FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE 1-4 PREMIUM.

Cotton Dull—Middling, 8 13-16c—Sales Yesterday, 700 Bales.

Money in fair demand at 8 per cent. local securities dull but steady.

Compress stock ex-dividend (five per cent. declared last week) has declined to 106 bid, 108 asked. Other securities unchanged.

The cotton market closed dull and easy yesterday; sales 700 bales; middling 8 13-16 c. New York spots closed quiet; middling 9 3-16c. The future market is thus reported by Greene & Co.:

"Under rather bearish reports from Liverpool and the continued unsettled tone of silver, further unloading of 'long' cotton pressed prices off again some 4 to 5 points on the old crop. The offering, however, was of a less determined character than last week, and with some pretty good covering—noticeably on the part of large 'shorts'—the decline was fully recovered and a good, steady tone carried to the close. The new crop is sparingly offered and comparatively steady throughout."

At New Orleans spots closed easy and 1-16c lower, middling 8 13-16c; futures steady but 1 to 3 points lower, June 8.71@8 72c. At Liverpool spots were dull in buyers' favor, middling 5 1-16d; futures dull and 1 32d lower than Saturday, May-June 4 62d.

The general market is dull, eggs easy at 10c per dozen, other articles unchanged.

IMPORTS.

Four hundred and sixty-eight sks bran, 27 pkgs butter, 176 pkgs bac n, 7 pkgs boots and shoes, 2992 bu corn, 4 cars cotton seed, 4391 sks cotton seed, 72 brls cotton seed oil, 62 pkgs dry goods, 78 pkgs eggs, 933 brls flour, 280 bales hay, 2 pkg hats, 45 hd hogs, 3 hd cattle, 45 hd horses and mules, 110 pkgs lard, 72,000 ft lumber, 117 pkgs liquors, 122 brls meal, 51 brls molasses, 1001 kegs nails, 72 brls potatoes, 6 cars pork sides, 105 brls sugar, 386 pkgs tobacco, 500 bu wheat.

ELEVATOR REPORTS.

The following shows the amount of grain received, withdrawn and in store by regular elevators, as reported to the Merchants' Exchange to-day: Corn received, 4785 bu; withdrawn, 13,400 bu; in store, 54,523 bu. Oats received, none; withdrawn, 268 bu; in store, 4976 bu.

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DEALER IN

STOCKS AND BONDS

BUYS AND SELLS AMERICAN COTTON, OIL TREST CERTIFICATES.

FINANCE.

Money in good demand at 8 per cent. The Clearing-House report is as follows:

CLEARINGS.

Monday, May 17th, $231,927 13; same time last week, $250,213 79; same time in 1885, $161,063 05; same time in 1884, $140,071 53.

BALANCES.

Monday, May 17th, $47,492 09; same time last week, $69,727 39; same time in 1885, $38,630 71; same time in 1884, $28,215 91.

EXCHANGE.

New York sight on all points, par buying, ¼ premium selling; New England demand, ⅛ discount buying; New England sight, ¼ discount; New Orleans, ¼ discount buying, par selling.

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce	149 bid, 152 asked
First National	145 bid, 155 asked
German Bank	192½ bid, 195 asked
State National	145 bid, 150 asked
Union and Planters	149 bid, 151 asked
Mercantile Bank	135 bid, 137½ asked

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Bluff City	100 bid, ... asked
Hernando	101 bid, 103 asked
Home	72 bid, 75 asked
Memphis City	102½ bid, 105 asked
Peoples	81 bid, 83 asked
Phœnix	98 bid, 100 asked
Planters	105 bid, ... asked
Vanderbilt	21 bid, 22½ asked
Arlington	35 bid, ... asked
Factors	20 asked

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. and C. R.R. shares	30 bid, ... asked
M. & T. R.R. shares	40 bid, ... asked
M. & C. consols, 7s	116 bid, ... asked
M. & L. R. 1st m. 8s	110 bid, ... asked
Miss. & T.R.R. cs, A	120 bid, 122 asked
Miss. & T.R.R. cs, B	106 bid, 108 asked
Tenn. wts. ser. C	97 bid, 98½ asked
Tenn. wts. ser. D to J	82 bid, 85 asked
Shelby Co. 6s	106 bid, 107½ asked
Tax. Dist. 4, 6s	93½ bid, 94 asked
Tax. Dist. 6s	102 bid, 102½ asked
Mem. Stor. Com. Co.	106 bid, 108 asked
Mem. Gas stock	77 bid, 80 asked
Mem. Gas bonds	105 bid, ... asked
Mem. Water bonds	96 bid, ... asked
Hanauer Oil Works	... bid, 65 asked
Am. Cot. Oil trusts	30½ bid, 31½ asked
Pioneer Cotton Mills	17 bid, 20 asked

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5c. Sterling exchange dull and steady; actual rates 486½ for 60 days and 488½ for demand.

Bonds.—Government bonds were neglected to-day. State bonds were dull and heavy. Railroad bonds were more active; sales $1,316,000, of which Denver and Rio Grande trust receipts furnished $10,000; Northern Pacific issues and Erie 2ds ex June coupon were also conspicuous in the trading. Prices are generally higher, important declines being rare. The Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western 1s's gained 2¼ at 106; Jersey Central debentures 2 at 83½; and Knoxville and Ohio 1sts 10 at 101.

Stocks—Stocks were influenced by stories about Oregon and Transcontinental and Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western and by the 2 per cent. dividend declared by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, but, as a whole, the day was extremely dull and wholly a traders' day. Opening prices were divided between gains and losses, but all within ¼ per cent. of Saturday's close. Conspicuous in the early dealings was Oregon and Transcontinental, which was active and strong. Prices for the general list were firm throughout the morning, but there was some light shading off toward the close. Consolidated Gas, which closed with a loss of 1 per cent., was the only stock, except Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, showing a difference of more than fractions from Saturday's closing. The latter, however, was strong all day upon the publication of the dividend, and closed 1½ higher. The rest of the general list shows fractional gains. Among the inactive stocks the only noticeable feature was the strength of Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western, the common, after closing Saturday night at 64, opening this morning at 58½ and advancing to 62; the preferred shows a net advance of 3 per cent. The total sales to-day were 134,247 shares, of which Oregon and Transcontinental sold 27,200, Lackawanna 14,500, Pacific Mail 14,200 and St. Paul 12,400. The market closed steady and dull.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 144,247 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 14,510; Erie, 3100; Lake Shore, 7600; Northwestern, 3400; New York Central, 4450; Pacific Mail, 14,260; St. Paul, 12,420; Union Pacific, 5850; Western Union, 6565, and Oregon Transcontinental, 32,285. The closing quotations were as follows:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 3s, 100⅝	4s, coup, 125¾
4½s, coup, 112¼	Pacific 6s of 1895, 127¾

BONDS.

La. stamped, 4s, 73⅞	Missouri, 6s, 101⅞
Tenn. 6s, old, 56¾	Tenn. 6s, new, 16¾
Cent. Pac. 1sts, 117	Den. & R.G. 1sts, 118⅝
Den&R.G W. 1sts, 75	Erie seconds, 99¾
M.K. & T., gen 6s, 92¾	North. Pac. 1sts, 118¼
North. Pac. 2ds, 96⅝	N. Western con., 101⅝
N.West. deb. 5s, 106¾	St L.S.F.Gen.M, 105¾
St. Paul, con., 133	St.P.,C.&P. 1sts, 122⅝
T. P. land grants, 35⅝	T.P. R.G. ex cou. 49½
U. P. 1sts, 117¾	West Shore, 102¼

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 140	Morris & E., 142
Alleghany Cen., —	Nashville & C., 43¼
Alton & T. H., 39	N. J. Central, 52½
A & T. H., pfd., 90	Nor. & W., pfd., 50
American Ex., 105	Northern Pac., 24¾
B. C. R. & N., 58	Northern P. pfd., 55¼
Canada Pac., 55¼	C. & N. W., 107
Canada Sou., 57	C. & N. W., pfd., 138
Central Pacific, 39	N. Y. Central, 101
Chesapeake & O., 7⅞	N. Y. C. & St. L., 7
C. & O., 1st pfd, 13½	N. Y. St. L. & C., p., 14
C. & O., 2d pfd., 9	Ohio Central, 1
"C. & A., 139	Ohio & Miss., 20¼
C. & A., pfd., 145	O. & Miss., pfd., 90
C., B. & Q., 130¾	Ontario & West., 16
C., St. L. & N. O., —	Oregon Nav., 98¼
C., St. L. & P., 19¾	Oregon Trans., 30⅝
C., St. L. & P., p., 26	Oregon Imp., 18⅝
C., S. & C., 26	Pacific Mail, 53⅝
C. & C., 48	Panama, 98
Del. & Hud., 97	Peoria, D. & E., 21
Del., L. & W., 126¼	Pittsburg, 150
Den. & Rio G., 15¾	Pullman P. C., 128
Erie, 24⅝	Reading, 22¾
Erie pfd., 55	Rock Island, 121¼
East Tenn., 1⅝	St. L. & S. F., 18⅝
East Tenn. pfd. 3	St. L. & S. F., p., 40
Fort Wayne, 144½	St. L. & S. F. 1st p. 99
Hannibal & St. Jo., —	C. M. & St. P., 85⅝
H. & St. Jo., pfd., —	C. M. & St. P., p., 118
Harlem, 215	St. P., M. & M., 111
Houston & T., 28	St. P. & Omaha, 39⅝
Illinois Cen., 136	St. Paul & O. pfd., 103½
Ind., B. & W., 23	Texas Pacific, 8¼
Kansas & T., 25¼	Union Pacific, 49⅞
Lake E. & W., 11½	U. S. Express, 52
Lake Shore, 78⅞	W., St. L. & P., 7⅝
Lou. & Nash., 35⅝	W., St. L. & P., p., 14
Lou. & N. A., 34	W. & P. Ex., 119
M. & C. first pfd, —	W. U. Tel., 61⅞
M. & C. pfd., —	Colorado Coal, 22¼
Mem. & Char., 29	Homestake, 20
Mich. Cen., 73	Iron Silver, 195
M., L. S. & W., 61⅞	Ontario, 29
M., L. S. & W., pfd, 91	Quicksilver, 3
Min. & St. L., 19	Quicksilver, pfd, 20
Min. & St. L. pfd, 43	South Pacific, —
Missouri Pacific, 105⅝	Sutro, 12
Mobile & Ohio, 10⅝	

LONDON, May 17.—5 p. m.—Consols, 101 5-16 for money and 101 7-16 for the account. United States bonds, 4s, 128½; do. 4½s, 113¼. Bar silver, 44½d per ounce. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is 30,000 pounds.

PARIS, May 17.—Three per cent. rentes, 82f. 65c. for the account.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 17.—Clearings of the banks, $939,655.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 17.—Associated bank clearings were $8,811,000.

BOSTON, MASS., May 17.—Exchanges, $14,618,777; balances, $2,492,031.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Exchanges, $109,028,555; balances, $4,582,657.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 17.—Bank clearings, $2,680,257; balances, $533,485.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 17.—Bank clearings, $2,304,504; balances, $335,963.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 17.—Bank clearings, $9,479,116; balances, $1,632,574.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.

BOSTON, MASS., May 17.—The following table, compiled from special despatches to the *Post* from managers of the leading clearing-houses in the United States, shows the gross bank exchanges at each point for the week ending May 15th, 1886:

New York	$525,478,414; inc., 2.7
Boston	$73,812,102; inc., 15.7
Philadelphia	$49,563,124; inc., 17.2
Chicago	$45,658,000; inc., 7.8
St. Louis	$16,042,121; inc., 10.9
Baltimore	$10,736,659; inc., 0.9
Cincinnati	$9,000,050; inc., 5.08
San Francisco	$11,318,215; inc., 14.9
Pittsburg	$7,195,738; inc., 11.6
Louisville	$3,805,219; dec., 4.1
Milwaukee	$3,186,000; dec., 1.7
Kansas City	$5,367,925; inc., 20.3
Providence	$4,282,900; inc., 7.0
New Orleans	$3,558,700; inc., 7.2
Minneapolis	$3,848,885; inc., 35.8
Denver	$3,203,753
Omaha	$3,225,431; inc., 60.7
Detroit	$3,209,611; inc., 1.2
Galveston	$1,313,579
Cleveland	$2,252,696; inc., 30.1
Indianapolis	$1,070,073; dec., 2.3
Columbus	$1,634,907; inc., 15.2
Memphis	$1,411,507; inc., 45.1
Hartford	$1,705,081; inc., 22.3
New Haven	$1,123,555; inc., 6.1
Peoria	$709,901; inc., 15.2
Worcester	$823,843; inc., 16.2
St. Joseph	$808,400; inc., 30.1
Springfield	$738,847; dec., 7.7
Syracuse	$565,242; inc., 18.9
Lowell	$598,207; inc., 22.3
Total	$794,712,373; inc., 5.2
Outside of New York	$269,233,959; inc., 12.8

Denver and Galveston not included in totals.

COTTON MARKETS.

The local cotton market opened quiet, and closed dull and easy; middling, 8 13-16c. Sales, 700 bales, of which 100 to exporters and 600 to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
Ordinary	7 1-16	7 1-16
Good Ordinary	7 13-16	7 13-16
Low Middling	8 5-16	8 5-16
Middling	8 13-16	8 13-16
Good Middling	9⅜	9⅜
Middling Fair	9 13-16	9 13-16
Fair	Nom.	Nom.
Dusty	6⅝@7⅞	6⅝@7⅞
Stains, tinges	7⅞@8⅜	7⅞@8⅜

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, May 17, 1886.

Stock Sept. 1, 1885	1,392	
Received to-day	263	
Received previously	532,864	534,518
Shipped to-day	2 823	
Shipped previously	475,379	476,202
Stock running account		56,316

Imports.

Thus far this week	445
Thus far last week	795
Since September 1st	533,1[illegible]

M. and C. R. R.	99
M. and T. R. R.	3[illegible]
L. and N. R. R.	1
M. and L. R. R.	55
C. O. and S. W. R. R.	8
K. C., S. and M. R. R.	7
M., S. & B. R. R.	3
Steamers	53
Wagons and other sources	5
Total	262

Exports.

Thus far this week	3,700
Thus far last week	2,769
Since September 1st	478,202
M. and C. R. R.	397
L. and N. R. R.	1,303
Steamers north	1,123
Total	2,823

New York spots opened easy and closed quiet. Sales, 333 bales. Quotations as follows:

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
Ordinary	6 9-16	6 9-16
Good ordinary	7 15-16	7 15-16
Low middling	8¾	8¾
Middling	9 3-16	9 3-16
Good middling	9¾	9¾
Middling fair	10¾	10¾
Fair	10 15-16	10 15-16

New York futures opened easy, and closed quiet and steady and 1 to 2 points higher than Saturday. Sales, 116,900 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
May	9.06@ 9.07	9.04@ 9.05
June	9.07@	9.05@ 9.06
July	9.17@	9.15@ .....
August	9.25@ 9.26	9.23@ 9.24
September	9.09@ 9.11	9.09@ 9.10
October	8.97@ 8.98	8.96@ 8.97
November	8.93@ 8.94	8.92@ 9.93
December	8.96@ 8.97	8.95@ 8.96
January	9.03@ 9.04	9.02@ 9.04
February	9.13@ 9.14	9.12@ 9.14
March	9.23@ 9.24	9.22@ 9.24

The New Orleans spot market opened dull and easy, and closed easy and 1-16c lower. Sales, 1500 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
Ordinary	7 3-16	7¼
Good ordinary	7 15-16	8
Low middling	8 5-16	8¾
Middling	8 13-16	8⅞
Good middling	9 9-16	9⅝

The New Orleans future market opened steady at decline and closed steady and 1 to 3 points lower. Sales, 31,200 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
May	Nominal.	Nominal.
June	8.71@ 8.72	8.74@ 8.75
July	8.84@ 8.85	8.86@ 8.87
August	8.88@	8.90@ .....
September	8.64@	8.67@ 8.68
October	8.54@ 8.55	8.55@ .....
November	8.51@ 8.52	8.50@ 8.52
December	8.54@ 8.55	8.55@ .....
January	8.65@	8.65@ 8.66
February	8.76@ 8.77	8.76@ 8.77
March	8.87@ 8.88	8.87@ 8.89

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

	Tone.	Rec.	Prices	Stock.
Galveston	quiet.	407	8⅞	22,520
N Orleans.	qt. e'y	510	8¾	123 246
Mobile	dull.	431	8¾	24,693
Savannah.	dull.	838	8 11-16	17,441
Charl'ston	quiet.	1,845	8½	20,081
Wilm'ton.	quiet.	106	8½	5,146
Norfolk	ste'dy	894	8¾	26,397
Baltimore	nom'l	196	9 3-16	23,096
New York	quiet.	400	9 3-16	300,349
Boston	quiet.	24	9⅜	6,319
Philad'a	dull.	21	9⅜	17,310
St. Louis	dull.	248	9 13-16	49,911
Augusta	quiet.	15	8½	.....

Receipts at ports, this day, 1886, 5,996
Receipts at ports, this day, 1885, 935

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1886.	1885.	1884.
R'ts U. S. ports, 3d'ys	11,549	2,346	2,676
Ex. Gr. Br	10,960	3,576	9,144
Stock	606,057	480,584	514,105
R'ts Sept. 1	5,145,360	4,678,432	4,736,113
For'gn Ex	3,783,825	3,569,358	3,517,451

Increase of receipts this year....466,928

The Liverpool spot market at noon was reported dull and in buyers' favor. Sales, 8000 bales, of which American 6700 bales. Receipts, 11,000 bales, of which American 10,500 bales.

The following are the closing quotations: Ordinary, 4¾d; good ordinary, 4⅞d; low middling, 4 15-16d; good middling, 5⅜d; middling uplands, 5 1-16d; middling Orleans, 5¼d.

[*The prices are given in pence and 64ths, thus:* 4 63 *means* 4 63 64*d; and* 5 01 *means* 5 1-64*d.*]

At noon: Liverpool futures were dull at 1-64d decline. Quotations were as follows: May-June, 5@4 63d; June-July, 4 63d; July-August, 5 01d; August-September, —; September-October, —; October-November, —; November-December, 4 57d; September, —.

At 2 p.m.: Liverpool futures were flat. May, 4 62d buyers; May-June, 4 62d sellers; June-July, 4 62d value; July-August, 4 63d sellers; August-September, 5d buyers; September-October, 4 60d buyers; October-November, 4 57d buyers; November-December, 4 56d buyers; September, 5 01d buyers.

At 4 p.m.: Liverpool futures were dull and 1-32d lower than Saturday. May, 4 62d sellers; May-June, 4 62d sellers; June-July, 4 62d value; July-August, 5d sellers; August-September, 5 01d sellers; September-October, 4 61d buyers; October-November, 4 58d sellers; November-December, 4 57d sellers; September, 5 01d buyers.

GENERAL TRADE.

FUTURE DEALS.

The following is the record of the bids and offers at the session of the Call Board of the Merchant's Exchange yesterday:

CORN.

No 2, white, spot, 39½c bid, 41c asked; May, 41c asked; June, 40c bid, 42c asked; No. 2, spot, 39c asked; May, 39c asked; June, 39½c asked; July, 38½c bid.

OATS.

No. 2, white, May, 33c bid, 35c asked; June, 33c asked; No. 2, spot, 32c bid; May, 32c bid, 33½c asked; June, 32½c bid, 33½c asked; July, 33c asked.

BRAN.

May, $12 asked; June, $12 bid; July, $12 bid.

CORNMEAL.

Spot, $2 05 asked; May, $2 05 asked; June, $2 05 asked.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORN—White, 47c; mixed, 46c, from store; from levee or depot, white, 44c; mixed, 42c; in sacks, in round lots, white, 42c; mixed, 40c.

HAY—Choice, from store, 85c; prime, 75@80c; prairie, 50c; sound lots from levee or depot, choice, $14@14 50; prime, $13@13 50; prairie, $8@8 50.

OATS—White, 40c; mixed, 38½c, from store; round lots from levee on track—white, sacked, 37c; mixed, sacked, 35½c.

BRAN—From store, 85c per cwt.; round lots from levee, $14 75@15 per ton.

BEANS—Navy, $1 75@2; medium, $1 60@1 75; German millet, $1 20@1 40.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $2 10@2 25; pearl, $3@3 25 from store, 5c cheaper from mill levee or track.

RICE—Louisiana, 4@6c; Carolina, 6@7c.

OATMEAL—In half-barrels, $3@3 25 from store.

FLOUR—In car lots, double extra, $3@3 50, triple extra, $3 25; family, $3 75@4; choice, $4 25@4 35; fancy, $4 50@4 70; extra fancy, $4 90@5; patents, $5 25@5 65; from store family, $4@4 25; choice, $4 25@4 40; fancy, $4 65@4 90; extra fancy, $5@5 25; patents, $5 50@6 25.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half-barrels, $3 50 from store.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $3@3 25.

CRACKERS—Soda, extra, 4c; soda, treble extra, 4½c; lemon crackers, extra, 7c; lemon cream crackers, treble extra, 7½c; ginger snaps, extra, 5c; ginger snaps, treble extra, 6c; assorted jumbles, 9c.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 17.—The trend of the wheat market was downward again to-day. The opening was steady and the starting price a shade higher than the close on Saturday, June starting at 77c. The estimates as to the visible supply indicated a decrease of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000. In spite of this the market soon turned weak and June broke off to 76⅝c under large offerings, rallied a trifle, but toward the close of the regular board broke off to 75 13-16c and closed at 75 15-16c. In the afternoon June touched 75⅛c and closed in the latest trading at 75⅛c. Private cables quoted wheat inactive, present supply large and future demands small. The weather was considered to favor the growing crop. Primary markets were all slack, which increased the feeling of weakness here. The recent advance in corn was almost entirely lost, the offerings being very free. Oats ruled a shade easier. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened steady, but closed weak, ⅛c lower than Saturday. Sales ranged: May, 74⅞@75⅛c, closed at 74⅞c; June, 75 13-16@77c, closed at 76c; July, 77⅝@78⅛c, closed at 77⅞c; No. 2 spring, 74⅞c. Corn easier; cash, 35½c; June, 35½@37⅛c, closed at 36⅛c; July, 36⅞@38c, closed at 37⅛c. Oats quiet and easy; cash, 28c; May and June, 28@28⅛c, closed at 28c; July, 27⅞@28c, closed at 27⅞c. Rye steady; No. 2, 60c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 55c. Flaxseed steady; No. 1, $1 05¼. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 7000 bu; corn, 57,000 bu; oats, 156,000 bu; rye, 3000 bu; barley, 7000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 157,000 bu; corn, 361,000 bu; oats, 145,000 bu; rye, 5000 bu; barley, 5000 bu.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat weak; June touched 75⅛c, and closed at 75⅛c. Other markets closed as follows for June: Corn, 36c; oats, 28c.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30@34c; dairy, 15@20c; butterine, 13@15c; country, 12½@18c, according to condition.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 7c; New York factory, 8c; full cream, 12½c; Y. A. 12½c.

MESS PORK—Old, $8 75@9 per barrel; new, $10@10 25 per barrel; sugar-cured hams, packed, 9½@10c; breakfast bacon, 7⅞@9c; clear rib bacon, 6½@6⅝c.

BULK PORK—Clear sides, 5⅞@6c; clear rib sides, 5⅞@5⅞c; long clear, 5½@5⅝c; shoulders, 4@4½c.

LARD—Tierces, 5⅞@6c; half-barrels, 6½@6½c; kegs, 6½@6⅝c; buckets, 6⅝@6⅞c; half-buckets, 6½@6⅝c; 50-lb tins, 6@6½c; 20-lb tins, 6½@6⅝c; 10-lb tins, 6½@6⅝c; 5-lb tins, 6⅝@6⅞c; 3-lb tins, 6⅝@6⅞c; choice kettle, tierces, 6⅝@6⅞c.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 17.—Mess pork steady; cash, May and June, $8 72½@8 80, closed at $8 80; July, $8 82½@8 90, closed at $8 90. Lard firm; cash, May and June, 5.95@6c; closed 6c; July, 6.02½@6.05c, closed at 6 05c. Short rib sides steady; cash, 5 87½c. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders, 4 10@4 20c; short clear sides, 5 60@5.65c. Butter slow; creamery, 13½@18c; dairy, 13@15c. Eggs, 9@9½c.

Afternoon Board—Pork, $8 77½; lard, $5 97½.

GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Common 8@8½c; ordinary, 9@9½c; prime Rio, 11c; choice to fancy, 11½@13½c; old government, 23@35c; Ceylon, 20c.

SOAP—3½@5½c per pound.

SUGAR—Pure white, 6⅞c; off white, 6⅝@6½c; yellow, 6¼@6⅜c; open kettle, 5⅛@5½c; refined A, 6⅞c; granulated, 7⅛@7½c; powdered, 7⅞c; cut loaf, 7⅞@7⅞c.

SALT—$1 20@1 30 per barrel; sacks, fine, $1 50; coarse, $1 10; pockets, bleached, 2¾@7c; car-loads from levee or depot, 5c cheaper.

MOLASSES—Louisiana, common to fair, 20@30c; prime to choice, 30@40c; syrup, 20@40c; common to fair, 20@25c; prime to choice, 30@33c; centrifugal, fancy, 33c.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 25@30c; other grades and styles, 35@85c. Snuff—Garrett's, $10 85 per case; Ralph's, $10 25 per case; R. R., $9 50.

CANDIES—Sticks, all sizes, in boxes, pails and barrels, 7⅞@8½c.

CANDLES—Full weight, 10@10½c.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 35@1 65; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 25@1 40; seconds, $1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 2-lb, standard, $1@1 10; 3-lb, $1 15; strawberries, $1 35@1 40; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; blackberries, $1@1 15; greengages, $1 60@1 75; pears, $2@2 25; plums, $1 60@1 70; asparagus, $2 60@4; green corn, $1@1 35; green peas, $1@2 25; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1@1 10; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 75@1 85; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 65c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1; condensed milk—Crown, $5 90; Eagle, $7 75; Swiss, $6.

SANTOS, May 15.—Coffee—Receipts during the week, 16,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 4000 bags; clearances for the United States, 16,000 bags; stock, 260,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 16.—Coffee—Regular first, 2950 reis per 100 kilos; good second, 3300 reis. Receipts during the week, 31,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 8000 bags; clearances for the United States, 15,000 bags; stock, 340,000 bags.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 17.—Coffee in good demand at full prices; Rio dull, 3@4½c. Sugar dull and drooping; open kettle, choice, 5 7-16c; prime to strictly prime, 5¼@5⅜c; centrifugals, choice white, 6½c; off white, 6@6¼c; choice yellow clarified, 6c; seconds, 4½@5 9-16c. Molasses dull; open kettle, good prime to strictly prime, 32c; prime, 20@22c; centrifugals, prime to strictly prime, 16@20c.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Coffee—spot fair Rio firmer at 9½c; options stronger and active; sales, 25,250 bags; May, 7.70@7 75c; June, 7.55@7.60c; July, 7.45@7½c; August, 7.30@7.40c; September, 7.35c; October, 7.30c; November, 7.30c; December, 7.30c. Sugar quiet and weak; fair to good refining quoted at 4⅞@5c; refined dull, 5@5½c; extra C, 5¼@5½c; yellow, 4½@5c; mould A, 6⅞@6½c; standard A, 6c; confectioners' A, 8⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7@7½c; powdered, 6 11-16@7⅛c; granulated, 6⅛c; cubes, 6⅛@6¼c. Molasses steady; sales at 18½c for 50° test. Rice firmer and in moderate demand.

HAVANA, May 17.—Sugar; the market during the week has been extremely dull, the only sale worthy of mention being a parcel of 2000 bags centrifugal polarizing 97° at $4 15 gold per quintal. Stocks in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas—26,500 hogsheads, 771,000 bags and 16,000 hhds. Receipts of the week—27,0 boxes, 6000 bags and 12,0 hhds. Exports during the week—29,000 bags and 1450 hhds, of which 27,000 bags and all the hhds to the United States. Molasses sugar, regular to good polarization $2@2 23½ gold per quintal; Muscovado, fair to good refining, 85° to 90°, $2@2 25; centrifugal, 92° to 96°, in hhds, bags and boxes, $2 75@3.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

APPLES—Apples, $1 50@3 from store; $1 25@2 per car-load from levee or depot. Dried apples, 3@4c per pound from store. Dried peaches, 3@4c from store.

POTATOES—Potatoes, $1@2 from store. Sweet potatoes scarce, $2 75 per brl. Peas, $1 50@1 75 per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $2 75@3 from store; $2 50@2 60 from levee or depot. Cabbage, $2 75@3 per crate. Kraut, barrels, $5@5 50; half-barrels, $2 75@3. Garlic, 40@60c per 100. Turnips, 50c per bushel.

FRUIT—Oranges, Louisiana, none; California, $4; Messina, $3 50@5 per box; Imperials, $5@5 50 per box. Lemons, $5@6 per box. Bananas $1@2 50 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $4 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 7½c; Tennessee, farmers' stock, 3@4c; roasted, 2½c higher; shelled, 10c. Almonds, 18@20c.

PICKLES—In jars, pints, 95c; quarts $1 50; half-gallons, $2 75; gallons, $3 75; loose, barrels, $6; half-barrels, $3 50; mixed, barrels, $10 50; mixed, half-barrels, $6.

RAISINS—London layers, $3 40; layers, $2 75; California, ——; Imperial, $3 50@4.

PECANS—Texas, 8@10c for small to medium, 10@14c for large; Arkansas, 3@5c.

WALNUTS—French, 12c; Naples, 15c; Grenobles, 15c. Filberts, 12c.

CIDER—Missouri, $7@7 50 per barrel and $4@4 50 per half-barrel; Vinegar, 11@16c per gallon.

POULTRY—Turkeys, per dozen, $12@16; chickens, $1 50@3 25.

FISH—Mackerel, half-barrels, No. 1, $4 50@5; No. 2, $3 25; No. 3, $2 75; 10-lb kit, No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 70c; 15-lb, No. 3, 50c. Dry herrings, family, 30c per box.

GAME—Venison, whole, 3@5c; saddles, 6@8c; bear, 6@8c; wild turkeys, 50@75c; ducks, $3; squirrels, 75c; quails, $75c@$1; prairie chickens, $5; game fish, 11@12c.

EGGS—Easy at 10c.

COTTON SEED OIL, ETC.

SEED—Delivered at depot and wharf, $8 per ton; on bank of river (f. o. b. boat), $6; wagon at mills, $8; MEAL—Prime (f. o. b.), $15 per ton. Less than car-load lots, $16. From store, 90c per sack. CAKE—Nominal, $16 per ton. OIL—In car-load lots, prime, crude C. S. oil, 21½@22c; prime summer yellow, 26½@27c; off-summer yellow, 25½@26½c; miners' ——; choice cooking summer yellow, 26@30c.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 17.—Cottonseed products unsettled, but generally lower; prime crude oil, 20@21½c; summer yellow, 26½@27½c; cake and meal, $18 50@19.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

COAL OIL—Prime white, wholesale lots, 11c per gallon.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—Petroleum quiet; s. w., 110°, 7⅞c.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 17.—Petroleum dull and heavy; National Transit certificates opened at 71½c; closed at 71½c; highest, 72½c; lowest, 71½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—Dry flint, 12½@15c; dry salt, 10@12c; green salt, 6@7c; green, 5@5½c; deer skins, 15@16c. Beeswax, 18@20c; tallow, 2@2½c.

BAGGING AND TIES, ETC.

BAGGING—Jute, 9½@11c; flag, 9½@10½c, according to weight. Ties, $1 15@1 20.

NAILS—$2 40@2 65.

HORSES AND MULES.

HORSES—Good driving, $150@225; good saddle, $140@300; plugs, $35@80; good mares, $85@140.

MULES—14½ to 15, $110@135; 15 to 15½, $125@140; 15½ to 16, $150@175. Good demand; supply fair.

WHISKY, WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

WHISKY—Straight Kentucky Bourbon, $1 60@6; rye, $1 75@6; domestic, 90c@$1 50.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 17.—Whisky, $1 10.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—Whisky firm at $1 10. Sales of 1042 barrels of finished goods on this basis.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts light since last report. Prices firm at last quotations. To-day there is a very light supply on sale. Prices firm as quoted. Prospects for coming week very favorable. Hogs, receipts light; fair supply on sale; prices firm; demand moderate. Fair supply of common sheep, but no good grades on sale; prices firm as quoted. Market bare of lambs; demand quite good for choice; prices firm. Quotations:

CATTLE—Choice to extra corn-fed, 900 to 1050 pounds, 4½@4¾c; good, 3¾@4¼c; choice grass-fed, 3½@3¾c; good, 3@3½c; fair to medium, 2½@2¾c; common, 1½@2c.

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