FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales May 14.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

$6 U. S. 4s, c	126¼	2 Tenn. Set. 3s	74¾

(CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	109¾	109¾	U. S. 6s, 1885	121½	—
U. S. 4½s, c	107¾	108¾	U. S. 6s, 1886	124½	—
U. S. 4s, r	112¾	112¾	U. S. 6s, 1887	128	—
U. S. 4s, c	112¾	112¾	U. S. 6s, 1888	131	—
			U. S. 6s, 1889	133	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

4 Atl. & Pac. 1st	77	32 Mil. & L. S. conv	108
5	77¾	3	108¾
5	78¼	5 Nor. Pac. 1st c	120¾
2	78¼	15 Nor. P. 2d c	114
2	78¼	18 Nor. P. & Mon. 1st	106
1	78	1	106¼
3 Atl. & Pac. 3	77¾	1 N. J. Cent. 5s R	110¾
15 Am. Dk. & Imp 5s	113	6 N. J. C. gen. 5s	110¾
3 Atch. & L. 1st	92	10 N. Y. & Nor. 2ds	53¾
2 Atl. & Danv. 1st	90¾	2 N. Y. Ch. & St. L. 4s	95¾
2	90¾	5	95¾
7 Bost. & R. & N. 1st	100	68	95¾
10 Bur. C. R. & N.		5	95¾
10	92½	6 N. W. s. f. 5s	111¾
4 B. N. Y. & W. 5s	100	5 N. W. ex. 4s	102
10 Brooklyn El. 1st	110¾	10 N. W. deb. 5s	75½
1 Ch. & Ind. Coal 1st	104	5 N. Y., O. & W. 1st	112
25 Chi. & O. ch. 5s	97¾	5 Ohio & M. 2d	120¾
5	97¾	5 Or. R. & N. 1st	111¾
7	97¾	7 Ohio. Ind. & W. 1st	72
1 Ch. & O. 6s, 1911	117	8 Om. & St. L. 1st	77
1	117	5	77¾
5 C. R. & Q. deb. 5s	104	17	77¾
12 C. B. & Q. 4s N. ex	93½	4 Phila. 1st	70½
6	93½	2 Pac. of Mo. 1st 6s	110¾
1 East & Wash. 1st	105	1 Pa. 4½s, r	109
5 D. & R. G. 1st	68	5	109¾
3 Con. R. R. & R. Co. of Ga. 2	109	9 Pa. 4½s, c	109¾
7 Con. Pac. 1900	107½	9 Pitts. & W. 1st	87
4	107½	13	87¾
4 Ch. Peo. & St. L. 5s	99¾	2 Quincy & Tol. 1st	101¾
5 C. O. & T. 5s	110¾	1	101¾
2 Del. & H. '91	107¾	1 Rh. & W. P. T. 6s	102
2 Del. & H. Pa. d	148¾	1	101¾
4 Den. & R. G. con.	69¾	10	101¾
10 Dul. S. & W. 1st	102	29 Rock 1st ex. 5s	111¾
5 D. & Rio G. W. 1st as. T.	68	5 Rh. & Dan. 5s	94
85 Dul. S. S. & At. 5s	106¾	5 Reading gen. 4s	93¾
1	95¾	2	93¾
3	95	16 Reading 1st pf. inc.	51½
5 Ella & M. R. 1st	100¾	25	51½
2 Erie 7s	94	10 Sh. Val. gtd	119½
1 Erie con. 1st	140	1 St. L., J. & C. 1st 6s	112½
2 Erie con. 2d	106¾	5 St. P. & Ma. 1st M. c. 6s	115¾
5 E. Tenn. 5s	110¾	2 St. P. & Ma. M. ex. 4s	91
8	109¾	25 St. P. 1st, H. & D. 5s	108¾
9 Ga. R. & A. 1st, W. R.	93¾	2	108¾
4 Great West. 1st, T. R.	101½	5	108¾
2	110¾	2 St. P. & H. D.	124¾
19 Gulf & St. Pe 1st	110¾	4 St. P. Term	104
3	110¾	1 St. P. & N. P. gen.	120¾
10	110	7 St. L., A. & T. 1st c. of	83
8 G. C. & S. F. G. 6s	73	1	82¾
1 Great N. 5s	89¾	5	83
8 H. Val. 5s	75¾	1 San. A. & A. P. 1st 6s	90
3	75¾	6 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	92
3 Iron Mt. C. & F.	92½	5	91¾
1 Il. Cen. 6s, 1861	106¾	11	91¾
7	106¾	5 Tex. Pac. 2d in	39
5 Ill. Cen. 4s, 1952	102	10 Tol. & W. 1st, T. R.	101¾
7 Int. & Gt. N. 1st	101¾	5	101¾
1	104½	10 Tol. & W. 1st, St. L. & T. R.	101½
3 Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	101	4	101½
1 Kan. & T. cm.	92½	1 Tol., A. A. & N. M. 1st	104
1 Kan. & T. gt. 6s	57½	3 Tenn., C. I. & R. 6s. Birm. div.	97
10 Kan. & T. 5s	64	2 Tenn., C. I. & R. 6s. Tenn. div.	94¾
4 Knox. & O. 1st	109	16 Tol., St. L. & K. C. 1st	103¾
2 La. & Mo. Div. 1st	122	2 Un. Pac. L. & C. 1st	100
10 Leh. & N. C. T. 5s	101¾	3 Utah Sou. ex 1st	101½
1	101	5 Wab. & P. Ch. d	10½
2 L. & N. F. & S. 1st	98¾	1	101½
1 Lou. & N. C. & L.	113	1 West. Union c. 5s	108
5 L., N. A. & Ch. gn.	102¾	8	104½
5 L., N. O. & Tex. 1st	86½	10 West Sh. 4s	107½
1 Mem. & Ch. 1st	106¾	3 West Sh. 4s, r	107½
1 Met. & Ex. 7s of '71	120	1 W., N. Y. & Pa. 1st	75½
10 Mob. & O. gtd.	51½	10	76¾
9 Mich. C. 7s	130¾	3	99
2 Mil. & L. S. 1st	123	5	99¾

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,175,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
113	Adams Express	149	149	148	149	151
10	Albany & Sus	167½	167½	167½	165	170
10	American Ex.	114¾	114¾	114¾	114	115
13138	Atch., T. & S. Fe	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
700	Atlantic & Pac.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
400	Cameron Coal	33¾	33½	33¾	33¾	34
150	Canada Southern	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½
300	Canadian Pacific	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
300	Central Pacific	35¾	36	35¾	35¾	36
10	Ches. & Ohio	17½	17½	17½	17½	17¾
8	C. & O. 1st. pf.	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
20	C. & O. 2d inf.	33	33	33	33½	34
100	Chic. & R. Isl.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
24	Chic. & Alton pf.	164	164	164	—	—
985	Chicago Gas	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
1000	C. & N. W.	108½	108¾	108½	108½	108¾
90	Ch. & N. W. pf.	140	140¾	140	140¾	141
2360	C., R. I. & P.	96¾	96¾	96¾	96	96¼
3000	C., B. & Q.	97¾	98	97¾	97¾	98
640	C., M. & St. P. pf.	109¾	110	109¾	110¼	110¼
670	C., R. I. & Pac.	95¾	96¾	95¾	96¾	96
150	C., St. L. & P. pf.	89	89	89	89	89
2	Cin., I., St. L. & C.	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	109
650	C., C., C. & I.	70	71½	70	71	71½
450	Consol Gas Co.	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
100	Del., L. & Western	137½	137½	137½	137½	137½
500	Del., Lack. & W.	138½	138½	138½	138½	138½
200	Den. & R. G. pf.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
875	Den., Tex. & F. W.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
100	E. T. & G.	20	20	20	20	20
665	E. T., V. & G. 1st pf.	75¾	74	73¾	73¾	74¼
10	Green Bay & Win.	6¾	6¾	6¾	7	7
30	Homestake	28	28	28	28	28
10	Illinois Central	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
500	Kingston & Pem.	30½	30½	30½	31	—
20	L. E. & Western	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
100	L. E. & Western pf.	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
600	Lake Shore	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
498	Long Island	94¾	94½	94¼	93½	95
3610	Louis. & Nash.	68	68¼	67½	67½	67¾
910	Mil. L. & W.	93¾	94	93¾	93¾	94
200	Mil., L. & W. pf.	115¾	116¼	115¾	116¼	117
4301	Missouri Pacific	71½	72¼	71½	71¾	71¾
1800	N., C. & St. L.	72½	73	72½	73	73¼
20	Mobile & Ohio	10¾	10¾	10¾	—	—
200	Nash., C. & St. L.	94¾	94	94¾	94	95
225	N. J. Central	96	96	95	95¾	96¼
25	N. Y. Central	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
55	N. Y., C. & N. pf.	109	109	109	109	—
5450	N. Y. & New Eng.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
400	N. Y., L. E. & W.	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
3000	N. Y., L. & W.	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼	28½
1000	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
10	Norfolk & West.	16	16	16	16	16
500	Norfolk & West. pf.	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
310	Northern Pacific	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
2100	Northern Pac. pf.	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
200	Ohio & Miss.	22½	22½	22½	22½	23
10	Ohio, Ind. & W.	10	10	10	10	10
200	Oregon S. L.	43¾	43¾	42¾	42¾	44
2535	Oregon & Trans.	54¾	55½	54¾	54¾	54¾
950	Oregon Imp.	36¾	37	36¾	36¾	36¾
6300	Phila. & Reading	44¾	45	44¾	44¾	44¾
100	Pull. Pal. Car Co.	167½	167½	167½	167	169
200	Pitts & West. pf.	43½	43	43	42	42¾
400	Rich. & Dan.	26½	26½	26	25¾	26¾
4015	Rich. & W. P. T.	81½	83¼	81½	82½	82¾
100	St. L. & S. F.	23	23	23	23½	23
100	St. L. & S. F. pf.	90	90	90	90	90
30	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	109¾	109¾	109¾	109	110
850	St. P. & Omaha	35	35½	35	34½	34½
1107	St. P. & Omaha pf.	95¾	96¾	95¾	95½	96
400	Southern Pac.	25½	25½	25½	25½	24
700	St. L., Ark. & Tex.	4	4	4	4	4¾
600	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38	38	37½	37½	37½
1100	Texas Pacific	21¼	21½	21	20½	21
1250	Union Pacific	71¼	71½	71	69¾	61
10	U. S. Express	85½	85½	85½	85	86
14	W. St. L. & P.	14½	14½	14½	14½	15
200	W. St. L. & P. pf.	26½	26½	26	27½	28¼
2763	West. Union Tel.	86½	86½	86½	86½	86¾
860	W. & Lake Erie	66½	66½	66½	66	66¾

The total sales of stocks were 203,081 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open'g.	High't.	Low't.	Clos'g.
100	American Cotton Oil	55½	55½	55½	55½
2610	Boston Rathenerine	91¼	91¾	91	91
2715	National Lead Trusts	22	22	22	22
100	Brunswick Co.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
100	Mt. Desert	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
100	Chic. & Atl. Beneficiary	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
100	Horn Silver	120	120	120	120
3000	Georgia Pacific 1sts	113	113	112¾	112¾
1000	Georgia Pacific inc. 5s	27	27	27	27¼
16000	Georgia Pac. 2d cn.	82¼	82	82	82
10000	Pipe Line ctfs.	83½	83½	82¾	82¾

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	213	215	Am. Bell Tel.	235	236
Bos. & Maine	180	—	Erie Telephone	52	53
Ch. Bur. & Nor.	52¾	53¼	New Eng. Tel.	47	48
Cal. Southern	14½	19	Bos. W. Power	6¾	7
Eastern	84	86	West End Land	27	27¼
Nat. Cent. 4s	70	71	Bos. & Montana	30	30½
Mex. Cent. stock	18¾	19¼	Calumet & Hec.	305	308
Win. Cen. com.	17¾	18	Santa Fe	60	65
Win. Cent. pf.	41	42			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Read. c. m. 4s	93¾	93¾	B. N. Y. & P. ctf's.	104¾	11¾
Phil. & R. 1st pf.	81½	82¾	Lehigh Valley	58¾	58¾
Phil. & R. 2d pf.	67¼	67¾	Lehigh C. & N. Co	52¾	52¾
Phil. & R. 3d pf.	52¾	53	Pennsylvania	53	—

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic & Gt. W. 1st	32¾	33¾	Louisville & Nashville	88¾	88¾
Atlantic & Gt. W. 2d	5¾	5¾	N. Y. Central	106¾	106¾
Canadian Pacific	58¾	58¾	Northern Pacific pf.	63¾	63¾
Central Pacific	36¾	36¾	Norfolk & West pf.	53¾	53¾
Erie common	26¼	26¾	Pennsylvania	55¾	55¾
Erie 2d common	16¾	16¾	Reading	22¾	22¾
Illinois Central	117¾	117¾	St. Paul common	69¾	69¾
Texas & Pacific	12¾	12¾	Union Pacific	63	63
Lake Shore	103¾	103¾	Wabash pf.	28¾	28¾

TUESDAY, May 14.

The professional character of the market was again painfully apparent to-day. Chicago was reasonably credited with devoting itself to bulling the Granger stocks, and its operations resulted in permanently higher prices for C., B. and Quincy, Northwestern, and St. Paul preferred. St. Paul, which was again first in point of activity, closed a little lower. We understand that the talk of placing a 4 ₩ cent. blanket mortgage upon the property originated abroad. It doubtless expresses a wish rather than a serious intention.

There was further comparatively heavy trading in Oregon and Transcontinental within the same narrow range as yesterday. The fact that the activity in that stock is due almost entirely to purchases for election purposes seems to bring a good deal of stock upon the market. On the other hand, the manner in which the price is sustained indicates that there is still a campaign demand for the stock. The disclosure this morning of the methods resorted to by the present management to retain itself in power provoked but one expression, namely, condemnation. Mr. Villard's action cannot be defended upon the ground of necessity for funding the floating debt of the company at this time. The greater part of that debt is well provided for until the end of the year, and the manner of dealing with the whole of it ought to be a matter for mature consideration by all of the parties concerned, so that the best interests of the company may be promoted, instead of being decided off-hand by the executive without consultation with even the members of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Villard's action in this matter has provoked the resignation of at least three of the directors of the company, all of whom were also members of the Executive Committee. Their course is not surprising, as no member of a Board of Directors, whether he holds a high position in the Stock Exchange or not, can afford to be placed in a position where he is responsible for corporate jugglery, especially when he is innocent of it.

The early strength was not sustained. At midday the market was irregular, and at the close rather heavy. The change in the temper was due partly to moderately heavy sales of Union Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred, and Missouri Pacific. The selling of the first two was probably in connection with the notice that the Northern Pacific Company has given of its withdrawal from the Transcontinental Association on July 21. Of the specialties the most conspicuous was Richmond Terminal preferred at a net advance of 2 ₩ cent., which was construed as indicating favorable progress toward readjusting the finances of the company. Chicago Gas, Texas, Omaha common, Delaware and Hudson, Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western, and Tennessee Coal and Iron were all strong and higher. The average of the active list at the close was, however, a little below that of yesterday.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	May 13.	May 14.		May 13.	May 14.
Atch., T. & S. F.	42⅝	42⅝	Northwest com.	108¾	108¾
Canadian Pac.	56¾	56¾	Nor. Pac. com	25¾	25¾
Can. Southern	52¾	52¾	Nor. Pac. pf	62¾	61¾
C., C., C. & Ind.	70	71	N. Y. Central	107¾	107¾
C., R. & Q.	98¾	98	N. Y. & N. Eng.	44¾	44¾
C., B. & Q.	98¾	98¾	N. Y. Central	98	98
Consol. Gas	89¾	89¾	Omaha com.	35	35¾
Del., L. & West.	138¾	138¾	Omaha pf.	85¾	85¾
Del. & Hudson	127¾	127¾	Or. R. & N.	34¾	34¾
Den. & R. G. pf.	47¾	47¾	Pacific Mail	38	38
Erie	28¾	28¾	Rock Island	95¾	95¾
East Tenn.	9¾	9¾	Rich. & W. P.	25¾	25¾
Kings. & Pem.	31	30¾	Rich. & W. P. pf.	81¾	83¾
Lou. & Nash.	67¾	67¾	Reading	44¾	44¾
Lake Shore	103¾	103¾	St. Paul com.	68	67¾
L. E. & West.	18¾	18¾	Tex. Pac.	21¾	21
L. E. & West. pf.	56¾	56¾	Union Pac.	71¾	69¾
Missouri Pac.	72¾	71¾	Wab. & P. pf.	28¾	28¾
Nash. & Chat.	95	95	W. Un. Tel.	86¾	86¾
Norfolk & W. pf.	52¾	52¾	Wheel. & L. E.	66¾	66¾

Government bonds firm. The 4s closed ¼ ₩ cent. higher bid. Railway bonds quiet and firm. In the more important net advances were in American Cotton Oil and Improvement 5s, ¼ ₩ cent., to 113; Atlantic and Danville 1sts, ¼, to 96¾; Brooklyn Elevated 1sts, ¼, to 110¾; Duluth and Iron Range 1sts, ¾, to 102; East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia gold 5s, ⅞, to 106⅞; Milwaukee and Lake Shore convertibles, ¾, to 103¾; New York, Chicago and St. Louis 4s, ¾, to 95¾; Reading general 4s, ¼, to 93¼; Toledo and Wabash 1sts, T. R., ¾, to 101⅝, and St. Louis div. T. R., ¼ ₩ cent., to 101⅝. Atlantic and Pacific 1sts declined ¼ ₩ cent., to 78, and St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1sts, ¼ cent., to 93¾.

Money on call, 2 ₩ cent. Time money 2¼ ₩ cent. for sixty days, 3 ₩ cent. for four months, and 3¼ ₩ cent. for eight months. Commercial paper in good demand, but the offerings are light. Quotations are 4@4½ ₩ cent. for prime double name and 4¾@5 ₩ cent. for best single name.

Sterling exchange quiet. Posted asking rates, $4.88 for long bills and $4.89½@$4.90 for demand. Actual rates are $4.87¾@$4.87⅞ for 60-day bills and $4.88¾@$4.89 for sight drafts.

To-day's offers to sell United States bonds to the Government aggregated $1,011,000, as follows: Coupon 4½s, $4,000 at 108 flat; registered 4½s, $7,000 at 108 flat; registered 4s, $1,000,000 at 130; 4½ ₩ cents, registered, $82,000 at 108, $5,000 at 106⅞ ₩ interest. All the offers for the 4½s were accepted.

The Kentucky Central Railroad reports gross earnings for March of $82,086, an increase of $5,709 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $42,984, an increase of $23,858. For the three months ending March 31 the gross earnings were $216,371, a decrease of $4,010 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $87,256, an increase of $6,438.

The directors of the Consolidated Gas Company meet next week Wednesday to consider the declaration of the June half-yearly dividend. It is generally expected that the dividend will be increased to 2½ ₩ cent. for the half year, against 2 ₩ cent. paid last December.

The $3,000,000 1st mortgage bonds of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company offered by Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. have been subscribed for.

Treasury balances compare as follows:

	May 13.	May 14.
Gold	$190,107,235	$189,046,906
Legal tenders	24,454,713	24,951,984
Totals	$219,561,948	$218,598,890

Silver balance, $222,294,978, against $222,484,533 yesterday. Deposits in national banks, $38,082,717, against $38,831,652 yesterday.

Money in London, 1¼ to 1½ ₩ cent. Discount in the open market, 1⅝ ₩ cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £221,000. Paris advices quote 3 ₩ cents at 87.72½.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
100	Alta	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80
100	Belcher	20	20	20	20
200	Adams	27	27	27	27
100	Alice	90	90	90	90
10	Aspen	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00
200	Bulwer	20	20	20	20
200	Cashier	3	3	3	3
500	Denver City	10	10	10	10
100	El Cristo	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25
170	Eureka con	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
50	Homestake	7 62	7 62	7 62	7 62
1000	Holyoke	4	4	4	4
100	Horn Silver	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05
1000	La Cresse	8	8	8	8
1000	Iron Silver	2 40	2 40	2 30	2 35
500	Mutual & M. Co.	1 45	1 45	1 45	1 45
200	Middle Bar	27	27	27	27
300	Plutus	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
200	Plymouth	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 50
1000	Rappahannock	7	7	7	7
300	Silver Hill C. Y.	32	32	32	32
300	Sullivan con	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25
500	Sutro Tun. Trusts	54	54	54	54
300	Chollar Copper	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20
100	Utah	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50

The total transactions were 5,490 shares.

New York Markets.

TUESDAY, May 14.—FLOUR AND MEAL—The demand was moderate and prices show no decided change. Low and medium grades are more wanted than high grades, the mills selling freely for the West Indies. Quoted: Fleur-No. 2, $2.20@$2.60; superfine, $2.50@$3; shipping extras, $2.85@$3.40; patents, $4.75@$5.25; Minnesota, clear and straight, $3.80@$3.40; winter, $3 and XX, $3.50@$4.85. Southern superfine, $2.80@$3.15; shipping extras, $3.25@$3.65; family brands, $3.75@$4.65. Rye flour—Superfine, $2.85@$3; fine, $2.65@$2.75. Corn meal—$2.65@$2.75 for Western, and $2.85 for Brandywine.

CORN.—Futures made a slight advance in response to a sharp rise at Liverpool, but, as that market weakened, speculation here dragged a portion of the early improvement being lost. Prices are too high for a bull movement, and the situation hints so clearly of a scarcity that bears show little disposition to "go short." Hence the speculation relapsed into dullness, both sides awaiting developments. The movement of the current crop continues to show a great falling off from last year. Cotton on the spot was firm with a brisk business for home consumption; middling uplands, 11c. Quoted: 11⅛c. Receipts at the ports this day, 3,872 bales. The following are the closing prices bid for futures, with sales aggregating 67,500 bales:

May ..... 10.62c. August ..... 10.75c. November .. 9.84c.
June ..... 10.62c. September.10.16c. December .. 9.86c.
July ..... 10.68c. October ..... 9.89c. January ..... 9.93c.

—an advance from yesterday of 3 or 4 points for this crop and 1 point for the next.

PROVISIONS—Lard futures again declined owing to large receipts of swine at Western markets, sales 1,250 tcs. at 7.19@7.20c. for June and 7.23c. for July. After 3 ₩ hours the close was weak, at 7.20c. for May, 7.20c. for June, 7.22c. for July, 7.27c. for August, and 7.30c. for September. Spot lard lower and more active: sales 1,250 tcs. at 6.65c. for prime city, 7.22½@7.25c. for prime Western, and 7.20@7.65c. for refined for the Continent. Pork was dull: sales only 100 bbls. Quoted: Mess, $18.25@$18.50 for new, extra prime, $12.25@$12.50, and short clear, $13.50@$15 ₩ bbl. Cut meats were steady, with sales of 1,000 packed shoulders at 5¾c., and 500 pickled hams at 11c. Quoted: Pickled bellies, 6¼@6¾c.; pickled shoulders, 5¾@5¾c.; hams, 10¾@11c. Smoked shoulders, 6¼@6½c.; hams, 11¼@11½c. Beef quiet. Quoted: $6.75@$7 ₩ bbl for extra mess, $8.50@$9 for packet, and $12.50@$13 ₩ tce. for India mess. Beef hams in fair demand at $18 ₩ bbl. Stearine quiet at 8¾@9c. Oleo steady at 7½@7¾c. Tallow dull at 4¾@4 15-16c. Dressed hogs easier at 5¾@6¾c.; pigs, 6¾c. for city. Butter easier at 13@18c. for creamery. Cheese quiet at 9@10c. for State factory, new. Fresh eggs firm at 16@16½c.

GRAIN—Wheat futures were dull; the speculation was sluggish, and prices weakened; foreign reports were easier; sales 1,040,000 bush. at 84c. for May, 84⅝@84⅞c. for June, 85@85⅛c. for July, 85¼@85½c. for August, 84¾@84⅞c. for September, and 86¼@87¼c. for December. Spot wheat was in good export demand at firm prices; sales aggregated 80,000 bush., but there was no milling demand. Quoted: Spring, 80@81c.; red winter, 77@83c.; white, 80@85c.; No. 2 red winter in elevator, 84¼c.; sales included No. 2 red winter at 84¼@84¾c. f. o. b. afloat. Indian corn futures were only moderately active, but prices were less depressed; sales 416,000 bush. at 42¾c. for May, 41½c. for June, 42⅛@42¾c. for July, 42¾@43c. for August, and 43½c. for September. Spot corn was in better supply, and a slight concession in prices led to mere activity; shippers took 80,000 bush. Quoted: Western mixed, 42@43c.; Western, 43@44c.; do white, 43@47c. The sales included No. 2 mixed at 44¼c. in elevator, 44½c. by canal, 44@44½c. afloat, steamer do, 42½c. in elevator. Oats were firmer in a speculative way, but business generally dull; sales 160,000 bush., including options No. 2 mixed at 28@28½c. for May, 28⅛@28⅜c. for June, and 28¼@28c. for July, and on the spot, mixed at 31@32c., and white at 33@39c., as in quality; also No. 2 white, 33¼@33½c. in elevator. Rye quoted at 50@53c. for Western, and 55@56c. for Eastern. After Change—Wheat steady; No. 2 red winter for May, 84c. June, 84½c. July, 85½c. August, 86⅞c. September, 87½c. December, 90¾c. corn steady; No. 2 mixed for May, 42¾c.; June, 41½c. July, 42½c.; August, 42¾c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed for May, 28⅛c. June, 28⅜c. July, 28c. Provisions—Lard on the spot was firm, with sales of 2,587 bags Rio at 18½c. for No. 4, 17¾c. for No. 6; also 4,100 bags Maracaibo, part at 20c. Quoted Maracaibo, 19@19½c.; Rio, 19@19½c.; Java, 20½@22½c.; Mocha, 23@26c. Rio coffee sold; sales 21,250 bags, closing steady, with sellers at the following prices:

May ..... 16.95c. August ..... 16.85c. November .. 17.20c.
June ..... 16.70c. September .17.10c. December .. 17.20c.
July ..... 16.85c. October ..... 17.15c. January ..... 17.20c.

An advance of 10 points in raw sugars easier and 1,400 bbls. English islands, 87° test, sold at 6½c. Quoted: Fair refining cuba, 6¼c., and standard centrifugal, 7½c. Refined sugars partially lower; granulated and powdered, 8¾@8⅞c.; crushed, 9c.; cubes, 8⅞c.; soft white, 7¾@7⅞c.; yellows, 6¾@7⅛c. Molasses dull; new crop New Orleans, 28@34c.; Porto Rico, 37@40c.; foreign, 20c. for test. Rice in fair demand at 4¾@5¼c. for domestic, and 4¼@4⅝c. for foreign.

METALS—Straits tin firmer, but business was restricted by absence of foreign news, closing at 20.80c. for spot and 20.60c. for August; sales 10 tons at 20.60c. for May. Ingot copper showed rather more life, but at easier prices; sales 50,000 lbs. at 11@11.05c. for May, G. M. B. Lake quoted at 13c. for May. Lead slightly firmer, but dull at 3.85c. for May. Spelter quiet, but steady, at 4.30c. for May.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine in light demand and easier; sales 375 bbls. at 30½c. Rosin in active demand and easier; sales 1,200 bbls. common and good strained, $1.07½@$1.10, $1.10@$1.15, $1.15@$1.20, $1.20@$1.25, 50 bbls. graded "F" at $1.35, and 200 bbls. "M" at $1.40. Quoted: common to good strained, $1.07½@$1.10; "E" to "M," $1.10@$1.80, and "N" to "W W," $2@$2.60. Tar quiet at $2.30 and pitch dull at $1.40.

PETROLEUM—Crude certificates opened easier and further declined to 82¾c. from this price the market gradually advanced to 83¾c., closing dull but steady, opening at 83c., selling at 82¾@83¾c., and closing at 82¾@83¼c.; sales 198,000 bbls. Refined in barrels unchanged at 6.35c.; cases, 8.75c.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 14.—No arrivals of beeves; no market for cattle. Steady for dressed beef at 6¼@7½c. ₩ lb. Exports from this port to day 470 beeves and 1,100 quarters of beef. To-day's cable advices from London and Liverpool quote American steers firmer at 11@11½c. ₩ lb. dressed weight, and American refrigerator beef steady at 8c. ₩ lb.

The 400 calves received to-day were selling at unchanged prices including ordinary to good veals at 4¾@6¾c. ₩ lb.

Receipts of sheep and lambs 3,070 head. A