FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Active and Higher—More Bull Strategy.

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Money on Call Easy at 2 Per Cent—Government Bonds Firm—Railway and Investment Securities Steady—The Bank Statement.

WALL STREET, SATURDAY, May 6—6 P. M.

Cruelly baited bears are sniffing the ambient air of the spring tide, and are turning their *ail de bœuf*, policemanlike, on the growing pasturage of a rising market. They began to ruminate at the very beginning of the day, as was shown by the better prices obtained at the start.

Last night we had a tattered market, with sanguine shorts—a sort of "bear and ragged staff" arrangement, such as was borne on the escutcheon of the Scottish chief. To-day the college of heralds would have assigned a bull rampant as a proper bearing, and justly too, for the market partook strangely of the idea which the emblem suggested. The result was a better feeling throughout the whole list and a general rise, in which Lake Shore, Western Union and Michigan Central were most observable.

Western Union, which we have noted as being particularly strong for several days back, showed itself in full feather to-day in its rise from 64¾ to 66½. Bears are considerably bothered as to what is doing in the stock, for they have the best of points as to the "ifs," while facts are working the other way.

Street stories are to the effect that Gould has been an extensive purchaser, and the delivery of a large block of stock to Drexel, Morgan & Co., said to be on his account, is cited as a proof of this theory. On the other hand, it is claimed that the company's lines are in an unserviceable condition, and that the next dividend must give way to the exigencies of imperative repairs.

The reaction in Michigan Central was even sharper and more important than in the telegraph stock, marking, as it did, the extremes of 44 at the commencement and 46¾ at the close. It is easier accounted for, too, from the fact that there was no further supply of long stock to the market, and the shorts who had sold yesterday found a scarcity of offerings when they essayed to cover their contracts. Additional firmness was imparted by a report of increased earnings, but the chief cause lay in the reasons we have suggested and the natural turn upward of an unduly depressed market. The equilibrium having been established, we may expect to see the action reversed and another decline take place.

The bull spirit which characterized the stocks we have named scarcely affected the rest of the market, which seemed to be as insensible to infection as is a nurse in a smallpox hospital. Coal stocks indeed were not benefited at all, except in the instance of Consolidation of Maryland, which Baltimore people thought two points better off than closing prices yesterday, and so bought the stock at 42, despite of the alarming stories about the company which the bears have had circulated through the newspapers.

There is but little belief in the permanency of the present rise in view of the unchanged aspect of affairs in commercial and railroad circles, and the change in the market is ascribed to Gould and the Osborn contingent, whose probable purpose it is to shake out an embarrassing short interest and to pocket the profits of a sharp and speedy turn.

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	110	110	110
Harlem	139	139	139
Erie	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝
Lake Shore	52¾	53⅛	52¾
Wabash	3	3	3
Northwestern	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝
Northwestern preferred	57	57¾	57
Rock Island	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Pittsburg	94¼	94½	94¼
Milwaukee and St. Paul	36¼	37	36¼
Mil. and St. Paul pref.	61¾	63	61¾
Ohio and Mississippi	16⅞	17	16⅞
New Jersey Central	96⅛	97⅛	96⅛
Del., Lack. and Western	107¼	107¼	107¼
Union Pacific	64	64⅛	64
C., C. and I. C.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Western Union	64⅝	66¼	64⅝
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	17⅛	17¼	17¼
Pacific Mail	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞
Panama	130	130	130

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

Pacific Mail	19¾ a 19⅞	C. C. C. & I.	46 a 48
Western Tel.	66¼ a 66¾	C. C. & I. C.	4⅜ a 4⅞
Atl. & Pac Tel.	17¼ a 19	Del. L. & W.	107¼ a 108
Quicksilver	15½ a 16½	Erie	14¾ a 14⅞
Quicksilver pf.	29 a 29½	Han. & St. Jo.	14½ a 15
Mar. Land & M.	7½ a 7⅞	H. & St. Jo pf.	23½ a 24½
Mar. L. & M. pf.	7½ a 8	Lake Shore	53½ a 53⅝
Adams Ex.	109 a 110	Mich Central	46⅛ a 46⅝
American Ex.	62 a 62½	N. Y. & Harlem	136½ a 139
U. S. Ex.	70½ a 70¾	N. Y. C. & H. R.	110 a 110¼
Wells-Fargo Ex.	96½ a 97	N. J. Cen.	96½ a 97
Chic. & Alt.	96½ a 98	Ohio & Miss.	16⅞ a 17
Clev. & Pitts.	134½ a 140½	Panama	129 a 130
Chic. & N. W.	39⅞ a 40	Tol. & Wab.	2¾ a 3
Chic. & N. W. pf.	57¾ a 58	Union Pacific	64 a 64½
Chic. & R. I.	104⅝ a 104¾	Missouri Pac	13 a 14
Mil. & St. P.	37 a 37¼	Prod. & Pet Co.	111 a 111¼
Mil. & St. P. pf.	62¾ a 62⅞		

ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The following are the changes, compared with those at the close yesterday:—

ADVANCE.—C. C. C. and I., 1; Erie, ⅛; Harlem, 1½; Lake Shore, 1½; Michigan Central, 3⅛; Northwestern common, ⅜; do. preferred, ½; Ohio and Mississippi, ⅛; Quicksilver, ⅛; Rock Island, ⅜; St. Paul common, ⅞; do. preferred, 1⅞; Western Union, 1⅝.

DECLINE.—Gold, ⅛;

STATIONARY.—Union Pacific, Wabash, Panama, Producers' Petroleum, Pacific Mail, Missouri Pacific, Hannibal common and preferred, Delaware and Lackawanna, C. C. and I. C., New York Central, Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, &c. do. preferred.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call to-day loaned at 3½ and 2 per cent, with an abundance of capital offering at the close at the lower prices. No change is recorded in the rates for prime paper. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities to-day:—

Savannah, 5-16 premium; Cincinnati, firm; 90 to 100 premium; New Orleans commercial, 3-16; bank, ¼ a ⅜; Charleston, offerings light; selling, ¼; St. Louis, 100 premium; Chicago, 50 premium.

Sterling exchange is firm. Prime asking rates, 4.88½ and 4.90½; selling rates, 4.86 a 4.86⅛ and 4.89½ a 4.89¾; Reichmarks, 95⅝ a 95¾ and 96½ a 96⅝; cables, 96⅞ a 97; prime Paris, 5.13¾ and 5.11¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds closed quiet at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 126½ a 127; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 121½ a 121½; do. do., do., coupon, 122⅜ a 122⅝; do. do., 1865, registered, 114⅝ a 114¾; do. do., do., coupon, 114¾ a 114¾; do. do., do., new, registered, 118¾ a 119; do. do., do., do., coupon, 118¾ a 119; do. do., 1867, registered, 120⅞ a 121; do. do., do., coupon, 120⅞ a 121; do. do., 1868, registered, 122⅛ a 123; do. do., do., coupon, 122⅛ a 123; do. do., ten-forties, registered, 117¾ a 118; do. do., do., coupon, 118¾ a 119; do. fives, 1881, registered, 117⅜ a 117½; do. do., do., coupon, 117⅜ a 117½.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Many of the changes which will be found noted in the bank statement are the result of the operations of the United States Treasury in connection with the Geneva award, which, it will be remembered, involved the sale of $6,500,000 in gold. The loans have increased $4,898,400, which may seem large on the generally quiet condition of business; but the city Comptroller last week borrowed about $3,000,000 to pay the May interest, and part of this came out of the banks. The specie is up $2,727,800 in consequence of the delivery by the Treasury of the gold sold last week. The large shipments of gold to-day will show in next week's statement. A decrease of $3,907,100 in legal tenders is the result of payments into the Treasury on account of the gold sold. The deposits have increased $3,139,900, owing to the changes in the other items. The circulation is down $63,400. On these figures the surplus reserve of the banks show a decrease of $1,964,275, which reduces the excess above legal requirements to $7,569,350. The following is a comparison of the averages of the New York banks for the past two weeks:—

	April 29.	May 6.	Differences.
Loans	$252,117,200	$257,015,600	Inc.. $4,898,400
Specie	17,076,600	19,804,400	Inc.. 2,727,800
Legal tenders	43,089,300	39,182,200	Dec.. 3,907,100
Deposits	202,529,100	205,669,000	Inc.. 3,139,900
Circulation	16,262,800	16,199,400	Dec.. 63,400

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

Specie	$17,076,600	$19,804,400	Inc.. $2,727,800
Legal tenders	43,089,300	39,182,200	Dec.. 3,907,100
Total reserve	$60,165,900	$58,986,600	Dec.. $1,179,300
Reserve required against deposits	50,632,275	51,417,250	
Excess of reserve above legal requirements	$9,533,625	$7,569,350	Dec. $1,964,275

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold declined from 112¾ to 112¼, and closed at 112⅝. The carrying rates were 1, 1⅛ and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Gold balances	$1,069,197
Currency balances	1,534,435
Gross clearances	18,620,000

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$57,265,496
Currency balances	2,860,812
Gold exchanges	3,067,054
Gold balances	717,248

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges	$417,271,503
Currency balances	19,745,709
Gold exchanges	31,647,237
Gold balances	5,863,013

The specie shipments to-day amounted to $2,225,000. The following are the names of the shippers:—

L. Von Hoffman & Co.	$750,000 gold coin.
A. Belmont & Co.	450,000 gold coin.
A. Belmont & Co.	125,000 gold bars.
British Bank, N. A.	500,000 gold coin.
Flock & Co.	100,000 gold coin.
E. S. Ballin & Co.	150,000 gold coin.
M. Morgan & Sons	50,000 gold bars.
Seligman & Co.	100,000 silver bars.
Total	$2,225,000

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The Treasurer now holds $345,962,850 in bonds to secure national bank circulation and $18,625,000 to secure public deposits.

United States bonds deposited for the week ending to-day, $85,500; United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn for the week ending to-day, $818,000.

National bank circulation outstanding, $336,520,936, of which amount $2,091,190 are gold notes.

Revenue to-day, $798,033 48; for the month to date, $3,132,775 86; for the fiscal year to date, $97,178,526 01.

Customs to-day, $490,355 02; month to date, $2,229,973 81; fiscal year to date, $127,516,273 36.

Bank notes received for redemption to-day, $904,956; total receipts for the week, $3,740,332.

The United States Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out $506,000 gold for interest and $125,000 gold for five-twenties redeemed.

The silver payments to-day were $15,040 under the $100 limit, $45,100 on drafts for silver from Washington and $186,000 on currency drafts and Clearing House certificates.

The specie shipment for the week amounted to $2,701,583 45, of which $2,405,236 96 was gold coin.

Specie transactions to-day:—Currency, $6,602,062; special deposits of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposits, $34,725,000; coin, $76,698,770, including coin certificates, $25,956,700; outstanding legal tenders, $370,577,876.

Telegrams from Washington announce that on and after Monday next checks on the Treasury will be paid in silver, if desired. This will wipe out the premium now existing on silver, and put as much of the coin afloat as the public want. It will relieve the present want of small change and finally result in a discount on silver. The order is said to include clearing house certificates which range from $5,000 upward.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were quiet and firm. Union Pacific firsts rose from 104½ to 104⅞, land grants selling at 100¾, and sinking funds at 91⅜ a 91¾. Michigan Central sevens sold at 99, and Northwestern consolidated gold coupons at 91¾ a 91⅞. Fort Wayne firsts brought 119½, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy eights, 118.

The following were the closing quotations for Pacific Railroad bonds:—Union Pacific firsts, 104⅞ to 105; land grants, 100¼ to 100⅜; sinking funds, 91⅜ to 91¾; Central Pacifics, 106⅞ to 107.

INVESTMENT SHARES.

Investment securities were generally steady. New Jersey Central, however, is reported to be worth ¼ per cent per diem for use. New York Central sold at 110 a 109⅞; Delaware and Lackawanna, 107¾; New Jersey Central, 96⅞ a 97¼ a 97 a 96⅞; Panama, 128; Consolidation Coal, 42; Delaware and Hudson, 112; Morris and Essex, 103½; Rock Island, 104⅜; Adams Express, 109; United States, 70 a 70½; Wells Fargo, 86½.

STATE BONDS AND BANK SHARES.

Both of these departments were practically neglected.

The only sale of bank shares was in Central National at 101.

District of Columbia 3-65's sold at 71.

IMPORTS.

The total imports at New York for the week amounted to $5,052,744, of which $816,780 consisted of general merchandise and the remainder dry goods.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Cable advices received here to-day of yesterday's transactions at London report consols higher early in the day and lower at the close, the reaction having been from 94¾ to 94 11-16. United States bonds were steady. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 1⅜ per cent. The following are to-day's quotations at half-past two P. M.:—Consols for money, 86½; consols for account, 96⅛; five-twenty bonds of 1865, old, 104¼; do. 1867, 109¼ a 109¾; ten-forty bonds, 107½; new fives, 106⅛; Erie common shares, 13¾; Erie preferred shares, 20 a 22; consols lower; American securities firmer.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

The following are the Philadelphia stock quotations at three o'clock this day:—

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, new	108¼	108¼
United Companies of New Jersey	134¾	—
*Pennsylvania Railroad	52⅝	52¾
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad	44⅝	44¾
Lehigh Valley Railroad	57⅛	57⅜
Catawissa Railroad preferred	41	41¼
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	17¾	18⅛
Northern Central Railroad	34¾	—
Lehigh Navigation	46½	46¾
Lehigh Navigation Gold Loan	103½	103¾

*Ex dividend.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The gross and net earnings of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company for the quarter ending April 1, 1876, are reported as follows:—

	Earnings.	Expenses.	Net Earnings.
January	$246,098	$131,687	$114,411
February	282,879	150,318	132,560
March	271,230	140,014	131,215
Three months	$800,207	$422,020	$378,187

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

SATURDAY, May 6, 1876.

BEFORE CALL—10 A. M.

$7000 U Pac RR 1st	104½	100 shs Mich Cen	44⅝
10000 do	104¾	200 do	44⅝
1000 Un Pac 7s, 1 g	100⅜	500 do	44⅝
4000 Ohio & Miss 2d	69	50 do	44⅝
300 shs Un Min Co	1⅛	200 do	44¼
500 do	1⅛	200 do	44
700 Pac Mail SS	19⅞	400 do	43⅞
600 do	19⅞	400 do	43⅝
300 do	19⅞	300 do	43⅝
500 do	19⅞	200 do	43⅝
900 West Un Tel	64⅝	400 do	44⅛
700 do	64⅝	100 Chi & N W RR	39⅝
1500 do	64⅝	200 Chi & NW RR pf	57
900 do	65	100 L S & M S RR	52⅝
600 do	65⅛	300 do	52⅝
400 do	65⅛	500 do	52⅝
1600 do	65⅛	3300 do	52⅝
1000 do	65⅛	1200 do	52⅝
1900 do	65⅛	500 do	52⅝
1000 do	65⅛	800 do	52⅝
200 do	65⅛	1000 do	52⅝
100 do	65⅛	800 do	52⅝
20 N Y C & H R RR	109⅝	600 do	53
50 do	109⅝	700 do	52⅞
100 do	110	1300 do	52⅝
500 Mich Cen RR	44	50 Del, L & W RR	107⅞
800 do	44	100 Ohio & M RR	16⅞
200 do	44⅛	100 N J Cen RR	96⅞
300 do	44⅛	200 do	96⅞
200 do	44⅛	100 do	96⅞
400 do	44	200 do	97
200 do	43⅞	115 do	9-3⅞
300 do	43⅞	100 Mil & St P RR	36⅞
200 do	43⅞	100 do	36⅞
200 do	43⅞	800 do	36⅞
200 do	44	100 Mil & St P RR pf	61⅞
100 do	44⅛	200 do	61⅞
200 do	44⅛	200 do	61⅞
200 do	44⅛	300 do	62
200 do	44⅛	100 do	61⅞

10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$6000 5-20, c, '65 b c	114⅝	$20000 U S 5's, r, '81	117⅞
10000 US 5-20, r, '65 n	118⅛	20000 do	117⅞
1000 US 5-20, c, '67 b c	121	25000 US 5's, c, '81 c3	117⅞
60000 do b c3	120⅞		

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$1000 Dis Col 3.65's	71	200 shs Mich Cen	45⅛
1000 M & St P con s f	88⅞	20 do	45⅛
4000 C & N W c c b	81⅞	100 do	45⅛
10000 do	91⅞	300 do	45
25000 Mich Cen 7's	98	800 do	44⅞
2000 Un Pac RR 1st	104⅝	200 do	44⅝
10000 Un Pac 7's, 1 g	100⅜	200 do	45
1000 Un Pac sink 1	91⅞	100 do c	45⅛
1000 do	91⅞	500 do	45⅛
2000 P, F W & Chi 1st	119⅞	300 L S & M S b c	52⅝
5000 C, R & Q 8's	118	900 do c3	52⅝
12 shs Central Nat Bk	101	200 do	52⅝
1000 Mich Sou & N I c3	19⅞	800 do	53
400 do	20	2800 do	53⅛
200 do c	20⅞	200 do c3	53⅛
200 do c30	19⅞	12 0 do b3	5-3⅛
1700 do	20⅞	20 do	53
500 do	20	1000 do	53⅛
100 West Un Tel b c	65⅛	200 do	53⅛
18 0 do	65	5 0 do c3	53⅛
200 do	65⅛	1400 do	53⅝
200 do	65⅛	50 do	53
100 do s15	65⅛	700 do	53⅛
800 do	65⅛	800 do c3	53⅛
50 do	65	800 do	53⅛
100 do b3	65⅛	700 do c3	53⅛
1400 do b3	65⅛	100 do c	53⅛
2300 do	65⅛	1000 do	53⅛
1100 do	65⅛	1700 do b3	53⅛
500 do	65⅛	800 do	53⅛
1000 do	65⅛	2300 do	53⅛
100 do c3	65⅛	1700 do	53⅛
200 do	65⅛	100 Chi & N W RR b c	39⅛
200 do	65⅛	100 do	39⅞
300 do	65⅛	900 do	40
10 0 do c3	65⅛	300 do	40⅛
1200 do b3	65⅛	100 do	40
18 0 do	65⅛	200 do	39⅞
1400 do b3	65⅛	100 Chi & N W pf b c	57
1000 do b3	66	100 do	57⅛
1000 do	66	80 N J Cen RR b c	96⅛
500 do	65⅞	100 do c	9-6⅛
100 do	65⅞	100 Mil & St P RR b c	36⅞
1000 do	65⅞	100 do	36⅞
100 do c	65⅞	100 Mil & St P pf b c	62⅛
700 do	65⅞	100 do	62⅛
100 do b3	65⅞	100 do	62⅛
200 do	65⅞	100 do b3	63
400 do	65⅞	100 do	63
200 do	65⅞	100 do	62⅞
200 do	65⅞	100 do	62⅞
200 do	46	40 D, L & W RR b c	107½

2 TO 3 P. M.

$1000 D & H r, '91	116⅝	200 shs Chi & NW pf	57⅛
50 shs Del & H Can	112	100 do	57⅛
2000 Un Min Co	1⅝	100 do	57⅛
100 do	1⅝	200 Pac Mail SS c3	19⅞
60 Adams Ex	109	700 do	19⅞
50 U S Ex	70	200 do	19⅞
100 do	70⅛	100 N J Cen RR	97
60 Wells-Fargo Ex	86⅞	200 do	96⅞
100 American Ex	62⅞	100 do s30	96
1900 West Un Tel	65⅛	100 do	96⅞
1000 do c3	65⅞	200 do c3	96⅞
400 do b3	66	900 L S & M S RR	53⅛
3700 do	66	900 do c3	53⅛
200 do b3	66⅞	1400 do b3	53⅛
500 do	66	200 do	53⅛
200 0 do	65⅞	100 do c3	53⅛
1200 do b3	66⅛	100 do	53⅛
1000 do	66⅛	700 do b3	53⅛
400 Erie RR	14⅞	100 do c	53⅛
300 Mich Cen RR	45⅞	1200 do	53⅛
200 do	45⅞	1100 do	53⅛
500 do	46⅛	100 do	53⅛
500 do	46	900 do c3	53⅛
200 do	46⅛	400 do	53⅛
300 do	46⅛	500 do	53⅛
300 do	46⅛	1000 do c3	53⅛
1000 do	46⅛	700 do	53⅛
300 do	46⅛	104 Pittsburg RR	94⅛
500 do	46⅛	200 Chi & R I RR	104⅝
200 do c	46⅛	300 Mil & St P RR b3	37
100 do	46⅛	100 do	37
200 do	46⅛	100 do c3	37
200 do	46⅛	100 St L, KC & NRR pf	28⅛
100 do	46⅛	600 Mil & St P pf	62⅛
300 do	46	100 do	62⅞
200 do	46⅛	71 Del, L & W RR	107⅞
100 do	46⅛	437 do	107⅞
100 do	46⅛	150 do	107⅞
700 do	46⅛	5 Mor & Ess RR	103⅞
700 do	46⅛	30 do	103⅞
100 do	46⅛	100 Ohio & Miss RR	16⅞
200 do c3	45⅞	100 do	16⅞
500 Chi & N W RR	39⅞	100 do b3	17
100 do c3	39⅞		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

1900 shs W Un Tel b c	65⅞	100 shs Mich Cen	45⅞
2300 do b3	66	200 do	45⅞
1000 do	65⅞	100 do s15	45⅞
2200 do	65⅞	400 do	45⅞
100 do s3	65⅞	200 Un Pac RR b c	94⅞
200 do	65⅞	100 Clev & Pitts gu b c	94
100 do	65⅞	200 L S & M S RR b c	53⅞
200 do	65⅞	700 do	53⅞
100 Del & Hud Can	112	200 do	53⅞
10 do b c, opg	112⅛	700 do	53⅞
100 Pac Mail SS b c3	19⅞	100 do b3	53⅞
400 do	19⅞	300 Chi & N W RR	40
1000 do b3	19⅞	100 C & N W pf b c b3	57⅞
500 do	19⅞	100 C, C, C & I RR	46
5 0 Erie RR b c	14⅞	100 Chi & R I RR b c	104⅞
200 Mich Cen RR b c	45⅞	15 Ohio & M RR b c	16⅞
100 do	45⅞	100 do	16⅞
100 do s1	45⅞	100 Mil & St P RR b c	36⅞
100 do	45⅞	100 do	36⅞
100 do c	45⅞	100 Mil & St P pf b c	62⅞
700 do	45⅞	100 do	62⅞
100 do b3	45⅞	100 do	62⅞
200 do	45⅞	100 do b3	63
400 do	45⅞	100 do	63
200 do	45⅞	100 do	62⅞
200 do	45⅞	100 do	62⅞
200 do	46	40 D, L & W RR b c	107⅞

BEFORE CALL—12:30 P. M.

$1000 U S 5-20, c, '67 c	121	1400 shs L S & M S	53
100 0 10-40, c c3	118⅝	100 do b3	53
10 00 Mo, K & T s f	62⅞	300 do s3	52⅞
750 shs Union M Co	1⅝	300 do	53
100 W Un tel	65⅞	700 do	53⅛
100 do s3	65⅞	800 do	53⅛
500 do	65⅞	400 do	53⅞
300 do	65⅞	100 N J Cen RR	97
400 do	65⅞	15 do	96⅞
400 do	65⅞	100 do c	97
100 do	65⅞	100 do s10	96⅞
1100 do	65⅞	100 do c	97⅛
1400 do	65⅞	100 do s3	96⅞
500 Pac Mail SS	19⅞	100 do	97
10 Ill Cen RR	97	200 do	62⅞
500 L S & M S RR	53⅞	200 Del, L & W RR	107⅞
100 do s3	53	22 NY, NH & H s10	15

BOARD—1 P. M.

1900 shs W Un Tel b c	65⅞	100 shs Mich Cen	45⅞
2300 do b3	66	200 do	45⅞
1000 do	65⅞	100 do s15	45⅞
2200 do	65⅞	400 do	45⅞
100 do s3	65⅞	200 Un Pac RR b c	94⅞
200 do	65⅞	100 Clev & Pitts gu b c	94
200 do	65⅞	200 L S & M S RR b c	53⅞
200 do	65⅞	700 do	53⅞
300 do	65⅞	200 do	53⅞
10 0 do s3	65⅞	300 do	40⅞
1200 do b3	65⅞	100 do	40
18 0 do	65⅞	200 do	39⅞
1400 do b3	65⅞	100 Chi & N W pf b c	57
1000 do b3	66	100 do	57⅛
1000 do	66	80 N J Cen RR b c	96⅞
500 do	65⅞	100 do c	9-6⅞
100 do	65⅞	100 Mil & St P RR b c	36⅞
1000 do	65⅞	100 do	36⅞
100 do c	65⅞	100 Mil & St P pf b c	62⅞
700 do	65⅞	100 do	62⅞
100 do b3	65⅞	100 do	62⅞
200 do	65⅞	100 do b3	63
400 do	65⅞	100 do	63
200 do	65⅞	100 do	62⅞
200 0 do	65⅞	100 do	62⅞
200 do	46	40 D, L & W RR b c	107⅞

2 TO 3 P. M.

$1000 D & H r, '91	116⅝	200 shs Chi & NW pf	57⅛
50 shs Del & H Can	112	100 do	57⅛
2000 Un Min Co	1⅝	100 do	57⅛
100 do	1⅝	200 Pac Mail SS c3	19⅞
60 Adams Ex	109	700 do	19⅞
50 U S Ex	70	200 do	19⅞
100 do	70⅛	100 N J Cen RR	97
60 Wells-Fargo Ex	86⅞	200 do	96⅞
100 American Ex	62⅞	100 do s30	96
1900 West Un Tel	65⅞	100 do	96⅞
1000 do c3	65⅞	200 do c3	96⅞
400 do b3	66	900 L S & M S RR	53⅞
3700 do	66	900 do c3	53⅞
200 do b3	66⅞	1400 do b3	53⅞
500 do	66	200 do	53⅞
200 0 do	65⅞	100 do c3	53⅞
1200 do b3	66⅛	100 do	53⅞
1000 do	66⅛	700 do b3	53⅞
400 Erie RR	14⅞	100 do c	53⅞
300 Mich Cen RR	45⅞	1200 do	53⅞
200 do	45⅞	1100 do	53⅞
500 do	46⅛	100 do	53⅞
500 do	46	900 do c3	53⅞
200 do	46⅛	400 do	53⅞
300 do	46⅛	500 do	53⅞
300 do	46⅛	1000 do c3	53⅞
1000 do	46⅛	700 do	53⅞
300 do	46⅛	104 Pittsburg RR	94⅛
500 do	46⅛	200 Chi & R I RR	104⅞
200 do c	46⅛	300 Mil & St P RR b3	37
100 do	46⅛	100 do	37
200 do	46⅛	100 do c3	37
200 do	46⅛	100 St L, KC & NRR pf	28⅛
100 do	46⅛	600 Mil & St P pf	62⅞
300 do	46	100 do	62⅞
200 do	46⅛	71 Del, L & W RR	107⅞
100 do	46⅛	437 do	107⅞
100 do	46⅛	150 do	107⅞
700 do	46⅛	5 Mor & Ess RR	103⅞
700 do	46⅛	30 do	103⅞
100 do	46⅛	100 Ohio & Miss RR	16⅞
200 do c3	45⅞	100 do	16⅞
500 Chi & N W RR	39⅞	100 do b3	17
100 do c3	39⅞		

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT 1-16c. LOWER—FUTURES WEAK—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT WEAK—CORN IN BUYERS' FAVOR—OATS QUIET—WHISKEY FIRM—PORK QUIET—LARD QUIET—PETROLEUM DULL AND NOMINAL—SPIRITS TURPENTINE NOMINAL—ROSIN QUIET—OILS QUIET—FREIGHTS FIRM—COFFEE STRONG—SUGAR FIRM.

SATURDAY, May 6—6 P. M.

The trade movement was generally slow to-day, though probably no more so than usual on Saturdays. A few commodities were in good request, but markets generally dull. On 'Change flour was dull. Wheat less active and weak. Corn decidedly in buyers' favor. Oats quiet without important change. Whiskey quiet but firm. Cotton on the spot 1-16c. lower; futures closed weak. Pork and lard were quiet. Petroleum was dull and nominal. Spirits Turpentine nominal other naval stores quiet and unchanged. Coffee was strong and active. Oils were quiet. Sugar was firm.

COFFEE.—There was quite an active movement in Rio and the market ruled strong; sales were 5,252 bags ex Claudine and 4,118 bags ex Kremlin, on private terms. Mild coffee was quiet. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 15½c. a 15¾c.; fair do., 17½c. a 17⅝c.; good do., 17¾c. a 18c.; prime do., 18¼c. a 18½c.; extreme range for lots, 15½ a 19½c.; Santos, fair to good, 17c. a 17¾c., gold, ninety days; Java, government bags, 22c. a 24c.; do., grass mats, 22c. a 25c.; Singapore, do., 18½c. a 20c.; Ceylon, 17½c. a 19c.; Maracaibo, 16c. a 19c.; Laguayra, 17½c. a 18½c.; Jamaica, 17c. a 18c.; St. Domingo, 15c. a 15½c.; Porto Rico, 18c. a 19c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 19c.; Macassar, 18½c. a 19½c.; Mexican, 17c. a 18c.; Manila, 17c. a 18c.; Angostura, 17c. a 18c.; Savanilla, 16c. a 18½c.; Curacoa, 16c. a 17½c.

COTTON.—The market for spot closed easy with a further reduction of 1-16c.; futures closed weak. The closing prices to day compare with Friday's prices as follows:—

	Friday, May 5.		Saturday, May 6.	
May	12⅝	a 12 17-32	May	12⅝ a —
June	12⅝	a 12 23-32	June	12⅝ a 12 21-32
July	12 31-32	a 13	July	12 27-32 a —
August	13⅛	a 13 5-