GOOD FRUIT TRADE

Rushing Business Done in Early Morning Hours.

EXPOSITION TRADE HEAVY

Strawberries Again in Oversupply on Front Street—New Fruits From the South—Eastern Storage Butter Puzzle.

Only the produce houses on Front street were open for business yesterday and they closed their doors at 10 A. M. In that short time the fruit dealers did a thriving trade. Only a few retail grocers were in the market, but hawkers, fruit-stand men and Exposition shopkeepers bought heavily.

Arrivals of strawberries were again too heavy for the demand. Nearby growers sold their fruit at the Plaza under Front street quotations and jobbers and commission men were again forced to cut prices. Some overripe berries and stock carried over from Wednesday sold as low as 50 cents. Most of the trading was under $1, though some fancy offerings brought $1.25. A considerable quantity goes over to today's trade.

Local and California cherries were abundant and active. Southern fruit was quoted at $1 for the common run, some extra fine Royal Anns bringing $1.50. Apricots were plentiful and lower at 75 cents to $1. Plums were in demand at $1.50@2. The first blackberries were received and brought $2 a crate. Logan berries were easier at $1.50.

Very little business was done in vegetables of any kind. The carload of Florida tomatoes received Wednesday was not unloaded as expected as the railroad yard men were on a holiday.

Scarcely any poultry was received, for which the commission dealers were thankful. Eggs came in freely, but the firmness of the preceding day was again noticeable. Puget Sound orders are said to be responsible in part for holding down the accumulation. The butter market was without change.

About the same quantity of dressed meat came in as on Wednesday, but being delivered to a different set of dealers put them all on the same footing as regards the heaviness of the market.

The grain dealers, millers and feed men were out of business yesterday. The wholesale grocers were also closed and the hop and wool offices were deserted.

SPECULATION IN BUTTER.

Eastern Operators Warned of Danger by Trade Paper.

The Chicago butter trade has issued a warning to Middle West speculators to go slow, as the storage proposition is considered unsafe. Under the heading "Butter a Puzzle," the Chicago Packer of May 27 said:

Just now there is a great deal of speculation as to what the butter deal will develop. Many dealers believe it will be the egg deal right over again. Last year was so exceptionally good until it is thought the memories of big profits will set everybody buying, and that storage butter will again be a high class article in point of price.

It seems from the present outlook that the make will be a record breaker. All indications are favorable for a great deal more butter this year than last, and it is admitted on all sides that the season is from two to three weeks earlier than it was in 1904.

Sentiment is becoming congealed, and the market is getting fixed and those who have studied the matter carefully are not expecting to see Junes anything like the price they were sold at last season. Already butter is being put away here at around 21c. The Packer man knows of several cars that were snapped up within the past few days at from 21@21½c. Parties buying say they would like to have more at the same price. Dealers here are acting in sympathy with other markets, and are compelled to pay the price to get the goods, though many are doubtful about the deal being safe if there is much further advance.

It is thought by many that the speculative class of buyers will be a disturbing element in the deal this season, for it is developing that there is all kinds of money that is willing to get itself invested in the "yellow mineral." This class of buyers seem to be restricted to no particular locality, and are already beginning to show their hands.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Club, 85c per bushel; bluestem, 90@91c; Valley, 85@87c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50@5.10 per barrel; straights, $4@4.25; clears, $3.75@4; Valley, $3.90@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.80@5.90; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 per ton; rolled, $23.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, feed, $29 per ton; choice milling, $29.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $24.50; shorts, $21; chop, U. S. Mills, $16; lin-seed dairy feed, $18.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $4 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.75; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; wheat, $11@12.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 18c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 20@21½c per pound; state creameries, Fancy creamery, 17½@21½c; store butter, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@14½c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 14c; old hens, 13@14c; mixed chickens, 12½@13c; old roosters, 9@10c; young roosters, 11@13c; Springs, 1½ to 2 pounds, 20@21c; broilers, 1 to 1½ pounds, 21@22½c; dressed chickens, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, poor, 17½@18c; turkeys, choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 7½@8½c; geese, dressed, per pound, 9@11c; ducks, old, $7@8; ducks, young, as to size, $3@5; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 29@28c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 16@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13.75; 50s, $13.75; Arbuckle, $14.75; Lion, $14.75.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $5.50; Carolinas, 5@6½c; broken-head, 2¾c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 10½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink 1-pound talls, $85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.30; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.20; powdered, $5.95; dry granulated, $5.85; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; fruit sugar, $5.85; advance over sacks basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.75 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.60 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 200s, $16; half-ground 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 14c; beechnuts, pecans, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3½@4½c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3¼c; bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 6¾c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, 50c@$1.25 per crate; apples, table, $1.50@2.50 per box; common, 50c@$1; new California, $1.50 per box; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; apricots, 75c@$1 per crate; peaches, $1.25 per crate; plums, $1.50@2 per crate; Logan berries, $1.50 per crate; blackberries, $2 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $2.50@2.75; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, navels, fancy, $2.25@2.50 per box; choice, $2@2.25; standard, $1.50@1.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.75; Valencias, $3; grapefruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 4½@5c per pound; pineapples, $7.50 per dozen.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50c per dozen; asparagus, $1.40@1.50 per box; beans, 5@6c per pound; cabbage, 1½@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per crate; celery, 90c per dozen; corn, 60c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, 25c per dozen; lettuce, head, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 5@6c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 2@2½c per pound; tomatoes, $2.75@3.25 per crate; squash, $1.25 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25@1.40 per sack; carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.40 per sack; parsnips, 50c per dozen; garlic, 15@17½c per pound.

ONIONS—California red, 2c; Bermuda, 3c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, $1@1.15; common, 85@$1.50; Eastern, $1.15; new potatoes, 1¾@2c per pound; Merced sweets, 1½c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 5-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 16@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, bulls, 4@5c per pound; cows, 4@5c; country steers, 5@6c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 6½@7½c per pound; ordinary, 4@4½c; Spring lambs, 12@8c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125 pounds, 5@6c; 125 to 200 pounds, 4@4½c; 200 pounds and up, 3@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@7c per pound.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; California (picnic), 8c; cottage hams, 8½c; shoulders, 8c; boiled ham, 19c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 12c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound; standard breakfast, 15½c; choice, 14c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 12c; peach bacon, 12c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 12c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 4½c; weinerwurst, 6c; liver, 6c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALT-CURED—Regular short clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none salt, none smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9¾c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¼c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 10¼c. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6¼c; 50s, 6¼c; 10s, 6¾c; 5s, 6¾c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5; ½-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1.25; pickled tripe, ¼-barrels, $3; ½-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ½-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ½-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, $1 per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 22½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 20½c; iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 17c; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 62c; 1-barrel lots, 65c; cases, 68c. Boiled: 5-barrel lots, 64c; 1-barrel lots, 65c; cases, 70c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 1904, 23½@25c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 19@20c; lower grades, down to 15c, according to shrinkage. Valley, 27½@29c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 31@32½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16@16½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 11@15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, mutilated, lockstipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per pound less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@9c per pound; under 50 pounds and cows, 8@8c per pound; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 8c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 10c per pound; green unsalted, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less. Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts from 10 to 25c per cent less or 12@14c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.50 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50@10 each; cubs, $1@2; badger, 25@50c; wild cat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 50@70c; red, $3@5 cross, $5@15; silver and black, $100@200; fisher, $5@6; lynx, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, $10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 50@10c; otter, large, prime skin, $8@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $20@; raccoon, prime, 20@30c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $3.50@5; coyote, 60@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $3@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per pound.

CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)—Good, 4@4½c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 6¼c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 175 cattle and 1200 sheep. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, $4.25; cows and heifers, $3@3.50; medium, $1.50@2.

HOGS—Best large fat hogs, $5; blocks and China fat, $5.25@5.50; stockers, $5.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, sheared, $4; medium, $3.50@3.75; lambs, $4.50@4.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Cattle—Receipts 4000; market steady to strong. Native steers, $4.25@6.10; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75; Western fed steers, $4.50@5.75; do cows, $3.50@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.15@5.22½; heavy, $5.15@5.22½; packers, $5.15@5.25; light, $4.75@5.32½.

Sheep—Receipts 1000. Muttons, $4.25@5.75; lambs, $5.50@7.35; range wethers, $4.50@5.25; fed ewes, $4.25@4.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts 2800; market steady. Native steers, $4.25@6; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.80; Western steers, $3.25@5.10; canners, $2@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.65; calves, $3@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 12,600; Mutions, $4.25@5.75; lambs, $5.50@7.35; range wethers, $4.50@5.25; fed ewes, $4.25@4.60.

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Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market 5c lower. Heavy, $5.07½@5.15; mixed, $5.07½@5.10; light, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4@5; bulk of sales, $5.07½@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts 3000; market steady. Western yearlings, shorn, $5@5.25; wethers, shorn, $4.25@5.47½; ewes, shorn, $4@4.50; lambs, wooled, $6.50@7.15; lambs, shorn, $5.50@6.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000. Steady. Good to prime steers, $5.30@6.40; poor to medium, $4.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.00; cows, $2.00@5.00; heifers, $2.75@5.40; canners, $1.60@2.50; bulls, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3.00@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; tomorrow, 18,000. Steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.32½; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.35; rough heavy, $4.50@5.25; light, $5.15@5.32½; bulk, $5.25@5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, shorn, $4.60@5.00; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $3.50@4.75; Western sheep, shorn, $4@5; native lambs, shorn, $4.50@6.25; Western lambs, $5.50@7.25.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Coffee futures closed quiet at a net decline of 5@15 points. Sales, 12,750 bags, including: July at 6.45@6.50c; September, 6.65c; December, 6.90c; March, 7.00@7.05c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@12c.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar, 3½c. Refined steady; crushed, $6.35; powdered, $5.95; granulated, $5.85.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Cotton futures closed steady at about the lowest, a net decline of 18@20 points. June, 8.24c; July, 8.34c; August, 8.35c; September, 8.36c; October, 8.47c; November, 8.47c; December, 8.53c; January, 8.58c; February, 8.62c.

INVESTORS ARE CAUTIOUS

EQUITABLE INCIDENT HAS BAD EFFECT ON STOCKS.

Controversy Responsible for Waiting Attitude of Market—Union Pacific Realizing.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Judged by the volume of transactions today, not much importance would attach to the day's stock market, but the extent of the reduction in prices effected by today's operations must be allowed considerable significance as an index of the speculative attitude toward values. To a large extent, the results of the day showed simply a retreat from the professional commitments to the long side of the market which were made yesterday.

Specific disclaimers of some of the unauthorized rumors upon which advances were affected, had something to do with the change of position. A sense of dissatisfaction with the meager response from any outside sources to yesterday's demonstration was a factor today. The greater part of the changes in prices was effected pretty promptly as the trading began and represented a revised estimate of values as much as an actual result of relative supply and demand in the market. Prices gave way promptly on light offerings and when the level had been touched which was judged to be appropriate to the new opinions, the market sank into apathetic dullness and suffered little from additional pressure of liquidation. There was little resiliency, however, and no effective new demand was attracted by the cheaper prices.

There can be no doubt of the importance attached to the Equitable Life controversy as an unfavorable factor in the market. A large part of the day's discussion centered upon that subject and the closeness with which the tenor of the forthcoming report of the investigation committee was guarded left room for a wide range of surmises over its character. Some of these and the inferences of the results to follow were disquieting. The stock market has had abundant experience in years past of the amount of mischief that can be done to values of securities by the working out of the personal animosities and antipathies of powerful capitalists. There is some feeling prevalent that the Equitable incident, coupled with a number of recent bank failures, has had the effect of prompting to a course of house cleaning among financial institutions generally and to an overhauling of resources and their standing. The desire to know the results of such a process may very probably have its part in the waiting attitude which is now pronounced in financial circles.

The day's news from the crops did not throw any very definite light on their prospects, but the feverish movement in the grain markets was significant of the problems still to be settled out of the outcome of the crops.

The money market was slightly firmer than during the recent past, owing to the operations in connection with financing a purchase concerned in the organization of the new Smelters Securities Company, but not much significance was attached to this and the weakness of stocks was not connected in any way with the conditions in the money market. The continued pressure on the United States Steel stocks was of large sympathetic effect and considerable realizing in Reading and in Union Pacific was connected with the changing views of a prospect of dividend increases which were considered good in connection with yesterday's buying. The market made no effective recovery and closed easy.

Japanese bonds were very heavy today, in company with the general bond market. Total sales, par value, $4,110,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	244
Amalgamated Copper	23,400	81½	79⅞	80¼
Amer. Car & Found.	1,000	34	33	33¼
do preferred	100	99	99	97¼
American Cotton Oil	100	31	31	30½
do preferred	....	....	....	93
American Express	....	....	....	223
Am. Hide & Lth. pf.	1,500	42¼	41½	41½
American Ice	....	....	....	7¾
do preferred	....	....	....	38
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	18
do preferred	....	....	....	42
American Locomotive	4,200	48	46½	46½
do preferred	200	112¼	111½	111½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	18,800	111	110⅞	110¾
do preferred	600	118½	118	118½
Amer. Sugar Refin.	1,600	132	132½	132¾
Amer. Tobacco pfd.	100	96¾	96¾	96¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	100	104	104	104
Atchison	6,300	80¾	79½	79¾
do preferred	200	102¾	102¼	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	900	151½	149	149
Baltimore & Ohio	1,600	107	107½	107½
do preferred	100	97	97	97
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	3,600	63½	62	62½
Canadian Pacific	4,500	148½	146¾	146¾
Central of N. Jersey	100	197	197	196½
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	48⅝	47⅞	48
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	32½
do preferred	....	....	....	80
Chicago Gt. Western	2,900	19¼	18⅞	19⅛
Chi. & Northwestern	400	195	195	194
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	22,300	174¼	172¼	172⅝
Chi. Term. & Transit	....	....	....	17½
do preferred	....	....	....	30
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	93½	93½	93
Colorado Fuel & Iron	4,000	42¼	41½	41½
Colorado & Southern	200	27½	27½	27½
do 1st preferred	300	58½	57½	57½
do 2d preferred	600	35⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Consolidated Gas	200	188	187	187
Corn Products	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
do preferred	300	50	50	49
Delaware & Hudson	1,500	182⅝	181⅝	181½
Del., Lack. & West.	....	....	....	280
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	27½
do preferred	....	....	....	85
Distillers' Securities	200	42½	42	41½
Erie	12,500	41½	39⅞	39⅞
do 1st preferred	500	78½	78½	78½
do 2d preferred	200	66	66	65¾
General Electric	100	174¾	174¾	174
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	75
Illinois Central	600	160¾	159⅞	159¾
International Paper	....	....	....	19
do preferred	300	79⅝	79⅛	79
International Pump	....	....	....	20
do preferred	....	....	....	78
Iowa Central	100	25¾	25¾	25¾
do preferred	....	....	....	48
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	24⅞
do preferred	200	57	57	57
Louisville & Nash.	5,300	144⅝	143⅝	143¾
Manhattan L.	....	....	....	164
Met. Securities	12,500	79⅝	77½	77¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	17,200	119⅝	117½	118
Mexican Central	500	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	34
M., St.-P. & S. S. M.	700	115¼	113	114⅝
do preferred	200	157	155½	157
Missouri Pacific	3,000	97¼	96½	96¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	....	....	....	25¾
do preferred	200	58¼	58¼	58
National Lead	600	44	44	43¾
Nev. Nat. R. R. pfd.	100	85	85	84
New York Central	700	141	139⅝	139⅝
N. Y., Ont. & West.	3,500	51	49⅝	49⅝
Norfolk & Western	1,000	79¼	78¼	78
do preferred	400	93½	93	92
Northern Pacific	800	185	182	182⅝
North American	700	60½	59	59
Pacific Mail	200	39	38	37½
Pennsylvania	17,800	135¼	134	134
People's Gas	1,400	101	100½	100⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	75
Pressed Steel Car	100	37	37	37
do preferred	100	92½	92½	92
Reading	89,900	94	92¼	92½
do 1st preferred	600	90½	90½	90½
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	78
Republic Steel	800	17½	17	16⅞
do preferred	500	72½	72½	71½
Rock Island Co.	200	27	26¾	26¾
do preferred	200	72	72	72⅝
Rubber Goods	500	34	33⅝	33⅝
do preferred	700	103¼	102	101
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	61
St. Louis Southwest.	....	....	....	22
do preferred	700	69⅝	69	69¼
Southern Pacific	21,200	42⅝	41⅝	41⅞
do preferred	200	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Southern Railway	300	29⅝	29	29⅝
do preferred	500	95	94	93¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	800	77	74½	74½
Texas & Pacific	1,800	32⅝	30⅝	31⅝
Tol., St. L. & West.	300	24⅝	24½	24
do preferred	300	37½	37⅝	37
Union Pacific	101,300	124	121⅝	121⅝
do preferred	100	88¼	88¼	88
U. S. Express	....	....	....	102½
U. S. Leather	....	....	....	11¼
do preferred	....	....	....	107½
U. S. Realty	600	90½	89½	89
U. S. Rubber	200	58⅝	58¼	58
do preferred	100	105¼	105¼	105¼
U. S. Steel	40,200	27¼	25⅞	26
do preferred	23,500	93½	92⅝	92½
Vir.-Car. Chemical	....	....	....	32½
do preferred	100	107	107	106¼
Wabash	100	19¼	19¼	19
do preferred	300	39¼	39	38¾
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	240
Westinghouse Elec.	400	167½	167½	167
Western Union	....	....	....	82½
Wheeling & L. Erie	....	....	....	15½
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	22½
do preferred	100	47½	47½	47½
Total sales for the day	554,000 shares.			

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104	Atchison Adj. 4s	97
do coupon	104½	D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	103⅝	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	101
do coupon	104	Nor. Pacific 3s	74½
U. S. new 4s reg.	132	Nor. Pacific 4s	105¼
do coupon	132	So. Pacific 4s	93¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	105⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
do coupon	104⅝	Wis. Central 4s	94½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Money on call steady, 2¾@3 per cent, closing bid 2¾ per cent, offered 3 per cent. Time money easy and dull; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.87 for demand and at $4.82@4.82⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.84⅞.

Bar silver, 57¾c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Silver bars, 57¾c.

Drafts, sight, 2½c, telegraph 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.83½; sight, $4.85½.

LONDON, June 1.—Bar silver quiet, 29 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 2½@2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 1-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 1-16 per cent.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 1.—Consols for money, 91¾, console for account, 91 7-16.

Anaconda	5¾	Norfolk & West.	80¾
Atchison	80¾	do preferred	95
do preferred	104½	Ontario & West.	51½
Baltimore & O.	111½	Pennsylvania	69¼
Can. Pacific	152	Rand Mines	9⅞
Ches. & Ohio	49¼	Reading	48¼
C. Gt. Western	19½	do 1st pref	46
C., M. & St. P.	174¾	do 2d pref	43½
DeBeers	17¼	So. Railway	30
D. & R. Grande	2¾	do preferred	98
do preferred	88¼	So. Pacific	64
Erie	42¼	Union Pacific	125¾
do 1st pref	80¾	do preferred	100
do 2d pref	68	U. S. Steel	27¾
Illinois Central	162¾	do preferred	93¾
Louis. & Nash.	148½	Wabash	19
Mo., Kas. & T.	26¾	do preferred	39
N. Y. Central	145	Spanish Fours	91¼

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balance	$131,141,378
Gold	68,172,921

CALIFORNIA GRAIN STOCKS.

All Items, Except Bran, Show Big Decrease.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—(Special.)—The stocks of grain in regular warehouses of the Merchants' Exchange, this date, are officially reported as follows: Wheat, 18,861 tons; barley, 1082; oats, 686; corn, 360; bran, 472; beans, 108,781 sacks. All items, except bran, which increased 93 tons, show a big decrease, compared with a month ago. Stocks of barley and oats are the lowest in many years. Speculative prices for wheat and barley were firmer, owing to the advances in distant markets. Spot wheat is likely to be well maintained until the new crop comes forward freely. Cash barley was easier, with sales of good old feed at $1.20 and new offered at $1.10 to arrive within ten days. Oats were too scarce to quote.

Grain freights are very dull and nominal at union rates. Crops are turning out well, but shippers seem in no hurry to fix vessels.

Summer deciduous fruits were in large and increasing supply. Apricots, peaches, apples and cherries were generally weaker. Black figs and cantaloupes from the South were in larger supply and lower. Citrus fruits were in moderate demand, with prices easy. Stocks of bananas and pineapples were ample.

Stocks of river potatoes are heavy and, except for choice Early Rose, the market was weaker. Red onions declined sharply to 75 to 90 cents per sack on heavy arrivals. Garden vegetables were weak.

Butter was top heavy. Cheese was firmer. Eggs were steady. Receipts, 86,200 pounds butter, 20,500 pounds cheese, 41,190 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, $1@1.50; garlic, 6@7c; green peas, 75c@$1.50; string beans, 4@5c; asparagus, 4½@6½c; tomatoes, $1.25@3; egg plant, 20c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18@20c; roosters, old, $4@4.50; do young, $6.50@7.50; broilers, small, $2.25@2.75; do large, $3@3.50; fryers, $3@6; hens, $4.50@6.50; ducks, old, $3@6; do young, $@7.

EGGS—Store, 16½@18c; fancy ranch, 21c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 20c; creamery seconds, 48c; fancy dairy, 17½c; dairy seconds, 16½c.

WOOL—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 28@30c; Nevada, 19@20c.

HOPS—Nominal.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $21.50@22.50; middlings, $27@28.

HAY—Wheat, $11.50@14; wheat and oat, $10@12.50; barley, $7@11.50; alfalfa, $8@10.50; clover, $7@10; stocks, $5@7.50; straw, 30@50c per bale.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2; common, $1; bananas, 75c@$2.50; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, 75c@2.50; pineapples, $2@3.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.50.

CHEESE—Young America, 10@11c; Eastern, 17@18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7500 quarter sacks; barley, 4654 centals; beans, 1558 sacks; corn, 1800 centals; potatoes, 4492 sacks; bran, 17 sacks; hay, 477 tons; wool, 158 bales; hides, 518.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: