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ADVANCE IN PRICE AMOUNTS TO A BARE FIVE CENTS

Butcher Cattle Steady at the Week's Slight Advance—Indications Point to a Good Clearance of Stock Cattle—Milch Cows Lower—Sheep and Lambs Lower.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 150; calves, 75; hogs, 1,450; sheep, 100; horses, 14; cars, 27.

Official receipts Thursday: Cattle, 291; calves, 182; hogs, 1,878; sheep, 870; cars, 40.

Receipts thus far in May, compared with the same period in 1901, are as follows:

	May, 1902.	May, 1901.	Gain.
Cattle	8,455	8,254	*1,799
Calves	6,004	4,489	*3 5
Hogs	39,895	39,397	498
Sheep	2,136	1,568	568
Horses	178	1,465	*1,287
Cars	808	896	*88

Receipts thus far in 1902, compared with the same period in 1901, are as follows:

	1902.	1901.	Gain.
Cattle	70,149	52,387	17,762
Calves	20,528	19,789	739
Hogs	274,397	238,414	35,893
Sheep	153,399	72,971	80,428
Horses	636	2,147	*1,511
Cars	6,856	5,578	1,278

*Loss.

Hogs.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	1,450
A week ago	2,193
A year ago	1,874

Quotations: Light and light mixed, $6.60@6.90; mixed and butchers, $6.75@7.10; heavy, $6.75@7.20; boars, $2.50@3.50; stags, $5.50@6; underweights, $6@6.50; pigs, $5.50@6.

Prices a bare 5c higher. Receipts light. Quality only common to fair. Extreme price range, $6.60@7.10; range on straight loads, $6.75@7.10; bulk, $6.85. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
19	151	$6.60	90	242	$6.75
86	173	6.80	73	189	6.85
83	205	6.90	72	218	6.95
98	263	7.00	64	264	7.10
26	188	6.75	28	223	6.80
71	205	6.85			

Stags and Boars—

1	300	$2.50	1	370	$4.50
4	340	5.50	1	310	6.00

Cattle.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	220
A week ago	290
A year ago	240

Quotations: Choice butcher steers, $6.40@6.75; good, $5.75@6.25; common to fair, $4@5.50; choice cows and heifers, $5.25@6.75; good, $4.25@5; fair, $3.25@4; canners and cutters, $1.75@3.10; good to choice butcher bulls, $4.50@5; fair, $3.50@4.25; common to bologna bulls, $3@3.25; good to choice veals, $4.25@5.25; common to fair, $2.75@4; good to choice feeding steers, $3.50@4.50; common to fair, $3@3.40; good to choice stock steers, $3.25@4.75; common to fair, $2.25@3; steer calves, $2.25@3.60; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.75@3.25; common to fair, $2@2.65; heifer calves, $2@3; stock and feeding bulls, $2.50@3.50; good to choice milch cows and springers, $32@40; common to fair, $20@30.

Butcher cattle steady at the week's slight advance. Veals strong; best, $5.25. Good quality stock and feeding cattle steady and active, others slow and weak. Stock calves moving, with only the choice ones selling steady. Bulls steady. Milch cows $2.50 lower than last week. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
3	1247	$6.50	1	1170	$6.00
13	1107	5.60	2	975	5.25
6	997	4.75			

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

1	1490	$5.50	1	965	$5.40
1	1180	4.75	1	1020	4.00
2	920	3.75			

Cutters and Canners—

1	970	$3.00	2	955	$2.85
3	840	2.40	1	720	2.10

Butcher Bulls—

1	1450	$4.75	1	1580	$4.20
1	1460	3.50	1	810	2.75

Veal Calves—

10	129	$5.25	8	130	$5.00
3	107	4.00	1	150	2.00

Stock and Feeding Steers—

1	720	$4.00	8	554	$3.60
1	730	3.40	6	462	3.30
4	490	3.25	2	435	3.00
6	538	2.40	4	417	2.00

Steer Calves—

1	400	$3.50	21	252	$3.10
13	275	3.00	15	331	3.25
4	312	2.40	6	321	2.00

Stock Cows and Heifers—

13	711	$3.00	7	440	$2.50
1	500	2.75	2	665	2.40

Heifer Calves—

2				345	$2.90

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

1	1020	$3.00	1	740	$2.70
4	465	2.50			

Milch Cows and Springers—

2 cows	$60.00
1 cow	35.00
1 cow	27.50
1 cow and 1 calf	25.00

Sheep.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	100
A week ago	88
A year ago	101

Quotations: Fancy lambs, $6.10@6.25; good to choice fat lambs, $5.50@6; fair to good fat lambs, $5@5.50; culls, $3.50@4.50; thin bucks, $3@3.50; good to choice yearling wethers, $5.75@6; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.75; fair to good, $5.25@5.50; good to choice ewes, medium weight, $4.75@5.25; heavyweights, $4.50@4.75; fair to good fat ewes, $4.25@4.50; common killers, $4@4.25; spring lambs, $4@7. These quotations are for wool sheep and lambs. Prices on shearlings average 25@50c lower.

Receipts moderate. Prices generally considered 25c under last week. No demand for common and thin stuff even at low prices. Representative sales:

Killing Sheep and Lambs—

No.	Kind.	Wt.	Price.
4	lambs	52	$5.75
37	lambs	70	4.75
10	lambs	39	4.00
5	culls	70	2.50
7	cull ewes	60	3.50
1	buck	180	4.00

Among the shippers on the market were: J. W. Uhrke, Silver Lake; W. Holland, Waterloo; H. T. Hogg, Cyrus; G. W. Dodge, Madelia; Ryan & Hoban, Waterville; Roesler Bros. & Co., Waseca; John Wacek, New Prague; John Johnson, Litchfield; Mohn & Donaldson, Morristown; Frank Gibbons, Mantorville; G W. Eastman, Elkton; Thomas Larson, Hayfield; L. M. Weston, Waltham; Little & Son, Byron; Charles Black, Welch; G. Nold, Nelson; J. S. Larson, Farmington; George O. Lee, Medford; T. H. Brown, Granite Falls; P. P. Olson, A. M. Holton, Renville; Gallery & Kelly, Franklin; Peter Espenson, Winthrop; Block & Schnobrick, New Ulm; E. P. Walker, Marshall.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the large consignments of all classes of horses placed on the market today in addition to the large supplies already in stock, had an improved tendency in the trade. Delivery horses and the heaviest and prime drafters sold easiest. Good drivers and coach horses had also a fair showing. Values:

Drafters, extra	$155 to $195
Drafters, choice	130 to 155
Drafters, common to good	115 to 130
Farm mares, extra	120 to 140
Farm mares, choice	100 to 120
Farm mares, common to good	50 to 100

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 200 Texans; steady. Good to prime steers, $7@7.55; poor to medium, $5@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.25; cows, $1.50@5; heifers, $2.50@6.25; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.50@5.50; calves, $2@7; Texas fed steers, $5.50@6.85.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 8,000. Choice steady to 5c higher, others weak. Mixed and butchers, $6.90@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.25@7.40; rough heavy, $6.90@7.20; light, $6.70@7; bulk of sales, $6.95@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; sheep lower; lambs, steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $5.50@6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.75@5.50; Western sheep, $5.75@6.25; native lambs, clipped, $5@6.90; Western lambs, $5.25@6.90.

Official yesterday: Cattle, 8,666; hogs, 27,408; sheep, 9,080. Shipments—Cattle, 1,640; hogs, 4,241; sheep, 2,111.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beeves, $5@6.60; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market about steady, $6.80@7.10; bulk, $6.85@6. Sheep in demand.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; beef steers, $5@7.20; Texans, $2.15@6.30; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; steady to 5c lower; heavy, $7.20@7.40; packers, $7.15@7.30; medium, $7.05@7.25; yorkers, $7@7.10; pigs, $5@6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; strong; sheep, $4.25@6.05; lambs, $5.40@7.50.

South Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; active, steady to strong; beef steers, $5.50@7.25; Texans, $4.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $3.85@6; canners, $2@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.05@5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; shade higher; heavy, $7.05@7.25; mixed, $7@7.10; pigs $5.75@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; steady; sheep, $3.25@6.25; lambs, $5.50@7.10.

HIDES, PELTS AND FURS.

Quotations furnished by D. Bergman & Co., 186-188 East Third street, St. Paul:

Hides—	No. 1.	No. 2.
G. S. hides, 25 lbs up	$0.07½	$0.06½
G. S. bulls and stags, flat	.07	.06
G. S. branded	.07½	.06
G. S. long-haired kip, 8 to 25 lbs	.07½	.06½
G. S. veal kips, 15 to 25 lbs	.07	.06
G. S. calfskins, 8 to 25 lbs	.10½	.09

Green hides and calf, not salted, 1c less per lb than above prices.

Dry hides and calfskins, flint	.14	.13
Dry hides and calfskins, salted	.12	.10

Pelts—

Dry sheep pelts, native, per lb	.08	@	.10
Dry sheep pelts, territory, per lb	.09	@	.11
Dry sheep pelts, shearlings, each	.05	@	.10
Green sheep pelts, April take off, each	.70	@	1.05

Tallow—

No. 1, in cakes or bbls	.05⅞	@	.06¼
No 2, in cakes or bbls	.05	@	.05¾

Furs—

Bear, black, brown, grizzly	10.50	@	28.00
Beaver	6.00	@	8.00
Fisher, as to size and color	2.75	@	9.00
Fox, black and silver gray	30.00	@	300.00
Fox, cross, as to size and color	3.00	@	12.00
Lynx	3.00	@	12.00
Fox, red	2.50	@	6.00
Marten, as to size and color	3.00	@	25.00
Muskrat, winter	.09	@	.12
Muskrat, spring	.10	@	.18
Otter, as to size and color	8.50	@	13.00
Raccoon	.70	@	1.25
Skunk black and short-striped	.75	@	1.25
Wolf, brush and prairie, or coyote	.85	@	2.15
Wolf, timber	.50	@	2.50

Metals.

NEW YORK, May 23.—About 310,000 pounds of Lake copper was sold today for July and August delivery at 12.62½c. The local market closed steady with standard spot to August quoted at 12c; Lake, 12.50c to 12.65c; electrolytic, 12.35c to 12.50c, and casting 12.12½c to 12.37½c. London copper market was unchanged at £55. Tin was dull here with spot at $29.50 to $30.25. The London tin market was 5 shillings higher, with spot at £13 10s and futures at £13. Lead was steady and unchanged here at 4½c and unchanged at London at £11 11s 3d. Spelter gained 13 points at New York, closing at $4.75. London was unchanged at £18 10s. The further advance at New York was caused by scarcity of spot supplies. Iron quiet and unchanged at New York. Pig iron warrants steady nominally. No. 1 foundry Northern was quoted $19.50@20.50; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $19.50@20.50; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $18.50@19.50. The English markets ruled about steady. Glasgow closed at 53s 9d and Middlesboro at 49s 3d.

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STOCK STAGNATION

But Little Is Done in Wall Street Before the Hour of Closing

NOT VERY MUCH THEN

Copper Trade Improvement Exerts Influence Far Beyond Stocks Affected — Favorable Bank Statement Looked For.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Today's stock market was dull to the point of stagnation. The higher prices in London induced an improvement at the opening here, but it was lost through mere inanition. Until the last hour there was hardly enough motive power to show any direction in the movement, with the exception of some special stocks. There was quite an active demand for the National Lead stocks, due to the expectation that the company would benefit from a proposed combination in an allied branch of the trade.

American Linseed stocks rose on rumors of a combination of the vegetable oil interests. The firmness of Amalgamated, Anaconda and Smelting was due to the continued reports of the widening demand for raw copper, both here and abroad. The improvement in the copper trade is an influence extending far beyond the stocks immediately affected. The allegation is made that the recent heavy exports of copper are going in part at least, as stocks are, to get the benefit of the cheaper money rates over there for holding purposes.

Halt in Canadian Pacific.

There was a renewal of the recent strength in Canadian Pacific, but when the advance reached 1¾ it halted. Pacific Mail's 2½-point rise was unexplained. The George A. Fuller stocks made wide advances and the New York public utilities and Colorado Fuel developed late strength, the latter rising 2¼.

The appearance of the preliminary figures of the week's movement of currency awakened more animation than at any time during the day. Outside of those stocks already mentioned, the effect was not notable except in St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison. The currency figures indicate a net gain by the banks on the interior movement of nearly $5,000,000, which is supplemented by a gain on subtreasury operations of $565,000. Bankers are generally agreed that there has been a further heavy contraction of loans and reduction of deposit liabilities. It will be seen that the promise is for an extremely favorable bank statement.

Stocks Respond but Moderately.

The response in the stock market was very moderate. Possibly this was due to the fact that the inward movement of currency has been checked. New York exchange at Chicago fell back today to near par, compared with 60 cents premium early in the week. There was transferred today through the subtreasury $200,000 to New Orleans, following the like amount transferred yesterday. There was a call today for a 25 per cent installment of cash on subscriptions to the steamship syndicate, which calls for $12,500,000, of which about 60 per cent is payable in New York. The transaction did not cause a ripple today in the local money market.

The determined waiting attitude of the market seems to be due to the uncertainties of the coal strike and to the approach of the critical period of the corn crop. The latter is receiving more and more attention every day, and is destined to have a greater influence on speculation than any other one factor. Definite news is also awaited of the result of the Boer peace conference. Confidence is growing that there will be a favorable outcome.

The bond market was dull but firm. Total sales, par value, $2,250,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Stocks.

	S'T's	Hi'h	Low	Clo.
Atchison	22200	80¾	79¾	80⅝
do pfd	4500	98½	98	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	500	106¾	106½	106½
do pfd				95
Canadian Pacific	28200	134¾	133	134½
Canada Southern	1200	96	95	95¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Chicago & Alton	1700	38¾	38	38⅞
do pfd	400	76¾	76	76½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis	800	75	73¼	74
do pfd				86
Chi. & Eastern Illinois	500	165⅝	165	165¼
Chi. Great Western	2300	29¼	28¾	29⅛
do A pfd	100	89	89	88½
do B pfd				48
Chicago & Northwest	1000	250	245	249½
Chi., Rock Island & P.	300	174	173½	173¼
Chi. Terminal & Trans.	900	21¾	21¼	21½
do pfd	900	38½	38	38
C., C., C. & St. Louis				105½
Colorado Southern	1500	31⅝	31⅛	31½
do 1st pfd				70½
do 2d pfd	300	43	42½	42¾
Delaware & Hudson	1200	177	175¾	176
Delaware, L. & W.				270
Denver & Rio Grande				41½
do pfd	200	90¼	90	90
Erie	4600	37¼	36⅝	37⅛
do 1st pfd	100	67¾	67¾	67¾
do 2d pfd				51⅛
Great Northern pfd				184
Hocking Valley	200	82¼	81¾	82
do pfd	200	90¾	90½	90
Illinois Central	1900	153½	153	153¼
Iowa Central	100	45¾	45¾	45¾
do pfd	100	83⅞	83⅞	83½
Kansas City Southern	2000	34⅞	34⅝	34½
do pfd	3500	62	61¼	61⅞
Lake Erie & Western	102	65½	65½	65½
do pfd				125
Louis. & Nashville	1600	140¼	139½	139
Manhattan L	7000	133⅜	131¾	132
Metropolitan St. Ry	1100	149⅞	149	149¼
Mexican Central	1800	27¾	27¼	27½
Minneapolis & St. L.	200	112¼	112	111¾
Missouri Pacific	5200	100	99¼	100
Mo., Kansas & Texas	300	25⅞	25¾	25⅞
do pfd	500	56¼	56	56¼
N. J. Central				182
N. Y. Central	2000	157¼	156	157⅛
Norfolk & Western	500	57	56½	56⅞
do pfd				89½
Ontario & Western	1100	32¾	32⅝	32⅞
Pennsylvania	5900	149⅞	149¼	149½
Reading	11500	62⅞	61⅞	62⅝
do 1st pfd	400	83½	83	83½
do 2d pfd	3500	68⅝	68	68¼
S. L. & San Fran.	300	68	68	67¾
do 1st pfd				83
do 2d pfd	100	71½	71½	71½
St. Louis Southwest				27½
do pfd	100	59¼	59¼	59¼
St. Paul	20400	171½	169⅞	171⅜
do pfd	100	190	190	189
Southern Pacific	6400	65¼	64⅜	65
Southern Railway	1800	37¼	36¾	37⅛
do pfd	1400	94⅞	94½	94¾
Texas & Pacific	100	41¼	41¼	40⅝
Toledo, St. Louis & W.	100	21	21	20¾
do pfd	100	37¾	37¾	37½
Union Pacific	30100	105⅝	104½	105⅝
do pfd	100	87¾	87¾	87½
Wabash	2800	27¼	27	27
do pfd	3100	44⅞	43¾	44¼
Wheel & Lake Erie				22
do 2d pfd				34
Wisconsin Central	800	27½	27¼	27¾
do pfd				48¾
Adams				300
American				225
United States	100	115½	115½	115
Wells-Fargo				206
Amalgamated Copper	21700	71¾	70⅝	71
Am. Car & Foundry	600	30⅛	30	30⅛
do pfd	200	89⅞	89¾	89¼
Am. Linseed Oil	1500	26⅛	24½	25¾
do pfd				51½
Am. Locomotive	600	31¾	31	31⅜
do pfd	100	92½	92½	92⅝
Am. Smelt. & Refing.	10200	48½	47⅞	48
do pfd	1000	97¼	96¾	96½
Anaconda Mining Co.	2300	118½	117	118⅜
Brook. Rapid Transit	20100	67¾	66	67½
Col. Fuel & Iron	7700	100¾	98⅜	100½
Consolidated Gas	2400	223½	221½	223
Con. Tobacco pfd				120½
General Electric	500	316	315	311
Hocking Coal	100	18½	18½	18
International Paper	500	21	20½	21
do pfd	100	74¾	74¾	74½
International Power				70
Laclede Gas				88
National Biscuit	100	47⅛	47⅛	47
National Lead	23800	23½	21¼	22¾
North American	100	124⅞	124⅞	122½
Pacific Coast				66
Pacific Mail	2400	42¼	41	42⅜
People's Gas	300	102½	102	102½
Pressed Steel Car	3200	45½	44½	45
do pfd	100	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Pullman Palace Car				235
Republic Steel	1700	17½	17¼	17¼
do pfd	200	73¾	73¾	73½
Sugar	10200	129½	128¾	128¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1300	63¾	63	63⅝
U. S. Leather				15
do pfd				81¼
U. S. Leather	1300	13⅜	13¼	13¼
do pfd	300	84¼	84¼	84
U. S. Rubber	700	15⅞	14¾	15¼

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do pfd	400	57	56½	56¼
U. S. Steel	10200	40⅜	40⅛	40¼
do pfd	2900	90⅝	90⅛	90⅜
Western Union	1600	91⅞	90¾	91

Total sales for the day, 353,100 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	108⅞	Hock. Val. 4½s	110
do 2s, coup	108⅞	L. & N. unl. 4s	103
do 3s, reg	107¾	Mex. Central 4s	83
do 3s, coup	107¾	do 1st inc	35¼
do new 4s, reg	136¼	M. & St. L. 4s	105
do new 4s, coup	136¼	M., K. & T. 4s	101⅛
do old 4s, reg	110¾	do 2ds	83
do old 4s, coup	110¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	104¾
do 5s, reg	105¼	do gen. 3½s	108
do 5s, coup	105¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	103½	Nor. Pacific 4s	104¾
do adj. 4s	90½	do 3s	73½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102½	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
do 3½s	96	Reading gen. 4s	100
do conv. 4s	107	S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116
Can. So. 2ds	109	S. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108½	S. L. S. W. 1sts	98¼
do 1st inc	85½	do 2ds	84
Chesa. & O. 4½s	108¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	90
Chi. & Al. 3½s	94½	So. Pacific 4s	95¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95¾	So. Railway 5s	122⅝
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	115	T. & P. 1sts	121
C. & N.-W. c. 7s	134	T. S. L. & W. 4s	92½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	111⅞	Union Pacific 4s	106
C.C.C.& S.L.g.4s	104	do conv. 4s	107⅞
Chi. Term. 4s	89	Wabash 1sts	120
Col. & So. 4s	94½	do 2ds	110½
Con. Tob. 4s	66⅞	do deb. B	75½
D. & R. G. 4s	103¾	West Shore 4s	114½
Erie pri. lien 4s	99⅛	W. & L. E. 4s	93¼
do gen. 4s	87½	Wis. Central 4s	93⅞
F. W. & D.C.1sts	114½		

London Closing Stocks.

Con. money	96	Nor. & West	58½
do account	96 1-16	do pfd	
Anaconda	6⅛	Ont. & Western	33⅞
Atchison	82⅛	Pennsylvania	76½
do pfd	100¾	Reading	32
Balt. & Ohio	109¾	do 1st pfd	
Can. Pacific	137½	do 2d pfd	35¼
Ches. & Ohio	47¾	So. Railway	38½
Chi. Gt. West	30⅛	do pfd	97½
C., M. & St. P.	175	So. Pacific	66¼
D. & R. G.	43¼	Union Pacific	107½
do pfd	92⅛	do pfd	90
Erie	38	U. S. Steel	41½
do 1st pfd	71½	do pfd	92¾
do 2d pfd	54	Wabash	27
Ill. Central	156½	do pfd	45
Louis. & Nash.	142	Spanish 4s	75
M., K. & T.	60	Rand Mine	13
N. Y. Central	160½	De Beers	43⅞

Bar silver dull at 24d per ounce; money, 2½@3 per cent; discount rate, short and three months' bills, 2¾@2 15-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.40
Brunswick Con.	.10	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun	.05½	Potosi	.24
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.10
Deadwood Ter.	1.00	Sierra Nev	.20
Horn Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.73	Standard	3.25
Leadville Con.	.05		

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows:

Available cash balance	$187,639,253
Gold	95,733,596
Silver	29,337,057
United States notes	7,787,019
Treasury notes of 1890	166,940
National bank notes	8,475,231
Total receipts this day	1,593,318
Total receipts this month	36,647,746
Total receipts this year	500,866,106
Total expenditures this day	660,000
Total expenditures this month	33,685,000
Total expenditures this year	432,309,993
Deposits in national banks	124,488,092

New York Money.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Money on call easier at 2⅝@3½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 2¾@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand, and at $4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¾; bar silver, 51⅞c; Mexican dollars, 41¾c. Government bonds easy; state bonds inactive; railway bonds firm.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul, $808,756.61.
Minneapolis, $1,468,938.16.
Chicago, $24,927,415.
Baltimore, $3,534,079.
Philadelphia, $22,105,207.

STOCKS AND MONEY ABROAD.

London Market Buoyant Because War Seems Over.

LONDON, May 23.—Early peace is now regarded as a certainty, and as a result the markets were buoyant today. There was a large business in Kaffirs, which were liberally supported by houses with South African connections and by Paris. The British public as yet is only nibbling. Business in outside mines was small. Consols touched 96.

The American department was idle and featureless. New York seemed hardly to open, but the street inquired for Atchison and Canadian Pacific.

Rio Tintos were actively traded in back and forth, finishing unaltered, but Copper interests were sellers. The bank took £73,000 gold bars.

Silver is firm on Eastern covering of forward sales.

New South Wales offers a £3,000,000 3 per cent loan at 94¼.

The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balances was £73,000.

Paris—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 101 f 7½c for the account; Spanish 4s 78.72.

Berlin—Exchange on London 20 marks, 40¼ pfgs for checks.

CASH TRADE IN ST. PAUL.

Business in Flax Light and Little Offered in Oats.

Flax—Part of a car rejected sold at $1.72½. Trade was very light. Duluth May price was the nominal basis for spot No. 1. Receipts, 2 cars, against 8 last year, and shipments, 2 cars.

Closing Prices—Cash, $1.74½; to arrive, $1.74½; May, $1.74½; July, $1.74½.

Corn—No. 4 to arrive sold at 60c, and No. 3 corn on spot at 61¼c. At the close No. 3 yellow was quoted at 62½c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 1 car.

Oats—There was not enough offered to make an active market. No. 3 white closed at 43½@44c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

Feed and Meal—Coarse meal and cracked corn are quoted at $22.25@24.25; No. 3 feed, $25@25.50; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks at the rate of $2.80 per bbl.

Millstuffs—Bran in bulk is quoted at $14; bulk shorts, $15; flour middlings, $16.50@17.25; red dog, $19@19.25; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,908 tons.

Rye—Nothing was on sale. No. 2 closed at 57c, and was firm on bids at the figure.

Barley—Feed grades, 64@66c; malting grades, 69@70. Receipts, 2 cars.

Hay—Upland, fancy, $9.50@10; upland, choice, $9@9.50; upland, No. 1, $8@8.50; midland, $6@7; medium, $5@6; timothy, fancy, $11; timothy, choice, $10.50; timothy, No. 1, $10; rye straw, choice, $4@4.50. Receipts, 40 tons.