FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 7 TO 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE $1.50 PREM. SELLING.

Cotton Quiet—Middling Cotton 10 11-16c—Sales Today, 350 Bales—The General Market Is Steady—Meats Are Quiet.

APPEAL OFFICE, SATURDAY EVENING, May 11, 1889.

The supply of money at the banks is large and demand light. Rates, 7 to 8 per cent.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Saturday, May 11	$ 292,785 09	$ 106,437 97
Total this week	2,296,681 88	536,617 68
Total last week	2,783,551 95	616,968 12
Corresponding time 1888	2,243,526 16	514,845 83
Corresponding time 1887	1,683,511 58	492,301 71

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

Buying—New York and Eastern points demand, par; Eastern points, sight, 1-5 discount; Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville and Chicago, par; New Orleans, ¼ discount.

Selling—New York and Eastern points, $1.50 premium; Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville and Chicago, 1-10 premium; New Orleans, par.

The local cotton market today closed quiet with sales of 350 bales, all to spinners. New Orleans spots were dull and easier, with futures quiet, near months off 1 point and distant months up 1 point. At Liverpool spots closed dull and inanimate, with futures advanced 1 to 2 points, closing quiet and steady. The New York spot market closed firm, futures quiet and easy, at an advance of 2 to 3 points.

Stocks and Bonds.

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Commerce, new	148	150
German	135	137
First National	175	185
State National	150	.....
Memphis City Bank	118	120
Memphis National	125	127½
Union and Planters	175	.....
Manhattan Savings Bank & Trust Co.	500	.....
Mechanics Savings Bank	100	110
Mercantile	153	.....
State savings Bank	115	.....

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bluff City	80	90
Home	.....	77½
Germania	10	18
Hernando	.....	90
Phœnix	.....	90
Planters	.....	.....
Factors	.....	.....

RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Memphis & Charleston, consols, 7s	119	.....
Memphis & Charleston, gold, 6s	105	107
Citizens' Railroad Co., 5s	.....	97½
Memphis & Charleston (stock)	60	61
Mississippi & Tennessee (stock)	92	.....
Louisville & Nashville (stock)	68½	.....
Prospect Park & Fell Railway, 6s	15	25

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Memphis Gas Light Co.	42½	50
American Cotton Oil Trust	54½	55½
Merchants' Cotton Press & Storage Co.	92	95
Jones & Graham Wagon Co.	110	125
Memphis Brick & Manufacturing Co.	100	106
Masonic Temple	80	90
Cotton Exchange Building Co.	70	75
New South Land Co.	100	101
Artesian Water Co.	92	95
Tennessee Coal & Iron	27	28
H. Weiner Manufacturing Co.	50	60
Buyers' & Factors' Compress Co.	100	100

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Tennessee new settlement 3s	73	74½
Shelby Co. 6s, long, March and Sept.	107	.....
Shelby Co. 6s, long, April and Oct.	107	.....
Memphis Comp. 6s, due 1907	103¼	104½
Taxing District 6s, due 1915	102¼	103
Taxing District 6s, due 1925	102¼	103¼
Memphis Gaslight 5s	104	108
Cotton Exchange Building 6s	104	106
Gayoso Hotel Company 6s	95	98
Tennessee Iron & Coal 6s	98	99
City of New Orleans "consols" 6s	128	131
Mississippi Levee Second District 6s	101	103
Higbee school bonds	96	100
Masonic Temple bonds	102	.....
Sheffield & Birm. Coal & Iron R. R. Co.	45	55
City of Jackson (Tenn.) 6s, due 1900	100	102
Henderson Co. (Tenn.) 6s	100	101

GOVERNMENT.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States coupons, 4s, 1907	129	.....
United States registered 4s, 1907	129	.....
United States coupons, 4½s	108	.....
United States registered 4½s	107	.....

COTTON MARKET.

The local cotton market opened quiet and closed quiet: middling, 10 11-16c; sales, 350 bales, including —— bales last evening, of which none to exporters and all to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary, 8 9-16c; good ordinary, 9 5-16c; low middling, 10 5-16c; middling, 10 11-16c; good middling, 11 5-16c; middling fair, nominal; fair, nominal; dusty, ½@1½c lower.

DAILY COTTON STATEMENT.

	1889. Bales.	1888. Bales.
Received this day	33	440
This day last week	238	122
Since last Friday	59	640
Same time last week	226	122
Since September 1	701,552	641,501
Shipments this day	68	1,643
Since September 1	698,491	591,152
Stock on hand	11,715	37,122

Imports—M & C, —; M & T, 2; L & N, 3; M & R, 2; C, O & S W, 2; K C, S & M, —; L, N O & T, —; K C, M & B, —; I M, —; M, S & R, 2; T M, 3; wagons, 10. Total, 30 bales.

Exports—L & N, —; C O & S W, 68; L N O & T, —; T M, —. Total, 68 bales.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Receipts at Memphis for the week ending May 10, 1,329 bales, as against 827 bales last week, and 2,142 bales same week last year; since September 1, 701,552 bales, against 642,003 bales same time last year.

Shipments for the week, 5,767 bales, as against 13,416 bales same week last year; since September 1, 698,491 bales, as against 591,152 bales same time last year. Week's sales, 1,552 bales; exporters, 325 and spinners, 1,229 bales.

NEW YORK.

Spots opened firm and closed firm; middling 11c. Sales 159 bales. Quotations were as follows: Ordinary, 8⅞c; good ordinary, 9⅝c; low middling, 10 9-16c; middling, 11c; good middling, 11⅛c; middling fair, 12 5-16c; fair, 12 15-16c.

Futures opened quiet and firm and closed quiet, as follows: May, 10.89@10.90; June, 10.96@10.97; July, 10.82@10.83; August, 10.67@10.68; September, 10.11@10.12; October, 9.81@9.82; November, 9.80@9.81; December, 9.82@9.83; January, 9.89@9.90; February, 9.97@9.98; March, 10.05@10.06. Sales, 16,800 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

The spot market opened quiet and closed dull and easy; middling, 10⅝c. Sales, 250 bales. Quotations are as follows: Ordinary, 9c; good ordinary, 9⅝c; low middling, 10 1-16c; middling, 10⅞c; good middling, 11⅛c.

Futures opened steady at decline and closed quiet, as follows: May, 10.40@10.42; June, 10.39@10.40; July, 10.42@10.44; August, 10.30@10.31; September, 9.99@9.91; October, 9.59@9.61; November, 9.41@9.42; December, 9.42@9.44; January, 9.50@9.51; February, 9.59@9.60; March, 9.69@9.66. Sales, 18,800 bales.

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	Tone.	Rec.	Ship.	Stock.
Galveston	Nominal.	967	11	5,171
New Orleans	Dull, easy	301	105	103,938
Mobile	Dull.	25	10	4,016
Savannah	Easy.	32	101	7,144
Charleston	Firm.	42	107	4,464
Wilmington	Quiet.	25	157	919
Norfolk	Quiet.	40	50	5,722
Baltimore	Quiet.	.....	111	2,698
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston	Quiet.	20	114	.....
Philadelphia	Quiet.	110	118	9,722
St. Louis	Quiet.	26	10 1-16	11,664
Augusta	Quiet.	2	50	3,594
Various	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receipts in port this day, 1889				2,439
Receipts in port this day, 1888				3,843

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Receipts Un'd States ports, 1 day	2,439	3,855	963
Exports G't Britain	3,566	3,660	6,100
Stock	262,826	457,847	285,340
Receipts Sept. 1	5,417,441	5,275,274	4,129,816
Foreign exports	4,392,986	4,081,517	4,129,816
Increase in receipts this year			141,857

LIVERPOOL.

At noon: Spot dull and inactive. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 4,200 were American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, of which 15,000 were American. Closing quotations were as follows: middling, 6 1-16d.

Futures opened quiet at advance and closed quiet and steady.

[These prices are given in pence and 64ths, thus 6.63 means 6 63-64d, and 5.01 means 5 1-64d.]

At 1 p.m.: May, 5.63 sellers; May-June, 5.63 sellers; June-July, 5.63 sellers; July-August, 5.63 sellers; August-September, 5.60 buyers; September-October, 5.42 value; October-November, 5.34 sellers; November-December, 5.31 sellers; September, 5.60 buyers.

Liverpool weekly statement for the week ending May 10, 1889.

	1889.	1888.
Weekly sales	43,000	66,000
Of which American	34,000	46,000
Including for export	2,400	7,200
Including for speculation	3,700	3,500
Forward to consumers	60,000	17,500
Total stock	885,000	780,000
Of which American	675,000	564,000
Week's receipts	78,000	52,000
Of which American	53,000	18,000
Total receipts since September	3,130,000	3,028,000
Of which American	2,564,000	2,151,700
Actual week's export	5,000	8,900
Stock Afloat	141,000	125,000
Of which American	47,000	62,000

CROP IN SIGHT MAY 10.

	1889.	1888.
Port receipts to date	5,414,992	5,271,721
Overland movement to April 1	873,334	845,537
Estimated Southern mill takings to date	404,800	360,800
Interior stock excess of Sept. 1	41,070	121,244
Total	6,734,196	6,599,152
Increase compared with 1888		135,044
Increase compared with 1887		492,270
Increase compared with 1886		574,959
Increase compared with 1885		1,185,661

INTERIOR MOVEMENT MAY 10.

Receipts this week	8,550
Same week in 1888	16,005
Same week in 1887	6,293
Decrease compared with 1888	7,455
Increase compared with 1887	2,257
Shipments this week	21,323
Same week in 1888	43,218
Same week in 1887	20,252
Decrease compared with 1888	21,895
Increase compared with 1887	1,071
Stock this week	56,445
Same week in 1888	145,074
Same week in 1887	72,519
Decrease compared with 1888	88,629
Decrease compared with 1887	16,025

PLANTATION MOVEMENT.

1889	9,684
1888	8,885
1887	.....
1886	15,354
1885	.....
1884	.....

The New York *Financial Chronicle* of May 11 gives the following figures: Total visible supply, 2,143,612 bales, against 2,196,759 in 1888. These figures indicate a decrease of cotton in sight of 51,741 bales as compared with the same date in 1888, and a decrease of 241,012 bales as compared with same date in 1887.

GENERAL MARKETS.

In the local market dullness prevails. No changes were made today in the quotation lists of the Merchants Exchange.

At New Orleans, the tone of sugar being in sympathy with other markets is decidedly easy, with little disposition to trade being manifested. Holders of stocks in store still have confidence in a speedy reaction. Molasses quiet; rice in better demand and a shade firmer. The Rio *News* of latest date received says of the coffee market and crop: "As we have already stated, prices in Rio are undoubtedly high, but the position of the bean, according to most reports, is such that consumption must be reduced to meet the supply. We have ridiculed consumption exceeding supply so frequently that when we are now led to believe that the supply is not up to an average we can hardly be criticised for advancing the hypothesis, consumption will be reduced. As the end of the crop year approaches more nearly, it appears evident that, accepting 5,000,000 bags as a fair estimate for the 1888-89 crop, we shall carry over a considerable quantity from this crop to fill up holes in the 1889-90 supply. Telegrams from Santos lead to a belief that the market there is paralyzed."

Breadstuffs.

FLOUR—From store, family, $3.75; choice, $4.15; fancy, $4.25; extra fancy, $4.35; patent, $5.25; firm.

CORNMEAL—Pearl, $3.50; roller $3.10; steady.

BEANS AND PEAS—Navy beans, $1.75@2.00; medium, $1.50@1.75.

OATMEAL—In half bbls, $3.50 from store.

CRACKERS—Soda, extra, 5c; treble extra, 6c; ginger snaps, 5@6½c; assorted jumbles, 11@12½c; cream crackers, 11@12½c.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half bbls, $4.50 from store.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $3.25.

Feedstuffs.

HAY—Choice, from store, 85c; car load, from levee or depot, $15.00@16.00; prime, from store, 75@80c; car load, from levee or depot, $14.50@15.00; prairie, from store, 60@65c; car load, from levee or depot, $10.00@14.00.

CORN—From store, white, 46½@47c; mixed, 46c from levee or depot, white, in bulk, 45@46c; in sacks, 46c; mixed, in bulk, 45c; in sacks, 46c.

BRAN—From store, 72½@75c; from levee or depot, $13.50@14.00.

OATS—From store, white, 35@37c; mixed, 34@35c; from levee or depot, white, in bulk, 32@33c; in sacks, 35c; mixed, in bulk, 32c; in sacks, 33c.

Provisions.

FISH—Mackerel, half bbls: No. 1, $9.50; No. 2, $8.75; No. 3, $8.25; 10 pounds, No. 1, $1.35; No. 2, $1.20; No. 3, ——. Dry herring, family, 35c per box; N. C. roe herring half bbls, $5.75. White Fish—Half bbls, $7.25.

MEAT PRODUCTS—Quiet; pork, $13.25@13.75; sugar cured hams, 10½@11½c; breakfast bacon, 9½@10½c; clear rib side bacon, 7½@7½c; shoulders, 6½@7c; bulk meats, clear sides, 7½@7½c; clear rib sides, 7½@7½c; long clear, 6½@6½c; shoulders, 5½c.

LARD—Tes, 7c; half barrels, 7½c; kegs, 7½c; choice kettle, 8½@9c; quiet.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, hindquarters, 5@7c; forequarters, 2½@3c. City hogs, 6½c; country dressed, 6½@7c per lb.

PIGS' FEET—Bbls, $0.00; half bbls, $3.50; kegs, $1.25.

Groceries.

CANNED GOODS—Pineapples, $1.15@1.50. Peaches, 2 lbs, standard, $1.35@1.50; second, $1.10@1.15. Tomatoes, 2 lbs standard, 80@90c; 3 lbs, standard, $1.00. Strawberries, $1.25. Raspberries, $1.25. Blackberries, $1.00. Green gages, $1.40. Pears, $1.50. Plums, $1.50. Asparagus, $4.00. Green corn, $1.00@1.50. Green peas, $1. Pumpkin, 2 lbs, $1.00@1.05; light weight, 6 lbs, 2 lbs, $1.05. Condensed milk—Cream, $6.15; Eagle, $7.50; Swiss, $6.15. Salmon, $1.00@1.60. Sardines, $1.50; mustard sardines, $1.50. Mackerel, $1.15@1.50; herring mackerel, $1.15.

SUGAR—Pure white, 8⅞c; off white, 8½c; yellow clarified, 8⅛@8½c; refined A, 8⅞c; standard granulated, 9c; powdered, 9½c; cut loaf, 9½c; open kettle, 6@7½c; steady.

COFFEE—Common, 17½c; ordinary, 18c; fair, 19c; prime Rio, 19½c; choice to fancy, 20@25c; old government, 25@30c; steady.

SALT—Saginaw, $1.50@1.60 per barrel; Ohio River, $1.20@1.35 per barrel; Louisiana, 11-15@1.30 sacks, fine, $1.30; coarse, $1.25; sacks, 75@85c.

RICE—Louisiana, 4½@6½c; Carolina, 6@8c.

SPICES—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15c.

CHEESE—Prime Rifle, ——; New York factory, —— full cream, 12c; Young America, 13c.

MOLASSES—Louisiana, common to fair, 20@25c; prime choice, 30@35c; fancy, 40c; centrifugals, common to fair, 20@25c; prime to choice, 28@35c; syrup, 25@30c; firm.

CANDIES—Sticks, all sizes, in box, pls and bbls, 8½@10½c; fancy assorted, 10@11½c; extra fancy, 11½@12c; firm.

SOAP AND CANDLES—Soap, 2½@5c; candles, full weight, 9½c.

Household Supplies.

FRUIT—Steady. Oranges—Messina, $3.50@4.00 per box; California, $3.00 per box. Lemons, $3.50@4.00 per box. Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch. Dates, 7@8c. Figs, Choice per pound.

APPLES—$2.00@2.50 per bbl. Dried apples, 2½@3c per lb from store. Dried peaches, 2½@5c from store.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1.25 per bbl; cabbage, New Orleans, crate, $1.75@2.00; garlic, 50c per lb.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, $4.50@5.00 per 100. Peanuts, Virginia, 7@8c; Tennessee farmers' stock, 5@6c; roasted, 10@12c higher; shelled, red, 5c; white, 5c; spanish, 8c. Pecans, Texas, old, 12@15c; Arkansas, 15@20c; Italian chestnuts, 12@12½c.

BUTTER—Extra, 17@18c; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 15@17c; country butter, 10@12c.

POTATOES—New, $1.75@1.75 per bbl; sacks, 50@55c per bushel; Utah, 80@90c per bu; sweet, $2.00@2.50 per bbl.

CIDER—Ozark, $6.50 per bbl, and $3.50 per half bbl.

VINEGAR—Per gal, 12@15c.

HONEY—Steady; boxes, 10c; cases, 11c.

POULTRY—Chickens, young, $2.00@2.50; mixed, $2.50@2.75; hens, $3.00@3.50; geese, $4.00@5.00; ducks, $3.00@3.50.

FRESH FISH—Buffalo, 10@12c per lb; cat 4c, per lb. Game, perch, trout, etc., 8@10c per lb.

RAISINS—London layers, $3.00; California, $2.25 per box.

PICKLES—Bbls, $6.50; half bbls, $4.00.

Miscellaneous.

WHISKY—Straight Kentucky Bourbon, $1.50@6.00; Robertson and Lincoln Counties, firm at $1.50 and over. Eastern rye, $2.00@3.00, according to age and make; common whisky, 90@$1.00, according to proof. Nothing under 70 per cent quoted.

GIN—$1.00@1.50 for domestic; $2.50@3.50 for imported.

GRASS SEEDS—Red clover, $5.25 bu; herds, 80c lbs; orchard, $1.50 bu; timothy, $1.75@2.00 bu; German millet, 80@90c bu; Hungarian, 70@80c bu.

BAGGING—9@9½c.

TIES—$1.35.

SHOT—Drop, $1.75 buck, $1.40.

LEAD—7@8c.

TALLOW—4@5c.

snuff—Garrett's, $10.75; Ralph's, $10.25; Railroad, $7.25; Gail & Ax's, $7.00.

POWDER—Kegs, $5.00; half kegs, $2.75; quarter kegs, $1.75.

WOOL—Burry greasy wool, unwashed, 15@25c; clear greasy wool, 20@25c; burry, washed, 20@30c; tub washed, 30@40c.

HIDES—Dry flint, No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, 6½c; dry salted, 5@6c; No. 2, 4½c; green salted, No. 1, 4½@5c; No. 2, 3@3½c; green, 2@3c; deerskins, 50c; sheepskins, 40@60c; nominal.

COAL OIL—Prime white, wholesale lots, 9½c per gallon.

TOBACCO—Common, 2@3c; other grades, 60@80c.

BEESWAX—20c.

NAILS—Iron, $2.00; steel, $2.10.

Cotton Seed Products.

OIL—Prime crude, 28@30c; off crude, 20@25c; prime summer yellow, 33@35c; off summer yellow, 30@32c; choice cooking summer yellow, 30@32c; prime summer white, 40@45c.

MEAL—Prime, $18.00@18.50; less than car load, $19.00@19.50; off meal, $16.00@17.50; less than car load, $17.00@17.50.

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Choice to extra, 3½@3¾c; good, 3@3½c; sealawags to medium, 1½@2½c; choice feeders, 350 and up, 2½@3c; feeders 750 to 950, 2½@2½c.

HOGS—Choice corned, 4½@5c; good, 4½@4½c; common, 3½@4c.

SHEEP—Choice, 4½c; medium, 3½@4c; common, $1.00@1.50.

LAMBS—Choice, 5c; common to good, per head, $1.50@3.00.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Money, Bonds and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Money on call easy with no loans, closed offered at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5½c. Sterling exchange dull, but steady at $4.87 for sixty-day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

Government bonds dull and steady. State bonds dull and steady.

There was no change in the stock market this morning from its original dullness, though a few features were developed, and after the fractional decline from the bear hammering, covering of shorts, with a little buying for long account, rallied the list, and the final changes were generally in the direction of higher figures. Commission people were doing nothing at the opening, and the professional element again had full control, and being bearishly inclined first prices were generally slightly lower than last evening's figures and the subsequent dealings were marked by a heavy tone, although the list as a rule was intensely dull and the movement scarcely perceptible. The manipulation was centered upon Oregon Transcontinental and Atchison and in the former was attended with considerable success, a decline of 1½ per cent., to 31½, occurring in the first half hour. The impression upon Atchison was less marked and a little buying soon started the list up again and most stocks were carried above first prices on the rebound. More animation was shown in the upward movement, but the market was dull at all times, only Richmond & West Point besides the two stocks mentioned displaying any activity whatever. The strong features of the day were Rock Island and Tennessee Coal, and these shares scored a material gain for the day. The demand for stocks increased in the last few minutes, but the close was quiet and firm at but slight changes from first prices. The majority of the list are small fractions higher, but Rock Island rose 1½ and Tennessee Coal 1.

Railroad bonds were dull and while the general tone of the dealings was steady to firm, a few issues were heavy and irregular changes of small fractions were made. The total sales were only $667,000.

The sales of bonds for the week were $9,758,000 against only $4,769,000 last week.

The total sales of stocks today were 70,544 shares. Closing quotations:

BONDS.

U S 4s, registered, 129¼	M K & T Gens, 5s, 84¼
U S 4s, coupons, 129¼	Mutual Union, 6s, 102
U S 4½s, registered, 108¾	N J C Int Cert, 112½
U S 4½s, coupons, 109¾	Northern Pac lsts, 120½
Pacific 6s, of '95, 122	Northern Pac 2ds, 115½
La stamped 4s, 90¾	Northwest'n Cons, 140¾
Missouri 6s, 101¼	N W Deben's 6s, 112½
Tenn new set 6s, 105½	Oregon & Trans 6s, 104½
Tenn new set 5s, 101¼	St L & I M G 5s, 87
Tenn new set 3s, 74¼	St L & S F G M, 119
Canada So 2ds, 97	St. Paul Consols, 127¼
Cen Pacific lsts, 113¾	St P C & P lsts, 119
Den & R G lsts, 118	T P L G Tr Rcts, 91½
Den & R G 4s, 80½	T P R G Tr Rcts, 58½
D & R G West lsts, 101	Union Pacific lsts, 113¾
Erie 2ds, 106½	West Shore, 105¾
M K & T Gen, 6s, 58	

STOCKS.

Adams Express, 148	Nashville & Chat, 93½
Alton & Terre Haute, 40	New Jersey Central, 93¾
Alton & T H pfd, 90	Norfolk & West, pfd, 52¾
American Express, 114	Northern Pacific, 25½
A C & N, 52	Northern Pacific pfd, 61¾
Canada Pacific, 58¾	Northwestern, 107½
Canada Southern, 52½	Northwestern pfd, 139
Central Pacific, 33½	N Y Central, 107
Chesapeake & Ohio, 17¼	N Y C & St L 16¼
C & O 1st pfd, 58½	N Y C & St L pfd, 70
C & O 2d pfd, 32½	Ohio & Mississippi, 22½
Chicago & Alton, 132	O & M pfd, 84
C B & Q, 97½	Ontario & Western, 16¾
C M & St P, 77	Oregon Improv, 34
C St L & P pfd, 39	Oregon Navigation, 91½
Cin San & Clev, 51	Oregon Trans, 34½
Cleveland & Col, 68	Pacific Mail, 36
Del & Hudson, 124½	Peoria Dec & Evans, 23½
Del Lack & West, 138½	Pittsburg, 158¼
Den & Rio Grande, 16¾	Pullman Palace, 188
East Tennessee, 9¼	Reading, 44¼
East Tenn 1st pfd, 78	Rock Island, 94¼
East Tenn 2d pfd, 73	St L & S F, 22¼
Elgin, 78	St L & S F pref, 79
Erie pref, 49	St L & S F 1st pref, 109
Fort Wayne, 152½	St Paul, 69½
Ft W & D, ——	St Paul pref, 107
Hocking Valley, 17¾	St P, M & M, 101½
Houston & Texas, 9	St P & Omaha, 35¾
Illinois Central, 114	St P & O pref, 92
Ind, B & W, 8	Tenn Coal & Iron, 38
Kansas & Texas, 12¾	Texas Pacific, 21½
L E & W, 11¼	T & O Cen pref, 51
L E & W pref, 56¾	Union Pacific, 61½
Lake Shore, 109½	U S Express, 85
Louisville & Nash, 67¼	Wabash, 21¼
Louisville & N A, 42	W St L & P, 14¾
Mem & Charleston, 61	W St L & P pref, 27½
Michigan Central, 87	Wells Fargo Express, 140
M, L S & W, 88	Western Union, 80½
M, P & W pref, 114½	Am Cotton Oil, 35½
Mis & Tex, 35	Rich & W Pt, 45
Mis & St L, 5	Dalzell, 25½
Mis & St L pref, 11	Atchison, 42
Missouri Pacific, 72	D & R G pref, 23½
Mobile & Ohio, 19	D T & F W, 46½

LONDON, May 11, 2 p.m.—Consols closed at 98 15-16 for both money and the account. United States bonds, 4s at 131½; United States bonds, 4½s at 110½.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £11,000.

PARIS, May 11.—Three per cent. rentes 87f 47½c for the account.

BANK CLEARINGS.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Clearings $9,600,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 11.—Bank clearings $2,098,101; balances $372,548.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 11.—Clearings, $10,236,279; balances, $1,345,869. For the week—Clearings, $56,582,487; balances, $10,044,300.

BOSTON, Mass., May 11.—Clearings today, $16,295,957; balances, $1,574,795. For the week—Clearings, $95,041,786; balances, $9,531,711. For the corresponding week in 1888—Clearings, $88,749,781; balances, $10,221,937.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 11.—Bank clearings today, $5,130,410; balances, $385,644. For the week—Clearings, $18,516,544; balances, $2,522,780. For last week—Clearings, $16,191,782; balances, $2,466,914. For corresponding week last year—Clearings, $17,908,706; balances, $2,945,416.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $972,600; loans, decrease, $809,600; specie, decrease, $1,301,900; legal tenders, increase, $2,434,200; deposits, increase, $4,663,800; circulation, decrease, $95,500. The banks now hold $9,907,575 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule. Clearings today, $128,576,900; balances, $5,109,776. For the week—Clearings, $719,624,247; balances, $32,392,126.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—Wheat was lower under the double weakening influence of favorable crop reports by the agricultural department and a heavy and general rain over most of the country last night. The opening was 1½@1¾c lower, ruled steady most of the session at the decline, later sold off ¼ more, advanced ⅝c and closed ⅛c lower than yesterday. There was very general selling, but at the same time there was good buying and the last half hour witnessed pretty active trade, after which the market ruled quiet and steady. Advices from the Ohio Valley, parts of Indiana and Illinois report dry weather with indications of rain. Five boat loads were reported taken for export at the sea board with prospects of more doing.

Corn was fairly active but weaker. The market opened at ⅛@⅛c lower than the closing prices of yesterday and sold off ⅛c, ruled steady and closed ¼@¼c lower than yesterday.

Oats were weaker. First sales were at ¼@⅜c decline. Offerings continue free. Although trading was fairly active, prices continued on the downward course and a further decline of ¼@½c was recorded and the market closed easy at about inside prices.

Only a moderate trade was reported in hog products, and the feeling was easier. Prices opened lower, though fluctuations were confined within a comparatively narrow range.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—				
June	83	83½	82⅞	83¼
July	70½	70½	70¼	70¼
August	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
Year	76	.....	.....	76
Corn, No. 2—				
June	34¼	34¼	34⅛	34⅛
July	35½	.....	.....	34⅞
August	36½	.....	.....	36⅛
Oats, No. 2—				
June	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
July	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
September	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
Mess Pork—				
June	12 00	.....	12 00	11 97½
July	12 12½	12 15	12 07½	12 05
August	12 07½	12 12½	.....	12 15
Lard—				
June	6 92½	.....	.....	6 90
July	6 97½	.....	.....	6 95
August	7 02½	7 02½	7 00	7 00
Short Ribs—				
June	6 02½	.....	.....	6 05
July	6 10	.....	.....	6 07½
August	6 17½	6 17½	6 15	6 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady and unchanged.

No. 2 spring wheat, 80@82c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72@80c; No. 2 red, 80@81½c.

No. 2 corn, 34½@34⅝c.

No. 2 oats, 23½c.

No. 2 rye, 41½c.

No. 2 barley, nominal.

Flaxseed, $1.33.

Prime timothy seed, $1.34@1.38.

Mess pork, per bbl, $12.00.

Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.92½.

Short rib sides, loose, $6.00@6.05.

Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5.75@5.88.

Short clear sides, boxed, $6.25@6.37½.

Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 166,000 bu; oats, 99,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 42,000 bu; corn, 464,000 bu; oats, 98,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 13,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 11.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Lower. The Government crop report and general rains in West had bearish effect early and a pressure to sell resulted. After a sharp decline, the market rallied very little and the close was 1½@1¾c lower than yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 77c; May, 77¼@77⅛c, closing at 77⅛c bid; June, 76⅞@77¼c, closing at 76⅞c; July, 74⅞@75⅛c, closing at 74⅞@74⅞c asked; August, 74⅞@74⅞c, closing 74⅞c bid; September, 75⅛@76⅛c, closing at 75⅞c; December 78c, closing at 78c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 32¼@32⅝c; May, 31¼@31⅜c, closing at 31⅜c; June, 31⅛@31⅜c, closing at 31⅛c asked; July, 32⅛@32⅝c, closing at 32⅛@32⅜c asked; August, 33⅛@33⅝c, closing at 33⅛c; September, 33⅛@33½c, closing at 33⅛c asked.

Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash, 23½c bid; May, 23c bid; June, 23⅛@23⅞c, closing at 23⅛c asked; July, 23⅛@23⅞c.

Rye—In fair demand and strong; No. 2, 41c bid.

Barley—No market.

Hay—In good local demand; prairie, $7.00@8.50; timothy, $8.50@12.00.

Bran—Strong; 54@55c.

Flaxseed—$1.40.

Lead—Market higher and very strong; refined, $3.70@3.75.

Butter—Dull and easy; creamery, 19@15c; dairy, 12@15c.

Eggs—9½c.

Corn meal—Active and higher at $1.90@1.95.

Provisions—Unchanged.

Pork—$12.50.

Lard—Prime steam, nominally $6.65@6.70.

Dry Salt Meats—Boxed shoulders, $5.62½; longs and ribs, $6.62½@6.75; short clear, $6.75@7.00.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $6.00; longs, $6.80@6.85; ribs, $6.85@6.90; short clear, $7.00@7.12½.

Ham—$9.75@12.00.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 34,000 bu; oats, 39,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 146,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 71½c; July, 64½c asked; August sales at 62½c; No. 2 soft, cash, 78c; July, 61½c bid, 61½c asked.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 28c bid, 29c asked; June sales at 27½c; July, 26½c bid, 27c asked; No. 2 white, cash, 28½c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, sales at 20½c; June, sales at 20½c.

Groceries.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Coffee—Options opened steady and 5@15 points up, closing dull and unchanged to 10 points up. Sales, 11,250 bags, including May, $16.00@16.70; June, $16.00@16.75; July, $16.80@16.85; August, $17.00; September, $17.10@17.20; October-November, $17.20; December, $17.30; February, $17.55@17.40. Spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 19½c.

Sugar—Raw, firmer; fair refining, 6 5-16@6⅜c; centrifugal, 96° test, 7¼c; refined, quiet and unchanged.

Molasses—Foreign, steady; New Orleans, dull.

Rice—Better demand; domestic, 4¼@6½c; Japan, 4¼@5¼c.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was weak; fancy creamery, 16@18; choice to fine dairy, 13@15c; fine dairy, 14@16c; fair to good, 10@12c.

Eggs—11½c.

CINCINNATI, O., May 11.—Whisky—Steady; sales 810 barrels finished goods on a basis of $1.02.

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