# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The wholesale markets yesterday were drifting along under easy sail, with no features of special interest to break the serenity of the situation. Prices showed but little change, although there was considerable strength in oats, and another advance would not be surprising at any time. Poultry receipts were liberal again, and nothing but an improved demand for the Saturday trade, prevented a decline in prices. Potatoes held steady, with good receipts. Several thousand sacks were left on the dock when the last steamer departed, and there is some fear expressed that these potatoes, together with the receipts now coming to hand, will be more than can be readily absorbed by the California market at present high prices, especially as new potatoes are daily becoming more plentiful in California. Veal receipts were light yesterday, and in spite of the butchers' limit of 7c per pound, the most of the sales were made at 8c. Pork was very firm at 8c. Butter and eggs were unchanged. The New York Journal of Commerce, under date of May 5, has the following regarding new-pack salmon:

Business amounting to around 4000 cases of future Columbia River salmon was reported today on the basis of $1 40 for talls, $1 55 for flats and 90c for half pounds f. o. b. the Coast. The business was done on prices quoted out by a prominent packer, and was on orders taken for local and nearby account. On the same basis a fair business has been done in the interior, a fair percentage of buyers there on last year's pack booking their orders again this season. Everding & Farrel wired their representatives here today to meet the cuts to the $1 40 basis for talls made a day or so ago by F. M. Warren and others, and it is confidently expected that the other packers will meet the cut also.

Spot sockeye salmon is reported showing firmness on the basis of $1 27½ for flats. The lots of half-pound sockeye offered yesterday at 87½c is, it is stated, cleaned up, and it is now considered difficult to obtain anything under 92½c inside. Talls are scarce and held at $1 12½ generally, with a possibility of this figure being shaded in some quarters to $1 10. A Coast telegram quotes no offerings of sockeye flats there under $1 20 f. o. b. A report is current that an interest on the Coast has named a price of 97½c on future Alaska red talls. The report could not be confirmed.

### Bank Clearings.

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Portland | $470,728 | $ 64,611 |
| Seattle | 658,490 | 105,240 |
| Spokane | 228,316 | 16,616 |
| Tacoma | 175,122 | 32,938 |

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

#### Grain, Flour, Etc.

The local wheat market had a steady tone yesterday in sympathy with the markets elsewhere, but the business was of very small proportions. Prices continued to a large extent nominal, but Walla Walla could be worked at 66c, and bluestem at about 1c premium. Exporters have paused in their chartering, and no new engagements are reported this week. There has been a slight decline in freights in San Francisco, and as there is no material difference in conditions in the two ports, local operators are not inclined to pay much of a premium over the rates ruling in the Bay City. Spot stocks of wheat are light, and there is no immediate need of tonnage, unless it can be secured at lower rates than are now asked by spot ships. December wheat in San Francisco has again climbed above $1 10, and the spot market is firm at a premium of 2½c per cental, this strength being largely due to low freights.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 65½@66c; bluestem, 67c.

Barley—Feed, $20@21; brewing, $21@21 50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 25@1 27½; gray, $1 15@1 22½ per cental.

Flour—Best grades, $2 85@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50@2 80.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@16 per ton; middlings, $19@20; shorts, $17@18; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12@15; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

#### Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, $1 50@1 75 per cental; ordinary, $1 25@1 35 per cental; growers' prices; sweets, $2 25@2 50 per cental; new potatoes, 3@3½c per pound.

Onions—$2 25@2 75 per cental, growers' prices.

#### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 16@17½c; dairy, 12½@15c; store, 10@12½c.

Eggs—15@16c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4 50@5 50; hens, $5 50@6 per dozen; 11½@12c per pound; Springs, $4@6 per dozen; ducks, $5@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c; dressed, 15@18c per pound; geese, $6 50@7 50 per dozen.

#### Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1 75@2 per crate; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1@1 25 per cental; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 4c per pound; asparagus, 6c per pound; beans, 15@18c per pound; artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, $1 75@2; green onions, per dozen, 15@20c; rhubarb, 2c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen bunches.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3@3 50; oranges, $2 75@3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $5 per dozen; apples, $2@2 50 per box; strawberries, 15@20c per pound.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 11½@13½c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; figs, California, blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

#### Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12½@12½c per pound; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13⅜c; 5s, 13½c.

Veal—6½@8c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, 4½c per pound; sheared, 3½c; dressed, 7½c.

Lard—Eastern, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, tierces, 12½@13½c per pound; tubs, 12½@13½c; 50s, 12½@13½c; 20s, 12½@13½c; 10s, 13@13½c; 5s, 13½@14½c; 3s, 13½@14½c.

Lamb—Gross, 5c per pound; dressed, 9c.

Hogs—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7½@8c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 4½c per pound; steers, 5½c; dressed, 8@8½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Hams—Portland, 13½c per pound; picnic, 10c; shoulders, 10c.

Hams—Eastern—Fancy, 15c; standard, 14½c per pound.

Bacon—Portland, 14@16½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17c; standard, heavy, 14½c; light, 15½c; bacon bellies, 14½c.

Dry-salted meats—Portland clears, 11½@12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 12½@13c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; bellies, average, 25 to 30 pounds; unsmoked, 12¾c; smoked, 13¾c; plates, 11½@12½c.

#### Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—12½@15c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 12@14c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25½c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins as to size, No. 1, each, $3@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@15; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $8@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $20@3; racoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $1 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyoprairie (coyote), without head, each, 50@80c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

#### Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 29@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 15@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 65 list; Lion, $11 13 list; Cordova, $11 65 list.

Rice—Imperial, Japan No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3¼c; large white, 3¼c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4¾c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds, Cuba, $4 80; powdered, $4 45; dry granulated, $4 35; extra C, $3 85; golden C, $3 75. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@18c per pound.

Honey—12½@13c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 12½@6 25 per 100 for July-August.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¾@6½c per pound for raw; 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@60c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

Stock salt—50s, $20 65; 100s, $20 15; granulated, 50s, $29 60; Liverpool, 50s, $30 80; 100s, $30 40; 200s, $60.

### GRAIN MARKETS.

#### Wheat Is Held Up at Chicago, Although Demand Is Only Fair.

CHICAGO, May 9.—At the outset wheat showed a fairly firm tone on the colder weather in the Northwest and dryness in the Southwest, with reports of still further retarded Spring wheat sowing because of moisture and crop damage reports from Kansas. Yesterday's cash situation was still bullishly effective, and handlers of cash stuff still reported a continuance of the demand aroused during the recent decline. Offerings were light, and receipts were small. Although the demand was only fair, it was sufficient to hold up the market. A fair export business was done at the seaboard. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 74⅝@74¾c, sold up to 75c, fluctuated narrowly and closed firm, ⅛c up, at 74⅞c.

Although corn trade was slow much of the time in sympathy with the waiting wheat market, the tone ruled strong. July closed ⅛@⅜c up, at 61⅝c.

Oats were strong and fairly active. July closed strong at its top figure, ⅛c higher, at 36⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May | $0 74⅝ | $0 74⅝ | $0 74¼ | $0 74¼ |
| July | 74⅝ | 75 | 74⅝ | 74⅞ |
| September | 73⅝ | 73⅝ | 73½ | 73⅝ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May | 60½ | 60⅝ | 60½ | 60⅝ |
| July | 61⅛ | 61⅝ | 61⅛ | 61⅝ |
| September | 59⅝ | 60⅝ | 59⅝ | 60⅝ |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | 42⅛ | 42 | 42 | 42⅝ |
| July (old) | 34½ | 34½ | 34¼ | 34⅝ |
| July (new) | 36¼ | 36⅝ | 36¼ | 36⅝ |
| Sept. (old) | 29¼ | 29⅝ | 29 | 29½ |
| Sept. (new) | 30⅝ | 31⅛ | 30⅛ | 31 |
| MESS PORK. | | | | |
| May | 17 17½ | 17 35 | 17 15 | 17 30 |
| July | 17 25 | 17 45 | 17 25 | 17 42½ |
| September | 17 30 | 17 45 | 17 30 | 17 45 |
| LARD. | | | | |
| May | 10 27½ | 10 32½ | 10 22½ | 10 32½ |
| July | 10 25 | 10 32½ | 10 25 | 10 32½ |
| September | 10 30 | 10 37½ | 10 30 | 10 37½ |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | |
| May | | | | 9 72½ |
| July | 9 67½ | 9 72½ | 9 65 | 9 72½ |
| September | 9 72½ | 9 75 | 9 70 | 9 75 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 74½c; No. 2 red, 83c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 60¾@61c.

Oats—No. 2, 42½@43½c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c; No. 3 white, 43½@45c.

Rye—No. 2, 58½@59c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 68@71c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 64; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 77.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 50.

Mess pork—$17 30@17 35 per bbl.

Lard—$10 30@10 32½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $9 50@9 55.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $8@9 25.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $10 10@10 20.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 35.

Butter—Weak; creameries, 19@21c; dairies, 19@21½c.

Cheese—Easy, 12@13c.

Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, 14½c.

| Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 17,000 | 12,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 32,000 | 263,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 94,000 | 189,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 230,000 | 407,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 29,000 | 4,000 |

#### New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Flour—Receipts, 14,070 barrels; exports, 7939 barrels. Market steady but dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 85,029 bushels; exports, 78,134 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 80⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 80⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87½c f. o. b. afloat.

It was a dull day in the wheat market, anticipating the Government report tomorrow, but general firmness existed on account of small Argentine shipments, Southwest and foreign buying, and talk of a bullish crop report. The market closed firm, ⅛@⅜c net higher. July, 80⅝@80 7-16c, closed 80⅝c; September, 78 3-16@78c, closed 78⅛c; December, 80 3-16@80⅛c, closed 80⅛c.

Hops—Firm.

Hides—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

#### San Francisco Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Wheat steady. Barley easier. Oats firm. Corn quiet. Hay weak.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 12½; milling, $1 12½@1 15.

Barley—Feed, 93¾@96¾c; brewing nominal.

Oats—Red, $1 22½@1 42½; white, $1 30@1 45; black, $1 20@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; May, $1 12; December, $1 10.

Barley—Easier; May, 96¾c; December, 81c.

Corn—Large yellow quiet, $1 40@1 47½.

#### European Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 9.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage nominal; unchanged; Walla Walla, 29s 4½d. English country market firm.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Wheat steady. Wheat and flour in Paris barely steady. Weather in England showery. No. 1 standard California, 6s 5d.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Wool—Prices have been withdrawn, as the market is bare of offerings.

Hay—Wheat, $9@11 50; wheat and oat, $9@11 50; best barley, $7 50@9; alfalfa, $8@10 50; clover, $7@8 50 per ton; straw, 40@50c per bale.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $20 50@22; bran, $18@19 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, ¾@1c per pound; string beans, 5@10c; asparagus, $1 50@1 85; tomatoes, $1 25@2; cucumbers, 35c@$1 25 per box; garlic, 2½@3c per pound; egg plant, 13@14c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 65@1 75; River Burbanks, $1 50@1 75; River Reds, $1 30@1 50; Oregon Burbanks, $1 50@2 15; sweets, $2 per cental.

Hops—New crop, 15@17½c.

Onions—$1 50@2 50.

Bananas—$1@2 75.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c@2 50; choice, $2 50; Mexican limes, $4@4 50; oranges, navel, $1@3.

Pineapples—$3@4.

Apples—Choice, $1 75@2 25; common, 60c per box.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 13@14c; do hens, 14@15c; roosters, old, $4@4 50; do young, $6@7 50; broilers, small, $3 50@4 50; do large, $5@6; fryers, $3 50@5; hens, $4@4 50; ducks, old, $4 50@5; do young, $5 50@6 50.

Eggs—Store, 16c; fancy ranch, 17c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19c; fancy dairy, 18c per pound; do seconds, 17c.

Cheese—Young America, 12@13c; Eastern, 13@15c; new, 9c; do old, 9@11c.

Receipts—Flour, 7338 quarter sacks; wheat, 375 centals; barley, 3070 centals; oats, 835 centals; beans, 636 sacks; corn, 1375 centals; potatoes, 903 sacks; bran, 1225 sacks; middlings, 766 sacks; hay, 552 tons; wool, 174 bales; hides, 189.

#### London Wool Auction Sales.

LONDON, May 9.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today were 14,376 bales, chiefly good greasy. The home trade purchased freely and American bought a few medium merinos and fine cross-breds.

#### Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9⅛c; do Gulf, 9⅜c; sales, 300 bales.

# DULL DAY IN WALL STREET

### VOLUME OF DEALINGS LESS THAN FOR MANY WEEKS.

### Reactionary Tendency More General After Appearance of Estimate for Week's Currency Movement.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The volume of dealings today fell considerably below 500,000 shares for the first time in many weeks. Whether there was any other reason for this dullness than the decision on the part of the speculators lately leading the market to let it lie fallow for a time, was not evident. Perhaps the long-drawn-out controversy over the anthracite labor settlement may have been active in discouraging speculative activity. If that was the factor which induced the curtailment of demand, the sagging of prices in the general list, it did not appear among the coalers themselves. That group was affected by the marked strength of Delaware & Hudson.

The Wall-street public is puzzled to know the grounds of the very positive assurance, which has been manifest among the controlling interests in the anthracite trade, that there will be no strike. Their determination, evidently, has not varied to offer no concessions, while on the other hand, the mineworkers, in effect, are under contingent orders to declare a strike unless the concessions are granted. The outcome was still awaited when the stock market closed today.

There was some show of strength in the early dealings, and an appearance of renewed activity on the part of the recently prominent market leaders. Amalgamated Copper was conspicuously active and strong, advancing at one time 1⅝. Reports were current that sales of copper had been effected at 12½c by a leading competitor in sufficient amount to take it out of the market for some time to come. The announcement that one of the suspended stock exchange firms would be able to resume, and that the other hoped to do so was regarded as a satisfactory development. Trading was resumed in International Power, and it was lifted 4 points. Louisville & Nashville fell back after its recent advance, and there was a drop of 4 points in Chicago & Eastern Illinois. The weakness of Chicago & Northwestern was also associated with the conflicting reports of the admission to the directory of representatives of the Moore interests, who are reported to have acquired large holdings of stock lately.

The reactionary tendency of the market became more general after the appearance of the preliminary estimate of the week's currency movement. It appears that the banks have received on balance from the interior less than $1,000,000, against the loss to the Subtreasury during the week of $2,875,000. The loan item is, of course, a matter of surmise. The early heavy liquidation in the stock market would indicate a reduction of the loans, but it appears that some of the calling of loans in large amounts was simply for the purpose of relending elsewhere, including possibly to the ship merger underwriting syndicate. The market closed dull and steady.

Bonds were easier, in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, $2,535,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

### Closing Stock Quotations.

| DESCRIPTION. | Sales. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 6,500 | 80 | 79⅝ | 79⅝ |
| do pfd | 2,200 | 98½ | 98 | 98 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 2,000 | 108⅝ | 107⅞ | 107⅞ |
| do pfd | 100 | 96⅝ | 96⅝ | 96⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 8,600 | 128⅞ | 127½ | 127⅞ |
| Canada Southern | 100 | 93⅞ | 93⅞ | 93⅞ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 1,800 | 48⅛ | 47⅝ | 47⅞ |
| Chicago & Alton | 200 | 36⅝ | 36 | 36⅛ |
| do pfd | | | | 75⅝ |
| Chicago, Ind. & Louis | 400 | 78⅛ | 78½ | 77⅝ |
| do pfd | | | | 84 |
| Chicago & Eastern Ill. | 100 | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| Chicago Great Western | 37,300 | 21⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅞ |
| do A pfd | 600 | 89⅛ | 88⅛ | 88⅝ |
| do B pfd | 3,100 | 49⅝ | 48⅝ | 48⅝ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 1,900 | 256 | 254 | 255 |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. | 500 | 175⅞ | 175⅛ | 175⅝ |
| Chicago Term. & Tran. | 600 | 22 | 22⅛ | 22 |
| do pfd | 1,800 | 40⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis | 100 | 105⅞ | 105⅞ | 105⅞ |
| Colorado Southern | 3,700 | 31⅝ | 30⅝ | 30½ |
| do 1st pfd | | | | 72 |
| do 2d pfd | 1,400 | 44⅝ | 44 | 44 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 2,900 | 184½ | 179½ | 182⅝ |
| Del., Lack. & Western | | | | 278 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 400 | 42½ | 42 | 42 |
| do pfd | 100 | 91 | 91 | 90½ |
| Erie | 3,800 | 38 | 37⅛ | 37½ |
| do 1st pfd | 300 | 68½ | 68 | 68⅛ |
| do 2d pfd | 100 | 54⅝ | 53⅝ | 53⅛ |
| Great Northern pfd | 200 | 184 | 184 | 184 |
| Hocking Valley | 400 | 84 | 83 | 83⅝ |
| do pfd | 300 | 91 | 91 | 90⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 4,800 | 155 | 153 | 153⅝ |
| Iowa Central | 200 | 47⅛ | 47 | 46½ |
| do pfd | 100 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Lake Erie & Western | 100 | 66 | 66 | 65½ |
| do pfd | | | | 120 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 5,000 | 144⅛ | 142⅝ | 143⅝ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 7,800 | 133 | 131⅛ | 132 |
| Metropolitan Street Ry. | 200 | 152 | 149 | 149 |
| Mexican Central | 1,100 | 28⅛ | 26 | 27⅛ |
| Mexican National | 3,300 | 19⅝ | 19 | 19⅛ |
| Minn. & St. Louis | 100 | 111 | 111 | 110½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 5,500 | 101 | 100⅝ | 100 |
| Mo., Kansas & Texas | 400 | 26 | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| do pfd | 600 | 58⅝ | 58⅛ | 58⅛ |
| New Jersey Central | | | | 158 |
| New York Central | 1,500 | 158⅝ | 158⅛ | 158⅛ |
| Norfolk & Western | 400 | 58 | 58 | 57⅝ |
| do pfd | 700 | 91½ | 90⅝ | 90½ |
| Ontario & Western | 700 | 33⅝ | 33⅛ | 33⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 4,300 | 153⅝ | 150 | 150⅝ |
| People's Gas | 42,300 | 66⅛ | 66⅛ | 66⅛ |
| do 1st pfd | 800 | 85 | 84⅛ | 84⅛ |
| do 2d pfd | 4,200 | 71⅛ | 70⅝ | 70⅝ |
| St. Louis & San Fran. | 1,700 | 69½ | 67⅛ | 67⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | | | | 84 |
| do 2d pfd | 300 | 73 | 72⅛ | 72⅛ |
| St. Louis S. W. | 100 | 28 | 28 | 27 |
| do pfd | 400 | 60 | 59⅝ | 59 |
| St. Paul | 18,400 | 172½ | 170½ | 170⅝ |
| do pfd | | | | 160⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 8,000 | 67⅛ | 66⅝ | 66⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 1,700 | 38⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅝ |
| do pfd | 900 | 96⅛ | 95⅛ | 95½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 1,600 | 41⅝ | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |
| Toledo, St. L. & W. | 100 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22 |
| do pfd | 100 | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | 39 |
| Union Pacific | 4,100 | 105½ | 104½ | 104⅝ |
| do pfd | 100 | 87⅝ | 87⅝ | 87⅝ |
| Wabash | 1,900 | 27⅛ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| do pfd | 900 | 45⅛ | 44⅛ | 44⅛ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 1,800 | 23⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| do 2d pfd | 500 | 37 | 36½ | 36 |
| Wisconsin Central | 4,300 | 28⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| do pfd | 2,200 | 50⅝ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| Express Companies— | | | | |
| Adams (ex dividend) | | | | 195 |
| American | | | | 225 |
| United States | 100 | 117½ | 117½ | 116 |
| Wells-Fargo | 100 | 215 | 215 | 210 |
| Miscellaneous— | | | | |
| Amalgamated Copper | 87,500 | 69⅛ | 68⅛ | 68⅝ |
| Amer. Car & Foundry | 800 | 30⅛ | 30 | 30 |
| do pfd | 300 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| American Linseed Oil | 400 | 26⅝ | 26 | 26 |
| do pfd | | | | 54 |
| Amer. Smelt. & Refin. | 2,800 | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 46⅝ |
| do pfd | 600 | 96⅛ | 96 | 96⅛ |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 100 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 5,900 | 69⅛ | 65⅝ | 65⅞ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 7,700 | 103⅛ | 102⅛ | 102⅝ |
| Cont. Tobacco pfd | 300 | 120½ | 120 | 120½ |
| General Electric | 700 | 322 | 321 | 321 |
| Hocking Coal | 200 | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| International Paper | 1,500 | 21 | 20½ | 21 |
| do pfd | 300 | 74⅛ | 73⅝ | 74 |
| International Power | 1,100 | 93 | 90 | 91½ |
| Laclede Gas | | | | 89 |
| National Biscuit | 800 | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | 49½ |
| National Lead | 5,700 | 21⅛ | 20½ | 20⅝ |
| North American | 300 | 125 | 124 | 123 |
| Pacific Coast | 100 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Pacific Mail | | | | 39½ |
| People's Gas | 500 | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 1,100 | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | 44⅝ |
| do pfd | | | | 84 |
| Pullman Palace Car | | | | 233 |
| Republic Steel | 1,100 | 18⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| do pfd | 300 | 74 | 73⅝ | 73½ |
| Sugar | 7,100 | 128⅝ | 128 | 128⅝ |
| Tennessee Coal & Iron | 15,100 | 65⅝ | 61½ | 63⅝ |
| Union Bag & Paper Co. | | | | 15⅝ |
| do pfd | | | | 82 |
| United States Leather | 2,100 | 13⅝ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| do pfd | 100 | 84⅛ | 84½ | 84⅛ |
| United States Rubber | | | | 16½ |
| do pfd | | | | 59 |
| United States Steel | 4,700 | 41⅝ | 41⅛ | 41½ |
| do pfd | 4,600 | 91⅛ | 91⅛ | 91½ |
| Western Union | 2,700 | 92⅝ | 91⅛ | 91⅝ |
| American Locomotive | 500 | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 30 |
| do pfd | 100 | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ |
| Kansas City Southern | 9,400 | 29⅝ | 29 | 29⅛ |
| do pfd | 1,500 | 61 | 58⅝ | 60 |

Total sales for the day, 445,900 shares.

BONDS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s, reg. | 109½ | Atchison adj. 4s | 94 |
| do coupon | 109½ | C. & N.W. con. 7s | 135 |
| do 3s, reg | 108⅛ | D. & R. G. 4s | 104⅝ |
| do coupon | 108⅛ | N. Y. Cent. 1st | 104⅛ |
| do new 4s, reg | 137½ | Northern Pac. 3s | 73⅝ |
| do coupon | 137½ | do 4s | 105⅛ |
| do old 4s, reg | 111⅛ | Southern Pac. 4s | 95⅛ |
| do coupon | 111⅛ | Union Pacific 4s | 106 |
| do 5s, reg | 105⅛ | West Shore 4s | 114⅛ |
| do coupon | 105⅛ | Wis. Central 4s | 94 |

### Stocks at London.

LONDON, May 9.—Closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 5⅛ | Norfolk & West | 59½ |
| Atchison | 81⅛ | do pfd | 92½ |
| do pfd | 100⅛ | Ontario & West | 34⅝ |
| Balt. & Ohio | 111 | Pennsylvania | 79⅝ |
| Can. Pacific | 132 | Reading | 24⅛ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 45⅝ | do 1st pfd | 45⅝ |
| Chi. Gr. West | 21⅛ | do 2d pfd | 36⅛ |
| Chi., M. & St. P. | 176⅛ | Southern Ry | 30⅝ |
| D., L. & W. | 455 | do pfd | 93 |
| do pfd | 165 | Southern Pacific | 68⅛ |
| Erie | 38⅛ | Union Pacific | 108⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 71 | do pfd | 90½ |
| do 2d pfd | 55½ | U. S. Steel | 42⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 159 | do pfd | 94⅛ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 147½ | Wabash | 27½ |
| M., K. & T. | 30⅝ | do pfd | 46⅝ |
| do pfd | 60 | Spanish 4s | 78⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 163⅛ | | |

### Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cable says:

Stocks today were brisker and more cheerful. Investment issues were in good demand on the results of the Indian loan. For the £1,500,000 issue offered at a minimum of 90, the applications amounted to £10,000,000. The premium is now 2⅝. Consols sold at 95⅛. American shares were firm early, notably Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. The close was heavy and unsettled, but Canadian Pacific was buoyant at 32⅛ on influential buying. There is a rumor that the road has acquired the Wisconsin Central, giving it a Chicago outlet. Rio Tintos were ⅝c up, and copper sold at £48⅝ per ton. Call rates for money strengthened on the Indian loan demands.

### Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 86¼; sight, $4 88¼.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Money on call firm, at 4@8 per cent; closing bid and asked, 3@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½@4 87⅝ for demand, and at $4 84½@4 85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85½.

Mexican dollars, 41½c.

Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds easier.

LONDON, May 9.—Consols for money, 95 1-16; for account, 95½.

Money, 2½@3 per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2⅝ per cent; for three-months bills, 2⅝ per cent.

### Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

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|---|---|
| Available cash balances | $186,954,000 |
| Gold | 96,044,306 |

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market slow and weak. Good to prime steers, $2 80@7 40; poor to medium, $5 80@6 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 35; cows, $1 50@3; heifers, $2 75@6 40; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 85; calves, $2@6; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 3500. Market strong, 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6 95@7 30; good to choice heavy, $7 20@7 35; rough heavy, $6 95@7 15; light, $6 70@7 05; bulk of sales, $7@7 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market weak; lambs weak to lower. Good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 25; native lambs clipped, $4 75@6 40; Western lambs, $5 25@6 40; Colorado wooled lambs, $7 10.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000, including 100 Texans. Market firm. Native steers, $5@7 15; Texas and Indian steers, $3 75@6 05; Texas cows, $2 75@5 10; native cows and heifers, $3 25@6 85; stockers and feeders, $3@5 55; bulls, $3@5 45; calves, $2 50@6 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market strong; bulk of sales, $7 05@7 30. Heavy, $7 25@7 90; packers $7 05@7 30; medium, $7@7 25; light, $6 30@7 10; Yorkers, $7@7 10; pigs, $5 50@6 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market strong. Muttons, $4 50@5 90; lambs, $5 45@7 15; range wethers, $4 50@6 05; ewes, $4 85@5 80.

OMAHA, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 2400. Market steady and strong. Native steers, $5@7 10; cows and heifers, $3 75@6; Western steers, $4 75@5 85; Texas steers, $4 50@5 50; canners, $1 75@3; stockers and feeders, $2 25@5 25; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2 75@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8100. Market 5@10c higher. Heavy, $7 10@7 30; mixed, $6 95@7 05; light, $6 80@7 10; pigs, $5 50@6 75; bulk of sales, $6 95@7 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Fed muttons, $5 50@6; Westerns, $4 50@5 25; ewes, $4@5 50; common and stockers, $3@5; lambs, $5 50@6 80.

### Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A gain of £2 5s in price for tin at London caused a further gain here of 75 points, closing the spot market at $29 75@29 85. London closed with spot at £135, and futures at £131 15s. A sale of five tons spot was made at $29 75.

Copper was firmer, with Lake at 11.90c, electrolytic at 11.65@11.80c, and casting at 11.70@11.75c. Sales were 30,000 pounds electrolytic for September delivery at 11.80c. At London the market for copper was 5s higher, closing at £53 10s for both spot and futures.

Lead ruled steady here at 4½c, and London was 1s 3d lower, at £11 11s 3d.

Spelter was unchanged at New York at $4 40, but London was 2s 6d higher, at £18 10s.

European iron markets were firmer. Glasgow closed at 53s 6d, and Middlesboro at 48s 9d. The local market steady and unchanged, with warrants nominal; No. 1 foundry Northern, $19@20; No. 2 foundry Northern, $18@19; No. 1 foundry Southern, $17 50@18; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $17 50@18.

Bar silver, 51c.

### Coffee and Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Sugar—The Western Sugar Refining Company