Nor Nat 1st New	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	15,000
Nor Pac 4s	68½	68¾	68¼	68¾	14,000
Rich & W P Ter	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	3,000
St L A & T 1st	99	99	99	99	3,000
Tex Pacific 2d	40	40	39¾	40	48,000
Tex Pac 1st new	92	92¼	92	92¼	22,000
Wisconsin Cen in	40	40	40	40	2,000

Total amount $128,500

MINING STOCKS.

Amador	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1,500
Barcelona	.02	.03	.85	.85	3,200
Brunswick	.20	.20	.19	.20	2,300
Belle	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	100
Con. Ca & Va	11.62½	11.62½	11.62½	11.62½	256
Con Imper	.50	.50	.50	.50	1,000
Eureka Con	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10
Exchequer	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	200
El Cristo	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	100
Hollywood	.29	.29	.29	.29	1,000
Hale & Nor	7.87½	7.87½	7.87½	7.87½	100
Iron Silver	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	100
Julia	.55	.55	.55	.55	300
Little Chief	.24	.24	.24	.24	123
Monitor	.13	.13	.13	.13	300
Plymouth	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	110
Pronstile	1.20	1.20	1.05	1.15	6,000
Rappahannock	.12	.12	.12	.12	700
Sutro Tunnel	.14	.14	.14	.14	100
Shoshone	.14	.14	.14	.14	1,100
San Sebastian	.91	.91	.91	.91	100
Sierra Nevada	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	100
Standard	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	20
Taylor Plumas	.02	.02	.01	.01	4,500

Total sales 24,215

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS.

San Francisco, May 15, 1888.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
Alta	1.25	1.20	Ophir	7.62½	7.87½
Silver	.70	....	Potosi	3.85	3.80
Best & Belcher	4.20	4.35	Savage	4.90	4.85
Bodie con	2.70	2.60	Sierra Nevada	3.95	4.00
Challenge	4.05	3.85	Union Con	3.30	3.30
Con Cal & Va	11.12½	11.12½	Utah	1.50	1.40
Crown Point	6.12½	5.87½	Yellow Jacket	5.87½	5.87½
Gould & Curry	4.25	4.25	Grand Prize	7.10	.....
Hale & Nor	7.62½	7.87½	Nevada Queen	3.85	.....
Mexican	4.20	4.25	N. Belle Isle	4.10	4.10
Ophir	1.75	1.80	Belle Isle	.45	.45
Navajo	1.85	.....			

*CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked
Pennsylvania	52½	52¾	Buffalo, N. Y. & Phila	9	9½
Reading	30½	30 9-16	N. J. Central	83½	83¾
Lehigh Valley	52¾	52¾	Oregon Trans	24½	25½
North Pacific	24	...	St. Paul	72½	72¾
North Pacific pref	51½	51½	Reading general mortgage	113½	114
Lehigh Nav	49¾	...	Reading Inc	81½	82
Minehill	56½	57½	Reading 2d ser	74	76

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, May 15, 1888.

	Yesterday.	To-day.		Yesterday.	To-day.
A & Top R R	83	87½	Rutland m	....	35
do L G 7s	....	118	Wis Cent R R	17	17½
Boston & Albany	199½	199	Wis Cent R R pfd	....	37
Bost & Maine	210½	210½	Allouez Min Co. (new)	1½	1½
Chic Burling & Quincy	115½	114½	Calumet & Hecla	246	246
Clin San & Clev	15	15	Franklin	15½	15½
Eastern RR	123½	124	Oscoola	23½	22½
Flint & Pere M	40	40½	Quincy	72½	73
Flint & P M of l	106	107½	Bell Telephone	235	232
L S & M S	....	....	Boston Land	7½	7½
do 7s	108	....	Water Power	7½	7.81½
Mex Cen com	15½	15	Tamarack	157	169
Mexican Central 1st Mor 8s	68	67	Mass Cent	21	21
N Y & N Engl	40½	40½	San Di Co	31	30½
do 7s	125	125	West End Land	24½	24½
Old Colony	170	169	Lam S'ge Sel'co	52	52
Rutland com	5½	....			

THE OFFERINGS OF BONDS.

Tuesday, May 15—p. m.

The offerings of bonds to the Secretary of the Treasury to-day aggregated $1,992,200, of which he purchased $1,160,050: 4s at 127 and 4 1-2s at 108, making total purchases to date up to $20,299,000. To-day's offerings indicate that all the "stray" bonds have not yet been absorbed and that there are still some held by holders who are ready to sell for the purpose of increasing their income by reinvestments in other securities. The situation seems to indicate that if the Secretary should, as he did last year, name the figures at which he would daily purchase bonds—say 127 for the 4s and 108 for the 4 1-2s—till further notice, the offerings would be even more liberal than they are, when holders hope to mark prices up another 1-2 or 1 per cent.

THE ERIE COMPANIES BALANCE SHEET.

"We know now what is the matter with 'Erie' securities," was the cry, when to-day a "bear" analysis of the company's balance sheet of last March 31 was published, showing a gross floating debt of $6,459,603, with off-setting cash assets of $3,442,741, making a net floating debt of $3,016,862. The system of making up accounts adopted in this "circular," which was well distributed, if applied generally, would make every financial institution in the country appear to be on the verge of disastrous bankruptcy. The statement of which we write included in its cash liabilities every dollar of floating indebtedness named in the company's balance sheet, while that of "cash assets" omitted $2,214,683 advances to the Chicago and Atlantic Railway Company, for which the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Company will receive the first mortgage bonds of the Chicago and Atlantic Company; also $2,038,225 advances to Erie coal companies, all the stocks and bonds of which companies belong to the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Company, and "which properties are earning largely in excess of their expenses and fixed charges." The increase of $1,400,000 in the amount of "bills payable" is largely due to the settlement, announced several months ago, of the Marine Bank litigation, by which the company recovered a little less than $1,000,000 of collateral. The subjoined comparative balance sheets of March 31 for three years speak for themselves. The income account (surplus) in the two years has increased $2,800,000.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE-SHEETS.

Assets. March 31.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Cost of road and equipment	$12,395,012	$13,587,473	$14,329,487
Construction of branch lines	694,511	817,366	836,704
Stocks and bonds of other companies	3,327,155	3,423,035	3,124,935
Accounts paid on account of equipment	2,559,232	2,750,527	2,680,343
Supplies on hand	785,267	930,367	1,128,217
Bills receivable	178,008	78,581	195,437
Due by agents, account of traffic	864,648	992,371	785,909
Due by others, account of traffic	1,123,704	1,072,718	771,197
Due by companies and individuals (open accounts)	1,324,014	1,140,788	1,327,526
Cash on hand and in London & N. Y.	200,771	386,551	362,671
The estate of the Erie Railway Company	146,450,496	146,214,789	146,375,689
Chicago and Atlantic R. R. Co. advances	1,844,970	1,844,970	2,214,683
N. Y., L. E. & W. Coal and R. R. Co. advances	1,996,582	2,027,937	2,038,225
Advances to other companies	1,166,825	830,483	1,144,473
Sundries	.....	83,983	64,166
Discount on stocks and bonds and commissions, etc., 3d Mort. Bonds	959,758	938,498	.....
Erie Coal Co.'s, etc.	.....	.....	202,272
Total	$175,870,889	$177,118,404	$177,781,941
Liabilities.			
Capital stock, com	$77,223,100	$77,303,700	$77,363,200
Capital stock, pref	8,145,800	8,147,400	8,147,200
Funded debt	78,267,199	78,550,865	78,550,865
Loans and bills payable	21,000	109,000	1,571,904
Interest on funded debt, due	179,563	185,366	130,063
Interest on funded debt, accrued	548,742	1,147,030	1,220,180
Dividends unpaid	7,638	7,038	5,592
Due for wages and supplies*	1,530,999	1,680,288	364,392
Due companies and individuals (open accounts)	570,130	388,315	364,392
Due companies and individuals (on account of traffic)	752,791	763,582	427,322
Rentals of leased lines, etc	637,953	577,921	506,511
Overdue coupons on 2d Con. Bonds outstanding	.....	22,308	22,308
Assessments, interest and profits on Erie R.R. Co. stock	3,284,451	3,284,451	.....
Sinking fund reorganization first lien bonds	100,000	100,000	.....
Erie Coal Co.'s, etc.	97,257	30,821	.....
Sundries	49,090	.....	.....
Profit and loss—surplus	4,455,171	4,820,316	7,260,870
Total	$175,870,889	$177,118,404	$177,781,941
* Pay rols	$842,029	$977,683	$1,010,339
Vouchers and'r'd	688,978	792,605	1,201,021

CONTINUED DULNESS IN STOCKS.

To-day was another dull day in stocks. The transactions amounted only to 176,186. There was no abatement in the circulation of unfavorable rumors, and they began this morning by a publication in the "bears'" recognized organ of serious cutting and reduction of rates by the trunk lines on West-bound business. The market, however, opened steady and was inclined to be firm till dulness handed the market over to the room traders. It has become fashionable with them to interpret dulness as lower values, and they therefore turned their attention to efforts to make lower prices. To a certain extent they were successful, and to the extent of their sales, less the purchases of the larger "bears," the short interest was increased by the day's operations. But the whole day's dealings were significant of nothing, except a trader's market. Declines brought out no "long" stock, and probably, except in Burlington and Quincy and Richmond and West Point, 90 per cent of the transactions were nothing more than trades between "bears." After the fluctuations, the final prices show changes, where there are any, of generally only 1-8@1-4 per cent. The market closed dull and featureless.

WHAT WAS DONE IN BONDS.

Government bonds were dull, with the biddings equal to the Treasury figures. Annexed are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	As
U.S. 4s, 1891, reg	106½	107	U.S. cur. 6s 1836	122	....
U.S. 4s, 1891, coup	108	108¼	U.S. cur. 6s, 1897	125	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, reg	127	127¼	U.S. cur. 6s, 1898	128	....
U.S. 4s, 1907, coup	127¼	127¾	U.S. cur. 6s, 1899	130	....
U.S. cur. 6s 1895	121	....	Dist. Col. 3-65s	117	....

In State bonds, Tennessee settlement 3s were firm at 70 3-4@70 5-8. Of city bank stocks State sold (12) at 116 and Commerce (40) at 168.

The general bond market was not as active as usual at the Board, but there was a firm undertone which forbid attempts of such manipulation as there was in the share market. Erie second 6s were depressed to 96 3-4 but later at 97 there was a demand that met with a small supply. Rock Island 5s were firm at 106 7-8. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis 4s ruled at 89@89-40. Lake Shore second 7s were strong at 125 1-2@125 7-8. Northern Pacific firsts sold up to 118 1-4. Texas and Pacific 5s were strong at 92 1-4 and the seconds at 40 1-2. Fort Worth and Denver firsts firm at 89@88 5-8. Missouri, Kansas and Texas issues were dull and steady; the 6s at 66 and the 5s at 58 1-2. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Of unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, Cotton Seed Oil certificates sold (1,600) at 31 3-4@31 1-2, Mexican National firsts ($9,000) at 39 3-4@40, Georgia Pacific firsts ($1,000) at 108, New-York Mutual Telegraph (100) at 90 1-2, Chicago Gas (150) at 35 1-2@35 1-4, and Security Milling and Mining (300) at 15 cents.

Money loaned at 2@1 per cent; the common rate was 1 1-2, and the closing quotation was 1@1 1-2 per cent.

The Clearing House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, $119,750,109; balances, $7,456,520.

The Sub-Treasury was debtor at the Clearing House $2,971,132. Its net loss on balance was $1,887,371, made up by a coin loss of $1,895,988 less a currency gain of $8,617. This reflects a gain to the banks since last Friday by Treasury operations of $5,951,736. The day's operations covered: Receipts, $2,114,403; payments, $4,001,774; leaving the general balance at $153,825,923, consisting of $139,693,046 coin and $14,132,877 currency.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

The United States Treasurer at Washington received to-day $300,000 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were $827,162 and the internal revenue receipts were $244,020.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement of cash on hand and deposits in bank compares with the figures of the first previous statement as follows:

	May 14.	May 15.	Differences.
Net gold on hand	$208,049,349	$207,936,943	Dec. $112,406
Net silver on h'd	51,957,228	52,036,460	Inc. 79,232
Net legal tenders on hand	30,263,731	30,650,715	Inc. 386,984
Actual cash in Treasury vaults over outstand'g certificates	$290,270,308	$290,624,118	Inc. $353,810
Deposits in banks	54,532,064	53,567,441	Dec. 964,623
Net cash bal'nces	$344,802,372	$344,191,559	Dec. $610,813

The foreign exchanges were quiet and steady at quotations for business as follows: Bank bills, $4 86 1-4 and $4 88 1-2 for long and short sterling respectively; 5.18 3-4 and 5.17 1-2 for francs; 95 5-8 and 95 7-8 for reichmarks; 40 1-4 and 40 1-2 for guilders.

In London British consols were steady at 99 3-16 and 99 5-16 respectively for money and account. Money between bankers for loans from day to day ruled at 1 3-4 per cent and for discount of bankers' bills at 2 per cent or 1 per cent under the bank rate. The Bank of England lost £30,000 bullion on balance. American railways were simply responsive to but ruled generally higher than concurrent home quotations, closing, however, at the lowest figures of the day, based upon home 11:30 o'clock quotations. At Paris French 3 per cents were a shade easier at 82.50 and sight exchange on London was off to 25.31 1-2 francs to the £.

Drexel, Morgan & Co., Brown Bros. & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co., in connection with their respective London houses, offer by subscription at 105 and accrued interest $7,500,000 5 per cent gold bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, redeemable after 100 years, and not liable to be drawn or compulsorily redeemed before maturity. Interest payable half-yearly in New-York. These bonds are issued under the terms of the consolidated mortgage of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, dated December 1 9 last, and are based upon valuable guarantees, fully explained in the advertisement. The subscription will be opened Wednesday, May 16, in New-York and London, and close on Friday, May 18, or earlier.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND NORTHERN.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
First week in May	$44,625	$49,943	$44,337
Jan 1 to May 7	880,790	988,280	870,309

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of miles	330	330	330
First week in May	$22,729	$27,975	$30,022
Jan 1 to May 7	455,585	554,703	577,637

ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURG.

Official to New-York State Commissioners.

Quarter ended March 31—	1887.	1888.
Gross earnings	$638,971	$698,518
Operating expenses	402,719	440,256
Net income	$236,252	$246,262
Other income	7,986	8,087
Total income	$244,238	$254,349
First charges	259,344	226,643
Deficit	$15,106	
Surplus		$27,706

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
For the week	$6,680,009	$5,745,155	$6,673,413
Previously rep'd	100,955,299	105,128,207	103,150,661
Total since Jan 1	$107,635,408	$110,873,362	$109,824,074

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, May 15.—2 p. m.—Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 77; Canadian Pacific, 50¾; Erie, 25¾; do second consols, 96¼; Illinois Central, 123¾; St. Paul, Common, 74¾; New-York Central, 108¼; Pennsylvania, 53¾; Reading, 31.

Paris advices quote three per cent rentes at 82 francs 50 centimes for the account and Exchange on London at 25 francs 31½ centimes for checks.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £30,000.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 2⅛ per cent.

Money is 1⅜ per cent.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

The grain speculation suffered a sharp reverse yesterday and for the time being, at least, it was evident that the bull movement had culminated. Cash wheat yielded 1-2@1 cent without provoking any export business, and the foreign trade holds off awaiting a further decline. The option market was active again, about 16,000,000 bushels changing hands, but the tenor of the weather and of crop reports was more favorable to the bears and furnished the pretext for realizations, although these were probably caused by the desire of the strong holders to take profits on cheap wheat. The covering of shorts was the only sustaining influence outside of an early checking of the decline by some of the bulls who wished to unload. But after an opening 1-4@1 cent lower, the rally did not extend beyond small fractions and then the downward course of values continued to the end. The market closed at about bottom figures and weak, with declines of 2 3-8 for May at 98 7-8, 1 3-4 for June at 96 5-8, and July at 96 3-4, 2 3-8 for August at 96 1-8, and 2 5-8 for September at 96 1-8, and 2 1-8 cents for December at 98 7-8 cents. The corn markets experienced the same reaction as wheat. Spot lots broke 1-2@1 cent and at the fall shippers took 56,000 bushels. The options suffered sharp losses which extended to 2 cents in May, although the close was at 67 3-4 cents, a rally of 1-4 cent. The later months scored losses of 1 5-8@1 3-8 cent, ending as follows: June and July, 65 3-8, August, 65 1-4; September and October, 65 1-8 cents. There was no special feature to oats which naturally sold off in sympathy with the other cereals. The options were down 1-4@3-8 cent at 39 1-2 for May, 39 5-8 for June, 40 for July, 36 for August, and 34 3-4 cents for September. There were 250 tierces of lard taken for export late on Monday and yesterday sales of 250 more were reported, probably for export. The options enjoyed higher prices at the start, but lost all their gain later, except for September and October, which ended 1 point better. Final prices were: May, $8 80, June, $8 70, July, $8 71, August, $8 73, September and October $8 74.

The receipts of flour and grain reported yesterday at New-York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 30,134 bushels; corn, 180,544 bushels; oats, 86,637 bushels; total grain, 297,315 bushels; flour, 35,056 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 51,203 bushels; corn, 116,458 bushels; oats, 269,048 bushels; total grain, 436,709 bushels; flour, 27,965 barrels.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 15 (Special).—Ream and Cudahy have parted company in their trading. Ream all day was a large seller; Cudahy a big buyer. The market, which for a week has been without any bear leadership, at night had plenty of it, and the big men are pretty well divided. Ream, Mitchell and Kent were all credited with selling. J. J. Bryant about noon sold a lot estimated at a round million, and this was, the gossips thought, for Kent. Hutchinson was one of the buyers of the day. There was a vast deal of indiscriminate realizing. There was some bear news from the Northwest and some selling from there. A good many "pyramids" were distributed—long wheat that had been piled up and doubled up with only small margins to protect. The result of all this was that July wheat, which opened at 89 1-2 cents, dropped to 88 cents. The close was at 88 1-8, 1 3-8 cents under the opening. The primary market receipts, 151,000 bushels, were moderate. The export, only 1,200 bushels, were disappointing. In the afternoon the market was stopped at 88 cents for July by Cudahy's buying. The curb was 88 1-4 cents. The arrivals of corn, 522 cars, were 30 cars above the expectations, and it took some of the energy out of the corn bulls. May opened at 59 1-2 cents, sold between 59 7-8 and 59, and closed at 59 1-4 cents; July opened at 58 1-2 cents, sold between 58 1-2 and 57 3-4, and closed at 57 7-8 cents. Big charters of oats, 426,000 bushels, made the May shorts uneasy. It was surmised that Norton and Worthington were shipping out the cash, while continuing to contract the May. This option advanced when every other option on the floor declined, opening at 35 1-4 cents, selling between 35 1-4@35 5-8, and closing at 35 1-4 cents. There were fewer hogs than expected at the yards and prices were higher.

ANTWERP WOOL SALES.

ANTWERP, May 15.—At the wool sales to-day there was a good attendance and an active demand. Twenty-three hundred bales were offered, of which were sold, 2,155 bales of Buenos Ayres at 75@205 francs per 100 kilos.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

Ashes, pkgs	9	Malt, bush	17,000	Oleo stock, pkgs	500
Beans, bags	139	Oatmeal, bbls	263	Pork, pcs	193
Beeswax, pkg	1	Grease, pkgs	61	Beef, pkgs	75
Cotton, bales	4,444	Grass seed, bags	801	Cutmeat, pkgs	3,744
Cotton seed oil, bbls	100	Hides, bales	996	Lard, pkgs	629
Dried Fruit, pkgs	17	Hops, bales	182	Lard, kegs	1,450
Eggs, bbls	1,410	Isinglass, bales	376	Butter, pkgs	6,351
Eggs, cases	4,436	Leather, sd's	11,376	Cheese, pkgs	4,888
Flour, pkgs	15,717	Molasses, bbls	15	Skins, bales	251
C Meal, bbls	165	Molasses, hds	306	Starch, pkgs	1,300
C Meal, bags	2,547	Spirits turp	1	Stearine, pkg	73
Wheat, bush	2,246	Rosin, bbls	359	Tallow, pkgs	99
Corn, bush	19,850	Oleo'g'ne, ccs	5,417	Tea, pkgs	361
Oats, bush	39,000	Tobacco, pkgs	303	Tobacco stks	154
Rye, bush	350	Oil, lub, bbls	600	Whisky, bbls	641
				Wool, bales	340

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—There is little business passing and values show no important changes. Quotations: Crotons, brown, $13@$15; dark and red, $13@$16; Trenton and Philadelphia front, alongside per M: $27@$28; Jersey ground, $20@$21. Paint, $2 50@$3. Hair—straw hard, about, $7@$8; Up River hard, $5 50@$6 50; Rockland Common Lime, $1; Finishing, $1 15@$1 20; Goats' Hair, 32@36c per bush; Cattle Hair, 21@22c; Cement, $2 15@$2 45 for round lots American Portland; English Portland, $2@$2 50; Rosendale, $1 10@$1 15 per bbl; Lath, $2@$2 25 per m.

COCOA.—Demand fair; values without decided change. Guayaquil, 14@14 1-2c; Bahia, 15 1-2c; Trinidad, 16@17c; Caracas, 18@19c; Cauca, 25@26c; Maracaibo, 28@28 1-2c.

CHICORY.—Palz. Quotations: Barry's Granulated English, 8 1-4@8 3-8c; B and C Granulated German, 6 3-8@6 1-2c; Hauswaldt's Paper, 5 5-8c.

COOPERAGE STOCK.—Molasses stock finds a fair outlet, but sugar material is dull. Molasses Shooks and Heads, $2@$2 15; Sugar Shooks and Heads, 38 inch, $1 75@$1 85; 36 inch, $1 50@$1 60; Old Shooks and New Heads, 38 inch, $1 25@$1 35; 36 inch, $1 10@$1 20; Off Shooks without Heads, 80@85c; Rum Shooks and Heads, $3 65@$3 75; Rum Pipes, $6@$6 50; Empty Hogsheads, $2 25@$2 30; Hoops, 14 feet, 29@32c; 12 feet, 26@27c.

CORDAGE.—The general market is firm. Manila, 11 3-4c, and Sisal, 10 3-4c.

COFFEE.—For Rio and Santos grades the market was a firm one on the basis of 15 3-4c for fair cargoes. Sales, 3,000 bags No. 7, at 14c; 2,000 bags Santos No. 10, at 12 5-8c; 1,000 bags No. 6 and 1,000 bags No. 7 on the basis of 13 7-8c for No. 7. The milder styles were quiet but firm. Sales, 900 bags Laguayra, 15 1-4c; and 301 bags at 18 1-4c for Guatemala and 16 1-4c for Salvador. The Dutch sale went off 1-4c above brokers' valuations. Other kinds (pale and yellow) were about 1 1-4c above valuations. Good Ordinary Java 40 1-2. Option trading was moderately active, but on a weaker market, the closing quotations representing a decline of 45@60 points for the day. Sales, 97,250 bags.

Months.	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales. Bags.
January	10.65@10.70	10.75	10.70	1,250
February	10.65@10.70	10.80	10.80	1,750
March	10.70@10.75	10.75	10.70	1,000
April	10.70@10.75	10.80	10.75	1,000
May	13.60@13.65	12.65	13.60	1,750
June	12.95@13.00	13.20	12.95	15,250
July	12.50@12.55	12.80	12.35	28,750
August	11.70@11.75	11.90	11.75	16,000
September	11.00@11.05	11.25	11.05	11,000
October	10.80@10.85	10.90	10.80	3,500
November	10.60@10.65	10.75	10.70	2,250
December	10.05	10.80	10.65	11,750

COTTON—Spot prices were not changed and the demand was light. Sales, 391 bales for consumption. At the ports to-day's reports indicated receipts of 7,001 bales, comparing with 9,161 bales this day last week and 11,045 bales for the corresponding day last year. Since September 1 (the beginning of the crop year), the receipts have aggregated 5,308,038 bales, comparing with 5,141,569 bales for the corresponding date last season.

Quotations based on the American standard of classification are:

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	7 1-4	7 3-8
Strict Ordinary	7 3-4	7 7-8
Good Ordinary	8 11-16	8 13-16
Strict Good Ordinary	9 3-16	9 5-16
Low Middling	9 9-16	9 11-16
Strict Low Middling	9 13-16	9 15-16
Middling	10	10 1-8
Good Middling	10 1-4	10 3-8
Strict Good Middling	10 9-16	10 11-16
Middling Fair	10 15-16	11 1-16
Fair	11 9-16	11 11-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	7 3-16	Low Middling	8 13-16
Strict Good Ordinary	7 7-8	Middling	9 5-8

In options the movement was light and the temper was irregular, closing prices indicating a decline of 1 point on late months. Sales, 33,400 bales.

Months.	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
May	9.83@9.85	9.84	9.83	800
June	9.86@9.87	9.87	9.85	3,300
July	9.96@9.97	9.97	9.95	4,400
August	10.05@10.06	10.06	10.03	18,800
September	9.66@9.67	9.68	9.65	2,800
October	9.42@9.43	9.43	9.41	1,500
November	9.33@9.34	9.33	9.33	100
December	9.34@9.35	9.35	9.34	800
January	9.42@9.43	9.42	9.41	400
February	9.50@9.51	9.49	9.49	500
March	9.56@9.58			

DRUGS, DYES, &c.—In jobbing circles the movement continues fair, but no demand is shown for large parcels. Alcohol well held at $2 12@$2 15 for grain and $1 20 for 96@98 per cent wood. Borax in fair request on an irregular market; values unchanged from 8 1-4@8 1-2c for city refined. Bichromates dull and largely nominal at 9 1-2@9c for short and 18@24c for long. Camphor in good demand at previous quotations: 29@29 1-2c for bbls and 27@27 1-2c for cases. Cutch dull and easy at 6@6 1-2c for spot. Bleaching Powder dull at $1 80@$1 90. Ginger strong. Lordan Balsam of Jamaica at 15@18c; domestic at 14@14 1-2c. Morphine easy at $2 00@$2 70 for eighths. Opium weak at $3@$3 10. Quicksilver weaker, closing at 51@52 1-2c. Quinine steady at 31@32c for foreign. Sugar of lead is moving moderately at 7 1-2@8c for Brown and 12c as a basis for White. Senega Root dull; quoted at 44@45c for Western. Glycerine, $1 75@$2; Oil Pennyroyal firmer at $1 20@$1 25. Peppermint in bbl at $1 75@$1 85 for Western; Glycerine, 18 1-2c for bbls and drums, and 19 1-2@20 1-2c for cases.

FOREIGN AND CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—In a jobbing way the demand is fair at about previous quotations. Malaga Raisins, new loose Two-Crown, per box, $1 85@$1 95; London Layer, $2 25; Sultanas, 14 1-2@15c. Dates, Fard, in boxes, 4 1-2@4 3-4c; cases, 6c; Citron, Leghorn, 18c; Prunes, Turkish, old 2 7-8@3c; new 3 5-8c; Almonds, Ivica, 13 1-4@13 1-2c; Brazil Nuts, 4 1-8@5 3-8c; Walnuts, Naples, 12@12 3-4c; Filberts, Sicily, 8 3-8@8 1-2c; Macaroni, Italian, in pkgs, 7 1-2@9c; Tapioca, 4 3-8@5 1-2c; Sardines, 12@16 1-2c for halves, and Oil 11@14 1-2c.

FOREIGN GREEN FRUITS.—A fair demand can be noted on the general market. Lemons are easier; Oranges firmer; Bananas firm; Cocoanuts easy. Lemons, choice, 300's, Sicily, $2 75@$3; fancy, 300's, Messina, $3 50@$3 75; choice 300's, Sicily, $2 50@$2 75; fancy 300's, Messina, $3@$3 25; fair to good, Sicily, $2 25@$2 50; Oranges, Valencia, 420's, $4 75@$5; Sicily, 200@220's, $3@$3 25; Sicily, 100's, $3 25; fancy 200's, $3 50@$4; Jamaica, $7@$8; Bananas, Aspinwall, firsts, per bunch, $1 75@$2; seconds, $1; Jamaica, $1@$1 50; Bananas, red, 75@$1 25; yellow, $1@$1 37 1-2; Port Limon, selected, $2 50@$3 75; fair run, $2@$2 12 1-2; second, $1 12 1-2; Cocoanuts, Porto Rico, $32; Balsam, per M, $25 50@$26; St. Andreas, $30; San Blas, $33@$35.

FISH.—In mackerel the movement is light; herring dull; cod in fair demand at steady prices. Blasters, $20@$28; Shore Mackerel No. 1, $19@$20; No. 2, $16@$18; No. 3, $14 50@$15; Cod, Georges, $4 25@$4 50; Shore, $3@$3 75. Boneless Cod—Georges, 5 1-2@6c per lb, and Banks, 4 1-2@5c. Box Herring, Medium Scale, 20@22c; No. 1, 16@17c. Barrelled Herring, Nova Scotia Split, $5@$6 25; Labrador Split, $4 50@$4 75; Dutch, 50c, and full White Hoops, 55c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Trading was very moderate to-day, due wholly to a further advance demanded by holders. Prices show no material change. Sales were quiet, taking only 4,900 bbls, and the home trade were light buyers. Sales, 16,000 bbls, including 1,000 bbls City Mill Extra at $4 80@$4 90 for West Indies, and Patents, $4 75@$5 25; 800 bbls, Fine at $2 30@$3; 1,700 bbls, Superfine at $2 50@$3 25, latter an extreme; 1,400 bbls, Low Extra at $3@$3 50; 6,200 bbls, Winter Wheat Extra at $3@$3 25; 4,600 bbls, Minnesota Extra at $3 25@$3 10, and in some cases $5 40. Included in the sales were 4,900 bbls, taken by exporters. Quotations: Superfine, $2 50@$3 25. Fine, $2 30@$3; City Mill Extra at $4 80@$4 90; W. I. and Patents, $4 75@$5 20. Low Extras, $3@$3 50. Winter Wheat—Low Grades, $2@$3 50; Fair to Very Choice, $3 65@$4 70; Patents, $4 50@$5; Patents, Fancy, $5 10@$5 20. Spring Wheat—Low Extras, $3@$3 50; Clear, $3 70@$4 35; Rye Mixtures, $3 70@$4 40; Straights, $4@$4 70; Patents, Medium to Choice, $4 75@$5; Patents, Fancy, $5@$5 10; Fancy, $5 25. Market closed firm. SOUTHERN FLOUR—Steady and quiet. Sales, 500 bbls, including Common to Fair Extra, $3 40@$4 15; Good to Fancy, $4 25@$5 15; Fancy, $5 25@$5 50. RYE FLOUR—Quiet and steady. Sales, 460 bbls, Superfine at $3 35@$3 75, latter Fancy. CORN MEAL—Quiet. Yellow Western quoted at $3 05@$3 55, and Brandywine at $3 55.

GRAIN.—WHEAT—Weakness set in to-day, due to better crop reports, and general realizing. Spot grades declined $1 01 1-2 without leading to any export. Stock to arrive had some little demand. Options ruled weak and irregular. Early sales were at a fair decline, afterward there was a rally of 1-8@3-8c. Later in the afternoon there was a decided pressure to sell, leading to a break of 1 1-4@2 1-8c, most marked on May delivery, closing steady at near the bottom, after a brisk business. Sales, 17,816,000 bushels future, 64,000 bushels spot, including No. 1 hard at 97 1-2@98 1-4c, to arrive; do cost, freight and insurance, at about 97; No. 2 Red, 99@99 1-4c afloat in store and elevator, $1 00 3-8@$1 01 1-4 delivered; No. 2 Red, May, 98 7-8@$1