ON WALL STREET.

Stock Market was Decidedly Weak and Depressed in the First Part of the Day.

Close was Heavy and the Active List Was Invariably Lower than the Opening Figures.

COMMERCIAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Railway bonds today closed as follows: Fort Worth and Denver City at 88½; Texas and Pacific consols at 106½; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe 2's at 95; Houston and Texas first trust receipts at 112½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5's at 56; 6's at 64; Kansas and Texas 1's at 95.

Sterling firm.
Money 2 per cent.
Silver 92.
Governments firm.
Sugar moderately active.
Oil 85½.
Coffee higher.
Cotton lower.
Wheat stronger.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The opening of the stock market was decidedly weak and at declines from last evening's figures ranging up to ¾, and further losses were sustained in the first few minutes, while Missouri Pacific, Manhattan and Richmond and West Point were especially weak, losing over a point each. Some buying was done at the lowest figures, however, and prices were soon started on the up track, but the demand was soon satisfied and another decline sent prices to the lowest of the day before noon. All animation disappeared from the list after that time, but a general improvement followed on the removal of the bear pressure, and prices were once more brought up to the neighborhood of the opening figures. There was more activity in the last hour, however, and the market again yielded, finally closing heavy. The active list is invariably lower.

Railroad bonds were quiet and prices irregularly changed, the tone being steady almost throughout the entire day.

Government bonds were quiet but steady to firm.

LEXINGTON RACES.

Good Sport at the Opening of the Kentucky Spring Meeting.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 7.—The Kentucky spring meeting commenced to-day with an immense crowd in attendance. Bookmakers are on the ground and betting is lively.

First race—Three quarter mile; fifteen starters. The flag fell with Lepanto in the lead; Mishap, second; Lela May, third; the rest close up. As they went by the half-mile post Lucky Jim sprang to the lead, followed closely by Mishap and Lepanto, the rest coming very fast up the hill and in the home stretch they came with rapid gait. Covington gave Lela May her head and she dashed to the front, Mishap and the filly close behind. Lela May passed under the wire four lengths ahead of Finality, who was a length ahead of Della, third. Time, 1:03¾.

Second race—Distillers stakes, $1000 added, one and one-fourth miles. Starters: Proteus, Monrose, Insolence, Libretto, Macbeth, Warry. Pools: Warry 35, Macbeth 25, Pole 20, Montrose 20, Todd 20. They were sent away with Warry in the lead, Macbeth second, Libretto third, and Insolence fourth. Passing the stand Cooper sent Insolence to the front with Libretto second and Montrose third, the rest close up. At the quarter Insolence was leading by two lengths, Montrose second and Libretto third. The race now became faster and as they dashed past the half mile post Libretto moved to second place with Montrose at Libretto's side. They passed the three-quarter post all bunched, and into the stretch they went with Libretto leading, Warry second, and Macbeth third. Shouts went up from a thousand throats, "Warry wins," "Look at him," and it was proven for he dashed to the front and went under the wire the winner of the largest stake of the meeting, Macbeth second, Nick Finzer third. Time, 2:08.

Third race—For two-year-old colts, $1000 added, five furlongs. Starters, Champagne Charley, Rob Rollin, Hawley, Outbound, Castaway, Lincoln, Once Again, Hindoo, Crafty, French Park, Sam Wood, Shortmar, Hub S. and Lagador. After several attempts the flag fell with Champagne Charley in the lead, Once Again second and Hub S. third, the rest bunched. There was no change as they passed the half. At the three-quarters Party sent Once Again to the front while Marion on Champagne Charley moved up to second place with the rest bunched. Up the hill and around the stretch McCarty was still in front. Fitzpatrick was coming fast with French Park. Half way down French Park dashed into the lead and came under the wire the winner by a length and a half, Once Again two lengths in front of Champagne Charley third. Time, 1:31½.

Fourth race—The Wilgus stake for two-year-old fillies, $1000 added by Captain J. B. Wilgus, five furlongs. After five attempts the flag fell with Laura Stone in the lead, Lioness second, Lizzie H. third, the balance bunched. As they neared the three-quarter they were all bunched, but as they turned the hill into the stretch McCarty sent Lioness to the front and went under the string the winner by length and a half in front of Laura Stone second who was two lengths in front of Havilla third. Time, 1:03 3 5.

Fifth race—The McGruthanin selling stakes for three-year olds and upwards, $700 added by Milton Young, one and one-twentieth miles. Starters, Badger, Jaubert, Alamo, Persimons, Prather, Caldwell and Gothem. They got off the first attempt, with Persimons in the lead, Prather second, Badger third. Passing the stand Persimons was leading a length. Passing the quarter Barnes sent Badger to the second. As they entered the stretch Barnes sent Badger after the leader, but Persimons was not to be overtaken, and dashed under the wire the winner by a length from Badger who was three lengths in front; Alamo second. Time, 1:48¾.

THE SIX DAYS' WALK.

Littlewood in the Lead—Positions of the Other Men.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Littlewood still continues to lead in the six days' walk at Madison Square Garden. He seems in good condition and treads around the track with a light step. Since the start he has been off the track only two hours and twenty-eight minutes, the longest period spent off being one hour and twenty-five minutes. He went off at 9:15 last night and came back at 10:40. He went off again at 11:45 and came back at 1:15 o'clock this morning. Hughes hangs on with dogged persistence. He looks well, and says he will beat them or die on the track (meaning the two Englishmen). He has had three hours and nineteen minutes' sleep since the start. Cartwright has been steadily losing ground. He stays off the track more than any one else, his total time off being four hours and fifty-one and a half minutes.

The exciting scene of the day occurred a few minutes after 12 o'clock. Hughes, knowing that Littlewood was disabled, made lap after lap in endeavors to catch him. A few spectators cheered and urged the leper with shouts of encouragement. Slowly he gained on Littlewood, till at 12:15 he passed him, amidst enthusiastic shouts of the spectators.

2 P. M.—Littlewood, 181; Hughes, 186; Herty, 179; Hegelman and Day withdrawn.

The dudes should know that Rangum Root Liniment cures the hard 18 mules for W. H. Grant, of Adairsville, Ky. J. H. Mallory, of Fort's Stages, Tenn., cured his horse of blind staggers with it. In fact, this King of Liniments is invaluable for man and beast, and no family should be without it. Sold by all druggists.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

Regular Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 8.—The regular monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery came off to-day. The following are the capital prizes: 55,315, capital prize, sold in Washington, D. C., Kansas City, Mo., Galveston, Dallas and Pottston, Pa.

21,492, second prize, sold in San Francisco, New Orleans, Birmingham, Ala., Denison, Ohio, Cumetsburg, Md., Houghton, Miss., Moweagh, Ill., Tacoma, W. T.

65,849, third prize, sold in San Francisco, New York, Memphis, Tenn., Cairo, Ill. and Jamestown, N. Y.

84,352, draws $10,000, sold in Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., Memphis, Tenn. and Amite City, La.

90,405, $10,000; sold in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Malden, Mass.

57,551, 61,113, 8493, 95,665, each $5000; sold in San Francisco, Cal.; Boston, Mass.; Chicago, Ill; Buffalo, N. Y.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Clarksville, Tex.; Grand Island, Neb.; Pensacola, Fla.; South Pueblo, Col.; Potts, Mich.; and Mexico City, Mex.

The Life of a Child.

Mr. W. L. Fain, a large commission merchant, says he owes the life of his child to Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. It always gradually checks the bowels and does not constipate as many do.

A CORN SYNDICATE.

All the Available Corn in the Country in the Hands of Three Men.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 8.—The Daily News says that there is a syndicate behind corn is now settled. In fact its personnel is known to select few on 'Change. A local banker and two wealthy local merchants constitute the party and they are practically in control of all the corn in sight. According to reports which are believed to be reliable these three gentlemen, believing that corn was legitimately worth more money began to buy it early last winter. They have been at it ever since. With the exception of a small lot which is in the control of a Buffalo glucose factory and a larger quantity which was bought by the McCormick people at St. Louis for foreign export, nearly all of the available corn has passed into their hands. With a few exceptions the shippers and receivers did their buying for them, as they could do it without attracting so much attention as the regular speculators. Quietly and from day to day for weeks and months they have picked up May corn until their holdings have become something enormous. As the time for the settlement of May business drew near, however, they began to let the shorts change their May contracts to June at 2 cents difference. The shorts in May futures realizing their inability to fill their contracts have been more than willing to make the change, and at the 2 cents difference it is profitable to the syndicate. Meanwhile two commission houses are practically controlling the cash corn for them and every bushel that goes out never comes back. The syndicate knows whether it is going to supply the genuine consumptive demand before they let go of it. The line of march as marked out by the syndicate is to keep corn well up to 6[illegible] cents for all of the months up to the marketing of the new crop and inadvertently of course to make money out of the transactions.

A HOPELESS CASE.

A San Antonio Citizen at Death's Door in Denver.

Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, COL., May 8.—Mr. D. W. Hinkle of San Antonio, Tex., is lying at the St. James hotel suffering from erysipelas, and his life is almost despaired of. Mr. Hinkle came up with the Dallas crowd at the time of the jubilee. During his sojourn at the Windsor hotel an altercation occurred between him and another guest, in which Joseph Climes, head porter, became involved. Mr. Hinkle was bartering with a flower girl for a bouquet when another gentleman accused him of using improper language to the girl. Mr. Hinkle retorted sharply that he was doing nothing of the kind, but simply patronizing the little vendor and suggested that the gentleman tend to his own business. This brought out other offensive language from the other gentleman and Mr. Hinkle offered to strike him. During the scuffle which followed Mr. Hinkle received an abrasure of the skin of the left side of his face. He went to the St. James where his face became inflamed and the wound soon developed into erysipelas. At noon to-day both eyes were completely closed and the disease was spreading and had extended over his breast. His case is regarded as almost hopeless.

The Crew of the Eureka Safe.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8.—Captain Quick of the steamer Eureka, which was in collision with the steamer Benison on Sunday, and who, with his crew of thirty eight men were supposed to be drowned, arrived here this morning with the entire crew all safe and uninjured. The Eureka's crew was brought here by the steamer Dossong, having been transferred to that vessel from the brig Caroline Gray, who picked up the shipwrecked crew at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, after they had been in the boats for about five hours.

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures from Seven to Ten Points Lower. Money Market Easy.

Wheat Opened Firm, Fluctuated Narrowly and Closed Irregular—Live Stock Transactions Brisk.

Daily Review.

GAZETTE OFFICE.
FORT WORTH, TEX., May 8, 1888.

Trade has been quite lively to-day in all lines, retailers feeling quite a spurt in dealings.

Meats have advanced ¼c around.

The American Merchant in a review of Mexican progress in railway construction and of its effect upon the trade of this country with Mexico forecasts a largely increased interchange of commodities between the two republics during this year, a presage which it is believed is more than likely to be fulfilled. "The growth of our trade with Mexico shows that facilities for intercourse and direct communication are potent in effecting commercial changes. This has been evident in our domestic trade and the furtherance of railway lines within our own territorial limits has always been productive of good."

The Fort Worth Markets.

BUTTER—14@15c per lb.
COTTON—8⅝c.
COFFEE—Rio, fair 15c; prime 16¼@16½c; choice 17@17½c; fancy 18c; Java 25½c; Golden Rio 15½c; Pea Berry 19½c.
CHEESE—Full cream twins 14½@15c.
CABBAGE—Northern, per crate, $4 50.
CANNED GOODS—Price per dozen: Pineapples, standard, 2 lbs, $1 35@1 65; peaches, standard, 2 lbs, $1 90; 3 lbs $2 50; seconds, 2 lbs, $1 75; 3 lbs $2 25; strawberries, 2 lbs $1 60@1 65; blackberries, 2 lb, $1 20@1 25; green gages 2—; raspberries, 2 lb, $1 20@1 25; green peas $1 10@1 60; oysters, full weight, 1 lb 85@90c; 2 lbs $1 60@1 70; lt. wt. 1 lb 2—; 2 lbs 3—; tomatoes, standard, 2 lbs $1 00@1 05; 3 lbs $1 35@1 35; green corn $1 10@1 50; salmon, 1 lb $2 00@2 15; sardines, ¼s, domestic, $6 00@6 50; imported $12 00@15 00; Eagle condensed milk $8 25. California canned goods, Cutting brand, are on the market and are quoted: Apricots, 2½ lbs, $2 25; blackberries, $2 50; gooseberries, $2 75; raspberries, $2 70; strawberries, $2 90; white cherries, $3 60; black olives, 2 70; peaches, yellow free, $2 60; peaches, white cling, $2 80; plums, $2 10; pears $2 60; grapes, $2 00.
DRY GOODS—Price list of spring and summer, 1888:
Prints—Allen's fancy, 6c; Allen's Turkey red and black, 6½c; American robes, 6c; American indigoes, 7c; Berlin solids, 6c; Berlin oils all colors, 7½c; Berwick fancies, 4½c; Charter Oak, 5c; Dunnell fancies, 6c; Eddystone fancies, 6½c; Gloucester fancies, 6c; Gloucester silver grey, 6c; Harmony fancy, 5c; Hartel fancy, 6c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Hamilton gingham styles, 6½c; Lodi, 5c; Manchester, 6c; Merrimack shirtings, 5½c; Ramape fancies, 4c; Simpson's mournings, 6½c; Simpson's silver greys, 6½c; Slater solids 6c; Washington gingham styles, 6½c; Windsor silver greys, 6c; Windsor fancies, 6½c.
Ginghams—Bates staples, 7½; Caledonia, 7½; Champion dress styles, 7½; Columbia dress styles, 7½; Dundee fancies, 7½; Empire bourettes, 8. Greylock dress styles, 10½; Greylock novelties cords, 12½; White Manufacturing Company staples, 7½; Waltham dress styles, 7½; Valencia fancies, 7½; Worthington dress, 8; Yarn plaids, 8½.
Chambrays—Manchester, 12½; Imported linen chambray, 17½; Imperial all colors, 8; Justine blues, browns and slates, 8½.
Cocheco Cambrics—Garner rolled, 5½; Masonville, 5½; Peacock fancy, 5½; Edwards flat, 5½; Slater's flat, 5½. Bunting linings padded, 6.
Brown Cottons—Atlantic A, 7½c; Atlantic P, 6½c; Atlantic LL, 6c; Boott C, 6c; Belfast R, 6½c; Busy Bee, 6½c; Chapman Lining, 5½c; Clifton CCC, 7c; Constitution fine brown, 7½c; Enterprise EE, 6c; Exposition A, 7c; Foxhall AAA 7c; Great Falls, 7c; Marshall Lining, 4½c; Natchez H, 6½c; Pamunky, 5½c; Piedmont 7½c; Newberry, 7½c; Poland, 6c; Red Lion, 5½c; Tam O'Shanter, 6½c; Warwick, 7½c.
Bleached Cottons—Androscoggin, 8½c; Ballardville, 7c; Bay ker, 8½c; Berkshire, 6½c; Coral Reef, 5c; Cream of the Mill, 7½c; Dorchester, 4½c; Forget Me Not, 7c; Fruit of the Loom, 9½c; Gladiator, 7½c; John Hancock, 8c; Langham Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale, 9½c; Ne Plus Ultra Cambric, 6½c; Our Choice, 8½c; Prosperity, 6c; Royal, 8½c; Security, 4½c; Snowflake, 7½c; Triumphant, 7c; Wamsutta, 11½c.
Cotton Checks—Black Warrior, 7½c; Challenge, 7½c; Carolina, 7½c; Georgia, 7c; Texas, 7c; Kinloch, 7c; Riverside, 7½c; Southern, ½c.
Hickory Stripes—Hamilton, 10½c; Extra Stout, 10½c; Rock River, 8½c; Sheridan, 8c; Cambridge, 8c; Conestoga extra, 10½c.
Denims—Great Western, blue and brown, 10½c; Clark's Mills, brown, 11c; Everett, drab, 14½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Carthage, 15c.
Cottonades—Abercrombie, 10c; Auburn, 15½c; Blue Ridge, 17½c; Evere t D & T, 16½c; Golden Horn, 20c; Leoni, 16c; Mt. Vernon DP, 16½c; Malta, 20c; Niantic, 18c; New York mills D & T, 20c; Olite's choice, 9c; Little Rock, 9½c; Campbell's mills 13½c; Sovereign, 15½c; Ravenna, 20c; Rugby, 12½c.
Tickings—Oakview, 7½c; Prairie, 12½c; Thorndyke, 8½c; Brunswick, fancy, 10c; Norway, 11½c; Endurance, satteen, fancy, 16½c; Premium, plain and fancy, 15c; Uxbridge, awning stripe, 14½c; Falls Co., 13½c.
Silesias—Cambridge, 8½c; Red Cross, 8c; Mound City, 8½c; Berwick, 9c.
Wiggans—Berlin, 7c; Greenbriar, 7c; Tascossa, 6½c; Victory, 6½c.
Carpet Warps—Clarence, 19; domestic white, 18½; domestic colored, 21½; Red Cloud white, 19; Red Cloud colored, 21½. Broadway colored 22.
Cotton Twines—Anchor 4-ply, 20; Star 4-ply, 19. Crown 3 ply, 17½; North Star, 20.
Spool Cottons—Terms, less 5 per cent. thirty days, or 6 per cent. ten days: Clark's O. N. T. 55; Clark's Mile End, 55; Willimantic, 55; J. & P. Coat's, 55.
Table Oil Cloths—Terms net, 5-4 Brocatels per piece, $2 85; 5-4 white and fancy marbles, $2.85; 5-4 woods and mosaics, $2.85; 5-4 black drill per yard, 25c; 5-4 black duck per yard, 30c.
EGGS—11c per dozen.
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Oranges $4 25 per box; lemons, $4 25 per box; apples, per bbl, $4 50@5 00; potatoes, northern, $1 35@1 40 per bu; California onions, 3½c per lb; large Lima beans, in sacks, 5½c; imported hand-picked medium beans, 4½@4¾c; California grapes, 16½c per lb.
FLOUR—Best patents, $2 75 per 100 lbs; half patents, $2 50; third grade, $2 35. Buckwheat flour, 16 lb cases, $5 50; 32 lb cases, $5 10.
FUEL—McAllister coal, car-load on track, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; McAllister coal, 5 to 10 tons, at yard $6 25, delivered $6 75; McAllister coal, 2 to 5 tons, at yard $6 75, delivered $7 15; McAllister coal 1 ton, at yard $6 75; delivered $7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard $3 50, delivered $4 00; McAllister coal, ¼ ton, at yard $1 75, delivered $2 10; McAllister coal, less than ¼ ton per 100, at yard 45c; Pennsylvania hard coal, 5 tons, at yard $12 50, delivered $13 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 50, delivered $13 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, ½ ton, delivered, $6 75; blacksmith coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50; Cannel coal, 1 ton $11 00; ½ ton, $6 75; ¼ ton, $3 10. English grate coal, per ton at yard, $8 50; delivered, $9 00; per ½ ton at yard, $4 25; delivered, $4 75; per ¼ ton at yard, $2 25; delivered, $2 50.
Cord wood, 1 cord, delivered $4 00; cord wood, ½ cord, delivered $3 00; stove wood, 1 cord, delivered $5 50; stove wood, ½ cord, delivered $3 75.
GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 2c per bushel lower than quoted.
Wheat 85c
Corn—In ear, 70c; bulk shelled, 70c; sack shelled, 80c.
Oats—Bulk, 45@50c.
Bran—90c per hundred.
Barley—90c per bushel.
Rye—90c per bushel.
Hay—Loose local, $7 00@8 00; Johnson grass $8 50; best prairie hay, $8 00@9 50 per ton, baled; alfalfa, retail, 16½c per lb; alfalfa, loose, $15 00 per ton.
Johnson grass seed—$2 25@2 50 per 28 lb bushel.
Millet seed—Large German, $1 50, wholesale.
Sugar cane seed—$2 25 per 50 lb bushel.
HORSES AND MULES—In car or train load lots: Mexican mares, 12½ to 13½ hands high, unbroken $15 00@18 00 per head; Mexican mares, 13½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@22 00 perhead; Mexican mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $22 00@25 00 per head; Texas mares, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $20 00@30 00 per head; Texas mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@40 00 per head; Texas mares, 15 to 16 hands high, unbroken, $40 00@60 00 per head; Texas horses, 13 to 14 hands high unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Texas horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@50 00 per head; Mexican horses, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@25 00 per head; Mexican horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@30 00 per head; Mexican mules, 12½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $35 00@50 00 per head; Texas mules, 13 to 14½ hands high, unbroken, $40 00@60 00; American draft mares, 15 to 16½ hands high, broke, $100@150 00. From $2 to $5 additional for thoroughly broke stock.
HIDES AND SKINS—Dry butchers' hides, 6c per lb; dry fallen, 7c; light damaged, 5c; pelts 50@65c.
Dry salted 6c; bull hides 6c; green salted 4c; butchers' green 3@3½c; shearlings 20c; pelts 40@75c.
MOLASSES—Fancy rebolled 43@50c; choice rebolled 38@42c; prime rebolled 33@35c; fair centrifugals 28@30c; common centrifugals 24 26c.
NUTS—Peanuts, 5@6c; pecans, 4½@6c; almonds, 16c; Brazil nuts, 12c per lb; filberts 12c per lb; English walnuts, 15c per lb.
NAILS—$3 25 per keg, basis 10d; burden horseshoe per keg $5; Perkins, same, $5 90; Walker, same, $5 50; burden mule $6; north western horseshoe nails, No. 4, 50c; No. 5, 38c; No. 6, 33c; No. 7, 31c; No. 8, 20c; "Lake's" No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 26c; No. 6 22c; No. 7, 20c; No. 8, 19c; Ausable, same, No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 21c; No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c.
PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of sales:
Fish—Mackerel, 10-lb kits No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, $1 15; half bbls No. 1, $8 50; No. 2, $7 50; codfish, 5½c.
Spiced pickled herrings, per bucket, $1 30.
Holland herrings—Kegs, $1 50@1 75.
Dried herrings—Per box, 40c.
Bologna sausage, 7½c.
Hams—Sugar cured hams 11½@11¾c; sugar cured breakfast bacon 10½@11c; short clear bacon 8½@9½; Silver Shield hams 12½c; do breakfast bacon 11½c; do short clear bacon 9½c; do short clear dry salt meat 9½c; do dried beef 11½c.
Lard—Refined tierces, 8¼@8½c; 50-lb cans, 8½@8¾c; 5-lb cans, 8½@8¾c; 10-lb cans, 8¾@9c; 3-lb cans, 8½@9½c; 1 lb cans 9@9½c.
Hominy, per bbl, $4 50; grits, per bbl, $4 30.
Oatmeal, new—Per half-bbl, 100 lbs, $4 00.
Cracked wheat—Per lb, 6c.
Crackers—A soda, 5c; XXX soda, 5½c; cream 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; lemon creams 8c.
Sugar—Fine powdered, bbls, 8¾@8¾c; do and bbls, 8 c@8½c; cut loaf, bbls, 8¾@8½c; do half bbls 8¾@8¾c; standard granulated, bbls, 7½@7¾c; Louisiana granulated, bbls, 7½@7¾c; standard A, 7½@7¾c; choice white, 7¼@7½c; Louisiana y. c., choice, 6¾@6¾c; do fancy 6¾@6¾c.
Sundries—Starch, pearl, 5¾@5¾c; lump, 3¾@4c; candies, full boxes 8¾@9c; stick candy, 8¾@9c; fancy, 10@10c; rope, sisal, ½ inch basis, 11@11½c; do cotton, ½ and 5-16 inch, 15¾@16c; do cotton, ¼ inch, 17c; herring, imported, $1 25 per keg; raisins, California loose muscatels, $2 25; do ¼ boxes, $1 10; do ¼ boxes, 85c; cider, crab apple, 40c; Missouri, 30c; vinegar, 15@25c; concentrated lye, $2 75@4 00; jugs, glazed, 10c per gal.; crocks, glazed, 10c per gal; indigo, 75c per lb; bluing 30c@$1 00 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, ½ lb, $1 25 per dozen; macaroni, imported, 12c per lb; American 60c per ½ box; buckets, two hoops $1 50@1 60 per dozen; brilliantoils, bbls, 18c; Eupion, bbls, 28c; do, 2-5 cases, $3 10; brilliant, 1-6 cases, $2 10; do, 12-1 cases, $3 25; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1 lb cans, $2 50; macaroni, small box, 65c; vermicelli, small box, 65c; catsup in bulk, per gallon, 85c; Worcester sauce in bulk, per gallon, $1 25. Mixed pickles, per ½ bbl, $6 50; dried apples, ¼s, 6¼@7c; sliced, 7¼@7½c; choice evaporated, 9½@10c; fancy, 10½@11c.
Rice—Prime 6@6¼c; choice 6¼@6½c.
POULTRY—We quote: Young frying chickens $2 25 per doz; old hens $2 00 per doz; turkeys $1 00@1 10 each.
WOOL—Light medium, 16@18c.
WHISKY—Rectified $1 10@1 00, as per proof; sour-mash, two years old, $1 00@1 10; three years old $1 90@2 20; fancy extra old whisky $3 00@5 00.

FINANCIAL.

ENGLISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, May 8.—Consols closed 99 3-16c for money; silver 42¼d.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Money on call easy at 1½ to 2 per cent. Last loan closed at 1½@2; prime mercantile paper 5@6.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Bonds and stocks closed at the following prices bid

United States 4's, registered	126¾
United States 4's, coupon	126¾
United States 4½'s, coupon	107¾
Central Pacific 1's	114¾
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	78
Missouri Pacific consolidated 6's	...
Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6's	63½
St. Louis and Iron Mountain general 5's	84
St. Louis and San Francisco general mort.	116¼
Texas and Pacific land grants	17¾
Texas and Pacific, Rio Grande div	71¾
Union Pacific 1's	114¾

STOCKS.

Central Pacific	31¼
Chicago and Alton	135
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	119
Delaware and Lackawanna	129
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Erie, common	25¼
Fort Worth and Denver	36½
Houston and Texas Central	13
Illinois Central	121
Kansas and Texas	13¾
Lake Shore	91¾
Louisville and Nashville	56¾
Missouri Pacific	76¾
Northern Pacific	24¾
Northwestern	109
New York Central	106¾
Pacific Mail	35½
Reading	60¾
Rock Island	110
St. Louis and San Francisco	30
St. Louis and San Francisco, preferred	67¼
St. Paul, common	72¾
St. Paul preferred	114
Tennessee Coal and Iron	17½
Texas and Pacific	25½
Union Pacific	53¾
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific certificates	13½
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific certif's pf'd.	25
Wells Fargo Express	155
Western Union Telegraph	75¾
American Cotton Oil	31½

COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports

GALVESTON, TEX., May 8.—Cotton receipts at United States ports:

This day	9,161
This day last week	5,642
This day last year	2,529
Total receipts thus far this season	5,284,101
Total receipts this date last season	5,165,140
Difference, increase	11,961
Exports thus far this week	25,165
Stock at United States ports this day	485,461
Stock this day last year	396,377

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 8.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet but firm, and unchanged.

Sales 1500 bales.
Stock 16[illegible],506.
Low ordinary 7 5-16c; ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 8 9-16c; low middling 9 1-16c; middling 9⅝c; good middling 9 15-16c; middling fair 10 5-16c; fair 11 1-16c.
Futures opened barely steady at decline 4 to 7 points; closing steady 7 to 10 points lower.

Months.	1st call.	2d call.	Close.
May	...	...	9 33@9 36
June	...	...	9 39@9 40
July	...	...	9 44@9 45
August	...	...	...
September	...	...	9 11@9 12
October	...	...	8 91@8 92
November	...	...	8 85@8 86
December	...	...	8 87@8 88
January	...	...	8 96@8 97
February	...	...	...
March	...	...	...
April	...	...	...

Sales 13,300 bales.

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Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 8.—Cotton—Spot closed dull and unchanged.

Gross receipts, 150
Sales, none.
Exports, none.
Shipments coastwise, ...
Half shipments, ...
Stock 7731 bales.

Low ordinary, 7 5-16c; ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 8¼c; low middling, 9 1 16c; middling 9 7-16c; good middling, 9 13 16c; middling fair 10 3 16c.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and rather easier; quotations unchanged.

Ordinary 4¾d; good ordinary 5 1-16d; low middling 5 3 16d; middling uplands 5 7-16d; middling Orleans 5¾d.

Total sales 10,000, American 6,900.
Imports, 15,000, American, 10,900.
Futures closed steady, generally 1 point lower.

May	5 24 bid
May June	5 24 bid
June July	5 25 bid
July-August	5 26 asked
August-September	5 26 asked
September October	5 16 asked
October November	5 10 bid
November-December	5 08 bid
September	5 26 asked

New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton—Spot closed steady and unchanged.

Sales, 425
Stock, 212,177.

Low ordinary, ——; ordinary, 7 5-16c; good ordinary, 8¾c; low middling, 9¾c; middling, 10 1 16c; good middling, 10 5 16c; middling fair 11c.

Futures closed easy 7 to 8 points lower.
Sales, 54,900.

May	9 84@9 86
June	9 92@9 93
July	10 01@10 02
August	10 08@10 09
September	9 69@9 70
October	9 41@9 42
November	9 32@9 33
December	9 40@9 41
January	...

GENERAL MARKETS

Produce and Provisions

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 8.—Flour strong and higher, ranging at $2 50@4 40. Wheat opened firm but soon declined, and rallied and dropped back again, closing weak and irregular. No. 2 red cash 86¾@87; May closing 86¼c; June 86⅝@86¾c, closing 85¾c; July 84⅝@85⅛c, closing 84⅞c; August 84⅝@85⅛c, closing 84⅞c; December 88¾@89⅛c, closing 89c. Corn—Lower; cash 51¾@52c; May 51¾@52c, closing at 51¾c; June closing 51¼c; July, 51¾@52c, closing at 51¾c; August 52¼, closing 52⅜c. Oats much higher; cash, 35@36c; May 34⅝c; June 33¾; July 29c bid. Lead—Dull and depressed; common $4 20; refined $4 25. Cornmeal $2 60. Whisky 2 cents higher, $1 11. Provisions firm. Pork, $14 75. Lard, $7 75@7 8⅞. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5 87½@6 00; long clears, $7 37½@7 50; clear ribs, $7 50@7 62½; short clears, $7 87½@8 00. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5 37½; long clear, $6 25; clear ribs, $6 35; short clear, $6 50. Hams, $10@12. Afternoon board—Wheat firmer; May 86¼c, June 86⅝c, July 85½c. Corn firm; May 51⅞c, June 52c, July 51¾c. Oats steady; May 34⅝c, June 33¾c, July 29¾c.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 8.—Local speculative market opened quite dull this morning, with slightly lower prices prevailing for wheat, corn and provisions. As on Monday, the opening weakness was followed by a slight rally, which, however, did not last long, and before noon quite a brisk decline was started in wheat and corn. The wheat market was a fickle one. Outside influences were about evenly divided. Prominent operators pounded the markets, but scattering buying, big falling off in the receipts and the fact that the government report is coming out Thursday, made many people hold on to their wheat for fear they might get left if any one wanted to buy later, and prevented any serious break in prices. July wheat opened at 84⅝c, sold to 84⅝c and back to 84¼c; again to 84⅝c and back to 84¼c, and closed at 84⅝c. There was a decline of 1⅛c in prices of corn to day; shorts seem to be pretty well covered, and some holders of long corn were realizing as best they could; there was also a decline, but less extensive, in more deferred futures, which was partly because of weakness in May and partly because of very heavy short selling by several local bears; all this was in the face of comparatively light receipts, which failed to strengthen the market. May corn opened at 57¾c, sold to 57⅝c, and closed at 56¾c; July and June opened at 55⅝ and sold to 55¼. Declined to 55⅛ and closed at 55⅜. Concentrated in early trading when the feeling was strong, especially for May short delivery, adding that month up about ¾. Provisions only moderately active and values steady. Short ribs received most attention. Foreigners are not taking hold so freely as last week's shipments are large but it is mainly lard previously contracted for. Receipts are fair and indications are that they will continue sometime as a high price has attacked shipments from outside points to the market. Shorts have covered freely, and the impression prevails that the whole trade is well evened up. July pork sold at $14 30@14 37½ and closed at $14 32½; lard at $8 22½@8 27½ and closed at $8 27½; short ribs at $7 62½@7 70 and closed at $7 67½. Leading futures closed: Wheat—May 86⅝c; June 85⅝c; July 84⅝c; December 88⅝c. Corn—May 56¾c; June, July and August 55⅝. Mess pork, per bbl, May $14 20; June $14 22; July $14 35; August $14 42½. Lard—June $8 22½; July $8 27½; August $8 30; September $8 35. Short ribs—June $7 60; July $7 67½; August $7 75; September $7 82½. Cash quotations were: Flour quiet but firm; prices unchanged. Wheat, No. 2 red, 87½c. No. 2 corn, 56½c. Mess pork, $14 25. Lard, $8 20@8 22½. Short ribs