COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

About the only change of importance in local market quotations yesterday was a decline of 10c per 100 in the price of sugar, this setting the figure back to $4 25 per 100, where it was before the last advance was made. The decline yesterday was not due to any change in the general situation, and is effective only in this city and immediate vicinity. It was made by local dealers as a protection against the competition of San Francisco merchants, who had been cutting in on this field. Whether the Californians will permit matters to remain undisturbed or not, is undecided, but the sugar market, both locally and Nationally, seemed to be rather unsteady. There was continued firmness in eggs and butter yesterday, and the supply of poultry has not yet overtaken the demand. Potatoes were still weak for old stock, and even new were not moving any too freely at 2c per pound. The wool market is a little more active, and quite a number of sales are being made at Eastern Oregon points. There has been but little improvement in price, but the figures paid seem to be fairly satisfactory to growers. The Eastern wool market is thus reported by the New York Journal of Commerce, under date of June 2:

"Business transacted in the wool market during the past week has again been very light, and little buying disposition shown by manufacturers. In some instances, however, more inquiries have been reported, though sales have not displayed a corresponding activity. General inquiries have been made for pulled wools, but prices offered to holders are too far from their ideas to permit of sales being made. The fact that stocks are small has given additional strength to holders' refusals to make concessions, knowing that his present stock cannot be replaced at today's prices. Many wool dealers express the opinion that manufacturers are making inquiries and asking concessions simply to find out the strength of the market; when this has been accomplished to their liking orders are booked for.

"Texas wools have been in somewhat better request during the week, both Fall and Spring wools being taken. A Spring Callahan clip is reported to have been moved at private terms. On foreign and carpet wools little in the way of change can be noted. Demand has been limited, and sales reported are of decidedly moderate proportions."

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$406,250	$132,332
Seattle	457,508	111,832
Spokane	278,438	38,856
Tacoma	251,457	56,290

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

No sales of wheat were reported yesterday, and the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Europe and the East prevented exporters from putting forth any strenuous efforts to secure the cereal. Quotations are nominal at 65½c for Walla Walla, and about 1c premium for bluestem and Valley. Nothing is doing in the latter variety except in a small way for milling purposes in the Valley. Spot stocks of wheat are slowly accumulating, and there is enough in port to load a ship or two, if anything was available at a reasonable figure. There has been such a differential in favor of new-crop ships that owners are not inclined to fix near-by vessels at rates warranted by the wheat market, most of them preferring to hold their ships over until new-crop wheat is available. In this they are in a fair way to make a mistake, as the fixture of the Heraogin Cecelia yesterday indicates that the differential will shrink by new-crop ships declining in value, instead of near-by tonnage appreciating.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 65@65½c; Valley, 66½c; bluestem, 69½@67c.

Barley—Feed, $22@22 50; brewing, $23 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $2 55@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50@2 85.

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

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 25@1 35; gray, $1 20@1 30 per central.

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

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, $1@1 15 per central; ordinary, 60@75c per central, growers' prices; sweets, $2 25@2 50 per central; new potatoes, 2c per pound.

Onions—$1@1 10 per central for new.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 17½@18½c; dairy, 14@16c; store, 12@15c.

Eggs—16@17½c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4 50@5 50; hens, $5@6 per dozen; 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2 50@3 per dozen; ducks, $4 50@5 per dozn for old; $5 for young; turkeys, live, 13@14c; dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, $6@7 per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1 75@2 per crate; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 60@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per central; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 4c per pound; asparagus, 6c per pound; beans, 10c per pound; artichokes, 65@70c 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 75 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $3 50 per dozen; apples, $2@2 50 per box; strawberries, $1@1 25 per crate for California, 10@12½c per pound for Oregon; cherries, 75c@$1 per box.

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

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—12½@15c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 50@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

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

Wool—Valley, 12@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25@26c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; 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 30 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, $5@20; cubs, $3@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, $6@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, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyoprairie (coyote), without head, each, 50@60c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12½@12¾c per pound; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13¼c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 13½c.

Lard—Eastern, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, tierces, 12½@12¾c per pound; tubs, 12¾@13¼c; 50s, 12¾@13¼c; 20s, 12¾@13¼c; 10s, 13@13¼c; 5s, 13¼@14¼c; 3s, 13½@14¼c.

Veal—6½@8c per pound.

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

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

Hogs—Gross, 6¼c per pound; dressed, 7½@8c.

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

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9¼c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Hams—Eastern—Fancy, 15c; standard, 14½c; shoulders, 10c.

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

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

Dry-salted meats—Portland clears, 11½@12c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 12½@12c; plates, 9c; butts, 10c. Eastern—regular clear sides, smoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; bellies, average, 25 to 30 pounds: unsmoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; plates, 11½@12½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@25c; Java, fancy, 20@22c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 63 list.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6¼@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pinks, 2½c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4½c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 60; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds, Cube, $4 55; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per pound for 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; 6@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c 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, 18½@16c.

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

GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat Shows Strength in East at First, But Slumps Toward Last.

CHICAGO, June 5.—As a result of the excessive rains Southwest over a large portion of the Winter-wheat country, commission houses had good buying orders at the opening. There was still out a good-sized short interest, and both the leading elevator interests and the corn bull crowd supported the pit. These influences were too much for the unresponsive cables. Export business was poor, and shipping sales here were nil. With shorts covering freely at the start, July made opening sales at a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher, at 71⅛@72¼c, and after some wavering touched 72⅝c. The wet weather was working against improvement in the Spring country, but, despite this influence and the good show of corn strength, the early buyers were satisfied with small profits. There seemed to be no faith on the bull side after the early bulge, and general liquidation brought a sharp slump for July down to 71¼@71⅝c. The outside interests are very small in the market at present, and traders feel that this is partly the reason for the liquidation of the buying crowd. There was a partial recovery toward the end of the session, but July closed weak ⅝c down, at 71⅛@71⅜c.

Corn speculators were inclined to a bearish view of the market, but prices acted against them. Considerable strength was shown most of the session, although much of the advance was lost when wheat broke. July closed firm, ¼c up, at 62⅛@62¼c.

Activity marked the trading in oats. July new standard was specially in demand. The close was strong, ⅝c up, at 38⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
WHEAT.				
July	$0 71⅛	$0 72⅝	$0 71⅛	$0 71⅝
September	70⅛	70⅞	69⅝	70⅝
December	71⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71⅝
CORN.				
July	61⅞	62⅝	61⅞	62¼
September	58⅞	59⅝	58½	58⅝
December	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅜
OATS.				
July (old)	35½	36¼	35½	36⅛
July (new)	38	39	38¼	38⅝
Sept. (old)	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Sept. (new)	30	30⅝	30	30⅝
Dec. (new)	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	17 20	17 32½	17 17½	17 22½
September	17 37½	17 40	17 25	17 27½
LARD.				
July	10 25	10 25	10 20	10 22½
September	10 27½	10 27½	10 22½	10 25
SHORT RIBS.				
July	10 10	10 15	10 05	10 07½
September	10 00	10 02½	9 97½	10 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull, 10c lower.

Wheat—No. 3, 73½@73¾c; No. 2 red, 79@80c.

Oats—No. 2, 42@43½c; No. 2, white, 45½c; No. 3, white, 44½@46c.

Rye—No. 2, 58½@59c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 66@68c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1 56@1 57; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 71.

Timothy seed—Prime, $6 30@6 35.

Mess pork—$17 25@17 30 per bbl.

Lard—$10 22½ per 100 lbs.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $10 05@10 15.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed)—8@8½c.

Short clear sides (boxed)—$10 50@10 60.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 35.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	11,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	25,000	126,000
Corn, bushels	107,000	241,000
Oats, bushels	144,000	129,000
Barley, bushels	10,000	10,000

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 18½@20c.

Cheese—Weak, 10@11c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 15½c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Flour—Receipts, 12,408 barrels; exports, 1200 barrels. Market fairly steady, but quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 148,550 bushels; exports, 201,742 bushels; spot market easy; No. 2 red, 80c elevator and 78½@79½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 81c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84½c f. o. b. afloat.

Options in the forenoon wheat prices were higher, but the afternoon brought a sharp decline and general heaviness. An advance in corn, too much rain in Kansas, higher cables, foreign buying and light offerings caused the early improvement, while realizing and a bear raid impelled the late break. Last prices were partly ⅛c net lower. July, 77⅝@78⅛c, closed 78c; September, 75 9-16@76⅛c, closed 75½c; December, 76 13-16@77⅛c, closed 77¼c.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Firm.

Wool—Steady.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Wheat steady. Barley steady. Oats firm.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 11½; milling, $1 12½@1 15.

Barley—Feed, 93¾@96¼c; brewing, 97½c@$1.

Oats—Red, $1 35@1 47½; white, $1 40@1 50; black, $1 25@1 35.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 10⅝; cash, $1 11½.

Barley—Steady; December, 82½c bid.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 45@1 50.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, June 5.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage steadier; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s 3d; Walla Walla, 29s 1d. English country markets dull.

LIVERPOOL, June 5.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 4½d. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet. French country markets quiet and steady. Weather in England cloudy.

SIXTEEN FURNACES ARE BANKED.

Strike of Iron Workers Reduces General Output 8 Per Cent.

CLEVELAND, June 5.—The Iron Trade Review says:

The strike of blast furnace workers in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys came on June 1, according to promise, and is practically confined to the merchant furnaces. Sixteen furnaces are banked, and two others have taken this opportunity to make repairs. The daily capacity of the 18 furnaces is about 4100 tons, or 8 per cent of the total pig iron production shown in the May statistics. Two merchant furnaces in the Mahoning Valley are still in operation. As yet the Steel Corporation furnaces in the valleys are active, as is the Sharon Steel Company's stack at South Sharon, Pa.

The strike has not affected the Pittsburg district. The companies whose men have gone out have taken no steps in the matter, and there will be no collective handling of the trouble. In a few cases a 10 per cent increase has been offered, but not accepted. The demand for eight-hour shifts cannot be met, since the supply of men is not more than adequate under the 12-hour regime. It is not improbable that work will be resumed at some of the furnaces within a week at some advance. In the Buffalo district, a 10 per cent advance was given voluntarily last month, and this may be the basis of adjustment in the valleys. The United States Steel Corporation, which has been receiving iron from more than half the idle furnaces, will have its steel works output curtailed by so much, and the strike will have its effect also in shortening the raw material supply of other steels works, as well as of mills and foundries.

The anthracite strike has had no serious effect on the iron industry as yet, though several Pennsylvania furnaces have had to bank from time to time because coke shipments were not sufficient.

The pig iron sales of the week have included 125,000 tons of Bessemer to various "independent" steel companies, deliveries running from October 1 to April 1. For the most part, $20 at furnace was paid, but for some of the iron $20 50 and as high as $21. The Steel Corporation is expected to buy 15,000 tons for delivery in the second quarter of 1903, but the negotiations will not be put through until the furnace strike is over.

Purchases of basic iron has been made, Virginia basic being sold at $21 15 delivered Pittsburg. The freight is $1 50.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The local market for copper reflected firmness, with sales aggregating 300,000 pounds electrolytic in lots of 100,000 pounds each for July, August and September delivery at 12.20c. The closing prices were: Standard spot to August, 11.65@11.85c; Lake, 12.25@12.52½c; electrolytic, 12.12½@12.25c, and casting, 12@12.25c.

At London copper was about unchanged, with spot at £54 and futures at £54 3s 9d.

Tin was higher here at $29 50@30 12½, while London also made a gain of £1 spot, closing at £132 15s, and futures at £129 7s 6d.

Lead prices abroad improved 1s 3d, final quotations being £11 7s 6d, but the local market remained unchanged and quiet at 4½c.

Spelter also reflected an advanced foreign market, gaining 2s 6d, at £18 7s 6d. New York spelter was firm, but prices did not change, remaining at 4⅝c.

The local iron market was quiet and unchanged. Warrants were still more or less nominal, and No. 1 foundry Northern quoted at $19 50@20 50; No. 2 foundry Northern, $19 50@20 50; No. 1 foundry Southern, $18 50@19 50, and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $18 50@19 50. The English markets were easier. Glasgow closed at 54s 3d, and Middlesboro at 49s 4½d.

Bar silver, 52c.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Bar silver, 52c.

LONDON, June 5.—Bar silver, 24 1-16d per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Hay—Wheat, $9@13; wheat and oat, $9@12; best barley, $7 50@9; alfalfa, nominal; clover, $7@8 per ton; straw, 42½@52½c per bale.

Wool—Nevada, 12@15c; Valley Oregon, 14@16c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $21 50@23 50; bran, $18 50@19 50 per ton.

Vegetables — Green peas, 65c@$1 per box; string beans, 1@2c; asparagus, 75c@$2 50; tomatoes, $2 25@2 75; cucumbers, $1@1 25 per box; garlic, 2@4c per pound; egg plant, 10@8c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1@1 25; River Burbanks, 75c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, nominal.

Hops—New crop, 14@17½c.

Onions—30@50c.

Bananas—$1 50@3.

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

Pineapples—$1 25@2 50.

Apples—Choice, $3; common, $2 50 per box.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 18@14c; do hens, 18@14c; roosters, old, $4 50@4 75; do young, $6 50@8; broilers, small, $2@2 50; broilers, large, $3@4 50; fryers, $4 50@5 50; hens, $4 50@6; old ducks, $3 50@4; young ducks, $4 50@6.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 20c; store, 16@17c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½c; do seconds, 18½c; fancy dairy, 20c per pound; do seconds, 17c.

Cheese—Young America, 10@10½c; Eastern, 13@15c.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 20,500 quarter sacks; wheat, 69,611 centals; barley, 3615 centals; oats, 700 centals; beans, 528 sacks; potatoes, sacks, 1855; bran, 950 sacks; middlings, 310 sacks; hay, 391 tons; wool, 111 bales; hides, 443.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 500 Texans. Market for choice steady; others, 10@15c lower. Good to prime steers, $5 50@7 70; poor to medium, $3@6 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@6; heifers, $2 50@6 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 50; calves, $2@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 50@6 50; grass Texans, $4 15.

Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 8000. Market opened steady to strong and closed weak. Mixed and butchers, $6 95@7 40; good to choice heavy, $7 25@7 47½; rough heavy, $7@7 30; light, $6 80@7 20; bulk of sales, $7@7 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady; lambs mostly 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, $5 25@6; fair to choice mixed, $4 40@5 25; Western sheep, $5 25@6; native lambs, clipped, $5 25@7; Spring lambs, $7 50.

OMAHA, June 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market steady. Native steers, $5@5 50; cows and heifers, $3 80@6; Western steers, $4 50@6 10; Texas steers, $4 30@5 75; canners, $1 50@3 25; stockers and breeders, $3 75@5 25; calves, $3@7; bulls, stags, etc., $3@5 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500. Market shade higher. Heavy, $7 15@7 20; mixed, $7 10@7 20; light, $6 90@7 25; pigs, $5 50@6 25; bulk of sales, $7 10@7 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market steady. Westerns, $4@6; ewes, $4 25@5; common and stockers, $3 25@4 75; lambs, $5 50@7 20.

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000, including 600 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $5 25@7 50; Texas and Indian steers, $3 15@5 25½; Texas cows, $2 75@4 50; native cows and heifers, $2@6 40; stockers and feeders, $3@5 60; bulls, $3@5 25; calves, $3@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady and shade lower; bulk of sales, $7 05@7 40. Heavy, $7 20@7 45; packers, $7 15@7 40; medium, $7 05@7 30; light, $6 50@7 10; Yorkers, $7@7 10; pigs, $6 20@6 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market strong. Muttons, $4 45@5 90; lambs, $5 75@7 30; range wethers, $4 15@5; ewes, $4 60@5 80.

Coffee and Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The Western Sugar Refining Company quotes as follows in 100-pound bags: Cubes, A crushed and fine crushed, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated fine, $4 25.

Coffee—Today's first-hand asking prices are: Costa Rica, 14@15c for strictly fine to fancy washed; Salvador, 12@12½c for strictly prime washed; Nicaragua, 12@14c for prime to fancy washed; Guatemala and Mexican, 12@14c for prime to fancy washed.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Coffee—Futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales, 12,750 bags, including: July, $4 90; August, $5; September, $5 10; October, $5 15@5 20; December, $5 30@5 35; March, $5 55.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c. Molasses sugar, 3 11-16c. Refined firm.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances.....$197,268,705

Gold 97,313,407

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

W. M. Cavanagh, 26; Zula A. Turnbow, 22.

James D. M. Abott, 26; Ethel W. Plimpton, 20.

William F. Darr, 29; Louisa Dekiota, 28.

F. U. Moon, 26; Lena Oliver.

Henry Schultz, 23; Daisy Bates.

Real Estate Transfers.

Catherine E. Linnemann to Iona McCall, lot 5, block 1, Gresham.....$ 1

M. J. and E. H. Thompson to Henry Leusch, lots 6, 7, 9, 10, block 4, Tabasco Addition 150

W. and R. Truitt to L. M. Lacey, lot 3, block 26, Albina 2300

Portland Trust Company to Josephine Lillie, lot 4, block 10, Williams-Avenue Addition 1100

Walter S. Pomeroy and wife to John Leonard, 27¼ acres, section 31, T. 3 N., R. 1 W..... 4200

A. M. Fanning and wife to J. D. Monthyon, lots 5 and 8, block 9, and lot 4, block 9, Riverdale 100

Edward Holman and wife to Dora Schloth, W. ½ of SE. ¼, lot 6, block 17, Lone Fir Cemetery..... 50

Myra Oleson and husband to Martha J. St. George, lots 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, block 5, Smithson's Land Company's Addition 225

J. R. Giacomo to George R. and E. C. Clark, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Giacomo Tract 750

Sycamore Real Estate Company to L. H. Addton, 20 acres, section 16, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. 300

Portland Trust Company of Oregon to German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, lots 1, 2, 22, block 14, Williams-Avenue Addition 1130

L. B. Fitch to H. E. Pattee, part of block 13, McMillen's Addition 1

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STOCKS CARRIED DOWN

DISPOSITION TO SELL CAUSES GENERAL ACTIVITY.

Developments in Labor World the Most Effective Factor in the Weakness.

NEW YORK, June 5.—There was more business in stocks today than on any day of the week. The increased activity was a result of additional pressure to sell. The disposition to sell was not confined to any one portion of the list, and was quite evenly distributed among the usually prominent stocks. The selling was not urgent, but was persistent, and gained in volume towards the latter part of the day. Probably the most effective factor in the weakness of the market was a general feeling of anxiety over the developments in the labor world. The high tension to which feeling has been raised in the anthracite region, as shown by the boycott measures and the public demonstrations by friends of the strikers, caused uneasiness, which was intensified by the example of the violence in the Chicago teamsters' strike.

In the ranks of the operators and the financial powers in the commercial industry, there was some feeling manifested over the step taken by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation in sending a petition to the President to intervene and take measures to effect a settlement of the questions in dispute. The report from Washington that the suggestion was under consideration by the Chief Executive did not tend to reassure holders of the stocks of coal-carrying roads, and they sought to lighten their holdings. Reports that strikers in the valley iron foundries were prepared to resume work, as pointed out in this connection, had rather a depressing influence than otherwise.

The Lake freighthandlers' strike and the deal to curtail ore deliveries also received new consideration. The reports of continued heavy orders for all grades of iron products for delivery far into the future did not avail to relieve the heaviness of the United States Steel stocks and other iron and steel stocks. The selling of the grangers seemed to be due, to some extent, to reports of too abundant rains in the Southwest, and also to the falling back in the figures of receipts of corn. The late reaction in the grain markets, after early strength, did not change the weak tone of the grangers. Chicago & Northwestern was marked up 2 points on the announcement of the long-heralded extra dividend on the stock, but half of the gain was lost. Hocking Valley reflected disappointment over the declaration of only the former dividend rate. The large profit-taking in Canadian Pacific, at a total reaction of 4 points, had a sympathetic effect on the whole list. Amalgamated Copper was depressed by the weakness of the market for raw copper, and was not affected by a trade circular pointing out great improvement in the trade.

The continued rise in sterling exchange gave rise to some apprehension that exchange had started towards the gold export point on account of the easier tone of the money market. The approach of the crop-moving period is constantly narrowing the time before interior demands for currency will begin to deplete the supply of funds available for speculative use. The combined effect of various items of depression was a dribble of realizing all day, which carried prices downward until the close, which was easy, at the lowest.

Active liquidation of the Central of Georgia income bonds had a depressing effect upon the bond market. Total sales, $2,970,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

DESCRIPTION.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	17,200	80⅛	78⅞	79
do pfd	18,000	99	98¼	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	106⅝	105½	105⅝
do pfd				94
Canadian Pacific	38,100	136⅝	132⅝	133
Canada Southern				54½
Chesapeake & Ohio	600	46⅝	46	46
Chicago & Alton	3,600	37½	36¼	36½
do pfd	400	76⅝	76¼	76⅝
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	100	86	86	86
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				100
Chicago & Gt. Western	5,600	28⅛	27½	27⅝
do A pfd	200	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝
do B pfd	300	48	48	47⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	1,600	250	248	249⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	400	172⅛	171½	171½
Chi. Term. & Transb.	400	21	20½	20½
do pfd	1,000	38	37⅛	37⅛
C. C. C. & St. Louis	300	104	104	104
Colorado Southern	100	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Colorado South. 1st pfd	300	70	70	69⅝
do 2d pfd				41½
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	173⅛	172	172
Delaware, L. & West				370
Denver & Rio Grande				41
do pfd	500	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Erie	6,100	36⅝	35⅛	36⅛
do 1st pfd	800	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝
do 2d pfd	200	51	51	51
Great Northern pfd				182
Hocking Valley	1,100	84½	83½	83½
do pfd	200	92	92	91⅝
Illinois Central	2,700	151½	150	150
Iowa Central	200	45⅝	45⅛	45
do pfd				88
Lake Erie & Western				42
do pfd				120
Louisville & Nashville	1,400	137	135⅛	135⅝
Manhattan L.	12,100	132	130⅛	130⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	1,100	149⅝	148⅝	148⅝
Mexican Central	900	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
National City, of Mexico	300	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Minneapolis & St. L.	200	110⅝	110⅛	110⅛
Missouri Pacific	3,700	99⅝	98⅝	99⅛
Mo. Kan. & Texas	2,200	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
do pfd	1,800	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
New Jersey Central				184
New York Central	4,100	156	154⅛	154⅝
Norfolk & Western	3,200	57⅛	56⅛	56⅛
do pfd				89
Ontario & Western	600	32½	32½	32½
Pennsylvania	6,400	149½	148⅝	148⅝
Reading	40,100	62⅝	61⅛	61⅝
do 1st pfd	200	85	85½	85½
do 2d pfd	5,300	68	67⅛	67⅛
St. Louis & S. F.	1,700	69⅝	69	69
do 1st pfd	1,000	85½	84½	84½
do 2d pfd	900	73⅝	72½	72½
St. Louis & Southwest.				29⅝
do pfd	800	59½	59	59½
St. Paul	30,200	169½	167⅝	167⅝
do pfd				188
Southern Pacific	13,600	64	63½	63½
Southern Railway	9,100	37	36	36
do pfd	400	94⅝	94½	94
Texas & Pacific	1,000	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Toledo, St. Louis & W.	100	21	21	20⅝
do pfd	200	37½	37	37
Union Pacific	17,500	104⅝	103⅞	103⅞
do pfd	600	88⅛	87⅝	87⅝
Wabash	1,800	27	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	900	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie.	1,300	22	21⅛	21⅛
do 2d pfd				34
Wisconsin Central	1,500	27	26⅛	26⅛
do pfd	1,200	49	48	47⅝
EXPRESS COMPANIES.				
Adams				200
American	200	223	223	223
United States				134
Wells-Fargo				200
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Amalgamated Copper	25,800	68⅞	67⅝	67⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,900	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd				90
American Linseed Oil	200	25⅛	25	25⅛
do pfd	100	50½	50½	50½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	3,300	49	48⅛	48⅛
do pfd	2,400	98⅝	98	98
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,200	116⅝	116	116
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	9,500	67⅝	66⅝	66½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	6,700	99	97½	97½
Consolidated Gas	1,000	220⅛	219⅝	219⅝
Continental Tobacco pfd	2,800	125½	123	123½
General Electric				312
Hocking Coal				17⅛
International Paper	100	20½	20½	20½
do pfd	100	75½	75½	75½
International Power	100	60	60	60
National Biscuit				47½
National Lead	1,400	22⅛	21⅛	21⅛
North American	500	131⅝	130½	130⅝
Pacific Coast				66
Pacific Mail				38
People's Gas	2,900	101½	100⅝	100⅝
Pressed Steel Car	1,400	47⅝	47	46
do pfd	300	86½	86	86½
Pullman Palace Car			