COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 8.

U. S. 6s, 1881		Chic. & N.W.s.f.b.	Boston Water Pr.
20,000	109¾	5,600	91¼
U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '62.		Chic & N.W. 1. M.	100	36
26,000	102	1,000	84¼	100.2d c. b30.	36¼
U. S. 6s, 5-20c., '64		P., F. W. & Chic. 1	200	36½
30,000	102	1,000	101	N.Y. Central.
U. S. 6s, 5-20rg, '65.		Del. L. & W. 1 m.	400	92½
20,000	102	1,000	100	Erie.
U. S. 6s, 5-20c. '65.		Mil. & St. Paul 1 m	100...2d call.	73¼	2,800	73½
2,000	102	1,000	86	N. Y. & N. Haven.
U. S. 5s, 10-40, reg.		Bank of Commerce	150...ex div.	95
2,000	96	15	109¾	Reading.
U. S. 5s, 10-40 con.		Bk. Commonw'th.	600	b30. 107
2,500	95¾	5	102	300	107
Treasury 7 3-10s.		Cumberland prf.	200	b15. 107
2d series.		100	s10. 45	500...2d call. 106¾
95,000	102½	Spring Mountain.	Mich. So. & N. I.
N. Y. S. 7s, B. L.		500	50	500	77¼
5,000	103¼	100	49¼	500	77½
Tennessee 6s.		100...2d call.	49	Cleve. & Pitts.
20,000...b60.	91	100	48½	300	81¼
5,000	90¼	400	48	200	81½
1,000. 2d call.	90½	100...b30.	48¼	200...2d call.	81¼
2,000	90¼	West. Union Tel.	Clev., Col. & Cin.
10,000	90½	250	62	20	114
Virginia 6s.		100	62¼	Chicago & N.W.
1,000	68	5	62	400	29¼
Missouri 6s.		200	s30. 61	300	29½
1,000	74	100...2d call.	62	Chicago & N.W. pf
5,000	74¼	West.U.Tel.R.Ex.	300	61½
13,000	74½	100	108	500...2d call.	61¼
N. Carolina 6s.		Quicksilver.	Chicago & R. I.
2,000	83¼	200	55¼	100	125½
Ohio & Miss. Cer.		200	55¼	Mil. & P. du C. l p.
40,000	26½	Spruce Hill.	10	96
56,000...b30.	26½	400	4¼	Morris & Essex.
N. Y. Central 6s, '83		200	4	100	85
500	91	300...2d call.	4	Chic. & Alton.
Erie 3d mtge, 1879.		Mariposa.	100	98½
1,000	99	100	13½	Marietta & Cin. 2 p
Mich. Sc. 2d mtg.		Mariposa Pref.	200...b60. 20
2,000	88	50	25	Mil. & St. P. pref.
A. & T. H. 2m. pref.		500	24¼	113	69¼
3,000	80	100	24¼	100...2d c.	69¾
Canton.		Mil. & St. P.	300	70
100	58¼	25	50	Atlantic Mail.
400	58¼	100...2d call.	52	325	126

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 5s, 10-40 cp.	Chic. & N. W.	Quicksilver.
5,000	95¼	600	29¼	100	55¼
Treasury 7 3-10s		100	29¼	Spring Mountain.
2d series.		Chic. & N. W. prf.	100	48
2,000	102¼	500	61¼	Reading.
Canton.		100	61½	600	106¾
200	58¼	Pit., Ft. W. & C.	1,600	167
West. Union Tel.		100	99¾	Mich. S. & N. I.
600	62	Alton & T.H., pr	300	78
		50	61¼

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

U. S. 6s, '81, coup.	Quicksilver.	Hudson River.
1,000	109¼	200	55¼	25	108
U. S. 6s, 5-20 cp. '62		300...b30 55¼	Mich. South. & N. I
20,000	102	Mariposa preferred	100	77¼
U. S. 6s, 5-20c, '65.		100	24	Illinois Central.
20,000	102	200	24¼	100	120
U. S. 5s, 10-40 c.		American Coal.	Chicago & N.W. pf
50,000	95¾	100	63	150	61
Treasury 7 3-10s.		West. Union Tel.	1,000	60¼
1st series.		250	62	Ch. & R. I.
86,000	102¼	100...2d call.	62¼	100...ex div.	96
1,750...small.	102¼	Atlantic Mail.	100	s10. 96¼
2,000	102¼	400	126	100	96¼
2d series.		Spring Mountain.	Pitts., F. W. & Ch.
4,000	102¼	200	49	10	99¼
15,500	102¼	Spruce Hill Coal.	Mil. & St. Paul pf.
N. Carolina 6s.		100	4¼	100	72
500	84	N. Y. Central.	20	72¼
Mich. So. s. f. b.		100	92¼	100	72¼
10,000	93¼	Erie.	100	72¾	100	72¾
Cumb. Coal pref.			Chic. and Aiton.
100	45		100	98¼

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—1 P. M.

Spruce Hill.	Chi. & R. I.	West Union Tel.
500...b3.	4¼	100	125¾	100	61¼
300...b3.	4¼	300	124¼	N. Y. Central.
200	4¼	200...c.	124¼	500	92¼
Brunswick Land.		200...s3.	124¼	500...s3.	92¼
100...b10.	10	Cleve. & Pitts.	300...c.	92¼
Quicksilver.		200...s3.	81¼	200...s3.	92¼
200	55¼	Chic. & N. W.	Erie.
Mariposa.		100...c.	29¼	1,200...s3.	73¼
200	13¼	200	29¼	500...c.	73¼
200...s3.	13¼	100...s3.	29¼	500	73¼
400...b3.	13¼	Chic. & N. W. prf.	200...b3.	73¼
Reading	200	61¼	Mich. S. & N. I.
200...b10.	106¼	100...s3.	61¼	200	77¼
100	106¼	P., F. W. & Chic.	1,200...b3.	77¼
200...b3.	106¼	200	99¼	500...s3.	77¼
		200...b3.	99¼

OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS—3½ P. M.

American Gold.	Illinois Central.	Mariposa pref.
20,000	129	50	120	100	24¼
Ohio & Miss. Cer.	Clev. & Pitts.	100	24
20,000	26	500...b3.	81¼	West. Union Tel.
10,000...s3.	26	400...b3.	81¼	100...b3.	61¼
Canton.	200...s3.	81¼	N. Y. Central.
200	58¼	Chic. & N. W.	200	91¾
100...s3.	58¼	100...s10.	29¼	500...s3.	91¼
Cumberland.	400	29¼	400	91¼
100	44¼	100...b10.	29¼	300	91¼
100...s3.	45	100...s30.	29	200...s3.	91¼
Wyoming Valley.	200...s3.	29¼	Erie.
200...b3.	40	200...b3.	29¼	100	73¼
Spruce Hill.	Chi. & N.W. prf	Reading.
200	4¼	400	60¼	900	106¼
Quicksilver.	800	60¼	Mich. So. & N. I.
300	55¼	500...s3.	60¼	300...b3.	77¼
100	55¼	300...s3.	60¼	800	77¼
100...b10.	55¼	200	60¼	100...b10.	77¼
200...b30.	56	P., F.W. & Chic.	500...b3.	77¼
Mariposa.	200	99¼	Chi. & R. I. ex dv.
200	13¼	100...s3.	99¼	100	96¼
100...s3.	13¼	200	96¼

TUESDAY, May 8—P. M.

Gold has been very strong on the advance in Sterling Exchange, opening at 128¾, sold at 129¼, and closed at 129¼@129¾.

Government stocks of all kinds are firm at quotations, and investing parties are steady buyers. In State stocks and railway mortgages little done. For bank shares full prices are asked, with small offerings. The small stocks are quiet but firm. Mariposa continues active, and wanted at 25¾. The coal stocks are steady. The railway share market is sluggish, and so quiet a day has not been noticed in many months. Erie was steady at 73¾, and Michigan Southern at 77¾. There seems no disposition to speculate in any direction. At the Second Board the market was dull and steady after the call. New-York Central was heavy, and sold down to 91¾. The balance of the list was steady at quotations. Rock Island sold at 96¾, ex scrip dividend of 4 per cent. The closing prices were: Ohio Certificates, 26@26¼; Canton, 58¼@58¾; Cumberland Coal, 45@45¼; Quicksilver, 55¼@55¾; Mariposa, 13@13¼; do. preferred, 24@24¼; American Gold, 129¼@129¾; N. Y. Central, 91¼@91¾; Erie, 73¼@73¾; Hudson River, 109¼@110; Reading, 106¼@106¾; Michigan Southern, 77¼@77¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 81¼@81¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 104¼@104¾; Rock Island, 96¼@96¾; North-Western, 29¼@29¾; do. preferred, 60¼@60¾; Fort Wayne, 99¼@99¾.

Money is abundant at five per cent, and appearances indicate a full supply of capital at low rates during the summer months, in the absence of unfavorable European advices. In commercial paper no change. The supply of first-class bills is small, and they sell readily at six per cent. Short first-class bills are held at five per cent, and for a long time money has not been so plenty. For certificates, 100¼ is bid, and no sellers. June certificates, at present quotations, pay about 4¼ per cent.

The proposition to redeem $20,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness is a step toward securing a money market upon which a consolidated 5 per cent can be introduced. On the 15th instant, the temporary loan, excluding the Clearing-House certificates, which should be paid off, will be reduced to 5 per cent, and it may be fairly assumed that the Treasury has reached the point where it has not only ceased to borrow at any price, but is ready to reduce its obligations. The future policy of the Treasury will evidently put in circulation the accumulated currency now held by the Department. The only mode by which interest upon temporary loans can be saved is by using the idle currency in payment of this class of debt. The Treasury ceasing to be a borrower, and at the same time putting in use a large amount of currency, will oblige money-lenders to find new borrowers at low rates, which will cause fresh speculation in all departments of commerce. Granting the success of the scheme for a consolidated five per cent loan, it bids fair to be preceded by an advance in all existing Government stocks, State securities, Railway mortgages and shares. Indorsed Certificates of Indebtedness are higher, under the notice of the Secretary, and they can only be had at a small commission under par.

The North-Western Road showed in April an increase of $54,000. The May business of the Michigan Southern Road promises to show a handsome increase, and beyond the estimates of its managers.

The first mortgage bondholders of the Mariposa Mining Company have agreed to surrender the coupons due prior to July, 1867, and take in exchange scrip convertible into bonds, or payable in gold prior to July, 1867. The Company has reduced its expenses in New-York to a nominal amount, and is altogether in a more favorable position than when its common stock sold at 55.

The Prairie du Chien shareholders met as per adjournment at. Messrs. Russell Sage, F. P. Williams and Amy were appointed a committee to prepare a list of shareholders for the use of future meetings. The meeting took a recess until the 9th, to give the committee time to prepare a list of shareholders.

Dubuque, Burlington and Quincy stockholders have been given the privilege of taking the first mortgage bonds of the Burlington and Missouri River Road at 80 per cent in five installments, extending from July to November.

The President in his circular says:

The bonds now offered are $1,000 each; run 27 years from the 1st day of October next; bear 7 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in New-York; are limited by the mortgage to $18,000 per mile; cover all the road and property of the Company, including the land granted by Congress, over 350,000 acres, which is reserved exclusively to redeem the bonds, and forms an ample sinking fund.

The gross earnings of the road (75 miles) the present fiscal year, ending with this month, are upward of $465,000, with operating expenses not much exceeding 50 per cent.

The liabilities for interest are for the Coupons of these same Bonds, on the 75 miles, $1,351,840. $ 94,628 80
On five years' bonds, which are to be converted into stock, $600,000. 42,000 00

Total present annual liabilities. $136,628 80
Add the amount authorized by the mortgage for the 56 miles, which it is proposed now to issue, $1,000,000. 70,560 00

Total. $207,188 80

It will be seen from the foregoing statement, that the earnings of the present 75 miles of road are more than sufficient to meet the interest of the issue of Bonds resting upon the completed section, the amount authorized on the next section, which are now offered, and of the temporary Bonds to be converted into stock, July 1, 1870.

In view of the fact that the Des Moines Valley Road at the present time intercepts the most of our business beyond Ottumwa, and carries all it can keep around by Keokuk, an evil which will be remedied by the extension, it is a moderate estimate, with better rates, as well as more business, to expect our earnings to increase in the ratio of the mileage—thus:

Present earnings on 75 miles of road.	$465,000 00
Increase to correspond with 56 miles addition.	348,750 00
Estimated earnings on 131 miles.	813,750 00
Estimated expenses on 131 miles.	408,750 00
Net earnings.	405,000 00
Interest on mortgage bonds.	165,188 80
Total.	$239,811 20

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $2,296,009 81—for Customs, $318,000; Payments, $2,566,871 13; Balance, $94,176,406 76; Gold Notes, $490,000.

In Freights the engagements to Liverpool are 50 hhds. tallow at 10s., and per steamer, 200 bbls. shoe pegs, at 1s. 6d.; to London, per steamer, 500 bales hops, at 4d., and 7,000 bush. corn, at 5d.; to Glasgow, per steamer, 100 boxes bacon, at 20s.; to Antwerp, 100 hhds. tobacco, at 30s.; to Bremen, per steamer, 200 bales cotton, at 1c., and 400 bags coffee, at 35s.

The following is a statement of coal transported on the Delaware and Hudson Canal for the week ending May 5, 1866.

	For the week.	For the season.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.	46,680	151,270
Pennsylvania Coal Co.	590	2,190
Total tuns.	47,270	153,460

For the same period last year:

	For the week.	For the season.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.	23,494	70,968
Pennsylvania Coal Co.	None.	5,187
Total tuns.	23,494	76,155

The Providence Journal of Monday says of Printing Cloths:

More doing. The decline during the week on some styles has been from ⅛c. to 1c. per yard. The following are the sales: 1,000 pieces, 56x60, 9½c.; 5,000 do., 58x60, 9¾c.; 2,000 do., 56x60, 9½c.; 3,000 do., 60x64, 11c.; 5,000 do., 60x64, 10½c.; 10,000 do., 64x64, 11½c., 11,000 do., 64x64, 11c.; 14,500 do., 64x64, 10½c. Total, 51,500 pieces.

At the annual election of the New-York Produce Exchange Co. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

For Trustees—Francis M. French, Wm. H. Newman, Edward Cromwell, Stephen W. Carey, Stephen D. Harrison, Geo. D. Cragin, J. S. Williams, R. J. Randolph, B. C. Bogert.

For Inspectors of Election—Edward M. Banks, William E. Barnes, Gilbert Oakley.

The following are the specie movements at New-York in April:

Imports from foreign ports.	$161,817
Received from California.	1,551,722
Total receipts.	$1,713,539
Exports to foreign ports in April.	588,875
Gain in April.	$1,124,664
Receipts since January 1.	$11,304,181
Exports since January 1.	6,147,286
Gain since January 1, 1866.	$5,156,901

A. H. Muller sold the following stocks to-day by auction:

170 shares American Exchange National Bank, $100 each. 111½
141 shares Bank of New-York National Banking Association, $100 each. 108
250 shares National Bank of Commerce, $100 each. 109
74 shares National Bank of North America, $100 each. 109¼
140 shares National City Bank, $100 each. 201@203
8 shares Chemical National Bank, $100 each. 745
70 shares Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, $100 each. 181
72 shares National Merchants' Banking Association, $50 each. 105
264 shares Gallatin National Bank, $50 each. 105¾
85 shares Union National Bank, $50 each. 114¾
108 shares Phœnix National Bank, $20 each. 102
325 shares Tradesman's National Bank, $40 each. 140
$9,000 Hudson River Railroad 1st Mortgage 7 per cent Bonds, 1869. Interest February and August, $1,000 each. 102
50 shares Pacific Mail Steamship Company, $100 each. 224½
50 shares Pacific Mail Steamship Company Scrip; 50 per cent paid in, $100 each. 216

Ernest A. Des Marets, with Wetherbee, Watson & Co., has been elected a member of the New-York Stock Exchange.

The aggregate amount of exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New-York to foreign ports, for the week ending May 8, 1866, was $3,219,011.

Sterling Exchange closes very firm and active. Bankers' bills were done as high as 109¾. The closing quotation was 109¼@109¾.

The St. Louis Democrat of May 3 remarks:

The North Missouri Railroad Company yesterday entered into a contract for the construction of over 100 miles of additional road, being that portion of its main line north of Macon City, and so much of its westbranch as is east of Brunswick. The contractors are Champlain, Smith & Co., a firm composed of some of the best known railroad builders in the country. By the terms of the contract the road is to be completed to Brunswick by the 1st of December, and the Iowa extension is to be built without delay. This intelligence will be highly gratifying to all our people.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the Treasurer of the United States has been instructed to receive and carry immatured United States Certificates of Indebtedness with accrued interest, to the extent of $20,000,000, if presented to him before the 1st of June.

The traffic of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway for the month of April was:

1866....$102,801 15 | 1865...$75,514 04 | Increase...$27,287 11

Markets—CARFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.

TUESDAY, May 8, 1866.

ASHES—The market is dull and unchanged; sales at $6 75@$7 for Pots and $12 75@$13 for Pearls.

BEESWAX—The market is dull with only small sales at 38@40c. for Yellow Western.

CANDLES are in moderate demand and steady at 21@22c. for Adamantine, 40c. for Sperm, and 50c. for Patent.

COPPER—American Ingot is dull; small sales at 28c. for Baltimore, and 28½@29c. for Lake.

COTTON—The market remains quiet, and Middlings are worth about 34@35c., though some holders still demand 36c.; sales of 1,400 bales.

COFFEE—The demand for all kinds is moderate, and we have only to note 923 bags Rio, ex Skimmer of the Sea, on private terms; Messrs William Scott & Sons make the stock of Rio in the country 99,527 bags, including 11,000 at New-Orleans, 2,700 at Mobile, 5,000 at Baltimore, and 80,827 at this port.

FISH—Dry Cod are in limited demand, but prices are without change; sales of 200 qtls. at $4 50@$6 for Grand Bank and St. George's. Mackerel are in fair jobbing demand at full prices. Smoked and Pickled Herring are dull and unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is still quite active, and prices are better, the advance being 10@25c. on the low and 15@20c. on the medium and high grades; at the close the demand is checked by the extreme prices asked; the sales are 21,600 bbls., at $7 75@$8 10 for Superfine State; $8 70@$9 10 for Extra State; $9 15@$10 for Fancy State; $9@$9 65 for the low grades of Western Extra; $9 50@$9 90 for Shipping Ohio; $10@$14 for Trade and Family brands, and $13 90@$16 75 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian flour is scarce, in demand and better; sales of 250 bbls. at $9 40@$9 60 for the low grades of Extra, and $10@$14 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is also better; the supply is light; the business is only moderate; sales of 400 bbls. at $11@$11 90 for mixed to good superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $13@$16 75 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is scarce, better, and in demand; sales of 350 bbls. at $6 25@$7. Corn Meal is firm but quiet.

GRAIN—Wheat is again decidedly better, but the market is somewhat excited and unsettled, the demand is quite active, in part speculative, but chiefly for milling; the sales are as follows: 15,000 bush. Unsound Spring, at $1 50@$1 68; 14,000 Chicago Spring, $1 [illegible]@$2 for common to good; 56,000 Milwaukee Club, $1 80@$2; Amber held $2 05@$2 10, and 7,000 common White Michigan, $2 80. Barley is quiet, but prices are without change. Barley Malt is inactive and nominal. Oats are firm and fairly active; the sales are 45,000 bush., at 47@50c. for New Western, 59@59½c. for Old do., in store, and 64c. for State in store. Rye is quiet, and more firmly held. Corn is decidedly lower, closing heavy; the receipts of New are more liberal; the demand is more active and mainly for export; sales of 95,000 bush. at 75@77c. for Unsound, 78@79½c. for Mixed Western in store, and 80c. delivered, and 81@82c. for New Mixed, at Railroad depot, 90@95c. for White Southern, and Southern Yellow on private terms.

MILWAUKEE MARKET.—Receipts Wheat to-day, 114,000 bush.; Shipments, 13,000 bush.; No. 1 Spring Wheat, in store, $1 75; No. 2 Spring Wheat, in store, $1 64; Freight on Wheat to Buffalo, 9c.; no Oswego grain vessels in port unengaged; No. 1 Oats, in store, 36c.; No. 1 Rye, in store, 69c.; Extra Spring Wheat Flour, $9 25; City XX Spring Wheat Flour, $10 25; City XX White Wheat Flour, $13; Freight on Flour to New-York, $1. Two cents per bushel storage should be added to the above prices of grain to get the cost to vessel.

GUNNIES are quiet; small sales at 21½c., gold., and 26½c., currency, for Cloth, and 18c., currency, for Bags.

HEMP—Manila is lower and dull at $9@$12, gold. Other kinds are dull and nominal.

HOPS are firm and in good demand for home consumption; we quote at from 20@40c. and 70c., as to growth and quality.

HAY—The demand is fair and the market steady at 60@65c. for Shipping, and 70@75c. for Retail lots.

IRON—Pig remains dull, but prices are without change; sales of 200 tons, in lots, at $40@$42 for No. 1 American, and $42 50@$45 for No. 1 Scotch.

LIME—Rockland is firm and a fair business was done; we quote common at $1 50, and lump at $2.

LEAD—The demand for Pig is moderate, and the market steady at $6 25@$6 45 for Spanish, German Refined and English.

MOLASSES—A moderate inquiry prevails at former figures; sales of about 125 hhds. at 47@48c. for Cuba, and 70@75c. for Porto Rico.

OILS—Linseed is firm and in fair demand at $1 44@$1 45 for city. Crude Sperm is quiet but firm at $2 35. Crude Whale is in demand, but prices are steady at $1. Lard Oil is firm and in fair request at $1 35@$1 82 for No. 2, No. 1 and prime.

PETROLEUM—The market for Crude opened firmer, and a good inquiry prevailed; 1,000 bbls. were sold at 28½c., cash, but toward the close the market became heavy, and prices declined; sales of 2,000 bbls. at from 27@27½c. for present delivery; 28c. for June, and 28½c. for July. It is reported that the bill abolishing the tax on Crude has passed both Houses of Congress, and takes effect immediately. Refined, in bond, is selling in moderate quantities at from 42@43c. Free Oil is dull at from 55@62c., as to quality.

PROVISIONS—There has been less doing in Pork to-day, prices are easier, and at the close are heavy at our inside figures; the sales, cash and regular, are 7,000 bbls. Mess at $29 50@$30. Beef is firm and in fair demand; sales of 500 bbls. at $12@$14 for Old Plain Mess; $16@$20 for New do.; $14@$17 for Old Extra, and $20@$24 for New do. Tierce Beef is dull and nominal. Beef Hams are fairly active and firm; sales of 100 bbls. at $42 for Western. Cut Meats are in good demand and firm; sales of 300 pkgs. at 12@12½c. for Dry Salted Shoulders, 15½c. for Bellies, and 18c. for packed Hams. Bacon is moderately active; sales of 124 boxes at 14½c. for C. C., and 15c. for L. R. Lard is in less active demand, but prices are quite firm; sales of 1,100 pkgs. at 20@20½c. for No. 1, 21½@22½c. for City, and 22½@22½c. for fair to prime Steam and Kettle Rendered.

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET. 5 O'CLOCK.—There was a fair business in Pork, but at lower prices; sales of 2,500 bbls. at $29 50@$29 81½ for Mess, closing quiet at $29 75. Beef was firm. Bacon and Cut Meats quiet but well sustained. Lard firm at 22½c. for Prime.

RICE—No sales are reported; prices are steady.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quiet but firm at 8@10c.; Timothy is selling slowly at $6@$6 62½. Rough Flax is moderate-Seed is selling slowly at $2 50@$2 70. Calcutta Linseed is firm and in fair demand; sales of 1,000 bags at $2 65, gold.

SUGARS—The demand for Raw Sugars is fair, and the market steady at 10½@10½c. for fair to good Refining; sales of 975 hhds. at 9½@11½c. for Cuba. Refined are quiet at 15½c. for Hards.

TALLOW—The market is quiet, but prices are without material change; sales of 25,000 ℔ at 11½c. for Western, and 11½c. for city.

TIN—Pig is in moderate request and steady; sales of 400 slabs Straits at 20c., gold. Banca is nominal at 21½c., and English 20½@21c. Plates are unchanged.

TOBACCO is inactive, and prices, except for good grades, nominal; sales of 104 hhds. Kentucky at 6½@18½c.

WHISKY—The market is moderately active and steady; sales of 30 bbls., at $2 26½@$2 27 for Western.

Receipts of Produce.

MAY 8.—4,641 bbls. Flour, 435 bbls. Whisky, 110 bbls. Corn Meal, 1,775 sacks do., 266 sacks Oilcake, 8,300 bush. Corn, 4,000 bush. Oats, 110 bush. Barley, 870 bush. Seeds, 48 pkgs. Ashes, 101 bbls. Pork, 732 pkgs. Cut Meats, 577 pkgs. Lard, 1,423 bbls. Petroleum.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

RECEIPTS
FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, May 8, 1866.

Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
6,821	85	1,872	14,329	7,603	30,800

These were sold at the following Market Places:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.	Total.
At Allerton's	4,638	34	621	224	7,603	....
At Browning's	105	23	139	5,889	....	....
At O'Brien's	....	....	....	....	....	....
At Chamberlin's	63	28	112	3,979	....	....
At Yorkville	100	....	....	....	....	....
At Bergen	1,735	....	....	1,237	....	....
Sent from the cars direct to butchers	180	....	1,000	3,000	....	....
Average weekly receipts last year	5,253	116	1,500	16,091	11,023	33,872
Receipts last week	5,369	81	2,198	11,636	9,430	24,314

PRICES OF BEEF AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKET, THIS WEEK.

The following are the quotations per pound, upon the estimated net weight of meat—seller sinking offal. That is, a bullock whose quarters will weigh 8 cwt., at 10 cents a pound, amounts to $80.

	Cents per pound.
A few Extra Beeves	18
The next best on sale to-day	17½@17¾
That generally rated first quality	16½@17
Medium, or good, fair quality	15 @16
That of ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	14 @14½
Inferior, or lowest grade of Cattle	13 @14
The general average of the market to-day, estimated at	15½—
Extreme range of prices from	13 @18
The most of the sales are from	14½@16

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE FROM.

The Bullocks sold at Allerton's are reported from the following States:

New-York	60	Michigan	45
Pennsylvania	287	Illinois	3,924
Ohio	209	Canada	113

They came by the following routes: Erie Railroad, 394; Harlem Railroad, 2,373; Camden and Amboy Railroad, 714; New-Jersey Central Railroad, 646; by Hudson River boats, 1,659; on foot, 115. About 3,700 were in the yards on Monday.

LIST OF DROVERS.

The following are the names of drovers, owners or consignees of the principal droves, and where the cattle are reported from:

Seigle & Lauterbeck, Ill.	248	J. Stewart, Pa.	53
E. George, Ill.	100	J. McPherson, Ill.	323
D. Waixel, Ill.	76	B. Gray, Ill.	66
H. Eisner, Ill.	165	S. Goldsmith, Ill.	18
H. May, Ill.	70	B. Bartram, Ill.	64
F. Goldstein, Ill.	127	Eastman & Bro., Ill.	124
S. Schuester, Canada	100	F. Ritchings, Canada	13
S. Schuester, Ill.	311	H. Miller, Pa.	41
Seigle & Co., Ill.	163	S. Miller, Pa.	39
D. Frank, Ill.	50	Kellenger, Pa.	42
D. Frank, Mich.	16	J. Moses, Pa.	56
E. Weil, Ill.	54	J. Cree & Co., Pa.	33
T. Gilliey, Ill.	76	Col. Redmond, O.	26
J. Fielafsauer, Ill.	50	W. Snider, O.	32
H. Westheimer, Ill.	198	H. M. Valentine, Ill.	112
Kauffman & Co., Pa.	23	H. R. Smith, Ill.	107
G. V. Johnson, Ill.	72	C. Leach, Ill.	69
T. Ryan, Ill.	22	S. B. Richardson, Ill.	190
Sage & Hughes, Ill.	92	C. Q. Briggs, Ohio.	40
W. Crosby, Ill.	18	Seigle & Goldstein, Ill.	96
W. H. Piatt, Ill.	208	Church, Hurd & Co., Ohio.	49
P. McConville, Ohio.	30	Lawless & Tranor, Mich.	29
C. S. Glover, Ill.	154	W. Scullans, Ill.	108
J. Wilson, N. Y.	22	P. McCaffrey, Ill.	144
Hoag & Barnes, Ill.	80	Healey & Co., Ill.	72
M. Donahue, Ohio.	32	Healy & Co., N. Y.	22
D. F. Reynolds, Ill.	91	Harlem Local, N. Y.	14
P. G. Driscoll, Ill.	66		

REMARKS ABOUT BEEF CATTLE.

The total number this week, 6,821 head, compares with 5,369 head last week, and with 5,253 head, average per week last year, and with 4,711 for the corresponding week one year ago.

The number sold yesterday and to-day at the principal market, 3,700 head, compares with 3,100 head last week, and with 3,659 head, the average per week last year, and with 3,351 head at market one year ago.

THE OPENING, OR PRINCIPAL DAY, OF THE MARKET.

Monday, May 7.—We have 3,739 bullocks in market to-day, selling at an average decline of about ½c. ℔ lb upon last Monday's estimates; that is ½c. in price, buyers and sellers estimate, and sellers say ½c. in estimate of weight and quality, but buyers do not acknowledge that, and so we put the decline at ½c.; and it is very remarkable that it is not much more. We think it would have been if buyers had known early in the morning the extent of the supply for the week, which is excessively large for this season of the year. There have been sold here, on Wednesday, 317; on Thursday, 315; on Friday, 200; on Saturday, 100; at Yorkville yards, 100; direct to slaughter yards, 180; at down-town stables, 100; at Bergen, 1,735, which, added to the number here to-day, makes up 6,754 for the week, which may be still further increased to-morrow, though we do not hear of any stock on the way. The average quality is remarkably good this week, and that will account for the average rate of quotation being 15½c. ℔ lb against 15½c. last week, when the real decline is half a cent more. A very large proportion of the stock has sold to-day at 15@16c. ℔ lb, and we hear of only one lot as high as 17½c.; this was 23 head of superior Illinois steers, averaging 1,450 ℔ each. Some of the salesmen bought their stock at Albany at high rates, and held the best of it at 18c. ℔ lb early in the morning, and, possibly, some butchers paid that, but if they did they paid above the market price. Indeed, good, fair droves of Illinois steers are reported as only averaging 15c. The poorest animals—and but few in number—are quoted at 13@14½c. ℔ lb, and some very good stock at 16c. The sales are generally unsatisfactory to those who bought their stock at Albany, and it is hard for some of them to "come out." Their efforts to do so have tended to keep up prices, but the effort could not be sustained through the afternoon, and the market closed with rather more than usual of stock on hand, and very dull prospects of closing out without a considerable decline. The weather to-day is remarkably favorable for out-door business, being clear and mild.

CLOSE OF THE MARKET.

Tuesday, May 8.—We are now satisfied that in our remarks yesterday we did not give the decline of the market as great as it really was. It was forced upon the butchers by the sellers, nearly, if not every one of whom was interested in the sale of cattle. In short, there were but few cattle sold on commission; and nearly all, if not the entire lot of sellers, lost money. We did not hear but one of them pretend that he had made a commission, and his assertion we doubted. It now appears from buyers' and sellers' statements, that cattle were really a cent a pound, yesterday afternoon, lower than they were last Monday, taking price, weight and quality into consideration. To-day, the condition of the market certainly has not improved, and those who held on last night in hopes to do better this morning are disappointed. Although no fresh cattle have come in to-day, we hear of 250 head coming from Albany, and nearly as many more from the New-Jersey roads, to be offered to butchers on Wednesday. Those who bought them, anticipating a high market, will probably find that "Sam is sick" as he ever was. The price of the few cattle held over from yesterday is at least half a cent lower to-day, and dull at that. Every cattle-owner that we have conversed with wonders how it has been possible to keep up the price of cattle as high as it is, with such an enormous supply. We judge that butchers are not anxious to see a decline. Their customers are.

BROKERS' SALES OF BULLOCKS.

Miller & Morehouse, at Bergen, 129 for Skyles & Thompson, Ill. steers, good, 7 cwt., at 15½@17c.

Miller, Morehouse & Geary, 132 at Bergen, Ill. steers, sold for themselves, 6½ cwt., good flesh, run out at 15@17c.

S. Schuester sold last Thursday 100 Canada stillers, fair, 6½ cwt., at 15c. and to-day, 259 Ill. steers, 6½ cwt., at 15@15½c.

D. Waixel sold 76 Ill. steers, 6½ cwt., fair to good, at 15c. last Thursday.

Mead & Sherman, 177 Ill. steers for J. McPherson, at 15@17c. on 7 cwt.

Col. Redmond brought in 26 fine Ohio oxen, fed by H. Bryant of Ross County, a fine lot, sold by E. Loughman, rated 8@12 cwt., and brought 16@17c., being among the fattest droves in market.

B. Bartram had 64 Illinois steers, bought at Albany, just medium, 7 cwt., selling at 16c., average—tops 17c.

S. Ellery