

# Selected Stocks Manage Gains On Quiet Trading

## Mild Midday Buying Flurry Proves Shortlived; Losses Predominate

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**  
**NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—**Stocks mixed; leaders in narrow drift.  
 Bonds uneven; price changes narrow.  
 Cotton — irregular; nearby deliveries firm.  
**CHICAGO**  
 Wheat — closed mixed; trade light.  
 Corn — closed mixed; profit-taking.  
 Oats — firm; new seasonal highs.  
 Hogs — active; unevenly 25 cents to \$1.00 higher; top \$24.75.  
 Cattle — active; mostly steady to 25 cents higher; top \$27.75.

**NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—**Selected stocks crawled into the plus column of today's market although many leaders continued to stumble in one of the slowest sessions of the past year.

The ticker tape dozed throughout. A mild midday buying flurry was shortlived. While gains of fractions to a point or so remained at the close, declines of as much as 1/8 point predominated. Transfers of 520,000 shares compared with 820,000 Thursday. They equalled those of last Monday which were the smallest for a 5-hour stretch since July 5, a year ago.

A little bidding here and there by professionals still reflected hopes that the list would enjoy a technical recovery and negotiate a summer rally.

**Composite Off**  
 The Associated Press 60-Stock Composite was off .1 of a point at 60.9. It was the narrowest market since July 5, 1946, only 830 issues registering. Of these, 353 were lower and 260 higher.

Pere Marquette preferred added 3/4 at 93 1/2 and the prior preferred 3 at 110 on word the road's merger with Chesapeake and Ohio would go through following a federal court refusal to grant a temporary injunction. Transactions in both issues were meager.

Pacific Western Oil was up 1/4 at 35 and Union Pacific 1 1/2 at 130. Chesapeake and Ohio lost 1/4 at 42 1/2 and U. S. Gypsum 1 at 94.

Standard Oil (NJ) pushed up to a new 1947 peak in the morning but eventually slipped and finished off 1/4 at 72 1/2.

**Bonds Mixed**  
 Bonds were mixed. At Chicago wheat ended off 3/4 to up 1/2 of a cent a bushel, corn down 1/4 to up 1/4 and oats up 3/8 to 1 1/8. Cotton hardened at the last and emerged to advances of 55 cents to \$1.55 a bale.

In the Curb Salt Dome Oil, Derby Oil, Menasco Mfg. and Fairchild Engine were forward leaders. In arrears were United Gas, Raytheon, Niagara Hudson Power and Cities Service. Turnover here was 180,000 shares versus 220,000 yesterday.

**STOCK AVERAGES**  
 Compiled by The Associated Press  
 June 5—

30	15	15	60	
Ind	Rails	Util	Stock	
Net Change	D.1	D.1	A.1	D.1
Thursday	86.8	29.7	41.7	60.9
Prev Day	86.9	29.8	41.6	61.0
Week Ago	86.6	30.3	41.8	61.2
Month Ago	87.6	30.5	42.8	62.0
Year Ago	108.7	46.9	54.8	81.0
1947 High	94.6	38.5	47.2	69.0
1947 Low	83.2	27.7	40.6	58.5
1946 High	110.4	51.2	55.4	82.4
1946 Low	82.0	30.9	42.5	59.4

**WHAT STOCKS DID**  
**NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—**

Advances	260	338
Declines	353	411
Unchanged	217	226
Total Issues	830	975

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# GRAIN

**CHICAGO, June 5 (AP)—**Most of the activity on the Board of Trade today was centered in oats, which advanced about a cent to new seasonal highs while wheat and corn showed only minor changes. Best prices in oats were reduced toward the close.

Wheat closed 3/4 lower to 1/4 higher, July \$2.28-\$2.28 1/2, corn was 1 cent lower to 3/4 higher, July \$1.86 1/2 - 7/8, and oats were 1/2-1/4 higher, July 93 1/2-94. The range:

**WHEAT**

July	2.29	2.29 1/2	2.26 1/2	2.28 1/2
Sep	2.23 1/2	2.23 1/2	2.21 1/2	2.23
Dec	2.20 1/2	2.20 1/2	2.19	2.20 1/2
May	2.17 1/2	2.17 1/2	2.16	2.17 1/2

**CORN**

July	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.84 1/2	1.86 1/2
Sep	1.75	1.75	1.72 1/2	1.78 1/2
Dec	1.60	1.60	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/2
May	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.55	1.55 1/2

**OATS**

July	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94
Sep	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Dec	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
May	81	81 1/2	80 1/2	81

**LARD**

July	21.30	21.30	21.25	21.25
Sep	21.30	21.30	21.25	21.30
Oct				20.75
Nov	20.00	20.20	20.00	20.20

**NEW ORLEANS MIDDLING**  
**NEW ORLEANS, June 5 (AP)—** Cotton futures closed steady 95 cents to \$1.50 a bale higher.

**Open High Low Last**

July	34.60	35.87	34.60	34.83
Oct	29.94	30.17	29.82	30.17
Dec	29.07	29.25	28.97	29.22
Mch	28.60	28.65	28.60	28.72
May	28.15	28.27	28.02	28.27

**B-Bid.**

**NEW ORLEANS SPOTS**  
**NEW ORLEANS, June 5 (AP)—** Spot cotton closed steady 50 cents a bale higher today. Sales 503, low middling 31.70, middling 36.20, a pound; average for the past thirty market days 36.01. Middling 7-8-inch average 35.05 cents a pound.

**BOND QUOTATIONS**

A T and SF 4s 95	128 1/2
A C L 4 1/2s 64	106
Can Pac 4s Perp	97 1/2
CB and Q 4 1/2s 77	114 1/4
C and EI Inc 97	29 1/2
C GW 4s 88	82 1/4
CR I and P R 4s 34	42 1/2
Fia E C 5s 74	53
Hud C 5s 62	81
H and M 5s 97	50 1/2
Ill-Cent 4 1/2s 66	73 1/4
Int G N 6s 52	16
L and N 3 1/2s 2003	105
MK and T A J 5s 67	50 1/2
N Y C R 5s 2013	75 1/2
Nor and West 4s 96	134
Nor Pac 4 1/2s 2047	91 1/2
Penn R R 4 1/2s 65	106 1/2
Sou Ry Gen 6s 55	110
Sou Ry CN 5s 94	119 1/4
West Md 4s 5s	102 1/2

**FOREIGN BONDS**

Aust 5s 55	106 1/2
Aust 3 1/2s 56	98 1/2

**LOCAL QUOTATIONS**  
 (Furnished by Allen C. Ewing & Co.)

American Optical 2.30c	42	1-2	42
of Conn 4.00a	49	51	
Boston Trust 2.16c	19.22	20.78	
Carolina Ins 1.40a	30	32	
DeVilbiss 1.60a	17	18	
Gen Sec RR Equip 25c	2	4.22	
McBee 40a	6	7.14	
Mass Inv Trust 1.86c	23.84	25.77	
Nat Tra 75c div 35c	14	14.14	
Peo Sav B & T 3.00c	80		
Red Rock Bot (Inc., Ga.)	10	10-3-4	
Sec Nat Bank 80c	28		
Stan Stoker 3.00c	31	33	
T W P Common	8	1-4	8-3-4
W Savings & Trust 2.00c	49		

**ADDITIONAL MARKETS ON PAGE SIXTEEN**

# JANE ARDEN—

**THAT'S RIGHT, TUBBY— THIS FOREIGN BUSINESS IS A ROCKET!**  
**TIP-OFF? YOU MEAN—**  
**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!**  
**BUT IT CAN'T BE— WE'RE SAILING NEXT WEEK— WE'VE EVEN MOVED OUR SHOTS!**  
**THOSE SHOTS WERE WORTHLESS! HONEY CHILE, JUST PART OF THE SWINDLE!**  
**SHUCKS! THIS WAS OUR MONEY— MOONEY— TOO!**  
**DON'T YOU EVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN! YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING I MEAN, REELEY!**  
**BUT HONEY, CHILE!**  
**I DID SO WANT TO SEE HAWAII!**

# BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

**COME ON, DAVEY, TRY IT! JUST ONE LITTLE STEP!**  
**HEALTHY LITTLE GRAT, ISN'T HE? DON'T CATCH HIM!**  
**OH, HIO, MRS. FRAWLEY!**  
**WHEN ADELBERT WAS YOUNG, THE VETERINARIAN USED TO STOP AT OUR FEED STORE TO CHECK UP ON HIM! ADELBERT WAS ALWAYS FALLING ON HIS HEAD!**  
**THE VET ALWAYS SAID THAT CALVES BUTT THEIR HEADS TO STIR UP THEIR THOUGHTS, SO IT OUGHT TO BE GOOD FOR KIDS, TOO!**  
**OH?**

# WASH TUBS

**WONDER HOW MANY BILLION PICTURES OF THE "KRINGLE" BABY HAVE BEEN PRINTED... ON SOAP WRAPPERS AND BILL BOARDS, IN PAPERS AND MAGAZINES!**  
**NO TELLING, EASY, BUT IT'S ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN TRADE-MARKS IN THE WORLD TODAY!**  
**YES... THE MOST PUBLICIZED BABY IN AMERICA FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY... DESTINED TO HAVE A PARDON EFFECT ON EASYS IMMEDIATE FUTURE!**

# GASOLINE ALLEY

**LISTEN, ROK, YOU ARE #312 BEHIND IN YOUR RENT, ARE YOU PREPARED TO PAY UP?**  
**I'VE TOLD YOU AVER, THAT I CAN'T.**  
**I'LL GIVE YOU ONE CHANCE. YOUR CAR IS WORTH \$250. I'LL TAKE THAT FOR YOUR BACK RENT.**  
**THAT'S ROBBERY! MY CAR IS WORTH \$550.**  
**SEZ YOU! I'LL GIVE YOU #10 IN CASH BESIDES.**  
**MAKE IT #125 AND I'LL TAKE YOU UP.**

# DR. BOBBES

**THE CHILD WILL DIE UNLESS YOU ASK FOR HELP— BUT OF COURSE FOR YOU TO ASK FOR HELP WOULD BE AN ADMISSION OF FAILURE— WOULDN'T IT?**  
**ASK... FOR HELP... WHO COULD HELP ME?**  
**I COULD HELP... IF YOU ASKED ME?**  
**YOU!! WHAT COULD YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T KNOW A THOUSAND TIMES BETTER? HOW COULD A WRETCHED ORDERLY—**  
**—TELL THE EMINENT DR. MEDWICK THAT THE IMMEDIATE ADDITION OF ONE GRAIN OF PENICILLIN ACID WOULD SAVE THE CHILD'S LIFE?**

# THE GUMPS

**YOU'RE MAKING MOUNTAINS OUT OF ANT-HILLS, ANDY—**  
**SPEAKING OF ANTS— HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TELL AUNT CHLOE THAT YOUR OLD GIRL FRIEND INVITED YOU TWO TO LIVE WITH HER?**  
**THE OLD GAL FRIEND WHOSE SLIPPER YOU USED TO DRINK CHAMPAGNE OUT OF!!**  
**OH, ME I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN—**  
**W-WHAT'LL I D-DO?**  
**THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO— LET ME HANDLE THE SITUATION!!**

# ORPHAN ANNIE

**SO RT O' NICE OUT HERE IN TH' COUNTRY— NEVER GUESS WE'RE ONLY TEN MILES OR SO OUTSIDE A BIG CITY— THAT'S WHAT A FEW TREES AND A CREEK CAN DO, EH?**  
**LOT O' LITTLE TOWNS FROM HERE ON— FOLKS LIVE AWAY FROM THE NOISE AND SMOKE AND COMMUTE TO WORK—**  
**NOT A BAD IDEA IF WE COULD FIND US A SPOT IN ONE OF THESE CUTE LITTLE SUBURBAN VILLAGES— TILL TH' HEATS OFF BACK THERE, EH?**

# OUT OUR WAY

**WELL, OF ALL— HE'S LETTIN' IT DOWN EASY SO HE WON'T GET SPLASHED WITH STUFF! BOY, HE'S CLEVER! WATCH— WATCH—**  
**I'LL WATCH, ALL RIGHT— THAT YOU CLEAN IT UP IF YOU LIKE TO WATCH IT SO WELL!**  
**EGAD, TWIGGS! I'LL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET! THAT GARAGEMAN WANTS \$200 FOR A LITTLE TINKERING WITH MY CAR! FOR TWO CENTS I'D PERFORM IT MYSELF BUT FOR MY SACRO-ILIAC CONDITION! AS IT IS, I DON'T HAPPEN TO HAVE QUITE THE SUM HE ASKS! HAK-KAFF!**  
**WHAT'S THE PRICE OF THAT SECRET, MAJOR? LET ME GUESS— YOU'RE SHORT ONLY \$187.50 OF THE \$200 HE WANTS! HOW FAR DO I MISS?**  
**NO, TWIGGS— HE ONLY NEEDS \$185.05!**