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BRIEF PANIC IN STOCKS

FLOWER'S DEATH CAUSED A TERRIFIC SLUMP IN PRICES.

Supporting Purchases Afterward Resulted in Recovery of Large Part of the Losses—Local Trade.

At New York Saturday money on call was steady at 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.87 for demand and at $4.84¾@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.86½ and $4.87½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84.

Silver certificates, 61@62c; bar silver, 61c; Mexican dollars, 48½c. At London bar silver closed steady at 28d an ounce.

The exports of specie for the week aggregated $1,023,255, of which $807,315 was silver and $255,950 gold.

The imports of specie for the week aggregated $348,308, of which $267,273 was gold and $81,035 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise for the week at this port were valued at $146,977.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, increase	$7,785,675
Loans, decrease	5,956,700
Specie, increase	8,205,900
Legal tenders, increase	64,300
Deposits, increase	1,936,000
Circulation, decrease	55,700

The banks now hold $27,137,625 in excess of the requirements of the 24 per cent. rule.

The New York Financier says this week: "As was to have been expected, the bank statement for the current week shows some heavy changes over previous totals, but in the aggregate they were not as heavy as the operations of the week had led the financial world to expect. It had been anticipated that the excess reserve would rise almost, if not quite, $15,000,000, for in addition to the heavy liquidation due to Stock Exchange business the banks had gained something like $1,500,000 from the interior, and the treasury operations, involving as they did the payment of the Spanish indemnity, had made the banks a creditor to the extent of $10,000,000, or almost $15,000,000 counting that portion of the initial payment not included in the statement of May 6. The gain in cash, however, as reported Saturday, was only about $8,250,000, and the increase in deposits less than $2,000,000. There was a shrinkage in loans of $5,956,700, and the effect of the changes noted was to increase the surplus reserve $7,785,675. Thus the statement seems far out of balance, even from an average standpoint, but when it is taken up in detail some interesting facts are disclosed. The National City bank, as the agent through which Spain's payment was made, gained almost $15,000,000 in deposits, its cash increase was almost as great and its loan expansion about $2,500,000. This seems logical in view of the known facts, and it is also apparent that the totals of the remaining banks must be sought for in the changes that make the statement confusing. The result is not satisfactory, for the real operations of the week do not coincide with the showing thus made. The system of averages employed is doubtless responsible for the discrepancy, and it is also responsible for another fact which gives an unfavorable tinge to the exhibit. The reserve carried by all the banks for the week ending May 13 equals 28 per cent. of their deposits, as against 27.1 for the previous week. If the National City Bank totals, including the heavy gains, are separated it becomes apparent that the other banks in the clearing house are carrying a reserve of less than 24 per cent., indicating a more restricted loaning power. As a matter of fact, the real condition of the banks does not warrant this conclusion. The outlook is rather toward easier money."

BIG SATURDAY BUSINESS.

The total sales of stocks in Wall street Saturday amounted to 757,535 shares, including: American Steel and Wire, 31,600; American Steel and Wire preferred, 72,100; American Sugar Refining, 21,400; American Tinplate, 6,300; American Tobacco, 6,500; Anaconda, 6,900; Atchison, 9,400; Atchison preferred, 36,700; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 215,100; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rights, 2,300; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 12,300; Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, 3,000; Central Tobacco, 20,300; Federal Steel, 101,300; Federal Steel preferred, 29,200; International Paper Company, 6,100; Louisville & Nashville, 10,300; Manhattan, 20,700; Metropolitan Street Railway, 6,100; Missouri Pacific, 9,400; National Steel, 4,000; New York Central, 7,600; Northern Pacific, 9,400; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,200; Pennsylvania, 4,900; Peoria Gas, 71,900; Reading first preferred, 9,400; Rock Island, 24,200; St. Paul, 32,900; Southern Pacific 4,700; Southern Railway, 3,000; Southern Railway preferred, 7,300; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6,400; Union Pacific, 11,800; Union Pacific preferred, 9,400; United States Rubber, 3,200.

Speculation on New York Change opened in a highly demoralized condition Saturday owing to the announcement of the sudden death of former Governor Flower. General news was scant, but many rumors connected with the properties identified with the late financier were circulated. The flood of liquidating orders and bear activity after the initial break carried all of the Flower specialties down at a terrific rate. The extreme breaks in these properties as compared with Friday were: New York Airbrake, 60 points; Brooklyn Transit, 18¾; People's Gas, 18; International Paper, 14⅛; Federal Steel, 11¼; Rock Island, 4⅝, and Atchison preferred, 4. In the general railway list the extreme declines ranged in the active shares up to 4⅝, in Burlington. In the speculative specialties American Steel dropped 11⅞, Sugar, 8½; Colorado Fuel, 7¼; Manhattan and Metropolitan, 6¾ each; American Smelters, 6, and National Steel, Continental Tobacco and Anaconda Mining over 4 points each. The appearance of supporting orders and the absorption of a large amount in the aggregate by bargain hunters, together with large covering of short lines, brought about a very material rally which was emphasized in the properties which had suffered most earlier. Part of the extreme decline was due to uncovering of many stop orders as well as the wiping out of many marginal accounts. During the early violence the facilities of brokers handling large business were severely taxed and few orders could be accepted for execution, except "at the market." The lowest point reached by stocks was in many instances above the low point on Tuesday last. The Flower specialties, however, were exceptions and touched the lowest in some time. The announcement by a member of the firm of Flower & Co. that Mr. Flower had no stocks on hand that were not paid for and that they would not come on the market had a reassuring effect. That firm, moreover, was a purchaser for clients of a large line of stock on the decline. London sold 20,000 shares at the opening and later was a small purchaser. The bank statement was not fully up to the expectations of some and realizing and the putting out of fresh short lines again depressed prices after the rally, but still left quotations much above the lowest. The net losses are generally less than half of the extreme declines. In the Flower specialties net losses are: New York Air-brake, 21; Brooklyn Transit, 11¼; People's Gas, 6½; Federal Steel, 6¾; International Paper, 3⅞, and Atchison preferred and Rock Island, about 2½ each. The dealings for the day aggregated about three-quarters of a million shares during two hours' trading and the lightning changes of quotations as tremendous blocks of stocks changed ownership was bewildering to the ordinary traders. The opinions of many old operators were widely divergent and the quotations quickly proved the uselessness of attempting to guess at the course of prices. After the first fifteen minutes comparative quiet ensued, but still compared with other days the dealings were enormous. The market closed under pressure, but materially above the lowest.

A WEEK OF LOSSES.

The market for the week suffered two violent declines, the first on Tuesday, when agitation as to the probable effect of the Ford tax bill worked havoc with values. This was followed by an irregular recovery, until the announcement of the death of ex-Governor Flower Saturday gave a shock to the market, resulting in a dip below the figures of Tuesday for his specialties and bringing the general list nearly down to the lower level established earlier in the week. A recovery of part of the loss took place before the end of the day's session. The net losses range from fractions up to over three points in Burlington. Lackawanna lost 3 and Central Pacific, Southern Pacific and Northwest are over a point each off for the week. In the specialties the more pronounced losses for the week were New York Air Brake, 23½; Brooklyn Transit, 22½; People's Gas, 10; Federal Steel, 8⅝, and Atchison preferred and International Paper over 6 points each. All these are properties in which the Flower interest was prominent. Among the local shares which suffered because of the probability of the Ford franchise tax bill becoming a law were Metropolitan, 16½; Third-avenue, 13; Consolidated Gas, 7¼, and Manhattan, 6. Sharp declines were likewise made by American Tobacco and the iron and steel shares.

The government crop report was at first favorably received, but later the decrease in acreage was pointed out as a discouraging factor with a resultant depressing effect on the grangers. Money ruled fairly easy and sterling exchange receded on the announcement that all the needed exchange had been secured for the settlement of the Spanish indemnity. Another influence on the exchange market was the enormous purchases of stocks for foreign account, which aggregated about 200,000 shares, only a tenth of which were sold on the announcement of Mr. Flower's death. The deposit of $5,000,000 for the Spanish indemnity with a New York bank, which was announced for Monday, was expected to be reflected in a continued improvement in next week's bank statement. The traffic returns for April compared favorably with recent months and with the corresponding month in the last four years. The reports of failures for the first week of May showed the smallest liabilities of any week in six years. This was not unnaturally accompanied by favorable trade reports, especially in the iron and steel industries, where higher quotations for many classes of the output were noticeable. The market was highly professional in stock dealings, and while small holdings were sacrificed, confident buying was not lacking by large interests on the declines.

Increased activity was noted in the week's bond market and a generally higher level of prices was established for the gilt-edged issues. Speculative bonds, however, suffered, moving pretty much in unison with stocks. United States new fours advanced ½; United States fours, coupon, the threes and the fives, coupon, ¾; United States registered and the old fours, coupon, ½, and old fours, registered, ⅜ in the bid price.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	17⅛	18⅝	17	18⅛
Atchison pref	51½	54	51½	52¾
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	68
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	97
Canada Southern	....	....	....	53
Central Pacific	....	....	....	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	25½	24½	25
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	160
C., B. & Q	128½	131½	128¼	130½
C. & E. I	....	....	....	74
C. & E. I. pref	....	....	....	121
C., C., C. & St. L	53	54	52½	54
C., C., C. & St. L. pref	....	....	....	93
Chicago Great Western	....	....	....	13⅛
Chicago, Ind. & L	....	....	....	9
Chicago, Ind. & L. pref	....	....	....	38
Chicago & Northwestern	131⅝	132½	131¼	132
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	116
D., L. & W	....	....	....	163¼
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	22
Denver & R. G. pref	....	....	....	76
Erie	....	....	....	12½
Erie first pref	....	....	....	33½
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	184
Great Northern pref	....	....	....	195
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	9½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	112½
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	16
Lake Erie & W. pref	....	....	....	67
Lake Shore	....	....	....	195
Louisville & Nashville	64⅛	65	63⅛	64⅝
Manhattan	106	109½	105	108
Michigan Central	....	....	....	113
Missouri Pacific	42	44	41½	43
New Jersey Central	110	112	109⅝	112
M., K. & T. pref	33½	33½	33½	33½
New York Central	130½	131⅝	129½	131
Northern Pacific	49	49½	48	49⅛
Northern Pacific pref	75	76⅝	75	76½
Pacific Mail	19⅝	20	19⅝	19⅞
Reading first pref	....	....	....	54⅛
Rock Island	108	110½	107½	109⅝
St. Paul	121	123½	121	122
St. Paul pref	....	....	....	169
St. Paul & Omaha	....	....	....	92½
St. Paul & Omaha pref	....	....	....	170
Southern Pacific	....	....	....	28⅞
Texas Pacific	....	....	....	19½
Union Pacific com	41½	42	40½	41⅞
Union Pacific pref	74⅝	75⅝	74⅝	75⅛
Wabash	....	....	....	7⅞
Wabash pref	....	....	....	20½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	10⅛
Wheeling & L. E. pref	....	....	....	30
EXPRESS COMPANIES.				
Adams Express	....	....	....	111
American Express	....	....	....	140
U. S. Express	....	....	....	48
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	126
MISCELLANEOUS.				
American Wire	....	....	....	61
American Wire pref	....	....	....	95½
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	35
American Cotton Oil pref	....	....	....	90
American Spirits	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
American Spirits pref	....	....	....	22½
American Tobacco	99	100	97¾	98¾
American Tobacco pref	....	....	....	140
People's Gas	112	116	101	112½
Brooklyn Transit	....	....	....	106¼
Consolidated Gas	....	....	....	183¼
Commercial Cable Co	....	....	....	150
General Electric	....	....	....	115
Federal Steel	....	....	....	55
Federal Steel pref	....	....	....	77¼
Lead	31	31⅞	30¾	31⅞
Lead pref	....	....	....	112½
Pacific Mail	48¾	50	48½	50
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	157
Sugar	147	152	146	149
Sugar pref	....	....	....	117
Tennessee Coal and Iron	57	58½	55	57
U. S. Leather	....	....	....	6⅛
U. S. Leather pref	69	69¾	68½	69
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	48
U. S. Rubber pref	....	....	....	114¾
Western Union	91¼	91¾	91	91⅝
UNITED STATES BONDS.				
U. S. Fours, reg	....	....	....	112⅝
U. S. Fours, coup	....	....	....	113½
U. S. Fours, new, reg	....	....	....	129¾
U. S. Fours, new, coup	....	....	....	129¾
U. S. Fives, reg	....	....	....	112¼
U. S. Fives, coup	....	....	....	112¼
U. S. Threes, reg	....	....	....	108½
U. S. Threes, coup	....	....	....	108½

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, $17,677,453; balances, $1,474,665. New York exchange, 5c premium; sterling exchange, posted, $4.86½@4.88½; actual, $4.84¾@4.86¾; sixty days, $4.84¼@4.86. At Cincinnati—Clearings, $1,850,000; exchange, 10c premium; money, 2½@6 per cent. At New York—Clearings, $233,683,896; balances, $15,434,590.

At Boston—Clearings, $23,626,093; balances, $2,110,565.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $4,123,570; balances, $478,785.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $16,187,810; balances, $2,501,967.

At St. Louis—Clearings, $4,173,400; balances, $479,543.

At New Orleans—Clearings, $1,376,070; New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, $1.25 per $1,000 discount.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Good Week's Trade, with Firm, Steady Prices Prevailing.

Trade in the week ending May 13 was in all lines very satisfactory, and with this prices ruled steady and firm, but few articles advancing and none declining. On the wholesale streets the volume of business is considerably in excess of last May, and for the next two weeks of the month a good trade is assured. The steadiness to prices and the smooth manner in which business is moving along leaves little room for daily comment. Staple groceries, except molasses and syrups, are in strong position. The leather and hide markets are both firm at quotations, but in neither line has there been any advance of late. Provisions are unusually steady and moving well. The flour market is fairly active and prices low and unchanged.

The local grain market is disappointing, more on account of light receipts than for any other cause. All cereals are in active request at the following prices on track, as furnished by the secretary of the Board of Trade:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 70½c; No. 3 red, 65@69c; May, 70c; wagon wheat, 70c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 35c; No. 3 white (one color), 35c; No. 4 white, 32@34c; No. 2 white mixed, 33½c; No. 3 white mixed, 33½c; No. 4 white mixed, 30½@32½c; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 4 yellow, 30½@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 3 mixed, 33½c; No. 4 mixed, 30½@32½c; ear corn, 34c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 27c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $9.25@9.75; No. 2 timothy, $8.25@8.75.

Inspections—Wheat: No. 2 red, 7 cars; No. 3 red, 4 cars; total, 11 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 7 cars; No. 3 yellow, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 11 cars; No. 4 mixed, 4 cars; ear corn, 2 cars; total, 26 cars. Oats: No. 3 white, 1 car.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 8c; cocks, 3c; young chickens, 15@20c; hen turkeys, young and fat, 8c; young toms, 6½c; old hens, 6c; toms, 5c; ducks, 5c; geese, 4c for full feathered, 3c for plucked; capons, fat, 11c; small, 8@10c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12@12½c; skims, 6@8c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c; brick, 13c; limburger, 12c.

Butter—Choice, 9c; poor, 5@7c; Elgin creamery, 21c.

Eggs—11½c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 10@17c per lb.

Beeswax—30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Wool—Medium, unwashed, 17@18c; tub-washed, 26@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 8¼c; No. 2, 7¼c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 8½c.

Grease—White, 3c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 2¼c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½@6¾c per lb; common mixed, 6½@7c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 11@12c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c.

Canned Goods.

Corn, 75c@$1.25. Peaches—Eastern standard, 3-lb, $1.75@2; 3-lb seconds, $1.35@1.60; California standard, $2.10@2.40; California seconds, $1.75@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, $1.10@1.20; choice, $1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70 @90c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@$1.10; early June, 90c@$1.10; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 90c@$1.85; 3-lb tomatoes, 90@95c.

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite, per ton, $7; Brazil block, $3.50; Island City lump, $3.25; Paragon lump, $3.25; Jackson lump, $4.50; Pittsburg lump, $4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, $4.50; Winifrede lump, $4.50; Blossburg smithing, $5; smokeless, $4.50; lump coke, per bu, 10c; crushed coke, per bu, 12c.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.56@2.68; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½ @4c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@60c; copperas, bbls, 2½@3c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@30c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, $2.25; opium, $3.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 42@48c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@6c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ 14c; turpentine, 48@55c; glycerine, 14@17c; iodide potassium, $2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 25 @30c; carbolic acid, 30@32c.

Oils—Linseed, 47@49c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bbls, 40c per gal; half bbls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 5½c; Berkley, No. 60, 7¼c; Cabot, 5½c; Capitol, 4½c; Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 6½c; Fruit of the Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 5¾c; Fitchville, 5¼c; Full Width, 4½c; Gilt Edge, 4½c; Gilded Age, 4c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 5½c; Linwood, 6c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Peabody, 4½c; Pride of the West, 9½c; Ten Strike, 5¼c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 5½c; Argyle, 4¾c; Boott C, 4½c; Buck's Head, 5c; Clifton CCC, 5c; Constitution, 40-inch, 5½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 5c; Dwight's Star, 6c; Great Falls E, 4½c; Great Falls J, 4½c; Hill Fine, 5½c; Indian Head, 5½c; Pepperell R, 4¾c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4c; Allen's staples, 4c; Allen TR, 4c; Allen's robes, 4¼c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth B, 7½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 4c; Hamilton fancy, 4½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5c; Pacific fancy, 4½c; Simpson's mourning, 4½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 3½c; black white, 4c; grays, 4c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag dress, 5c; Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Renfrew dress styles, 6c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3½c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3½c; Genesee, 3½c.

Denims—Amoskeag, $14; American, $14; Harmony, $13.50; Stark, $16.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 9½c; Conestoga BF, 11½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 9½c; Cordis ACE, 9½c; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 9½c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 11½c; Shetucket SW, 5½c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift River, 4½c.

Flour.

Straight grades, $3.40@3.60; fancy grades, $3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, $4@4.50; low grades, $2.25@3; spring wheat patents, $5@5.25.

Groceries.

Sugars—City Prices—Dominoes, 5.88c; cut-loaf, 6.13c; powdered, 5.75c; XXXX powdered, 5.88c; standard granulated, 5.63c; fine granulated, 5.63c; granulated—five-pound bags, 5.69c; granulated—two-pound bags, 5.69c; extra fine granulated, 5.75c; coarse granulated, 5.75c; cubes, 5.75c; mold A, 5.88c; diamond A, 5.69c; confectioners' A, 5.50c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 5.13c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 5.13c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 5.13c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 5.06c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B, 5c, 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Keystone B, 4.94c; 7 Windsor Ex. C—American B, 4.88c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C—Centennial B, 4.81c; 9 Yellow C—California B, 4.75c; 10 Yellow C—Franklin Ex. C, 4.69c; 11 Yellow—Keystone Ex. C, 4.63c; 12 Yellow—American Ex. C, 4.56c; 13 Yellow —Centennial Ex. C, 4.51c; 14 Yellow—California Ex. C, 4.51c; 15 Yellow, 4.51c; 16 Yellow, 4.50c.

Coffee—Good, 19@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 16@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@32c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 22c. Package coffees—city prices—Ariosa, 10.15c; Lion, 9.65c; Jersey, 10.15c; Caracas, 10.15c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50c; Dillworth's, 10.15c; Mail Pouch, 9.65c; Gates's blended Java, 9.65c.

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Spices—Pepper, 12@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 18@25c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-8 brl, per 1,000, $3.50; 1-16 brl, $5; ⅛ brl, $3; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $4.25; 1-16 brl, $6.50; ⅛ brl, $10; ¼ brl, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $7; 1-16 brl, $8.75; ⅛ brl, $14.50; ¼ brl, $28.50. Extra charge for printing, $1.10@1.15.

Screened Beans—$1.35@1.40.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.45@1.50 per bu; Limas, California, 5¾@5¾c per lb.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, $5@5.25; No. 3 tubs, $4@4.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.50@ 1.60; 2-hoop pails, $1.30@1.35; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.25@1.50; clothes pins, 50@60c per box.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@ 25c.

Shot—$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2@2.25; No. 2, $2.25@2.50; No. 3, $2.50@2.75; No. 5, $3@3.25.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@6½c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.

Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron—1.75@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 2½@2¾c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3½@3½c; spring steel, 4½ @5c.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 27@30c; hemlock sole, 24@ 26c; harness, 32@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@65c; French kip, 90c@ $1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1.10; French calfskin, $1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2; wire nails, from store, $2.40 @2.50 rates; from mill, $2.25 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $4; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $3.25; painted, $2.75.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6⅝c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6⅝c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6⅞c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6⅝c; 18 to 23 lbs average, 6⅝c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7c. Clear backs, 18 to 22 lbs average, 6½c; 14 to 18 lbs average, 6⅝c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6¾c. In dry salt, ½c less.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9@9½c; 15 lbs average, 9¼@9¾c; 12 lbs average, 9½@10c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, 6¾c; pure lard, 6¼c.

Pork—Bean, clear, $13; rump, $10.50.

Shoulders—18 to 20 lbs average, 6c; 15 lbs average, 6¼c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6¾c.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Common, $3; good, $4; fancy, $5.50.

Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, $1@1.50.

Lemons—Messina, choice, 360 to box, $3.25@3.50; Oranges—California navels, $3.75@4; California seedling oranges, $3.50.

Tennessee Strawberries—$1@1.50 per case.

Figs—California, $1.65 per box; mat figs, 8@9c. fancy, $3.75@4.25.

Potatoes—60c per bu.

New Potatoes—$1.75@2 per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey sweets, $1 bu; brl, $3; Illinois, $2.75 brl.

Radishes—15c per dozen.

Lettuce—5c per lb.

Green Onions—5c per dozen; four for 25c.

Bermuda Onions—$1.65 per crate.

Asparagus—15c per dozen bunches.

Spinach—$1@1.10 per brl.

Kale Greens—75c per bu.

Cauliflower—$2@2.50 per dozen.

Rhubarb—7c per dozen; four for 25c.

Cucumbers—75c per dozen.

New Beets—50c per dozen bunches.

Green Beans—$1.75@2 per box or hamper.

Wax Beans—$1.50 per box.

Lima Beans—5c per lb.

Green Peas—$1.75 per bu box.

Honey—White, 15c per lb.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice, $3.75; prime, $4.25; English choice, $3.75@4; alsike, choice, $4.50@5; alfalfa, choice, $4.25@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, $3; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, $1.30@1.35; light prime, $1.35@1.40; choice, $1.35@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, $1.15; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, $1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, $1.15@1.75; German millet, $1@1.25; Western millet, 60@85c; common millet, 40@60c.

Pensions for Veterans.

Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians:

Original—John L. Bennett, Richmond, $6; William Kirkman, Richmond, $8; William H. Bass, Greenwood, $3.

Supplemental—James F. Hicks, Moral, $4.

Restoration and Reissue—James Gallaspie (deceased), Frankfort, $12; Joseph, L. Hartley (deceased), Madison, $6.

Increase—William Y. Kincaid, Rockport, $6 to $8; Ferdinand Fischer, Napoleon, $14 to $17; Haden H. Jones, Kent, $12 to $17; Nathan N. Spence, Muncie, $8 to $12; Jehial Brown, Hackleman, $6 to $8; Joseph Dickerson, Carbon, $6 to $8; John M. Stults, Markle, $6 to $8; Leonard H. Craig, Mt. Summit, $10 to $12.

Original Widows, etc.—Ann Jacobs, Patriot, $8; minors of Richard Roberts, Mount Vernon, $14; Nancy Jakes, Lafayette, $12; Amirah Robbins, Terre Haute, $8; Anna Ellis, Covington, $8.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S JOURNAL

Resume of Chief Events Printed in the Issue of May 14.

It is said General Otis is preparing to strike a decisive blow at the Filipinos.

Physicians say that the immediate cause of former Governor Flower's death was excessive drinking of ice water.

The Reading Railway wreck at Exeter, Pa., Friday night resulted in the death of twenty-eight people and the injury of fifty.

General Gomez is accused of playing double with the American military authorities in Cuba. Meanwhile the insurgent army remains unpaid.

Business men of Austin consider the Texas anti-trust bill very drastic. It is believed that it will prohibit the sale of goods made outside of the State.

Aguinaldo is making another attempt to secure recognition of his belligerency. He wants General Otis to grant passes to a party of commissioners who wish to hold a conference at Manila.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has elected the Rev. John P. Green, D. D., president of William Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo., president of the seminary. The Southern Baptist Association closed the Whitsitt case.

Baseball Saturday—Western League: Columbus 3, Indianapolis 1; Buffalo 5, Detroit 1; Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 3; Minneapolis 11, St. Paul 5. Indiana-Illinois League: Danville 6, Muncie 3; Terre Haute 14, Wabash 13; Anderson 1, Kokomo 0. National League: Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3; Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 0; Chicago 5, Louisville 4; Philadelphia 9, New York 0; Boston 2, Baltimore 1; Brooklyn 12, Washington 1; Brooklyn 7, Washington 3.

Indianapolis.

The handsome University clubhouse at Michigan and Meridian streets was opened Saturday night.

The State labor commissioners will go to Muncie to-day to try to adjust the strike in the planing mills there.

Most Rev. Thomas Carr, archbishop of Melbourne, Australia, traveling in this country, will visit his cousin, Michael O'Connor, of this city.

Senator Fairbanks thinks he will be successful in attempting to procure several captured Spanish cannon to be set up in parks in Indiana cities as trophies of the late war.

Attorney General Taylor, in a written opinion, holds that if a county does not own an orphan asylum of its own it may pay for the care of orphans, and an institution so contracted with becomes a quasi county institution.

The Federal grand jury did not indict S. B. Nickum, the Logansport inventor of an alleged perpetual light. His case will be held over, pending the arrival of the principal prosecuting witness, Postoffice Inspector S. B. Leatherman, now in quarantine in Cuba.

(From Sunday's Second Edition.)

"U. S. Mail" Signs.

WASHINGTON, May 13. — Postmaster General Emory Smith to-day promulgated an order limiting the use of signs bearing the words "U. S. Mail" to such street cars as are actually at the time carrying mail and cars used for no other purpose. The order is as follows:

"Hereafter no street-car company having a contract for the transportation of United States mails shall display the words 'U. S. Mail' or their equivalent on any cars except those in which the mail is actually carried. Such companies must provide portable signs bearing the words 'U. S. Mail,' which shall be displayed on cars only when the United States mail is being transported therein. The sign 'U. S. Mail' must not be painted on or displayed from cars having street letter boxes attached thereto, the boxes themselves being a sufficient indication that United States mail is carried on the cars. This order does not in any way affect street cars used exclusively for the transportation of United States mail."

Peter Hegelman Won.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Peter Hegelman won the seventy-two-hour go-as-you-please race that has been in progress at the Grand Central Palace since Monday last, with a score of 407 miles. The record for the time is 416 miles 602 yards, made by Gus Guerrero in Boston, April 8, 1891. At one time in the race just finished, at the fifty-sixth hour, Hegelman was ahead of the record by two hundred yards, but he did not hold the advantage long. Of the sixteen men who started eight finished, with scores to their credit as follows: Hegelman, 407.0; Glick, 393.4; Tracey, 387.4; Cox, 382.0; Igo, 361.0; Day, 346.7; Barnes, 352.10; Geary, 224.5.