FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Strong and Prices Higher.

GOLD ADVANCED TO 115.

Money on Call Loans Easy at 4 Per Cent and Foreign Exchange Firm.

GOVERNMENT BONDS STEADY

WALL STREET,
THURSDAY, April 8—6 P. M.

The stock market to-day was devoid of excitement. Prices were firmer and an advance may be noted in several stocks. Delaware and Lackawanna showed an important gain from 113½ to 115¼. Union Pacific advanced from 70½ to 71⅝, ending at the highest point of the day. Lake Shore was active and sold up from 74 to 75¼, closing, however, at 74⅝. Pacific Mail moved from 43½ to 44¾, closing at 44¼. Various rumors were in circulation concerning this company, but it is not worth while to give them present notoriety. The arrival of the Yokohama agent is anticipated with much interest, because it is believed that he will be able to throw light on the management in China and Japan and remove doubts that have been engendered by recent reports. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph was less prominent than yesterday, although strongly held on the strength of the statement that it will become an important feature hereafter. It opened at 28¼ and closed at 27¾ a 27⅞. Wabash was firm at 15¾ a 15¾. Western Union opened at 78¼ and receded to 77¾, but subsequently recovered, and at the close sold at 78⅛. Erie ranged from 30 to 30¾, closing at the former price. Rock Island rose from 102¼ to 103¼. New Jersey Central advanced 1 per cent and sold at 113. Northwest common fluctuated between 45¼ a 45⅝.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

Compared with closing prices yesterday the following are the changes at the end of the day:—

ADVANCE—New York Central, ⅛; Delaware and Lackawanna, 2¼; Harlem, 1¼; Lake Shore, ¾; Northwest common, ⅛; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅛; Pacific Mail, ¾; Panama, 1; Rock Island, ¼; St. Paul common, ¼; Union Pacific, ⅞; Western Union, ⅜; gold, ¼; Erie (in London), ⅛.

DECLINE.—C., C. and I. C., ⅛; Quicksilver, 2; Wabash, ¼; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ¼; Northwestern preferred ⅞.

The stocks that remained steady were Erie and Hannibal and St. Joseph.

THE TRANSACTIONS TO-DAY

amounted to 212,000 shares, of which the largest dealings were Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Western Union, Union Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph. The sales were distributed as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 665; Erie, 17,000; Lake Shore, 22,000; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 1,500; Northwestern, 5,700; do. preferred, 300; Rock Island, 7,000; Pacific Mail, 58,500; St. Paul, 7,500; do. preferred, 1,000; Onios, 2,920; Western Union, 61,500; Wabash, 2,000; Union Pacific, 31,300; C., C. and I. C., 500; Panama, 600; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 10,000.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the opening, highest, and lowest prices of the day:—

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	101¾	102	101¾
Harlem	131	131	131
Erie	30¼	30¾	30
Lake Shore	74	75¼	74
Wabash	15⅝	15¾	15¾
Northwestern	45⅛	45⅝	45¼
Northwestern preferred	58¼	58½	58¼
Rock Island	102¾	103¼	102¾
Pittsburg	92¼	92¼	92¼
Milwaukee and St. Paul	39⅛	39¼	39¼
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	59	59	58¾
Ohio and Mississippi	28⅛	28¾	28⅛
New Jersey Central	112	113	112
Del., Lack. and West.	113½	115¼	113½
Union Pacific	70¾	71⅞	70¾
C., C. and I. C.	6¾	6¾	6¾
Western Union	78	78⅛	77¾
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	28½	28½	27¾
Pacific Mail	43¾	44¼	43½
Panama	121	121	121

THE MONEY MARKET.

Continued ease was shown in this department, and on call loans the offerings were abundant at 4 per cent. Commercial paper is in good request at from 5 to 7½ per cent. A favorable bank statement is expected at the end of the week, and this is assigned as a reason for the existing firmness of most of the speculative securities. Foreign exchange closed firm, with business at 4.88 for bankers' sixty-day sterling, and 4.90 for demand.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report no change in the Bank of England rate of discount, which remains at 3½ per cent. The bullion in the bank decreased during the week £308,000, the proportion of reserve to liabilities being 38⅝ per cent against 34⅛ per cent last week. £10,000 sterling was withdrawn from the bank on balance to-day. The market for securities is reported quiet and steady. The specie in the Bank of France decreased 580,000 francs during the week. Consols for money, 93⅛ a 93⅜; do. for account, 93⅛ a 93⅜; 1865 bonds, old, 108; 1867 bonds, 107¾ a 107⅞; ten-forty bonds, 103¼; new fives, 103⅝ a 103¾; Erie, 26¾. The market quiet and steady.

GOLD 114¾ a 115.

Gold opened at 114¾, declined ⅛ and then advanced to 115, at which figure it closed. The carrying rates were 3, 2, 2½ and 1 per cent. Loans were also made flat. The specie shipment to Europe to-day amounted to $61,000 silver bars. The steamship City of New York took $142,803 Spanish gold to Havana.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,645,632
Currency balances	1,908,888
Gold cleared	23,026,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$79,883,325
Currency balances	4,155,885
Gold exchanges	9,214,416
Gold balances	1,180,119

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Sub-Treasury to-day disbursed $2,203 for bonds under the sixteenth call, under other calls $11,000, and for interest $40,000. Washington advices state that the receipts from internal revenue to-day were $200,000 and from customs $640,000. The national bank notes received for redemption amount to $500,000. The Treasury balances at the close of business to-day were:—Currency, $4,150,000; coin, $80,000,000; less coin certificates, $25,000,000. It appears from the reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency up to March 1 that the total resources of the national banks were $1,869,699,285. They have among their assets $18,667,023 of specie and $78,497,520 of legal tender notes. Four new national banks were authorized to-day, with an average capital of $150,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

closed firm at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 119⅞ a 120; do. do., 1881, registered, 120⅞ a 121; do., do., do., coupon, 122½ a 122¾; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, ex interest, 115¼; do. do., do., coupon, 118 a 118½; do. do., 1864, registered, ex interest, 115¼ a 116; do. do., do., coupon, 119¼ a 119¾; do. do., 1865, registered, ex interest, 116¼ a 117; do. do., do., coupon, 121¼ a 121¾; do. do., do., new, registered, 120½ a 120¾; do. do., do., do., coupon, 120½ a 120¾; do. do., 1867, registered, 121 a 121¼; do. do., do., coupon, 121¼ a 121¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 120⅝ a 121¼; do. do., do., coupon, 121¼ a 121¾; do., ten-forties, registered, 114⅝ a 114¾; do. do., coupon, 115⅝ a 116⅛; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 115¾ a 116¼; do. do., do., coupon, 115¾ a 116¼.

RAILROAD BONDS.

The investment demand for this class of securities shows no abatement. New Jersey Central first, consolidated, sold at 105; Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold bonds, coupon, sold at 85, and on sellers' sixty days' option at 84; later sales were made at 84½; do., interest bonds, at 101¼; Hannibal and St. Joseph eights, convertible, at 83 a 86¾; New York Central first, registered, at 111¾; Harlem first, coupon, sevens, at 111¼; St. Paul first, La Crosse division, at 95; Lake Shore first, registered, at 102. The Pacific issues were moderately active, Union Pacific first selling at 98¼; do. sinking fund, at 92; Central Pacific gold bonds, at 99½; C., C. and I. C. first declined to 81¼; Chicago and Milwaukee first, 95; New York and New Haven sixes, 100¼. The bids were:—

Alb & Susq 1st m	108¾	Clev, P & A new bds	106¼
Alb & Susq 2d m	105¾	Del, Men & Tol	103½
Ala, M & N 1st m, 7s	24½	Buff & Erie 1st m, 7s	1-29
Bos H & E guaranty	29	Lake Shore div bds	109¾
Bur, C R & M 1st, 7s, gt	40	Lake Shore 1st, con c	109¾
Ches & Ohio 6s, 1st m	43	Lake Shore 1st, con r	100½
Ches & Ohio 6s, ex c	36	Lake Shore 2d, con c	93½
Chi & Alton 1st m	115	Marietta & Cin 1st	104½
Chi & Alton income	101	Mich Cen con 7s, 1902	104
Joliet & Chi 1st m	108¾	Mich Cen 1st 8s s f, '82	111
Louisiana & Mo 1st, gtd	90	Mich Cen, equip bds	99½
Chi, Bur & Q 8s, 1st	112	N J & N H 6s	100
Chi, Bur & Q con 7s	104¾	New York Cen 6s, '83	103¾
Chi, Rock Island & Pac	107½	N Y Cen 6s, '87	110
N J Cen 1st m, new	115	New York Cen 6s, re	96
N J Cen 1st cons	104¾	New York Cen 6s, sub	96
N J Central, convert	113¾	New York Cen 7s, '76	101¾
Am Dock & Imp bonds	103	N York Cen 1st m, c	113½
Mil & St P 1st 8s, P D	108½	New York Cen 1st m, r	111½
Mil & St P 1st, 7-10, P D	95½	Hard R 7's 2d m, s f, '85	107
M & St P 7s, gold, R D	87	Harlem 7's 1st m, c	111
Mil & St P 1st, La C D	85¼	Harlem 7's, 1st m, r	111¼
M & St P 1st, I & D	75	North Missouri 1st m	86½
Mil & St P 1st, H & D	73½	Ohio & Miss con s f	28½
Mil & St P 1st, C & M	81½	Ohio & Miss consol	26¾
Mil & St Paul 1st, con	73¾	Ohio & Miss 2d, con	78
Mil & St P 2d m, C & M	75	Cen Pac 6 bonds	99¼
Chi & N W s f	103	Cen Pac, San Joq Br	88
Chi & N W int bds	101½	Cen Pac, C & O 1st	87½
Chi & N W con bonds	89½	Western Pacific bonds	93
Chi & N W ex'n bds	85	Union Pac 1st	98¾
Chi & N W 1st m	98	Union Pac 1st 7s	96½
Chi & N W cons bds	88	Union Pacific s f	91¾
Chi & N W reg g bds	85	Pac RR of Mo, 1st	91
Galena & Chi ex	106	Pac RR of Mo, Car B	73
Galena & Chi 1st	102¾	Pac RR 7's, gt by Mo	100¼
Peoria & Hann 1st m, con	95½	Pitts, Ft W & Chi, s f, 7s	110
Chi & Mil 1st	94	Clev & Pitts con s f	108½
C, C, C & I 1st, 7s, s f	107½	Clev & Pitts 4th m	97
Del, Lack & W 1st m	110	Col, Chi & Ind 1st	51½
Del, Lack & W 7's, con	114¼	St Louis & I M 1st m	88
Morris & Essex 2d m	105½	Alton & T H 1st	105
Morris & Essex, 1900	99	Alton & T H 2d m	77
Morris & Essex 7's, 1914	103	Bel & So Ill 1st m, 8's	95
Erie 2d m, 7's, 1879	101	Tol, Peoria & War, ED	50
Erie 3d m, 7's, '83	99½	Tol, Peoria & War, WD	34
Long Dock bonds	103	Tol & Wab 1st m ex	82½
Han & St Jo con	65¾	Tol & Wab 1st m, St L D	62
Dub & Sioux City 1st m	71	Toledo & Wab con c	40¼
Cedar F & Minn 1st m	83½	Great West, 1st m, '88	79
Ind, Bloom & West 1st	27	Great West 2d m, '93	57
Ind, Bloom & West 2d	17	Quincy & Tol 1st, '90	59
Lake South 7's c, 2d m	103¼	Ill & So Iowa 1st	50
Lake S & M S 1st pc	107½	Pekin, Linc & Dec'r 1st	36
Clev, P & A old bds	102		

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold at 99½ for North America and at 90 for German-American. The latest bids are annexed:—America, 153; American Exchange, 119; Butchers and Drovers', 132; Citizens', 125; Commerce, 118½; Continental, 93¼; Corn Exchange, 130; Fourth National, 98¾; German-American, 90; Gold Exchange, 115; Greenwich, 215; Grocers', 100¾; Hanover, 98; Importers and Traders', 195; Irving, 130; Manhattan, 150; Manufacturers and Merchants', 60; Merchants', 120; Metropolitan, 132; Nassau, 107; New York, 131; New York National Exchange, 97; North America, 99½; Park, 143; State of New York, 115; Tradesmen's, 145.

STATE BONDS

were dull. Missouri, Hannibal and St. Joseph issue sold at 101 for the issue of 1875, 100¼ for 1876 and 99¼ for 1886. Tennessee sixes, new series, sold at 52.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

THURSDAY, April 8, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

100 shs Atl & Pac Tel	28½	50 shs West U Tel	78⅝
500 do	28¼	600 do b5	78⅛
1500 do	28	2700 do	77½
400 do	28⅛	100 do c	77½
200 do c	28	20 Pittsburg RR c	92½
15 do	27⅝	2300 Union Pacific	70¾
100 do	27½	200 do	70⅝
500 do	28	300 do s3	70½
100 do	27¾	100 do c	70⅝
100 do s3	27¾	100 Atl & Pac pf	34¼
200 do c	27¾	200 do	34
100 do	27½	500 Erie RR	30¼
100 do b5	28½	200 do	30½
100 do b5	28	100 do	30¼
100 do b60	28¼	200 do	30⅛
100 do b60	28⅛	1500 do	30½
200 Mil & St P RR	59	1500 do	30⅝
500 do	58½	500 do c	30⅛
100 do	58¾	100 do b5	30¼
200 do	59¼	900 do	30¼
100 do	59⅛	100 Mil & St P pf	58
400 N Y C & H R RR b5	101¼	300 L S & M S RR	74
40 do	102	100 do	74
700 Chi & N W RR	45⅞	100 do c	74
100 do s3	45¾	300 do	74¼
300 Pacific Mail	43¾	100 do	74¼
2500 do	43¾	100 do	74½
1400 do	43¾	200 do	74¾
400 do	43¾	200 do	74¾
100 West Un Tel	78¼	800 do	74¾
1000 do	78⅛	100 Tol & Wab RR	15⅞
1500 do	78⅛	200 do	15¾
1100 do	78⅛	100 Tol & Wab RR pf	30
2800 do	78⅛	200 Ohio & M RR	28⅝
1000 do	78⅛	500 do	28½
1500 do s3	78⅛	200 C, C & I C RR b5	6¾
2300 do	78⅛		

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$500 U S 6's, c, '81	121¾	$50000 U S 5-20, c, '67 s3	121
5000 U S 6's, r, '81	120⅞	2000 do	121
1000 U S 5-20, c, '64	119	5000 do b c	121¼
5000 U S 5-20, r, '65	116⅛	20000 U S 5's, r, '81	115⅛
1000 U S 5-20, c, '66	121¼	40000 U S 5's, 10-40, r	114¼
2000 U S 5-20, c, '68	120⅞		

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$3000 Missouri 6's, '75 b c	101	1000 shs NYC & H R b c	101¾
1000 Missouri 6's, '76	100⅝	500 do	102
1000 Missouri 6's, '86	99½	15 do	101¾
120 C & R 1st 8's	77½	5 Union Pac b c	71
11000 N J Cent con m b	105	200 do	70¾
5000 do b c	105	200 do	70⅝
6000 Chi & N W con g b	85	100 do	70½
5000 do s60	84	100 do c	70⅝
2000 Chi & N W int b	101⅞	500 do	70¼
9000 Mass Hun L'nd 7s	65	1700 L S & M S RR b c	74⅝
10000 Balt & Ohio 6s, con	96	900 do b5	74¾
1000 do	96¼	1300 do	74⅝
5000 L S 1st con r	102	800 do	74⅝
20000 N Y Cen 1st r	111½	4900 do	75
1000 Har 1st, 7's, c	111½	200 do b5	75¼
5000 O & Miss con s f	90½	100 do	75
1000 do 1st m	90½	500 do	75¼
1000 C P 1st, San J	84¼	100 do	75¼
1000 do	81	100 do b5	75
15000 Un Pac RR 1st	98¾	600 do	74⅞
500 do b5	98¾	400 do	74⅝
5000 Un Pac sks 10	92	100 do	74⅝
7000 O, C & I 1st	82	200 do b5	74⅝
1000 Tol & W 1st	83	500 do	74⅝
2000 Lake S & M S 7s	87½	100 do b5	74⅝
1000 Gt Western 2d	58	100 Clev & P RR, gt b5	92¼
100 shs Ger-Am Bk	90	80 do	92¼
5 B'k North Am	99½	700 do b c b5	92¼
5 Mariposa L & M b c	8	125 N J Cent RR	112
200 Atl & P Tel b c	28¼	66 do b c	112¼
500 do b5	28¼	300 Chi & N W R b c b5	45¼
300 do c	28¼	100 do	45¼
100 do b5	28¼	13 do	45¼
200 do	28¼	500 Chi & R I RR b c	104¾
100 do c	28¼	5 do	103¼
100 do	28¼	300 do	103¼
500 do c	28¼	1200 do	103¼
200 do s3	28	100 do s3	102⅞
500 do	28	100 do	102⅞
100 do c	28	100 Mil & St P RR b c	59¼
200 do	27⅞	500 do	59¼
100 do	27⅞	200 do	59¼
14 West U Tel b c	78¼	2200 do	59¼
100 do	78	500 do	59¼
100 do	78¼	100 do c	59¼
100 do b5	78⅛	100 do	59¼
100 do	78⅛	100 do c	59¼
100 do	78⅛	100 do b10	59¼
100 do	78⅛	200 Mad'n RR pf c b5	59
100 do	78⅛	500 Panama RR	121
100 do	78⅛	100 Chi, L & W RR	113½
14 Adams Ex	103	200 do RR b c	114
1 do b c	103	100 Tol & Wab RR b c	15¾
10 Amer Express b c	44½	800 do	15¾
300 Pac M SS b c s3	43¾	100 Tol & W RR pf b c	30
500 do s3	43¾	50 Pacific RR 2d m b c	84
200 do	43¾	11 N Y, N H & H b c	139
100 do	43¾	20 Morris & Ess RR b c	104½
100 do	43¾	100 do	104¼
100 do	43¾	15 do b c	104¼
100 do	43¾	50 Chic & Alton b c	108⅞
100 do b5	43¾	150 do	109¼
100 do	43¾	100 N J South RR	41
600 do s3	43¾	50 P, Ft W & Chi gt	97
300 Erie RR b c b5	30¼	100 Atl & Pac pf b c b5	34
700 do b5	30¼	50 do	34¼
1300 do	30¼	300 Han & St J RR b c b5	28
100 do s3	30¼	200 Ohio & Miss RR b5	28½
100 do	30¼	200 N J South RR c	41
257 do	30¼	100 do	41

2 P. M.

$10000 U S 6's, r, '81	120⅞	$120000 U S 5-20, c, '65 n	122⅛
9000 U S 6's, c, '81	122	16000 U S 10-40, c	117⅞
4000 U S 5-20, c, '67	121⅛	25000 U S 5's 10-40, c b c	116
20000 do	121⅛		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

5000 Har 1st, 7's, r	111⅞	200 shs Pac Mail SS	44¼
16300 C & N W c g b s60	85½	200 do c	44¼
200 do	85½	1500 do b5	44⅛
2000 C & N W reg b	85	50 Cleve & Pitsb'd b c b5	92½
2000 C, C & I 1st	81½	600 Union Pac RR c	70⅞
1000 Chic & Mil 1st	95	1100 do	71
6000 N Y & N H 6's	100⅛	100 do b5	71½
$ 0 Tol & Wab 1st	25½	200 do c	71
100 shs Atl & P Tel b c	27¾	200 do	71
200 do	27¾	100 do c	70⅞
100 do	28	300 do	71
14 West U Tel c	78¼	100 do	71¼
100 do	78	2200 do	71¼
100 do	78¼	500 do	71⅞
100 do b5	78⅛	100 do c	71¼
100 do	78⅛	100 do	71¼
100 do	78⅛	200 do	71¼
100 Mariposa L & M b c	8	28 N J Cent RR b c	112¾
94 Adams Ex	102	20 do	112¾
10 do b c	102	500 Chi & NW RR b c	45⅞
10 U S Ex Co	61½	800 do s3	45¾
20 Wells-Fargo b c	87½	100 do	45¾
10 N Y & H RR b c gtd	139	100 do	45¾
400 Erie RR b c	30¼	500 Chi & R I RR	102¾
1200 do	30¼	200 Mil & St P RR	59¼
100 do	30¼	100 do	59¼
1 Harlem RR b c	131	200 Mil & St P RR pf	58½
20 Mich Cen RR	94½	200 do	59¼
800 L S & M S RR b c	74⅝	800 do	59¼
600 do	74¼	20 Del, Lack & W	114
200 do b5	74¼	10 do	114¼
100 do	74¼	10 do b c	114

THE STOCK EXCHANGE STEADY AT THE CLOSE.

1700 Pac Mail SS	44	20 do	113
1100 do b5	44¼	100 Chi & Alton RR b c	108¾
2100 do b5	44¾	30 Chi, B & Q RR b c	113
1200 do	44¾	400 Ohio & Miss RR b c	28½
500 do b5	44¾	200 do s3	28¾
700 do	44¾	100 do b5	28¾
200 do	44¾	400 do	28¾
1010 do	44¾	20 do	28¾
500 do s3	44¾	100 Han & St Jo RR b c	27¾
500 do	44¾	115 St L & Iron M	17
1,000 do b5	44¾		

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$10000 Chi & NW con g b	84½	100 shs Un Pac RR	71½
99 shs D & H Can	116	200 do	71½
200 At & Pac Tel	27¾	700 do	71¾
28 Adams Ex	102	400 do	71⅞
700 West Un Tel	78¼	200 do b5	71½
1300 do	78⅛	700 do	71⅝
30 0 do b5	78⅛	1500 do	71⅝
500 do s3	78¼	100 Northwest RR	45½
600 do	78⅛	100 do s3	45½
500 do b60	78⅛	200 do b5	45⅝
1100 do	78⅛	100 Chi & NW RR pf b5	58½
2700 do b5	78⅛	100 Mil & St P RR	59½
500 Pac Mail SS b5	44¼	400 Chicago & R I RR	102⅞
800 do	44¾	100 do	103
2100 do	44¾	100 do b5	103¼
200 Erie RR	30	500 do	103¼
7 Panama RR	120	200 do	103⅛
100 do	121	800 do b5	103¼
100 L S & M S RR s3	74⅝	20 Del, Lack & W	116
400 do	74⅝	200 do	115⅞
1800 do	74¾	100 do b50	115⅞
200 Pittsburg RR b5	92¼	100 Chi & Alt RR	108½
20 do	92¾	100 St L & K C RR	25
200 N J Central RR	113	100 do	28½

CLOSING PRICES—2 P. M.

Pacific Mail	44¼ a 44⅜	Mil & St P pf	58¾ a 59¼
West Un Tel	78¼ a 78½	Ind & Cin	6¾ a 7
Quicksilver	32¾ a 33	Atl & Pac Tel	27¾ a 27⅞
Del, L & W	115¼ a 115½	Erie	30 a 30¼
C, C & Ind	60½ a 63	Han & St Jo	27¼ a 27½
Adams Ex	101½ a 102	Han & St Jo pf	35 a 35½
Amer Ex	64 a 64¾	Lake Shore	74½ a 74¾
U S Express	61 a 62	N Y C & H R	101¼ a 101¾
Wells-Fargo Ex	87 a 88	N Jer Cen	12¾ a 113
Chi, Alton	103 a 103½	Ohio & Miss	28¼ a 28⅞
Clev & Pitts	92¼ a 92¾	Panama	120½ a 121½
Chi & N W	45½ a 45⅝	T & A Wab	15⅝ a 15⅞
Chi & N W pf	58 a 58½	Union Pac	71¼ a 71⅝
Chi & R I	103¼ a 103¾		
Mil & St Paul	39¼ a 39⅜		

CONDITION OF THE BANKS.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1875.

The following is an abstract of reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of the national banks in the United States at the close of business on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1875:—

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$951,744,432
Overdrafts	4,656,098
United States bonds to secure circulation	380,582,650
United States bonds to secure deposits	14,242,200
United States bonds on hand	18,262,150
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	28,267,531
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	89,985,032
Due from other national banks	44,715,922
Due from State banks and bankers	12,724,194
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	30,424,280
Current expenses	7,788,564
Premiums paid	8,597,462
Checks and other cash items	11,733,474
Exchanges for Clearing House	81,127,796
Bills of other national banks	18,876,558
Bills of State banks	30,922
Fractional currency	3,008,148
Specie	16,667,023
Legal tender notes	78,497,520
United States certificates of deposit for legal tender notes	37,230,000
Five per cent redemption fund with United States Treasurer	16,712,212
Additional amount with United States Treasurer	4,437,107
Total	$1,869,699,285

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$496,172,901
Surplus fund	131,242,602
Undivided profits	51,645,885
National bank notes outstanding	324,618,914
State bank notes outstanding	824,876
Dividends	1,009,755
Individual deposits	647,667,627
United States deposits	7,961,648
Deposits of United States disbursing officers	5,324,949
Due to national banks	137,716,424
Due to State banks and bankers	55,294,663
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,841,600
Bills payable	4,786,436
Total	$1,869,699,285
Number of banks	2,027

The above statement is exclusive of one bank in Wisconsin and one in Montana, from which reports have not yet been received.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT QUIET AND EASIER AND FUTURES 1-16c. LOWER—FLOUR FIRMER—WHEAT FIRM—CORN FIRM—OATS STRONG—BARLEY QUIET—PORK HIGHER—LARD FIRM—GROCERIES EASIER—FREIGHTS QUIET—PETROLEUM LOWER—NAVAL STORES STEADY—WHISKEY FIRMER.

THURSDAY, April 8—6 P. M.

Business was fairly active in most departments to-day, and the merchandise markets were quite generally firm. On 'Change business was moderate, being restricted by the extreme views of sellers, who in nearly all cases demanded higher prices. Flour was in demand for export at full prices, but other than shipping goods were quiet. Wheat was also wanted for export, but sales were restricted by the extreme views of holders, who generally refused the highest prices paid yesterday. Corn was less active, but firm. Oats were also firm. Barley was dull and heavy. Rye was in demand and considerably higher. Whiskey steady. Provisions all rather firm, but not especially active. Cotton on the spot closed with a downward tendency. Futures showed a decline of 1-16c. and closed weak. Groceries, without quotable change, were easier. Petroleum ruled dull and lower. Naval stores were steady and fairly active.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio and Santos rules very quiet, with the tendency of values rather in favor of buyers. No transactions were reported from first hands, and in a jobbing way the dealings were very moderate. At Baltimore 5,000 bags, ex Lapwing, good in quality, brought 17½c. The movement in mild grades during the past week included 2,338 bags Laguayra, ex A. B. Patterson, at 18½c. a 18¾c.; 1,253 do. Maracaibo, 944 do. Costa Rica, 712 do. Jamaica, 850 do. St. Domingo and 377 do. Mexican sold in lots for consumption within our range. Receipts of Rio since April 1, 4,000 bags, sales 25,839 bags, leaving stock 41,993 bags. At outports stock is 41,641 bags at Baltimore, 4,000 at Galveston, 3,600 at Mobile and 4,5-3 at New Orleans, making the available supply 95,769 bags. The amount afloat and loading for the United States is 35,000 bags; stock of mild grades including 4,000 bags Java, 38,000 Rio, 2,915 Maracaibo, 2,338 Laguayra, 1,930 Jamaica, 4,412 Porto Rico, 3,600 Costa Rica, 2,092 Mexican, 300 Manila and 365 savanilla. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 15½c. a 16c.; fair do., 16½c. a 17c.; good do., 17½c. a 17¾c.; prime do., 18c. a 18½c.; extreme range for lots, 15½c. a 19½c.; Java, government bags, 25½c. a 26c.; grass mats, 25c. a 27c.; Singapore, 24c. a 25c.; Ceylon, 19½c. a 21½; Maracaibo, 18c. a 21½c.; Laguayra, 18c. a 19c.; Jamaica, 16½c. a 18c.; St. Domingo, 16c.; Porto Rico, 17c. a 18½c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 18c.; Mexican, 18c. a 19c.; Angostura, 17½c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 17½c. a 19c.; Curacoa, 16½c. a 18c., gold, 60 and 90 days.

COTTON on the spot was weak under full offerings, while the demand was light; but holders were still unwilling to make concessions to induce purchases and prices were not quotably lower. Ariel's change, 1,000 bales were purchased for an exporter for export, basis low middling, at 16 9-16c., and several other similar trades were in progress looking to an export business, with sales of 200 bales in the regular way; 100 bales of which were for export. There were more sellers than buyers at the close of the market, futures declined 1-16c. and closed weak at the following figures:—April, 16 17-32c. a 16 9-16c.; May, 16 19-16c. a 16 47-32c.; June, 17 3-16c. a 17 7-32c.; July, 17½c. a 17 17-32c.; August, 17¾c. a 17 21-32c.; September, 17 9-32c. a 17 5-16c.; October, 16¾c. a 16 21-32c.; November, 16 7-16c. a 16 15-32c.; December, 16 15-32c. a 16½c.; January, 16¾c. a 16 21-32c. Current prices based on standard of classification in force September 1, 1874, and on upland cotton in store running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:—Ordinary, 14¾; good ordinary, 15¾c.; strict good ordinary, 16¼c.; low middling, 16½c.; middling, 17½c.; good middling, 18¼c. Quotations based on American standard of classification:—

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	14	14	14¼	14¼
Good ordinary	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Low middling	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Middling	17½	17½	17	17
Good middling	17¾	17¾	17½	17⅝
Middling fair	18¼	18¼	18	18
Fair	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾

—The sales were:—

	To-Day.	Last Fri'y.	Total.
Export	315	297	612
Consumption	100	175	275
Speculation	30	128	158
Total	445	500	1,005

—Included in the above are 250 bales to arrive. For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows:—Yesterday after two o'clock P. M.—April, 300 bales at 16 19-32c.; May, 1,300 at 16 19-16c.; June, 800 at 17 5-16c.; 600 at 17 11-32c. July, 300 at 17 3-16c.; 1,100 at 17 15-32c.; August, 1,100 at 17¾c.; 1,800 at 17 29-32c.; October, 100 at 16¾c.; November, 100 at 16 17-32c. Total, 10,800 bales. Yesterday's closing pr