FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales May 26.

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

$ Vs. F. debt 2-3s of 1891 ..... 99⅝

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Reg.	Bid.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6s, c	.....	125	U. S. 4s, 1925	.....	—
U. S. 6s, r	.....	125	U. S. 4s, 1925	.....	109
U. S. 4s, c	.....	114¾	U. S. 4s, 1907	.....	108
U. S. 4s, r	.....	114¾	U. S. 5s, 1904	.....	112
U. S. 2s, c	.....	97¾	U. S. 6s, 1899	.....	110
U. S. 5s, c	.....	113	U. S. 4s, 1907	.....	128

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

3	Atchison 2d s. a.	52¾	1	N. Y. C. 5s, 2d yr.	108
5	"	52¾	1	N. Y., L. E. & W. r. 6s.	85
1	"	52¾	2	"	85¼
1	Am. Tob. 6s	112¾	2	"	85½
2	Brooklyn R. T. 5s	89	2	"	85¾
	av. on 5s	108⅝	1	O. & Miss. cn.	111⅞
2	Chi. & O. cnl. 4½s	78	1	Or. R. & N. 1st	106
1	C., B. & Q. 4s, l.	96⅝	5	Ore. S. L. 6s	108
1	"	96⅝	2	Oregon Imp. 1st	102
1	C., C., C. & St. L.	90	8	Peo. & Eastern 1st	73¾
1	"	90	2	R. R. & W. P. 7s	101
1	Cent. Pac. 1st	109¾	16	Reading gen. 4s	78¾
1	Cen. Pac. r.	98	2	"	78¾
1	Ch. & E. Ill. cnl. 5s	99⅝	2	"	78¾
1	Col. Coal 6s	90	1	Reading 2d pf. in.	34
1	Ch. Ind. & St. L. 4s	93¾	13	Reading 5s 2d in.	18¾
	Ch. 4s	93¾	5	"	18
1	Del. & Hud. 7s	133	3	Rio G. W. 1st	70
1	Den. & R. G. cn.	73¾	2	St. P. of Col. 5s	99¾
		73¾	2	St. Pac. of Ariz. 1st	92
1	Duluth S. S. & A. inv.	105	8	St. P. & Dul. 1st, 5s	116
1	Equit. G. L. 1st	103	2	St. L. 1st 5s	116
1	Green R. L. 1st	100¾	4	St. P. & Man. cn. 4½s	101¾
1	"	100¾	1	St. P. 1st 5s	116
1	Hartf. & P. W. 1st 6s	110	2	St. L. & S. W. 1st	66½
1	Flint & P. M. 1st 6s	98	7	San A. & A. P.	
1	Ill. Cent. sinking fd.	95		1st 4s	58
21	Kan. Pac. consol.	64	5	Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	24
6	Kan. & Tex. 2d	24¾	2	Tex. Pac. 2d in.	22¾
1	Lacl. Gas 1st	89	10	"	23
1	Leigh V. 1st	107¾	10	"	22¾
1	Miss. & St. L. 7s		1	Third Av. 5s	103
	4s	112	1	Terre H. 1st	102¾
3	N. Y. & Col. 1st	110	7	Union El. 1st	92
15	Nor. Pac. 1st, c.	110¾			92¾
5	Nor. Pac. 1st, r.	110¾	10	"	92¾
15	" 2d, c.	78½	15	U. S. Cordage 1st	75
10	Nor. Pac. 3d, c.	55¾	5	"	76
5	" 3d, r.	55¾	5	"	75¾
5	Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	77	10	"	77
2	"	77¼	5	"	77¼
4	"	77¼	6	West Shore 4s	104¾
	N. Y., Ch. & St. L.		2	W., N. Y. & Pa. 1st	100¾
	4s	98¾	6	W., N. Y. & Pa. 2d	20¾
1	"	98¾	5	"	21
1	"	98¾	5	W., N. Y. & Pa. 2d,	
1	"	98¾		r.	20¾
1	"	98¾			

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $305,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Opens.	High-est.	Low-est.	Bid.	Closing. Asked.
3,610	Am. Exp. Ref.	101	102¾	101	102¾	103¾
100	Am. Exp. Ref. p.	92¾	92¾	92¾	91¾	92¾
32	Amer. Tob.	86	86	85	86	86
475	Atch., T. & S. Fe	9¾	9¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
100	Bost. & Albany	74	74	74	73	74
500	Canada So.	49¾	50	49¾	49¾	50
100	Cent. Pac.	13	13	13	13	14
100	Ches. & Ohio	17½	17½	17½	17½	18
8,700	Chicago Gas	71⅞	71⅞	70¾	71	71¼
150	C., C., C. & St. L.	88¾	88¾	88¾	87¾	88¾
1,725	Chic. R. I. & P.	75¾	75¾	74¾	74¾	75
20	C., S. N. O. & T. P.	141	141	141	140	—
6,120	C., C., C. & I.	78	78⅝	78	78	78¼
12,910	C., H. & D.	59¾	60	59¾	59¾	59¾
804	C., L. & Pa.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
5,300	C. B. & Q.	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
200	Del. & Hudson	133¾	133¾	133¾	133¾	133¾
110	D., L. & W.	160¾	160¾	160¾	161	161
4,600	Distil'g & C. F.	23¾	24	23¾	23¾	24
10	Edison E. I.	100	100	99¾	100	99¾
3,200	Gen. Elec.	35¾	36	35¾	35¾	35¾
300	Illinois Cent.	14	14	14	14	14
1,280	Lake Shore	131¾	132¾	131¾	131¾	132
147	L. I. Traction	16	16	15¾	15¾	16
100	Louis. & Nash.	45¾	46	45¾	45¾	46
1,000	Manhattan Con.	95	95	94¾	94¾	95
200	Mich. Central	96	96	96	95	97¼
100	Minn. & St. L.	10	10¼	10	9¾	10
100	" pf.	45	45	45	45	50
100	Mo., K. & T.	14	14¾	14	14¾	14¾
100	Mo., K. & T. pf.	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼	23¼
100	Nat. Starch	77	77	77	77	—
100	Nat. Stl. 1st pf.	45	50	45	50	—
100	Nat. Stl. 2d pf.	25	25	25	25	—
100	Nash., C. & St. L.	90	90	90	90	—
100	Natl. Lead	101	101	101	101	101
100	New Cent. Coal	7	7	7	7	9
100	Norf. & So.	65	65	65	65	—
100	Norf. & So. pf.	48	48	48	48	—
100	N. Amer.	5¼	5¼	5	5	5¼
1,500	N. Y. & N. H.	175	175	175	175	—
100	N. Y. C. & H. R.	156	156	156	156	157
100	N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st p.	64	64	64	64	68
100	N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d p.	26	26	26	26	30
100	N. Y. L. E. & W.	14	14	14	14	14¼
100	N. Y., L. E. & W. p.	27	27	27	27	28
100	Norf. & W. pf.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
100	North Pac.	3¼	4	3¼	3¼	4
100	Ohio Southern	60	60	60	60	60
100	Ont. & Mining	24	24	24	24	—
100	Ontario & W.	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	16
100	Oregon Imp.	12	12	12	12	15
100	Ore. R. & Nav.	75	75	75	75	80
100	Oregon R.	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	7¾
100	Penna. Coal	300	—	—	—	—
100	P., D. & E.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	5
100	Penna. & East.	4	4	4	4	6
100	P., Ft. W. & C.	152	152	152	152	—
100	P., C. & St. L.	47	47	47	47	47
100	P., C., C. & St. L. p.	98	98	98	98	98
100	Pitts. & W. pf.	26	26	26	26	—
100	Quicksilver	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	3
100	Quicksilver pf.	15	15	15	15	18
100	Rensselaer & S.	14	14	14	14	16
100	R. & W. P. pf.	15	17	15	17	20
100	St. L., S. F. & W.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
100	St. P. & Duluth	78	78	78	78	80
100	St. P. & Dul. pf.	85	90	85	90	90
100	St. P. & Om. pf.	113	113	113	113	116
100	St. P., M. & M.	100	105	100	105	105
100	South. Col. Oil	25	25	25	25	62½
100	Tol. & O. C.	84	87	84	87	87
100	Tol. & O. C. pf.	70	70	70	70	72
100	T., A. A. & N. M.	5¾	6	5¾	6	6¾
100	Union Pacific	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	14
100	U. P., D. & G.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	2
100	U. S. Express	51	55	51	55	60
100	U. S. Cord. pf.	85	89	85	89	—
100	U. S. Rub. pf.	70	70	70	70	—
100	Wabash	7	7	7	7	7¾
100	Wis. Central	4¼	5¼	4¼	5¼	6

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	206	—	West'house E.	50¾	50¾
Bos. & Maine	148	148	West End Land	109¾	110¾
Fitchburg	69	70	Bos. & Maine	148	148
Flint & Pere M.	15¾	16	Butte & Bos.	3¾	3¾
Old Colony	172¾	173	Calumet & Hecla	278	275
Amer. Bell Tel.	191¼	—	A., T. & S. F.	7¾	7¾
Erie Tel.	45	—	A., T. & S. F. p.	31¾	—

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
C. & I.	61¾	61¾			
Cat. Tract'n	35	37	L. C. & Nav. Co.	50	51
Cen. Tract'n Pa.	86¾	87	Penna. R. R.	49	49¼
Penna's Gas	32	33	Phila. Tract'n	101¾	101¾
Lehigh Valley	56	56¼	Nat. Tractiles	11¾	11¾

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	9¼	Norfolk & Western pf.	15¾
Canadian Pacific	67¾	Northern Pacific pf.	15¾
Erie	14¼	Ontario & Western	15¾
Erie 2d consols	108¾	Pennsylvania	55¾
Illinois Central	97¾	Reading	6¾
Lake S. & Texas	14¾	St. Paul	60¾
Lake Shore	132¾	Union Pacific	16¾
Long & Nashville	47	Wabash pf.	15¾
N. Y. Central	99¾		

SATURDAY, May 26.

In spite of severe and protracted storms that have interfered with business and destroyed large amounts of property, extensive labor troubles, poor railroad earnings, and uncertainty as to the final action of Congress upon one of the worst revenue measures ever considered by that body, the stock market this week has in the main made material progress toward higher prices. The only noteworthy exceptions are the shares of bankrupt corporations, namely, Northern Pacific, Atchison, and Union Pacific, and even these are not very much lower than they were a week ago. The covering of a part of a fairly large short interest and adroit and persistent manipulation of a few industrial stocks explain the apparently anomalous course of prices on the Stock Exchange. The selling of stocks for short account has become unusually hazardous and the marking up of prices a comparatively easy operation, because securities, whether of great or little value, have during the last three or four years of depression and liquidation passed into the hands of actual owners.

The extraordinary accumulation of unemployed capital all over the world, resulting in low rates of interest, deters the holders of reasonably sure dividend-paying stocks from parting with them, while a widespread feeling that the worst that can happen has taken place encourages the owners of indifferent securities to hold on to them and to pay, when required, heavy assessments to preserve their equities. These same considerations unquestionably influence purchases of stocks for investment account, though upon so moderate a scale that the absorption is hardly perceptible in the daily transactions on the Stock Exchange. Each successive drive against prices, and the quick rallies that follow them, which appear to be brought about without much effort, indicate that this is the case.

The anxiety of capital to find employment has been demonstrated this week even more plainly than last by the transfer of foreign balances in this country to the home markets. Exports of gold this week have been smaller than last, for the reason that the settlement of commercial credits and the withdrawal of banking balances have finally affected rates for money at London. A revival of speculation in securities at that centre, which is foreshadowed in a number of despatches received here, may lead to higher rates for money and a resumption of the outward movement of gold from this side. The desire to speculate, however, seems to be developing here fully as rapidly as it is abroad, and as the accumulation of money in the banks appears to have culminated, it is possible that rates for money may harden to a degree that will permanently check the tendency of liquid capital toward European markets.

In determining the probable course of the various money markets of the world, the evident requirements of the United States Treasury in the hot remote future should be carefully considered. The Treasury's gold balance is now about $20,000,000 below the amount that the public has been educated to believe should be held against the legal tenders outstanding and to preserve the parity of the silver in circulation with gold. At the same time Congress has taken no steps, nor is it likely to do so, to enable the Treasury to replenish its stock of gold. The Government, therefore, will probably be compelled after the deficit of the current fiscal year has been definitely ascertained to strengthen itself by another issue of bonds similar to that made last February.

It can be stated with a good deal of positiveness that no efforts have been made to sell bonds abroad, and bankers generally are of the opinion that should the Government propose a new loan it would be taken here at a fair price. The floating of such a loan would obviously absorb some of the unemployed capital, the amount of which is indicated in the unprecedented surplus reserve of the city banks. A revival of business activity, which is looked for to a small extent upon the settlement of the bituminous coal miners' strike, and upon a larger scale when Congress finally disposes of the Tariff, will also absorb a good deal of the idle money that now keeps loaning rates at almost nominal figures. All of these changes are certain to occur some time, and this fact is appreciated by shrewd and patient investors who take advantage of the necessities, the disgust, and the timidity of others who deal in securities.

The most important event this week has been the execution of an agreement relative to rates upon entirely new lines by the Presidents of the trunk lines west of Chicago. They have at last taken a long step in advance by taking the ratemaking power into their own hands. Congress is said to have made some progress toward amending the Inter-State Commerce law in respect to pooling. Should it legalize coöperation among the railroads as to the distribution of their business there would follow, in the opinion of those most competent to judge, a decided improvement in the transportation industry. The coming week is likely to witness the termination of the bituminous coal miners' strike. The fact that the strikers have broken away from the control of their leaders as has been shown by the rioting and other acts of lawlessness that have taken place, is alone strong circumstantial evidence that the end is not far distant. Besides, a large percentage of the operators are willing to compromise, as depleted stocks will enable them to obtain better prices for their product. It is reported that the most serious obstacle to an advance in the wages paid for mining is the existence of many large contracts for furnishing fuel to railroad companies.

To-day's stock market was quiet and irregular. The stocks that led in yesterday's advance reacted on account of a disposition to take profits at the end of the week. The bank statement shows that the withdrawal of specie for export has been offset in part by receipts of money from the interior. The net loss in lawful money is about $2,400,000. The decrease in the deposits is a million and a half larger than the change just noted, and is unaccounted for by other changes in the statement. The net result is a reduction in the surplus of nearly $1,400,000.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the majority of stocks are higher. The more important net advances are in American Sugar Refining, 6 ⅌ cent.; Chicago Gas, 5⅝; National Cordage, 4⅝; Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, 2⅝; Manhattan, 2⅜; American Tobacco, 2⅜; Western Union, 2; Lake Shore, 1⅜; St. Paul, 1⅜; Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, 1¼ each; Northwest, Omaha, and Louisville and Nashville, 1⅛ each; Distilling and Cattle Feeding and Erie, 1⅛ each; Burlington and Quincy, 1⅛; Wabash preferred and Wheeling and Lake Erie, 1 each; Ontario and Western, ⅞; Reading, ⅝, and National Lead ⅝ ⅌ cent. The noteworthy declines are in Northern Pacific preferred, 1⅝ ⅌ cent.; Atchison, ⅝, and Union Pacific, ⅝ ⅌ cent.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	May 25. Bid.	May 26. Bid.		May 25. Bid.	May 26. Bid.
Atch. T. & S. Fe	9¼	8⅝	Northw'n com.	106¾	108⅝
Canada South.	49¾	49¾	Nor. Pac. pf.	15¾	15¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	88	88¼	N. Y. Central	99¾	99¾
C. & A.	77⅝	78⅝	Omaha com.	37	36¾
Chicago Gas	70⅞	71⅞	Oregon Imp.	12	12¼
Del. & Hud.	133¾	133¾	Rich. & W. P.	16¾	17¼
Dist. & C. F. Co.	23¾	24	Reading	10¼	10¾
Gen. Electric	36	35¾	St. Paul	59¾	60¾
Lake S. & Mich.	46	46¾	Texas Pacific	5¾	6
Lake Shore	131	131¼	Wabash pf.	15¾	15¾
Manhat. Con.	116¾	119	West. Un. Tel.	91	91¼
Missouri Pac.	27¾	28¼	W. & L. E.	13¾	14¼
Nat. Cord.	24	23¾	W. & L. E. pf.	45¾	46¾

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds strong. The features were Texas Pacific 2ds, Union Elevated 1sts, U. S. Cordage 1sts, Western N. Y. and Penn. 2ds, and Northern Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Northern Pacific 3ds, c., ¼ ⅌ cent., to 55⅝, and consol 5s, ⅝, to 27⅝; Texas Pacific 2ds, ½, to 22½; Union Elevated 1sts, 1⅛, to 92½; U. S. Cordage 1sts, 2⅝, to 77⅝, and Western N. Y. and Penn. 2ds, 1 ⅌ cent., to 21.

Bar silver in London, 28¾d.

Money on call, 1 ⅌ cent. There is very little demand for time money, the quotations for which are 2 ⅌ cent. for four months and 3 ⅌ cent. for eight months. The market for commercial paper continues dull, owing to the small offerings of desirable bills. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 2¾ ⅌ cent., choice single-name paper at 3¼@4 ⅌ cent., and good at 4½@5 ⅌ cent.

Foreign exchange quiet at yesterday's quotations. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.88½ for long bills and $4.90 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.87⅞@$4.87¾; sight drafts, $4.88½@$4.88¾, and cable transfers, $4.88¾@$4.89. France are quoted at 5.10¼@5.16¼ for long and 5.15⅛@5.15 for short; reichsmarks, 95⅛ for long and 95⅝ for short; guilders, 40 5-16 for long and 40 7-16 for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston —Par@64 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, 1-16 premium. Savannah—Buying, 1/32 premium; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 100 premium. San Francisco—Sight, 10; telegraphic, 15. St. Louis—75 cents premium. Chicago—40 cents premium.

The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows:

	May 19.	May 26.	Changes.	
Loans	$467,010,100	$466,776,600	Dec.	$233,500
Deposits	578,195,900	574,198,800	Dec.	3,997,100
Circ'n	10,028,800	9,961,000	Dec.	67,800
Leg. tenders	122,436,000	121,426,900	Dec.	1,011,100
Specie	100,607,000	99,724,900	Dec.	883,000
Res've	$223,554,800	$221,151,400	Dec.	$2,394,200
Reserve req.	144,548,475	143,540,700	Dec.	996,775
Surplus	$76,006,125	$77,601,700	Dec.	$1,397,425

The surplus a year ago was $26,400,925, and two years ago, $34,812,625.

Imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were $5,690,878, against $7,744,003 the previous week and $10,377,001 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were $80,366, of which $7,166 was gold, making total specie imported since Jan. 1, $8,404,572. Exports of specie were, gold, $4,434,375, and silver, $480,816, a total of $4,915,191, against $6,558,477 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 1 have been, gold, $41,348,—[illegible], and silver, $15,291,483, a total of $56,639,913.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company reports for March and for the period of the receivership from Aug. 16 to March 31:

	March.	1893-94.
Gross earnings	$918,187	$6,996,040
Operating expenses	716,660	5,000,648
Net earnings	$231,327	$1,995,392
Other income	39,861	358,631
Total income	$271,188	$2,355,023
Charges accrued	465,161	5,553,285
Deficit	$194,033	Sur. $198,543
Charges unpaid	473,952	3,696,149
Deficit	$667,985	$3,903,607

The above figures do not include the results of branch lines in the hands of receivers. In March those lines failed to earn operating expenses by $27,083, and from Aug. 16 to March 31 they failed to earn operating expenses by $235,442.

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for April of $125,884, a decrease of $17,844 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $44,-648, a decrease of $15,224.

National bank note circulation outstanding, $207,357,000, a decrease for the week of $124,972; received during the week for redemption, $1,974,236; amount retired, $2,173,007, and destroyed, $305,050. Balance of deposits in the Treasury to redeem national bank notes, $20,408,382, a decrease for the week of $263,204.

The receipts from customs for the week were $2,190,816, and from internal revenue, $2,385,261, a total of $4,576,077, against $5,-068,888 last week. The receipts for the month to date are $20,425,898, and for the fiscal year to date $206,230,637. The expenditures for the month to date are $28,271,000, and for the fiscal year to date $337,528,196.

The condition of the Treasury at the close of business to-day compares with that of last Saturday as follows:

	May 19.	May 26.
Total available assets	$785,202,097	$784,938,778
Current liabilities	66,025,531	66,481,000
Total balance	$119,176,566	$118,502,068
Gold balance	66,034,787	80,639,287
Currency balance	$53,141,779	$37,863,401

Included in to-day's assets are $18,781,504 fractional silver and minor coins and $11,681,-616 deposits in national banks. Bonds held to secure the last item, $14,630,000. The Treasury holds $7,190,816 national bank notes for redemption, against $7,591,275 last Saturday.

Money in London, ¾ ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three months' bills, ⅝ ⅌ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £291,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 101 francs 10 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 18 centimes.

Messrs. Charles C. Edey & Sons announce that they are prepared to deal in Delaware and Hudson rights.

Commercial Cotton.

SATURDAY, May 26.—COTTON—Advanced one point, but lost this and declined one to two points, closing steady. Sales 81,200 bales. Liverpool advanced half a point, and closed quiet and steady; spot sales 8,000 at steady and unchanged prices. New Orleans declined one to three points. Port receipts 1,276, against 1,765 this day last week and 3,022 last year. Exports 8,654 to Great Britain and 100 to the Continent. Spot cotton here was easy, but without quotable change. Middling uplands, 7¼c. Sales 220 for export and 331 for consumption. The Southern spot markets were generally steady and unchanged. Mobile and Savannah advanced 1-16c. Sales 1,000 at Memphis, 466 at Galveston, 425 at Savannah, and 200 at New Orleans. The estimated receipts at New Orleans on Monday were 600 against 2,212 last Monday, and 2,000 last year. Memphis received to-day 151, against 56 this day last year; shipments to-day, 191. St. Louis received 64 and shipped 203. The rainfall for twenty-four hours ending 6 o'clock last night was .14 of an inch at Memphis, .10 at New Orleans, .09 at Vicksburg, Ark., .05 at Little Rock. The signal service predicted generally fair weather for the cotton belt during the next twenty-four hours. The minimum temperatures for twenty-four hours were 52° to 60°; maximum, 70° to 84°. The firm said: "Some reports of the day are good from Texas, but not especially favorable from other sections. Our own early reports are unfavorable, as the result of this cool weather of a week ago. The total amount of this crop in sight, according to Secretary Hester, is 7,200,000, against 6,985,000 last year at this date. The total movement for the week is estimated at about 18,000, against 28,000 last year. The world's visible supply of American to-day is 2,841,000, against 2,951,000 last year, of which there are at United States ports 478,000, against 505,000 last year. The exports from this country after yesterday last year were 489,000 bales to Europe."

TO-DAY'S FUTURES.—The dulness of the dry goods trade had a distinctly bad effect on the cotton market, which may have to run on shorter time if things don't brighten up pretty soon. The production of print cloths considerably exceeds the sales, and the stock accordingly is steadily accumulating. It is not known positively that the recent cold weather had any serious effect upon the growing crops over any extended area. The Texas crop advices are very favorable. The foreign markets were steady, and at New York there was hardly any business. It was the dullest day in some time. The statistical position, as made up by this morning's *Chronicle*, is as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Visible supply	3,647,577	3,566,889	3,496,833
Of which American	2,841,377	2,951,689	2,851,633
Crop in sight	7,144,035	7,124,589	6,828,391
Came in sight during week	19,446	29,677	24,989
Plantation delivery	9,046	12,736	9,513

The future trading was as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.	Closing.	Sales.
May	6.94@6.96	6.97	6.97	900
June	6.96@6.97	6.99	6.98	2,200
July	7.02@7.03	7.05	7.03	3,800
August	7.04@7.05	7.06	7.06	11,600
September	7.10@7.11	7.13	7.09	3,800
October	7.15@7.16	7.19	7.15	3,800
November	7.19@7.20	7.22	7.21	1,300
December	7.26@7.28	7.29	7.27	2,900
January	7.32@7.34	7.36	7.34	1,500
February	7.38@7.40	7.42	7.42	100

FLOUR—Was dull and unchanged. Sales 3,400 bbls. Rye flour and meal were steady. Sales 1,000 bbls and 10,480 sacks. Spring wheat brands in bbls were quoted as follows: Fine, $1.75@$1.85; superfine, $1.85@$2.10; No. 2 extra, $2.20@$2.30; extra, $2.20@$2.30; clear, $2.30@$2.60; straights, $3.25@$3.50; patents, $3.50@$4.20. Mill feed—Bran, ⅌ 100 lbs (40 lbs.), 72½@82½c.; shorts (60 lbs.), 72½@82½c.; middlings (60 lbs.), 72½@85c.; fine, 72½@85c.; rye feed, 90c.; rye feed, 80@90c.; screenings, 40@75c. ⅌ 100 lbs.; oil meal, $25@$25.50; linseed cake, $22.50@$23; cotton seed meal, $20@$20.50.

GRAIN—Wheat declined ⅛c. to 1½c. Spot sales 96,000 bush. for export. No. 2 red ½c. under July f. o. b. afloat, 75 7-16@75¾c. and 75¾c. for hard winter, quoted ⅛c. under July f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard 1½c. over July f. o. b. afloat. These were the receipts: Chicago, 36,144 bush.; Milwaukee, 27,300; Minneapolis, 194,000; Duluth, 14,200; St. Louis, 10,000; total, 281,744. Total in sight, 18,122; Detroit, 5,012; Kansas City, 427; New York, 105,525; Baltimore, 13,124; Philadelphia, 1,727; Boston, 24,000; Toledo, 431, and Minn. and Dul. yesterday, 314,206. Total last year, 802,085. Future sales 1,145,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	Last Night.
July	58	57⅝	58 1-16	57⅝	58⅛
December	63⅝	63⅛	63 9-16	63⅛	64⅛

Corn declined 5@. Spot sales 20,000 bush., including 8,000 for export. No. 2, 42½c. in elevator, 43c. afloat, and 45½c. f. o. b. afloat. Future sales 110,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	Last Night.
July	43¾	43¼	43¾	43¼	43⅛
September	.....	.....	.....	44⅛	44⅛

Oats declined ⅛@⅛c. Spot sales 30,000 bush. No. 2 white, 44½c.; do. May, 43⅝c.; do. June and July, 42½c.; No. 3 do., 43c.; No. 2 mixed, 40c.; ungraded, 40@42c. for white and 40@42c. for mixed. Future sales 15,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	Last Night.
July	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Sept.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Corn.					
July	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	38
Sept.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Oats.					
June	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
July	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Sept.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Pork.					
July	6 72½	6 72½	6 70	6 70	6 72½
Sept.	6 75	6 75	6 70	6 75	6 80
Lard.					
July	6 12½	6 12½	6 10	6 10	6 12½
Sept.	6 12½	6 15	6 12½	6 12½	6 15
Short Ribs.					
July	6 77½	6 80	6 77½	6 77½	6 80
Sept.	6 80	6 87½	6 87½	6 87½	6 90

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Rivington st, 819; Sigmund Cohn to Ottilie Block, ... $1
Av D, 112; John Boedeck to Henry Doelling, 18,000
Lot 16, map of estate of Henry Springler, &c; Louis M Boucher, ref. to Francis Lynch, 16,000
17th st, 84x and 251 East; Benj Granger to Theresa Goldman, ... 1
8th av, s s, 22 n 53d st, 19x100; Wm J Smyth, ref. to Adele Kneeland, extr, &c, ... 28,00
53d st, 200 West; Henry Gendler, exec, &c, to John L Sanderson, ... 12,000
Amsterdam av, w s, 62.8 n 81st st, 50x100; Thos J Brady to Pontius Ridge Co, ... 1
Interior lot, 125 e 3d av, adj land estate Fanshaw, &c; irreg, and other prop; Wm R Stewart to Thos F Keating, ... 10
106th st, n s, 100 e 3d av, irreg; Howard Mann to Paula Mann, ... 1
114th st, n s, 250 e 3d av, 25x100 11; Henry Deeling to John Brodbeck and ano, ... 27,000
Madison av, s e 1st av, 50x100 10; Henry O Pestach to Hannah O'Conner, ... 10,000
137th st, s s, 320.4 Willis av, 25x100; James Forbes to Richard Ball, ... 1
Lot 17, part of Dater estate, &c; John B Calland to Patrick Holleran, ... 9,000
Lot 310, map of Inwood, &c; Mary A Fallon, sr, to Wm F Meeks, ... 4,500

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

Althous, Fredk, and wife to David N Oppenheimer and ano, w s Lenox av, 25.3 n 117th st, 1 yr, ... $30,000
Deeling, Henry, to John Brodbeck and ano, 112 Av D, 3 yrs, ... 2,000
Keator, Frank, and wife to Mary H Brush, s e cor 3d av and 104th st, 3 yrs, ... 18,500
Roehrich, Kate, to Peter Moller et al, n s 118th st, 89 w Lexington av, 3 yrs, ... 14,000
Strauss, James, and wife to F J Middlebrook, n s 22d st, 300 w 8th av, 1 yr, ... 26,500

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 26.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric Illuminating	115	—
General Electric	35¾	36