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ACTIVE CURB STOCKS.

INDUSTRIAL.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
600	American Can	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
105	do pref	63½	*64	63½	64
20	American Chicle	177	177	177	177
600	B & C Machine Co	110	110	109½	109¾
1,600	Bay State Gas	¼	⅜	¼	11-32
200	Beth Steel Cor	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
450	Central Foundry	5⅝	5⅞	*5½	5⅞
500	Havana Tobacco	25½	25½	24¼	25
100	Inter Met Mar	12	12	12	12
200	Inter Salt	36	37	36	36
2,000	Mackay Cos	72½	72⅝	72	72⅛
510	do pref	73⅝	74	73⅝	74
75	Manhat Transit	3⅝	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
170	N Y Trans	5½	6	5½	6
100	Orville Dredg Co.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
166	Standard Oil	615	617	615	617
1,200	Taxameter	8½	8⅞	8½	8⅝

RAILROAD.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
1,400	Chicago Subway	57⅞	59¼	57⅞	58⅝

MINING.

Shares sold.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
2,200	Alaska Mines	4⅝	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
400	Bingham Central	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1,000	Boston Copper	25¾	25¾	25	25
600	British Col Cop	8	8	7⅞	8
11,000	Bullfrog Nat Bk	65	90	65	90
200	Butte & London	2 9-16	5⅝	2 9-16	2 9-16
655	Butte Coalin. w i.	*33⅞	34	33⅝	34
6,500	Cumb-Ely Min	7⅛	7¼	7	7
200	Dolores, Ltd	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
2,000	Dominion Copper	5-16	5-16	5-16	5-16
1,575	Furn Creek Cop	3⅝	*4⅛	3⅝	4⅛
1,500	Gold Hill	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
900	Granby Con	12⅝	13	12⅝	13
1,000	Greene Con Cop	28½	28½	28⅜	28⅜
725	Greene Gold	3⅜	3⅞	3⅜	3⅞
200	Greene Gold-Silv	2⅝	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
1,600	Guanajuato Con	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝
3,200	Little Bell	13	13	12⅝	12⅝
1,325	Miemac Gold Min	4⅝	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
300	Mines Co of Am	$1 38	$1 38	$1 38	$1 38
300	Mitchell Min	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
2958	Mont-S Cons New	16⅛	16⅛	15⅞	16
2,000	Nev Con Cop	19	19	18⅞	19
1,050	Nev Utah M & S	4⅝	4⅝	4⅛	4½
4,000	Nipissing M Co	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1,500	Precious Met Cor	3½	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
100	Tenn Cop Co	44	44	44	44
100	Tintic Mining	7	7	7	7
2,650	Union Cop Co	1 15-16	2	1 15-16	1 15-16
3,700	United Copper	66⅝	66⅝	64⅝	64⅝
150	Utah Apex	*6½	6½	6¼	6¼
950	Utah Copper	26⅝	*27	26¼	26
110	White Knob Cop	⅝	*⅝	½	⅝
5	do pref	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝

BONDS.

Sales.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last sale.
2,000	Am Writ Pap 5s	84	84	84	84
5,000	Cent Fdry 6s fut	80	80	80	80
9,000	Del & Hud 4s	107⅛	108	107½	108
39,000	do 4s 50% pd	107½	108⅞	107½	108¼
5,000	Int Met Mar 4½s	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼
5,000	N Y N H & H 3½s, 25% pd	114	114	114	114
40,000	Wes Elec Swd&Int	98	98	98	98

*Sells cents per share.

NEW JERSEY SECURITIES.

BONDS.

(Furnished by J. Thomas Reinhardt, No. 15 Wall street.)

	Bid.	Asked.
*American Dock & Imp Co 5s, 1921, J & J	112¾	—
Bergen Turnpike Co 1st 5s, 1951, J & J	100	102
Brunswick Traction Co 5s, 1946	97¾	—
Camden & Trenton Ry 1st 5s, 1929, M & N	100	101½
do gen 5s, 1961, J & J	90	93
Camden Suburban Ry 5s, 1946	105	—
Central Electric Co of N J 1st 5s, 1946, J & J	95	100
Citizens' Electric Co 1st 5s, 1915, M & N	95	—
Consol Traction Co of N J 1st 5s, 1933, J & D	107	108
Consumers' Light, H & P Co 5s, 1938, J & J	109	—
Edison E Ill Co (Paterson) 1st 6s, 1912, J & J	100	—
do gen 5s, 1925, J & D	107	—
Elz, Pl & Cen Jersey Ry 1st 5s, 1950, J & D	97	99
Elizabeth & Raritan River Ry gen 5s, 1954	98	100
Gas & Elec Co of Bergen Co 1st 5s, 1949, J & D	102	—
do 5s, 1954, M & N	92	95
Hackensack Water Co 1st 4s, 1952, J & J	93	94
Hoboken Ferry Co 1st con 5s, 1946, M & N	109	110
Hoboken Land & Imp Co 5s, 1910, M & N	102	—
Hudson County Gas Co 1st 5s, 1949, M & N	106	107
Jersey City Electric Light Co 6s, 1909	105	—
Jersey City, Hob & Fort Ry Co 4s, 1949, M & N	72½	73
Jersey City & Berg R R 1st 4½s, 1943, J & J	102	—
*Lehigh Valley Terminal 5s, A & O	116	—
Long Dock, Erie R R 6s, 1935, A & O	130	—
Middlesex & Somerset Traction 5s, 1950	97½	100
Midland R R of New Jersey 6s, A & O	106¾	—
*Morris & Essex 1st 7s, 1914, M & N	119½	—
do con 7s, 1915, J & D	126¼	—
Newark Con Gas Co 1st 5s, 1948, J & D	109½	110½
Newark Gas Co 1st 6s, 1944, Q—J	135	—
Newark Pass R R con 5s, 1930, J & J	110½	111½
New Brunswick Light, Heat & Power Co 5s, 1939	80	—
*New Jersey & N Y R R 6s, 1910, M & N	108	—
New Jersey Zinc Co 1st 6s, 1926, A & O	99	100
*N Y & Greenwood Lake 5s, 1946, M & N	115	—
N Y & Hoboken Ferry Co gen 5s, 1946, J & D	107½	108¾
*N Y & J Ferry Co 2d 5s, 1946, J & J	100	104
N Y & N J Telephone Co 1st 5s, 1925, M & N	110	—
N Y & N J Water Co 1st 5s, 1920, F & A	98	100
N Y Bush & Sub Gas Co con 6s, 1911, M & S	104	109
*N Y Sus & Western Term 5s, 1948, M & N	114¾	116½
North Hudson Ry 1st 6s, 1914, J & J	112	113½
do con 5s, 1928, J & J	103	—
do ext 5s, 1924, M & N	103	105
North Hudson L H & P Co 5s, 1938, A & O	109	—
North Jersey St Ry 4s, 1948, M & N	77½	78½
Orange & Passaic Val 1st 5s, 1938, J & D	95	97
Passaic Lighting Co 1st 5s, 1925, M & N	105	107
do 2d 5s, 1908	100	—
Passaic Water Co 1st 4s, 1920, A & O	99½	—
do gen 5s, 1937, J & J	107	—
Passaic Gas Light Co 1st 6s, 1922	110	112
Paterson Railway Co 1st 6s, 1908, J & D	107	—
Paterson Railways Co 1st 6s, 1907, F & A	100	—
do con 6s, 1931, J & D	123	—
Paterson Electric Light Co 1st 6s, 1908	103½	—
Paterson Gas Light Co 1st 5s, 1906	100	—
do 2d 6s, A & O	100	—
Paterson & Pas Gen Elec Co con 5s, M & S	102	105
Plainfield Gas & Elec Co 1st 5s, 1911, J & J	108	—
do gen 5s, 1940, A & O	108	—
Plainfield Street Ry Co 1st 6s, 1922, J & J	110	—
Public Service Corporation certificates	70	71
do 5 per cent notes, 1909	94	96
Rapid Transit Street Railway 5s, 1921	109	110
Rutherford & B S Gas Co 1st 6s, 1911, M & S	103	—
Somerset Lighting Co 1st 5s, 1930, F & A	95	—
Somerset Union & Mid L Co 4s, 1943, J & D	76	—
S Jersey Gas E & T Co 1st 5s, 1953, M & S	101	103
Trenton Gas & Elec Co 1st 5s, 1949, M & S	105¼	109¼
Trenton Passenger Ry 1st 6s, 1931, A & O	120	—
Trenton St Ry Co 1st con 5s, 1938, J & J	106	—
United Elec Co of N J 1st 4s, 1949, J & D	71	72

*Flat price quotations.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Celluloid Company	138	—
Consolidated Traction Company of New Jersey	80	81
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company	390	—
Essex & Hudson Gas Company	127	129
Gas & Electric Company of Bergen County	58	60
Hackensack Water Company common	175	—
do preferred	175	200
Hudson County Gas Company	108½	109½
Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Railway Co	25	—
P Lorillard preferred	150	150
New Brunswick Light, Heat & Power Co	60	—
New Jersey Zinc Company	425	—
North Jersey Street Railway Company	28	—
Paterson & Passaic Gas & Electric Co	70	75
Public Service Corporation	115	120
Rapid Transit Street Railway Company	250	260
Somerset, Union & Middlesex Lighting Co	30	—
South Jersey Gas, Electric & Traction Co	125	128
Singer Manufacturing Company	540	550
Standard Oil Company	612	615
United Electric Company of New Jersey	40	—

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.

	1906	1905	1904
Number of miles	3,468	2,800	1,828
Second week in May	$378,900	$318,800	$296,600
July 1 to May 14	16,581,900	14,398,300	14,294,209

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

	1906	1905	1904
Number of miles	5,805	5,181	5,155
Second week in May	$768,000	$708,000	$665,000
July 1 to May 14	36,935,664	36,266,228	36,491,387

(Central Branch.)

	1906	1905	1904
Number of miles	268	283	288
Second week in May	$30,000	$27,000	$26,000
July 1 to May 14	1,661,726	1,394,862	1,577,369

WABASH.

	1906	1905	1904
Number of miles	2,488	2,434	2,358
Second week in May	$437,995	$407,162	$429,312
July 1 to May 14	21,652,155	21,814,155	19,664,393

SOUTHERN INDIANA.

For March—			
Gross earnings	$133,270	$108,565	$110,867
Net earnings	52,872	41,540	41,650
For 9 mos.—			
Gross earnings	1,104,665	1,064,017	980,863
Net earnings	437,667	459,476	427,541

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.

	1906.	1905.	Changes.
Gross week May	$59,535	$54,439	Inc. $5,156
July 1	3,504,106	2,921,892	Inc. 582,214

Financial Meetings.

INTERNATIONAL STEAM PUMP COMPANY,
114, 116 & 118 Liberty Street.
New York, May 17, 1906.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STEAM PUMP COMPANY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on Tuesday, June 12th, 1906, at the office of the Company, Hudson County National Bank Building, No. 243 Washington Street, Jersey City, N. J., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and acting upon such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed for this purpose on May 22d and reopened on June 13th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ALFRED NATHAN, Secretary.

BLOCK LIGHT COMPANY,
27-31 Bleecker St.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 27-31 Bleecker St., Manhattan, on Monday, June 4, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for attention to such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. J. J. STEINDLER, Secretary.

Financial.

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WILLIAM H. PURDY, Manager.

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EUROPEAN PLAN.
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Excursions.

IRON STEAMBOAT CO.
THE ONLY ALL-WATER ROUTE TO
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They Cannot Burn! They Cannot Sink!
All tickets include admission to
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the greatest Amusement Enterprise in the world.
SPECIAL TRIPS SUNDAY, MAY 20TH.
Leave Pier 1, North River, 10:00, 11:15 A. M., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45 P. M. Returning—Leave Iron Pier, Coney Island, 11:10 A. M., 12:25, 1:40, 2:55, 4:10, 5:25, 6:40, 8:00 P. M.
ROUND TRIP TICKETS 35 CENTS.
STEAMER TAURUS will make trips every day (except Monday) TO FISHING BANKS. Leave E. 31st St., 7:30 A. M.; Pier (New) No. 1, N. R., 8:20 A. M. Bait and tackle on board.
Fare: Gentlemen, 75c.; Ladies, 50c.; Children, 25c.

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Daily (except Sunday), by Palace Iron Day Line Steamers "New York" and "Albany." Bklyn, Fulton St. (by Annex), S; Desbrosses St., 8:40; W. 42d St., 9; W. 129th St., 9:20 A. M.
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Leaves Franklin st., Pier 24, N. R., daily, 9 a. m., 3 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. only for Highlands, Red Bank, etc. Trolley connection to Long Branch, Asbury Park. Exc., 50c.

Surrogates' Notices.

ANDERSON, CORNELIA.—IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Cornelia Anderson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Averill & Brinckerhoff, No. 60 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1906.

Dated, New York, the 30th day of March, 1906.

CORNELIA K. AVERILL, Executrix.
AVERILL & BRINCKERHOFF, Attorneys for the Executrix, No. 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harriet P. Warden, late of the City of Paris, Republic of France, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 40 Wall Street, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 3rd day of April, 1906.

CLARENCE WARDEN, Administrator.
STRONG & CADWALADER, Attorneys for administrator, 40 Wall Street, N. Y. City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mary Rose Jenkins, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 668 Mt. Hope avenue, in the city of Rochester, New York, on or before the 26th day of October next. WILLIAM C. BARRY, Administrator.

Dated New York, the 19th day of April, 1906.

Citations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Annie Kirk Belding, Harry Kirk, Matilda McFerran, Annie M. McFerran, Rudolf Kirk, Jessie Kirk, Lottie Kirk, Edith Kirk, Matilda Kirk, William Kirk, Annie T. Kirk, Daniel Kirk, known by adoption as Harold Dollner; Josephine Kirk, Harry Kirk and Richard Kirk, the heirs and next of kin of John M. Kirk, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, Milo M. Belding, Jr., of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, dated the 29th day of October, 1904, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of John M. Kirk, late of the County of New York, deceased; therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 20th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament. And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or, if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

[Seal.]

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THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS TO-DAY.

Beans, white, bbls	1,625	Tallow, pkgs	241
Flour, bbls	4,676	Butter, pkgs	6,540
Flour, sacks	24,243	Cheese, pkgs	2,784
B. W. flour, pkgs	226	Eggs, cases	26,357
Cornmeal, bbls	1,163	Dressed poultry, pkgs	3,265
Oatmeal, bbls	420	Live poultry, crates	1,005
Wheat, bush	74,000	Oranges (Cal.), cases	6,875
Corn, bush	80,625	Lemons (Cal.), cases	325
Oats, bush	135,400	Cherries (Cal.), crates	2,100
Rye, bush	4,875	Apples, bbls	200
Barley, bush	1,200	Potatoes, bbls	8,625
Malt, bush	25,500	Onions, pkgs	4,352
Rice, bbls	100	Rosin, bbls	1,390
Rice, pkgs	2,900	Spirits turp., bbls	450
Hay, tons	1,579	Oleo stock, pkgs	95
Straw, tons	60	Tobacco, hhds	175
Millfeed, tons	190	Tobacco, tierces	25
Hops, bales	114	Tobacco, pkgs	1,030
Flaxseed, bush	20,000	Whiskey, bbls	595
Beef (canned), cases	4,135	Wool, sacks	225
Pork, bbls	83	Cotton, bales	5,425
Hams, pkgs	144	Cottonseed oil, bbls	322
Bacon, pkgs	362	Copper, pieces	2,480
Cutmeats, pkgs	909	Spelter	1,725
Lard, tierces	628	Lead, pigs	3,850
Lard, kegs	7,125	Leather, sides	1,350
Lard, cases	25	Wine (Cal.), bbls	75

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$18 85	Flour, Mpls patents	$4 50
Iron, So, No 2 soft	17 75	Cotton, middling	12.00
Steel rails	28 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	7⅞
Lake copper ingots	18 85	Sugar, granulated	4.50
Tin	44 50	Molasses, O K prime	35
Exchange, lead	5 95	Beef, family	12 00
Spelter	5 95	Beef, hams	21 25
Wheat, No 2 red	93	Tallow, prime	5
Corn, No 2 mixed	57	Pork, mess	16 87½
Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lb	38½@39	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	9
		Lard, prime	8 75

EXPORTS TO-DAY.

Wheat, bush	123,730	Refined pet, gals	194,010
Corn, bush	10,488	Residuums, gals	1,068,938
Flour, bbls	206	Cottonseed oil, gals	155,315
Flour, sacks	1,560	Lubricating oil, gals	317,790
Grass seed, bags	20	Beef, bbls	205
Hay, bales	871	Hams, lb	2,400
Alcohol, gals	4,500	Lard, lb	190,800
Whiskey, gals	150	Grease, lb	28,000
Oilcake, lb	252,000	Butter, lb	1,100
Rosin, bbls	170	Cheese, lb	600

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, May 17, 1906.

COFFEE—The coffee market was irregular to-day in a narrow way, with trading quiet. The opening was steady at unchanged prices in keeping with featureless early cables. There was a little buying by Europe, but Wall Street longs appeared to be selling, and during the middle of the day prices ruled about 5 points lower. Later, however, a cable was received from Rio regarding a fixed rate of exchange, and there seemed to be some buying here for Brazilian account, on which prices rallied and the market closed steady, net unchanged, with sales of about 20,000 bags. The Brazilian cable was to the London and Brazilian Bank, and reported that at a meeting of the parties chiefly interested it had been decided to fix 1s 3d as the rate for the conversion of par of exchange, and that the market was in a state of panic. The rate of Brazilian exchange as quoted by the early cables was 15 29-32d, and a decline in the rate of exchange generally means an advance in the milreis price of coffee. In some way it is believed that the reported fixing of the exchange rate is the last step in preparing for the valorization plan, and the reported buying here for Brazilian account is supposed to indicate that this plan will be actually tried in spite of the fact that a large number of local traders have had little confidence in its adoption. No details have yet been received from Brazil, and pending receipt of fuller information the buying on the cable was not important. No further news was received as to the railroad strike, but Jundiahy again reported no receipts, and the port movement is expected to fall off sharply before the beginning of the week. The market for spot coffee was quiet and steady, with quotations on the basis of 7⅞c for Rio No 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May	—	—	—	6.40@6.45	6.40
June	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40@6.45	6.40
July	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.50@6.55	6.50
August	—	—	—	6.60@6.65	6.60
September	6.70	6.70	6.65	6.70@6.75	6.70
October	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.80@6.85	6.85
November	—	—	—	6.85@6.90	6.85
December	7.00	7.00	6.95	6.95@7.00	6.95
January	—	—	—	7.05@7.10	7.05
February	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.10@7.15	7.10
March	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20@7.25	7.20
April	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25@7.30	7.25

COTTON—The cotton market was a little less active to-day and irregular within a narrow range. The close was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points, and shortly afterward the general list showed a net gain of 5 to 6 points on covering of shorts and buying from long account, which was induced by the firmness of the Liverpool market and the large spot sales reported from Liverpool. Of the total spot business of 15,000 bales, 4,000 bales were reported for speculation and export, with the market 5 points higher. Private cables said that Americans were heavy spot buyers for speculation, and it was believed here that the bull leaders had been buying in an effort to stampede the nearby shorts by making the demand for spot cotton seem particularly heavy. But at the advance to 13.55c for May, 11.52c for July and 10.80c for October and December in the local market there was heavy realizing, which seemed to be for the account of bull leaders, scattering longs also turned sellers, and prices eased off to about the closing figures of yesterday. Offerings were withdrawn below this level, however, and the market in the later trading showed the absence of bearish pressure and considerable of bull support by ruling quiet and about steady, with the close steady at within a point or so of the lowest. Southern spot markets were unchanged to ⅛c higher, and good sales were reported at one or two points. The local spot market was unchanged, but sales of 2,000 bales were reported for export and of 305 bales for consumption. Private cables from Liverpool reported a good demand from Russia in that market, and part of the export business here was supposed to be for that account. The weather was considered favorable in practically all sections.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May	11.55	11.55	11.50	11.52@11.54	11.53
June	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.27@11.28	11.25
July	11.30	11.32	11.25	11.26@11.27	11.27
August	11.12	11.13	11.05	11.05@11.06	11.07
September	10.84	10.84	10.77	10.77@10.78	10.79
October	10.78	10.80	10.72	10.73@10.74	10.74
November	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.72@10.73	10.73
December	10.79	10.80	10.72	10.73@10.74	10.74
January	10.83	10.83	10.79	10.77@10.78	10.78
February	10.82	10.82	10.82	10.78@10.79	10.79
March	10.88	10.88	10.82	10.82@10.83	10.83

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices unchanged at 12c for middling upland and 12.25c for middling Gulf. Sales, 3,265 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile steady, unchanged at 11¾c. Savannah steady, ⅛c higher at 11 5-16c; sales, 1,039 bales. Charleston firm, 1-16c higher at 11 3-16c. Norfolk firm, unchanged at 11⅝c; sales, 532 bales. Baltimore nominal, ⅛c higher at 11⅞c. Galveston firm, 1-16c higher at 11 9-16c; sales, 1,350 bales. New Orleans firm, unchanged at 11 7-16c; sales, 2,100 bales. Augusta firm, unchanged at 11½c; sales, 826 bales. Memphis steady, unchanged at 11 7-16c; sales, 250 bales. St. Louis steady, 1-16c higher at 11 7-16c; sales, 106 bales. Estimated receipts at leading points for to-day: At Houston, 1,000 to 1,500 bales, against 1,511 last week and 1,924 last year; at Galveston, 1,000 to 1,500 bales, against 3,186 last week and 5,422 last year, and at New Orleans, 1,500 to 2,000 bales, against 1,160 last week and 3,626 last year.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton, large business doing; sales, 15,000 bales; speculation and export, 4,000; American, 14,000; receipts, 32,000; American, 30,000; middling upland, 6.26d. Futures opened steady, 2 points higher; closed easy, net 1 to 3 points higher on near and 1 point lower on late months. May, May-June, June-July and July-August, 6.05d; August-September, 5.97d; September-October, 5.84d; October-November, 5.77d; November-December, December-January and January-February, 5.76d; February-March, 5.77d; March-April, 5.78d. Manchester—Yarns better, with more business; cloths quiet and firm.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Business in the flour market was on a light scale to-day. Outside of a few scattered lots the only sale of consequence was in winter straights in sacks. Prices were firmly maintained and unchanged. FLOUR—Spring patents, $4 35@$5 10; winter straights, $3 85@$4; winter patents, $4@$4 30; spring clears, $3 40@$3 80; extra winter, $3 15@$3 40, and extra No 2 winter, $2 90@$3 10. RYE FLOUR firm. Quoted: Fair to good, $3 40@$3 90; choice to fancy, $3 95@$4 15. CORNMEAL firm. Quoted: Kiln dried, $2 70@$2 80, as to brand. BAG MEAL firm. Quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1 20; coarse, $1 07@$1 09. FEED—Western dull; city ground spring, $20 75; spring bran, $20 75; standard middling, $20 75, in 100-lb sacks; flour feed, $22 50; red Dog, $23 75, all June shipment; city bran, $22 50 bulk and $23 50 sacks; middling, $23@$24 50; Red Dog, $25; hominy chop, $22 bulk and $23 20 sacks; oil meal, $29 50@$30.

GRAIN—WHEAT—One of the strongest advances of the present bull campaign took place in wheat to-day, the price closing 1c to 1½c above the previous night, after an almost steady upturn throughout the session. The only setback was in the afternoon, when prices lost about ⅝c through realizing and predictions for showers in the drouth districts of the winter wheat belt. It looked for a time as if the market might have rather a weak close on account of the amount of unloading, but new buying on a heavy scale developed in the last ten minutes, with the result that prices shot up at once to the highest point of the day. This support was attended by reports to the effect that no rains had developed nor were likely to occur overnight, as predicted. The Broomhall estimate for Argentine shipments of 2,800,000 bush, against 3,104,000 the previous week, also had some effect. From the opening until the last hour the upturn was almost a steady one, attended by some of the worst news that has yet appeared in the market. The reports about rust in Texas were revived, and other advices claimed that wheat in pretty much all of the winter wheat belt was suffering from drouth. This was true of Missouri and the Ohio Valley in particular. All outside markets were strong and higher, and the Liverpool market showed a large increase of public business from the sections reporting damage. Foreign markets, with the exception of a 22 point advance at Budapest, were a little disappointing. Liverpool opened only ⅛d higher, but at the close was from ¼d to ½d up. Paris markets closed unchanged to 10 points higher, and Berlin ¾ marks up. The primary movement was rather small again, aggregating but 192,000 bush, compared with 152,000 bush the previous year. At Minneapolis stocks continued to decrease, showing 1,250,000 bush loss in the last five days. There was also a good cash demand at that point. "The Price Current" report was rather bearish on winter wheat, but advices to "The Northwestern Miller" were unfavorable from the Southwest and the Ohio Valley. While no serious damage was announced as yet, the drouth conditions were such as to make deterioration probable unless soon relieved. It is said to be five weeks now since sufficient rain has appeared in the Southwest and Ohio Valley. Seaboard clearances of wheat were 247,000 bush; flour shipments light. The cash market in New York closed as follows: No 2 red, 92c elevator and 93c f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, 93¼c, and No 1 Northern Manitoba, 90½c f o b afloat, nominal. CORN—The corn market showed a good deal of strength likewise, and was also more active than usual. Locally the price showed a net advance of ¼c to ⅝c, although at one time higher than this. The influences most affective on the bull side were crop damage news, including an unfavorable report by "The Price Current," light Chicago receipts, the wheat strength and an advance of ⅝d at Liverpool. The reports from Interior points, however, indicated that offerings