FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales May 24.

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

19 Va. 6s def. T. R.	6½	20 S. Car. 6s, N. F.	5
7 La. 6s	105		

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6s, 1881	101¾	102¼	U. S. 6s, 1885	121⅛	—
U. S. 4s, 1907	124½	125	U. S. 6s, 1886	123½	—
U. S. 4s, 1907	125	126	U. S. 6s, 1887	125	—
U. S. 6s, 1896	131	—			
U. S. 5s, 1899	113½	—			

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

3 Atl. & Pac. in	19¾	10 Mem. & Ch. 1st	107½
1	19¾	5 Met. El. 1st	117½
1	19¾	5 Mob. & Birm. 1st	104½
1	19¾	10 Mil. & L. S. ex. 5s	107½
14	19¾	1 Mil. & L. S. in	118
3 All. & Pac. 1st	74½	1 Nor. Pac. 1st c	110½
1	74½	5 Nor. P. 2d c	114½
1	74½	58 Nor. P. & Mon. 1st	110½
1 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	114	4 Nor. & W. C. V. div.	84½
1	114	1 Nor. & W. gen	120
8 Ch. & O. cn 5s	96½	1 N. Y. & Nor. 1st c	101
20	96½	2 N. Y. & Sus. 2d	81
20	96½	15 N. Y. & Lack. 2d	115½
10 C. & R. G. S. W. mtg	111½	1	115½
1 R. & Y. & N. ex	101	17 N. J. Cent. 1st	104½
1 Can. Sou. 1st	112½	6 N. J. C. gen. 5s	113½
1 Cent. Pac. 6's	112½	3 N. Y. El. 1st	111½
10 Cent. Pac. L. G.	102½	1 N. Y. & Nor. 2ds	111½
1 Ch. & Pitts. 4th	102½	18	111½
1 Ch. Coalfie	99	17	111½
5 C. G. L. & C. Co. 1st	103½	12	111½
1 Ch. Pac. & St. L. 5s	80½	1 N. Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s	96½
1 Den. & R. G. 1st	110½	4 N. W. s. f. 5s c	117½
8 Den. & R. G. con	81½	10 R. W. s. f. 5s R	111
65	81½	1 N. W. deb. 5s	112
1	81½	10	112½
1 Den. & R. G. imp. 5s	84½	11 Ohio & M. 2d	124
10	84½	1 Or. R. & N. 1st	104
6	84½	10 Or. R. & N. con. 5s	90½
6	84½	12 Or. & T. C. 1st	104
10 E. A. & W. 1st, 4s, T. R.	90½	6 Or. Imp. 1st	108½
50	90½	10 Omaha & St. L. 1st	90½
30	90½	2 Ohio. Ind. & W. 1st	74
8	90½	5 Pitts. & W. 1st	87
1 Del. & M. 1st D. div	110½	4 Rh. & W. P. T. 5s	102½
10 Del. So. S. & Atl. 5s	106½	1 R. & Pitts. 1st con	112
8	106½	88 Rock Isl. ex. 6s	107½
5 Ella & S. 1st	107½	7 Rh. & G. 1st	116½
1	107½	3 Rh. & Dnv. s. f.	108½
1	107½	1 Rh. & A. v. 1st, div.	84½
3	107½	20 Rh. & A. v. 2d, d. m.	81½
10 Erie con. 2d	107½	12 Reading gen. 4s	87½
11 Tenn. 6s	107½	4	87½
50	107½	1 Reading 1st pf. inc.	87½
20 Ft. Worth 1st	87½	20 Reading 2d pf. inc.	62½
1	87½	5 St. L. & S. F. 6s	118½
6	88½	5 St. P. & Minn. 1st m.	124½
10	88½	5 St. P. & M. 1st c. 7s	131½
22	88½	10 St. P. & Man. ex	87½
10	90	10 St. P. 1st L. G. D.	103
10 G. H. & H. 5s	71	2	116
10 C. & S. F. G. 6s	72½	1 St. P. 1st H. & D. 5s	104½
5	73½	8 St. L., A. & T. 1st c. off	82½
1	73½	10 St. L. & K. A. 1st 2d	78
1 Galveston	91	5	78
1 H. & T. C. 5s	108½	10 San. A. & A. P. 1st 6s	88
1	108½	10 St. L. I. M. & S. 1st	110
3	108½	12 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	74½
4 H. Val. 6s	104½	5	74½
9 J. & T. C. Gnl	73½	5	74½
1 Iron Mt. 1st	117½	1 Tex. Pac. 2d inc	39
1 Iron Mt. con.	108½	12 Tol. A. W. 1st, S. L. d., T. R.	102½
1 Iron Mt. 5s	89	1 Tol. & O. Cent. 1st	103½
2 Int. & Gt. N. 1st	104½	1 Tol. A. A. & N. M. 1st	104½
1	104½	8 Tenn. c. L. & R. gs, Tenn. div	94½
1 Int. & Gt. N. 2d	60	12 Tol. St. L. & K. C. 1st	104½
1 Kan. P. con	114½	1	104½
1 Kan. & T. 1st	104½	2	104½
1 Kan. & T. gl. 6s	57½	1 Union El. 1st	108
10	58	1 Un. Pac. 1st 7s	117½
1 Kar. & T. C. 5s	74	2 Un. Pac. 7s	116½
1 Shex. & C. 1st	110	1 Un. Pac. L. & C. 1st	104
5 Ken. cent. 1st	84	27 Wab. & P. 1st, d.	12½
3 Kan. & M. 1st	74½	27 Wab. & P. Chi. 1st	30
1 Lake S. & M. S. 1st	119½	10 Wab. & P. Chi. con	10½
1 L. N. & L. & D. 1st	113½	10	10½
1 L. S. & M. S. 1st	119½	6	10½
1 L. N. & T. & S. 1st	105	8 Wab. 5s	76½
1 L. S. & P. & A. 1st	105	8 West. Union c. 5s	105
12 Lou. & N. c. 7s	107½	1 West. Sh. s. f.	107½
10 L. N. A. & Ch. 1st	121½	2 W. N. Y. & Pa. 1st	96½
1 Mor. & Ess. 7s	141½	1 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d c	36½
20	126½		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,647,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
210	American Cable	80½	80½	80½	80½	80½
5	American Exp.	111½	111½	111½	110	112
640	Atch. T. & S. F.	46	47	46	45½	—
340	Atlantic & Pac.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7	7¼
10	Atch. A. & Imp.	100	100	100	100	—
22,000	Canadian Southern	53⅝	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝	54
12	Central Pacific	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	37½
120	Ches. & Ohio	18½	18½	18	18	18½
720	Ch. & Alton	139	139	138	138	139
100	Ch. & O. pf.	81	81	81	81½	82½
1,000	Chic. & N. W.	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
100	Chic. & Alton	139½	139½	139½	137	139
1,000	Chic. R. I. & P.	102½	102½	102½	102½	103
1,000	C. C. C. & I.	67½	67½	67½	67½	68
100	C. B. & Q.	100½	100	100	100½	100½
100	C. & East Ill. pf.	99½	99½	99½	99½	99½
100	Col. Coal & I.	30½	30½	30½	30½	30½
100	Ches. & Ohio	18½	18	18	18	18½
1,000	C. C. & I. C.	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½
100	C. & A.	100½	100	100	100	100½
100	Del. & Hud.	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½
100	Del. L. & W.	142½	142½	142½	142½	142½
100	Den. & R. G.	17½	17	17	17	17½
100	Erie	29	29	28½	28½	29
300	Pittsburg, Ft. W. & C.	136	136	135	135	136
100	Ft. W. & C.	134	134	134	134	135
100	Gr. Bay & Win.	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
100	Hous. & Tex.	8	8	8	8	8
300	Illinois Central	110	110	110	110	110½
200	Ind. Bl. & W.	20½	20½	20	20	20½
200	Kingston & Pem.	31	31½	31	31	31½
400	L. & Western	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
170	L. E. & Western	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
200	Lake Shore	105½	105½	105½	105½	105½
400	Long Island	94½	94½	94½	94	95
200	Louis. & Nash.	68½	68½	68½	68½	68½
100	Manhattan Con.	99½	102	99½	101	101½
100	Michigan Central	90	90	89½	89	89½
100	Mil., L. S. & W.	92½	94	92½	93½	94
100	Mil., L. S. & W. pf.	119½	119½	119½	119½	119½
1,100	Missouri Pacific	74½	75	74	73½	74
200	Morris & Essex	156	156	154½	—	—
200	Nash., C. & St. L.	96	96	96	95½	96
100	New York Central	107	107	107	107	107½
6,020	N. Y. Chicago & St. L.	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
530	N. Y. Central	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
300	N. Y. 2 New Haven	143½	143½	143½	143½	143½
100	N. Y., C. & St. L.	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
100	N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	70	70	70	69½	70
300	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 2d pf.	37½	37½	36	34	34½
655	N. Y., L. E. & W.	25½	25½	25	24½	25½
200	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	70½	71	70½	70	71½
200	N. Y., S. & W.	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½
100	N. Y., S. & W. pf.	34½	35	34½	34½	34½
1,000	Norfolk & West. pf.	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½
200	Northern Pac.	24½	25½	24½	24½	25½
300	Northern Pac. pf.	64	64½	63½	63½	64
200	Ohio & Miss.	22½	22½	22½	22½	23
110	Ontario Mining	30	30	30	30	30
100	Ontario & West.	16½	16½	16½	16½	17
145	Oregon & Trans.	36	36	35½	35½	36
100	Pacific Mail	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
310	Peo. Dec. & Evans.	25½	25½	24½	24½	25½
620	Phila. & Reading	47½	47½	46½	46½	47½
10	Pull. Palace Car Co.	181	181	180	180	181
50	Pitts. & West.	28½	28½	28½	28½	29
100	Pitts. & West. pf.	45	45½	44½	44½	45½
100	Pitt. & Ala.	17	17	17	16½	17
100	Pitt. & W. Pa.	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
5	Rich. & W. Pa.	83	83	83	83	83½
100	Rich. & W. Pa. ctfs	102	102	102	100	—
200	St. L. & S. F.	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
100	St. L. & S. F. pf.	78½	78½	78½	78½	78½
100	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	109½	109½	109½	109	109½
40	St. P. & Duluth	87	87½	86½	86½	87½
10	St. P. & Duluth pf.	86	86	86	85	87
100	St. P., M. & M.	37	37	36½	36½	36½
100	St. P., Minnea. & M.	96½	96½	96	96½	96½
100	St. P., M. & M.	103	103½	103	103½	104½
100	Southern Pac.	27	27½	27	27½	27½
100	Tenn. Coal & Iron	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
100	Tex. Pac. Land	20	20	19	19½	20
110	Texas Pacific	21½	22½	21½	21½	22
100	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	26	26	24	24½	26
13,450	Union Pacific	61½	62	61½	61½	62½
100	U. S. Express	91½	91½	81	80	91½
100	W. St. L. & P.	16½	16½	15½	15½	15½
1,100	Wab. S. & P. pf.	29½	29½	28½	28½	29½
10	Wells Fargo Ex.	144	144	144	143	146
270	West. Union Tel.	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½
100	W. & Lake Erie	16½	16½	16½	16½	17

The total sales of stocks were 442,034 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Closing.
5115	American Cotton Oil	56½	57½	56½	56½
3067	Sugar Refineries	97	97½	95½	96
4,000	National Lead Trusts	23½	23	23½	24½
100	Brunswick Co.	27½	29½	27½	29
400	Chic. & Atl. Peoria	6	6	6	6
50	Duluth, S. S. & Atl.	7½	7½	7½	7½
200	Florida of Ark.	20	20	20	20
21,000	Georgia Pacific 1st	114½	115	114½	115
2,000	Georgia Pac. 2d	83½	83½	83½	83½
2,000	Georgia Pacific 3d	28½	28½	28	28
14,000	St. L. & Cairo	86½	87	86½	87
37,000	Pipe Line certs.	83½	84½	83½	84½

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	214	215	Am. Bell Tel.	242	243
Bos. & Maine	185	187	Erie Telephone	33	33½
Ch. Bur. & Nor.	51	52½	New England	47	—
Eastern	87	88	Bos. W. Power	6¾	7
A. T. & S. F.	116	117	West End Land	28	28½
Mex. Central	7½	7¾	Bos. & Montana	32½	32¾
Nat. Tenn. stk.	74½	75	Calumet & Hecla	217	220
Tex. Con. com.	17¾	18	Santa Fe	60	65
Wis. Cen. pf.	41½	43½			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Phil. & R. 1st pf.	52¼	54	Lehigh Valley	56½	56¾
Phil. & R. 2d pf.	36	38½	Lehigh C. & N. Co.	50½	53
Phil. & N. 1st pf.	58½	—	Pennsylvania	53	53½
N. P. R. R. stk.	—	11¼			

LATEST LEDGER QUOTATIONS.

Atlantic & Gt. W. 1st	32½	Louisville & Nashville	70
Atlantic & Gt. W. 2d	13	N. Y. Central	110¾
Canadian Pacific	57½	Northern Pacific pf.	64½
Central Pacific	36	Norfolk & West. pf.	54
Fire extinguisher	26½	Pennsylvania	54½
Houston & Texas	10½	Reading	47½
Illinois Central	119½	St. Paul common	74½
Pullman & Texas	12	Union Pacific	63¼
Lake Shore	107½	Wabash pf.	29¾

FRIDAY, MAY 24.

Business on the Stock Exchange has reached proportions that prohibit such discussions as were indulged in by croakers and impatient, narrow-minded brokers a few weeks ago as to means for artificially stimulating activity in Wall street. Schemes for reducing commissions, for abolishing bucket shops, and for trading for the account have all been relegated to the oblivion from which they were uselessly dragged a year or so ago. The average broker now has plenty to do without trying to persuade his fellow members that they ought to receive a smaller compensation for their services than is now fixed by the constitution of the Exchange. The bucket shops are constantly professing insolvency in order to avoid paying profits to their deluded patrons. As for clearing houses and devices for operating for the account, no one has any longer any use for them. To-day's trading, including the transactions in the Unlisted Department, aggregated over half a million shares, a total that used to be considered a fair average in the last bull market.

St. Paul common and Atchison vied with each other for the first place, and divided the honor evenly. Other stocks that deserved special mention on account of the interest that they reflected were Northwest, Reading, Lackawanna and Missouri Pacific. The first half of the day the market was very strong, and some of the best prices made in the present campaign were recorded. A natural reaction occupied the afternoon, and was emphasized by some heavy selling of Reading, which may have resulted from a partial reorganization of the combination that has been active in the stock. The Unlisted Department, owing to the manipulation of Lead Trust certificates, received an unusually large share of attention. The probability that the trust will absorb additional concerns engaged in the manufacture of white lead was utilized to advance the price of the certificates. The certainty that the volume of certificates will be largely increased in consequence of the purchases seemed to be lost sight of. A very plausible theory is that the present movement is to sell the new certificates in advance of their issue.

The business was not only heavier than yesterday, but much better distributed. The reaction that was in progress at the close seemed to meet with the approval of the bulls as well as of those who have been playing for a decline for several days past. The closing was steady, with the average of prices about ¼ ⅜ c. below those of yesterday.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	May 23.	May 24.		May 23.	May 24.
Atch., T. & S. F.	47¼	46	Nor. Pac. com.	26½	26¼
Can. Southern	54¾	54	Nor. Pac. pf.	64½	64½
Cen. Pacific	35½	35½	N. Y. Central	106¾	107½
C., C., C. & I.	68¼	68	N. Y. & N. Eng.	47¾	47¾
C. B. & Q.	100¾	100	N. J. Central	10¾	10¾
C. & East Ill. pf.	99½	99½	Omaha com.	36½	36½
Chesapeake	18½	18½	Omaha pf.	99½	99
Ches. & Ohio	18¼	18	Ontario & W.	16½	16½
C. & O. 1st pf.	80¾	80¾	Or. & T. C.	36½	35¾
Chicago Gas	55⅝	56⅝	Pacific Mail	37½	37½
Del., Lack. & West.	142¾	142¾	Pullman Car Co.	181	181
Del. & Hudson	127½	128½	Rock Island	99½	99½
Den. & R. G.	17¼	17	Rich. & W. P.	20½	20½
Ill. C. & Pad. W.	93¾	94	Rich. & W. P. ctf.	83½	83½
Erie	28½	28½	Reading	47¾	47¾
Hocking Val.	18¾	18¾	St. L. & S. F. pf.	80½	80½
Lou. & Nash.	68¾	68¾	St. Paul com.	73	73
Lake Shore	105¾	105½	St. Paul pf.	116	116
L. E. & West.	18¾	18½	Tex. Pac.	21½	21¾
L. E. & West. pf.	70¾	70¾	T., C. & A. R.	36	35¾
Manhattan con.	101½	101¾	Union Pac.	63½	63¼
Mich. Central	89½	89½	Wab. & P. com.	10¾	10½
Missouri Pac.	74½	74	Wab. & P. pf.	29½	29½
Nash. & Chat.	96	96	W. Un. Tel.	87½	87½
Northwest. com.	111½	111¾	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	66¾	67
Northwest. pf.	140	140			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The important net advances were in Denver and Rio Grande consol 4s, ¼ ⅜ cent, to 82½; Land Improvement 6s, ¼, to 84; Elizabeth, Lexington and Big Sandy 1sts, ¼, to 104¼; Erie consol 2ds, ¼, to 107¼; Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts, ¼, to 99; Gulf Colorado and Santa Fé gold 6s, ¼, to 73; Morris and Essex 7s of '71, ¼, to 128; Northern Pacific and Montana 1sts, ¼, to 109½; New York, Chicago and Northern 2ds, ¼, to 84; Omaha and St. Louis 1sts, ¼, to 79; Richmond and Alleghany 1sts, D. M. 1cts., ¼, to 65½; Bonding 2d preference incomes, ¼, to 68¾; Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City 1sts, ¼ ⅜ cent, to 104¾. Atlantic and Pacific 1sts declined ¼ ⅜ cent, to 78¾; Denver and Rio Grande Western 1sts ass. T. R., ¼, to 89¼; St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 2ds, 1 ⅜ cent, to 28.

In bank stocks, 80 shares Bank State of New York sold at 112.

Money on call, 2 ⅜ cent. Time money easier at 2½ ⅜ cent for ninety days, 3 ⅜ cent for four months, 3½ ⅜ cent for eight months, and 4@4½ ⅜ cent on trust stocks for four to six months. Commercial paper in good demand, but the offerings are light. Quotations are 3½@4 ⅜ cent for prime double name and 4@4½ ⅜ cent for best single name paper.

Sterling exchange firm. Posted asking rates, $4.88 for long bills and $4.89½@$4.90 for demand. Actual rates are $4.87½@$4.87¾ for 60-day bills and $4.89 for sight drafts. Engagements of specie for shipment to-morrow $3,000,000.

To-day's offers to sell United States bonds to the Government aggregated $13,200 of which $15,000 were registered at 123 and interest, and $200 flat. The last was accepted.

The collections of internal revenue for the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, were $44,832,921, being $1,415,519 more than the collections for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. The principal increase was $3,495,461 on spirits. The receipts for April were $810,027 larger than for the same month last year.

The statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company east of Pittsburgh and Erie for April, 1889, as compared with the same month in 1888, shows an increase in gross earnings of $782,325, an increase in expenses of $248,344, an increase in net earnings of $533,980. The four months of 1889, as compared with the same period of 1888, show an increase in gross earnings of $1,028,063, an increase in expenses of $487,560, an increase in net earnings of $540,498. All lines west of Pittsburgh show for the first four months of 1889 show a deficiency in meeting all liabilities of $141,047, being a gain as compared with the same period of 1888 of $4,672.

The Mexican Central Railroad reports gross earnings for April of $564,035, an increase of $13,789 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $206,028, an increase of $41,520.

The Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad reports gross earnings for the quarter ending March 31 of $297,385, a decrease of $40,48 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $64,553, an increase of $4,873.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in his monthly statement of the exports and imports of the United States, reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise during the four, ten, and twelve months ended April 30, 1889, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods ended April 30, 1888, were as follows: Four months ended April 30, 1889, $261,294,349; four months ended April 30, 1888, $219,309,627; ten months ended April 30, 1889, $641,922,022; ten months ended April 30, 1888, $601,240,607. Twelve months ended April 30, 1889, $738,685,022; twelve months ended April 30, 1888, $695,434,727. The values of the imports were as follows: Four months ended April 30, 1889, $262,622,681; four months ended April 30, 1888, $249,215,883; ten months ended April 30, 1889, $615,415,859; ten months ended April 30, 1888, $666,354,170; twelve months ended April 30, 1889, $723,951,360; twelve months ended April 30, 1888, $790,452,241.

Treasury balances compare as follows:

	May 23.	May 24.
Gold	$164,[illegible]167	$164,[illegible]069
Legal tenders	25,590,629	25,624,533
Totals	$217,470,798	$217,728,602

Silver balance $29,426,065 against $29,001,748 yesterday. Deposits in national banks $12,767,941 against $[illegible] yesterday.

Discount in the open market in London 1¼@1½ ⅜ cent. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £12,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅜ cents at 87.32½.

The business failures of the last seven days reported to R. G. Dun & Co. number, for the United States, 207, and for Canada, 22, a total of 229, as compared with 252 last week, and 227 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 225, made up of 213 in the United States and 12 in the Dominion of Canada.

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.
50	Aspen	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 50
100	Bulion	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25
500	Belcher	8	8	8	8
500	Barcelona	65	65	64	65
200	Con. Cal. & Va.	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12
100	Grown Point	3 80	3 80	3 80	3 80
110	Gould & Curry	4	4	4	4
100	Caledonia B. Hill	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10
100	Excelsior	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
200	El Cristo	1 15	1 15	1 15	1 15
100	Fair Play	31	31	31	31
100	Gould & Curry	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
100	Homestake	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
200	Iron Silver	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20
700	Mexican	28	28	28	28
500	Mutualis & M. Cos.	1 45	1 45	1 45	1 45
100	Nonton	35	35	35	35
100	North Belle Isle	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
500	Plutus	90	90	90	90
100	Ophir	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 75
200	Rappahannock	7	7	7	7
100	Savage	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80
1200	Sierra Tun. Trusts	51	51	51	51
100	Sullivan con.	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25
100	Small hopes	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25
100	Union con.	85	85	85	85
100	Utah	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20
200	United Copper	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 05

The total transactions were 9,840 shares.

New York Markets.

FRIDAY, MAY 24.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market was firmer in tone, with a good export and milling demand, but prices made no quotable advance. Corn-meal sales made a further advance, notwithstanding some depression in Liverpool. But business was dull. There was some demand, and very few had the courage to sell, and the offerings were mainly by parties who had purchased in anticipation for the season. There is still an absence of needed rains in the south. There was a serious talk of a corner on May contracts, which caused 6 points above June. Cotton in the south was firmer, but there was quite a building up of lands. High-grade, 11½c. The following are the closing prices bid for futures, with sales aggregating 41,000 bales:

June	10.06	September	10.21
July	10.14	October	10.04
August	10.26	November	10.09
December	8.92	January	9.06
February	10.07	March	10.17

Provisions—Lard futures were in active demand to cover contracts, and prices made an irregular advance; sales 3,750 tcs at 7.10@7.15 for July, 7.16@7.18 for June, 7.15@7.20 for September and 7.20@7.25 for August. After change the close was weak at 7.10@7.15 for June, 7.15@7.20 for July, 7.16@7.18 for September, and 7.20@7.25 for August. Lard on the spot was firmer, but dull, at 6.90@7.05 for prime Western, 7.05@7.10 for prime Western with refined for the continent quoted at 7.40@7.50. Pork in fair demand and firm; sales of bbls at $13.25@$13.50 for mess, $13.50@$14 for extra mess, and $14@$15 for family. Beef quiet and steady; sales of 250 bbls prime mess at $8@$8.50, 100 bbls extra mess at $8.50@$9, and 100 bbls extra India mess at $18@$19. Beef hams steady; sales of 200 bbls at $18.50@$19. Tallow active and firmer; sales of 250,000 lbs at 4¾@4¾c. Oleomargarine quoted at 7c, and stearine at 8½c. But-ter firmer and in good request; creamery, extra Western, 19@19½c; creamery, Elgin, 19@19½c; Western factory and dairy, 16@18c.

Rice—Wheat futures were only moderately active, but better foreign advices and a demand to cover contracts caused a fractional improvement in values; sales 1,000,000 bu at 77@77½c for June, 77½@77¾c for July, 78@78½c for August, 78½@79c for September, and 80@80½c for December, and 81@81½c for May. The spot wheat was more active, the demand was good for export, and millers were quite inclined to purchase freely; sales 90,000 bu, including 40,000 red winter, in store at elevator, delivered. Indian corn futures were firmer, but the speculation was without spirit, in view of the large supplies that are to be disposed of; sales 1,000,000 bu at 41¾@41¾c for May, 44¼c for June, 44½c for July, 44¾@44¾c for August, and 45¼@45½c for September. Spot corn was very firm for export and local trade; sales 50,000 bu at 44¾c, mainly No. 2 mixed at 45¼c in elevator and delivered, with No. 3 at 45c afloat. Oats firm and more active; sales 270,000 bush, including options No. 2 mixed at 30½@30¾c for May, 30¾@31c for June, and 31@31¼c for July and on the spot, 30¾@31c for white and 30@30½c for mixed as to quality; also No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c in elevator, delivered at 33c for Western, and 33@33½c for State. After change the close was weak at 29⅝@29¾c for May, 30¼@30½c for June, 31@31¼c for July, 31¼@31½c for August, 32@32¼c for September, and 32½@32¾c for October. Rye dull and nominally unchanged. Barley nominally unchanged.

Petroleum—Crude certificates opened about steady, and after a slight decline of ⅛c the market advanced to 84¾c on fair buying both by local and Western operators, closing quiet, after a slight reaction from top prices, opening at 83¾c, selling at 83¾@84¼c, and closing at 84@84¼c; sales 332,000 bbls.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Friday, May 24.—Receipts of beeves 2,930, including 37 car loads for exportation, 56 car loads for city slaughterers direct, and 42 car loads for the market. These 42 car loads and 3 car loads besides from previous arrivals, had a ready sale this morning at full former prices, including common to very good steers at $3.82½@$4.90 ⅜ 100 lbs., poor to good cows at $2@$3.70, and fat bulls at $2.85@$3.25.

Receipts of calves, 274 head. About steady at $3.75@$7.12½ ⅜ 100 lbs. for veals, and at $3@$3.50 for fair to best buttermilk calves.

Receipts of sheep and lambs, 4,827 head. All sold at good prices, and the market closed steady. The transactions included poor to prime sheep at $3.50@$5.25 ⅜ 100 lbs., ordinary to prime yearlings at $5.50@$6, and spring lambs at $6@$7.50.

Receipts of hogs, 1,304, all for slaughterers direct, except a small bunch. No sales on the live weight. Nominal value, $4.90@$5.00 ⅜ 100 lbs.

Real Estate Transfers.

97th st., s s, 100 e 9th av, 21.1x100.11; Edward Robinson, ref. to Charles Kinbloch	$2,800
121st st, n s, 150 w Av A, 25x100.11; Theodore F Spencer and wife to Julia Collier	12,000
121st st, n s, 175 w Av A, 25x100.11; same to Mary E Carter	12,000
121st st, n s, 200 w Av A, 25x100.11; same to Wm H Carter	12,000
127th st, n s, 151 w 3d av, 25x93.11; Edward Rescom and wife to Edwd Moore	30,000
Walton av, w s, 125 n 169th st, 50x100.2x50x87.7; Anna T Dale to Louisa Davis	1
Same property; Wm Davis and wife to Anna T Dale	1
1st av, w s, 24.8 s 126th st, 24.1x75; Joseph Roh