FLOUR IN ORIENT

China Is Well Supplied for the Present.

NATIVE WHEAT AVAILABLE

Opening of the Year Saw Immense Receipts of Oregon and Washington Product at the Port of Hongkong.

The flour market in South China is showing some signs of a reaction, after the big shipments that were made from Oregon and Washington in the last two months of 1910 and the first two months of 1911. Buyers on that side might take more flour now if they could get it at their own price, but with the wheat markets here tending upward the business has necessarily been blocked.

While the Hongkong and Shanghai markets were in the midst of the boom, orders were sent to six North Pacific Coast points which kept some mills busy for three months on this business alone. About a million bags of flour were imported into Hongkong during November and December, bringing the total for 1910 to almost the total volume of 1909, in spite of a generally bad year. During January and February imports into Hongkong amounted to 1,097,000 bags. Receipts in March did not exceed 200,000 bags and receipts in April were about 200,000 bags. However, the receipts for the first two months of the year exceed one-third of the total imports into Hongkong for either the year 1909 or 1910.

The flour arrived in immense cargoes, half a million bags having arrived in Hongkong within one week. The demand was brisk and practically all the unusual volume of business was transhipped direct to other South China points, showing the nature of the demand and the complete dependence of the markets upon American flour. Failure of available wheat supply from China for Chinese mills has been so complete that Shanghai mills closed down altogether. Shanghai itself imported half a million bags of flour for its own use and for sale to markets depending upon it, up to last reports. During the whole of the unusual importations no stocks of flour have accumulated.

Native wheat will begin to influence the Chinese markets this month and importations from America from now on are likely to be small; a normal Chinese crop will enable the Shanghai mills to not only supply their northern markets, but cut into the former exclusively American field in South China. The large wheat crop in Australia may have some bearing upon the situation, though there have been only very small shipments of Australian flour to the Far East.

ALL BRANCHES OF GRAIN TRADE FIRM

Fair Demand Exists and Available Supplies Are Light.

There were no new developments in any department of the grain market yesterday. There was the same fair demand as existed last week and the same scarcity of offerings. The market was consequently very firm. The prices quoted showed no change from last week.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	51	1	33	16	18
Four ago	39	5	7	9	8
Season to date	11,282	829	2143	849	2962
Year ago	9,058	1244	1906	1116	2712

The weekly grain statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American Visible Supply—

	Bushels.	Decrease.
May 8, 1911	25,667,000	1,938,000
May 9, 1910	24,284,000	1,945,000
May 10, 1909	28,627,000	3,092,000
May 11, 1908	28,046,000	2,272,000
May 13, 1907	30,127,000	1,853,000
May 14, 1906	33,936,000	3,495,000
May 15, 1905	24,170,000	2,165,000
May 9, 1904	26,639,000	684,000
May 11, 1903	32,446,000	1,913,000
May 12, 1902	34,302,000	2,026,000

Quantities on passage—

For	Week ending May 6 Bushels	Week ending April 29 Bushels	Week ending May 7, '10 Bushels
U. K.	22,152,000	29,336,000	34,000,000
Continent	31,528,000	31,592,000	15,200,000
Totals	53,680,000	54,928,000	49,200,000

World's shipments (flour included)—

From	Week ending May 6 Bushels	Week ending April 29 Bushels	Week ending May 7, '10 Bushels
U. S. Can.	1,944,000	1,686,000	1,854,000
Argentina	3,288,000	2,120,000	1,976,000
Australia	1,592,000	960,000	840,000
Ben. ports	720,000	968,000	420,000
Russia	3,800,000	4,344,000	4,800,000
India	344,000	616,000	232,000
Totals	11,688,000	10,694,000	9,726,000

World's shipments, season to date:

From—	Total Since July 1, '10.	Same Period Last Season.
U. S. and Canada	162,260,000	123,769,000
Argentina	70,232,000	47,490,000
Australia	49,000,000	44,274,000
Danubian Ports	80,288,000	11,472,000
Russia	136,176,000	136,328,000
India	41,568,000	24,360,000
Total	525,544,000	428,253,000

NOT ENOUGH CHEESE FOR ORDERS

Shipment Arrives from Tillamook, but Is Insufficient.

A fair shipment of Tillamook cheese was received yesterday, but there were orders booked for a much larger quantity, and deliveries had to be materially cut. The market was, in consequence, very firm, but prices were not advanced.

The week opened steady in the butter market.

Eggs were more plentiful than for some time past, but the market remained firm. The egg market in the East showed a half-cent advance over Saturday's quotation.

Receipts of poultry were light and last week's prices were repeated.

SUPPLIES OF STRAWBERRIES LIGHT

Another Car Is Coming from Los Angeles—Receipts of Vegetables.

Strawberries were scarce yesterday and Florins sold at Saturday's prices, $1.75 and $2.25. It was the expectation that a car of Southern California berries would be shipped from Los Angeles last night.

In other respects the produce market was well supplied. Receipts included two cars of oranges, one car of lemons, two cars of cabbage and one car each of yellow Bermuda onions, Mexican tomatoes and mixed Walla Walla vegetables.

Five cars of bananas are due Thursday.

CALIFORNIA HOP MARKET IS HIGHER.

Half-Cent Advance in New-Crop Contracts Is Reported.

A half-cent advance has been scored in the California market for new-crop hops. Yesterday's advices reported a contract made at 20½ cents in the Sonoma section.

In the Oregon market there were no new developments. There were orders on hand for spot hops for export account, but dealers could not find any hops for sale at the prices bid.

A letter from Nuremburg, dated April 22, said the German market had advanced 10 to 15 marks and the crop was backward.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,906,308	$170,812
Seattle	1,936,272	191,319
Tacoma	764,077	60,193
Spokane	960,344	233,574

Decline in Turpentine.

Another decline was announced in turpentine by oil dealers yesterday. The new quotation in single case lots is 56 cents, in wood barrels 63½ cents and in iron barrels 79 cents.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 93@94c; club, 86½@87c; red Russian, 85c; Valley, 87c; 40-fold, 87c.

BARLEY—Choice feed, $28 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $24@24.50 per ton; middlings, $31; shorts, $25.50@26; rolled barley, $29.50@30.50.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.95 per barrel; straights, $4.85; exports, $3.40; Valley, $4.80; graham, $4.50; whole wheat, $4.70.

HAY—Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, $21.50@22.50; light mixed, $19@20; heavy mixed, $17.50@18.50; alfalfa, $16@15; clover, $12.50@13.50; grain hay, $12.50@14.50.

CORN—Whole, $29; cracked, $30 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $29.50@30 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $2.25@3.25 per box; California grapefruit, $3@3.50; bananas, 5@5½c per pound; pineapples, 6@7c per pound; lemons, $2.50@5; tangerines, $1.75 per box.

FRESH FRUIT — Strawberries, Florin, $1.75@2.25 per crate; Los Angeles $1.50@1.75 per crate; apples, $2@2.50; choice, $3@3.50; commons, 75c@$1 per box.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $1 per box; $1@1.10 per dozen; cabbage, new, $2.25 per hundredweight; cauliflower, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; cucumbers, $1.50@2.25 per dozen; eggplant, 15c per lb; garlic, 10@12c per pound; lettuce, 50c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, $1.50@2 per box; peas, 7@8c per pound; peppers, 30@35c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 2½@3c per pound; sprouts, 9c; tomatoes, $2@3.25.

SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; parsnips, $1.25@1.50; turnips, $1.25@1.50; beets, $1.50.

POTATOES—Oregon, jobbing price, $2.50 per hundred; new potatoes, 7@7½c per pound.

ONIONS—Jobbing prices: Oregon, $2.50 per 100; Australian, $3.50 per 100; Texas, $2.25 per crate; California, $2 per crate.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 16½@17c; broilers, 30c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 22@27c; geese, nominal; dressed turkeys, choice, 20c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 20@21c per dozen; case count, 19½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 15½ per lb.; Young America, 16c.

BUTTER—City creamery extra, 1 and 2-pound prints, in boxes, 24c per pound; less than box lots, cartons and delivery extra.

PORK—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 10½@11c per pound.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 12@12½c per pound; currants, 11½c; apricots, 12½@14c; dates, package, 10½c per pound; figs, bulk, white or black, by sack, 7@8c; 5-lb. $1.50@1.75; 12-12s, $5c; 36-12s, $2.25; 10-1s, 85c; Smyrnas, 13c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound tails, $2.10 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.85; 1-pound flats, $2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.25.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 12@34c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 17½@18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 16@18c; peacans, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 12½c per pound; hickory nuts, 8@10c per pound.

HONEY—Choice, $3.75 per case; strained, 8½c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $8.50 per ton; 50s, $9 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4½c; Lima, 6½c; pink, 6½c; red Mexicans, 6½c; bayou, 6c.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, $3.50@4.25; Southern head, 5½@7c; imported Imperial, 5½c; imported extra No. 1, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $5.40; yellow D, $4.70; powdered, $5.05. Terms on remittances within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 20 pounds, 16@16½c; 12 to 14 pounds, 16½@17c; 14 to 18 pounds, 15½@16½c; skinned, 16c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 15½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Beef tongues, 65c; dried beef sets, none; outsides, none; insides, 22c; knuckles, 20c.

BACON — Fancy, 27c; standard, 24c; choice, 22c; English, 16½c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; backs, light, salt, 13c; smoked, 14½c; backs, heavy, salt, 12½c; smoked, 14c; exports, salt, 13½c; smoked, 15½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; standard pure, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11½c; choice, tierces, 11c; tubs, 11½c; shortening, tierces, 8½c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, $1.02; boiled, in barrels, $1.04; raw, in cases, $1.07; boiled, in cases, $1.09.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 86c; wood barrels, 82½c; iron barrels, 79c; 10-case lots, 83c.

GASOLINE—Motor gasoline, iron barrels, 15c; cases, 22c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 28c; cases, 35½c.

COAL OIL—Ordinary test, cases, 16@19c; bulk, in tanks, 8½c; high test, 26½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1910 crop, last sale at 20½c; 1909 crop, 15c; 1911 contracts, 20c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 37½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, nominal, 12@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 12@15c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 8c; salted, country pelts, 65c@$1 per pound; lamb pelts, 25c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 7½c per pound; salted calf, 12c; salted kip, 7½c; salted stags, 5½c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

CASCARA BARK—Per pound, 5c.

RANCH EGGS ADVANCE

ALASKA ORDERS ARE LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Seattle Market Is Firm at 25 Cents. Poultry Moves More Actively at Lower Prices.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—Fresh ranch eggs were quoted higher, at 25 cents, this morning. The advance was due to lighter receipts and a strong demand from Southeastern Alaska. Northern orders for fresh eggs are larger than they have ever been in the past. Poultry receipts were heavy. The demand was apparently heavier at the new prices which went into effect this morning.

A carload of Los Angeles berries arrived Sunday night and were put on sale this morning. Advices received from Florin today indicate that on account of cold weather the week's shipments may be light. White Salmon shippers will be two weeks later than usual with their berries.

The asparagus market was glutted again. Commission men sold long green as low as 50 cents per box. Head lettuce was high, at 75 cents. A fresh carload of Texas Bermuda onions has arrived. The onions are quoted at $2.25. A carload of new California sacked vegetables is to arrive this week. It will be the first carload of the season.

The potato market was strong at $42 to $48. Few dealers are asking $48, except for extra fancy Yakima stock.

The grain markets were all firm today. Oats for June delivery were in demand. As high as $29 was paid today for No. 1 white oats.

PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Quotations Current in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The following produce prices were current today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50@75c; garlic, 4@6c; green peas, 4@6c; string beans, 10@15c; asparagus, 75c@$1.75; tomatoes, nominal; egg plant, 10@15c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½c.

Eggs—Store, 19½c; fancy ranch, 21c.

Butter—Fancy, creamery, 22½c.

Cheese—Young America, 11½@13c.

Onions—$3.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, $27@28; middlings, $32@33.

Fruit—Apples, choice, $2; common, $1.25; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, choice, $2.25; common, $1.50; oranges, navel, $1.25@3.

Hay—Wheat, $11@14 per ton; wheat and oats, $9@11; alfalfa, $9@11.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $2.85@3; Oregon Burbanks, $2.85@3.

Receipts—Flour, 504 quarter sacks; wheat, 2482 centals; barley, 52 centals; oats, 777 centals; oats, Oregon, 614 centals; potatoes, 2158 sacks; bran, 24 sacks; hay, 907 tons.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, Minn., May 8.—Flax, on track and to arrive, $2.56; May, $2.56 asked; July, $2.56, nominal; September, $2.20, nominal.

STEERS QUARTER UP

High-Grade Lot Brings Premium at Yards.

BUNCH SELLS AT $7.25

Hay-Fed Montana Cattle Bring $6.85—Sheep Market Is Steady With Normal Demand—Hogs Do Not Go Over $7.

The week opened at the yards with a good run of stock of all kinds and an active demand. Cattle were the strong feature of the day's trading.

The top price on prime steers was elevated a quarter when a bunch of 14 head of extra quality stock brought $7.25. They were sent in by W. H. Leonard, of Pomeroy. In the same car were five cows that sold at $6.25 and two stags that brought the same price. Eleven cars of Montana hay-fed steers were disposed of, most of them bringing $6.85. Other sales of steers were at $6.20 to $6.75.

Livestock men urge cattle shippers to get in all their well-finished stuff before the Spring run of California grass-fed cattle begins.

The sheep market was quite steady. Two large size bunches of wethers sold at $4.75.

The best prices paid for hogs during the day were $6.95 and $7.

Receipts yesterday were: 613 cattle, 873 sheep, 402 hogs and 14 horses.

Shippers were: J. E. Rigler, Grand Dalles, Wash., two cars of sheep; George Woodworth, Anaconda, Mont., six cars of cattle; H. S. McQueen, Anaconda, Mont., two cars of cattle; George Kraps, Oakland, two cars of sheep; James Berthois, Stayton, one car of horses; W. D. Barner, Enterprise and Lostine, two cars of hogs; W. H. Fields, Idaho Falls, one car of hogs; J. B. Saylor, Echo, three cars of cattle; R. A. Lewis, Idaho Falls, two cars of cattle; Lee Lewis, Idaho Falls, two cars of cattle; R. L. Boatman, Monida, Mont., seven cars of cattle; J. B. Sage, Shelley, Idaho, one car of hogs, and W. H. Leonard, Pomeroy, Wash., one car of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

		Weight.	Price.
25	steers	1057	$6.40
33	steers	1173	6.85
41	steers	1141	6.85
1	steer	920	6.65
25	steers	1032	6.65
1	steer	1070	6.55
24	steers	1054	6.55
2	bulls	1665	5.00
1	stag	980	5.00
55	steers	1020	6.20
26	steers	976	6.20
3	steers	1180	6.20
1	steer	1180	6.20
2	steers	740	6.20
20	steers	1015	6.20
28	steers	977	6.20
28	steers	1002	6.20
97	hogs	204	6.95
80	hogs	204	6.95
24	steers	1134	6.75
14	steers	1256	7.25
20	steers	995	6.20
25	steers	1174	6.85
103	steers	1141	6.85
12	steers	1119	6.85
12	steers	1135	6.85
25	steers	1141	6.80
23	steers	1132	6.75
78	steers	1208	6.85
5	cows	1172	6.25
1	stag	1660	6.25
1	stag	1290	6.25
3	bulls	1503	4.75
1	bull	1210	4.75
2	bulls	1325	4.75
233	wethers	91	4.75
318	wethers	96	4.75
84	hogs	119	7.00
33	hogs	188	6.75
4	hogs	240	6.00
1	team draft horses		$50.00
1	chunk		185.00
1	plug		97.50

Prices current on the various classes of stock at the Portland Union Stockyards were as follows:

Prime grain-fed steers	$6.75@$7.25
Prime hay-fed steers	6.50@ 6.80
Choice steers	6.25@ 6.50
Good to choice steers	5.75@ 6.00
Fair to good steers	5.50@ 5.75
Common steers	4.75@ 5.00
Prime cows	5.50@ 6.25
Good to choice cows	5.00@ 5.25
Fair to good cows	4.75@ 5.00
Poor cows	4.50@ 4.75
Choice heifers	5.50@ 5.75
Choice bulls	4.75@ 5.00
Good to choice bulls	4.25@ 4.75
Choice light calves	7.75@ 8.00
Good to choice light calves	7.50@ 7.75
Fair to medium light calves	7.00@ 7.50
Choice heavy calves	5.50@ 6.00
Good to choice heavy calves	5.00@ 5.50
Choice stags	6.25@ 6.25
Good to choice stags	4.00@ 4.50
Hogs—	
Choice hogs	7.00@ 7.25
Good to choice hogs	6.75@ 7.00
Choice heavy	5.50@ 6.25
Good to choice heavy	5.00@ 5.50
Common	5.00@ 6.00
Stock hogs	7.00@ 7.25
Sheep—	
Grain-fed wethers, heavy	4.50@ 5.00
Choice yearlings wethers, grain-fed	5.00@ 5.50
Old wethers	4.00@ 4.50
Good to choice shorn wethers	4.25@ 4.60
Choice ewes, grain-fed	4.50@ 4.75
Fair to medium ewes	3.75@ 4.00
Good to choice shorn ewes	3.75@ 4.00
Choice wool lambs, grain-fed	5.50@ 5.75
Good to choice wool lambs, grain fed	5.25@ 5.50
Choice shorn lambs, grain-fed	5.25@ 5.40
Good to choice shorn lambs, grain fed	5.00@ 5.25
Fair to good lambs, grain fed	4.75@ 5.25
Culls	2.00@ 3.50

The following quotations represent prices on this market for the different classes of horses: Drafters, extra heavy, $300@390; drafters, 1400 to 1700 lbs., $150@350; drafters, 1200 to 1400 lbs., $100@250; chunks, $80@150; plugs, $10@40; driving horses, $75 and up; saddle horses, $60 and up.

Chicago Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 21,000; market steady to shade up. Beeves, $5@6.25; Texas steers, $4.65@5.80; Western steers, $4.80@5.90; stockers and feeders, $4@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.65; calves, $4.50@6.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 36,000; market generally 10c up. Light, $5.80@6.20; mixed, $5.80@6.10; heavy, $5.65@6; rough, $5.65@5.80; good to choice heavy, $5.80@6; pigs, $5.60@6.20; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 35,000; market steady. Native, $3@4.70; Western, $3.25@4.75; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, native, 4.25@6.40; Western, $5@6.50.

MARKET LEADERS HEAVY

DUE MORE TO NEGLECT THAN TO SELLING PRESSURE.

Operators Give More Attention to Crop and Copper Reports Than to Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The monthly statement of the copper producers and the Government crop report received more attention from the financial community today than did the stock market, where trading was so lifeless as to be almost without significance. Expectations of a good crop report were general and acted as a staying influence. Prices declined moderately and the close showed many small net losses among the active issues.

The copper producers' statement was not favorable as had been expected, but publication of the report had little effect on stocks, Algamated Copper yielding only a fraction. In the steel trade, also, indications of immediate improvement are few.

The real market leaders, with few exceptions, were rather heavy, although this seemed to be due more to neglect than to pressure. Atchison was strong toward the close on the report from Paris of the listing of 100,000 shares on the Bourse.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $2,826,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chal pf				27
Amal Copper	2,600	63⅝	63	63
Am Agricult	300	58	56½	56⅞
Am Beet Sugar	4,600	48	46⅝	47½
American Can	28,000	12¼	10⅝	11⅝
Am Car & Fdy				52
Am Cotton Oil	2,100	57	55½	56
Am Hd & Lt pf	100	22	22	22
Am Ice Securi	500	22¼	22	22
Am Linseed				10½
Am Locomotive				37½
Am Smel & Ref	200	74⅞	74½	74½
do preferred				104¾
Am Steel Fdy				41
Am Sugar Ref				117½
Am Tel & Tel	2,600	149¼	148⅝	148⅝
Am Tobacco pf				98
Am Woolen	200	33½	33	33
Anaconda M Co				37½
Atchison	25,000	110⅝	109	110½
do preferred	500	103½	103	103⅝
Atl Coast Line				123
Balt & Ohio	400	104⅞	104⅝	104½
Bethlehem Steel				21⅞
Brook R Tran	800	79	78⅝	78⅝
Canadian Pac	6,300	233⅝	232	232⅝
Central Leather	1,300	28	27¼	27¼
do preferred				98
Central of N J				278
Ches & Ohio	1,200	80¼	79⅝	79½
Chicago & Alton				30
Chi Gt West				21¼
do preferred				43
Chicago & N W	100	145¼	145¼	144½
C. M & St Paul	1,800	120⅛	119⅝	119½
C. C. C & St L				64
Col Fuel & Iron				30
Col & Southern	100	53	53	53
Consol Gas				143⅝
Corn Products	3,400	15	14	14⅝
Del & Hudson				169½
D & R Grande	100	28¾	28¾	28½
do preferred				64¼
Distillers' Securi	300	35¼	35¼	35
Erie	1,100	31⅛	30⅞	30⅝
do 1st pf	500	48⅝	48⅛	48½
do 2d pf				39½
General Elec	400	156¼	156	156
Gt North pf	900	127⅛	126⅝	126⅝
Gt North Ore	400	60¼	60	60⅛
Illinois Central	500	137¼	137	137
Interbor Met	1,900	19⅝	19	18⅞
do preferred	1,200	53¼	53	52⅝
Inter Harvester	600	129	128	127½
Inter Marine pf	200	16⅝	16⅝	16½
Int Paper				9⅝
Int Pump				40
Iowa Central				16
K C Southern				33⅝
do preferred	100	67⅝	67⅝	66½
Laclede Gas	200	105¼	105	105
Louis & Nash				145⅝
Minn & St L	200	22⅝	22⅝	21½
M. S P & S S M	400	137¼	137¼	137½
Mo, Kan & Tex	400	32⅛	32⅛	32½
do preferred	100	67	67	66
Mo Pacific	400	48⅝	48⅛	49
Nat Biscuit	100	136	136	135
National Lead	300	52⅝	52⅝	52¼
Mex N Ry 2 pf				32⅝
N Y Central				106⅝
N Y, Ont & Wes				32¼
Norfolk & West	300	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
North Am	300	73⅝	73⅝	73
Northern Pac	3,600	125⅝	125	125
Pacific Mail				24
Pennsylvania	1,500	122½	122¼	122¼
People's Gas	400	104½	104¼	104½
P. C C & St L	100	94	94	94
Pittsburg Coal				19½
Pressed S Car				32
Pull Pal Car				160½
Ry Steel Spring				32½
Reading	33,700	155½	154½	154⅞
Republic Steel				30½
do preferred				94½
Rock Island Co	2,300	29⅞	28⅝	29⅝
do preferred				62
St L & S F 2 pf	100	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
St L Southwest				30
do preferred				66½
Sloss Sheffield	100	50½	50½	50
Southern Pac	3,400	115¼	114⅞	114⅞
Southern Ry	1,500	27½	27¼	27
do preferred	400	65	65	64¼
Tenn Copper	100	37¼	37¼	37
Texas & Pacific	500	27¼	27	27¼
Tol, St L & Wes	100	19⅝	19⅝	19¼
do preferred	300	49¼	49¼	48½
Union Pac	26,000	178¼	177⅝	177½
do preferred	200	94⅝	94⅝	94¼
U S Realty	200	76⅛	75½	75
U S Rubber	1,500	40	39⅝	39½
U S Steel	34,000	74⅝	74⅝	74½
do preferred	300	119¼	119	118⅝
Utah Copper	100	44½	44½	44½
Va-Caro Chem	15,700	61¼	59⅝	60
Wabash				15⅝
do preferred	100	36	36	36
Western Md	300	58⅝	57½	57½
Westing Elec				67⅝
Western Union	200	74½	74½	74½
Wheel & L E				4⅝
Lehigh Valley	4,100	174⅝	174¼	174¼

Total sales for the day, 249,100 shares.

BONDS

NEW YORK, May 8.—Closing quotations:

U. S. Ref. 2's reg.	101	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	88⅝
do coupon	101	North Pac. 3's	71⅛
U. S. 3's reg.	101⅝	do 4's	100⅛
do coupon	101⅝	Union Pac. 4's	102⅛
U. S. new 4's reg.	114⅝	Wiscon Cen. 4's	93⅝
do coupon	115	Japanese 4's	88⅛
D. & R. G. 4's	92⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Money on call steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, offered 2¼. Time loans more active, 60 days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8450 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8635 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.83⅝.

Bar silver, 53¼c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, steady.

LONDON, May 8.—Bar silver, quiet at 24 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 1¼@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼@2 9-16 per cent; do for three months' bills, 2¼@2 5-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84½; do sight, $4.86½. Drafts, sight, par; telegraph, 3c.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Exchange on New York, 20 per cent premium.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, May 8.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	30	Miami Copper	19⅞
Amalgamated	63	Mohawk	38
Am'n Z. L. & S.	24⅝	Nevada Con	18⅝
Ariz Com	15	Nipissing Mines	10⅝
Atlantic	5⅝	North Butte	28
B. & C C & S M.	12	North Lake	6
Butte Coalition	17	Old Dominion	39⅝
Cal & Ariz	51	Osceola	102
Cal & Hecla	47	Parrott	11
Centennial	12	Quincy	60
Cop Range Co	61	Shannon	10
E Butte Cop M.	11⅝	Superior	32
Franklin	9½	Sup & Bos M.	3⅝
Giroux Con	6	Sup & Pitts Cop.	14¼
Granby Con	33	Tamarack	34
Greene Cananea	6⅝	U. S. S R & M.	74⅝
Isle Royale	12½	do, pfd.	118⅝
Kerr Lake	6⅝	Utah Con	14
Lake Copper	32½	Winona	6⅛
La Salle Copper	3⅝	Wolverine	108½

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in the Treasury offices	$22,952,906
In banks and Philippine treasury	31,910,297
Total balance in general fund	$2,551,724
Ordinary receipts yesterday	2,725,110
Ordinary disbursements yesterday	2,732,454
Deficit to date this fiscal year	348,574
Deficit this time last year	17,456,533

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Coffee futures closed steady, net five points higher to two points lower. Sales, 40,500 bags. May, 10.66c; June, 10.55c; July, 10.50c; August, 10.39c; September, 10.25c; October, 10.05c; November, 10c; December, 9.96c; January and February, 9.97c; March, 9.98c; April, 9.99c.

Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 11⅝c; Santos No. 4, 12¾. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 13@15c, nominal.

Raw sugar, firm; Muscovado, .89 test, 3.33c; centrifugal, .96 test, 3.83c; molasses sugar, .89 test, 3.08c. Refined, steady.

Monthly Copper Statistics.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The monthly report of the Copper Producers' Association for April, made public today, shows an increase of stocks on hand of approximately 3,648,000 pounds, compared with a gain of 5,370,000 pounds in the preceding month.

Production for April amounted to 118,085,223 pounds, a decrease of about 12,500,000 pounds from March. Domestic delivery was only 52,407,650 pounds, a falling off of almost 14,000,000 pounds from the preceeding month, and foreign delivery, which was supposed to have been very heavy for April, amounted to but 62,120,509 pounds, or a gain of more than 3,000,000 over last March.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Butter, steady; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@18c.

Eggs, firm; receipts, 20,401 cases; at mark, cases included, 13½@14c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 16½c.

Cheese, steady; Daisies, 12¼c; Twins, 11½@11¾c; Young Americas, 12½@13c; Long Horns, 12@12¼c.

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