FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Dull and without Feature.

GOLD 115 3-8 A 115 1-2.

Money Abundant on Call at 3 1-2 and 4 Per Cent—The Bond Market Steady.

WALL STREET, Friday, April 30—6 P. M.

The stock market is in such a negative condition as to leave little room for comment. It contains no features that are startling or sensational and is comparatively barren of those "points" on which small operators rush in to make their profits or cover their losses. The principal firmness exhibited was in New York Central, Harlem, Missouri Pacific, Atlantic and Pacific preferred, and toward the close in Northwest common. Rumor hath it that there being too much company in Western Union the price was purposely let down in order to frighten the weak holders. Wabash declined sharply from 15¾ to 14¼ a 14⅝, but it is reported that the directors of the company to-day departed for Toledo to perfect a plan for the financial reorganization of its affairs.

THE RANGE OF PRICES

was as follows:—Erie was dull on changes of from 30⅜ to 30¼ a 30⅜, but was upheld by a strong undertone, based on the belief that parties are purchasing the stock with a view to the control of railway combinations that are in process, which have for their object the establishment of a thorough transcontinental system. Lake Shore was neglected. It opened at 70⅜, sold at 70⅜ and ended at the former price. Missouri Pacific was again active, at 54⅝ a 54¾ a 54⅝ a 55, Atlantic and Pacific preferred showing a sympathetic advance to 18, with a slight fractional decline at the close. Kansas Pacific receded from 24 to 23. St. Louis and Kansas City opened at 43⅜, rose to 45 and fell off to 44¾. The common stock is being traded in outside of the Board on the basis of 10⅜. The friends of this stock are generous in their predictions. The transactions amounted to nearly 12,000 shares. Hannibal and St. Joseph opened at 25⅜, and was heavy all day at this figure. Northwestern common rose from 41⅜ to 42⅜ and ended at 42. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph commenced at 26¾, declined to 25⅜, but subsequently rallied and closed at 26⅜. While the future of this stock is shrouded in uncertainty it is strongly held. If there are any combinations between the company and Western Union they have not yet been announced. The latter opened at 79¾, advanced to 79⅞, receded to 79 and closed at 79¾. Panama was quoted at 155 a 158, with higher prices for irregular lots. Pacific Mail was steady between 44¾ a 45, the lowest price being fixed at the close. Union Pacific began at 77, sold down to 76⅜, up to 77⅜ and closed at 77⅜. The remainder of the changes are unimportant.

THE SALES TO-DAY

of active stocks were about 115,000 shares, which may be divided as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 670; Erie, 9,100; Lake Shore, 7,000; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 700; Northwestern, 12,200; Rock Island, 1,025; Pacific Mail, 6,800; St. Paul, 1,300; do. preferred, 500; Ohios, 11,800; Western Union, 26,000; Wabash, 12,900; Union Pacific, 15,200; Panama, 800; St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern, 11,300; Atlantic and Pacific preferred, 2,400.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	105	105	105
Harlem	134	134	134
Erie	30⅜	30⅜	30⅛
Lake Shore	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
Wabash	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Northwestern	41⅞	42⅜	41⅞
Rock Island	105⅛	105⅜	105⅛
Pittsburg	94	94⅜	94
Milwaukee and St. Paul	36⅞	37⅜	36⅞
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	57	57	57
Ohio and Mississippi	25⅜	25⅞	25⅜
New Jersey Central	114	114	114
Del. Lack. and Western	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜
Union Pacific	77	77⅜	76⅞
C., C. and I. C.	5⅛	6	5⅛
Western Union	79⅛	79¾	79
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	26⅜	26⅜	26
Pacific Mail	44⅞	45	44⅞
Panama	155	158	155

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The changes during the past twenty-four hours are as follows:—

ADVANCE.—New York Central, ⅛; Harlem, 1⅛; Missouri Pacific, ⅜; Northwest, ⅛; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅛; Panama, 1; St. Paul common, ⅛; Union Pacific, ⅛; Erie in London, ⅛.

DECLINE.—Rock Island, ⅜; Wabash, ⅜; Western Union, ⅛; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, ⅜; Kansas and Pacific, 1⅛.

The stocks remaining steady were Atlantic and Pacific preferred, C., C. and I. C.; Delaware and Lackawanna, Erie, Hannibal and St. Joseph, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail and Northwest preferred.

THE MONEY MARKET.

On call loans money closed easy at 3½ and 4 per cent, with prime business paper in demand at 4½ and 6 per cent. The great abundance of idle capital and the probability that it will so remain during the summer is stimulating investment in all good securities. Hence stocks and bonds that have been "weighed in the balance and not found wanting" are likely to show a sharp advance. Foreign exchange was quiet but strong; prime sterling asking rates, 4.88 a 4.91; selling rates, 4.87½ a 4.87¾ and 4.90 a 4.90½; reichmarks, 95 a 95⅛ and 95⅜ a 95⅝; cables, .96⅛; prime Paris, 5.14⅜ and 5.11⅜.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold was a trifle stronger to-day, opening at 115⅜ and closing at 115⅜. The rates paid for borrowing were 6, 8, 7, 9, and 3 per cent per annum and 1-64 and 1-32 per cent per diem. At the close loans were made flat. The engagements of specie for shipment amount to $1,000,000.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,447,605
Currency balances	1,673,517
Gross clearances	83,318,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$85,889,730
Currency balances	3,707,910
Gold exchanges	4,195,345
Gold balances	493,464

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The internal revenue receipts to-day were $362,577 41; customs receipts, $519,979. The receipts for the month were $7,022,331 05. A comparison of the receipts for the first four months of this year with the corresponding period of 1874 shows an increase of receipts this year of $3,530,091 88. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $495,000 on account of interest and $206,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

The following is a statement of United States currency outstanding at this date:—

Old demand notes	$71,742
Legal tender notes, series of 1874	39,747,091
Legal tender notes, new issue	41,279,531
Series of 1869	298,200,278
One-year notes of 1863	69,215
Two-year notes of 1863	21,600
Two-year coupon notes of 1863	28,900
Compound interest notes	386,430
Fractional currency, first issue	4,335,652
Second issue	3,146,134
Third issue	3,211,564
Fourth issue, first series	7,833,320
Second series	2,102,292
Third series	8,368,060
Fifth issue	14,812,531
Total	$423,614,253

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

London advices describe that market as quiet and steady, with late quotations as follows:—Consols for money, 93⅞ a 94; do. for account, 94; old 1865 bonds, 105⅞ a 105⅞; 1867 bonds, 109¾; tenforty bonds, 103⅞ a 104; new loan, 101⅞ a 102⅛; Erie advanced from 26½ a 27; Erie preferred, 36. To-morrow will be a Bank holiday and the Stock Exchange will be closed. Paris rentes are 64f.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Among the bonds recently placed on the market are District of Columbia 3-65s., the principal and interest of which are payable by the United States out of direct Congressional appropriations and are exempt from all taxation. Three days ago they were quoted at 69, to-day they reached 70⅜ a 70½. Other government bonds closed steady at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 123½ a 123⅝; do. do., 1881, registered, 121¾ a 122; do. do., do., coupon, 123⅝ a 123¾; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, 116¼; do. do., do., coupon, 119¾ a 120; do. do., 1864, registered, 117⅝ a 118⅛; do. do., do., coupon, 121¼ a 121⅜; do. do., 1865, registered, 119 a 119¼; do. do., do., coupon, 123¼ a 123½; do. do., do., new, registered, 121¼ a 121¾; do. do., do., do., coupon, 122 a 122¼; do. do., 1867, registered, 121⅞ a 122; do. do., do., coupon, 123½ a 123¾; do. do., 1868, registered, 122 a 122½; do. do., do., coupon, 123¼ a 123½; do. ten-forties, registered, 116 a 116½; do. do., coupon, 117¼ a 117½; do. do., sixes, 1881, registered, 115⅝ a 116¼; do. do., do., coupon, 117⅜ a 117⅝.

SOUTHERN BONDS.

In Southern State bonds plain sixes of Missouri closed strong at 100¾ paid and bid, St. Joseph being still par bid. Old and new plain Tennessees were 70 bid, and old and new ex-coupon and new series 49 bid.

DRY GOODS IMPORTS.

The imports of dry goods for the week were $1,384,408, and the amount marketed $1,828,219.

RAILROAD BONDS.

These were strong, especially the Western issues. The Pacific mortgages closed as follows:—Central, 102⅞ a 103; Western, 97¾ a 98; Union first, 101¾ a 101⅞; Union land grants, 98 a 98¼; Union sinking fund, 94 a 94¼. One lot of $100,000 New Jersey Central consolidated first changed hands at 106¼. New York Central coupon first rose to 115¼. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western convertible declined to 120, and New Jersey Central convertible to 113¼. Erie third sold at 103, and long dock bonds at 104¾.

BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold at 156 for America, 116½ for American Exchange, 98½ for Fourth National and 97 for Phœnix. The latest bids are annexed:—America, 155; American Exchange, 116; Butchers and Drovers', 132; Chemical, 1,600; City, 300; Commerce, 119; Continental, 95¼; First National, 200; Fulton, 153; German-American, 94; Gold Exchange, 115; Grocers', 99½; Importers and Traders', 195; Irving, 180; Manhattan, 151; Market, 121; Mechanics, 145; Merchants, 125; Merchants' Exchange, 103; Metropolitan, 133; Nassau, 108; New York, 133; New York National Exchange, 100; North America, 109½; Park, 152; People's, 140; Phœnix, 96; Republic, 90; Union, 141.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AT THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW YORK FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1875.

March 31, 1875, by balance	$102,064,266
Receipts during the month—	
On account of customs	$9,791,633
Gold notes	2,877,900
Internal revenue	194,303
Act June 8, '72, certificates	6,995,000
Post Office Department	1,034,853
Transfers	5,665,198
Patent fees	1,016
Miscellaneous	1,161,951
Disbursing accounts	18,687,887
Assay Office	276,179
Interest accounts, viz.:—	
In coin	360,910
In currency	1,423
	47,048,258
Total	$149,102,525
Payments—	
Treasury drafts	$19,425,978
Post Office drafts	664,371
Disbursing accounts	20,462,618
Assay Office	150,831
Interest accounts, viz.:—	
In coin	2,608,387
In currency	6,610
	43,318,797
Balance	$105,783,727
Balance to Cr. Treasurer U. S.	$89,587,943
Do. to disbursing accounts	14,540,761
Do. to Assay Office	1,655,023
	105,783,727
Receipts for customs in the month of April, 1874	9,819,440
Receipts for customs in the month of April, 1875	9,791,633
Decrease April, 1875	$27,807

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AT THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1875.

Deposits of gold—	
Foreign coins	$75,000
Foreign bullion	50,000
United States bullion	515,000
United States bullion (redeposits)	60,000
Jewellers' bars	40,000
Total	$740,000
Deposits of silver, including purchases—	
Jewellers' bars	$15,000
Foreign coins	8,000
Foreign bullion	4,000
United States bullion (contained in gold)	5,000
United States bullion (redeposits)	14,000
United States bullion, New Mexico	15,000
United States bullion, Colorado	250,000
United States bullion, Montana	500
United States bullion, Utah	19,000
United States bullion, Nevada	685,500
Total	$1,016,000
Total deposits	$1,756,000
Amount payable in bars	$1,500,000
Amount payable in coins	256,000
Total	$1,756,000
Gold bars stamped	$274,754
Silver bars stamped	250,614
Total	$525,368
Transmitted to United States Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage, gold	$274,754

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

FRIDAY, April 30, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

500 shs Con Coal	49¾	1600 shs Un Pac RR	77
100 do	49	600 do	77⅛
100 Mt & Pac Tel	26⅞	100 do b3	77⅛
700 Pac M SS	44⅞	700 do	77⅛
300 do	45	100 do	77
300 N Y C & H R RR c	105	100 do	76⅞
20 do c	104⅞	500 do s3	76⅞
900 West Un Tel	79⅛	1100 do c	76⅞
800 do	79⅛	10 do	76⅞
1500 do	79	100 do c	76⅞
2100 do	79⅛	500 do	76⅞
300 do c	79⅛	100 do c	76⅞
1000 do s3	79⅛	100 dg	76⅞
1500 do	79⅛	500 do c	76⅞
600 do b3	79⅛	200 Panama RR	155
100 Mil & St P RR s3	36⅞	5 do	158
100 Erie RR c	30⅞	200 St L & K C RR	43¾
300 do	30⅞	500 do b3	45
400 do	30⅞	200 Tol & Wab RR	15⅛
100 do b3	30⅞	100 do c	15⅛
100 do	30⅞	400 do s3	15⅛
200 do s3	30⅞	600 do	15⅛
500 Chi & N W RR	41⅛	300 do s3	15⅛
500 do c	41⅛	500 do	15⅛
100 do	41⅛	100 Han & St Jo RR s3	25⅛
100 L S & M S RR	70⅞	400 Ohio & Miss RR	26⅞
700 do	70⅞	100 Pac Mil of Mo	54⅞
100 do b3	70⅞	100 do	54⅞
600 do	70⅞	12 do s3	54⅞
100 do c	70⅞	200 do	54⅞
200 Chi & R I RR	105⅛	400 Alt & Pac pf	17⅞
200 do c	105⅛	500 do	17⅞
400 do	105⅛	600 do b3	18
300 do	105⅛	100 N J South RR	6⅞

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$9000 U S 5-20, r, '65	119	$10000 U S 5-20, r, '67	121⅞
700 U S 5-20, c, '65	122	10000 U S 5-20, c, '67	123⅞
21000 do b c	122	500 do	123⅞
21000 do	121⅞	500 U S 5-20, c, '68	123⅞
4000 do	122⅞	5000 U S 5's, 10-40, r	113⅞
5000 U S 5-20, r, '67	121⅞	10000 U S 5's, c, '81	117⅞

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$15000 Dis of C 3-65's	70⅞	100 shs Adams Ex b c	105
5000 do b c	70⅞	10 U S Ex Co b c	55
500 do	70⅞	165 Amer Ex b c	85⅞
4000 S C 6's, n, s f b c	6⅞	295 N Y C & H R b c	105
8000 do	6	50 do	104⅞
2000 S C 6's, 20 act, '66 b c	33⅞	300 Panama RR b c b3	157⅞
1000 No C 6's, o b c	100⅞	100 do	157
2000 Tenn 6's, o, ex c	49⅞	400 Erie RR b c b3	30⅞
4000 Chic & Alt 1st	115	1000 do b3	30⅞
1000 N J Cen con	113⅞	100 do	30⅞
1000 do	113⅞	100 Mich Cen RR	73
1000 Alt & Sus 2d	104	100 do b c	73
5000 Del, L & W, con	120	50 do	73⅛
6000 do b c	120⅞	500 L S & M S RR b c s3	70⅞
1000 H & St J 6's, con	88	200 do c	70⅞
100000 N J C 1st, c b c	106⅞	100 do s3	70⅞
10000 N Y Cen 1st, c	115⅞	100 do c	70⅞
5000 O & Mis con s f	110	600 do	70⅞
1000 Cen Pac 1st, g b	93⅞	100 do s3	70⅞
4000 do	93	275 do	70⅞
1000 C Pac 1st, C & O b	143⅞	100 Ill Cen RR b c s3	105⅞
19000 do	94⅞	10 Clev & Pitts gt	94⅞
1000 do	94⅞	400 do	94
13000 do b c	94⅞	100 N J Cent RR b c	114
5000 Cen Pac g b b c	100	25 do	114⅞
15000 U P lan gr m	101	100 do s3	114
10,000 do	101⅞	300 Union Pac b c	78⅞
20000 do	101⅞	500 do	78⅞
4000 do	101⅞	500 do	77
10,000 Un Pac 1 g 7's	98	30 do	76⅞
2000 Un Pac sink f	92⅞	500 do	76⅞
20000 do	93⅞	500 do s3	77
15000 do	94	140 do b3	77⅞
3000 Pac RR of Mo 2d	83⅞	700 do	77⅞
2000 Alt & T H 2d m pf	91	1700 do	77⅞
3000 Tol & W 1st	82	100 do b3	77⅞
1000 Tol & W 2d	57⅞	800 do	77⅞
900 Del & H, c, 7's, '94	107⅞	400 C & N W RR b c s3	41⅞
2000 So Pa RR of Mo	89	500 do	41⅞
5000 do b3	81	100 do	42
91 shs Bank of Amer	156	200 do s3	42⅞
10 Am Ex Bank	116⅞	100 do	42⅞
41 Fourth Nat Bk	98⅞	300 do	42⅞
100 Phœnix Bank	97	500 do	42⅞
100 Alt & Pac Tel b c	26⅞	900 do	42⅞
100 do	26⅞	500 do s3	42⅞
100 Marl Land & M b c	9	1000 do	42⅞
100 do ass pd	7	50 New Jersey RR b c	110
100 do	7⅞	40 Un & R RR b c	105⅞
100 Mariposa pf b c	6	300 do s3	105⅞
100 do c	6	1000 do b3	105⅞
100 do	6⅞	800 do	105⅞
100 Del & H Can b c	119⅞	100 do s3	105⅞
5 do	119	100 Mil & St P RR b c s3	37
200 Con Coal b c	49⅞	90 do	37⅞

1600 W Un Tel b c	79⅞	10 Tol & Wab RR b c	15⅞
2000 do s3	79	100 do b3	15⅞
10 do	79⅞	300 do s3	15⅞
2000 do	79⅞	100 do b3	15⅞
100 do b3	79⅞	100 do b3	15⅞
1700 do	79⅞	300 Del, Lack & W	118⅞
400 do b3	79⅞	300 do b c	118⅞
800 do s1	79⅞	100 do	118⅞
1000 do	79⅞	400 do b c s3	118⅞
1400 do b3	79⅞	200 Han & St Jo b c s3	26⅞
200 do s3	79⅞	100 St L, I M & S R b c b3	22
1300 do	79⅞	100 St L, K C & N pf b c	44⅞
400 do c	79⅞	300 Pac RR of Mo b c	54⅞
400 Pac Mail ss b c b3	45	150 N J South RR b c	6⅞
700 do	45⅞	100 Alt & Pac tel b c s3	17⅞
50 do	45	100 Mich S Mis RR b c	7
100 do c	45⅞	100 do	26⅞
25 Wells-Fargo Ex	91⅞	200 do s1	27
10 do	92		

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$31000 U S 6's, r, '81	121⅞	50 shs Panama RR	158⅞
12000 U S 5-20, c, '67	122⅞	100 do	158
500 O D C 3-65's	70⅞	100 Mil & St P RR	37⅛
10000 Mo 6's, f b	100⅞	100 do s30	37
10000 Del & H c, 7's, '94	108	100 Un Pac RR	77⅛
30,000 Cen Pac g bds	103	100 do c	77⅛
28,000 Un Pac 1st	101⅞	800 do	77
10000 C & N W c c g b s15	86⅞	300 do c	77
40 shs Del & H Can	119⅞	200 do	77⅛
100 Alt & Pac Tel	26⅞	100 Chi & R I RR	105⅞
500 do	26⅞	400 Chi & N W	42⅛
400 West Un Tel	79⅞	800 do	42⅛
300 do	79⅞	200 do s30	42
1200 do	79⅞	200 do	42⅛
500 Pacific M SS s3	45	300 do	42⅛
100 do	45	50 N J South RR	7
400 Erie RR	30⅞	200 St L & K C RR	44⅞
900 do	30⅞	200 do	44⅞
2000 do s3	30⅞	140 Morris & Es RR	105
300 L S & M S RR s3	70⅞	100 Pac RR of Mo	50
100 Panama RR	158		

2 P. M.

$10000 U S 5-20, r, '65	119	$5000 U S 6's, cur b c	123⅞

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$2000 N C 6's, is N C RR, J & J b c	55⅞	900 shs L S & M S b c s3	70⅞
1000 Missouri 6's, '75	101⅞	100 do s1	70⅞
6000 Mo 6's, 1 b	100⅞	200 do c	70⅞
5000 Cen Pac 1st, g b	94	500 do	70⅞
4000 Un P RR 1st	101⅞	1400 do	70⅞
5000 do b3	101⅞	100 Union Pac RR b c	77
5000 do	101⅞	100 do	76⅞
10000 do	101⅞	300 do	76⅞
10000 do	101⅞	40 Clev & Pitts s c b c	94⅞
100 Un Pac sk fd	91	150 do	94⅞
1000 L S 2d, con c b c	95	200 do b3	94⅞
1000 Long Dock bonds	104⅞	200 Ohio & Miss RR b c	26⅞
4000 Erie 2d m b c	103	700 do	26⅞
1000 Ill Cen & W, con	120	600 Chi & N W RR b c	42
3000 Del & H c, 7's, '94	108	100 do s3	42⅞
5000 Chic & Mil 1st	95⅞	100 do s3	42
100 shs Con Coal b c	49⅞	100 do b5	42
100 Alt & P Tel b c	26⅞	100 do b3	42⅞
200 do	26⅞	100 do	42⅞
500 do	26⅞	500 Mil & St P RR b c	37⅞
100 do	26⅞	400 do	37⅞
200 West Un Tel b c	79⅞	40 P, Ft W & C gt	98
1200 do s3	79⅞	15 Chic, Bur & Quin	116⅞
1800 do	79⅞	200 St L K C & N pf b c	44⅞
100 do s10	79⅞	200 Tol & Wab RR b c	15⅞
1700 do b3	79⅞	100 do	15⅞
10 U S Express b c	55	300 do	15⅞
100 Wells-Fargo Ex b c	92	1200 do	15⅞
500 Pac M SS b c b3	44⅞	500 do	14⅞
100 N Y C & H R RR b c	105	200 do	14⅞
500 Erie RR b c	30⅞	700 do	14⅞
700 do b3	30⅞	1600 do	14⅞
1200 do	30⅞	2100 do	14⅞
100 Harlem RR	134	500 do	14⅞
10 N J Cen RR	114⅞	100 do s15	14⅞
10 Chi & R I RR b c	105⅞	400 do	14⅞
400 do b3	105⅞	700 do	14⅞
200 do	105⅞	10 Mor & Ess RR	104⅞
300 do	105⅞	40 do	102⅞

2:30 TO 3 P. M.

$10000 C & N W c c g s15	86⅞	500 shs Un Pac RR b3	77
5000 Un Pac 1st	101⅞	200 do	76⅞
15000 do	101⅞	600 do	77
100 shs Alt & Pac Tel	26⅞	100 do	77⅛
50 do	26⅞	100 Mil & St P RR b10	37⅞
900 West Un Tel	79⅞	100 do b3	37⅞
55 do	79	500 Mil & St P RR pf s3	57
10 do	79⅞	400 Chi & N W RR	42
200 do	79⅞	100 do	41⅞
250 do	79⅞	400 do	42
500 do b3	79⅞	100 Del, L & W	118⅞
1000 do s3	79⅞	100 Ohio & Miss	26⅞
1500 do s3	79	100 N J South RR	7
2400 do	79	200 Tol & Wab RR	14⅞
800 do	79⅞	800 do	14⅞
100 U S Ex Co	56	200 do s3	14⅞
5 Wells-Fargo Ex	92⅞	100 do s30	14⅞
400 Pac M SS	44⅞	100 do s3	14⅞
200 do s3	44⅞	500 do	14⅞
1200 Erie RR b3	30⅞	400 do	14⅞
400 do	30⅞	200 do	14⅞
700 do	30⅞	29 Rens & Sar RR	111⅞
100 L S & M S RR b r	70⅞	100 Kan Pac RR	24
200 do	70⅞	200 do	23⅞
300 do s3	70⅞	300 do	23
15 Panama RR	160	100 Alt & Pac pf b60	17⅞
100 N J Cen RR	114	100 do b3	17⅞
100 Chi & R I RR s3	105⅞	300 do	17⅞
100 do b3	105⅞	200 St L & K C RR	44⅞
300 Un Pac RR	76⅞		

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	44⅞ a	Mil & St P pf	56⅞
West Un Tel	79 a	C, C, C & Ind	62 a
Alt & Pac Tel	26 a	C, C, C & I C	6 a
Sil Bullion	19 a	Del, L & W	118⅞ a 119
Mar Min, ass pd	7 a	Erie	30⅞
Bos W Power	16 a	Ohio & Miss	25⅞ a
Adams Ex	1.2 a	Han & St Jo pf	30⅞ a
Amer Ex	85⅞ a	Lake Shore	70⅞ a
U S Express	55⅞ a	Mich Central	72⅞
Wells-Fargo Ex	92 a	N Y & Harl	135 a
Chi & Alton	105⅞ a	N Y C & H R	105
Clev & Pitts	94⅞ a	N Jer Cen	113⅞ a
Chi & N W	41⅞ a	Ohio & Miss	26⅞ a
Chi & N W pf	54⅞ a	Panama	157 a
Chi & R I	105⅞ a	Tol & Wab	14⅞ a
Mil & St Paul	37 a	Union Pac	77 a

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

SPOT COTTON MODERATELY ACTIVE—FUTURES BARELY STEADY—FLOUR FIRM—WHEAT QUIET—CORN LOWER—OATS FIRMER—BARLEY QUIET—RYE QUIET—PORK AGAIN FIRMER—LARD WEAK—PETROLEUM AGAIN LOWER—NAVAL STORES GENERALLY QUIET—WHISKEY DULL AND NOMINAL—GROCERIES GENERALLY FIRM—HOPS QUIET—TOBACCO ABOUT STEADY—WOOL MODERATELY ACTIVE—METALS GENERALLY QUIET AND WEAK—GUNNY CLOTH FIRM—OTHER EAST INDIA GOODS VERY STEADY.

FRIDAY, April 30—6 P. M.

There was considerable irregularity in the merchandise market, and prices were about as fluctuating as ever. On Change flour was firm under a fair inquiry. Wheat was quiet, the demand being checked by the advance of the past few days—which was the result of a speculative and milling demand rather than any demand for export. Prices are too high to admit of shipments at a profit, in view of which the export business is almost at a complete stand. Corn was dull and easier. Oats were still firm, the market being under the control of speculators. Whiskey was dull and nominal. Pork was quiet, but prices were sustained. Lard was dull, easier and nominal. In wool there has been moderate activity. The movement in metals has been slow, and the tendency of values has been rather in favor of buyers. East India goods, without material change in prices, show firmness for gunny cloth and steadiness for other articles. Cotton closed quiet. There are fears of an attempt to effect a "corner" on May contracts. Groceries were generally well sustained.

ASHES.—The demand for small lots in a distributing way has been quite liberal, but nothing of importance can be noted in a wholesale way. The prices realized were 6c. for pots and 5c. for pearls.

BEEVES.—The available supply has received but few additions during the past few days and with small stock holders still have control of the market, which rules very strong. The demand from all sources has been very liberal and all the desirable offerings meet with ready sale at 35c. a 36c. for fair to prime southern and 34c. a 35½c. for Western.

BROOM CORN.—There is a perceptible improvement in the tone of the general market, but the dealings are yet very limited. The available supply being so light, holders have come to the conclusion that the balance of it will yet be wanted, and have rather more confidence in the future values.

BRUSHES AND PICKS show moderate activity at full prices. We quote:—Medium, new, choice, $1 80 a $1 85; do., fair to good, $1 40 a $1 50; marrows, new, choice, $2 10 a $2 2 5; do., fair to good, $2 a $2 05; pea, new, $1 90 a $2; red kidney, prime, new, $3 10 a $3 15; green peas, new, $2 40 a $2 50; white kidney, choice, $2 30 a $2 35; do., fair to good, $2 a $2 15; black-eye peas, $3 50.

BUTTER.—The qualities are in fair demand and in unequal supply. Medium grades rule steady. We quote:—New butter—state, pails and tubs, choice, 26c. a 27c.; do., good to prime, 23c. a 25c.; do., common to good, 20c. a 22c.; Western tubs, choice, 20c a 22c.; do., good to prime, 17c. a 19c.; do., fair to good 15c. a 16c.

CHEESE.—The demand from all classes of buyers is limited—16c. is generally regarded as the outside figure at which any considerable lots can be moved. We quote:—New cheese—state factory, fancy, 16c. a 16½c.; do. do., fine, 15½c. a 15c.; do. do., fair to good, 12c. a 15c.; state dairies, 10c. a 14c.; Orange county skims, 5c. a 8c. Old cheese—state factory, fancy, jobbing trade, 16½c. a 17c.; do. do., for export, 16c. a 16½c.; do. do., good to fine, 15c. a 15½c.; do. do., odds and ends, 10c. a 14c.; Ohio factory, flat shape, choice domestic trade, 14½c. a 15c.; do. do., odds and ends, 6c. a 9c.

COORDAGE continues steady, with a fair distributing business, at the following range of prices:—Manila cordage, sizes above twelve-thread, 14½c.; do., six-thread, and nine-thread ⅞ in. and 9-16 in. diameter, 15½c.; do., twelve-thread (½ in. diameter), 15c.; Manila hay rope, 15c.; do. cordage, bolt rope yarns, 16c.; do., do., six-thread and nine-thread, 17c.; tarred Manila, 14c.; fine tarred Manila tarred yarn, 15½c.; tissa rope, sizes above twelve-thread, 11c.; do., six-thread and nine-thread, 13c.; do., twelve-thread, 12½c.; hay rope, 12½c.; New England and cordage, sizes above twelve thread, 12c.; do., six-thread and nine-thread (⅞ in. and 5-16 in.), 13c.; do., twelve-thread (⅞ in.) and hay rope, 12½c.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio was firm, with a good demand for invoices, sales of which included 1,000 bags by the Minosa at 17½c., 2,000 bags by the May Queen at 16½c. and 3,000 bags by the Daisy on private terms, all at Baltimore. Mild grades were firm, but quiet. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 16½c. a 16¾c.; fair do., 17½c. a 17¾c.; good do., 18c. a 18¼c.; prime do., 18½c. a 19¼c.; extreme range for lots, 16c. a 19½c.; Java, government bags, 26c. a 28c.; do., grass mats, 25c. a 27c.; Singapore, 21c. a 23c.; Ceylon, 19c. a 21c.; Maracaibo, 19c. a 21½c.; Laguayra, 18c. a 19½c.; Jamaica, 17½c. a 18½c.; St. Domingo, 16c.; Porto Rico, 17c. a 19c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 20c.; Mexican, 18½c. a 19c.; Angostura, 17½c. a 19c.; Savanilla, 16c. a 21c.; Curacoa, 17c. a 19c., gold, 60 and 90 days.

COTTON.—There was no general demand for spot cotton. The sales below reported for export include one lot of 1,014 bales. Holders continued firm in their views. The market closed quiet but steady. After Change there were sales of at least 8,000 bales for export, in addition to sales below reported. Futures closed barely steady. The opening transactions were at a decline of 1-16c. a 3-32c. This loss was afterward partially recovered. Operations were made with much caution, under apprehensions of a clique movement to manage May contracts