COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 19.

U. S. 6s, 1868, reg.
10,000.....110
U. S. 6s 5-20 c., '62.
12,000.....103¼
U. S. 6s 5-20 cp., '65
10,000.....102¾
U. S. 5s, 74, reg.
23,000.....97¼
Treasury 7 3-10s.
1st series.
500.....small.102¾
2d series.
2,500.....small.102¾
4,000.....102¾
Louisiana 6s.
5,000.....96
Connecticut 6s.
500.....97
California 7s.
7,000.....109
Missouri 6s.
1,000.....75
Virginia 6s.
8,000.....68¼
N. Y. 7s, B'ly L'n.
2,000.....102¾
N. Y. State 6s, '72.
5,000.....98
N. Y. State 6s, '74.
5,000.....98
Ohio and Miss. Cr.
40,000.....98¾
50,000.....98¾
10,000.....98¾
Ill. Central.
1,000.....102¾
Lack. & West. 1m
1,000.....99
Chic. & A. s. f. b.
1,000.....96
Mil. & St. Paul 1m
2000.....89¼
Merchants Bank.
40.....114¼
Bank Commerce.
100.....110
Merchants Ex. Bk.
20.....115
Ocean Bank.
20.....100

Am. Exch. Bank.
17.....114
Metropolitan Bk.
15.....120
Fourth Nat. Bank.
150.....103¾
33.....104
Mechanics Bk. As.
50.....106
Park Bank.
20.....150
Canton.
200.....61¼
Del. & Hudson.
100.....142¾
Central Coal.
100.....43¼
Spring Mountain.
100.....45
100...2d call. 44¼
Cumberland prf.
200.....47¼
Wyoming Valley.
100.....40
Cary Improvement
200.....15¼
Quicksilver.
100.....53¾
West. Union Tel.
800.....62
300.....61¼
100.....61¾
100.....61¾
100.....61¾
50.....2d c.. 61¾
N. Y. Central.
500.....94¾
100...2d call. 94¾
Erie.
1,500.....74¾
100.....74¾
Hudson River.
100.....112¾
100.....112¾
300.....113
Reading.
1,200.....107¾
Mich. Central.
100.....109¾

Mich. So. & N. I.
200.....79¾
500.....79¾
800.....80
500...2d call. 80¼
100.....80¼
Illinois Central.
100.....120¾
Cleve. & Pitts.
600.....85
1,000.....84¾
500.....b5. 85
Chic. & N. W.
30.....29
100.....29¾
100.....29¾
Chic & N W pref.
100.....59¾
100.....b10. 59¾
Clev., Col. & Cin.
20.....114
Cleve. & Toledo.
1,200.....106
400. 25c..b10. 106
Chicago & R. I.
400.....94
N. J. Central.
500.....117
Pitts., Ft. W. & C.
200.....99
100.....99¾
100.....98¾
100.....b5. 98¾
Chic. & Alton.
20.....96
Chi. & Alt. pref.
100.....101
Mil. & St. Paul. Pf
200.....77¼
300.....72¼
50...2d call. 73
Mil. & St. Paul
100.....58
H. & St. Joseph.
100.....37
Morris & Essex.
100.....85
Alt. & T. H.
100.....34¼

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

Ohio & Miss. Cer
10,000....b3. 28¾
10,000.....28¾
10,000....c. 28¾
Canton
200.....b3. 61¼
100.....s3. 61¼
100.....61¼
Cumberland Coal.
200.....s3. 4¼
100.....4¼
Spruce Hill.
500.....s3. 4¾
Quicksilver.
100.....52¾
Mariposa prf.
400.....22¾
200.....s3. 22¾
West. Union Tel.
100.....s10. 60¼

Erie.
700.....c. 74¾
400.....b3. 74¾
600.....s3. 74¾
Hudson River
100.....113¾
100.....s38 113¾
Reading.
500.....107¾
Mich. South. & N. I.
500.....80¼
1,200.....b3. 80¾
600.....80¾
500.....b10. 80¾
100.....s10. 80¾
100.....s3. 80¾
Cleveland & Pitts.
1,200.....85¾
500.....b3. 85¾
400.....s3. 85¾

N. Y. Central.
500.....b3. 94¾
200.....c. 94¾
Clev. & Tol.
200.....s3. 105¾
200.....105¾
Chi. & R. I.
100.....c. 95¾
100.....95¾
Chicago & N. W.
500.....29
100.....s10. 29¾
100.....b3. 29¾
Chic. & N. W. pref.
100.....b3. 59¾
100.....b10. 59¾
100.....s3. 59¾
Pitt., Ft. W. & C.
200.....98¾
100.....98¾
400.....s3. 98¾

SATURDAY, May 19—P. M.

Gold has been steady all day, and closes at 130@130¼. The Government has sold about $3,000,000 to-day, and will continue to sell at 130¼.

Government bonds are firm and but small amounts offering. The business in miscellaneous shares was small; Mariposa preferred was in request at 22¾; Western Union Telegraph sold at 62, but afterward declined to 61¼; Cumberland and Quicksilver were neglected. The railway share list was irregular but generally steady; Hudson was in demand and sold at 113¼; Michigan Southern rose to 80¼, closing at 80, bid. After the call the market was freely hammered on Erie, which sold at 73¾, closing at 73¾. The rest of the market sympathized with Erie, and declined from ¼ to ½ per cent, but closed steady at quotations; the fear of an active money market from the large amounts drawn from the banks to pay for gold sold by the Government was the reason given for decline. The closing prices were: Ohio Certificates, 28¾@28¾; Canton, 61¼@61¼; Cumberland Coal, 46@47; Quicksilver, 52¾@53; Mariposa Preferred, 22¼@22¾; New-York Central, 94¼@94¾; Erie, 73¾@73¾; Hudson River, 113¼@113¾; Reading, 107¼@107¾; Michigan Southern, 79¾@80; Illinois Central Scrip, 120@120¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 85¼@85¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 105¼@105¾; Rock Island, 93¼@93¾; North-Western, 29¼@29¾; do. Preferred, 58¼@58¾; Fort Wayne, 98¼@98¾.

A dispatch has been received by the officers of the Mariposa Company, stating that the mill containing the Eureka Gold Saving Machinery would be started on the 18th, and early next week the success of the operation of it will be made known, and the prospects are strongly in favor of its being a success.

Money remains easy at 4@5 per cent on first-class collaterals. Large loans were made early in the day at 4 per cent on Government's, and at 5 per cent all borrowers in fair credit were supplied, and at the close of business hours large amounts were offered at nominal rates without takers.

Freights are dull. The engagements to London, per steamer, are 7,000 bush. Corn at 5½d., and 150 bbls. Rosin at 2s. 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $2,232,926 73—for Customs, $507,000; Payments, $2,737,608 40; Balance, $103,051,222 92; Gold Notes, $297,000.

The export of specie by to-day's steamers amounts to $5,280,098, viz.: per City of Paris, $3,106,904; per Napoleon III., $623,695; per Germania, $944,500; per New-York, $995,000; per Pennsylvania, $155,000; per City of Limerick, $55,000. The total shipment for the week is $8,763,295.

There is no movement in foreign exchange; the rates are nominally the same as yesterday.

The following is the value of the imports of dry goods at this port for the past week:

For the Week.	1864.	1865.	1866.
Entered at the port	$1,674,444	$536,639	$1,892,218
Thrown on market	1,798,903	1,960,428	2,078,127
Since Jan. 1.	1864.	1865.	1866.
Entered at the port	$38,129,716	$17,219,263	$59,041,477
Thrown on market	39,466,067	29,234,317	56,305,242

The receipts of the Western Union Railroad Company for the week ending May 14, 1866, were:

1866.....$18,693 56 1865.....$10,984 89

Receipts from Jan. 1 to May 14:

1866....$197,371 98 1865...$171,104 37 Increase...$26,267 61

The traffic of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway for the second week of May was:

1866.....$24,273 21 1865....$16,387 78 Increase....$7,885 43

The earnings of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company for the second week of May were:

1866.....$21,578 | 1865.....$16,177 15
Total this Month...$40,053 | Same time last year $32,791 63
Total from Jan. 1...$380,074 | Same time last year $393,220 32

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued to the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, $368,000 of six per cent bonds, being the amount due on the last section of twenty-three miles, which was accepted by the United States Commissioner last month. The road is now completed for ninety-seven miles up the Kansas Valley, from the Missouri border to a point 380 miles West of St. Louis. The road will be open to Fort Riley, 420 miles from St. Louis, on the 15th of July.

The Chicago Tribune of Thursday reports:

There was an active demand for money to-day, and there was a closer feeling among bankers than had been experienced for several weeks past. Notwithstanding this, however, our bankers are generally well supplied with currency, and good paper is freely taken at 10 per cent per annum. Owing to the downward tendency in the prices of grain our bankers are more cautious than formerly in making advances, and in this sense the market is closer. The supply of Eastern exchange was quite liberal to-day, but the market was not glutted with Milwaukee bills, as was the case yesterday, and there is no change in rates. Round lots were sold among bankers at par to 25c. premium per thousand—principally at the former rate. The counter rates were steady at par buying and 1-10 premium selling.

The following rates of brokerage commissions have been established by the "Boston Stock and Exchange Board.": On mining stocks, selling for $20 and upward, 25 cents; do. under $20, 12½ cents; railroad stocks, 25 cents; bonds, ⅛ per cent on par value; gold, ¼ per cent; land stocks, 25 cents; insurance stocks, 25 cents; bank stocks, 25 cents, and manufacturing stocks, ¼ per cent on their par value.

The Boston Traveller, of last evening, reports:

Call loans on choice collaterals are obtained of banks and private lenders at five per cent, and at a still lower rate on public securities, although the common charge to transient borrowers is six per cent. It is quite difficult for capitalists to find employment for their loose funds, and consequently large balances are remaining idle. The discount market is rather inactive on account of the scarcity of first-class paper for sale. The banks are selecting short dates, and in the street the longer maturities are eagerly sought after at seven for fair names, while choice pieces are occasionally taken at six per cent. The lower grades are out of date at higher rates. Most of the sales of merchandise are made either for cash or on short book credits, and therefore but few business notes are given out.

The Chicago Times of Friday says:

The demand for money is increasing, and our bankers have better opportunities than for some time past of employing their surplus funds to advantage. In some quarters, for a day or two past, currency has been so scarce that brokers have forced their exchange to sell at 50 cents discount; but generally the market is well supplied, and good paper passes freely at 10 per cent per annum. Some private bankers, however, are charging speculators a commission extra, which makes the rate equal to 12@15 per cent, but the incorporated banks are not charging over 10 per cent per annum.

The market for Eastern Exchange is flat and lower. To-day some of the banks sold round lots at a discount of 50c. per thousand, but the bulk of the sales were at par. Counter rates ranged from 1-10 discount to par buying, and 1-20@1-10 premium selling.

The general markets to-day were unsettled and lower. Wheat was 3c. per bushel lower than yesterday. Corn opened ¼@1c. lower, but rallied ¼c. and closed firm. Oats declined ¼c. per bush. Rye declined 2@3c. per bush. Barley was quiet and firm. Mess Pork was dull and nominally lower. Lard was quiet and easier.

The movement of Dry Goods at this port for the past week has been as follows:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	820	$311,050	Flax	851	$246,669
Cotton	256	216,657	Miscellaneous	219	77,764
Silk	260	326,817			
Total				2,756	$1,183,957

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	863	$379,900	Flax	444	$111,571
Cotton	579	181,439	Miscellan's	1,533	33,604
Silk	187	187,926			
Total				5,312	$894,150

WAREHOUSED.

Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.	Manuf. of	Pkgs.	Value.
Wool	239	$223,939	Flax	725	$192,449
Cotton	169	71,856	Miscellaneous	528	26,811
Silk	185	191,206			
Total				2,166	$706,341

N. Y. Wholesale Prices of Country Produce.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING May 19, 1866.

[Expressly for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE by our own Reporter.]

The following are the current rates of articles in good condition, as sold by commission houses at wholesale. Shippers receive 5 to 10 ⅌ cent less, deducted for commissions, beside freight and other charges. Parties receiving produce to sell, often with the request that immediate returns be made, cannot always obtain the prices which transient buyers have to pay. Our figures are intended more for the farmer than the merchant, and we prefer not to disappoint by giving the outside prices of very choice articles.

BEANS AND PEAS.

Prime medium Beans are scarce, and have advanced 15@20c. within a week, lots selling as quick as received. We quote:

Beans, pea, prime, ⅌ bush	$1 75@$2 00
Beans, medium prime, ⅌ bush	1 60@ 1 75
Beans, kidney, ⅌ bush, prime	2 25@ 2 50
Beans, marrow, prime	2 00@ 2 25
Beans, marrow, hand-picked or screened	2 25@ 2 40
Beans, inferior	70@ 1 40
Beans, Lima prime, ⅌ bush	1 60@ 1 70
Peas, Canadian, ⅌ bush	1 20@ 1 30
Peas, Southern shelled, ⅌ bush	1 20@ 1 25

BUTTER.

The decline continues very gradual, being about 2c. during the week, save on Orange County and other River pails, which went down 5c. Wednesday, the pick selling at 45c. The majority of all good sweet, yellow butter, whether in half tubs or Welsh, or even Western Reserve firkins, sells at 40@41c. Trade is quiet and mostly local, though there is a little Eastern and Northern demand, with a few shipments to California. For the latter trade, fine yellow Ohio firkins will bring 42@45c. Most of the good Welsh tubs, State, sold today at 40c., a very few at 41c., and some poor at 39@39c. A little Canada is now coming forward. Selected State half firkins, in a small way, are bringing 42c. We quote:

Half firkins new, fine, ⅌ lb	40@41
State medium, new, ⅌ lb	38@40
Orange Co. and Up-River pails, ⅌ lb	40@45
Western Reserve, Yellow	40@42
Western Reserve, White and Mixed	36@37
Pennsylvania tubs and pails, new	38@41
State tubs, Welsh, new	36@40
Canada, new, ⅌ lb	30@35

CHEESE.

Most of the New Cheese has parted with a portion of the cream. Some of them are little better than cheese made by the woman who skimmed her milk then turned it and skimmed it, and finally split it and skimmed it. Such "white soap," or as the trade term them, "hay cheese," are offered at 10c. with no takers. A little better grade, half skimmed, sells at 14@16c., and for the few which have all the cream retained, 18@20c. is obtained. Poor Cheese sells very slow. Exporters are buying 18c. for good Cheese to ship, but get very few. Probably not over 1,000 New Cheese have yet been sent abroad. We quote:

English Dairy, new, ⅌ lb	16 @17
Factory, new, ⅌ lb	18 @20
Farm Dairy, new	15 @18
Orange County Factory skimmed, ⅌ lb	11 @14
Skim-Milk, ⅌ lb	10 @14

EGGS.

Arrivals are lighter and the tendency is again upward, single barrels, strictly fresh, selling to-day at 22c. in some cases 23c., but generally at 22c. Western express eggs will bring about the price of State eggs. The demand is fair, and lots which have been held at higher figures are now moving. We quote:

New-Jersey and Pennsylvania fresh, ⅌ doz	21½@22
State, good marks	21 @22
Southern and Western, ⅌ doz., good order	20 @21
Goose Eggs, ⅌ doz	45 @50
Duck Eggs, ⅌ doz	20 @30
Egg Oats, ⅌ bush, good	40 @45

FRUITS AND BERRIES.

Apples are firmer at a little advance. Cranberries are nearly out of market. Norfolk Strawberries are nearly over, and a few have been received from Baltimore, selling like Wilsons, sent from Baltimore. We quote:

Apples, good Russets, ⅌ bbl	6 00 @ 6 50
Cranberries, extra, ⅌ bbl	15 00 @ 16 00
Cranberries, com. soft, ⅌ bbl	8 00 @ 10 00
Strawberries, Va., ⅌ qt	60 @ 80
Strawberries, Va., Wilson's, ⅌ qt	— @ 1 25
Strawberries, Baltimore, ⅌ qt	1 25 @ 1 50
Strawberries, Baltimore, Wilson's, ⅌ qt	— @ 1 50

FRUITS AND NUTS—DRIED.

Apples are doing better, fair State quarters selling generally, at 19@20c., in lots. We quote:

Apples, sliced, ⅌ lb	21 @22
Apples, State, ⅌ lb	19 @20
Apples, Southern & Western, ⅌ lb	15 @ 17
Blackberries, ⅌ lb	35 @40
Cherries, pitted, ⅌ lb	50 @52
Cherries, pits in, ⅌ lb	6 @ 8
Peaches, unpeeled, ⅌ lb	16 @18
Peaches, peeled, inferior, ⅌ lb	18 @22
Peaches, peeled (prime Va.), ⅌ lb	30 @32
Peanuts, ⅌ bush	$2 50@$3 00
Plums, ⅌ lb	28 @30
Raspberries, black, ⅌ lb	50 @52
Whortleberries, ⅌ lb	15 @16

HIDES, SKINS AND FURS.

Badger, each	25@ 1 00	Mink, pale	1 25@ 4 00
Bear, each	$10 00@15 00	Muskrat No. 1	35@ 45
Beaver, blk, ⅌ lb	2 00@ 2 50	do. No. 2	30@ 40
Beaver, pale, ⅌ lb	1 00@ 2 00	Do. Kits	30@ 35
Calf, gr'n, ⅌ lb	18@ 20	Opossum	15@ 20
Cat, house, ea	10@ 25	Otter, North'n	4 00@ 7 00
do., wild, each	25@ 1 00	do., Southern	2 00@ 6 00
Cattle, green hides, ⅌ lb	6@ 7	Raccoon, N'th'n	50@ 90
Deer, W'n dr ⅌ lb	60@ 75	do., Southern	30@ 50
Fox, Red, each	1 50@ 2 50	Sheep & Lambs	75@ 1 50
do., Gray	25@ 50	Skunk, Striped	10@ 20
Fox, Silver	$8 00@40 00	do., Blackish	30@ 1 00
Marten, each	1 50@ 6 00	do., White	5@ 8
Mink, dark	3 25@ 6 00	Wolf, Mutt, ea	2 50@ 3 50
		Wolf, Prairie, ea	1 25@ 1 50

MEATS.

Beef is firmer. Veal comes in in poor order during warm weather. Mutton scarcely as high. We quote:

Beef Sides, ⅌ lb	12 @ 15
Beef, Fore Quarter, ⅌ lb	9 @ 13
Beef, Hind Quarter, ⅌ lb	14 @ 18½
Mutton, Carcases, ⅌ lb	10 @ 15
Lamb, ⅌ lb	18 @ 20
Pork, City dressed, ⅌ lb	13 @ 14

LIVE POULTRY.

Receipts have been quite free during the past few days and prices are weak, especially for fowls. We quote:

Chickens, Spring, ⅌ pair	$1 25 @ 1 50
Fowls, ⅌ pair	1 37 @ 1 75
Fowls and Chickens, ⅌ lb	22 @ 24
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	24 @ 25

VEGETABLES.

Cool weather keeps back the green stuff, so that good Asparagus is doing better. Old potatoes nearly maintain their high prices; but the expected arrivals per canal next week, may reduce them. Norfolk Peas are coming forward plentifully, and are ⅌ lower. Russia Turnips are still very scarce, retailing at $5 ⅌ bbl. New onions are in market from New-Orleans. Bermuda onions and tomatoes are lower. We quote:

Asparagus, Oyster Bay, ⅌ doz	$3 50@$4 50
Asparagus, N. J., ⅌ doz. bunches	2 00@ 2 00
Onions, New-Bermuda, ⅌ bbl	— @ 4 50
Onions, red, ⅌ bbl	1 50@ 2 50
Onions, New Bermuda, hampers, ⅌ lb	4½@ 5
Peas, Norfolk, ⅌ bbl	7 00@ —
Potatoes, Mercer, ⅌ bbl	4 75@ 5 00
Potatoes, Garnet Chili, ⅌ bbl	4 00@ 4 50
Potatoes, Peachblow, ⅌ bbl	4 75@ —
Potatoes, Prince Albert, ⅌ bbl	4 50@ —
Potatoes, Jackson Whites, ⅌ bbl	3 50@ 4 25
Potatoes, Nova-Scotia, ⅌ bush	3 75@ 4 00
Potatoes, new Bermuda, ⅌ bbl	7 00@ —
Rhubarb, ⅌ 100 bunches	2 50@ 4 50
Tomatoes, Bermuda, ⅌ box	1 00@ —
Turnips, Russia, ⅌ bbl	4 00@ 4 25

SUNDRIES.

Maple Sugar don't sell. Feathers are in demand, a few lots unmixed selling at $1 10. We quote:

Beeswax, pure, ⅌ lb	39 @ 41c.
Beeswax, impure, ⅌ lb	18 @ 25c.
Cider, ⅌ gal	25 @ 35c.
Broom Corn, ⅌ lb	7½ @ 15c
Feathers, Live Geese, ⅌ lb	90 @$1 00
Ginseng, Western, ⅌ lb	75 @ 85c.
Ginseng, Southern, ⅌ lb	90 @$1 00
Hoops—Hickory and oak, per 1,000:	
14 feet Hoops	$35@$45
12 feet Hoops	$25@$35
Shooks and Heads, each	$3@$3 25
Maple Sugar, tubs, ⅌ lb	12@ 14c.
Maple Sugar, blocks, ⅌ lb	15@ 16c.
Maple Sugar, cakes or small bars, clean and white ⅌ lb	17@ 18c.
Maple Syrup, per gal	1 50@ 1 75
Newspapers, Books, &c., ⅌ lb	7@ —
Rags, Clean White, ⅌ lb	$@10c.
Sorghum Sirup, ⅌ gal	60@ 75
Vinegar, ⅌ gal	30@ 40c.

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

SATURDAY, May 19, 1866.

ASHES—The market is firm with a fair inquiry; sales at $7 37½ for Pots, and $13 50@$14 for Pearls.

COFFEE—There is no demand for Rio, and the market presents an extremely dull appearance. Other styles are in moderate request; we note sales of 1,400 bags St. Domingo in bond for export on private terms.

COTTON—The demand continues good from both speculators and spinners, and prices are improving, closing strong at 36½@37½c. for Middling Uplands, and 38@38½c. for New-Orleans and Texas; sales of 3,600 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is less active, and prices are irregular; the low and medium grades are 10@20c. per bbl. lower; choice Family Extras are steady and in moderate request; the sales are 5,200 bbls. at $7 30@$7 90 for Superfine State; $8@$8 30 for Extra State; $8 90@$9 50 for Fancy State; $5 50@$9 30 for the low grades of Western Extra; $9 10@$9 60 for Shipping Ohio; $9 70@$14 for Trade and Family brands, and $14@$17 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is in more active demand; common grades are easier, but good Club Extras are firm; sales of 650 bbls., at $9 15@$9 80 for the low grades of Extra, and $10@$14 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is irregular; common grades closed lower, but family brands are firm; sales of 410 bbls. at $10 35@$12 for mixed to good Superfine Country Baltimore, &c., and $12 10@$16 25 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is dull and heavy; sales of 120 bbls., at $6@$7, the latter for choice. Corn Meal is dull and heavy; sales of 100 bbls. Brandywine at $4 40 in store.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is 1@2c. lower and nesettled, the demand is limited and confined to the immediate wants of millers; the sales are 14,000 bush. Chicago Spring at $1 75@$1 93; 10,000 bush. Amber Milwaukee at $1 95@$2, and 6,500 bush. White Canadian at $2 75. Barley and Barley Malt are dull and nominally unchanged. Oats are irregular; New Western are more plenty, and are easier, while State are scarce and better; the sales are 95,000 bush. at 57@61c. for Old Western; 52@53c. for New do., afloat, and 62@65c. for State—the latter rate an extreme. Rye is inactive, but prices are not well sustained. Corn is in fair demand, in part for export, but as the condition of the new Corn arriving is generally poor, prices tend downward; sales of 71,000 bush. at 76@81c. afloat, for New Mixed Western, the latter an extreme rate for Old do., in store, 83c. delivered, and 84c. for Round Yellow.

HAY—The demand is fair and the market firm; sales of 200 bales at 65@70c. for Shipping, and 80@85c. for retail lots.

HEMP—Manila is dull and heavy at 12@13c. gold. Other kinds are inactive and prices are entirely nominal.

HIDES—The market is very quiet, but prices are steady; sales of 1,500 Buenos Ayres, 22½, at 19½c., gold; 300 Dry St. Louis, 26 ⅌, at 16½c., currency.

HOPS continue firm, and in fair request for home consumption. We quote at from 20@40c., and 70c. as to growth and quality.

LEATHER—The market is dull and hardly so firm.

MOLASSES—There is less activity in this market, owing in a great measure to the absence of desirable grades. Prices are firm.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is moderately active and firm at 97c. ⅌ gal. Crude Turpentine is quiet at $5 25. Rosins are inactive, but firm at $3 50@$3 75 for common, $4@$6 for Strained and No. 2, $7@$9 for No. 1 and White, and $9 50@$12 for Pale and Extra. Tar dull at $4 25@$5 50 for Domestic.

OILS—Linseed continues firm, and we note a good inquiry at $1 50@$1 61. Fish Oils are quiet, but firm at $1 15 for Crude. Whale dull; $2 30@$2 35 for do. Sperm. Lard Oil is firm, and in fair request at from $1 40 to $2 for No. 1, No. 2, and prime.

PETROLEUM is quiet, but prices are without material change; sales at 27c. for Crude; 41@43c. for Refined, in bond, and 52@56c. for do., free.

PROVISIONS—There has been less activity in Pork to-day, but prices are a shade firmer; sales of 500 bbls. Mess, buyer all this month at $30 12½; the cash, and regular, are 7,000 bbls. at $30 12½@$30 42½ for Mess, closing at the latter rate, and $29 for Thin Mess. Beef continues firm with a moderate demand; sales of 300 bbls. at $12@$14 for old Plain Mess, $16@$20 for New do, $14@$17 for old Extra, and $22@$24 for New do. Tierce Beef is moderately active and steady; sales of 150 tierces Prime Mess on private terms. Beef Hams are are quiet but firm at $14 for Western. Cut Meats are quiet; sales of 20 boxes Shoulders at 15c. Bacon is dull; sales of 50 boxes Short Clear at 16½c. Lard is dull and nominal; sales of 500 pkgs. in lots, at 21@21½c. for City, and 22@22½c. for Fair to Prime, Steam and Kettle rendered.

AFTERNOON PROVISION MARKET, 4 O'CLOCK.—Pork was moderately active and firmer; sales of 7,000 bbls. at from $30 37½@$30 62½ for Mess, closing at the latter rate. Lard dull and nominal.

RICE—We have nothing in the way of sales to advise. Prices, however, are firm.

SUGAR—There is still a very fair business doing in Raw, and the market is firm at 10¼@10½c. for fair to good Refining; sales of about 1,100 hhds., port Cuba, at 10½@12c., and 125 boxes on private terms. Refined are quiet.

STEARIN—We notice sales of 35,000lb at 20½c. for No. 1, and 22½c. for prime.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is only in limited demand and prices are unchanged; sales at 22@22½c., and choice lots at 10@10½c. Timothy Seed is selling in small lots at $5@$5 25 per bush. Rough Flaxseed is easier, in fair demand and firm at $2 75@$3 per bush. Cultivated Linseed is firm at $2 50@$2 60 in Boston, and $2 65@$2 70 here. Bombay is firm at $3 80 here.

TALLOW—The market is more active and prices are better; sales of 150,000 lb at 10¼@10½c. for Western; 10¼@10½c. for City, and 12½c. for Butchers' Association.

WHISKY—The market is dull and unchanged; small sales of Western at $2 06.

Receipts of Produce.

MAY 19.—10,587 bbls. Flour, 230 sacks Oil cake, 14,300 bush. Wheat, 63,774 bush. Corn, 45,005 bush. Oats, 7,323 bush. Rye, 18,061 bush. Malt, 34 pkgs. Ashes, 278 pkgs. Cut Meats, 86 pkgs. Lard.

Live Stock Over the Erie Railway.

Statement for the week ending Saturday, May 19, 1866—117 cars of Cattle, 40 cars of Hogs, 12 cars of Sheep, 8 cars of Horses. Total for the week, 177 cars, showing an increase over last week of 36 cars of live stock.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, May 18.—The cattle market opened with unusual activity last week, and at prices at least 5c. ⅌ lb. live weight higher than last week, but the supply, 5,000 head, including several hundred stores, proved larger than was expected, and to-day holders pressed for sales, and most of the transactions after 10 o'clock were at prices $5@$5 per head lower than were made on Tuesday and Wednesday. The total receipts for the week were made up of Illinois fed steers, ranging in weight from 1,000 to 1,300 lb, and selling at 7@8½c., with a few extra at 9@9½c., and fine lots of steers, averaging 1,400 lb, at 9½c. At the close there were extreme prices. Sheep are in good request at 9@9½c. for clipped, and 7@8c. for wooled. Hogs. Light sales Western corn-fed to Eastern purchasers at 10@10½c. ⅌ lb.

Financial.

THE NEW GAS from CRUDE PETROLEUM.

The Books for subscription to the Capital Stock of the NEW-YORK PETROLEUM GAS AND HEATING COMPANY (on Mutual plan) will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, at the Banking House of Messrs. Leckey, No. 241 Broadway, and will remain open until the stock is taken.

The capital of the Company is fixed at $400,000, with power to increase it to any amount sufficient for the erection of suitable works and lay down street and service pipes, to meet a full competition with other gas companies in every part of the City of New-York. The company has purchased all the patented processes for the manufacture of a fixed or permanent gas from crude petroleum, and now offer to the CITIZENS of New-York an opportunity to participate in the stock of the Company, which has been incorporated for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of Manhattan Island with a cheap and brilliant gas, which can be used either for illumination or as a fuel, and to light the public lamps in a manner that the city will be, at night, as light as day.

The mutual plan of furnishing the gas to the stockholders at cost, allowing a dividend of 10 per cent, having been found very popular, is particularly urged upon gas consumers, as it will enable them to participate in the profits of the Company, while actually receiving the benefit of a cheap and beautiful light, but participating in the business of gas making, and having a direct pecuniary interest in the welfare of the Company.

Independent of the superior brilliancy of the light as compared with gas produced from coal and its exemption from offensive odors, the great economy of the petroleum gas in heating, will place it at the cost to the consumer less than the coal gas. It will commend itself to every one, and supply a new, convenient and economical fuel for culinary and laundry purposes. Gas consumers, and the public generally, are invited to call at the office of the company and witness the gas in practical operation, where full particulars will be given.

T. B. VAN BUREN, President.

J. NELSON LECKEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 114 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 12, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the North American Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 114 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 28th day of May instant. The Poll will open at 12 m. and close at 1 p. m.

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, May 2, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BONDHOLDERS AND STOCKHOLDERS of the CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of June, 1866, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES B. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, No. 29 Wall-st., corner Hanover-st., NEW-YORK, May 16, 1866.

NOTICE TO SCRIP STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors, at their stated meeting, held this date, unanimously adopted the following, viz.

Resolved, That a call for FIFTY (50) PER CENT in cash, payable on the 1st day of June, 1866, be and the same is hereby made on the holders of the Scrip Stock of record at the closing of the Transfer Books on the 25th day of May, 1866, at 3 p. m., being Fifty Dollars ($50) on each share issued under the act of 1865, to increase the Capital Stock of the Company.

Resolved, That said payments may be made until and inclusive of the 1st day of August, with interest at 7 per cent per annum from and after the said 1st day of June.

In accordance with the terms of the said Scrip Stock, the same, with the amount paid thereon, will be liable to forfeiture in default of payment on or before the said 1st day of August, 1866.

Certificates will be ready for delivery on the payment and surrender of the certificates of Scrip Stock at the Company's Office.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 270 WEST THIRTEENTH-ST., NEW-YORK, May 10, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY for the ELECTION of THIRTEEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 270 West Thirteenth-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 11, 1866. Polls will be open from 12 m. until 2 p. m., and no much longer, nor beyond the setting of the sun on the same day, as the inspectors may find necessary, to receive the votes of electors presenting themselves.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 4 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of May until 9 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of June.

ALEX. FINDLAY, Secretary.

ONE MILLION EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND AND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, BEING TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, FOR SALE.—The undersigned having been appointed Agent in behalf of the State of Missouri for the sale of the Stock held by said State in the Bank of the State of Missouri, will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said Stock or any part thereof until 12 o'clock, m., of MONDAY, June 4, 1866, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled "An act to authorize the Bank of the State of Missouri to become a National Bank, to provide for the sale of the stock owned by this State in said bank, and to protect the Sendinary and Common School Fund, and provide for its safe investment," approved March 5th, 1866.

Each bid must state the number of shares proposed to be purchased, the price per share, the medium of payment, whether in money or bonds of this State, and must be signed by the bidder.

All bids should be addressed through the Post-Office to the undersigned at St. Louis, Mo.

JOSIAH FOGGO, Agent of the State.

St. Louis, April 27, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE RELIANCE MINING COMPANY OF L. S., NEW-YORK, May 16, 1866.

RELIANCE MINING COMPANY of LAKE SUPERIOR.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 12 Wall-st., N. Y., on MONDAY, June 4, 1866, at 12 m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. K. THOMAS, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOOKS will be opened for SUBSCRIPTION to the CAPITAL STOCK of the PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK at the Shoe and Leather Bank, corner of Chambers-st. and Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d inst., and will remain open until the full amount of the authorized capital stock of said Company is subscribed.—New-York, May 21, 1866.

M. F. MERRITT, J. S. ROMANS, jr., JOHN R. SMITH, } Commissioners.

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