FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Irregular and Erratic---Prices Unsettled.

GOLD ADVANCED TO 115 3-4.

WALL STREET,
SATURDAY, May 8—6 P. M.

The stock market to-day was more than usually animated, by a material advance in New York Central and Lake Shore. The former opened at 106⅝ and quickly advanced to 107⅞, closing at 107¼ and showing a gain over the prices yesterday of ⅝ per cent. The latter started at 70⅞ and gradually moved up to 71⅞, and then became active on a rapid rise to 72¾ a 72¾ a 72⅞, closing at 72⅝. The remainder of the market presented few features that require more than passing comment. The majority of stocks showed a gain, and yet the situation is feverish and judgment is unsettled.

THE MARKET.

Western Union opened at 79¼ and was firm on an advance to 79⅞; Pacific Mail sold at 44 a 43⅞ a 44¼ a 44; Northwestern common advanced from 41⅜ to 42¾, ending at 42; the preferred closed at 54⅞; Erie was again a bone of contention, and, under adroit manipulation, moved up to 30⅛, from which point it was pressed down to 29⅝; the close was made at 29⅝. Bulls and bears in this stock are about evenly matched. Each side has its theory and faith, and it is impossible to outline the respective plans and purposes. Rock Island was steady at 105⅛ a 105⅛ a 105⅛ a 105⅜; Union Pacific sold at 76⅛ a 76⅛ a 76⅞ a 77 a 77⅜; Panama was steady at 154 a 155; Wabash opened at 13⅛ and receded to 12⅝ a 12⅝; Ohio and Mississippi opened at 27, but fell off, and closed at 26⅝; St. Paul improved, moving from 36⅝ to 37⅛; Pacific and Missouri sold at 53⅛ a 54; St. Louis and Kansas City common at 9¼ a 9⅜; Kansas Pacific advanced from 22⅛ to 25, with the last sale (seller 10) at 22; United States Express ended at 51 and was heavy.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The changes of the last twenty-four hours are as follows:—

ADVANCE.—Atlantic and Pacific, ¼; New York Central, ⅜; Harlem, 1⅛; Lake Shore, 1⅜; Northwestern, ⅜; Quicksilver, 1; Rock Island, ⅜; St. Paul, ⅝; Union Pacific, ¾; Western Union, ⅜; Kansas Pacific, ⅜; New Jersey Southern, ½; Missouri Pacific, ¾; gold, ⅜.

DECLINED.—Erie, ⅞; Wabash, ⅝; Erie in London, ¼.

The stocks that remained stationary were C., C. and I. C., Delaware and Lackawanna, Hannibal and St. Joseph, Ohio and Mississippi, Pacific Mail, Panama, and St. Louis and Kansas Northern preferred.

THE SALES TO-DAY

amounted to 193,460 shares, in which the following securities were most actively represented:—New York Central and Hudson, 3,110; Erie, 47,000; Lake Shore, 57,800; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 1,200; Northwestern, 7,600; Northwestern preferred, 200; Rock Island, 5,200; Pacific Mail, 6,000; St. Paul, 5,600; St. Paul preferred, 2,200; Ohio, 3,000; Western Union, 11,000; Wabash, 5,500; Union Pacific, 13,000; Panama, 800.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	106⅝	107⅞	106⅛
Harlem	137	137	137
Erie	30⅛	30⅝	29¾
Lake Shore	70⅞	72⅝	70⅞
Wabash	13⅛	13⅛	12⅝
Northwestern	41⅜	42¾	41⅜
Northwestern preferred	55	55	54⅞
Rock Island	105¼	105⅝	105¼
Pittsburg	93⅞	93⅞	93⅛
Milwaukee and St. Paul	36⅝	37⅛	36⅝
Mil. and St. Paul pref	56⅛	57⅛	56⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	27	27⅛	26⅞
New Jersey Central	109	109⅛	109
Del., Lack. and Western	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Union Pacific	76⅛	76⅞	76⅛
C., C. and I. C.	6	6	6
Western Union	79⅛	79⅞	79⅛
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	25	25	25
Pacific Mail	44	44⅛	43⅞
Panama	154	155	152⅛

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was in free use, as low as 1 per cent on call loans, and closed at 2½ and 3 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and firm. Prime nominal rates 4.88 and 4.91; selling rates, 4.87 a 4.87½ and 4.90 a 4.90¼. Continentals firm. Reichmarks, 94⅞ a 95⅛ and 95⅝ a 95¾. Cables, 96¼. Prime Paris, 5.14¼ a 5.11¼. Other rates, 5.15 a 5.11¼.

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold was conspicuously strong and the market more than usually active, the opening figure being 115⅝ and the close 115¾, with the bulk of the transactions on the latter basis. On gold loans the rates were 1 per cent for carrying and 1 1-64 for borrowing.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$75,107,135
Currency balances	3,968,420
Gold exchanges	5,129,401
Gold balances	1,227,018

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$513,641,092
Currency balances	25,857,040
Gold exchanges	37,862,954
Gold balances	6,336,054

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,282,410
Currency balances	1,512,497
Gross clearances	54,305,000

The specie shipment to-day, according to the official report, was $500,000, of which $100,000 was in silver. Messrs. Belmont & Co. withdrew $250,000 which was announced as engaged for export. The steamer Schiller, wrecked on the English coast, had $300,000 gold coin on board, which was insured.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement of the week shows a large gain in loans, deposits and specie. The comparative statement for the past two weeks is as follows:—

	May 1.	May 8.	Differences.
Loans	$278,253,900	$283,420,800	Inc. $5,166,900
Specie	9,511,800	10,100,000	Inc. 588,200
Legal tend's	57,132,200	58,017,500	Inc. 885,300
Deposits	221,062,100	227,873,800	Inc. 6,811,200
Circulation	20,784,300	20,488,400	Dec. 295,900

The following shows the relations between the total reserve and the total liabilities:—

	May 1.	May 8.	Differences.
Specie	$9,511,800	$10,100,000	Inc. $588,200
Legal tend's	57,132,200	58,017,500	Inc. 885,300
Tot. reserve	$66,644,000	$68,117,500	Inc. $1,473,500
Reserve required ag't deposits	55,265,525	56,968,325	—
Exc's of reserve ab'v legal requirements	$11,378,475	$11,149,175	Dec. $229,300

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Reports from London indicate that money is hardening there, with prospects that it will be still dearer in consequence of an uneasy feeling with reference to Continental political complications. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 3⅜ per cent, or only ⅛ below the Bank of England rate. The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day amounted to £12,000. In Paris rentes are firmer and advanced to 63f. 35c.

RAILROAD BONDS

These, to-day, were in fair request. New Jersey Central, convertible, sold at 110⅛ a 110; do. first, consolidated, at 106; New York Central first, coupon, at 116¾; Milwaukee and St. Paul first, consolidated, at 74⅝; Chicago and Northwest, consolidated, at 93⅛; do. consolidated coupon gold bonds at 87 a 87⅛; Morris and Essex first, consolidated, 104¾; Hannibal and St. Joseph eights at 86¾ a 86⅞; Ohio and Mississippi second at 79; Lake Shore dividend bonds, 95; Delaware and Lackawanna, convertible, 121; Great Western first, 79; C. C. and I. C. first, 48¾ a 49; Chicago and Rock Island sevens, 109¾; Erie fourth, 99¾; Union Pacific sinking fund, 92⅛ a 92⅜; do. first mortgage, 100⅜ a 100⅝ a 100¾; Central Pacific first, California and Oregon branch, 94¾; Western Pacific, 97⅛ a 97¼.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

SATURDAY, May 8, 1875.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$1000 Dist Col 3-65's	74⅝	100 shs Un Pac RR	76⅛
1000 do	74⅝	100 do	76⅛
2000 do	74⅝	600 do	76⅛
1500 shs West U Tel	79⅛	800 do	76⅛
900 do	79⅝	1900 do	76⅛
800 do	79⅝	50 do	76
900 Pac M SS	44	200 do	76⅛
200 do	43⅞	300 do	76⅛
200 do	44	200 do	76⅛
1500 do	44⅛	100 do	76⅛
200 Chi & N W RR	41⅞	800 do	76⅛
900 do	41⅞	100 do	76⅛
100 N Y C & H R RR	106⅜	200 do	76⅛
100 do	107	600 do	76⅛
200 do	106⅞	500 do	76⅞
45 do	106⅞	200 do	77
460 do	107	200 Mil & St P RR	26⅛
900 do	107⅛	100 do	26⅞
200 Erie RR	30⅛	500 do	37
500 do	30⅜	100 do	37⅛
1000 do	30⅝	100 do	37⅛
2,000 do	30⅞	100 do	37
100 do	30⅞	100 do	37⅛
500 do	30⅞	100 do	37
100 do	30⅞	400 do	37⅛
100 Tol & Wab RR	13⅛	300 do	37⅛
100 L S & M S RR	70⅞	1000 Mil & St P pf	56⅞
100 do	71	800 do	57
500 do	70⅞	200 do	56⅞
200 do	70⅞	100 Panama RR	154
600 do	71	100 Han & St Jo RR	24⅞
800 do	71	100 do	24⅞
3500 do	71⅛	300 Ohio & Miss RR	27
700 do	71⅜	100 Kansas & Texas	8⅛
75 do	71	100 Atl & Pac pf	16⅞
500 do	71⅛	200 do	16⅞
200 do	71⅛	100 Pacific RR of Mo	53⅞
100 Chicago & R I RR	105⅜	100 do	53⅞
100 do	105⅜	100 St L & K C RR	9⅛
300 do	105⅜		

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$20000 U S 6's, c, '81	124	$5000 US 5-20, c, '67, b c c	123⅝
10000 U S 5-20, r, '64	118	27000 U S 5's, 10-40, r	116⅜
50000 US 5-20, c, '65, p, s3	122	100000 U S 6's, cur	b c 123⅞

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$2500 Dist Col 3-65's	74	3000 shs L S & M S RR	71⅝
1000 Mo 6's, i b	b c 101⅛	200 do	b3 71⅞
12000 N J Cen con	110⅜	100 do	s3 71⅞
5000 do	110	300 do	71⅞
10000 N J C 1st, c	b c 106	500 do	s60 71⅞
1000 N Y Cen 1st, c	116¼	1500 do	s3 71⅞
1000 M & St P 1st, con	74⅞	300 Ill Cen RR	b c b3 105⅛
13000 Chi & N W con	93⅛	600 Cleve & Pitsb	9⅞
1000 Mil & StP 7's, g	86⅛	50 do	b c 95⅞
14000 C & N W c g b	87	100 Panama RR	b c 154
6000 do	87⅛	200 do	155
15000 Mor & Es 1st, con	104⅞	100 do	155⅛
1000 N & St J 8's, con	86⅞	100 do	154
2000 do	86⅞	100 do	154⅞
6000 O & Miss 2d m	79	200 Un Pac RR	b c c 76⅞
1000 C Pac 1st, C & O b	94⅞	100 do	76⅞
20,000 West Pac bds	97⅛	100 do	c 76⅞
1000 do	b c 97⅛	100 do	c 76⅞
1700 West Un Tel 7's	100	300 do	76⅞
3000 Un Pac 1st	1.09⅞	600 do	76⅞
1000 do	100⅛	300 do	c 76⅞
1000 do	100⅞	200 do	76⅞
10000 do	100⅞	100 Chi & N W RR	b c 42
1000 Un Pac sink f	92⅞	500 do	42⅞
10000 do	92⅞	1900 do	42⅞
1000 Erie 4th m	99⅛	100 do	c 42⅞
5000 C & R I & P 7's	109⅞	500 do	42⅞
1000 C, C & I C 1st	48⅞	1500 do	42⅞
12000 do	49	300 do	c 42
1000 G West 1st, '88	79	100 do	41⅞
21000 Del, L & W con	b c 121	100 Chi & NW RR pf	b c 55
2000 Long I RR 1st m	95	10 N J Cen RR	b c 109⅛
1000 L S div bds	101⅛	5 do	110⅛
37 shs D & H Canal	120	10 do	110
100 Mar L & M, s b	6⅞	100 Chi & R I RR	b c b3 105⅞
100 M L & M pf, as s b	c 7⅞	400 do	106⅛
100 do	b3 7⅞	800 do	106⅛
3000 West Un Tel	b c 79⅞	500 do	s3 105⅞
900 do	79⅞	100 do	106⅞
500 do	s3 79⅞	300 do	b3 105⅞
200 do	b3 79⅞	100 do	s3 106⅛
400 Pac M SS	b c 44⅞	200 Mil & St P RR	b c 57⅞
500 do	b3 44⅞	200 do	s3 57
800 do	44⅞	400 do	56⅞
100 do	s3 44⅞	500 do	56⅞
200 U S Ex Co	b c 51	100 do	s3 57⅛
112 do	50	600 do	b3 57
150 do	50⅞	100 M & St P RR pf	b c s3 57
17 Adams Ex	b c 103⅛	200 do	56⅞
18 Amer Ex	b c 64⅞	300 do	b3 57
57 do	64⅞	100 Tol & Wab RR	b c 13⅞
100 N Y C & H RR R	b c 107⅛	100 do	b c b3 13⅞
500 do	107⅛	50 do	13⅞
200 do	107⅞	100 do	13⅞
500 do	107⅞	100 do	b3 13⅞
400 do	b3 107⅞	100 do	s3 13⅞
200 do	107⅞	100 Del, L & W	119⅛
2,000 Erie RR	b c 30⅞	600 do	b c 119⅞
100 do	c 30⅞	50 Alt & T H pf	25⅛
200 do	30⅞	20 Morris & Essex	b c 103
8600 do	30⅞	100 Mo, Kan & T RR	b c 8⅞
1000 do	30⅞	100 do	8⅞
2600 do	s3 30	20 St L, K C & N	b c 9⅞
900 do	s5 30	100 do	9⅞
2300 do	30⅞	100 Kan Pac RR	b c 22⅞
100 Mich Cen RR	b c 72	100 do	22⅞
2200 L S & M S RR	b c 71⅞	100 do	b c s3 24
300 do	s3 71⅞	100 do	24⅞
100 do	s3 71⅞	100 do	25
2000 do	71⅞	200 do	24⅞
200 do	s3 71⅞	700 Ohio & Miss RR	b c 27⅞
3200 do	71⅞	100 do	b3 27⅞

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

600 shs Pacific M SS	s3 44⅞	20 shs N J Cen RR	109⅞
400 N Y C & H R RR	107⅞	20 do	109⅞
19 do	107	91 do	109⅞
2200 L S & M S RR	s3 71⅞	500 Mil & St P RR	56⅞
900 do	71⅞	20 Del, L & W RR	119
1600 do	71⅞	100 do	119
500 Erie RR	b30 30⅞	100 Tol & Wab RR	c 13⅞
3600 do	s3 30	50 do	13⅞
500 do	29⅞	200 do	13⅞
1500 do	30	100 do	s5 13⅞
1500 do	s3 29⅞	200 do	b3 13⅞
1200 do	29⅞	100 do	s60 13
1700 do	29⅞	600 do	12⅞
300 do	s5 29⅞	200 do	12⅞
1700 do	29⅞	100 do	12⅞
1600 do	29⅞	1000 do	12⅞
1000 do	29⅞	900 do	12⅞
1100 do	29⅞	200 do	c 12⅞
100 do	s3 29⅞	800 Ohio & Miss	27
100 Chi & R I RR	b3 105⅞	100 do	s3 26⅞
300 Un Pac RR	76⅞	50 Alt & Ter H pf	25⅞
100 do	c 76⅞	200 Atl & Pac pf	16⅞
300 do	s3 76⅞	100 St L & K C RR	9⅞
200 Chi & NW RR	41⅞	17 Morris & Es RR	102
100 C & NW RR pf	b3 84⅞		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$5000 SC 6's, n, A & O	b c 73	4000 shs L S & M S RR	s3 72⅞
1000 C, C & I C 1st	b c 49	4100 do	72⅞
1000 Erie 3d m	b c 102	3200 do	72⅞
20 shs Amer Ex	b c 64⅞	1500 do	s3 72⅞
5 Wells-Fargo Ex	b c 95⅞	800 do	72⅞
5 U S Express	b c 50⅞	600 do	72⅞
100 do	b3 51	300 Union Pac	b c 76⅞
100 West Un tel	b c 79⅞	200 do	76⅞
400 do	b3 79⅞	600 do	76⅞
500 do	s3 79⅞	400 do	76⅞
600 do	b3 79⅞	100 do	76⅞
500 do	79⅞	200 Del, L & W	b c 119
5 Ill Cen RR	b c 105	500 Clev & Pitts	b c 95⅞
100 Pac Mail SS	b c 44	700 do	95⅞
900 do	44⅞	200 Chi & N W RR	b c 42
1300 Erie RR	b c s3 29⅞	800 do	42⅞
1200 do	29⅞	100 Mil & St P RR	b c 57
900 do	29⅞	500 do	57⅞
100 Chi & R I RR	b c 106⅞	200 do	b3 57⅞
500 do	105⅞	100 Mil & St P RR pf	b c 67⅞
400 do	b3 105⅞	100 Tol & Wab RR	b c 13⅞
400 L S & M S	b c b3 71⅞	300 do	12⅞
900 do	71⅞	100 Ohio & Miss RR	b c 26⅞
2500 do	71⅞	600 do	s3 26⅞
1100 do	71⅞	100 do	26⅞
1500 do	72	200 do	27
500 do	72⅞		

2 TO 3 P. M.

$7000 U S 5's, r, '81	116⅛	1500 shs L S & M S RR	72⅞
5000 Tenn 6's, o c c	51⅞	900 do	72⅞
5000 Tenn 6's, n s	51	1000 do	b3 72⅞
400,000 Dis Col 3-65's	73⅞	1500 do	s3 72⅞
200,000 do	73⅞	500 do	s6 72⅞
2000 Erie 2d m	107	500 do	s5 72⅞
5000 Erie 4th m	99⅛	1200 do	72⅞
1000 Un Pac 1st	100⅞	600 do	s3 72⅞
5000 Un Pac sink fd	92⅞	1000 do	72
2000 C, C & I C 1st	49	200 do	72⅞
8000 C & N W c g b	87⅞	400 do	b3 72⅞
5 shs Hanover Bnk	96	500 do	72⅞
100 Cen Coal	40⅞	100 Panama RR	b3 154
50 Atl & Pac Tel	25⅞	300 C & N W RR	43
600 West Un Tel	79⅞	100 Chi & N W RR pf	56⅞
800 do	s3 79⅞	500 Chi & R I RR	105⅞
75 U S Express	51	200 do	105⅞
200 Pac M SS	44⅞	200 do	105⅞
100 do	s3 44	400 Pittsburg RR	93⅞
5500 Harlem RR	137	100 Mil & St P RR	57⅞
500 Erie RR	29⅞	500 do	57⅞
2400 do	29⅞	300 do	b3 57⅞
100 do	s10 29⅞	100 do	s3 57⅞
900 do	29⅞	100 do	s10 57
2100 do	29⅞	100 Tol & Wab RR	13⅞
2300 do	29⅞	700 do	13⅞
1500 do	s3 29⅞	655 do	13⅞
1400 do	29⅞	50 Ohio & Miss RR	26⅞
100 do	c 29⅞	600 Pac RR of Mo	54
300 Union Pacific	b3 76⅞	100 do	b3 54
1400 do	76⅞	100 St L, K C & N	9⅞
100 do	b3 76⅞	500 do	s3 9
1600 L S & M S RR	b3 72⅞	100 Atl & Pac pf	b3 16⅞
800 do	72⅞	29 do	16⅞
1000 do	s3 72⅞	500 Kansas Pac RR	s10 22

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	44⅞ a 45⅞	Mil & St Paul	57⅞ a 57⅞
West Un Tel	79⅞ a 79⅞	Mil & St P pf	56⅞ a 57
Atl & Pac Tel	25⅞ a 25⅞	C, C, C & Ind	50 a 60
Quicksilver	17⅞ a 18⅞	C, C & I C	6 a 6⅞
5-65's Dis of Col	73⅞ a 73⅞	Del, L & W	119⅞ a 119⅞
Mar L & Min	6⅞ a 7	Erie	29⅞ a 29⅞
Hos Wat Power	16⅞ a 17⅞	Han & St Jo	24⅞ a 25
Adams Ex	102⅞ a 103	Lake Shore	72⅞ a 72⅞
Amer Ex	64⅞ a 64⅞	Mich Central	71⅞ a 72
U S Express	51 a 51⅞	N Y & Harl	130 a 135
Wells-Fargo Ex	97 a 95	N Y C & H R	107 a 107⅞
Chi & Alton	106 a 107	N Jer Cen	109⅞ a 110
Clev & Pitts	95⅞ a 96	Ohio & Miss	26⅞ a 26⅞
Chi & N W	41⅞ a 42	Panama	154⅞ a 155
Chi & N W pf	56⅞ a 56⅞	Tol & Wab	13⅞ a 13⅞
Chi & R I	105⅞ a 106⅞	Union Pac	76⅞ a 76⅞

FINANCIAL.

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