THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

MAY 23, 1884.

THE GENERAL LIST.

News.	Actual Sales. Op'g.	High'st.	Low't	Final.	Closing prices. Bid.	Ask'd	Shares Sold.
Albany & Sus	130	130	130	130	125	130	31
B & N Y A L pf	82	82	82	82	81¼	82½	20
Can Southern	36	36¾	36	36¾	36½	36¾	670
Cedar Falls	8	8	8	8	7	8½	200
Cent of N J	56	56	51¼	51½	51½	51¾	5,200
Cen Pacific	41	41½	40½	41½	41	41½	8,420
Ches & Ohio	8	8	7½	7½	7½	8	300
C & O 1st pref	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	13½	15	100
C & Alton	130	130	130	130	128	131	109
Chic & N W	100½	100½	*96½	96½	96½	96½	21,843
do pref	125	125½	124	125	124¾	128	1,219
C M & St P	68½	68½	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¾	37,620
do pref	107	107	106½	106½	106	107	680
C St P M & O	25¾	25¾	25½	25½	25	25½	350
C St P M & O pr	86½	86½	85¼	85¼	85¼	85½	1,300
C Bur & Q	115¼	115¼	111	111	111	111½	13,628
C R I & Pac	114	114	112¾	112¾	112	113	1,430
C C C & I	37	38	37	38	37	38½	920
Del, L. & W	104	104	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¾	105,945
D & H Canal	93	93	88½	91½	90	91¾	4,074
D & Rio G	10¼	10¾	10¼	10¾	10¼	10¾	3,497
E Ten V & Ga	4¾	4¾	4½	4½	4¼	4¾	300
E T, Va & G pr	7¼	7½	6½	7	6½	8	305
Green Bay	5	5	5	5	4½	6	100
Ill Cent	122	122	120¾	120¾	118½	120	817
I B & W	11	11½	11	11½	11½	12	400
Lake Shore	85	85	83½	83¾	83¾	83¾	16,735
L E & W	11	11	10½	10½	10	11	700
Long Island	65¾	65¾	65	65	64	66	1,720
Louis & Nash	32	32	30¾	31¼	31¼	31¼	14,220
Manhat Elev pf	90	90½	90	90½	90	90	700
Man Beach	17	17	17	17½	17	18½	300
Metropolitan	90	90	90	90	91	95	100
Mich Central	70	70	69	70	69½	70	610
M L S & W pref	33¼	33½	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¾	200
M & St L	12	12	11¾	11¾	11	12	300
M K & T	15	15¼	14¼	14¾	14¾	14¾	3,130
Mo. Pacific	66	66¾	64¾	65¼	65¼	65¾	24,800
M & O	9½	9½	9½	9½	8	10	60
Morris & Es	128	128	123	123		124	20
N Chat & St L	38¾	38¾	38¼	38¼	38½	41	100
N Y Central	110¼	110¼	108¾	109¾	109¼	109¾	5,895
N Y C & St L	7¼	7¼	6¾	6¾	6½	7	200
NYC&StLpr	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	12	12½	300
N Y L E & W	14¾	14¾	14½	14½	14½	14¾	14,060
do pref	33¼	33¼	32	32	32½	32¾	310
N Y & N H	183	183	181½	181½	180	183	30
N Y O & W	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	9½	10	10
Nor & W pref	30½	30½	30½	30½	30	32	150
Northern Pac	20¾	20½	19½	19¾	19¼	19¾	2,895
North Pac pfd	46½	46½	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	20,072
Nly L & W	88	88	88	88	80	87	70
Ohio Central	2½				2	2½	300
Ohio Southern	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7½	100
Ohio & Miss	18¾	19¼	18¾	19¼	19	19¼	1,300
O R & N	75¾	75¾	75¼	75¼	75	75¼	307
Oregon Trans	13½	13¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	13	2,900
P D & E	12	12	12	12	10½	12	20
Phil & Read	28½	28	26¾	25½	25½	25¾	18,700
P Ft W & Chic	127	127	127	127		135	105
P & Cin'n	100	100	98¾	98¾	98½	99½	2,135
R & W P	19	18	18	18	18	20	200
Rich & Pitts	7	7	6½	6½	6¼	6¾	1,765
St L & A Th	22	22	19½	22	21	24	500
St L & S F pr	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	35	37	10
Stl&SFExlt pf	75	75	75	75	75		110
St P M & M	86	87	85	86½	86	86¼	1,600
Texas & Pac	12¾	12¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	12	2,300
Union Pac	37¾	37¾	35¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	35,746
Wabash	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	7	800
Wabash pref	15	15	11¾	12½	12½	12¾	3,400
Am T & Cable	50	50	50	50	50	50	800
WU Telegraph	52½	53¾	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾	45,065
Adams Express	131½	131½	131½	131½	129	132	75
Am Express	92	92	92	92	90	93	40
U S Express	52½	52½	52	52	50	53	30
Wells & F Exp	103	103	103	103	95	105	15
Pacific Mail	36¼	36¼	35	36¼	36	36¼	4,210
Col Coal	10½	10½	9	10½	10	11	1,200
Sales for the day							439,488

* 94½ seller 60 days. ‡ 119½ seller 60 days.
† 97½ seller 60 days ‡ 63 seller 60 days.

GOVERNMENTS.

U S 4s Coupon 10,000	120	U S 4½s Registered 10,000	111½
U S 4s Coupon 1907 25,000	120¼	40,000	111

BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

Hanover Bank 5	155	Nor Pac 1st coup. 11,000	103	Tex Pac inc L 1916 10,000	40½	
Atlantic & Pac Inc 2,000	14	14,000	102¾	1,000	41	
		7,000	102¾	5,000	40¼	
Buf C R & N 1st 2,500	104	20,000	102½	Texas Pac 1st g div 3,000	55½	
		10,000	102¾	26,000	55	
1,000	103½	4,000	102¾	5,000	55	
1,000	103¾	9,000	102½	2,000	55¼	
3,000	104	1,000	102¾	U P Land Grant 1,000	106½	
Ches & Ohio 1st Series A 4,000	112½	10,000 s 60	99	5,000	106¾	
		5,000	102¾	U Pacific 1st 1,000	113¾	
6,000	112¾	N Y Lake E & W New 2d Consol 22,000	61	U Pacific S F 3,000	112½	
Series B 25,000	90	25,000	61¼	1,000	113¾	
Ches & Ohio Cur'cy 5,000	34¼	10,000	61¼	U Pacific S F 3,000	105	
1,000	34¾	35,000	61	8,000	105	
4,000	34¼	5,000	61¼	Tennessee 6s old 1,000	39½	
1,000	35	5,000 c	61¾	Cen Pac Gold B'nds 3,000 c	111¾	
3,000	34	35,000 c	61¾	2,000	112	
10,000	33½	25,000	61½	Mo K & Tex gen 3,000	72	
1,000	34½	45,000	61	Mo Kan & T con 10,000	105	
9,000	33¾	10,000 s60	59½	Mich Cen 5s 1902 4,000	102	
5,000	33¼	10,000 s30	58½	N Y Elevated 1st 3,000	118½	
Canada South'n 1st guarantees 4,000	98	50,000 s10	60	Roch & Pitts inc 5,000	40	
		20,000 s30	59½	10,000	41	
2,000	98	40,000 s30	59	St P M & M 2d 3,000	109½	
Ch Bur & Q deb 5s 10,000 c	92	20,000 s30	58	Tradesmens Bank 90	107	
10,000	91¾	75,000	60½	C St P M & O con 20,000	110	
Cent Pac L'd Grnts 5,000	102½	70,000	60	Den & R G We 1st 1,000	38	
15,000	102¼	40,000	60½	Ft Wayne 3d mor 2,000	131	
C St P & M 1st 2,000	117	70,000	60	Internat con 6s 10,000	74	
Del & Hud reg '91 2,000	114¾	150,000	60	8,000	73	
5,000	114½	30,000	59½	Intn'l & Gt N 1st 10,000	104	
E T V & Ga 5s 21,000	58	15,000	58¾	Keok & Des M 1st 10,000	102	
15,000	58¾	25,000	58½	18,000	116½	
10,000	58½	5,000	58¾	Louisv & Nash E H & Nash 1st 8,000	101	
10,000	58¾	15,000	58½	Mobile & Ohio 2d deben 20,000	30	
5,000	58¾	10,000	58½	M L S & W 1st 12,000	102	
3,000	58¾	10,000	58	Mo K & Tex con 7s 3,000	104½	
1,000	58¾	20,000	58½	Mil & St P 1st 7s gold 2,000	124¾	
2,000	58¾	40,000	58	M & E 2d 500	114½	
1,000	58¾	20,000	58½	Norfolk & Western gen mortgage 5,000	101	
5,000	58¾	40,000	58	Northwest consol coup'n 1st bds 1,000	75	
1,000	58¾	20,000	58½	Ohio Central inc 5,000	12	
5,000	58¾	40,000	58	Oregon Short L 6s Class C 1,000	67	
1,000	58¾	10,000	70½	4,000	70¾	
1,000	58¾	4,000	70¾	Penn Cos 4½ coup 5,000	96½	
1,000	58¾	Penn Cos 4½ coup 5,000	96½	Dakota extension 4,000	109¾	
20,000	46¼	2,000	96½	St L & I M 2d 1,000	103	
20,000	46¾	Peo & Pekin U 1st 1,000	104	Winona & St P 1st 5,000	105	
50,000	46	Pacific of Mo 1st 1,000	104½	6,000	107½	
N Y Ch & St L 1st 13,000	104					
7,000	103½	St L & I M 5s 10,000	62			
10,000	103½					

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U S 4s 1891, reg	111½	U S 4½s 1891, reg	112½
U S 4s 1891, coup	112½	U S 4½s 1891, coup	113
U S 4s 1907, reg	120¼	U S 6s 1881	126
U S 4s 1907, coup	120¼	U S 6s 1883	128
U S 3s per cents	100¼	U S 6s 1885	129
U S 5s 1904	120	Dist. Col. 3-65s	113

State bonds were neglected; the only sale was $1,000 Tennessee 6s at 39½. Of city bank stocks, Hanover sold at 155, and Tradesmen's at 107.

The railroad bond market generally was dull, but it was in full sympathy with the share market. Erie second consols were unusually active and declined from 62¼ to 55¾@56½ on the foregone conclusion that the June coupon would not be paid, which was confirmed by an official announcement after board hours. Chesapeake and Ohio firsts, series B, were off 1 per cent at 90, and currency 6s declined from 35 to 33¼@33½. Lehigh and Wilkesbarre consols were down to 95. Missouri, Kansas and Texas consols were off ½ at 104½, and general 6s were down 1 per cent at 72. Canada Southern first 5s declined ½ to 98. West Shore and Buffalo 5s, after sales at 45¾, were still ¾ lower at 46. East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia consol 5s were ½ lower at 57½, and the incomes fell 2½ to 14½. International and Great Northern 6s sold at 74@73. Northwestern debenture 5s were down to 91½, and Burlington and Quincy debenture 5s were off ¼ at 91¾. Denver and Rio Grande Western firsts fell 4 per cent to 38. Kansas Pacific firsts, Denver division, were off 1¾ at 102¼, and Oregon Short Line 6s were only steady at 70⅛@70¼. Texas and Pacific incomes declined ½ to 40½, and firsts, Rio Grande division, fell from 56 to 55@55¼. Northern Pacific firsts sold at 103 at 102⅜, and at 99 seller sixty days.

The business of the Sub-Treasury for the week ended to-night includes receipts of $14,230,648 and payments of $9,251,680, leaving the general balance at $138,489,014, against $133,510,046 May 16, showing an apparent gain of $4,978,968. But deducting from the payments $941,000 and from the receipts $8,000,000 for certain items of transfers which only affect the Sub-Treasury's account with the General Treasury, its true loss, as affecting the banks, is $2,080,032; and deducting further from the receipts $785,000 received for silver certificates payable elsewhere, the true loss to the Treasury is $2,865,032. To-day's operations covered: Receipts, $1,969,205; payments, $1,298,876; currency balance, $10,659,350; coin balance, $127,829,664.

The money market worked easy and call loans ruled at about 2½ per cent and closed quoted 1@1½ per cent.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $101,044,103; balances, $5,044,940.

The United States Treasury at Washington to-day received $452,000 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $515,461, and the internal revenue receipts $440,628.

The foreign exchanges only reflect the general dulness and uncertainty in a small business at steady figures. We quote for business as follows: Bankers' bills, $4 84¼ and $4 86¼ for long and short sterling respectively; 5.21 and 5.18¾ for francs; 94½ and 95 for reichmarks; 40 and 40¼ for guilders.

In London British consols were off ⅛ for money at 101 5-16 and 1-16 for account to 101½. United States bonds were up ½ per cent at 123 for 4s and 113½ for 4½s. American railways all opened lower in response to yesterday's home markets and continued to decline during the day. At Paris French 3 per cents were off to 78.70 francs. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of specie—3,081,000 francs gold and 4,004,000 francs silver.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has declared its usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable June 10. Transfers will close on May 24, and reopen on June 11.

Imports of dry goods at New-York:

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Entered at the port	$1,851,949	$1,222,794	$1,371,213
Thrown on market	1,771,984	1,109,072	1,356,554
Since January 1.			
Entered at the port	58,251,721	54,060,943	50,298,559
Thrown on market	58,331,777	53,679,513	50,730,773

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, May 23.—12:30 p. m.—Consols, 101 5-16 for money and 101½ for the account; United States Four Per Cent Bonds, 123; do. Four and a Half Per Cent Bonds, 113½; Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 37½; do. Second Mortgage, 8½; Erie Second Consols, 61½; Reading, 14; Mexican Ordinary, 41⅝; Canadian Pacific, 48; St. Paul Common, 71⅝.

3 p. m.—Paris advices quote Three Per Cent Rentes at 78 francs 70 centimes for the account.

4 p. m.—Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Trustees' Certificates, 36⅝; Erie, 15⅝; do. Second Consols, 63⅛; New-York Central, 111½; Illinois Central, 126½; Reading, 12½; Mexican Ordinary, 40; Canadian Pacific, 47⅝; St. Paul Common, 70⅝.

4:30 p. m.—Paris advices quote Three Per Cent Rentes at 78 francs 62½ centimes for the account, and exchange on London at 25 francs 20½ centimes for checks.

Paris, May 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 3,081,000 francs in gold and 4,004,000 francs in silver.

MINES AND MINING.

SALES AT THE NEW-YORK MINING EXCHANGE.

NEW-YORK, May 23, 1884.

Name.	Opening.	High est.	Low est.	Final	SHARES SOLD.
Aute	.06	.06	.06	.06	200
Caledonia, B. H	.65	.65	.65	.65	100
Caledonia	.07	.07	.07	.07	100
Con. Virginia	.17	.17	.17	.17	400
Eureka Con	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	150
Hern Silver	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	500
Iron Silver	.90	.90	.90	.90	1,600
Ontario	19.88	19.88	19.88	19.88	100
Mexican	*2.05	*2.05	*2.05	*2.05	50
Navajo	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	100
Rappahannock	.16	.16	.16	.16	200
Sierra Nevada	*1.50	*1.50	*1.50	*1.50	50
Sonora Con	.05	.05	.05	.05	900
Silver Islands	.12	.12	.12	.12	1,000
Union Con	*2.05	*2.05	*2.05	*2.05	50
Total sales for this day					5,600

* Buyer 10 days.

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23, 1884.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alta	3.87½	2.00	Navajo	3.12½	3.12½
Best & Belcher	2.12½	2.00	Ophir	1.12½	1.12½
Bodie Con	3.00	3.50	Potosi	.60	.60
California	.10	.15	Savage	.85	.80
Chollar	1.70	1.75	Sierra Nevada	1.25	1.37½
Crown Point	.87½	.87½	Union Con	1.87½	1.87½
Gould & Curry	1.37½	1.35	Utah	.90	.80
Hale & Norcross	2.50	2.37½	Yellow Jacket	2.00	2.00
Mexican	1.87½	1.75			

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEW-YORK, May 23.

The course of the petroleum speculation today fully justified the remarks in this morning's TRIBUNE as to the character of the late rally yesterday. The net result of the trading was a decline of 2 cents from the final figures yesterday. Opening prices were the highest of the day, and the market was unsettled and variable throughout. After touching 73¼ cents, the last dealings were made on a slight rally. The market closed unsettled. Carrying rates were about as yesterday.

The range of prices and the total dealings were as follows:

	N. Y. Pet.	Cen. Ex.
Opening	75⅛	75⅜
Highest	75⅛	75⅜
Lowest	73¼	73½
Final	73⅞	73⅞
Sales barrels	3,698,000	5,398,000
Clearances yesterday	5,778,000	9,760,000

There was no change in refined oil.

BRADFORD, Penn., May 23.—Crude oil weaker; total runs Thursday, 65,945 bbls; total shipments, 57,990 bbls.; charters, 73,452 bbls.; clearances, 4,220,000 bbls. United Pipe Line certificates opened at 75½ and closed at 73¾; highest price, 75½; lowest, 73¼.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—Provisions.—Bacon—Cumberland Cut, 40s.; Long Clear Middles, 42s. 6d.; Short Clear Middles, 44s. 6d.; Short Ribs, 44s. 6d.; Shoulders, 34s. per cwt. Beef, 92s. for extra Indian Mess; Prime Mess, 82s. Pork—Prime Mess, 75s. 6d. per obl.; Prime Mess, Eastern, 78s; Western, 55s. Lard—American, 42s. 6d. Prime Western, 42s. 3d.; Lard Oil, 42s. 6d. Hams—Long Cut, 65s. 6d.; Shoulders, 35s. Butter, 90s. per cwt. for finest United States. Cheese—American Choice, 64s. 6d. Wheat—Red Western Spring, 7s. 1d. American Choice, 6s. 9d. per cental; No. 2 Spring, 7s. 1d.; Red Winter, 7s. 6d. @ 8s. 0d. per cental; No. 2 Winter, 7s. 4d.; New Western Winter, 7s. 3d.; New Mixed Western, 5s. 3½d.; California No. 1, 7s. 3d. @ 8s. 3d.; California No. 2, 7s. 3d. @ 7s. 7d. per cental. Corn—Mixed old, 5s. 4½d.; do. new, 5s. 3d. per cental. Produce—Spirits of Turpentine, 29s. 6d.; do. at London, 24s. 0d. per cwt. Refined Petroleum, 7½d. per gallon. Clover Seed—American Red, 43s. @ 54s. per cwt. Tallow, 35s. 0d. per cwt. Rosin—Common, 3s. 9d.; Pale, 9s. @ 10s. 9d. Linseed Oil, 29s. 3d. per cwt.

Breadstuffs—The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 124,000 centals, including 102,000 American. Receipts of corn, 128,800 centals.

LONDON, May 23.—Produce—Linseed Oil, £18 15s. @ £19 0s. per ton. Calcutta Linseed, 42s. 3d. @ 42s. 6d. per quarter. Linseed Cake, £8 10s. per ton. Refined Petroleum, 8½d. @ 9d. per gallon. Spirits of Turpentine, 21s. 0d. per cwt. Rosin—Common, 4s. 6d.; Pale, 9s. @ 11s. Provisions—Lard, 44s. 0d. per cwt. for American. Sugar, 1s. 3d. per cwt. for Cuba Centrifugal polarizing 96°, and 15s. 3d. @ 18s. 0d. for Cuba Muscovado fair refining at 80s.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Flour steady and unchanged; Family $4 00 @ $4 35; Choice, $4 60 @ $4 70; Fancy, $5 25 @ $5 65. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 Red, $1 12, cash; May, $1 15; June, $1 08⅞; July, 95⅞c.; August, 92⅞ @ 92⅞c. All the Year, 92c. No. 3 Red Fall, $1 02⅞ bid. Corn dull and lower; sales at 51⅞ @ 51½c., cash; 51⅞ @ 51⅝c. May, 51½c.; June, 52⅞ @ 52⅝c.; July, 53⅞ @ 53⅝c.; August, 51½c. All the Year. Oats higher at 33⅞c. cash; 32½c. May; 29⅞ @ 29⅝c. All the Year. Rye quiet at 61 @ 62c. Barley steady at 60 @ 80c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs steady at 10½c. Flaxseed nominal at $1 00. Hay steady; Timothy $14 @ $20 00; Prairie $13 00 @ $15; Bran quiet at 71 @ 72c. Cornmeal firm at $3 05. Whiskey lower at $1 08. Provisions quiet and inactive Pork easier; cash, $17 75; Bulkmeats—Long Clear, $7 95 @ $8 00; Short Rib, $8 10 @ $8 20. Short Clear, $8 45. Bacon—Long Clear, $8 75; Short Rib, $8 85 @ $8 87½; Short Clear $9 10; Lard dull and nominal at $7 90. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; Wheat, 51,000 bush.; Corn, 41,000 bush.; Oats, 8,000 bush.; Rye, 500 bush.; Barley, 2,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; Wheat, 17,000 bush.; Corn, 46,000 bush.; Oats, 3,000 bush.; Barley, 1,000 bush.

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TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, May 23, 1884.

Ashes, pkgs	20	Grease, pkgs	18	Oatmeal pkg.	817
B'swax, pkgs	1	Grass seed, bbls	358	Lard, tcs	1,002
Cotton, bales	3,000	Hides, bales	15	Lard, kegs	112
Copper, bbls	50	Hops, bales	18	Butter, pkgs	4,188
Copper, cks	112	Hops, bales	254	Cheese, pkgs	11,007
Eggs, pkgs	2,049	Lead, pigs	328	Rice, pkgs	207
Flour, bbls	15,594	Leather, sides	16,268	Skins, bales	2
C'meal, bbls	300	Rosin, bbls	1,753	Starch, pkgs	75
C Meal, bags	420	Spts. turp, bbls	168	Tallow, pkgs	39
Wheat, bush	76,500	Oilcake, pkgs	770	Tobacco, hds	446
Corn, bush	46,000	Oleo. stock, pkgs	32	Tobacco, pgs	484
Oats, bush	8,550	Peanuts, bgs	434	Whiskey, bbs	717
Rye, bush	16,850	Pork, pkgs	33	Wool, bales	10
Malt, bush	8,280	Beef, pkgs	35		
Oatmeal, bbls	20				

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, May 23, 1884.

ASHES—Quiet and unchanged.

BEESWAX—Scarce and firm at 37c. for Southern; Western, 36c.

COAL—There is little business either in Anthracite or Bituminous, and prices show weakness and irregularity. Anthracite, by the cargo $4 @ $4 15, and Bituminous $3 75 @ $4 75.

COOPERAGE—Still quiet. A fair demand exists for this season and all prices are fairly sustained.

COFFEE—Spot Rio dull and nominally unchanged; Fair, 10½c. Sales, 500 bags ex "Hessel," 300 Santos ex do and 2,700 do ex the same. The Rio was sold on the basis of 10½c. 2-70 do ex the same. The Rio was sold on the basis of 10½c. ex ship. Options were 20 points lower for June and 5 points lower for other months. Sales, 50,250 bags, closing barely steady, at 8.15@8.2 for June, 8.35@8.40 for July, 8.40@8.45 for August, 8.50@8.55 for September, 8.60 for October, 8.65@8.70 for November, and 8.70@8.75 for December. Mild steady. Sales, 750 bags Maracaibo and 375 Costa Rica on private terms.

COTTON—Spot Cotton was 1-16c. higher and moderately active. Sales, 1,363 bales (50 last evening) including 700 for export and 663 for home consumption. Delivered on contracts, 00 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 1,491 bales, against 1,584 this day last week and 1,000 last year; for the week, 9,457 bales, against 8,266 last week, and 38,280 last year. Since September 1, 4,739,194 bales, against 5,763,163 bales same period last season.

The quotations according to the American classification are as follows:

	Uplands.	New Orleans and Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Strict Ordinary	9 13-16	10 1-16	10 1-16
Good Ordinary	10⅝	10⅞	10⅞
Strict Good Ordinary	11	11¼	11¼
Low Middling	11¼	11½	11½
Strict Low Middling	11 7-16	11 11-16	11 11-16
Middling	11⅝	11⅞	11⅞
Good Middling	11⅞	12⅛	12⅛
Strict Good Middling	12⅛	12⅜	12⅜
Middling Fair	12⅝	12¾	12¾
Fair	13¼	13½	13½

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	9	Low Middling	10½
Strict Good Ordinary	9 11-16	Middling	11⅛

Futures closed 3 to 5 points higher after a light trade. Sales, 71,600 bales. To-day's closing prices: May, 11.61@11.63; June, 11.67; July, 11.8@11.83; August, 11.96@11.97; September, 11.75@11.76; October, 11.24@11.25; November, 11.06@11.04; December, 11.02@11.03; January, 11.10@11.11; February, 11.21@11.23. Market closing quiet. Transferable Orders closed at 11.60@11.65.

HAY AND STRAW—The feeling is weak and and unsatisfactory owing to the liberal receipts and the small inquiries. We quote: Hay—Medium to Choice Timothy, 75c @ $1 05; Shipping grades 65c @ 70c.; No. 1 Rye Straw, 75 @ 80c.; No. 2 do, 60 @ 65c. Oat, 50 @ 60c.

HIDES—Quiet a fair trade was reported and all holders are well sustained in their views.

HOPS—It is remarkable when one notices how slow the movement is either for export or home use that prices are so well held up and yet this has been the case for some time past, yesterday, as well as to-day, transactions are large. We quote: State, 8 @ 23c., Year ings, 15 @ 20c.; California, 18 @ 23c.

HEMP—Sisal dull at 4⅝ @ 4⅞c.; 4,000 bales Manila sold at 8⅝c.

MOLASSES—Boiling stock dull and nominal at 18½ @ 19c. for 50° test, the bigger figure being the asking price. New Orleans quiet and unchanged.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine was again quiet but the undertone remained firm; lots in yard 33c. Rosins continued dull both for export and consumption but figures ruled steady: Strained at 1 40 @ 1 42½; E, $1 37½; I, $1 50; F, $1 57½ @ 1 60; G, $1 70 @ 1 75; H, $1 90 @ 1 95; I, $2 12½ @ 2 15; K, $2 55 @ 2 65; M, $3 07½ @ 3 12½; N, $3 50 @ 3 60; W. G, W. G, $4 25 @ 4 50. Tar and Pitch unchanged.

OILS—A good fair jobbing trade is noticed here but business at New Bedford continues slow and unimportant. We quote: City Linseed, 57 @ 58c.; Western, 56c.; Crude Cotton Seed, 30 @ 35c.; Refined Summer Yellow, 40 @ 45c.; Lard, 65c.; Crude Menhaden, new, 40c.; Light Pressed, 47 @ 48c.; Bleached Winter, 50 @ 55c., latter for Extra; Tanners, 43 @ 44c. for Bank, and 45 @ 46c. for Straits.

METALS—On change, IRON—Dull and weak, closing fairly steady. TIN—Quiet and easier, closing barely steady. Before 1st call 10 tons Straits, July, sold at $18 25. TIN PLATE—Quiet and weaker. COPPER—Steady. LEAD—Easier. SPELTER—Dull but steady.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market very dull and in instances 10 @ 15c. lower. Export trade limited, and jobbing transactions confined mainly to immediate requirements. Sales, 10,000 bbls., of which 5,000 bbls. were for export, including 1,600 bbls. City Mill Extra at $3 05 @ $3 15; 700 bbls. Fine, $2 35 @ $2 85; for Spring, $2 75 @ $3 10; for Winter Wheat, 1,100 bbls. Low Grade Extra, $3 50 @ $3 75; 600 bbls. Superfine, $3 00 @ $3 35; for Spring, and $3 25 @ $3 50 for Winter Wheat Extra, mainly within range of $3 75 @ $5. Quotations Fine, $2 75 @ $3; Superfine, $3 @ $3 25, latter an extreme; Common to Fair Extra, State, $3 50 @ $3 75; Good to Fancy do, $3 80 @ $6; Common to Good Extra, West ern, $3 50 @ $3 75; Good to Choice, $3 80 @ $5; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $3 60 @ $4; Good, $4 20 @ $5 50; Good to Choice, $5 25 @ $6; Common Extra Minnesota, Good to Choice, $5 25 @ $6; Rye Mixture, $4 25 @ $4 50; Straight, $4 80 @ $; Patent, $5 40 @ $6 50; Bakers' Extra, $5 @ $5 50; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 50 @ $4 70; Good to Very Choice, $5 @ $5 25; Fair to Fancy $5 @ $6; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 30 @ $5 50; City Mill Extra for West Indies, $5 0 @ $5 15; South American, $5 0 @ $5 25. Market closing dull. CORNMEAL—Dull and weak. WHEAT—Receipts, 51,600 bush.; exports, 7,000 bush.; sales, 10,000 bush. future, 1,176,000 bush. future, 90,000 bush. spot, including 1,000 bush. Rejected Spring, 1,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Mixed at 58 @ 6c.; No. 3 and Steamer Mixed, 6c.; No. 2, 62⅞ @ 63⅞c. delivered, the inside price "out today"; 62⅞c. in store and free on board from store; 63c. in elevator. No. 2 Red, closing at 62½c. bid, seller June, 62⅞ @ 62⅞c., closing at 62½c. bid, seller July, 63⅞ @ 64⅛c. June, 62⅞ @ 63c., closing at 62½c. bid, seller July, 63⅞ @ 64⅛c. closing 63c.; seller August, 64⅞ @ 65⅛c., closing 65¼c.; do. seller September, 67⅞ @ 68⅛c., closing 68c. OATS—Market unsettled, opening dull and a shade lower, subsequently recovered from the decline and advanced ¼ @ ⅜c., then lost the advance and closed steady at ⅛ @ ¼c. under the highest prices. A good export and light home trade reported. Sales, 1,176,000 bush. future, 96,000 bush. spot, including 1,000 bush. Rejected Mixed at 28 @ 29c.; No. 3 and Steamer Mixed, 6c.; No. 2, 32⅞ @ 33⅛c. delivered, the inside price "out today"; 32⅞c. in store and free on board from store; 33c. in elevator