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## CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Dcsp.te the fact that the volume of speculative transactions during the week under review was much smaller than in many other weeks since January 1, the bank exchanges ationew Yoik, and the aggregate for the whole country as well, exceed the totals for any similar period thus far in 1889 with but two exceptions. The exceptions noted were the weeks ending January 19 and February 9, and in neither case was the excess heavy (only thixtcen millions in the former and fourtecn in the latter), being in each instance more than accounted for by the larger dealings in share properties at New Fork. Compared with the week ending April 27 (the figures for May. 4 present no fair basis for comparison on account of the holidays), all but six of the cities included in our statement exhibit gains, and in the aggregate the increase is one hundred and iwniy-three millions, of which New York contributes eighty-thrce and one-half millions.
Cintras'ed with the similar period of 1888 , the exibit is a rery favorable one. Thero are of courso somo cities that exh bit losses, but as a rule they are unimportant and mainly the result of local causes. The aggregate for the section designated in our lab'e "other Western" records a slight deeline from a jear ago, due to the falling off at San Francisco; all other divisions show satisfactory augmentatiou, and many individual citics have heavy percentages of excess, notably Fort Worth, 102.7 per cent; Columbus, $66 \cdot{ }^{\circ}$; Richmond, $42 \cdot 4$; Pcoria, $38 \cdot 6$; Syracuse, $37 \cdot 9$, and Philadelphia $36 \cdot 2$ per cent.
Share transactions on the New York Stock Exchange for the week embrace a market value of only $\$ 66,180,000$, which contrast with $884,100,000$ for the week a year ago. Pursuing our usual method of deducting two and-a-half times these values from the New York totals, leares, as the exchanges arising through other business, $\$ 5 \cdot 54,174,317$, and $\$ 119,541,369$ respect wely in the two years, or an increase of $32 \cdot 1$ per cent,

|  | Feek Ending May 11. |  |  | Wreek End'g Mry s. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 188. | 1888. | P. Cent. | 1880. | P. Cent |
| New York | 710,621,847 | $630.010 .300$ | +142 | $43,156,025$ | 81.2 |
| Sales of - <br> (S'tocks......e.eharer.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (stocks.......... .hares. | $(1,175.752)$ $(893.700)$ | (1,734.294) | $(-82 \cdot 0)$ | (547.200) <br> (394. S(10) | $\begin{gathered} (-70-i) \\ (+14) \end{gathered}$ |
| (Grain......... bushels. | (17, ¢4x 950 | (80, 175, 50 m | $\begin{aligned} & +1249) \\ & (-203 \end{aligned}$ | $(21.010 .400)$ | $(-121)$ |
| (1'etroleum.........bbls.) | (10, 170,000) | (12,010,000) | (-18*) | $(1,210,000)$ | -120 |
| Boston | 9R.041.786 | $88.740,781$ | +8.4 | 85, 10.65 .180 | $-200$ |
| Providenc | 4.881 .500 | 4 , +488, 60, |  | (1,901.40) | -1.8 |
| Hartiord. | 1,841,715 | 1, 21.45 | +18.4 | 1;8¢2, $81 \times$ | 5.4 |
| New liaver | 1.22-.030 | 1,24:1,411 | -1.2 | 1,088,109 | 1 |
| Sminkteld | 1,188.824 | 1,163,5033 | $+2 \cdot 1$ | 1.122, 644 | \% 5 |
| Worceste | 1,050,234 | 451,208 | +11. | 1,035,583 | 3.4 |
| Portiand | 1,021, 1.81 | 1,041, 4 [4, | -0.\% | 1,0us, 2bis |  |
| Lowel | Tus,734 | 681,478 | +4.1 | 7.18,221 | +11.1 |
| Total Ne | 107.622,338 | 100,100,2* 8 | +7.7 | 96,230,475 | $-103$ |
| Phlladelph | 78.582 | 56,241 , | +3R-2 | 85,007,098 | 3 |
| Pltisbark. | 12,463,383 | 10, $281,4: 8$ | +191 | 18,207,01\% | 18 |
| Baltimor | 11.571 .055 | 11.574.483 | -0.08 | 11.277.405 | $-170$ |
| Syracuse | 007.357 | 657,63 | +3:\% | 1,168.711 | + 38.7 |
| Burfalo | 8,885,409 |  |  | 2.:02,913 |  |
| Tota | 102,024,288 | 70,3E5,853 | 128.6 | $80,715,783$ | $-1.9$ |
| Chicago | 61,241.0;8 | 62.* 00.091 | +2: | 0.9,0ev,428 | $+1 \cdot 5$ |
| Cincinnall | 11,168,150 | 10.415.400 | + 0 | $50,085,810$ |  |
| M1Jwauk | 4,114.43- | $8.580 .0{ }^{\text {c }}$ | +6\% | 4,4:8,411 | +0.8 |
| Detrail. | 4.784 .424 |  | $+300$ | 1.112.907 |  |
| Clevelan | $8,574.201$ | 8,162,051 | +190 | 8.244 .801 | +0"6 |
| Oolumbu | y, 0141,500 | 1.8211.49 | + $61 \%$ | 2,340,200 | Sr |
| Indimaap | 1,917.101 | 1.641,50\% | $+184$ | 1,481,503 | +15-3 |
| Peoria | 1,770.113 | 1,2:7.712 | +836 | 1.432,9iy |  |
| Grand Map | 692,344 | 890, 315 | +1 | 658,473 | $+7 \cdot 5$ |
| Total Mdđdie Western | 05,389,941 | 89,203,40- | 40.5 | 05,757,374 | +1 |
| San Francl | 13,004,128 | 15.482, P45 | -100 | 15,435.168 | $-11.7$ |
| Kansas City... | 8,812.302 | 2, $\times 4.6 .629$ | -0: | 8.597,233 | $+1 \cdot 3$ |
| Minneapol | $4.378 .1 \times 3$ | 8.38.74\% | +1s? | 4.519.419 | + ${ }^{+5}$ |
| 3t. Panl. | $4.127 .22^{5} 5$ | 3.784.3903 | + 4 - | 8. 814.711 | $\pm$ |
| Omabr | 3. 710,123 |  | -2\%7 | 8.80 .883 |  |
| Denver | 3.572, 502 | \%, 51,214 | $+51.8$ | 8, 51.384 | +2480 |
| Duluth. | $1.804,000$ | 1. 64.8 .85. | + 24.5 | 1,45:4, 1 cs | -180 |
| St. Joseph. | 1,2820,400 | 1,235,000 | - 11.4 |  |  |
| Wrangele | -80, 520 | -835,845 | $-6=$ | 6i7.205 | -132 |
| Tapek | 129,417 | 441,06; | +28. | 842.848 | $4{ }^{\text {S }}$ |
| Sloux Cit | 372.815 |  |  | 507.98t |  |
| Tacoma* | 370.730 |  |  | 35\%,8(x) |  |
| Total Other Westerd. | 43,510,028 | 43,781,098 | -0 | 41,018, 206 | -1 |
| 3. Lon | 18,510.543 | 17.9:0.70f | +81 | 13,101.72 | $-11.7$ |
| New Orleans | N, 86.542 | 7.5033,020 | +180 | 8,453, 155 | $+18$ |
| Lomisvile. | \%.1480.015 | 5,603.52] | +2.5 | 7.018 .100 | +50 |
| Mernphis | 2, $2,478,818$ | - $1,243,026$ | +08 +424 | 2.062,06\% | - 780 |
| Richma | 2,70, 041 | 'Pe5, | +100) | 754.700 |  |
| Fort Wort | 1.518.618 | 745,456 | +10 | $1.28 \% .933$ | 45 |
| Nortolk. | $638,5 \times 6$ | 840,375 | -258 | 510.112 | -208 |
| cal gou | 41,083,035 | 87,512,09\% | +110 | 82,615,385 | +02 |
| Total all............... | 1.310.925,875 | 980,010,515 | +135 | 841,073,381 | -24.1 |
| Outalde New | 810.704.828 | 800.023.87 ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | +17\% | 307.917.8031 | -64 |

Oat elde New York......
The returns of exchanges for the fire dass, received by telegraph this crening, exhibit an increase orer the like period of 1888 of $14^{\prime 5}$ per cent. Our estimate for the full week ended May 18 indicates an excess over a jear ago of about $13 \cdot 8$ per cent. Messrs. R. G. Dun \& Co. report the number of failures for the week ended Friday night as 252 , agaiust $1: 0$ for the same time a year ago.

| Returns on Telegraph. | Wetk Ending May 19. |  |  | Week Endio Mry 11. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1580. | 1888 | F. Csnt | 180. | P. Cent. |
| New York | 554, 8 89,809 | $180,542,032$ | +182 | $390.008+17$ | +12\% |
| Sales of Stock | (1,0.31, ©54) |  | ( $+31^{3}$ ) | (025,357) | 3) |
| Boston.. | 70.019,871 | 77,872,2313 | + 4.4 | 70.843 .820 | 59 |
| rblladel phla | 08,501,092 | \$8.206,008 | +4: | 68,150,017 | +380 |
| Balumo | 0.013,208 | 10,020.723 | $-0.3$ | 9,710,211 | $\cdot 1$ |
| Chio | 63,813,000 | 01.034.010 | +85 | 54.378 .000 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 8t. Louls | 15,231.982 | 14.057,084 | $+107$ | 13,336,183 | +12 |
| New Orias | 0.731.000 | 6,015.858 | +14\% | 7,w63,015 | 1 |
| Total, B dny | 772.722.以51 | 000.e02.545 | +110 | *98,915,783 | +189 |
| Eathmited 1 | 112,011,0¢2 | 135,3v2,15\% | + 9 | 171,100,118 | +178 |
| Total full moel | 013,057,639 | 808.124.734 | $+16$ | 691,013, 38 | +138 |
| Balance Conntry" | 115,108,111 | 100, 283,454 | +8 | 116.2 | +1188 |
| Tütal | 1060.745.744 | 939,613.231 | +158 | 1,110,9mesers | +13 |

## THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

There has been no especial feature in money the past week. Toward the end of the week banks and trust companies are reported to have marked up their minimun rate for call loans from $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to 3 per cent, and held it there firmly; but we could discover no real reason for such a turu. It is pessible that it may have been in some way related to the morement of money to Buston growing ont of the widely bruited brewery purchases; perhaps also in some degree it foreshadowed the withdrawal of gold for Europa annonneed yesterday; or both of these influences may have contributed in bringing it about. But whatever the cause there is certainly no evidence of activity or urgeney in the demand for money in any braneh of the market. In fact we hear from one bank officer of a loan on eall at $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent paid off this week, because the borrower cenld do better. And the conditions, so far as the demands of trade represent them, seem just now to be shaping themselves in accord with the customary summer quietness. The exports of gold and Government operations are of conrse unknown quantities; how either may affect the situation is a matter of conjecture.

Call loaus, so far as represented by bankers' balanees, lave ranged from $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent, averaging 2 per cent, and renewals have been made at 2 and $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The minimum for call money by banks and trust companies was, as already stated, marked up from $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to 3 per cent the latter part of the week, though there was plenty of meney offering at lower figures. Time loans on first-elass eollateral are in fair demand for long dates, but the supply of funds is abuudant. Some new money has been seeking a place this week on long time, and it is reported that to some extent the market has been manipulated in order to put it out at good rates. Quotations are $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent for sisty and 3 . per cent for ninety days, while $3 @ 3 \frac{3}{3}$ per cent is the quotation for four, five and six months, and $3 \frac{1}{2} @ 4$ per cent for all the year. Commercial paper is in aetive demand, and rarely has there been seen so geod an inquiry and so short a supply. Rates are $3 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent for sixty to ninety-day endorsed bills receivable, 4 (14 $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per eent for four months' acceptances, and $4 \frac{1}{2} @ 5 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent for good single names having from four to six months to run.

The tendeney of money at London this week has been downwards. Discounts of sixty to ninety-day bank bills are reported now at $1 \frac{1}{2} @ 1 \frac{5}{8}$ per cent, notwithstanding the semi-monthly settlement at the London Stock Exchange was this week attended with slight disturbance owing to the failure of an operator of some prominence. This tendency is no deubt due in large part to the increase of the gold holdings by the Bank of England and the considerable amount still under way for the same destination. The gain of bullion to the Bank this week is $£ 948,000$, which, aceording to a private cable to us, was the result of arrivals from abroad (in part "bought" and in part from the Argentine Republic) of $£ 888,000$, of receipts from the interior of Great Britain of $£ 160,000$, and of a shipment to Pertugal of $£ 100,000$. The open market rate at Paris is now $2 \frac{8}{8}$ (0) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent, while at Borlin it is $1 \frac{1}{2}$ per eent and at Frankfort $1 \frac{18}{8}$ per cent.
Our foreign exchange market has remained much as it has been for some weeks, dull all the time with days when the tone was a shade easier for short sterling without being quotably lower, and ending the week by an export of gold. The supply of bills has come from
various sources, but not in considerable amounts from any, so whenever round amounts are wanted gold has to go forward. Yesterday the withdrawals of gold for shipment to Europe were altogether $\$ 1,761,818$ i2. It is impossible to give any foreeast as to future morements of gold. Before the close of next month there ought to be bills drawn against future shipments of cotton, for since rates for commercial sterling are ruling at high figures and as money is slightly dearer here than in London sucl drawings and speeulative sales of bills ought to prove prefitable.
The preliminary statement issued this week by Mr. Switzler, of the Bureau of Statistics, covering the April exports of cotton, grain, provisions, \&c., shows, like the prerions statements in 1889, largely increased shipments, while our monthly summary of the fereign trade of New York, given on a subsequent page to-day, indieates that the imports also continne freer than they were a year ago. The movement and distribution of the merchandise these trade figures cover make up a very important part of our internal commerce, and afford in some measure an explanation of the large tonnage moving on onr railroads, and the larger clearings reported by our banks in face of the lessened activity iu sereral important branehes of demestic trade. The exports of the articles mentioned in April were in the aggregate about 6 million dollars larger than iu ${ }^{\circ}$ April, 1888, and abont 7 millions larger than in 188\%, as way be seen from the following statement.

> EXPORT3 OF BREADSTUFFS, PROVISION3, COITON AND PETROLEEM.

| Exports from U.S. | 1888-80. |  | 1887-88. |  | 1880-87. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April. | [10 Months.] | April. | 10 Months. | April. | 10 Months. |
| Quantities. . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flour...bbls. | 048,365 | 7,542,837 | 905,306 | 10,183,:42 | 953,8u0 | 9,687,54? |
| Wheat..bu. | 5,810,731 | 73,991,781 | 7,526,237 | 100,116,078 | 10,822,911 | $123,376,360$ |
| Corn...bush. | 8,379,4182 | 55,290, 986 | 1,470,940 | 20,034,706 | 3,009 | 34,580,488 |
| Tot. bush.. | 14,100,193 | 123,082, $\overline{77}$ | 8,006,577 | 126,150,738 | 14,817,4x | . $51,908.85$ |
| Talues. | ${ }^{8}$ | * | 8 | \% | ${ }^{\circ}$ | \% ${ }^{8}$ |
| Wh't \& flour | 5,669,576 | 72,479,005 | 7.035,812 | 93,102,489 | 10.472,972 | 113.523.037 |
| Corn \& meal. | 3,821,928 | 27,473,445 | 930.500 | 11,303,966 | 1,481,393 | 17,167, 560 |
| Rye.......... | 8,463 | 81,333 | 3. 109 | 28,184 | 81,408 | 183, 376 |
| Oats \& meal. | 28,742 | 427,196 | 19.673 | 231,828 | 43,381 | 584,750 |
| Barley....... | 0,113 | 820,854 | 13.463, | 270,97u | 18,32: | 801,95 |
| Br'dstufis.. | 9,337,878 | 101,282,82:3 | 8,092,559 | 110,038,53c | 12,546.016 | 132,218,172 |
| Provisions.. | 8,358,80\% | 82,276,018 | 6,848,012, | , 72,849,895 | 5,090,417 | T2,041, 02 |
| Cotton. ..... | 15,830,910 | 221,793,554 | 13,835,049. | 204,012,897 | 9,527,033 | 200,256,147 |
| Petrol'm,*o. | 3,041,480 | 41,170,428 | 3,249,412 | 35,958,952 | 3,2 J1,103 | 37,212,107 |
| Tot. value. | 37.448.878 | 446.403.43才 | 31,538,002 | 425,900.413 | 30.365,499 | 412,357,833 |

As to imports the New York figures for A pril are abont $3 \frac{1}{2}$ million dollars larger than a year ago. Probably our total foreign trade (when April is made up for the whole eountry) will aggregate for the first four months of 1889 not far from 530 million dollars, against less than 469 million dollars for the same months of 1888.
The growing crops of breadstuffis afford probably as promising an outlook to-day as they ever have at this season. Throughout the West and Northwest late rains have seattered the fears felt two weeks ago and replaced them with well-grounded hopes. Not only winter wheat but spring wheat, corn, oats and grass, are almost every where favorably reported. Of course of all the grains most is known of the winter wheat. That crop is the furthest advanced, and the Agrienltural Department has given its condition for the last two months at 94 for the first of April and 96 for May, the highest average at thoso dates for many years. Hence the start was about as good as it could be. But this fine promise was being endangered by prolonged dry weather. So the relief the copions rains afforded was not ouly timely, but came to an umsually strong growing plant, giving it a developnent which almost assures an abundaut yield. The later uews from the spring-planted
sections is, as statol, likewise of $n$ satisfactory character, thungh of courso in this instance it is impossiblo to measure so accurately, that is in its full extent, tho real grain secured, while obrionsly there is more room fur harm from future adverse conditions. Corn also has secured a good "send off." Cotton, therefore, is really the only crop, the condition of which ut the moment seems to be in doubt. Dry weather is still the complaint over a wide section; but that, if not too prolonged, may prove an advantage where the plant is well started, as it tends to the development of a tap root, which gives the plant greater strength and endurance fur its summer trials.
lu conjunction with this promising erop situation it is gratifying to find also that railroad gross earnings as a whole make such farorable comparisons with last year. For if returns are good now, when the erop movemont is so small-the wheat yield last season having been short, and corn being withheld from market because of the low prices prevailing-still better returns would seem in prospect when the new crops, and especially wheat, begin to come forward. The latest full statement of gross earuings covers the first week of the current month, and this statement as given in our usual form on aunther page shows a gain of $5 \cdot 68$ per cent on the 83 rearls embraced in it. Possibly it may be supposed that the comparison is with poor results last year. In point of fuet our statement then showed an increase of 9.59 pers cent (as compared with 1887) on 77 roads, and in the year next preceding there had been an increase of as much as 15.08 per cent on 62 roads. So there has been a steady gain for several years. In the subsequent weeks last year, the earnings (we mean gross, not net) kept up well nearly all through the summer, till September, though for parts of July the improvement was only trifling. This year it is admitted the wheat yield not only promises better, but is further adranced. Winier wheat usually makes its presence felt almost as soon as it is raised, and this time thero is an additional nducement to quick marketing in the small stocks held. During July and August, therefore, the new srop should play an important part in swelling railroad rattic and receipts. After that, should spring wheat ulso turn out satisfactorily, the promise would be for a zontinuance of good returns of earnings. What makes .his outlook particularly encouraging is that net earnngs are proving even better than the gross.
Quite an interesting event of the week has been the retion of the Connecticut House on the proposition to Hllow the Housatonic road to build a parallel line to the Sew York New Haven \& Hartford. About a month igo the majority of the committee to whom it was eferred reported against granting the petition, while a minority reported in its favor. When the matter came Jefure the Honse this week, the minority report was ejected and the majority report adopted. We think he result will generally be received with much satisaction. No one would oppose a proper derelopment If the Housatonic system, or, for that matter, the New angland system, in which the interests are identical. 3ut the plan proposed had hardly anything in its favor. ddmitting that an independent outlet to New York rould be raluable to both the New England and the Ionsatonie, such outlet ought not to be built without ome regard for the interests of existing roads. The lan in question, however, seemed to have been conceived tith the idea of doing the greatest amount of harm to sistiug properties. The Housatonic asked both
for the removal of its charter restrictions on the construction of branch lines, so as to ullow it to build brumches over ten miles in length, and for permission to purchnse the charter and franchises of the proposed Now York \& Connecticnt Air Line. In mindependent petition the latter is also seeking an extension of time in which to build the line, beyond the date now fixed (Oetober, 1889). But according to the majority rejport of the Railroad Committee, "the survey and approved " line of tho New York \& Connecticut Air Line runs " parallel to the existing New Haven road from New
Haven to New York, at an average distance there"from of less than one mile." Now, to sanction such $a$ scheme would be nothing less than monstrous. It would involve not only a wholesale and wanton destruction of capital, showing an utter disregaril of the lessons which other paralleling schemes of like nature have taught, but would cause no end of harm and suffering to those having their savings invested in the old road, most of them persons of moderate meuns.
The stock market this week, though not very netive, has been slowly gaining strength, so that prices at the end of the week are pretty generally higher than at the begiuning. The granger properties taken together show the most marked advances, aided by the bright promise for the crops, the continued maintenance of rates, and the generally good reports of earnings. The main stimulus upon the market as a whole has been the improved outlook for the crops. There has been a spirited contest for control of Oregon Trans-Continental at the ensuing eleetion between the Villard-Northern Pacific party on the one side and the SmithUnion Pacific party on the other, as a result of which a large premium has been paid for the use of the stock, and yesterday, with the closing of the transfer books. there was a difference late in the afternoon of nearly 30 points between sales of slares in the ordinary way and sales for cash. The Wabash lines east of the Mississippi were sold this week to the purchasing committee, giving them control now of the entire property. The Wabash slares as a consequence have evinced considerable strength. In the St. Louis Arkansas \& Texas case, Mr. Fordyce, the president, has been appointed receiver of the road.
The following statement gives the week's receipts and shipmeuts of currency and gold by the New York banks.

| Week ending May 17, 1859. | Recelved by N. Y. Banks | Shipped by N. Y. Bunk. | Nid Intertor Novement. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Curreacy | 13,855, 000 | 11,090,000 | (Gain. 12,5*5,0)3 |
| Gold.. | \$00,000 | ........ | Gain. 800,000 |
| Tolal gold and legal tenders.. | \$3,055,000 | \$1,080,000 | Guins. 89,573,000 |

With the Sub-Treasury operations, but not ineluding to-day's yold shipments, the result is:

| Teek ending May 17, 1889. | Into Bunka. | Out of Barks. | Set Change in Bunk IIClding. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Banks Iaterior Movement, as above | 88,955.0.50 | 11,090,000 | Gain 12,875.000 |
| Sub-Trensary operatlons ............. | 16,500,000 | 11.500,000 | Gall 2. 2,000,000 |
| Total gold and legal tende | \$18, 135.000 | 812,060,000 | Galn. 5 5.75,000 |


| - Hanks of | Mny 16. 1889. |  |  | Misy 17, 1889, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gold. | Suver. | Total | Oold | \%. | 20tat. |
|  | 8 | 5 | 5 | S | $\stackrel{1}{ }$ | 5 |
| England... | 22.837 .715 |  | 22,837.745 | 19,037.273, |  | 19,097, 5 \% |
| France... | 40,842,410 | 48,745,593 | 00,597,811 | 45,102,868 | 13.184731 | 28,380.000 |
| Germany.... | 31,470,000 | 15,785,000 | 17, 105,000 | 31.221 .607 | 15.909 .839 | 4n, $25 ; 000$ |
| Aust.-Hung'y | 0.480000 | 15,019,000 | 91,0,0,000 | $3.010,000$ | 14.043,00] | 10,921.010 |
| Netherlands.. | 6,3\%.000 | 8,660.000 | 11.97\%.000 | 5. 450,009 | 8, 27.050 | 13,60:039 |
| Natubelgtum. | 9.7*8,000 | 1,501,000 | 4.189.000 | 9.813,000, | 1.457,000 | 1,870,050 |
| Tot lals week | 108.695,161 | $89,183,800$ | 107.873 .58 | 110.477.808 | 84,401.061 | 103,0:1,852 |
| Tot.prev.w'k. | $107.350) \mathrm{paz}^{\prime}$ | 24810.878 | 1明.191.885 |  | *9.18 103 | 198 ren.879 |

## RUSSIA'S PROGRESS TOWARDS CONSTANTINOPLE.

Among the famous and oft-quoted sayings of the great Napoleon, one was that the Czar of all the Russias was destined at no distant day to water his horses at the Golden Horn. The literal meaning of this language was that the ancient Empire of the East was to be restored under Russian influence, and that the Head of the House of Romanoff would establish his seat in the eity of Constantine. Napoleon was not a prophet, but he had read history to some purpose. He had studied and practically tested, as no other man ever did, the condition of Europe and the characteristics of the different peoples; his views generally, when not distorted by interest or ambition, were broad and ${ }^{\circ}$ penetrating.
Some eleven years ago, it seemed as if the prediction were on the very verge of fulfilment. After a bloody struggle Russia had again crushed the Turkish power. Her rictorious armies were at the gates of Adrianople, almost within sight of the towers and minarets of Constantinople. A treaty had been wrung from the conquered Mnssulman, sccuring for Russia territory and privileges which left Turkey entirely at her mercy, making the final conquest and occupation of Constantinople a matter of visible certainty, but leaving it to a conrenient season for the drama to complete itself. Had it not been for one mau-had it not been for the encrgy and daring and bold measures of Lord Beaconsfieldthe treaty of San Stefano would have become part of the international law of Europe; and only a few roods of territory would have lain between Russia and the object of her historic ambition. These roods would soon have dwindled into yards; the yards would have ranished; and the Napoleonic prediction would have been fulfilled.

The Berlin conference, and the substitution of the treaty of Berlin for that of San Stefano, completely altered the situation. Russia was compelled to retire back within the territory which she occupied before the war. She was denied any power in Roumania, in Servia, in Bulgaria and in Eastern Roumelia. From the eutire Balkan region, which she was mainly instrumental in liberating from Turkish rule, she was completely shut out. Independence was granted to Roumania, and it was created into a kingdom. Servia was strengthened by a large increase of territory. A qualified independence was granted to Bulgaria; and certain special privileges were accorded to Eastern Roumelia, although not released from obligations to the Porte. Austria was authorized to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina, on conditions which scemed temporary, but it has long since become evident that Austria went into those provinces to stay if she could. It was in many ways made abundantly plain that the object of the Berlin treaty was to Germanize the whole Baltic region; and the prospect for a time was that such influence, through the direct agency of Austria, backed up by the Government at Berlin, would be gradually extended to the Dardanelles. German influence was dominant at Bucharest, dominant in Belgrade, dominant at Sofia.
But how completely changed is the condition now. Russia, while apparently submitting to the inevitable, has been true to her purpose, and has steadily pursued it. Diplomacy has been industrious during the last ten years; and Russia has really gained in peace what sle failed to obtain by war. In Roumania, in Servia, in Bulgaria, it is not German but Russian policy which is carrying the day. Already, in fact, when we look
closely into the situation, we find that the treaty of Berlin is practically a dead letter. Russian intrigue in the Balkans took a pronounced form when Prince Alexander of Battenberg was smuggled out of Bulgaria. It was the first vigorous manifestation of Russian work in the Balkans since the time of the Berlin Conference. It was somewhat premature, and was thercfore hardly a success. The work will be more effectually done next time. We have seen with what success Russia has revealed her power in Servia. King Milan was openly and avowedly pro-Austrian. It became necessary for him to resign; and his son and successor is virtually a Russian ward. In Bulgaria Prince Ferdinand has been compelled to recede from an attempt he was making to break all national connection with the Orthodox Church; and if report speaks truth, the Czar has promised the Slavic element assistance to resist any attempt made to disturb the Orthodox Church or to push Austrian or German schemes. The present Prime Minister, M. Stambouloff, in whose hands Prince Ferdinand is helpless, is notoriously a creature of Russia.
In Roumania, where Russia has commenced her work later, success is equally prononnced. The King is German, of the House of Hohenzollern. His sympathies are German. His object is, and has been, to bring Roumania into sympathy with German sentiment, and to aid in the extension eastward of German influence. The Roumanians are not Slavs, althongh there is a large Slavic element in the population. The root element is Italian. Strange to say, however, here, quite as much as in Servia, and almost more than in Bulgaria, Russian influence has gained the ascendancy. A striking example of Russian influence in Roumania is furnished in connection with certain proposed fortifications at Bucharest. They were intended as a bulwark against Russia. The sum of fifteen million francs was needed. This money was voted, but luke-warmly and by a narrow majority. It is now proposed to abandon the idea of fortifying altogether; and M. Hitrovo, Russian Minister at Bucharest, who really controls the dominant party in Roumania, who has discouraged the fortifications, and who is actually, as it is said, bargaining with the Government for a right of way, in the event of war, through the Dobradja, which is Roumanian territory, has received an honorary Court appointment as a reward for his services aud successes in Roumania.

It is curious to notice the indifference with which the success of Russia is treated by the German press. The Paris journal, Le Pays, remarking on the present Catargi Cabinet, which is notorionsly Russophil, spoke of it as a defeat of the policy of Bismarck. The North German Gazette, in reply, says: "Germany is not more interested in Roumania than in Bulgaria; and the mere fact of a Holienzollern prince being on the throne of Roumania is in itself no reason for inppelling the policy of the German empire into paths which are not prescribed by the interests of the nation." This is not the sentiment which prevailed when the treaty of Berlin was signed. It scems as if Bismarck himself has come submissively to the couclusion that De Giers had been too many for kimself and the Austrian statesmen Audrassy aṇd Kalnocky besides.

With Roumania in her hands, and her power virtually absolute in Servia, and with a strong party in her favor in Bulgaria, what is now to hinder Russia from marching to Constantinople? If there is no strong German sentiment throughont the entire Balkan regions, of what arail would be the interference of the Western
nations? If Russia has got the hearts of the people, her trimuph is already complete. Another saying of the First Napoicon was that in fifty years Europe would be Republican or Cossack. Eventa seem to be tending in fiver of one of the alternatives-Russia in Constantinople, with Russian ships in the Mediterraneau-what next?

## STATE OF TRUNK-LINE INCOME:

The trunk lines constitute an important body of roads, and the course of their earnings is therefore a matter of considerable interest. In our railroad columns last week we gave the return of gross and net for the New York Central for the quarter ending Mareli 31, and as the mouthly statements of the Erie, the Pennsylrania, and the Baltimore \& Ohio, have previously been published, we are now in position to show the comparative results on these four important systems for the first quarter of the current calendar year.

The conditions prevailing have in some respeets been favorable, in others the reverse. Rates of conrse since the first of the year have been well maintained, but as affeeting the comparison with 1888 this has not been an influence of very decided moment, since in the first few months of last year no such demoralization in rates existed as developed in subsequent months. The mild winter weather has been in one sense an advantage, in another a disadvantage. It aroided interruptions to traffe operations and saved the expense of removing snow and ice, sueh as was necessitated during the blizzard last year in March. On the other hand, it restrietel activity in those lines of trade dependent upon the ordinary winter weather. In the ease of coal the difference has been very important, as is seen in the stagnation of the anthracite trade; and the depression has not been limited to that variety of eoal, nor to the $\Lambda \mathrm{t}$ lantic seaboard. The weather has been mild all over the country, and thus the bituminous carriers have also been affeeted. This is a prominent circumstance to bear in mind, for the coal traffic of the roads covered in this review constitutes a very large proportion of the total traffic, even the New York Central having carried $4,336,745$ tons of coal and coke (ont of a total tonnage of $15,262,873$ tons of all kinds of freight) in the late fiscal year. With reference to the extent of the grain tonnage, there has been a loss from a diminished movement of flour and wheat, and also of oats, but a considerable gain from the heary yield and large exports of corn.
As a result of these varying conditions, one would expeet very slight ehanges in earnings, and that is just what an examination of the figures diseloses. Taking first the gross earnings, the New York Central has lost $\$ 119,000$, or only a little orer one per cent; the Erie has lost $\$ 320,000$, or about 5 per cent; the Baltimore \& Ohio has gained on its Eastern lines, but lost slightly on the Western lines, the result for the system combined being an inerease of $\$ 211,000$, or not quite 5 per cent; the Pennsylvania, as usual, reports a further heavy increase ( 8646,000 ), but in ratio the degree of change is 5 per cent, as in the other eases. In like manner net earuings reflcet ouly small changes, and yet, through a saving in expenses, some losses in gross have been turned into slight gains in - net. On the Central the net is $\$ 181,000$ better than in 1888 , on the Erie it is $\$ 80,000$ less, on the Pennsylvania $\$ 206,000$ better, on the Baltinore \& Ohio Eastern lines $\$ 97,000$ better, and on the Western lines $\$ 18,000$ less. It will be noted that the alterations are generally in the direction of improve-
ment, and the aggregate for all the ronds is ubove that for the previons year, both as rogards gross and net income. Here is the statement in tabular form.

| 8 mos. ending March 31. | Grose carningu. |  | Sirpenore. |  | Nef Farningo. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1889. | 188\%. | 1890. | 18 RS . | 1899. | 198\%. |
| N. Y. Contral.. | 8,083,474 | 8,152,708 | 8,501,108 | B.008 cos |  | +- |
| Erte........... | 6,743,050 |  | 5,501,108 $3,988,678$ | 6,902,628 4,109,883 | 2,881, 279 $1,879,041$ | 9,880,784 |
| Pennetivada. | 13,7s0,038. | 13,000,006 | 9,688,700 | 9,245,176 | $1, R 09,081$ $4,001,036$ | $1,059.49$ $8,854.817$ |
| Ihtt.a Oblo- |  |  |  |  | 1,001.20 | , 30.817 |
| Llnes E. Ohlo | 8,638,468 | 8,890,115 | 8, 835,868 | 2.483.888 | 1,002,910 | P05.327 |
| Lines W.Ohto | 1,090,080 | 1,180, 149 | 095.000 | 1.015.08- | 9.5,231 | 113,812 |
| Total.. .... | 32,257,571 | 31,840,238 | 22.643,74: | 42,n50, 4 , | D,871 Rea | 9,193, 878 |

Thus the gross earnings of these four systems were $832,257,571$ in 1889 and $831,840,238$ in 1888 , and the expenses having been changed searcely at all (the additions and reduetions nearly balancing each other) the net stands at $\$ 9,5 \% 1,828$, against $\$ 9,183,3 \%$. In other words, the roads as a whole have done slightly better than in the corresponding three months of last year.
With the exception of the Pennsylvania, the fiseal year of the four trunk lines begins with the 1st of October, and having the results for both the March and the December quarter, we can now see what the exhibit is for the first half of the current fiseal year. Accordingly we have prepared the subjoined statement covering tho operations of that period, the Pennsylvania being included to make the record complete, though as already stated its accounts do not begin with Oetober. In studying these results for the six montlis, it should be remembered that during the December quarter in 1888 the situation as to rates was quite unsatisfactory.

| Half-uear ended Mar. 31. | Gross earninje. |  | Expenses. |  | - Net carninor. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1854. | 1888. | 1889. | 1888. | 1880. | 1888. |
|  | 8 | \% | \% | 8 | 8 | - |
| N. Y. Central. | 17,201,887 | 18,173,021 | 11,472,948 | 12,272,589 | 0,731,019 | 6,800,4.83 |
| Erte... | 12,713,070 | 18,211,938 | 8,326,322 | 8,702,520 | 4,356,734 | 4,4:9,416 |
| Pennsylvanla | 28,581,130 | 27,717,634 | 20,051,912 | 19,401,745 | 8,50d,234 | 8,315,880 |
| Balt.e Ohlo- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lines E.Ohlo | 7,551,027 | 7,502,543 | 6.271,727 | 5,145,293 | 2,282,300 | 2,457,150 |
| Lines W.Ohlo | 2,301,202 | 2,482,070 | 2,020,855 | 2,040,244 | 873,817 | 301,826 |
| Total | 68,428,808 | 69,087,204 | 47,144,084 | 47,822,440 | 81,280,74, | 21.44.764 |

This exhibit is a little less favorable than that for the three months ended with March, and yet tho same characteristics are apparent, that is, comparatively slight differenees from last year. Total gross earnings reach the large sum of $\$ 68,426,808$, against $\$ 69,067,204$ last year, and net $\$ 21,280,747$, against $\$ 21,444,764$. The Pennsylvania's net is slightly larger than for the previous year; the other roads liave all suffered losses, in no case large, however. For instance, the deerease on the Central is $\$ 169,000$, on the Erie $\$ 93,000$, on the Baltimore \& Ohio (Eastern and Western lines combined) $\$ 93,000$. The gain on the Pennsylvania is $\$ 100,000$; the gross on the same road is $\$ 843,000$ larger. Both the Central and the Erie managed to keep their losses in net small throngh reductions in expenses.
If we go back further we find that the net of most of these roads has not raried greatly even for a longer period than two years, thengh the gross has fluctuated very materially in some instances. The Erie is a conspicuons illustration of this. Its net this year (after deducting amounts due leased roads operated on a percentage basis) is $43,244,991$; in 1888 it was $83,311,607$; in 1887 $\$ 3,372,389$; and in $188689,953,993$; in 1885 and 1884, whieh were very bad gears for this road, the amounts were respectively $82,236,612$ and $82,309,410$. On the Central the total of $85,731,619$ for 1889 compares with $\$ 5,900,483$ for $1888,86,142,963$ for $185 \%, \$ 5,327,233$ for 1886, and $85,724,027$ for 1884 . For 1885 of course the amount was much smaller-only $\$ 4,833,090$-that being just before the West Shoro settlement. On the Pennsylvania, if we omit 1885, we find the same absence of
wide fluctuations in the net, though this road has been steadily enlarging its gross earnings. For 1889 net is $\$ 8,506,224$; for 1888 \$8,310, 889 ; for $188 \% \$ 8,818,099$; for $1886 \$ 8,439,223$; for $1884 \$ 8,954,820$. The following gives both gross and net on these different roads for six years. The Baltimore \& Ohio is omitted, because its results are not available for the back years.

| 8 mos. ending March 31. | New York Central. |  | Eric. 5 |  | Pennsyluania. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gross. | ct.* | 08s. |  | Gross. | Net. |
|  | 8 | \%31,0 | .571.311 | 3,241,991 | \% 81.136 | \$ $06,2 \times 4$ |
| 1888 | 18,173,021 | 5,9]0,483 | 12,074,127 | 3,811,607 | 27,717.03: | 8,315,889 |
| 1857 | 17,110,60: | 0,142,983 | 11,081,173 | 3,372,389 | 25,763.777 | 8,918,093 |
| 1886. | +14,218,802 | +5,327,233 | 10,642,8\%2 | 2,9:3,993 | 28,250,261 | 8,439,223 |
| 188 | \$12,7\%2,342 | \$1.832.090 | 9,397,170 | 2,276,612 | 22,156,403 | 7,479.314 |
| 188. | $\ddagger 14,824, \%$ | \$5.724,02 | 10,974,812 | 2,300,410 | 24,182,080 | 8,954,920 |
| * After deducting all raxes except those nn caralags and capltal. <br> + West shore operatioos includes for balf the puriod-that is, from Jan. 1 1886. <br> \& West Shore nperations not Included. <br> B Buth gross and Det are here givenatier deductlog proportions due to such leased lines us are worked on a percentage basls. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| As showing what an important part expenses some- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| times play, it shonld be noted that the net of the Penn- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| while the addition to the gross has been as much as |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - 1-3 million dollars. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## NET EARNINGS FOR MAPCH AND QUARTER.

It is almost needless to say that the exhibit of net earnings which we furnish to day affords a favorable comparison. Such a combination of adverse circumstances as existed in March last year, with the loss in net which this occasioned, making the month the worst in the whole year, has few if any parallels in our railroad history. The strike of the locomotive engineers, the blizzard, and the rate wars in the Northwest and Southwest, so operated to reduce net results that our table comprising 69 roads showed a decrease of $\$ 3,391,335$, or about 25 per cent. With circumstances so eutirely different now, especially in the matter of rates, it is not wonderful that there should have been a material recovery the present year. And yet prevailing conditions have not all been favorable in 1889. One has only to look at the returns of the coal roads, showing the effects of the diminished demand for coal, or to consider the great falling off in the movement of wheat, particularly in the spring-wheat distriets of the Northwest, to be convineed of that fact. Besides, there was one working day less in the month this year--that is there were only 26 days, against 27 in 1888. Altogether, therefore, thongh a heavy gain was expected, the actual showing as reflected in the following summary, must be regarded as very satisfactory.

|  | March. (97 roads.) |  |  | Jan. 1 to Mar. 31. (118 roads.) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1859. | 1888. | Inc. or Dec. | 1889. | 1888. | Inc.or Dec. |
|  | 8 | ${ }^{8}$ | ${ }^{5}$ | -8 | ${ }^{8}$ | 8 |
| Oross exrn's | 42.511,981 | 40,334,323 | +2,177.838 | 148,400,494 | 130,921,678 | +8,478.816 |
| Oper.exp... | 29,324,690 | 29,020,828 | +293,782 | 108.082,012 | 102,951,885 | +3.130.127 |
| Net earn'rl | 13.185.271 | 11.3¢7.983 | +1.577, 878 | 42.318,48\% | 38,989,748 | +5.344.860 |

We find here an improvement of $s 2,17 \%, 638$ in the gross and $\$ 1,87 \%, 876$ in the net as compared with the month of March last year. The gain in the net at least is considerably less than the loss in 1888, making the result not so good as in March, 188\%. But March, $188 \%$, was a month of extraordinarily heavy traffic and earnings, the passage of the Inter-State law having induced shippers to liurry freight forward in anticipation of unfarorable changes in rates in April, when the law should go into effect. Other favoring circumstances also existed at that time. With these differences in the situation the public could not and did not expect for 1889 as favorable results as for $188 \%$.

As there were last year quite a few roads with very heavy losses, so there are this year some with exceptionally heary gains, though in number and in amount the latter are not so conspicnous as the former were. The Burlington \& Quincy has not recovered its 1888 loss for the month, yet its increase is large and noteworthy, reaching $\$ 847,17 \%$, with $\$ 208,513$ more on the lines controlled, making a total improvement in net on the entire system of over a million dollars. Besides this, there is a gain of $\$ 105,595$ on the Burlington \& Northern. On the Milwaukee \& St. Paul the increase amounts to $\$ 362,734$, and on the Illinois Central to $\$ 153,104$. In other sections, we have the Louisville \& Nashville with a gain of $\$ 202,270$ (after a loss last year of $\$ 150,5 ั 59$ ), the Canadian Pacific with an increase of $\$ 194,681$ (this being in addition to a heary gain last year), and the Northern Pacific with an increase of $\$ 341,112$, against a trifling loss in March, 1888.

The total increase in net for the month on the roads mentioned reaches over $\$ 2,400,000$. As the increase on the whole 97 roads in our table amounts to only $\$ 1,8 \% \%, 8 \% 6$, it may seem as if after all the exhibit was not a very favorable one-rather the reverse. But in explanation it should be said that two groups of roads have lost heavily. The groups referred to are the Pacific roads and the coal roads; the former lad done remarkably well last year in March, forming then abont the only exception to the rule of decrease. But this year notwithstanding the gain of $\$ 535,793$ on the Northern and Canadian Pacific, the total for the Pacific section, as shown further below, nets a decrease of $\$ 403,43 \%$, thns demonstrating that the other roads in that group have lost over $\$ 900,000$. The loss comes chiefly from the Union Pacific, the Oregon Navigation and the Southern Pacific. Equally unfavorable has been the result on the coal companies. The roads embraced in this group snffered a large decrease in this month last year, but now show a further falling off, thongh the bulk of it is supplied by the Reading. That company reduced its net over $\$ 300,000$ last year, and for March, 1889, knocks off $\$ 348,000$ more. However, all the roads in the coal group with the exception of the lines in the Pittsburg \& Western system, show reduced net.

It is not till we become fully cognizant of the part played by the coal roads and Pacific companies that we appreciate how farorable the result for March as \& whole really is. Outside of these two groups, no other section shows a decrease in net for the month. And the best returns come from those sections where the contrast in the sitnation of rates as between this yeal and last, is most marked. Not only have the larger and more prominent companies done well, but nearly all the smaller roads have also shared in the improvement. And this is the more noteworthy, considering what $\varepsilon$ serions matter the reduced movement of wheat musu have been. In the Northwestern section, only the Iow Central and Kcokuk \& Western report lower net, and or these the loss is very small. In the Southwestern grour we also have two minor lines with decreased net, but in the Middle Western section there are none at all. Thi trunk lines show a loss only in the case of the Wabasl (Eastern lines) and the Eric, the latter no doubt wholly on the ceal traffic. All these roads have benefitted mor or less from the improved situation as to rates. In the Southern section the losses are somewhat more numerons embracing the Central of Gcorgia, the East Tennesser the Norfolk \& Western, the Petersburg, and the Rich mond \& Petersburg. Still, this group as a whole make
a very satisfactory showing, nided greatly by the large gain on the Louissillo it Nishivillo, already referred to. In the Eistern and Middle gronp tho Canden \& Atlantie and the West Jersey have losses, the rest gains. The following presents the results for ench group, not only for March, but for the first quarter of the year. The statement for the quarter is more comprehensive than that for the month, becanse a number of roads Which furnish quarterly returns do not furnish monthly returns.
$\xrightarrow{\text { March. }}$

Total, 0 ronds...
Jun. 1 to $A$ pril 1.
Truak lines........ (14) Mladie Weatern...(1s Northwestern........ 8 Southwestern.........(11) Paclice systems.... (18 Coathern ronds....(1s) Easistcrn \& Mexican road......(1) Total, 118 readn...

| Gross Earnings. |  | S'et Earnengs. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1880. | 1888. | 1889. | 1883. | Inc.or Dec. |
| 1 | * | 81 | 1 \% | - |
| 12,007,072 | 11,455,071 | 3,831,080 | 8,024,001 | +210,050 |
| 2.200,001 | 1,020.217 | 818,638 , | 851,035 | +283,703 |
| 8,340,814 | 3,081,101 | 1,834,101 | 247,5,0 | +1.516,015 |
| 3,2n2,043 | 8,345,238 | 8i9,24y | 8:1,2as | +2n3,180 |
| 0,107,810 | 0,722,774 | 8,000,543 | $8,404,030$ | -403,437 |
| 4,730,508 | 4,294.121 | 1,503, 020 | 1,816,119 | +210,501 |
| 8,733,087 | 4,147,821 | 793,883 | :,145,531 | -\$06.051 |
| 1,874,301 | 1,251,317 | 431,573 | 302,539 | + 129,030 |
| 330,810 | 200, 007 | 81,856 | de1. 25,905 | $+110,561$ |
| 42,511,031 | 40,331, 323 | 13,185,271 | 11,307,303 | +1,875,886 |
| 19,206,105 | 18,239,110 | 14,107.000 | 13,443.513 | +061.517 |
| 0,501,003 | 5,510,004 | 2,220,636 | 1,800,011 | +610.773 |
| 15,364,241 | 12,860,029 | 4.442,322 | 1,501,483 | +2,591.370 |
| 10,427.85; | 0,453,958 | 2,530,761 | 1,184.583 | +744.108 |
| 25,182,415 | 2, 100,768 | 8,734,182 | 7.155,8:30 | -421,619 |
| 11.066,i7\% | 13,111,159 | \$,770,479 | 4,211, 23 | +539,4E4 |
| 11,771,7и5 | 19.434.200 | 3,827,905 | 8,094.013 | -68,708 |
| 12,032,40 | 11.200.301 | 3,600,002, | 3,2:3,237 | $+438.85$ |
| 907,497 | 576.521 | 191,445 | de1. 48.415 | +310.390 |
| 13x,400,493 | .30,931,678 | 42.918.492 | 30.080,793 | +5.348,680 |



Quarter. Roarked thus are not lac aded for the month, but only for the quarter.
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incladlug tatit part of the aystem not asparateljgiven in this or other
The results for the quarter as here given will ropay careful study. The period in question covers the first determined and successful effort to maintain rates after a long period of demoralization-an effort the outgrowth of the Presidents' agreement, ind the organization under it of the Inter-State Railway Association. The period also enbraces some other important modifieations in conditions between this year and last, but the agreement as to rates has been the chief change. Now, what do we find. Taking the 118 roads from which we have returns there is an increase of $\$ 8,478$, 816 in gross carnings and of $85,348,689$ in net earrings. As in the ease of the figures for the month, only the Pacific group and the coal seetion show losses. But the important point to notice is that the gains aro largest in those distriets where rates hare been the most important factor. Thus the Northwestern group sup-
plies an increase in net of $52,581,376$, in which every rond embraced participates. The St. l'anl has a gain of 8918,880 , the Burlington \& Quincy 3859,468 , with *290,525 more on the maxiliary system, the Burlington \& Northern 8174,460 , anl the Milwakee Lake Shore \& Western $8: 02,660$. The Sonthwestern soction reflect more moderate improvement, and ret three minor roads are the only ones with diminished net.

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## [From our own correspondent.

London, Saturlay, May 4, 1880.
Yosterday the tenders were received for tho five inillions of
Treasury bills about to be isshed to enable the Chancellor of the Exchequer to pay off 15 millions sterling of consols on the 14th of April. Half of the amount is in bills at nine months and half in bills at twelve months. The average rnte of diso count was $211-16$ in the case of the nine montlis' bills and a little under 2 13-16 in the case of the twelve monthis bills. These rates are higher than seemed probable. As three months bank bills on that same day were quoted in the outside market at $13 / 4$ per cent, and as the new Indian loan, amounting to $31 / 2$ millions sterling, was taken on Tuesday last at a triffe less than 3 per cent, it is urged that the British Gorernment ought to have got what it wanted for nine and tweive montha at less than $23 / 4$ per cent. It is to be said, however, in explanation, that the loanable capital in the outside market is small-so small that during the week ended Wednesday night the public borrowed of the Bank of England over two millions sterling. Furthermore, five millions sterling is a very large sum, and many who would gladly take three months' bills and six months' bills would not eare to lock up money for nine and twelve months. But still the difference between the outside market rate and the rate charged to the Government seems to be excessire; and it is felt that if the Chancellor of the Exchequer could not make more favorable arrangements with bankers, it would have been the wiser course to hare issued shortdated bonds, which would have been welcomed by uumerous classes of investors.
The expansion of the internal coin circulation, owing to the trade improvement which has been going on siuce the end of February, continues, and just now it is being increased by the special Scoteh demaud which always arises in the begianing of May. During the week ended Wednesday nifht the Bank of England received net from abroad $£ 305,000 \mathrm{in}$ gold. But nearly $£ 150,000$ more than that amount was taken from the Bank for the internal circulation. Altogether the increase in the internal circulation since the end of February is not far short of $21 / 2$ millions sterling. The large receipts from abroad have nevertheless kept the market easy. The imports lave been considerable from Australasia and New York, and of late they have been augruented by receipts from South America. The Argentine Governmpnt, a couple of months ago, beca:me alarmed at the continuous rise in the gold premium, and pald out into the market very cousiderable sums in golu. There has in cousequenee been a fall of 10 or 12 per cent in the gold premium, but nevertheless large shipnents of gold have takeu place. More thau half a million sterling has already been receisid in London, and as muen mure or somewhat over is on the way. In spite, therefore, of the large withdrawals from the Bank of England for the internal circulation, it does not seem prubable that for some months to come there will be much rise in the value of money. On the other hand, much fall is also unlikely. A temporary activity is possible on the 13 tn of this unonth, because on that day the $\bar{\delta}$ millions sterling of nine months and twelve months Treasury bills will hase to be paid for, and the transferrence of solarge a sum may eause a temporary searcity. But on the following day, the 15 millions of consols which the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes to redeem will have to be paid for, and a considerable proportion at least of the amount is likely to be retained in the outsido market. With temporary tluctuations, owing to exceptional circumstances of that kind, the likelihood seems to be that there will not be much change for some time to come.
The silver market continues featureless. The Indiau demaud has not revived and the Indian exchange upors London is rather weak. But for the past day or two there has been some suall buying of silver, which is believed to be on account
of the mint. This has kept the price steady, but the tendency is nevertheless downwards.
The market for American railroad shares is stronger and more active than it has been for many months past. The general public does not as yet take much interest in it. But the feeling of the Stock Exchange has completely changed, being now decidedly favorable, and the larger oferators outside are buying steadily. There are symptoms, too, of reviving interest upon the Continent. Since the war scare at the beginning of 1887 Continental speculators have persistently kept out of the share market, although they have dealt largely for a considerable time past in bonds. Now, however, the feeling upon the Continent seems to be cbanging, and there are signs of a growing demand for shares. Consequently, the impression is very general that the movement which has begun will extend, and that for the remainder of the year business will be active and large.
The advance in international securities proceeds merrily. The chief activity this week has been iu Turkish and Greek bonds. It is reported, on what seems to be excellent autlority, that Prince Bismarck is about to propose the establishment of an international financial commission in Turkey. The proposal is warmly supported by Austria-Hungary and Italy, and communications are going ou, it is said, with our own Foreign Office to secure its adhesion. The report is that as yet no communication has been made either to France or to Russia, as it is known they will not be farorable, and it is thought that the most likely way to induce them to join is to prove to them the plan can be carried out without their assistance. The immediate reason alleged for the proposal is the desire to enable Turkey to pay of the Russian war indemnity. The indemnity is always in arrears, and of late the Russian Government has been using this as a means of pressure to induce the Sultan to enter into an alliance which wonld make Russia mistress of the Bosphorns. Prince Bismarck wishes to wrest from Russia this means of pressuc, and an international financial commissiou which would reform the Turkish fiscal system and insure the collection of the taxes would increase the Turkish revenue and raise Turkey's credit. But the Sultan is very much opposed to the proposal, which was suggested to him last year by the Italian Minister at Constantinople. He feels that an international commission would reduce him to a position somewhat similar to that of the Egyptian Khedive. It is not known how Prince Bismarck proposes to get over the ohjection, but the great capitalists of Berlin are confident that he has devised a way of doing so. They point out that the present condition of Turkey is a danger to the European peace; that, therefore, the European Powers lave a right to interfere for the purpose of applying a remedy; and that Prince Bis marck, if assured of the vigorous support of England, wil override the Sultan's objections. At all events, the buying of Turkish bonds from Berlin has been continous of late and on a rery great scale.
In the other departments of the-Stock Exchange, the only thing of interest is a wild speculation in the shares of the British Water Gas Company, a company which was brought out only a few weeks ago, and which has not yet obtained a special settlement. The £5 shares have been run up to a pre mium of £21. On Thursday there was a sudden fall in about half an hour to £15, then as rapid a rise to $£ 18$, and in the Street there was a furthur advance to $£ 2.2$ Yesterday there were again wide and frequent fluctuations, but not so violent as on Thursday. The company is forming subsidiary companies all over England, and it has sold its patent for Scotland to another company, which is itself to form subsidiary companies in different parts of that country.
The following return shows the position of the Bank of England, the Bank rate of discount, the price of consols, \&c. compared with the last three years :

|  | 1889. | 1888. | 1887. | 188. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Otronlation. | $\frac{\underset{24.061,293}{ }}{}$ | $\stackrel{\Sigma}{\text { 24,734.415 }}$ | 24,375,109 | $\xrightarrow{25}$ |
| Pablle depostts. | 9,124,057 | 6,332,582 | 5,717,526 | 25,043,000 |
| Other deposits. | 25,752,254 | 24,888,077 | 24,718,486 | 22,770,S34 |
| Goverament secarties | 15,059,04s | 17,740,712 | 14,754,751 | 14.583,498 |
| Olber secarilues. | 23,130,784 | 19,057,548 | 18,788,052 | 21,288,835 |
| Reserve of notes and coln | 13,670,450 | 11,716,270 | 14,780,603 | 11,799,050 |
| Coln and bullton | 22,137,745 | 20,250,0<5 | 23.205,705 | 21,027,050 |
| Prop. assets to llablities.......p. c. | 39 | 9744 | 481/4 | 39 3-16 |
| Bank rate... | 21/ p.c. | 2 p.c. | 2 р. c. | 2 p. |
| Consols. | 10134 | 1011/4 | 102 11-15 | $101.3-16$ |
| Clearlng-House | 170,81s,000 | 154,224,000 | 146,755,000 | 125,393,000 |

The wheat market remains without feature. Very little English wheat of good quality is offering for sale, and the price declines because of the bad quality which is coming forward. But the prices of foreign wheat are maintained. The reports of the growing crops at home and upon the Continent are favorable.
The following shows the imports of cereal products into the United Kingdom during the first thirty-five weoks of the season compared with previous scasons:
imports.


Supplies of wheat available for consumption (exclusive of stocks on September 1):
Imperts of wheat.ewt.
$\begin{array}{ccc}1882-9 & 1897-8 & 1889-7 . \\ 41,020.29 & 30,592.699 & 31,443.4 \\ 0,730,145 & 13,194,122 & 11,418,474\end{array}$ Gales of home-
$9,730,445$
$2.8124,536$ $31,413.45$
$11,118,474$

Total. $\qquad$ $76.581,210$ $29,253,126$ 1980,010,-37 70,376,030

1885-6.
$\qquad$ 1898-9. 1887-8. 1ver price wheat week. 29s. 7i. 30s. 9r. 1886-7. 18950.
 The following shows the quantitios of wheat, flour and maize afloat to the United Kingdom:

|  | This week. | Last week. | 188 | 189 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wheat.... ...... qri. | 1.524,500 | 1,706,000 | 1,949,500 | 1,760,500 |
| Flour, equal to qrs. | 245,000 | 21:3,000 | 196,000 | 216,000 |
| Maizc..... ........ors. | 285,500 | 267.500 | 355,000 | 258.300 |

## English Flnancial Markets-per Cablo.

The daily closing quotations for securities, \&c., at London. are reported by cable as follows for the week ending May 17:

| London. | Sal. | Mron. | Tues. | Wert. | Thurs. | Pri. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Silver, per oz..........d. | 42316 | 42316 | 42310 | 4214 | $4{ }^{19} 1_{4}$ |  |
| Consols, new 23 per ete. do for acconut. | ${ }_{9}^{9813_{16}}$ | 981310 | 9916 | ${ }^{99118}$ | 29118 9.218 | $\begin{aligned} & 991_{3}^{7} \\ & 99^{1} \mathrm{~s} \end{aligned}$ |
| Fr'oh rentes (in Parie) fr . | 87*4712 | 97.10 ${ }^{16}$ | $8772{ }^{1}$ | $87 \cdot 70$ | 87.60 | $8747^{12}$ |
| U. 8. 4128 of $1891 .$. | $110^{19}$ | $110^{1 / 4}$ | 11014 | $\times 109$ | $109{ }^{1}+$ | 109 |
| U. 8, 48 ol 1907. | $131{ }^{7} 8$ | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 |
| Canadian Pacitio. | 57 | 5778 | 5818 | 5718 | $53^{3}$ | $56^{7}$ |
| Chio. Mil. \& St. Paul | 68 | ${ }^{685}$ | 695 | $691_{4}$ | 6958 | $69^{19}$ |
| Erie common stook. | 2838 | 2943 | $29^{13}$ | ${ }^{2} 84$ | -2878 | 243 |
| [1linois Central | $116^{2}$ | 117 | 117 | 11714 | $117{ }^{1}$ | $1171_{2}$ |
| Pennsylvania............ | 55 | 5514 | 5.58 | X.7438 | 51 Lg | 543 |
| Philadelphia \& Reading. | 223 | 223 | $22^{7} \mathrm{~s}$ | 2234 | 2278 | $23^{1} 4$ |
| New York Central.. | 10338 | $109^{1}$ | 1093 | 10.312 | 10912 | 10312 |

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ImPORTS AND ExPORTS FOR THE WEEK.-The imports of last week, compared with those of the preceding week, sliow a decrease in dry goods and an increase in general merchandise. The total inports were $\$ 10,207,250$, against $\$ 9,818,490$ the preceding week and $\$ 9,574,153$ two weeks previous. The exports for the week ended May 14 amounted to $86,919,265$, against $\$ 1,299,052$ last week and $\$ 6,173,072$ two weeks previons. The following are the imports at New York for the week ending (for dry goods) May 9 and for the week ending (for gen eral merchandise) May 10 ; also, totals since the beginning of the first week in January.

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FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.

| For Week. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Drs Goods..... | \$1,662,126 | \$1,635,443 | \$1.851,197, | \$1.504,2t7 |
| Gen'l mer'dice.. | 6,423,976 | 6,080,129 | 0,106,107 | 8,703,003 |
| Total. | \$8,091,102 | \$7,775,572 | \$8,257,30t | \$10,547,250 |
| Dry Gooda...... | \$46.193,419 | \$18,993,211 | \$52,022,23 | \$56,312,518 |
| Gen'l mer'dise.. | 116,055,028 | 124,317,231 | $126,437,580$ | 132,745,723 |
| Fotal 19 weeks. | 162,248.447. | 173,312,445 | 5179.359.815 | 189.065.236 |

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending May I 4 and from January I to date:

|  | 1886. | 1887. | 1885. | 1889. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For the week.... | \$6,080,009 | \$5,745,155 | \$0,673,413 | \$4,01, 265 |
| Prev. reportad.. | 100,955,399 | 105,132,207 | 103,050,632 | 121,267,625 |
| Total 19 weeks. | 107,635,408 | 110,883,362 | 109,724,095 | 128,186,890 |

The following table shows the exports and imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending May 11 and since January 1, 1889, and for the corresponding periods in 1888 and 1887:

EXPORTS AND IMPURTS OF SPECTE AT NEW YORK.


| Silrcr. | Exports. |  | Imports. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | since Jan. 1. | Week, | Since Jabr 1. |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Areat Br }}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$236,00. } \\ 7,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\$ 0.307,777$ <br> 100,000 | 99,733 | \$19.660 |
| France.... |  |  |  |  |
| Went Indies............ | ........ | 101,388 | 83.8 | 71,146 |
| Alexico............... |  | 13,871 |  | 40, 42.813 |
| All other countrieg... | 10,200 | 135,813 | 4.390 | 421,523 |
| Total 1889... .... | \$253,09 | \$0,668,779 | \$10,29S | \$616,006 |
| Total 1888........ | 110,038 | 4.6 .17 .177 $4.025,923$ | 35.803 | $700,861$ |
| Total 1887... .... | 261,461) | 4,025,923 | 38,825 | 911.588 |

-The Duluth Soutlh Shore \& Atlantic Railway first morkgire gold bonds, offered by the banking liouso of Messrs, Wialston H. Brown \& Bro., are among the most prominent first mortgage railroad loans coming on the market this year. This road las been completed for some time, and has very strong alliances. The entire issue of theso bonds is limited to $81.000,000$, and they are secured by a first mortgage upon 390 miles of equipped road. This is at the rate of about $\$ 10,000$ per mile of road, which, the bankers state, has cost three aud equip. The bonds are also a first lien upou $\$ 1,500,000$ worth of rolling stock, and a first lien upon the valuable terminal properties and improvements belonging to the company in Sault Ste. Marie, St. Ignace and Superior, worth orer $\$ 1,300,000$. Since the majority of the capital stock of the company has been purchased in the interest of the Canadian Pacitic Railroad, $\$ 1,000,000$ of consolidated bonds have been issued, and upward of $\$ 3,500,000$ lhas been expended upon the property, all of which goes to strengthen the security of the first mortgage bonds abore mentioned. For further particulars, see advertisement in the Chronicle.
-The New York Security \&Trust Company has just organized for business and openal fuse offices in the new building of the Bank of Anerica, corner Wall and William streets. This comCharles S. Fairchild, ex-Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, as Charles S. Fairchild, ex-Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, as
President; Wm. H. Appleton, of D. Appleton \& Co., as Ist VicePresident; W. L. Strong, of W. L. Strong \& Co., as 2d VicePresident, and Mr. John L. Lamson as Secretary. The capital is one million dollars, with a surplus fund of a half million dollars, and the company will receive deposits and allow interest on same, and also be a legal depository for money paid into court, and act as guardian, trustce, executor and administrator of estates and otherwise do all business that belongs to a strictly trust institution.
-The first mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Oregon Pacific, $\$ 5,000,000$, are offered for subseription at par and accrued interest by Messrs. Barker Bros. \& Co., of Philadelphia, and the Manhattan Trust Co., of New York. The company is now operating 136 miles of road and has 70 miles under way. When completed the company's main line will be 600 miles long extending from Yaquina Bay, which will be the only The people connected with the enterprise are well-known The people connected with the enterprise are well-known capitalists of the East, while those who are residents of traversed by the road. Very full details are given in the adrertisement on another page.
-Mr. William Dullos, for more than six years Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Louisville New Albauy \& Chicago Railroad, has resigned his position to accept that of Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Mr. Dulles, in thus roluntarily giving up his business life down town to accept an important position on one of the principal boards of a leading Church, will carry with him the best wishes of many friends who have known him in his college, chureh and busiL. N. A. \& C. office. A. Hilton succeeds Mr. Dulles in the
-The American Association of Public Accountants publishes its card in the Chronicle each week, and the purposes and character of the association are worthy of the attention of merchants and bankers. Any concern which eudeavors to organize and dignify and hold to responsibility a certain class of business men who have occasion to act as trusted agents,
deserves the favorable notice and patronage of the public. deserves the favorable notice and patronage of the publ
Oltices of the Association are at 120 Broadway, Room 51.
-Attention is called to the card of Messrs. Miller \& Doubleday, bankers and brokers. This firm las been established for a number of years and is composed of experienced business men. The house makes a $\quad$ fecialty of investment securities, besides doing a general banking and stook commission business. Their offices are in the Bank of America Building, 44 Wall Street.

- Messrs. Harriman \& Co. offer in our columns a lot of bonds for careful investors, among which may be found Northern Pacific \& Montana 1sts, III. Central $4 s$ gold, Milwankeo Lake Shore \& Western extension 5s, \&ic.
-Mr. Walter Stanton, of the banking firm of Messrs. Coffin \& Stanton, Nos. 72 and 74 Broadway, this city, sails for Europe on the Celtic, which leares on the 22 d inst. Mr. Stanton goes abroad on business connected with the London branch.
- A lot of $\$ 75,0006$ per cent 20 year sewer bonds offered by the City of Chattanooga were bid for by prominent bankers in different cities, and all awarded to Messrs, N. W. Harris \& Co., of Chicago, at $\$ 1 \cdot 1327$.
-Mr. J. Heron Crosman, of 72 Broadway, deals in electric stocks of all classes, and makes a specialt $;$ of this class of in-
vestments. These securitios aro quoted on another page of the Chaonicle todny.
- Messrs. H. L. Oppenlacin \& Co. of New York and Iondon, liavo renoved their banking and brokerage ofllees In thala clty from 61 and 53 New Street to 3.5 New Street and 4 Exchange Court.

Foreian Trade of New Yohe-Monthiy Statement.-In additlon to the foregolng tables, made up from weekly returns, we give the followlig figures for the full months, also lasued by our New York Cuntom Honse. The Ilrst atatument covers the total imports of merchandisn.

IMPORTS INTO NEW TORK.

| Month. | 1850. |  |  |  |  |  | 1Res. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dry Goods. |  | Oeneral Nerchandise. |  | $20 t a t$. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dry } \\ \text { Ooods. } \end{gathered}$ | Oemoral Merchandise. | Totas. |
| Jannary. | $15,089.180$ |  | $\frac{8}{81,642,537}$ |  | 41,628,717 |  | 15,530,747 | 28, 387.641 | 40,998.897 |
| February | 13,798.968 |  | 30,350,200 |  | 44.138.23.8 |  | 11,290,404 | 31.481,13 | 41,733,038 |
| March... | 12.768,553 |  | \% $20.514,392$ |  | 42,810,915 |  | 10,12:3,259 | 31,121,301 |  |
| Aprll....... | 12,288,551 |  | 29,012.015 |  | 41,000.029 |  | 11,117,837 | 27,577,5: | 89,005,804 |
| Total | $\overline{31.838,2 月 2}$ 121,158.297 $\overrightarrow{: 73,593,519}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 81.071,089 | 114.200,701 | 105,411,712 |
| EXPORTS FROM NEW YORE. |  |  |  |  |  | cusmone meiclirs. |  |  |  |
| sonth. | Total Merchamise. |  |  |  |  | Honth. |  | At Newo Fork. |  |
|  | 1889. |  |  | 1888. |  |  |  | 1868. | 1858. |
| January... |  | 80,156 | ,144 | 24,035 | 5,020 | Jan | \%.. | 14,041.730 | 13,409,521 |
| Februsry... |  | 26,242 | ,020 | 28,34 | 2,257 | Febr | arry......... | 12,914,911 | 13,130,0482 |
| 3larch. |  | 23,858 | ,035 | 22,803 | 3,204 | Marc | , | 18,423,093 |  |
| April...... |  | 29,108 | ,073 | 25,046 | 3,227 |  |  | 11,003,:37 | 11,150,454 |
| Totsl... |  | 114,365 | ,874 | 9, 32 | B, 717 |  | otal........ | 62,973,402 | 44888.895 |

New York Clty Bank Statement for the week ending May 11,1889 , is as follows. IVe omit two ciphers $(00)$ in all cases.
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$-\frac{$|  Banks.  |
| :---: |
|  (00s omitlea.)  |}{Sank of Sew York...}

Manhattan Co..
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Chemlas. . ........... Gallatia Nationsl.... Brichers' \& Drovera'
Mechanico \& Trader @reenwich.............. Leather Msnufani're. Seventh National....
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Amertoan Exchange. Commerce............ Sroadway...
Karcsutile..
Rapifin...
Chatham.
Prople日........
Hanaver.
irving....
Crving.
Samsan.
Markot \& Fniton.
St. Nichalas.....
Shioe \& Leather.
Corn R Lehange.
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lmporte
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East River.
Fourth Nationsi.
Central National.
Ninth Nstional.
First National.
Third National....
Bowery...............
Gorman-American..
Chase Nationsi.
Giln A venno.........
Germants...
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delphla, the llem due to olker banks."

## The ginnkers' (5azette.

DIVIDENDS:
The following dividends have recently been announced:

| Name of Dompany. | Per Oent. | When Payable. |  | Books Olosed, (Days inchusive.) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rallroads. <br> Charlotte Col. \& Ang. (quar.)..... | 1 | June | 1 | May 25 to Jume | 2 |
| Delaware \& Bound Brook (quar.). | 2 | May | 15 | May 12 to -- |  |
| Forth Pennsylvania (quar.)....... | 2 | May | 25 | May 16 to May | 19 |

WA11. STREET, FR1DAY, MRY 17, 158!.-5 1 . M.
The Money Market and Financial Sitnation.-Our week closes with a remarkably good tone at the Stock Exchange and quite a sensation in Oregon Trans-Continental, which sold at $641 / 8$ cash against 33 as the lowest price "regular," the books closing to-day fcr the election. The O. T. matter has been the interesting erent of the week, as the culnination of a battle among giants pending for some time past, the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific on either side being understood to be the real parties interested. Whoever controls the O. T. Company holds a majority of Oregon Railway \& Navigation stock, and about $\$ 20,000,000$ (par value) of North ern Pacific.
The best type of improvement ansong the grangers is found in the fact that three figures are again required to quote Burlington \& Quincy. It was a sad day for Boston when this old aristocrat of its Stock Exchange soll below $90(897 / 3$, March 26), and it will be considered an omen of good to see it again above par; the April net earnings will be looked for with much interest. We put no faith in Street rumors of what forthcoming earnings of various companies are going to show, as there hare been altogether too many false reports on that subject in the past, and they are daugerous either to buy or sell on.
The appointment of President S. W. Fordyce as receiver of the St. Louis Arkansas \& Texas Company is the best that could have been made, and it is the best more for the preservation of the property.
The prices of wheat and corn are now down to a point where the foreign markets ought to take them freely, and if they keep near to present figures there is little doubt that wheat, at least, will be exported in large quantities during the summer months. It would be an interesting inquiry to get the opinion of a few candid men as to bow much money was lost in commissions and otherwise to the New York Produce Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade by the Hutchinson wheat corner of September, 1888 . It took the life out of business for the whole rear, and enabled Russia to market her great crop unmolested by this country.

The open market rates for call loans during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from $11 / 2$ to $21 / 2$ per cent, and to-day the rates were $2 \times 21 / 2$ per cent. Prime commercial paper is quoted at $31 / 2 @ 4$ per cent.
The Bank of England weekly statemert on Thursday shower? a gain in specie of $£ 948,000$, and the percentage of reserve to liabilities was 37.34 , against 40.87 last week; the discount rate remains unchanged at $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The Bank of France gained $5, \% 00,000$ francs in gold and 2,325,000 francs in silver.
The New York Clearing House banks in their statement of May 11 showed a decrease in surplus reserve of $\$ 672,000$, the total surplus being $\$ 8,850,575$, against $\$ 9,522,575$ the previous week.
The following table shows the changes from the previous week and a comparison with the two preceding years in the averages of the New York Clearing House banks

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1880 . \\ & \text { slay } 11 . \end{aligned}$ | Diffrne's fr'n. Prev. Week. | $\begin{gathered} 1888 . \\ \text { May } 12 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1887 . \\ & \text { May } 14 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital. | ,762,700 |  | 60,762,700 | \$ |
| Surplus........... $53,452,700$. $\ldots$........ $50,381,50$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 80,013.8 | Dec 20104 |  |  |
| Circulation...... | 4,024,200 | Dec. 93.500 | 7. | 0 |
| Net deposits ...... 441,069,300 Ino. 568,800 388, |  |  |  |  |
| Legal fenders..... | 39,104,100 | Ino.2,675,100 | 35,046,500 | 22,935,100 |
| Legal reserre. | 110,267.325 | Inc. 142,200 | 97,037,925 | 93,935,550 |
|  | 119,117,900 | Dec. 529,800 | 119,234,600 | 98,097,000 |
| Surplins reserve.. | 8,850,575 | Dec. 672,000 | 22,196,675 | 4,161,450 |
| Exchange. -The only feature of the sterling exchange |  |  |  |  |
| market during the past week has been its continued dulness; the demand has been rery light, and the market is unchanged, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| though firmly beld as to rates. Posted figures are the same- |  |  |  |  |
| 488 and $4891 / 20$ | 490 Gold | to the amo |  |  |
| engaged to-day for shipment to-morrow. <br> The rates of leading bankers are as follows: |  |  |  |  |
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| May 17. |  |  | ly Days. | mand |
| Prime bankers' sterling bills on London..Prime commerclal.......... ............ |  |  |  | 89120 |
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| Amsterdam (gulders) ....................... |  |  |  | $4078^{6 / 1019}$ |

To-day the rates on actual business were as follows, $\dot{r} i z$, Bankers' 60 days' sterling, $4871 / 404871 /$; demand, $489 \ldots 48914$ Cables. 4 891/@ 4893 . Commercial bills were $4861 / 2$. Contineutal bills were: Francs, $517 \frac{2}{2}$ and $5155 /(a 515$; reichsmarks, $953 / 8$ and 955 @ $953 / 4$; guilders, $401 / 4 @ 403 \%$ and $4012 @ 405$ The following were the rates of domestic exchange on New York at the under-mentioned cities to-day: Saranuah, buying par, selling $1 / @ 1 / 4$ premium; Charleston, huving par@ $1-16$ premium; selling $1 / 3 @ 3-16$ premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c. premium; bank, \&1 premium; St. Louis, Ts. premium; Chicago, 50c. premiuns.
United States Bonds.-At the Stock Exchange the business in Government bonds has been light and unimportant, as usual. There is little or no change in prices. The purchases by the Secretary of the Treasury have amounted to $\$ 1,114,100$ for the week, mostly $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. The same policy continues of accepting all the offeriugs within the limits of the prices paid lately.
The total parments made for bonds purchased from April 23,1888 , to May 11,1889, were $\$ 103,574,734$. The statement for this week is as follows:

|  | \$1/1Per Cents due 1501. |  |  | 4 Per Dents due 180\%. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Offerings. | Purch'es. | Prices paid. | Oferinps. | Purch'es. | Prices paid |
| Saturday . | 8140,400 | *110,400 | 108 | 8. | \%........ |  |
| Monday..... | 230,700 | 105,700 | 10038x-109 |  |  |  |
| Tuesday.... | $1430 \cdot 9$ | 148.000 | 1065.7x-309 | 1,000,000 |  |  |
| Wedn'sday. | 349,000 | S4S.000 | 108\%/8x-108 | 2,500 | 1.50 | 129 |
| Thursday... | 118,000 | 49.000 | 108 | . |  |  |
| Friday | 246,000 | 248,000 | 10638x-108 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 129 |
| Totsl. . . SinceAp.2s. | $1,821,100$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,112,100 \\ 1,6993330 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \mathrm{By} / 6 x-108 \\ & 1081 / 6-1091 / 6 \end{aligned}$ | $1,003,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,000 \\ 61 .: 00,2.50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 124.70-\mathrm{i} 30 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

The closing prices at the N. Y. Board hare been as follows:


* This is the price bld at tho morning board; no sale was zanle.

State and lailroad lBonds.- There has been only a moderate business in State bonds, and Tennessee settlemeut ts have again been a little more actire than the rest, and firmly held. In railroad bonds the volume of business at the Stock Exchange has fallen off considerably, though it is saicl that the general demand for incestments still keeps up pretts well, and this would seem to be confirmed by the success of recen issues of new loans. There hare been no snecial features to the bond market this week, and the course of prices has heen irregular, some classes being weak and unsettled, while many are still well held and firm. Some of the more speculatire classes took on a strouger tone on Thursday, wheu there was quite an upward movement in stocks.
Railroad and Miscellaneous Stochs.-The stock market, as a general rule, has not been actire this week, though the volume of business improved somewhat in the latter part. The market has broadened latterly and the demand has become more general in consequence of a growing confidence in the future of values. The tone all through has been rather bullish, and decided strength has been shown in a few slocks. Earnings, as a rule, are showing well, and the prospects for the future in this regard are good. The crop outlook is very bright, especially for wheat, and if prices can be maintained at a fair standard this should secure an early tonnage for the roads There is also reported some improvement in the coal trade. Al these influences, while not occasioning any general adrance hare yet been sufficieut to give strength to the market and encourage some buying by the public at large.
As a group, the grangers have been the most conspicuous, and have all scored quite a handsome advance. Chicago has become bullish over the large crop prospect, and has bought the grangers and Chicago Gas Trust quite freely. Burlington \& Quincy lias been specially actire and strong. There have been reports of a large "blanket" mortgage to be issued by St. Paul, to take up all the existing mortgages, but it seems rather singular that there should be so much talk ahont it, as only those bonds could be retired which mature, or on which there is an aption for the company to retire them at a certain price. Atchison has been strong again, the principal outside demand for this stock coming from Boston.
A prominent'feature of the wreek has been the dealings in Oregon Trans-Continental, the demand for the stock huing very large in view of the contest for control at the approaching election between Messrs. Villard and Smith. This has occasioned a peculiar condition of the price, the cash price ranging to-day between 37 and 641,8 , while the 1 rice 1 egular was at 33 to $3 \overline{51}$
The coal stocks have also been strong, especially Lackawanna and Delaware and Hurlson, with Reading joining in the adrance on Thursday. The Wabashes had an adrance, on the sale in foreclosure of the Eastern lines to tho committce. Union Pacific has been an exception to the prevailing strength. showing a weal tendency on a rery poor exlibit of Marel showing

STOCKis-llICES AT N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE FOIR WEEK ENDING MAY I\%, ASI) SIXCE JAN. $1,1960$.


BONDS - LATEST PILICES OF ACTIYE BONDS AT N. Y, STOCK EXCHANGE, ANB RANGE SINCE JAN. $1,1889$.


Note.-The letter " $b$ " indicatos prico bid, and " $a$ " price asked; all othor prlees and the range are frem actual sales.

## STATE HONDS.

| 8ECURITIES. | Bid. | Ask. | 8ECURITIES. | Bid. | Ask. $H$ | 8ECURITIE8. | Bid. | Ask. |
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| Alabama-Class A, 4 to 5.... 1906 | $106{ }_{2}$ |  | Missonri-6s ....dne 1889 or 1890 | $1011_{2}$ |  | Rhode Island-6s, cou.. 1893-1894 | 1102 |  |
| Class B, 5s................. 1906 | 1112 | 114 | Asylum or Unlversity, dinc 1892 | $1071{ }^{2}$ |  | 8onth Carollna-6s, non-fund. 1888 | $4{ }^{2}$ | 103 |
| 68, 10-20.................... 10.1900 | ${ }_{1013}^{1014}$ |  | Funding............... 1891-189, 1892 | 110 |  | Brown consollaatod, ${ }^{\text {ennessec }-68, ~ o l d . . . . .1892-1898 ~}$ |  |  |
| Arkansas-6s, funded... $1899-1900$ | 11 | 4 | 68, loan...................... 1893 | 110 |  | Compromise, $3-4-5$-68. ${ }^{\text {co. }} 1912$ |  |  |
| 78, Little Rock \& Fort 8mith iss. |  |  | North Caroina-63, old.......J. \& J. |  |  | New settlement-6s.......... 1913 |  |  |
| 78, Memphis \& Lítile Rock lss. <br> 78, Arkansas Central RR. |  | 17 | Funding net............1.1900 | $1{ }^{1312}$ |  | $58 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ 1913 3813 | $\begin{array}{r}1013^{3} \\ 744 \\ \hline 14\end{array}$ | 42 |
| Georgia-78, gold.............. 18000 | 10219, |  | Chatham RR. ©.................. | 15 |  | Virglulä-fis, old..................... |  | - |
| Lon1siana-7s, cons........... 1014 |  |  | Special tax, Class | ${ }^{67}$ |  | 6s, consolidated bond |  |  |
| Michlgan-78.................... 1890. | 10612 | $90{ }^{3}$ | Consolidated 48........................... 1919 | $\stackrel{97}{1221}$ |  | 6s, consolidated, 2 d sories........ 6s, deferred, trust recelpts. | 8 | $8{ }^{12}$ |

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| vansville Dlv., 1 st | 108 | 3av. Fl. \& W.-1st, | 10 | 110 |  |  |  |
| eo.d Pekia | 110 | , |  |  | 928..............Jd | .. |  |
|  | 69 | 80. Oa. \& Fla,-18t, 78, 1899. M. 8 N | 115 | 116 |  |  |  |
|  | 105 | , | 1108 |  |  |  |  |
| ersbu |  |  |  |  |  | 127 |  |
| Class B | 105106 | 38 | 103 | 94 |  |  |  |
| Gill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General ${ }^{\text {General }}$ | 101 | 2 m | \| 75 | 80 |  |  |  |
| Sunb. \& E | 120 | 3ha |  |  |  |  |  |
| hila. |  |  | $127{ }^{2}$ |  | A | 5 |  |
| 2d, 78, 1893 |  | Sbenandoan Val. ${ }^{\text {General }}$-180 | $39$ |  |  |  |  |
| Consnl.M..7s.1.11, res.\& op.J \& Consol. mort., 68, 1911......J J\&U | ${ }_{124}^{137}$ | General 1nort., 6e, 1921......AdO <br> 3'reve. \& Hous.-1st, 68, gu., 1914 | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ 65 \end{array}$ | A1a. Gt. 8outh.-Lim., A., Gs, pref. <br> Lum., B, e0m |  |  |
| Improvement mort., 6a, '97. AdO | $10 \pm$ | 3odus Bay\& So. -1 18t,58, g., 1924 J \& J | 5 | 110 |  |  |  |
| Cuns. 5a, 181 serier, $19 \% 2 . .$. M\&N |  | So. Con. (N.Y.)-CuMsul. Herto, 58. | \% |  | do |  |  |
| corred income | 16 |  | 93 |  | Albany \& |  |  |
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| 2d pref. inc., $58, \mathrm{~g}$ 3d pref. Inc., E8, $\_$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 67 L_{4} & 67 l_{1} \\ 534_{4} & \ldots . . \end{array}$ |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |
| 3d pref., inc., con |  | 3o. Pac., Arlz.-1st, ${ }^{\text {s, }} 1900$ | 1064 |  | Atlas |  |  |
| , | ${ }^{93}{ }^{14}$ |  | 107 |  | Augu |  |  |
|  | 102 | Stat. $2 d$ |  |  | Ballimore \& Ohio............. 100 |  |  |
| hula. | 19 |  | 108 |  | $00$ | 103 |  |
|  |  | 3tack. \& Cop-1 1 st, $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1905 . . \mathrm{JdJJ}$ |  |  | arker |  | 3 |
| Trust cer |  | 8anb.Haz. \&W-B.-18t,58,1928N \&N |  | 99 |  |  | 32 |
|  | i19 | sunb. \& Lcwletown, | 11712 | 99 |  |  |  |
| ttsb.Cl. Tol, $^{\text {ast, }}$ | 107 | Susp. B, \& Erie Juno.-18t | 112 |  | Bellerill |  |  |
| ttsb. \& Con'llsv. -1 |  | Syr.Blag.dN. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 136 | ! | Boston de Al | 11 |  |
| Star | e130 |  | 10728 |  | I |  |  |
|  | 5 | Cu18801. mort., 58, 1925.......J.J.J | 104 |  |  |  |  |
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| ttsb. McK. |  | Cexas \& Ney Orleans-1at, 7 \%.F\&A |  |  | Bronklyn E |  |  |
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| ittsb. \& Wes | 868.8718 | T |  |  | 1re |  |  |
| itts. Y. \& Ash.- 1st Ashtalula \& Pitts. | 109 | 2 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | Burlingtou C. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 10 |
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| ortRoyal \& Aug.- | 106 | rol. A. A.E Gr. T. -1 it | 108 | 11 |  |  |  |
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| V. ©Worces |  | Tol. St. L. dK. ${ }^{\text {C, }}$, 18t,6s,1916...Jd. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | 105 |  |  |  |
| n.\&s'toga-18L 78,1921 cou,M\&N |  | United Co's N.J.-Co | 110 |  |  |  |  |
| h'd \& Allegh-1st, Drex.rtecijts |  | do ge | 106 |  | Cedar |  |  |
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| on. | 118 | 1st, |  | $11 \%$ |  |  |  |
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| 2 d | 10311 | 1 | 118 ¢ |  | Central Pa | $5^{1 / 4}$ |  |
| ich. \& West P1.Ter., $\mathrm{Cs}, 1897 . \mathrm{F}$ \& ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1014. 1013 | , |  |  | Charlotte Co |  |  |
| ame \&i Carrolit-1st, 68, g., 1916 |  | Om. Bridge, sterl. 8a, g, '96. AcO |  | 12 | Ch |  |  |
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| 2d Watr |  | Kanc. Pac. | 111 |  |  | 101 |  |
| consol. exeuded 5e. 1922 .. Ads | 11111 | do 18 st | 112 |  |  | 133 |  |
| Nor.d.M.- 1 er.gn., |  | do Den. Ext. 6s, 1-99,M\&N | 114 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | do 1st cons. M., 68, 1919 MdN |  |  | go \& Atlantic |  |  |
| Ratiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bt.Jo.\&Gr. $\mathrm{El}^{\text {d }}$ d-18 | 1054106 | Utah Cen.-19t M., 68, g., 1890.J\&J | 102 | 108 | Chicago \&i East. Illinois.......... 100 |  |  |
| 2 d mort., incomes, | 5 | Utah 80., gcn., 78, $1909 . . . J \& J$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | $\text { do } \mathrm{E}$ | - |  | go Mhwaukce \& St. Paul. 100 |  |  |
|  | 1184 1iö |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Cd mort., | 1044 | Utics \& B1'k |  | 105 | \& | 141 |  |
| Dlv. bonde, 1894 | 40 | Ver. de Mass.-Onar. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1903 \mathrm{M}$ M $\mathrm{N}^{\text {d }}$ | 10 | $107{ }^{1} 2$ | Chlcago Rook Tslaud \& Pao... 100 |  |  |
| Bellev. \& 8.ill, 1 tat , | 114 | Vicksb. \& Mer.-1st, 68, 1921.AdO | $104{ }^{2}$ |  | Chic. st t. |  |  |
| Beller do Car., 2 l ( | 109 | 2d, 6s, 1921 |  |  |  |  |  |
| h.St. | 100 | $3 d, \operatorname{lnco}$ |  |  | t. |  |  |
| St. L. Ark, \& | $832_{2}$ |  | 117 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2024 27 | 2 d 8 r | 116 |  | Cln. Hamilto | 97 |  |
| , |  | 3d ser | 108 | 110 | Cin. Indtaua |  |  |
| st.L. | 107109 | 4th seriee, 3-4-5R, |  | 90 | Cinomaut |  |  |
| 2 dmor | 1061108 | 5th series, 58, 1926...........M\&S | 99 | 100 | Hid |  |  |
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|  | 116 | Mort., 78, 1879-1909. Tr.rec. AtO | 97 | 98 |  |  |  |
| , | 116 | $2 \mathrm{dm}$. 78, ext. 1893, Tr. rec.MA ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $\mathrm{ESM}_{4}$ | 100 | do |  |  |
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| Kan. | io... 105 | Gen., 08, 1920, Tr. rec.......Jdd | 45 |  | Columb |  |  |
| R |  | Chic. Div, 58, 1910 Tr. rio.. J \&J |  | 10178 | Col. 1 |  |  |
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| eneral mort., $58,1931 . . . . . . J d$. | 106 | 18t. 8 t. L. div., | $1182_{8}^{2}$ |  | Co |  |  |
|  |  | Wc | 11912 |  | Caucord | 145 |  |
|  |  | do 2d, $7 \mathrm{~s}, 93$, 7 r.ree. M. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 99 ¢ |  | Connectlout \& Pa | 113 | 11.4 |
| L.K. |  | ncy \& Tol., 1st, 78, 1890,Tr.rec. |  | 102 | Conneoticut |  | 4 |
| Kan. Mid., 1st, 48, $1937 . .$. Jdi |  | an. \& Nap., 1st, 78,1909 , Tr, reo. | 100 |  | Courol of Ve | ${ }^{2}$ | 4 |
| Bt. L. W. \&t W., Ga, 1919..... M d |  | Iil. \& B.1a., 1 st, 68, 19 | 100 |  | Carrent Rl |  |  |
| L. W. \& W., Ga, 1919..... 118 | 1112 | St.L.K.C. \& N. (r.est. \& R.), 78.Met |  |  | Dayton \& | \% | 160 |
| Vand. | 106\% | do Mo. Mo, 181, 1895...J |  |  | Delaware \& Bound Brook. ..... 100 | 160 |  |
|  | 1084 |  |  |  | Deleware Lack. \& W |  |  |
| \& Dusut | 112 | Weat Cheater-Con. ${ }^{\text {® }}$, 1891.. Adto | ${ }^{10} \mathrm{O}_{5} \mathrm{~S}_{4}$ |  | Denv. | $1{ }^{3}$ |  |
| 2d murt., 5s. 1917 | 1042 | W. Jersey \& At. 1st Mi.,081910.1*\& | 107 |  | do do pret. 100 | $6{ }^{\text {Le }}$ |  |
| t.P.Mlun. \& Man.-18t 7a, 1909 | 115 | Wcest Jersey-1 16t, 68, 1896 | 113 |  | Deuver \& Rio Orando Westera- 100 |  |  |
|  | 120 ī..... | $1 \text { st mort.: } 78 \text {, }$ | 123 |  | Denv. T. \& F't. W., voting cert. 100 Des Moines \& Fort Dodye....... 100 | 6 |  |
| 18t consol. 68. 1433 ..........J.J.J | 11912 12012 | West Shore-Guar. 4a, 23 ¢iol... Jd d | $107{ }_{4}$ | 2072 | do a fort do Pret. 100 |  |  |
|  | 102 | WestVa C.\&Pitts.-18t,68,19i1) \&J | 109 | 110 | Det. Hillsdale \& 8unthwest..... 100 | 77 |  |
| 析 | 99 | Westa Ala.-2a.8a, | 10 |  | Det. Lauswg \& Northur |  |  |
|  |  | West.maryl'd-3d en.,68, $1000 . \mathrm{J} \& \mathrm{~J}$ | 11914 |  | vo |  |  |
| outana Ext., 1st |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -st'u, MiLu, 1 ¢t, | $1{ }^{4} 102{ }^{\text {che }}$ | Warren \& Hratk, 18t,78, 9 (i FsA | 113* |  | t Tenu, Va. \& Oa. 12y........iou |  |  |
| t.de A.Pass.. 1 |  |  <br>  | $101$ | $\begin{gathered} 1021_{2} \\ 92 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ |  |

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| Manufactine stocks． | Bid． | Ask． | BANK 8TOGKs． | Bid． | Ask． | bank 8tocks | Bid． | Ask． | Insurance stocks． | Bld． | Ask． |
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| No | $\left[\begin{array}{l} -1.30 \\ 4.85 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |  | （en | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 295 \\ & 147 \\ & 206 \\ & 150 \\ & 030 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 300 \\ & 150 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | Phtladolphia． |  |  |
| Ophir |  | $\because \square$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 143 \\ 143 \\ 1 y 20 \\ 102 \end{gathered} .$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \\ \ldots \ldots \\ \ldots 16 \\ 20 \\ 135 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | Bank of No Amer． 100 |  |  |
| 硡 | $9 \cdot 0$ |  | Bank of Commerce． 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wabto ${ }^{\text {cos }}$ |  | …． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | …… |  |
| Potosi． | corer | 2．90 |  | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ 59 \\ 50 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ |  | Farmers \＆\＆Moclili． i i | － |  |
| Quincy（copper |  | － 0 |  |  |  |  | 125 | 126 |  |  |  |  |
| Rotinson Consol．． 5 ¢ | ＋${ }^{.06}$ |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{186}^{189}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| arran |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Girard National．．．． 40Keystone Nat＇1．．．． 50 |  |  |
| an |  |  |  | ${ }^{91}$ |  | Citizens＇National 100 City Nat．．．．．．．．．． 100 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 124 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | 122 |  | 54． |  |
| Cord |  | 80 |  | ${ }_{3}^{5} 2_{2}$ | ${ }^{51}$ | Tralis | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 109 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | － |  |
| Sliver King | ． 65 |  |  | ${ }_{134}^{134}$ | $13{ }^{1}$ |  |  |  | Philadelyhia Nat．．ioo West Philladeiphila． 100 | 5 |  |
| Standard |  |  | Vational Exargo． 100 |  |  | Trarmers＇\＆Drov． 100 | 185 | 113 |  | i15 <br> ．．．．．．． |  |
| Sutro Trun |  | －11． |  |  | 19＊ | German Ins．Co．＂ 1.100 | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 180 \\ & \hline 180 \end{aligned}$ | st．Louls． |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $465$ |
| Un | $\begin{gathered} 9.35 \\ 4.35 \\ 1.30 \\ 4 \cdot 25 \\ 4.0 \end{gathered}$ | 1．50．0． |  | $\left.\begin{array}{rl} \dddot{8}_{8} & 3 \ddot{3}_{2} \\ 33 & 4 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 85 | Keutuoky Nat．．．． 1001．oulsv．Banking Co．40 | ${ }_{273}^{128}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130 \\ & 275 \\ & 130 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| tah．．．．Jo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\qquad$ |  | 920 |
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|  |  |  | Cit | 150 |  | Mee |  |  |  | 295 |  |
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| Midalesex（Mase．） | 179 | 180 | Naвваи．．．．${ }^{\text {a }}$ ．．．．．． 100 | 250 |  | Metropol |  |  |  |  |  |
| Narragans＇tt（F．R，） | 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 1020 \\ & 6.50 \\ & \hline 0 . \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Mount ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Tremontes．${ }^{\text {asemsal }} 10$ | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3{ }^{\text {L }}$ |  |  |  |
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| Alfogheny Vat．． |  | 173，154 | $59,330$ | $504,832$ | $35$ |
| Ashrow Spartav． | $\operatorname{Apr}_{\mathrm{y}}$ |  | 7，313 |  | 78 |
| St．L．K．C． | Mar | 3，019 |  |  |  |
| Gulf．Col．ks |  | 219，966 | 190,505 | 697，789 | \％15，510 |
| Callfor＇a Cent． Califor＇a sou．． |  | 91， 97.2 |  |  |  |
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| Atlanti © W．P | Aprll． | 24.552 | 29.406 | 150，612 |  |
|  | 1st wk April． | $\begin{array}{r} 50,839 \\ 1,243,6.56 \end{array}$ | 1，207，295 | $\begin{gathered} 977,389 \\ 079 \end{gathered}$ | 919，913 |
| Wexiern Lin | A 11 |  | 362，221 | 1，470，519 | 4，596，410 |
| T31．．． | April | 1，162， 239 | 1，569，516 | 6．382，412 | 6，088，080 |
| 1t．$火$ |  | 1．3， 6.23 | 120，720 | 373，095 | 357， $1 \mathrm{t}^{\circ}$ ： |
| sech Creek． Ifi．Roch．I I＇iti | $\stackrel{M}{2 d}$ | 69,776 35,641 | 84，173 | 211，450 |  |
| bir．e．Rap．${ }^{\text {c－}}$ | April | 199.603 | 193 |  |  |
| Catro Y．© Clit | 1stw | 14，012 | 12，74 | 229.318 | 233，277 |
| Camden \＆At | ME1 | 38，696 | 33， |  |  |
| Cazada $\Delta$ tlantic | Ap | 42，365 | 42，8 |  | 148，249 |
| Cruadian Pa | 1 stwk | 239，000 | 221,000 | 4，212，607 | 863．309 |
|  |  | $27,72$ | －22，104 | 130，120 |  |
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| ntral of N． |  | 900.6 | 906 | 2，789，215 | 2，672，398 |
| Central Paclf | Feb | 965，176 | 1，083，699 | 2，049，942 | 2，171，089 |
| Central of s．C．． | Feb | 11，576 | 12，027 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,2,204 \\ 178.197 \end{array}$ | －12， 131 |
| Charlest＇n \＆Sav <br> Char．Col．\＆Aug． |  | 54，631 | $\begin{aligned} & 60,417 \\ & 57,470 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178.197 \\ & 306.840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169,098 \\ & 317,098 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cheraw．\＆Da |  | 6． 119 | 6，954 | 4， | 24，490 |
| Ches．\＆Ollo | April | 0，370 | 339，636 | 1，355，62\％． | 1 |
| Ches．O．\＆ 8. | 3 wks | 00．162 | 101，093 |  |  |
| Ches．\＆Lenoi | Febrila | 6，375 | 7，756 | 13，516 |  |
| Chic．© Atlantle． | 2 da Wk | 36，661 | 48，152 | 750，270 |  |
| Chic．Burl．\＆No | $18$ |  |  | 5．\％86，864 | 4，50 |
| Lin |  | 584，240 | 1206， | 5．．86，864 |  |
| Chic．\＆E． Ill ． | 1stwk | 44.417 | 46，70 | 9， |  |
| Chic．Mil． | d wk | 414，000 | 367，430 | 8，015，875 | 7，551，909 |
| Cusc．\＆N＇th | Miroh | 893．414 | ， 997.5 | 5，067．538 | 5，145，314 |
| Chic． | April． | 41： | 4.294 |  |  |
| Chic．Pe．\＆St． L Chic．St．P．\＆K．C | March | 214，231 | $1 \% 2$ 172.7 | 80,703 |  |
| c．St． P | Ap | 214， 532 | 172，714 | 汭 |  |
| w．Mie | 1stwk | 25，907 | 27，913 | 1,3 | 1，264，156 |
| Clis．Ga | A pril． | 5，054 |  |  |  |
| Cln．Ind．s．t． | 18t wk May | 49，136 | 48，558 | 943，340 | 75，004 |
| Cin．Jackr \＆Ma | st wh | ，547 | 8，1；8 | 4 | 153，176 |
| in． T ．O．d |  | 56，915 | 63，792 | 1，228，308 | 1，183，960 |
| la．Gt．Ronth | 1stwkMay | 25，53 | 25. | 6 424,931 | 534，254 |
|  | 1st wk | 13，6 | 12，459 | $35 \pm$ ， | 297，320 |
| cksb．\＆Mer | 1stwk May |  | 6，69 | 196，7 | 168，959 |
| icks．Sh．© | 1stwk May | 6，065 | ， | 189，611 | 177，326 |
| Cin Rloh fit w | 1stwh May | 108，931 | 113，93 | 2，594，015 | 2，361，819 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cin.Rloh.\& Et.W } \\ & \text { Cin. Scl. \& Wob. } \end{aligned}$ | 1stwle May | 8，017 | 8.0 | 149,813 39.491 | 41 |
| CIn．Wab．dsuic | Apri | 43，2 | 37， | 150 |  |
| Cin．Wash．© Ba | $18 t$ wk |  | 35，67 | 688,2 |  |
| v．Akron | 4thwk |  | 13，2 | 213，315 | 86，308 |
| Cler． | 1 stwl Apl | 7，8 | 6， | 100，633 | 00，578 |
| ．Co．c．ひ | April | 615，793 | 567，7 | 2．393，642 | 2，307，626 |
| v．\＆Jarle |  | 19，99 | 19，8 | 76，083 | 89，493 |
| oror．Midau | 1stwk | 37，433 | 30，45 | 540，2 | 40 f, |
| $\text { 1. } \%$ |  | 53，065 | 35. | 273.6 | 221，537 |
| Col，Hock．V．\＆ |  | 45. | 64,5 | 799，037 | 852，900 |
| 0 | Ap | 37，524 | 8,0 | 152，209 | 126，352 |
| ． | d wk May | 134，000 | 145，000 | 2，189，777 | 2，502，145 |
| Dens．\＆ | 18t wk May | 19.300 | 17，300 | 449，220 | 397，837 |
| Denv．S．P＇kd | larch | 60，20＇ | 86,518 | 169，526 | 23，1202 |
| Det．ray C．\＆ | 1stwkinay | 11.154 | 9.507 |  |  |
| Det．Lansg ${ }^{\text {duluth }}$ S．s． | 1st wk May | 16，26i6 | 17,674 24,657 | $\begin{aligned} & 352,533 \\ & 445,315 \end{aligned}$ | 310，559 |
| E．Tenn．${ }^{\text {r }}$ | 1stwkMay | 94,969 | 92，053 | 2，0：9，357 | 1，878．469 |
| Evans．© Iu | 1stwk May | 4，033 | 4，568 | 89，81 | 9 |
| Erams．de | 1stwk May | 15，236 | 14，336 | 2961573 | 27 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Flteht }}$ |  | 441,196 48,329 | 416,928 | 1，259，677 |  |
| Flor．Ry Nav．Co | 1st wk | 2，3，030 | 23，421 | 42.1 |  |
| Ft．W．Cld \＆I | March | 25，74 | 22，414 | 67，0f8 | 61，754 |
| Ft．W．\＆Den．Cits | 18t wh May | 32，0 | 18，79 | 383. | 1 |
| Whole Sysc＇m． | April | 210，000 | 156，208 | 787，1：37 |  |
| Georgla Pactifo． | April． | 93，927 | 31，372 | 437，931 | 416， 61.431 |
| Oher | 1st wk | 4.9 | 1，21．1 | ， |  |
| Grand True | Wk May 4 | 357，808 | $32 \mathrm{c}, 12$ ¢ | 6，09， 1 ，364 | 5.515 |
| Cuic．${ }^{\text {de }}$ | Wk May | 55，470 | 54， 112 | 1，109，5．4 | 1，070 |
| H | Wir May 4 | 87 |  |  |  |
| Hon |  | 173，0：35 | 158，851 | 86\％， |  |
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| 11．Cent．111．s．8\％． <br>  |  | 10，0i6 | 6 | 4，M，inimit |  |
|  | April | 7．199 |  |  |  |
| lowa linea | Ar |  | 3121 | \％90，977 | －$\quad 17$ |
| Tud．Dec．si $W$ | Apr | 104， 1038 | $1{ }^{3}$ | 1821.238 |  |
| Kanawhoto | 1st wk ${ }_{\text {ay }}$ | 21.65 | －20，510 |  |  |
| Kanawhate |  | 4,113 |  |  |  |
|  | Thwe Aplid |  | 9．， $7 \times 19$ | 1，471，4．97 |  |
|  | thwe A！ | 31.5 |  | （el）（6， | 78，\％\％$\%$ |
| Kent |  | 82，097 | 7ti，377 | 1010，3\％1 |  |
| Keokuk de Neat． | 1ntwh May | 4.934 |  |  |  |
| Klugst＇n \＆Toun． | 1atwk May | 4，415 | 4，0011 |  |  |
| Knoxy． | March | ${ }_{5}^{5,3,3} \mathbf{5}$ | $34,823$ |  | 128，6i77 |
| 1．Emo \＆ 1 ies | ${ }_{\text {Ift whe }}$ |  | 39，0\％ | 20．413， | 71.217 |
| Leling se IThi． | April． | 17．448 | 20，2031 | 74.20. |  |
| 1．Roek \＆M | ${ }^{14 t w}$ |  |  | 200，014 | a |
| Ln．${ }^{\text {d Mo．R1\％}}$ |  | 217，571 |  |  |  |
| Lonfe．Eresest | $2{ }^{2}$ wk May | 17，173 |  | 64，341 |  |
| Ionisp at Sill | 1at wk May | 299，66i） | 307.015 |  |  |
| Iouls N．A A | st wh | 39，171 | 37．9．13 | － $737,1 \div 5$ | 1） |
| Loulsv．N．O． | 2d wk May | 41，001 | 31，130 | 983， 6 ars | 875.960 |
| Maryland C |  | 12，00 | 10，200 |  |  |
| Memphls \＆Chas | Letwk May | 23，11 | 30， 1123 | $542 \%$ |  |
| ：Mexican Cent．．． | 1 st wk | 117， $81: 16$ | 86，622 | $2,11.1$ | 2，110，013 |
| man mins dis |  | 288．7 | 213,027 | 1，198，210 |  |
| M | UR A | 70.913 | （60，5，10 | 1，121，4：－ | 1，320．510 |
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| Minwamkee \＆ | 18 | 20，490 | 10.902 | 369.4 |  |
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| Nobile \＆Ohlo |  | 192．209 | 17．1．192 | 1，014，893 |  |
| Montana Uulo |  | 47，096 | 61，103 | 164．700 | 63，544 |
| h． | ， | 258．2 | 232，26：3 | 1，117． |  |
|  |  | 2，8 |  |  |  |
| New bruns |  | 88,108 | 71，495 | 199．261 |  |
| Now Orl．d |  | 13.869 | 11，439 |  |  |
| N．Y．${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 11 | 742 | 2，748 | 10，77\％，501 |  |
| N．Y． | March | ．113，191 | 2，130， | 5.74 |  |
|  |  |  | 473 |  |  |
| v |  | 422，804 | 378.440 | 1，221，0 | ， 15 |
| N．Y．On | ${ }_{2 d}{ }^{\text {cki }}$ | 30， 828 | ${ }_{31}$ | 55 | 5219 ！ |
| N． | March | 91，023 | 106，154 | 275 | \％4，546 |
| Norfolls | st wk | 97，141 | 103， 157 | 1，720，1 | 1，626，10． |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 471 | 426 | 1，371．141 |  |
| Pa | 2lwk yay | 353，147 | 320，381 | 6，293 | 4．924．237 |
| Oho Ind．© W | 1 Rt wh | 28.883 | 33，153， | 1.24085 | 99 |
| Ohfo River． | 1st wh May | 10， 155 | 9，181 | 1（34，，189 | 123． |
| Olfo Sonthe | April | 30，7．19 | 36，51 | 174，332 | 19世，102 |
| Ohle Val of |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oregon man． | ， | 324，577 | 446，40 | 022．270 | 1，174 |
| g． | rarch | 454，756 | 558，733 | 1， 763,780 | 1，274．．578 |
| － |  | 7，452 |  | 667，813 |  |
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| Peora | （ wk ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| ckisors | arch |  | 4，431 |  |  |
| Phila．\＆Erre | arel |  |  |  |  |
| Phla．\＆Read | Mare | 1，364，1 | 1，57，303 | 4,306 | 3，615，905 |
|  |  |  | ，079，64．4 |  | ${ }^{6}$ |
| 10t．bo | March．．．．． 2 | －20，3．6 | 6． | 0，915，19 | 1 |
| Ritts．Pail |  | 24, |  | 57， 6.41 | ${ }^{3}$ |
| tsb． | 2d wk May | 48, | 3ヘ，0 | 737，663 | 830．036 |
| Pt．Royal \＆A | March．．．．． | 33.6 | 39， | 04，097 |  |
| Pt．R |  | 41，52 | 37.0 .42 | 122，311 | ${ }^{9}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Presc }}$ |  | 11，313 |  | 74 |  |
| Rleh．© All＇gl | 1 st wh May | 2，4，771 | 13，412 | 375，173 | 189.111 |
| CR．ctinn． 8 | 1st wk May | 219，582 | 199，151 | 3，875，136 | 3，467，089 |
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| South Carolina |  | 126．390 | 119，562 | 347，991 | 382，694 |
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Net Earnings Monthly to Latest Dates.-The tables followIng show the latest net earnings reported this week, the returns for each road being published here as soon as received but not kept standing from week to week, The figures cover the latest month and the totals from January 1, and also the totals for the fiscal year on those companies whose fiscal year does not correspond with the calendar vear.
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Burl. Ced. Rap. \& No. Grosa. Chesapenko \& Ohlo.. Net.... C:n. Tnd. St.L. SCate.Grose. $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Jaly } 1 \text { to Mrch. 31, } \\ 9 \text { monihs..... }\end{array}\right\} \begin{gathered}\text { Net... } \\ \text { Gret... }\end{gathered}$


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## ANNUAL REPORTS

## Canallian lyellle Rallway.

(For the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.)
The report of Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Presilent, states that the interest on the land-grant bonds, while an obligation of the company, is not included in thie fixed charges, becauso the interest paid is chargeable against the land grant and will ultimately be returned to the sldyreholders. The proceeds of land sales, less the expenses of the land department, golng for the presenc towards the extinguisliment of the delit upon the lands. the arrangement works practically as a sinkiog fund. It is expected that tho annual receipts from Vancouver and other town sites, together with the surplus proceeds of the Manitoba Sonthwestern lands (the property of your company), will cover the interest on the land grant bonds, leaving the ordinary revenues of the company intact."
The net proceeds of land sales in 1888 were $\$ 324,780$
The following was the position of the land grant at Dec. 31 :
OrlgInal grant


## Sales to Dee. 31, 1888.

Quantity of land unsold $\qquad$ 14,807,5:16 1.79 cents, and per ton of freight per mile 1.02 cents, as were pared with 1.98 and 1.006 respectively for 1887. The decrease in the rate jer passenger per mile was chiefly, if not entirely, due to the large increase in emigration to the Northwest and British Colnmbia as compared with the previous year-the emigrants being carried at exceedingly low rates.

The results of the past year's working have not prored so satisfactory as was anticipated at the date of the last annual report. This was mainly due to the exceedingly light crop of Ontario in 1887. Nearly all of that crop was moved before the close of the year in which it was harvested, leaving but little to be carried in 1888. Ontario, in point of traffic, being equal to nearly half of the entire Dominion, a crop failure thero is a most scrious matter, affecting as it does passenger traffic and trade generally. The deficiency in Ontario was fortunately more than made good by the development of business along the main line, and of the through traffic to and from the Pacific coast; but the through traffic had to be carried at rates affording comparatirely small profit, and the net earnings for the year, while $\$ 306,0 \tilde{0} 0$ in excess of the year before, were not in proportion to the increase in gross earnings."
The completion of the Atlantic \& Northwest Railway (the company's leased line to the Maritime Provinces) was delayed by unfavorable weather as well as by unexpected difficulties in construction. It was not quite ready for traffic at the close of the year, but will be fully opened, on the $2 d$ June proximo.

The company has obtained the anthority of Parliament to issue debentures to cover the cost of steamships, with especial reference to a service between Vancourer and China and Japan; but the Dominion Government being in negotiation with an independent company for a fast Atlantic steamslip service, and a first-class service betwcen Vancouver and Aus tralia, Jour directors are disposed to surrender the proposed Japan and China service to the same company if favorable arrangements can be made; otherwise you will be asked to confer upon the board the necessary authority to carry out the contract with the Imperial Government, the terms of which lare already been arranged, for a line of steamships between Vancouver and Yokolnama and Hong Kong."

The town sites along the line which hare, as far as possible, been secured for the benefit of the company are contributing handsomely to its revenues. The sales from town sites last year were $\$ 1919,827$, and the total sales to 31 st December last have been $\$ 1,399,327$. Only a small proportion of the company's interest in town sites has, as yet, been disposed of, and its receipts from this sonrce will rapidly increase as the country increases in population."
The comparative statistics, compiled for the Chromcle are as below .


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(For the year ending December 31, 1848.)
Tho annual report snys that then yenr 184s laan not hrom is prosperous one. The tonnage earrleal was lem than in lay7, both in local and through buslnews, and was carried at a lower rate ber ton per mile, thas showing a decreane In frelght moningm of $\$ 189,030$. Varlous canses have contrlbiterl to thin, notably the rate war and strlkes in the flrst half of tho year, and in tho last three months the earnlings were reducod nfont 8\%is, 000 on account of the salld weather, which decrenserl the deinand for coal nearly 1,000 cars per month. The pawanger blusinews shows a small gain of $\$ 15,219$, nud the earninga from the mall and express also increased $\$ 10,572$, showinc a loat in $500 \times 1$ earnings of $\$ 157,887$. Tho closest econonyy lias theen uspot in operating the roal, and the reduction in operatlnes expensen of $\$ 149,276$ nearly made up the loss in grows parning-t.
The physical conditlon of the property has not bern allowed to deteriorate, except in the loss of cars, which have worn nist and have not beeu replaced-it having heen deemed of grentor importance to keap the track and hridges in good repair than to replace the cars at the present time

The very favorable weather for the first four months of thn present year (1889) has enabled the company to sliow an increase in net earnings of about $\$ 70,000$, mostly on account in decreased operating expenses-tho gross earnings having increased only $\$ 17,000$
The rates made by the Iowa Railway Commissinners are now in force on all the railways in the State. No wholessle reductions have been made in the number of men employed, hut the policy has been not to fill the places of such nien ns left unless absolutely necessary. By such means the pay-rolls are now reduced on an arerage of 10 per cent below previons reara. The passenger train service has been rednced about 400 miles per day, and freight trains are run only sufficient to do the business.
Statistics of operations, \&c., for four years, compiled for the Curonicle, are as follows:

| Miles operated...... Earnings- | iscal | besclis. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1885. | 1886. | 1997. | 198 |
|  | 090 | 1,039 | $1 . \cdot$ | 1.04 |
|  | 691 |  |  |  |
| Frelsht. | 2,234.542 | 2,141,616 |  |  |
| Mall, expr | 117,797 | ,109,173 | 2.174 .176 |  |
| Tot. gross earnings | 3,003,513 | 2,933,3 | 3,005,952 | 9.818,076 |
| Oper expl3 and taxes | $2.1 \times 9.5 .13$ | 2,132.404 | 2. 225 5. 1 . | 2.076,e29 |
| Net earnings.... .... | 903,470 | 800.805 | 7,0,0.3 | 711,147 |
| P.c.op.ex.to earn's. | 70\%7 | 72.69 | 74.04 | 72 |
|  | 1scon | co |  |  |
| Receipts- | 385. | 1856. |  | 18 ¢5. |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Notearnings | ${ }^{03.970}$ | 800,903 | 780.05 | T1. |
| Other recelpt3...... Total income.... | 83.798 | 63.252 | 05.74 | 61. |
| Total incomb...... Disbursements- | 987,763 | 841,157 | 8,5,546 | 8 |
| Interest on deht ....Const, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, mprovern't, | 742,275 | 749,893 | 767,127 | 71 |
|  | 137.775 | 36,925 | 140.067 | 17,663 |
| Tot. disbursem'ts | 880,050 | 806,823 | 907,19.6 | 1, 114.796 |
| Tor. | .10:.718 | sur.57,334 | det.31,318 | ef.186,070 |

## GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS.

Called Bonds.-Two hundred and seventy Northern Pacific General First Mortgage bonds have been drawn for the sinking fund and will be paid at 110 und acerued interest hy tbe Central Trust Company on presentation, interest ceasing Jule 1. The numbers of the bonds drawn are givey in our ailvertising columns.
Centreville Moravia \& Alhin.-A circular was issued from the general offices of the Keokuk \& Western Railway May 13 stating that on and after June 1 that company wil ceace to operate the Centreville Moraria \& Albia Rivilroad, exteuting from Centresille, Ia., to Albia, Ia.

Chicago d Allanic.- The lawyera are preparing a petition to be filed before Judge Gresham asking the appointmeut of a receiver for the Chicago \& Atlantic Railway: The petilioners will be the Farmers' L. \& T. Co. of Neiv York anel V. Ti Malott of Indianapolis. While a default in the intereas is the reason assigned for the action, the fact is that nn apmeal has been granted certain bondholders in a recent decision of the United States District Court, which, if nllowed to take its course, would delay the reorganization of the comprany posvibly three ar four years. Getting the mad into the hasils of $\pi$ receiver, it is supposed, will enable the first mortgnge bondholders to move with promptness for a foreclosure salc.
Chicago Burllngton \& gniney.-At Chicago. Jay 15, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Burlington \& Quincr Railrond Company was held at its general oftices. The old Board of Directors sras re-elected. except thnt Richard Olney of Boston was elected in place of Sifnay Biartlett. deceased. The members of the board are as fnllows: John W. Forbes, Charles J. Paine, Jolin L. Garluer. W'illiam Endicutt Jr.. Francis W. Hnnnewell and Kichard Ohey; of Buston: T. Jefferson Coolidge of Manchester, Mass, ; J. N. .. Griswold and Peter Geddes of New York, Wirt Dexter of Chicaso aud Charles E. Perkios of Burlington, lowa. There were 430,000 Charles E. Perkins of stock represeated, and the meetiag was entirely harmonious

A Chicazo report states that during the strike of :"nt year the Chicago Burlington \& Quiacy issued $\$ 1,000,000$ of short-
time paper. Of the $\$ 5,250,000$ bonds sold since January 1 , $\$ 4,000,000$ is to cancel these notes and $\$ 1,250,000$ to provide new equipment. The bonds were issued to meet the losses of last year and to pay for 1,000 freight cars and other equipment purchased by the company. It is said that no more Nebraska extension bonds are to be issued.

Cleveland Colmmbs Cimn. \& Indianapolis Cinn. Indianapolis St. Louis \& Chicago-Indianapolis \& St. Lonis. - The proposed consolidation of these railroads has heretofore been noticed and the general terms stated in the Chronicle. On the 15th inst. special meetings of the stockholders of each company were held, and the action of their directors ratified. At the C. C. C. \& I. meeting, 122,933 rotes were cast out of the total stock of 150,000 shares, and all were in favor of the conselidation. Of the "Big Four" C. I. St. L. \& C. stock, 82,217 shares out of 100,000 were voted-all in the affirmative. The Indianppolis \& St. Louis stock of $\$ 500,000$ is controlled by the C. C. C. \& I., and was all voted in the affirmative. The new company will be called the Cleveland Cincinnati St Louis \& Chicago. It will have $\$ 20,000,000$ of stock and there will be fifteen directors. Seren of these must live in New York, and they are Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Deperw, J. Pierpont Morgan, George Bliss, H. McK. Twombly and Jas. D. Layng. Eight must live in Ohio, and they are S. J. Broadwell, Alexander McDenald, Orland Smith, M. E. Ingalls, W. P. Anderson, of Cincinnati; Amos Townsend and Truman P. Handy, of Cleveland, and Benjamin S. Brown, of Columbus ; M, E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, will be the Presideat, and J. D. Layng, of New York, the Vice-President. June 24 was fixed upon as the date of the first joiut meeting of the directors of both companies. Then the matter will be as nearly completed as is possible without the presence of Mr. Vanderbilt, whe will not return from Europe until about the 1st of August. In the meantime nothing will he done, and the injunction suit of Judge Sterenson Burke will come on for argument.

Judge Burke precured an injunction against the consolidation, hut by consent of counsel it was so modified as to allow the meetings to be held on the 15th, and the consolidation ratified pro forma without prejuclice to his ense. The question will come up for argument on the 21st inst. Judge Burie holds that the consolidation is illegal under the statutes of Ohio, and also claims that it is inequitable for some of the parties interested; but as the case comes up so soon it would be premature now to discuss the rariens legal points raised.

Kansas Cily Wyandotte \& Nortliwestern. -In mentioning this road last week reference was made to a loss of track rental and this may have been misleading to some readers. The company had an agreement with the Chicago St. Paul $\&$ Kansas City Railway for a connection at Leavenworth and the payment of trackage rental, but this connection having been delayed there has never yet been any such payment, and no loss of income to the Kansas City Wyandotte \& Northwestern. The road's earnings in 1888 exceeded its interest charges and the officers feel confident from the present outlook that the road will this year earn considerably more than its fixed charges.

Minneapolis \& St. Lonis.-At Minneapolis, May 11, the Central Trust Company of New York, the trustee of come of the bonclhelders of this road, made a metion before Judge Young that the receiver of the rad be ordered to pay the interest due October, 1888. They represented that the net earnings of the road up to January 1 were something over $\$ 56,000$, and that the interest amounted to about $\$ 41,600$. Judge Young denied the motion, without prejudice, on the greund that the zation is set for trial June 17, and that it is not policy to raise issues that will liave to be adjudicated at the trial

Missomri Kansas \& Texas.-At the annual meeting held at Parsons, Kansas, on the 10̃th inst., the following Board of Directors was elected: R. V. Martinsen, H. K. Enos, William Dowd, E. Ellery Anderson, William Bond, Simon Sterne, Jacol Denufville, Samuel Sloan, Geerge J. Forrest, H. R. Baltzer, Maynard C. Eyre, of New York; H. C. Cross, Emporia, Kan. $\underset{\text { B. B. P. McDonald, Fort. Scett, Kan.; Lee Clark, }}{\text { B }}$ Parsons, Kan.; Jaures C. Thompson, Sedalia, Mo.; John Hancock, Austin, Tex. Each received the entire number of votes cast. The only changes from the last Board are Messrs. Eyre, Clark and Hancock, in the places of Messrs. Kelso and Herndon, and to fill vacancy. At the meeting, President Martinsen, H. K. Enos and Simon Sterne voted 120,000 shares jointly, and Mr. Enos voted on 110,000 separately, and Mr. Martinsen on 90,000 shares.

Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louis.-The gross and net earnings and charges for April and the ten montlis ending April 30 were as follows:

New York New Haven \& Hartford-Honsalonic-New York \& New Fingland.-At Hartferd, Conn., Mas 16, the long contest in the House over the Housatonic Railway's petition to contest in the House over the Housatonic Railway's petition to

New York New Haven \& Hartford from New Haven to New York was euded, the Housatonic Road being defeated. The report of the majority of the Railroad Committeo was adepted. which includes the passage of a bill providing that no railroad in Connecticut shall extend its lines unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of a Judge of the Superior Court that the necessity for such extension exists. The Housatonic is controlled by New York \& New England, which company is thus defeated in its immediate purpose, though it has become and is likely to remain a corporation whose impurtance in the New England railroad situation cannot well be ignored.
N. Y. Ontario \& Western.-The Scranton \& Forest City, the Forest City \& State Line and the Hancock \& Pennsylvania railroads, on which the grading is about to begin, have been consolidated as the Ontario Carbondale \& Scranten Railread. The new line will give the New York Ontario \& Western Railread an entrance to the anthracite coal fields.
N. Y. State Railroads.-The reports belew for the quarter ending March 31, have been submitted to the Railroad Commissioners.

Gress carnings..

| Gress carmings..... | $\$ 1,998,996$ | $\$ 1,859.143$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating expenses | $1,411,503$ | $1,493,564$ |
| Net earulngs... <br> Deduct | $\$ 584,187$ | $\$ 365,579$ |

T. T. Chic. d St. L. $\begin{array}{cc}\$ 1.243,1: 2 & \$ 1.312 .0=2 \\ 978,458 & 1,007,062\end{array}$ $\frac{978,458}{\$ 264,754} \quad \frac{1,007,062}{8301,990}$ | $\$ 200,3 C 0$ | $\$ 200,000$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 30.030 | 30,000 |
| 18,051 | 20,935 |


Gross earnings. $\quad \frac{- \text { Manhatlan._- }}{1889}$.

Gross earnlugs. .... $\$ 2.26 ; 022$ \$2,099,7 18
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| Total.............. | 1 | 1 | \$66,255 | 64,041 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$508,141 | . \$397,950 | ef. $\$ 14,465$ | ef. $\$ 6$ |
| Gross carmings..... <br> Operating oxpenses | $\begin{gathered} -L . S h_{0} \\ 1889 \\ \$ 4,222,419 \\ 2,721,324 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1888 . \\ \$ 1,279.498 \\ 2,52,537 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & - \text { fome } \pi \\ & 1889 . \\ & \$ 719.858 \\ & 465, \times 31 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 886,519 \\ & 440257 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Nıt earuing | , |  |  | 62 |
| Other incomo. | 69,727 | 1 | 9, | 8,087 |
| Total In | 732 |  | 263,440 | 254,349 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 827.716 \\ 120,000 \\ 129,354 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 155,214 \\ 33,000 \\ 74,606 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 43,754 \\ 33,000 \\ 49,839 \end{array}$ |
| Interest on debt..... | 825,372 |  |  |  |
|  | 120,000 |  |  |  |
| Reutals ....... ......... | 1:9,354 |  |  |  |
| Balarce..... 8 (ur. $\$ 4 \pm 6,406$ |  | \$1,077,070 | \$262,820 | \$226,643 |
|  |  | 8ur. \$696,662 | sur. \$621 sur. \$27,700 |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} -D . L \text { d } \Pi . \\ 1889 . \\ \$ 1,206,270 \\ 807,174 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { L'sed Lines. } 1583 . \\ \$ 1,477,183 \\ 661,134 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -N .1 . O_{0} \text { On } \\ 18819 \\ \$ 352.252 \\ 3.2,657 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { West. } \\ 1983 . \\ \$ 330,406 \\ 309,220 \end{gathered}$ |
| Gross earnings. |  |  |  |  |
| Ont rating axpenses |  |  |  |  |
| Net eamings... Deduct- | \$399,096 | \$816,49 | \$39,595 | 21,136 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 32,000 \\ 11,500 \end{array}$ | \$18,000 | 945.000 |
| furerest on debr.... | 37,000 |  |  |  |
|  | 8,veu |  | 14,163 | 13,5005,305 |
| Rentals, \&ט........ | 507,749 | 파 5, 5,749 |  |  |
| Tota | 552,749 | \$551,249 | 967,463 | C3,50 |
| Bulanc | \$153,653 | r. 8264,500 | 1.427,863 | 1. 742,6 |




Oregon Pacilic.-Among the railread enterprises 0 this ear none are more interesting as to location and projected oute than the Oregon Pacific. This is by no means a new 'oad, having been in eperation for some time, from Yaquina 3ay on the Pacific Coast eastward to Corvallis, and thence to 3reitenbush, a distance of 136 miles. The western terminus of the road, Yaquina City, is remarkable for being the only gool arbor on the Pacific Coast between the Columbia River en-
trance and Sin Francisco. It is land-locked, and has a deph
of waeer now of $2:+$ feet on the har, th reported hy Mr. Stewnt, of waer now of eivil engil eer, who made a report for the conmany fromat, examination in 1888 of the roal and its termimis. This depth of water will be increased by the (loverntnent work now in proyress, and expected to be completed within a year,
The road ruming eastwarl from laquha goes through a fine agricultural country to Corvallis and the Willametto Valley, thence to Albany, and crosses the Willamette River by a suhstantial bridge, aferwarl running up the \$antiam River through fine timber lands, and crosses the Cascade Mountains through the lowest pass known, where snow sheds are not used and there aro only two small tumels. Then down the eastern slope through what is claimed as the great wheat country of the future, ind on through a fine grazing country to the east end of the line near to Boise City, where connection will be made with the Oregon Short Line of the Union I'acific.
Oregon Trans Coutinental. -This company owns a littlo over $\$ 12,000,000$ (a controlling interest) of the stock of the Oregon Railway \& Navigation Company, and about $\$ 6,000,000$ Northern Pacific preferred and $\$ 13,915,000$ of the Northern Pacific common stock. The annual election takes place on June 17 and the books closed May 17. There has been a sharp contest for control between Mr. Villard, now President of the company, backed by the Northern Pacific interests, and Mr. Elijais Smith and his followers, backed by the Union Pacific interests. At a recent neeting of the Board of Directors it was roted to authorize the issue of $\$ 10,000,000$ new preferred stock. The Smith party supposed that this stock was to be, or might be, issued before the election, and they procured a temporary injunction against such issue. In his affidarit Mr. Villard stated that there was no intention of issuing the stock for election purposes and further said in explanation that the floating indebtedness of been to fund this and secure sufficient additional capital to enable it to pursue its business. A plan to effect this purpose was saggested last $\Lambda$ pril, but failed because of the with irawal of the Short Line and the Union Pacific Company. Then the Executive Coinmittee resolved to issue the $\$ 10,000,000$ stock, guarantee a dividend of six per cent and secure it by hypothecating the $\$ 12,000,000$ of Oregon Navigation stock and present the matter at the coming meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Villard deslared that he had only given his counsel instructions to prepare a resolution to this effect, and to have the plan carried out as far as it was competent for them to do so, and then to submit it to the stockbolders. Nothing had been done to prepare the certificates nor issue the new stock, nor to pledge the Oregon Navigation stock,

Richmond Terminal-Richmond \& Danville-At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richreond \& West Point Terminal Railway \& Warehouse Company held last week it was resolved to purchase all the outstanding minority stock of the Ricbmond \& Danville Railroad Company, amounting to 7,390 shares out of the total capital of 50,000 shares, the balance having been purchased by the Terminal Company about two years since. The holders of this stock at that time failed to accept the offer of the Terminal Company for their stock. Finally the holders of this minority stock have consented to sell to the Terminal Company, accepting in payment for each ten shares of Richmond \& Danville stock one of the new 5 per cent Terminal Company bonds for $\$ 850$, and the balance in common stock at $\$ 26$ per share. The boids are already authorized, and 42,635 shares of stock will be required. This increases the Terminal capital stock a little over ten per cent.

St. Lonis Arkansas \& Texas. The appointment of President S. W. Fordyce as receiver of this railroad has been confirmed in the three States through which the road runs. His appointment is in a suit begun by the Central Trust Company of this city, trustee of the first mortgage: No event could be more favorable for the bondholders and for all persons interested in the real welfare of this large property than the nppointment of Mr. Fcrdyce as receiver at this time. The worst thing that could have bappened would hare been for the company to drift along in a helpless condition, borrowing money at an enormous sacrifice, and finally to have gone into the hands of a receiver, after an immense floating debt had been run up, which the lenders would probably have endeavored by every means in their power to have placed ahead of, or on an equality with, the first mortgage bonds.

The property will be well managed by Mr. Fordyce, and the bondholders will be in a position to know just what is done and to have their voice in all matters of ugreement as one of the contracting parties. It would be vastly better for them to fund their coupons for a year or two rather than make a reduction of interest for the whole long term of their bonds, such reduction to go for the benefit of the junior security holders who have really put very little money into the rond. Should a working contract with the Gould roads be found to be the best methorl of dealing with the property, the bondholders wish to have some roice in such a contract, and they will now be in a position to exercise their proper weight in any agreements made for the ultimate disposition of the affairs of the company.
There were apparently serious errors in the balance sheet items published in the St. Louis papers and referred to in the Cirnonicle last week, and aithough the annual report for 1888 is not yet out of the printer's hands, the Curomicle has been supp ied with the following information from official sources:

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Sonthern Laellic Company.-The following is a compars. tive statement of the earnings, expenses and fixed charges of this company for March and from January 1 to Ma.ch 31. The total mileage is 5,046, agalnet 5,58! last year.

| Gross carningsPacinc system..... | $\begin{array}{r} 1889 . \\ \$ 2,525, \dot{4} 09 \\ 926,220 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1899 . \\ & \$ 2,827,054 \\ & 1,063,830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ 1881, \\ \$ 7,307,166 \\ 2,803,259 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } 31 . \\ & 1893 . \\ & 8.740 .927 \\ & 2.901 .510 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Allantic systom... |  |  |  |  |
| T | 20 | \$.7,832,900 | \$10,115,425 | $810,602,448$ |
| Pacific system | 8741.121 | ¢ |  |  |
| Atlintlo system | 213,832 | 339.961 | 677 | 813,706 |
| Total nct ...... | \$955,003 | \$1,3.19,978 | \$2,59 9,710 | 3,433.623 |
| Reo ${ }^{\text {pts ath. sources }}$ |  | 23.069 |  | 89,930 |
| Reunals lesacd unes | 16,421 | 47,724 | 139,262 | 143,173 |
| Tot. net incon | 1,001.424 | \$1.41n,771 | 2.7 |  |
| Flxed chorges*. | 1,430,366 | 1,307.921 | 4,366,072 | $3,8 \cdot 3,403$ |
| Net profits.... | . 8129,942 | \$111.930 | \$1,639.000 | f. 188. |

*Inclulesintercst, rentals, additions and botterments, Centrat Peciso garmatee, taxes and intied states dues.
The results of operations (average $5,758 \cdot 41$ miles) of rail road, also steamships, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1883, were as follows
Gross earnings from all llues
$\begin{array}{r}816.7 .5 .969 \\ 31.59 \cdot 383 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Earnings over expenses.
$\$ 15.176 .585$
lneome from ther sollres
\$17,326,355
Rentalr, Interest and fixed charges pald ... $813,011,853$
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Bnance, aurplue So. Pac. Co. for the yesr............... \$1.209.371
Wibhash,-At Chicago, May 15, Jumes F. Joy and Presldent Ashley, the Wabash Western Purchasing Committee, bought nine divisions of the Wabash Railway for $\$ 15,500,000$. In March they bought the Chicago division. According to tho terms of the decree rendered by Judges Gresham and Jackson, the road was sold first by divisions and then as a whole. The sale bringing the most was to bo the legal one. The master in chancery, Bluford Wilson, conducted thesale. The other bidders were the Popper-Johnson syndicate, representing tho ninority bondholders, and the Wabash Purchasing Committee. The Popper-Johnson syndicate were the successful bidders on the first three divisions, as follows: Indiana division, $\$ 3,050,000$; Great Western (Hinois clivision), $\$ 3,6: 00.000$; Deca tur \& St. Louis, \$4,000,000. The Wabash Western Purchasing Committee were the successful bldders, contingent on the amount brought by the road as a unit for the other divisions as follows: Quiney \& Toledo, $\$ 500,000$, Illinois \& Southern Iowa, \$300,000; Hannibal \& Naples, $\$ 500,000$; Ohio division, $\$ 2,840$, 595 ; two small branches, $\$ 100,000$; total, $\$ 15,540,59 \%$. The upset price fixed in the decree was $\$ 15,335,000$ and the salo thus made would have stood had not James F. Joy bid \$15. 550,000 for the road as a unit. There was no other bid and the road was knocked down at tho unit price. Preaident Ashley said after the sale:
"The amount brought by the sale is to secure the first and second mortgages on the Ohio division and the first mortgagea on all the rest. We have alrealy issued $\$ 31.000,000$ fifty-year 5 per cent bonds on the consolidated systerr. Of this amount $\$ 11,741,000$ will be used to pay off the first mortgage bonds of the Wabash Western. This leaves $\$ 22,259,000$ nortpage on the lines east of the Mississippi River. To this we will add \$11, 000,000 second mortgage lifty-sear 5 per ceut bonds, making a total Londed indebtedness of $\$ 30,259,000$ on the line enst of the Mississippi. To this, however, should be added the $\$ 30,000,000$ debenture bonds, depending on the income of the roar? There is also $\$ 52,000,000$ in strecks." "We "Will consolidate the Wabash Railway and Wabosh Western into one system by August 1, and will probably call it the Wabnsh Railroad Com pany. The headquarters will be in St. Inuis, and the consolidated system will be under the present Wabash Western munagement."

## The dommexcial Trimes.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME

## Friday Night, May 17, 1889.

Copious rains have fallen over large sections of the country relieving the apprehensions that had begun to be felt that the crops would be damaged by drought. But throughout the cotten-growing region the moisture has been quite insufficient, and the drought hss become quite serious. Speculation has been unusually dull this week. In the grain markets prices are so low that bears have not sold freely and the bulls show no courage, in view of improved crop prospects and dull foreign markets. In cotton, on the contrary, prices are so bigh that the danger of a scarcity will not promete buying. Yet the bears bave little courage to sell for a decline; the result is, great dulness. In regular trade there is much complaint of unsatisfactory business.
FThe market for lard on the spot has steadily declined, until to-day, when the clese was fairly steady, though still quiet at $6 \cdot 55 \mathrm{c}$. for City, $7 \cdot 15 \mathrm{c}$. for prime Western and $7 \cdot 20 @ 7 \cdot 50 \mathrm{c}$. for refined for the Continent. The speculation for future delivery has also been at declining prices, the effect of increased receipts of swine at Western markets-until near the close to-day, when there was a slight recovery on a demand to cover contracts.

## DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES.

Saturd'y. Mond'y.Tuesd'y. Wedn'sd'y. Thursd'y. Friday.

| May delivery...... $7 \cdot 30$ | $7 \cdot 26$ | $7 \cdot 20$ | $7 \cdot 13$ | $7 \cdot 10$ | $7 \cdot 11$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jume deivery.....7.26 | $7 \cdot 25$ | $7 \cdot 18$ | $7 \cdot 12$ | $7 \cdot 10$ | $7 \cdot 11$ |
| July dellvery....... $7 \cdot 29$ | $7 \cdot 29$ | $7 \cdot 22$ | $7 \cdot 15$ | $7 \cdot 12$ | $7 \cdot 15$ |
| Aug. delivery...... 7.33 | $7 \cdot 31$ | $7 \cdot 27$ | $7 \cdot 18$ | $7 \cdot 16$ | $7 \cdot 19$ |
| Sept. delivery...... $7 \cdot 36$ | $7 \cdot 35$ | $7 \cdot 30$ | $7 \cdot 22$ | $7 \cdot 20$ | $3 \cdot 23$ |

Pork has partially declined but was more active at the reduction and closes steadier at $\$ 12 @ \$ 1225$ for extra prime, $\$ 13 @ \$ 1325$ for new mess and $\$ 1350 @ \$ 15$ for clear back. Cutmeats have continued rather slow of sale, with the course of prices still irregular; pickled hams having advanced, while uearly all other "cuts" are easier; to day the eales embraced $13,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. clear bellies, 13 lb . average, at $65 / \mathrm{c}$. and yesterday the same, 15 lbs., at $61 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., but pickled hams brought $111 / \mathrm{c}^{\mathrm{c}}$.
 hams 111/4@111/2c.; smoked shoulders, 618@61/c. and hams, 12 @121/2c. Beef is nominal at ${ }^{6} 675 @ \$ 7$ for extra mess and $\$ 950$ for packet per bbl.; lndia mess steady at $\$ 18 @ \$ 14$ per tierce. Beef hams are in good demand at $\$ 13$ per bbl. Tallow is firmer and sctive at 43/@ 47 -16c., Stearine steady at 81 $@$ $83 / \mathrm{c}$. and oleomargarine easier at $67 / 8 \% 7 \mathrm{c}$. Butter is dult at 14@17c. for creamery and 8@11c. for Western factory. Cheese is quoted $8 @ 91 / \frac{1}{4}$ c. for new State factory, full cream.
Coffee on the spot has been dull for Rio, but mild grades, offered on somewhat easier terms, were on Wednesday quite active; but to diy the only business is 1,000 bags, Rio No. 7 , at $163 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., with fair cargo grade still quoted at $183 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Rio options have been dull and drooping, but to-day were slightly irregular, without important change, and the market closed steady, with sellers as follows :

 -a decline of $10 @ 15$ points for the week.
Raw sugars have been dull and drooping; quoted nominally to day at $61 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. for fair refioing Cuba and $7 / 1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. for centrifugal of 96 deg. test, with reported sales of Muscovado, 87 dfg . test, $61 / \mathrm{cc}$., and centrifugal, 93 deg. test, for Philadelphia, at 5 c., c. \& $f$. Refined sugars have favored buyers, but no further general decline can be quoted. M.lasses has sold slowly and closes quiet at 29 c . for 50 deg . test. The tea sale on Wednesday went off at steady prices, except that Congous were cheaper.
Kentucky tobacco bas been more active ; the sales for the week were 400 hhds., of which 300 for export. Prices are about steady, but the demand was more freely met, the recent rains having greatly improved crop prospects in the Ohio Valliy. S:ed leaf is firmly held, the drought on the Atlantic Coast somewhat retarding the growing crop. Sales 900 cases, as follows: 100 cases 1888 crop, New England seed leaf, private $t_{t}$ rms ; 100 cases 1887 crop, Now England seed leaf and Havana seed, 16 to 30 c .; 200 cases $188 \%$ crep, State Havana, 13 to $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 300 cases $1866-87$ crops, Penrsylvania seed leef, 10 to $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. ; 150 cases 1887 crop. W 1 sconsin Havana, 10 to 12 c ., and 150 casos sundries, 5 to 35 c .; also 500 bales Havana, 69 c. to $\$ 110$, and 200 bales Suma ra, $\$ 120$ to $\$ 195$.
On the Metal Exchange Straits tin closes unsettled, selling to-day at $20 \cdot 60 @ 20 \cdot 65 \mathrm{c}$. and quoted 20.75 c . for August, showing a slight decline from yesterday. Ingot copper has declined. It is proposed to hold Lake firm at 12 c, , but 25,000 pounds sold to-day for September delivery at $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., and G . iM. B. quoted at $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Lead hss declined and closes dull at $3.771 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. The interior iron msrkets, st the recent decline in prices, appear to show a steadier tone.
Refined petroleum for export is unchanged at 685 c . Spirits turpentine is lower at $391 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., closing firm. Rosins are easier and dull at $110712 @ \$ 110$ for common to good strained. Wools are somewhat uaset:led.

## COTTON

Friday, P. M., May 17, 1889.
The Movement of the Crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening the total receipts hare reached 13,487 bales, against 22,411 bales last week and 28,242 bales the previous week; making the total receipts since the 1st of Sept., 1888, $5,453,068$ bales, against $5,321,154$ bales for the same period of 1887-8, showing an increase since Sept. 1,1888 , of 131,914 bales.

| Receipts at | Sal. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | ¢67 | 119 | 344 | 238 |  | 336 | 1,704 |
| El Paso, \&c... | ...... |  |  |  |  | 398 | 398 |
| New Orleans... | 301 | 213 | 2,606 | 167 | 444 | 572 | 4,303 |
| Mobile. | 25 | 29 | 33 | 1 | 9 | 89 | 136 |
| Florida | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savannah | 32 | 51 | 37 | 45 | 21 | 194 | 380 |
| Brunsw'k, \&o. |  | ...... |  |  |  | 85 | 135 |
| Charleston..... | 423 | 288 | 33 | 294 | 137 | 4 | 1,179 |
| Port Royal, \&c |  |  |  |  |  | 113 | 113 |
| Whlmington.... | 23 |  | 15 | 1 | 21 |  | 60 |
| Wash'gton, \&e |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Norfolk... | 45 | 75 | 28 | 395 | 2 | 115 | 660 |
| West Point... |  | 242 |  | 535 | 63 | 70 | 910 |
| N'wp'tN's, dec. |  |  |  |  |  | 976 | 976 |
| New York. | 410 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  |  | 710 |
| Boston. | 294 | 44 | 527 | 76 | 202 | 150 | 1,293 |
| Baltimore ...... |  |  |  |  |  | 397 | 397 |
| Philadelph'a, \&c | 119 | 8 | 49 | 40 | 1. | 16 | 233 |


| Totals this week | 2,339 | 1,169 | 3,772 | 1,892 | 900 | 3,415 | 13,487 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

For comparison we give the following table showing the week's total receipts, the total since September 1, 1888, and the stock to-night, compared with last year.

| Reccipls to May 17. | 1888-89. |  | 1887-88. |  | St.ock. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This Week. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since Sep. } \\ 1,1888 \end{array}\right\|$ | This Week. | Since Sep. $1,1887$ | 1889. | 1888. |
| Galveston | 1,704 | 668,474 | 658 | 649,799 | 2,570 | 6,118 |
| El Paso,de. | 398 | 22,357 |  |  |  |  |
| New Orleans. | 4,303 | 1,663,762 | 9,311 | 1,707,717 | 85,015 | 142,352 |
| Mobsle | 136 | 208,843 | 347 | 203,021 | 4,541 | 12,949 |
| Flortda |  | 27,010 | 2 | 23,371 |  |  |
| Savaunah. | 380 | 810,398 | 2,762 | 850,317 | 6.426 | 13,687 |
| Bruns., \&c. | 35 | 132,099 | 12 | 74,827 |  |  |
| Charleston | 1,179 | 379,093 | 2,435 | 406,312 | 4,844 | 9,426 |
| I. Royal, dc | 113 | 15,175 | 81 | 15,728 |  | 136 |
| Wilmington. | 60 | 151,647 | 405 | 167,351 | 785 | 2,855 |
| Wash'tn, \&c |  | 4,368 | 1 | 4,924 |  |  |
| Norfolk. | 660 | 483,041 | 4,873 | 470,508 | 4,069 | 16,540 |
| West Point. | 910 | 409,535 | 3,613 | 395,724. |  |  |
| NwptN.,de | 976 | 135,354 | 1,052 | 109,687 | 3,266 | 1,686 |
| New York. .- | 710 | 126,514 | B40 | 90,126 | 212,425 | 199,268 |
| Baston. | 1,293 | 99,851 | 2,044 | 82,084 | 6,800 | 10,500 |
| Baltimore. . | 397 | 65,218 | 288 | 43,920 | 2,059 | 17,409 |
| Pbil'del'a, \&c | 233 | 50,329 | 241 | 25,708 | 10,374 | 15,208 |
| Totals | 13,487 | 5,453,068 | 29,065 | 5,321,154 | 343,174 | 448,134 |

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | 1889. | 1888. | 1887. | 1886. | 1885. | 1884. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galv'ston, de | 2,102 | 658 | 269 | 1,409 | 751 | 300 |
| New Orleans | 4,303 | 9,311 | 3,916 | 7,814 | 2,459 | 1,716 |
| Mobile. | 136 | 347 | 79 | 1,037 | 98 | 344 |
| Savannah... | 380 | 2,762 | 1,26\% | 3,448 | 540 | 509 |
| Charl'st'n,do | 1,292 | 2,516 | 422 | 4,305 | 313 | 274 |
| Wilm'gt'n, \&c | 60 | 406 | 103 | 545 | 19 | 22 |
| Norfolk...... | 660 | 4,873 | 1,195 | 4.202 | 710 | 328 |
| W't Point, do | 1,886 | 4,665 | 115 | 1,694 | 369 | 11 |
| Allotbers. | 2,668 | 3,527 | 3,260 | 4,993 | 2,270 | 2,359 |
| Tot.this week | 13,487 | 29,065 | 10,626 | 2?,447 | 7,429 | 5,863 |

SInce Sept. 1. $5453,068 / 5321,1545158,523$ 5142,549,4694,3974743,533
The exports for the seek ending this evening reacli a total of 44,839 bales, of which 32,839 were to Great Britain, 5,646 to France and 6,354 to the rest of the Continent. Below are the exports for the week, and since Sept. 1, 1888.

| Exports from- | Week Ending May 1\%, Exported w- |  |  |  | From Scpt. 1, 1868, to May 17, 1888.Exported to- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Brit'n. | France | Continent. | Total <br> Week. | Great Britain. | France | Continent. | Total. |
| Galveston. |  |  |  |  |  | . | 87.127 | 313.949 |
| New Orlea | 14. | 5,3 |  | 10,853 | 725.719 | 269.418 | 412,851 | 1,407, \& 83 |
| Mobil |  |  |  |  | 50.498 |  |  | 50,495 |
| Save |  |  |  |  | 82,479 | 11,542 | 220.858 | 323.879 |
| Brun |  |  |  |  | 44.909 | 5,363 | 38,051 | 88,316 |
| Casr |  |  | 003 | 903 | [4,133 | 25,740 | 170.703 | 250,609 |
| Whiming |  |  |  |  | 75,082 |  | 22,665 | 100.747 |
| Norfolk |  |  |  |  | 217, 52 n |  | 45,953 | 201.07S |
| West Poln | 9,524 |  |  | 5,521 | 171.003 |  | 12.361 | 183.454 |
| Nwpt Nws, |  |  |  |  | 84.704 |  |  | 64,704 |
| New Yor | 7.08S | S10 | 4,078 | 11,471 | \$97.760 | 35.611 | 242.889 | 938240 |
| Bosto | 5,821 |  | 270 | 4.097 | 211,510 |  | 3.037 | 214,843 |
| Baltm | 2,8ı8 |  | 1.102 | 8,891 | 128.804 | 2,850 | 52,755 | 153.709 |
| Phlladely |  |  |  |  | 38.284 |  | 12,608 | 60,570 |
|  | S2 | 8,6 | 6,354 | 44,639 | 3,711.028 | 391.09 | 1,5:9.021 | 4,461,087 |
| Tot | Tit 201 | 1.63) | 10,4h3 | 48.10 | 2612.5 | 37 | 211.9 | 6,10こ.28 |

In addition to above exports, our telegrams to-night also gis us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not clearel at the ports named. We add similar tigures for New York which are prepared for our special uso by Messrs. Curey, Yalo is Lambert, 24 Bearer Street.

| May 17, AT- | On Shipboard, not cleared-for |  |  |  |  | Leaving slock. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Greal Britain. | France. | Other Foreign | Oorse teise. | Totcol. |  |
| New Orleans... Montg. | 8,916 None. | Nont 112 | 1.413 | None | 10,837 | 74,07A |
| Molita......... | None. | Nono. | Nono. | None. | Niona. | 4,511 |
| Sลvanwah..... | None. | Nono. | 1,400 None. | 100 400 | 1,800 | 3.0.14 |
| Qatvestonn..... | None. | N0110. | None. | 738 | 700 | 6,02311 |
| Norfolk. | Nanc. | None. | Fionc. | 3,158 | 3,159 | 1,8:17 |
| Now York. | 5.200 | 450 | 5,650 | Nouc. | 11,300 | 201,125 |
| Offer jott | 0,000 | None. | 2.000 | Nonc. | 8,000 | 15,404 |
| Total 1889. | 20,116 | 562 | 10,403 | 5,187 | 36,328 | 306,9.16 |
| Tolal 1888. | 26,914 | 2,881 | 15,46.4 |  |  |  |
| Total 1887. | 8.145 | $\because 16$ | 7.702 | 2.437 | 18.500 | 137.21.1 |

The speculation in cotton for future delivery at this market pened the week under review with a hardening tendency, due to unfarorable crop accounts in the last Cirronicle, the continued drought orer a large portion of the South, the very small movement of the current crop at the ports as well as at the interior fowns, and an upward tone to the Liverpool market, causing a demand to cover contracts. Of a distinctive bull movement there was, however, littlo or none, and each small advance was followed by a decline under selling to realize. Business fell off matcrially, the bulls saying that prices were too dear to justify operations for a rise, while the bears felt little inclined, in view of the reduced morement and unfarorable crop accounts, to put out contracts until Wednesday, when it made was fererishly unsettled, until Wednesday, when it made a smart adrance, which net with but a feeble response on this side of the Atlantic. Yes-
terday a slightly dearer opening was followed by a general decline under reports and prospects of rain at the south. Today the speculation was dull, ralues a little unsettled, and the close witnout decided change. Cotton on the spot met with a good spinning demand and on Wednesday quotations wer adranced $1-16 \mathrm{c}$. It was believed that in view of the greatly reduced stocks South, New England spinners are largely dependent on this market for: such supplics as they may need. To-day there was a fair spinning demand at $111-16 \mathrm{c}$. for mid ding uplands.
The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 318,000 bales. For immediate delivery the total sales foot up this week 7,819 bales, including 2,995 for export, 4,824 for consumption, - for speculation, and - in transit. Of the above -- bales were to arrive. The following are the official quotations for each day of the past week-May 11 to May 17.

| UPLANDS. | Sat. | TH0\% | Tuem | Wed | Th. | Pri. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ordinary ................... q Ib. | 814 | 814 | 81 |  |  |  |
| Efrict Ord | $81^{1} 18$ | ${ }_{812}{ }^{2} 16$ | $8^{812} 12$ | $8{ }^{318}$ | $8{ }^{3} 16$ | 83 |
| Good Ordina | ${ }_{101}^{95}$ | ${ }^{058}$ | ${ }^{958}$ | ${ }_{1018}^{918}$ | ${ }_{1018}^{911}$ | $0^{911}$ |
| Striet Good | $101_{18}$ $10{ }^{7} 18$ | ${ }_{101}^{1081}$ | ${ }_{101}^{18}$ | $10{ }^{1} 8$ $10{ }_{8}^{8}$ | $10^{1 / 8}$ | $10^{18}$ |
| Efriet Low | $1018{ }_{18}$ | $1013{ }^{6}$ | $1014{ }^{\text {c }}$ | $10^{7} 8$ | $10^{7} 8$ | $1{ }^{107} 1{ }^{7} 8$ |
| Midduve | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11116 | $111_{16}$ | $111_{16}$ |
| Good Mldhlin | 1112 | 1112 | 1112 | $11{ }^{16}$ | $11{ }^{16}$ | ${ }_{1}^{119}$ |
| Sirict Good | $113^{4}$ | 1193 | 113 | 111518 | 1113 | 1118 |
| Middling | $123^{6}$ | $113_{16}$ | 12.18 | $121_{4}$ | $12^{1} 4$ | $1214$ |
| GU1.F. | Snt. | Mon | Tuem | Wed | Th. | Pri. |
| Ordinary . . . . . . . . . . . . . 解 Ib | $8{ }^{1}$ | $81_{2}$ | $8{ }^{1}$ | $8^{9} 16$ | $8^{9} 16$ | ${ }^{2} 16$ |
| Girict Ordin | ${ }^{815}{ }^{16}$ | $8{ }^{16} 16$ | $8{ }^{16}{ }_{18}$ |  |  |  |
| Good Ordinar | ${ }^{3} 8$ | $9^{7}{ }^{\text {P }}$ | $9^{7} 8$ | ${ }^{915}{ }_{1 c}$ | $\mathrm{gl}^{15} 10$ | 016 |
| Strict Gooti Or Low Middring | $10^{5}{ }^{18}$ | $10{ }^{3} 16$ | $10^{3} 18$ | 1038 | $103_{3}$ | $10^{38}$ |
| Low Middifin | $1013{ }^{18}$ | $1013_{16}$ | $1018{ }^{18}$ | 1078 | $10^{7} 8$ | $10^{7} 8$ |
| Etriet Lo | 11118 | 11116 | 11116 | 1118 | 112 g | $11^{2} 8$ |
| Midaling. | 114 | $111_{4}$ | 1114 | $115{ }^{6}$ | $11{ }^{18}$ | $11{ }^{1} 16$ |
| Good Middlin Etriet Good | 1131 | 118 | ${ }_{1 \times 3} 11{ }_{1}$ | $111{ }^{6}$ | $1113^{\circ}$ | $1113_{18}$ |
| Stret Good M <br> Middling loajr | $12{ }_{12}$ | 12 | ${ }^{127^{4}}$ | 12118 | ${ }_{121}^{121} 18$ | 12116 |
| Milding <br> Falr. | ${ }_{13118}^{12}$ | 13716 | ${ }_{13}^{127}{ }_{18}^{18}$ | 121 1318 | 1012 1328 | 12128 |
| STAINED. | Sat. | -10n | Toem | IE0d | Th | Fr |
| Good Ordinary............. | 818 | $8^{18} 8$ | 818 |  |  |  |
| 8trict Goorl 0 | $8{ }^{3} 1$ | 831 | 831 | $813_{16}$ | $81 \delta_{16}$ | 823 |
| Low Mitddling. ..... | $9^{11} 1 \mathrm{le}$ | $9{ }^{11} 16$ | $91_{16}$ |  | 94 | $\mathrm{OH}_{4}$ |
| Mlddilng. | $10^{1} 2$ | $10_{2}$ | $10^{1}$ | $10^{4} 18$ | $10^{4} 16$ | ${ }^{09} 16$ |

MARTET AND SALES.
The total sales and future deliveries each day during the week are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader we also add a column which shows at a glance how the market closed on same days.

|  | EPOT MARKET CLOSED. | gales of grot and trasit. |  |  |  |  | FLTURES, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\underset{\text { Ex }}{\text { Ex }}$ | On- <br> sump. | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} \text { Spec- } \\ u l^{\prime} l^{\prime} n \end{array}\right\|$ | Tran | Tolal. | Sales. | Drus eries. |
| Fat. . | Firm. | 2,349 | 1,998 |  |  | 4.347 | 16,400 |  |
| Mon. | Quiet |  | 401 |  | -... | 461 | 81,2100 |  |
| Tios. | Firm..... | 200 | 858 |  |  | 1,052 | 44,500 |  |
| Whur. | Firmat ${ }^{\text {steady }}$, ${ }^{\text {ad }}$ adv. |  | 667 297 |  |  | 1667 4887 | 50,500 |  |
| Fri... | stcady | 446 | 556 |  |  | 1,002 | 50,300 |  |
| Toial |  | 2,945 | 4,821 | .... |  | 7,819 | 318,000\| | .... |

The dally feliveries given above are actually delivered tho llay previons to that on whleh they ate renoried.
Tue Sales and Prices of Futcres are shown by the follow ing comprebensire table:


- Inclutes anles In Feptomher, 1888 , For Feplember, 103,300 ; Fepherrs ber-Oefober, for Oetober, 391,100 ; Feplember- Nowpmber, for Noreanber January, for fanaary, 1 ( 350,300 : Sopfember-Foliruary, for Pebriary 8 81.300 : Septemher-yarch, for \$1arch, $1,011.800$; Ecplember-1prit for Aprlí, 1,257,800.
TFPe have ineluded fin tho alrove table and shall continize each week to give, the average priee of fituren emels diaj far cach month. It wiil be fonnd nuder each ray followink the atbreviation A Are." Tho average fur each month for tho west is alsu glven at bottom of table.

The following exclanges have been mado during the week:

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11 wl 10 exeb. 100 Jnno for Ang.

N2 pl. to exeb. 100 Nov. for Vec.
-10 pd . Woxeb. 500 May for Aur.

The Visible Supply of Cotton to-might, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. The Continental stocks, as well as those for Great Britain and the afloat are this week's returns, and consequently all the European figures are brought down to Thursday evening. But to make the totals the complete figures for to-night (May 17), we add the item of exports from the United States, including in it the exports of Friday only.

| Stock at Liverpool.........hales stock at London. | $\begin{array}{r} 1889.0 \\ 898,000 \\ 11,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1888 . \\ 773,000 \\ 17,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1887 . \\ 971,000 \\ 20,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1886 . \\ & 630,000 \\ & 17,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Great Br | 909,000 | 790,000 | 991,000 | 647,000 |
| Stock at Hamburg | 2,200 | 4,000 | 3,800 |  |
| Stock at Breme | 43,300 | 44,400 | 50,400 | 42,500 |
| Stock at Amste | 17,000 | 16,000 | 30,000 | 28,000 |
| Stoek at Rott | 300 | 300 | 00 |  |
| Stock at Antwe | 12,000 | 700 | 1,100 | 1,500 |
| Stock at Havre | 117,000 | 184,000 | 251,000 | 153,000 |
| Stock at Mars | 5,000 | 3,000 |  |  |
| stock at Barcelo | 82,000 | 67,000 | 53,000 | 68,000 |
| Stoek at Genor | 14,000 | 6,000 | 8 ,000 | 14,000 |
| Stock | 9,000 | 7,000 | 12,000 | ,000 |
| Tolal Continenta | 301,800 | 332,400 | 412,500 | 329,200 |
| 1 Eur |  |  | 403,500 | 91,000 |
| Iudia cotton afoat for Europe. | 210,000 | 170,000 | 339,000 | 214,000 |
| Amer. oott'nafloat for Europ | 185,000 | 155,000 | 76,000 | 299,000 |
| Egypt, Brazil, \&c, aftit for E'r'p | 20,000 | 72,000 | 24,000 | 19,000 |
| Stoek in United States ports | 343,174 | 448,134 | 375,714 | 590,069 |
| Stock In U. S, interior towns.. | 42,481 | 122,288 | ,284 | 158,681 |
| United states exports to-day. | 7,084 | 290 | 281 | 9,52 |

Total Fisible supply....... $\overline{2,019,139} \overline{2,090,1 \text { [2 }} \overline{2,266,779} \overline{2,272,478}$ Of the abore, the totals of Anerican and other deseriptionsare as follows: Americnn-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Liverpool stoek ........bates } & 669,000 & 558,000 & 743,000 & 450,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Contiuentalstocks............. } & 157,000 & 198,000 & 282,000 & 232,000 \\ \text { Auperican afloat for Eirope... } & 185,000 & 155,000 & 76,000 & 299,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Aulerican atioat for } \\ \text { United States stoek............ } & \mathbf{3 4 3 , 1 7 4} & 185,000,134 & \mathbf{3 7 5}, 714 & \mathbf{5 9 6}, 069\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Unlted States interior siocks... } & 42,481 & 122,288 & 38,284 & 158,681 \\ \text { United States exports to-day. } & 7,684 & 290 & 281 & 9,528\end{array}$
Eatal American............ Liverpool stoek.
Contlnental stocke. India afoat for Europe cgypt, Brazi, de., afloat
$1,404,3391$

Total East India, \&e
Total American. Total vistblo supply.....
Price Mid. Upi., Ifverpooi. $\begin{array}{rrrr}229,000 & 215,000 & 228,000 & 180,000 \\ 11,000 & 17,000 & 20,000 & 17,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}14,000 & 17,000 & 20,000 & 17,000 \\ 144,800 & 134,400 & 130,500 & 97,200\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}144,800 & 134,400 & 130,500 & 97,200 \\ 210,000 & 170,000 & 339,000 & 214,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}20,000 & 72,000 & 24,000 & 19,000\end{array}$ $614,800608,400-741,500-527,200$ $\overline{2,019,139} \overline{2,090,112} \overline{2,266,779} \overline{2,272,478}$

The imports into Continental ports this week have been 111,000 bales.
The above figures indicate a decrease in the cottou in sight to-night of 70,973 bales as compared with the same date of 1888 , a decrease of 257,640 bales as compared with the corresponding date of 1887 and a decrease of 253,339 bales as compared with 1886.

At the Interior Towns the movement-that is the receipts for the week, and since September 1 , the shipments for the week, and the stocks to-night, and the same items for the corresponding period of 1887-88-is set out in detail in the following statement.


The figures for Louisville in hoth years are "uet.

The above totals show that the old interior stocks have decreased during the week 7,490 bales, and are to-night $79,8(\%$ bales less than at the same period last year. The receipts at the same towns have been 6,422 bales less than the same week last year, and since Sept. 1 the receipts at all the towns are 88,438 bales more than for the same time in $1887-88$.
Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other Mareets. In the table below we give the closing quotations of middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the past week:

| Week enting May 17. | NS FOR MIDDLING cotion on - |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Satur. | Mron. | Tues. | Wednes. | Thurs. | Fri. |
| Galveston | 11 | 104 | $103_{4}$ | $103_{4}$ | 1034 | $\mathrm{IOS}_{4}$ |
| New Orlethe |  | 1058 | 1058 | $10{ }^{5}$ | $10^{58}$ | $10^{54}$ |
| Movrle... | $10{ }^{3} 8$ $10{ }^{1} 2$ | $10{ }^{5} 8$ $10{ }^{1} 8$ | $1{ }^{1058}$ | ${ }^{1058}$ | $1{ }^{1058}$ | ${ }^{1058}$ |
| Charleston. | ${ }^{1078}$ | ${ }_{10} 10{ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{10} 10^{7}{ }^{2}$ | ${ }^{10} 10^{1} 7_{8}$ | ${ }_{10 \chi^{2}}^{10{ }^{\text {d }}}$ | ${ }^{101 / 3} 10^{7}$ |
| Wilurington. | $10^{1}$ | $10^{1}{ }_{2}$ | $10{ }_{2}$ | $10{ }_{2}$ | $10{ }_{2}$ | 101 |
| Norfolf. | $10^{7}{ }_{8}$ | $10^{7}$ | $10^{7}$ | $10^{7}$ | $1_{1015}{ }^{4}$ |  |
| Boston... | ${ }^{11180 a^{1 / 4}}$ | $11^{189} 1{ }^{1}$ | $11^{18} 1{ }^{1} 1^{1} 4$ | $11^{18714}$ | $11{ }^{11881}$ | $11{ }^{1381}{ }^{1}$ |
| Phtladelphia | ${ }^{11} 1^{8}$ | $11{ }^{8}$ | $1113_{8}^{8}$ | $11{ }^{3}$ | $113_{8}$ | 11 |
| Angusta | $10{ }_{4}$ | $10^{\text {s }}$ | $10^{3}$ | 1034 |  |  |
| Memphls | ${ }^{1011} 18$ | $10^{11} 18$ | ${ }_{1011}^{16}$ | $10{ }^{4} 18$ |  | 104118 |
|  | ${ }_{11}{ }^{116}$ | 1011:6 | ${ }_{10}{ }^{18}$ | ${ }_{1011} 18$ | ${ }_{1011}^{18}$ | $1011_{18}$ |
|  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Louisville | $10^{7} 8$ | $10^{7} 8$ | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

Receipts From the Plantations.-The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly morement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

| Treek Eninng- | Receipts at the Ports. |  |  | St'k at Interior Towons. |  |  | trec'pts from Plant w |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1887. | 1885. | 1889. | 1887. | 18 | 1880. | 1887 | 1388. | 18 |
| 12 | 21,827 | 2¢,504 | 40,407 | 119,04.3 | 235,765 | 12S,779 | 8,453 | 14. | 20,660 |
| " 19. | 14,22? | 27,980 | 33,822 | 10:,108 | 317.278 | 102,888 | 2,2:2 | 9. 491 | 13,031 |
| " 20 | 15,141 | 30.813 | 36,205 | 96,931 | 198,870 | 82,090 | 5.010 | 13,235 | 14,40 |
| May | 13,037 | 32,603 | 28,242 | 86,506 | 172,287 | 69.318 | 2,802 | 5,020 | 10.370 |
| 10 | 12,806 | 38,233 | 22,411 | 72,510 | 145,074 | 58,443 |  | 9,010 | 9,638 |
| 17. | 10.628 | 29005 | 13.48i | 04,888 | 131277 | 48,010 | 2.081 | 15.268 | 5.58 |

The above statement shows: 1.-That the total recerpts from the plantations since September 1, 1888, are $5,486,312$ bales; in 1887-88 were 5,428,601 bales; in 1886-87 were 5,175,331 bales.
2.-That, altliough the receipts at the outports the past week were 13,487 bales, the actual mavement from plantations was only 5,661 bales, the balance being taken from the stocks at the interior towns. Last year the receipts from the plantations for the same week were $\mathbf{1 5 , 2 6 8}$ bales and for 1887 they were 2,984 bales.
Amount of Cotton in Sight May 17. - In the table below we give the receipts from plantations in another form, and add to them the net overland movement to May 1, and also the takings by Southern spinners to the same date, 80 as to give substantially the amount of cotton now in sight.

|  | $1888-89$. | $1887-88$. | $1886-87$. | $1885-86$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Recelpts at the ports to May $175,453,068,3,321,1545,153,523$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Lnterior stocks on May } 17 \text { In } \\ \text { excoss of Septomber } 1 \ldots . . .\end{array}$ | 33,244 | 107,447 | 10,608 | 158,646 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |

Tot. recelnts from plantat'ns $5,486,3125,428,6015,175,3315,301,195$ | Net overiand to May $1 . . . . . . . . ~$ | 872,327 | 895,530 | 750,799 | 742,113 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Southern consumpt'n to MaYi | 406,000 | 377,000 | 331,000 | 279,000 |

Total In sight May $17 \ldots \ldots . \overline{6,761,639}$ 6,701,131 $\overline{6,257,130} \mathbf{6 , 3 2 2 , 3 0 3}$ Northern spinners' takings to
... 1,608,149 1,612,428 1,467,057, 1,605,183
Weather Reports by Telegrapi.-Our telegraphic reports from the South to-night indicate that, although rain has fallen in a few districts, as a rule dry weather has prevailed and cotton is beginning to suffer from lack of moisture.

Galueston, Texas.-The weather has been dry all the week. Average thermometer 74, bighest 80 , lowest 69.
Palestine, Texas. - There has beeu one light shower during the week, the rainfall reaching seven liundredths an inch, Stands are good, but would be benefitted by rain. The thermometer has ranged from 64 to 86, averaging $\mathrm{T}_{5}$.

San Antonio, Texas.-Some sections have had good rains, but others are needing them. Here the weather has been dry all the week. Prospects otherwise are favorable. The thermometer has ranged from 60 to 86, averaging 73.

Huntsville, Texas. - Young crops look promising, but need rain. We have been without rainfall the past week. The thermometer has averaged 80, the higliest being 80 and the lowest 58.

Dallas, Texas.-One light shower has fallen during the week, the precipitation being two hundredths of an inch. Small grain crops are good and harvesting will soon begin. Corn and cotton would be the better for rain. The thermometer has averaged 76 , ranging from 61 to 90 .
Luling, Texas.- It has rained splendidly on one day of the week, just as needed. The rainfall reached two inches and fifty-three hundredths. Corn and cotton look very fine, and are growing fast. Averaging thermometer 75, highest 90 , lowest 59.

Cuero, Texas. - The prospects for cotton and corn are excellent, but rain is beginning to be needed. The thermoneter has averaged 82 , ranging from 73 to 90 .

Columbin, Teres.-No rain has fallen during tho week, Crops are goorl, but ceed moisture. The thermometer lias averaged 78 , the highest being 00 and the lowest 65 .
Brenham, Texas.-There have been lieht showers on two slays of the week, the rainfall reaching nine humbredths of an inch. Rain is needed rather badly. The themometer has rangel from 67 to 91 , averaging 79.
Bellon, Terrs.-Dry weather has prerailed all the week. Stands are fair. Rain is needed for cotton and corn but not for small grains, which are nearly ripe for harvest. Average thermometer 77 , highest 91, lowest 02.
Weatherford, Texas. - It has rained splendidly on two days of the woek and corn and cotton have been greatly benefitted. The rainfall reached one inch and two hundredths. The thermoineter has averaged 73, the highest being 88 and the lowest 58.

New Orleans, Louisiana.-There has been no rain all the week. The thermometer has averaged 76
Shreveport, Louisiana. - Rainfall for the week thirty-two hundredihs of an inch. The thermometer has ranged from 63 to 87, a reraging 74.
Columbus. Mississippi.-It has rained on one day of the week, the rainfall reaching forty-one hundredths of an inch.
Leland, Mississippt. - Rainfall for the week sixteen hun dredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 72, the highest being 85 and the lowest 54 .
Greenrille, Mississippi. -The week's rainfall has been nineteen hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged it, ranging from 60 to 87.
Clarksdale, Mississippi.-There has been no rain since last report and crops are suffering.
Vicksurg, Mississippi. - We have had rain on one day of the week, the rainfall reaching thirty hundredths of an inch. Crops are in need of rain and in consequence are not doing so well. Some are having truuble to git cotton up. Average thermometer 57 , lighest 06 , lowest 53 .

Litlle Rock, Arkcinsas.-Light rain has fallen on two days of the week, but much more is needed. The rainfall reached forty hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 71, the highest being 88 and the lowest 55.
Helena, Arkansas.-We have had no rain during May thus far, although there has been heary rain twenty miles west. Crops are needing rain in many places. The increased acreage is mostly in corn. The thermometer has averaged 73 , ranging from 56 to 86 .
Memphis, Tennessee.-We have had a light sfrinkle on one day of the week, but there has been no rain of any consequence since the first of May. Crops are suffering for moisture, and stands are coming up very irregular. The thermometer has ranged from 58 to 88 , averaging 74 , and the rainfall has been four hundredths of an inch.
Nashville, Tennessee. -It has rained on two days of the week, the rainfall reaching fifty-eight hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 72 , highest 89 , lowest 50.
Mobile, Alabama.-We have had no rain all the week Crop reports are favorable, but rain is badly needed. The thermometer has averaged 72, the highest being 85 and the lowest 59 .
Montgomery, Alabama. - No rain has fallen during the week. It is badly needed, and crops are suffering in consequence of the long-continued drought.
Selma, Alabama.-Rain is needed. The weather has been very dry. The thermometer has ranged from 64 to 82, averaging 73.
Auburn, Alabama.- Conditions have been unfavorable for crops on account of lack of rain. Arerage thermometer 73.9, highest 86, lowest 55.
Madison, florida. - There has been but one light shower during the week and c=ops are suffering for rain. The thermometer has averaged 74, the highest beingij93 and the low est 57.
Columbus, Georgia.-The drought continues and a generally bad stand is reported. The thermometer has averaged 80 , rangiug from 65 to 88.
Satannah, Georgia. - We have had no rain all the week. The thermometer has ranged from 60 to 96 , averaging 78.
Augusta, Georgia. - The weather has been warm and dry. There has been no improvement in the advices from the crop the past week. Rain is badly needed. Early stands are being parched up and killed, and late plantings have thus far failed to come up. Farmers in many places are plowing up and re plauting. The scarcity of seed makes the outlook serious. Corn and small grains are suffering for rain. Average thermameter 77, highest 90, lowest 56 .
Charleston, South Carolina.-We have had no rain all the week. The thermometer has ranged from 61 to 96 , averaging 78.

Slateburg, Soulh Carolina.-We have had no rain all the eek. Average thermometer 78 , highest $94 \cdot 7$, lowest 58 .
II ilson, North Carolina.- It has rained on one day of the week to the extent of thirteen hundredths of an inch. The therinometer has averaged 78, the highest being 91 and the owest 63.
'The following statement we have also received by telecraph showing the height of the rivers at the points named at o'clock May 16, 1889, and May 17, 1888.


| May 16, '89. |  | Hay 17, 88. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feet. | Inch. | Fect | Inch. |
| 5 | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| 12 | 0 | 20 | 9 |
| 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| 13 | 3 | 29 | 8 |
| 15 | 0 | 29 | 2 |

Inila Cotton Movement From ala l'orts.-The receipe and ahipments of cotton at Jombay hase heen as follows for the week und yenr, bringing the figures flown to May 10.



 $188015,00038,00033,000309,000$ 435,004) $041,(00075,(0401,026,(120)$

|  | Shipmente for the secki. |  |  | Shipmenis since January 1. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Greal ${ }_{\text {Britain. }}$ | Oonti- <br> nent. | Tolal. | Breal  <br> Britain. 0 | Continent. | Tolal. |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Calcuten } \\ 1889 . . . \\ 1889 . . \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 28,000 | 39,000 | 64,000 |
| Mndras- |  |  |  |  | 2,000 | 87,000 |
| 1889. |  |  |  | 5.000 | 2,000 | 7.000 |
| A11 otho |  |  |  | 7,000 | 2,000 | 0,000 |
| 1839 |  | 1,000 i | 1.000 | 27,000 25,000 | 14,000 14,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 41,000 \\ & 20,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total all }- \\ 1889 \ldots . . . \\ 1889 \ldots . . \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | i,000 $i$ | 1,00 | 58,000 47,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6,000 \\ & 78,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.000 \\ & 125,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| EXPORTS TO EUROPE FROM ALL INDIA. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shipments to all Europe from- | 1889. |  | 1888. |  | 1837. |  |
|  | This week. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Jan. } . \end{aligned}$ | This week. | Since Jan. 1. | Thig woek. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { sine } \\ & \text { Jan. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ |
| Boubay. <br> All other ports. | - 25,000 | 048,000 | 45,000 | 591.000 | 40,000 |  |
|  |  | 112,000 | 1,000 | -123,000 | 11,000 | $101,000$ |
| Total.. .... | . 25,000 | 1,060,000 | 46,000 | 716,000 | 63,000 | 010,000 |

Alexandrla Receipts and Shipments. - Through arrangements we have made with Messrs. Davies, Benachi \& Co., of Liverpool and Alerandria, we now reccive a weekly cablo of the movements of cotton at Alexandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years.

| Alcxundria, Eqyph, May 15. | 1888-89. |  | 1887-88. |  | 1886-87. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recelyts (cautars*).... Thlt weokk. Since Sopt. 1. | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000 \\ 2,718,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000 \\ 2,867,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,000 \\ 2,556,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  | This week. | Since | This week. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } \\ \text { Sept. } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Thir } \\ \text { wiek. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Sepf. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ |
| Exports (bales) <br> To Liverpool. <br> To Continent. | 1,000 | 280.000 148,000 | 2,000 1,000 | 238,000 151,000 | 1,000 | $2.19,000$ 146,000 |
| Total Europo...... | 4,000 | 358,000 | 3,000. | 389,000, | 2,000 | 393,000 |

Manchester Mareet. - Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market is dull but steady for both yarns and sheetings, and that mills are partially stopping work. We give the prices for to-day below, and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

|  | 1889. |  |  | 1888. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \text { y Oop. } \\ & \text { Twist. } \end{aligned}$ | 84 lbs. Shirtings. | Oott' $n$ Mid. Uplde | 32 : 0op. Twist. | $8416 \%$ Shirtings. | Ooten Mid. Tplda |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ap. } 12 \\ i 6 \\ 19 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{d}_{6} \\ & \mathrm{sis}_{1} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| May 3 | 281 | ${ }_{6}^{6} 8112: 78$ | ${ }_{6}^{63} 19$ | $711{ }^{1}$ | $7 L^{7}$ 27 ${ }^{0}$ |  |
| "10 | ¢8 |  | ${ }_{6}^{61}$ | $711 \times$ | 712 ${ }^{\text {c }} 7$ |  |

Jute Butis, Bagaina, \&c.-The demand for bagging is of a steady character, and stock is being moved quito freely. Price are ruling firm, with sellers quoting $81 / 8 @ 101 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as to quality. There is not much interest shown in jute butts, and only small lots are being taken. For paper grades $15 / 813 / \mathrm{c}$. is asked, while bagging qualities are quoted at 178 (2),
East Lndra Crop.-The following is from Messrs. Gaddum, Bythell \& Co.'s report, dated Bombay, April 12:
Up coiratry the aative buycrs have boen la a most nxeltod atato all the wouk and hive ra'sed priees to an almost prohibllive fevel. Our
recelpts thia weck are nibuct 5,000 balos smaller tha3 lant wook' but recelpts thia weck are nuvat 5,000 balos manler tha3 lant weok dhat year, aud the cutal recelpta ior too ceason are no $\overline{\text { I }}$ acarl' 30 . ,000 balos mure thas fur the bame preriod last year.
From the Bombay Company's (limited) cotton report of liko date, we hare the following:
The mills' stoeks are sald is bol.jw, so that it is vary probable that There will shortiy bo large buylag on thly account, agaiast Mons on

 thlling off, and th is lungro bahto that the p:e ent scalo of recelpis will be

 slgns of falung off. The Dholterah crop does got promles to reach erea last ycar's tigures. A4 regarde the exphorts to Furope for the eursent
six months, there secns to be s reaerat oplaton that they will bo larger six months, there secms that the at firat expected, the favorte estimate bel 1,00, ,000 hales. Looklag at tho uans aally lurgo reoolpits and exports from lat January up to the preseat time, it would appuar ihat tuking an averase of receat years, an oxpre far la excess of 1.000 .00 , bale might welt bo expected. it mast be remembered. however, that tho oion this jear is the carliest on recont the recolpts ap to the grocent Ume being naprecedeatcdly large. Taklag overgithing duto cuasthers.
 are laollaed to think that the expo:to for the six moaths will cerralaly
not be lees toan $1,000,000$ bales，while it is quite probabie，provided by 50,000 sales．
European Cotton Consumption to May 1，－We have received to day，by cable，Mr．Ellison＇s cotton figures hrought down to May 1，The revised totals for last year have also been received and we give them for comparison．The spin－ ners tatrings in actuol bales and pounds have been as follows：

| Oetober 1 to May 1. | Great Britain． | Oontinent． | Total． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For 1885－89． |  |  |  |
| Takings by spinners．．．bales | 2，138，000 | 2，142，000 | 4，580，000 |
| Average weight of bales．．．． | 460 | 451 | 455 |
| Takings in pounds ．．．．．．．．．． | 983，480，000 | 1，101，342，000 | 2，084，822，000 |
| For 1887－88． |  |  |  |
| Takings by spinners ．．．bules | 2，366，000 | 2，278，0c0 | 4，614，000 |
| Average weight of bales．．．． | 432 | 438 | 435 |
| Taidinge in pounds | ，022，141，000 | 998，005，000 | 2，020，146，00 |

According to the above，the average weight of the delivecies in Great Britain is 450 pounds per bale this ssa⿱⿰㇒一十凵an，against 432 pounds during the same time Last season．The Continental deliveries average 451 pounds，against 433 pounds last year， and for the whole of Europe the deliveries average 455 pounds per bale，against 435 pounds last season，Our dispatch also gives the full movement for this year and last year in bales of 400 pounds each．

| Oct． 1 to Mary 1. Bales of 400 lbs．each． 0008 omitted． | 1888－89． |  |  | 1887－83． |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great <br> Britatn | Oonti－ nent． | Total． | Greal Britatr | Oonti－ nent． | Totat |
| Bpinners＇stock Oot． 1. Takings to May 1．．．．． | $\begin{array}{r} 52, \\ 2,459, \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 193 . \\ 2,753 . \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 245, \\ 5,212, \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 51, \\ 2,553, \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 167, \\ 2,497, \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 213, \\ 5,052, \end{array}$ |
| Bnpply．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． <br> Consnmpti＇n 30 weol $\varepsilon$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,511, \\ & 2,222, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,946, \\ & 2,254, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,457, \\ & 4,476, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,606, \\ & 2,211, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.664, \\ & 2.164, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,270, \\ & 4,375, \end{aligned}$ |
| Spinners＇stock May 1. | 289, | 692, | 981, | 395, | 503, | 895 ， |
| Weekly Consumption， 008 omitted． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In October．． | ＊75，0 | 74，0 | 149，0 | 73，0 | 72，0 | 145.0 |
| In November | 75，0 | 74，0 | 149，0 | 73，0 | 72，0 | 145，0 |
| In December | 75，0 | 71，0 | 149.0 | 73，0 | 72，0 | 145，0 |
| In January ．．．．．．．． | 76，0 | 76，0 | 152，0 | 71，0 | 72，0 | 1116，0 |
| In Febrnary． | 76，0 | 76，0 | 152，0 | 74，0 | 72，0 | 116，0 |
| In March． | 76，0 | 76，0 | 152，0 | 71，0 | 72，0 | 146，0 |
| Tn Annil．．． | 76.0 | 76，0 | 152，0 | 75,0 | 73，0 | 148，0 | ＊Averase as biven oy Mr．Ellisoo；

The foregoing shows that the weekly consumption in Europe is 152,000 hales of 400 pounds each，against 148,000 bales at the eame time a year ago．Spinners＇stocks，both in Great Britain and on the Contivent have increased during the month，and now the aggregate is 86,000 bales greater than at the same date last season．

Fall River Mills Drvidends．－Notwithstanding the lessen－ ing of production in consequence of the weavers＇strike in March，the Fall Riser cotton mills make a very good showing for the past quarter，as the April dividend exhibits indicate． As will be noticed in the subjoined statement，the stockhold－ ers in all but one of the corporations included received divi－ dends ranging from one and one－half to six per cent，the aggre－ gate amount distributed reaching $\$ 187,580$ ，or an average of
$2 \cdot 65$ per cent on the total capital invested．In the like period 2.65 per cent on the total capital inrested．In the like period
of 1888 dividends were declared by thirty of the thirty－three corporations，the total paid being $\$ 415,450$ ，or an a perage of $2 \cdot 39$ per cent on the aggregate capital．The gain，therefore． this year，as compared with last，is $\$ 72,110$ ，or 26 per cent， Our figures are as stated for the April quarter，and those for this year are compiled from statisties furnished by Messrs． G．M．Hatfards \＆Co．，bankers and brokers．

| Corporation． | Oapltal． | Dividende， 1889. |  | Divtends． 1858. |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Increase } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { Decrease } \end{array}\right\|$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | P．C． | Amount． | P．C | Amount． |  |
| American Linen Co． Barnaby Manutace co．． |  | 4 | $821,000$ | 538 | $\begin{aligned} & 820,00 \\ & 14,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +91.00 \\ & +2000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | ${ }_{8}^{2}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {2 }}$ |  |  |
| Border CliY manutye＇g Co． Bourne Mils．．．．．．．．． | 1，0u0，0ue | ${ }_{4}^{8}$ | 30,00 10,000 | ＋s |  |  |
|  | 5ur 000 | 14 | 10,000 <br> 1,800 |  |  | $\cdots{ }_{-5,000}$ |
| Crescent MHILs． | 510,000 |  |  | 1／2 | 7，500 | －7\％，00 |
| 1ravel Mills | $1 \times 0$ | ${ }_{3}^{2}$ |  |  |  | 00 |
| Yint Mils． | ［580：100 | 31／8 | 20，3v0 | 2 |  | ¢5．000 |
| Globe Yarn Mills |  |  | 18，000 |  |  |  |
| King 1phlip Milis | 1，000，000 | 13／6 | 15，100 | $11 / 6$ | 13，00 |  |
| Laurel Lake Milis |  |  | 12.000 |  | 112，25 | ＋4，000 |
| Merchants，Munut |  | 嘘 | 20，000 |  | 10，000 | ＋40000 |
| Metacomet Manut |  |  |  |  | в，000 | ＋5，7\％0 |
| sborn Milla．．． |  |  |  | S | 15，00 | ．．．．． |
| chard jorden |  | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ |  |  | 1e | ＋ |
| Robeeon Mills． |  |  |  |  | 4,00 |  |
| Seaconnett Mullac． |  | ${ }^{2}$ 4， | 18. | $\pm$ | 18,0 |  |
| e Mu118 | 58 |  | 11，000 | 136 |  | －2．7． |
| Stadord Milit | 800 |  |  | ${ }_{8}^{1}$ |  | ＋2．75 |
| Tecumseli M |  |  |  |  | 10 | 2，500 |
| Troy cotton |  |  | 0 |  | 12.000 | －0，000 |
| mpanra |  | ${ }_{4}^{4}$ |  | ${ }_{2} 36$ | 18，720 |  |
| Wectamor | 650，000 | 2 | 11，000 |  |  | ＋11，000 |
| nta | ＊18482．5mm | 2\％68 | \＄147，500 | 12：30 | 8．115，450） | ，110 |

The foregoing shows that eighteen corporations increased the amount paid in dividends over the corresponding quarter of 1888 ；that twelve others distributed a like amount in both years，and that the remaining three mills exhibit a decrease， the Crescent Mill declaring no dividend．
Shipping News．－The exports of cotton from the United States the past week，as per latest mail returns，have reached 46，788 bales．So far as the Southern ports are concerned．these are the same exports reported by telegraph and published in the Chronicle last Friday，With regard to New York we include the manifests of all vessels cleared up to Thursday．
New Xork－To Liverpool，her steamers Alaska，72．t．．．．Trit－bales．
annic， $1,602 \ldots$ ．ity of Parts， 1,206 ．．．．Nevada， $697 .$.
Tha Queen， $370 . .$. Unbria， 183 ．
To Muli．per teamer Galife， 806.
4， 882
806
To Leith，per steamer Critic， 500 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 500

To Mambur，ner steamers Bohemia， $951 . .$. Gelert， $150 .$.
To Amsto，dam，per ateamer Edan， 395
1，201
To Antwerp，per steanuer Westeruland， 50 ．
To Barcelona，per steaner Itaia， $1,600 .$. 395

To San Blas，per atcamer Newport， $201 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.
New ORLEANS－To Liverpool，per ateamer Navarro， $7,154 \ldots . . .$.
Havie，per ateamers Chilan，
To Hamburz，per qteaner $\Delta$ seanis， 376 ．
Norfolik－To Liverpool，per steamer Niceto，325．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 325



To Yarmonth，per steaner yarmonth，
baltiblore－To Bremen，per ateamor America， 737
PALLADELHila－To Livernuol，per gteaner Lurd Clive， 1,069 ．．．．． 737
Total．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$\frac{16,788}{16,788}$
The particulars of these shipments，arranged in our usual form，are as follows ：


Cotton freights the past week liare been as follows ：

|  | Satur． | Mon． | Tиев． | TVednes． | Thurs． | Eris． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Givernool，ateam d． | ${ }^{7} 84$ | ${ }^{7} 81$ | ${ }^{7} 1$ | ${ }^{7} 04$ | ${ }^{7} 64$ | ${ }^{7} 64$ |
| Dovia Gl＇sg＇w．d． | ．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gavre，steam．．．．c． | ${ }^{8} 8$ | ${ }_{4} 0^{5} 15$ | ${ }^{1} 40{ }^{5} 18$ | $14 \overline{2 d ~}^{5} 16$ | $140^{5} 16$ | ${ }_{4} 0^{5}{ }^{5} 16$ |
| Do sall．．．．．．c． | ．．．． | －．．．． | ．．．． | －．． | －．．． | －－－－ |
| 6remen，steam．．c． | $\left.3_{32}\right)^{76}$ | ${ }^{13} 33$ | 1332 | 1332 | $13_{32}$ | $13_{32}$ |
| Do viaLelthd． | $\ldots$ | ．．．． | －．．－ | ．．． | －．．． | ．．．． |
| Gainhurg，steam，c． | 38 | 38 | 3 y | 88 | 88 | 38 |
| Do via London．d． | ．． | ．．．． | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |
| Amst＇d＇m，steam．c． | 4212＊ | $42^{1}{ }^{*}$ | 4212＊ | 4219＊ | $42^{1}{ }^{\text {\％}}$ | $4218{ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Do via London．d． | －．． | －．．． | －．．．＊ | ．．．．． |  |  |
| Roval，steama ．．．．${ }^{\text {d }}$ ． | 14 | 14 | $\mathrm{I}_{4}$ | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Do suil．．．．．．．d． | ＊－＊＊ | － | ．．．．． | ＊＊＊＊ | －．．． | －＂－＊ |
| Barcelona，steamd． | $5_{18}$ | $5_{18}$ | $5_{18}$ | ${ }^{5} 16$ | $5_{18}$ | ${ }^{5} 16$ |
| Genoa，steam．．．d． | 14 | $1_{4}$ | $3_{4}^{4}$ | 14 | ${ }_{4}$ | 14 |
| Irieste，steam．．．d． | $8_{32}$ | $8_{32}$ | $8_{32}$ | ${ }^{1} 3$ | ${ }^{9} 3$ | ${ }^{9} 32$ |
| Antwerp，steam d．l | 532 | $5_{32}$ | ${ }^{5} 2$ | $5_{89}$ | $5_{32}$ | $\mathrm{8}_{32}$ |

Antwerp，steam $d$
Liverfool．－By cable from Liverpool we have the follow． ing statement of ihe week＇s sales，stocks，\＆c．at that port．

|  | Apr．26． | May 3. | May 10. | May 17． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bales of the week．．．．．．．．．．balcs | 30，000 | 69，000 | 43，000 | 44，000 |
| Of which oxporters took．．．． | 2，000 | 2，000 | 2，000 | 1.000 |
| Of which epeoulatora took．．． | 2,000 | 8，000 | 4，000 | 2，000 |
| Sales american | 23，000 | 50，000 | 34，000 | 38，000 |
| Aotaal export | 12，000 | 9，000 | 5.000 | 7，000 |
| Forwarded | 53，000 | 70.000 | 60，000 | 59，000 |
| Total atock－Estimatod．－．．．．．． | 889,000 | 872.000 | 885，000 | 898，000 |
| Of Fhloh Amerioan－Eatim＇d | 692,000 90,000 | 671,000 62,000 | 673,000 73,000 | 669,000 80,000 |
| Total import of the weok Of which American．．． | 90,000 49,000 | 62,000 37,000 | 73,000 53,000 | 80,000 46,000 |
| mount alloat． | 176，000 | 160，000 | 141，000 | 121.000 |
| Of whfoh Ambi | 57，000 | 58.000 | 47，000 | 50.000 |

The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the week ending May 17，and the daily closing prices of spot cotton，have been as follows：

| Spot． | Saturday | Monday． | Tuesday． | Wednces． | Thursd＇y． | Friday． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Market, } \\ & 1230: \text { P. M. }\} \end{aligned}$ | Duli． | Small inquiry． | Steadler． | Harden＇g tendency | Fair business dolug． | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dull and } \\ & \text { 1rregular. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Mid．Upl＇ds． | $61_{18}$ | 6 | 6 | 6 | ${ }_{61}^{118}$ | c |
| Sales $\qquad$ <br> spec．dexp． | 5.000 | 7,000 500 | 8,000 500 | 12,000 1,000 | 10,000 500 | 7,000 500 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Futurce, } \\ \text { Market, } \\ \text { 2:30 } \mathbf{r} . \mathrm{ar} . \end{array}\right\}$ | Firm at 1－64 ad－ rance | Qnitt． | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { stegdy } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { ratance. } \\ \text { rance. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Staady a vance． | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { steady ai } \\ 1-64 \text { ad- } \\ \text { Fance. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Oulet at cling． |
| $\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Market, } \\ 4 \text { Р. .s. } \end{array}\right\}$ | oulet and steacy． | Steadler． | Qulet hut steady． | Fism． | Barels steray． | Dull． |

The opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of futures at Liverpool for each day aro given bolow. Prices aro on the basis of Uplands, Low Middling clause, unless otberwise stated.
The prices ars given in perves and 64 the thus: 563 meane
$563-6 \pm d ., a n d 601$ means $61-64 d$.

|  | Ant., May 11. |  |  |  | Moun, Mny 13. |  |  |  | Taem.1 May. 14. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Open | H6h | Low. | Clos. | Oper | Eigh | Lovo. | Clos. | Open | HIgh | Lowo. | Clot. |
|  | d. | 4. | ${ }^{2}$. | 2 | ${ }^{6}$. | ${ }_{5}{ }^{1}$ | 3 | ${ }_{5}$ | ${ }^{4}$. | 4. | 4. | a. |
| May | 508 | 663 | 508 | 683 | 00 | 581 | 860 | 500 | 000 | not | 000 | 600 |
| Maj-Jиле.. | 582 | 663 | 502 | 603 | 060 | 501 | 860 | 000 | 600 | 000 | 400 | 000 |
| June-July.. | 668 | 663 | 562 | 563 | 660 | 881 | 550 | 580 | 000 | 600 | 000 | 600 |
| July-Aug... | 662 | 663 | 682 | 563 | 880 | 001 | 580 | 8 40 | ${ }^{6} 00$ | $0{ }^{10}$ | 000 | 000 |
| Aug.-Sopt.. | 560 | 6 H0 | 810 | 860 | 553 | 658 | 058 | 5 ES | 5 Cz | 658 | 062 | 002 |
| Septembor. | 500 | (6) | 660 | 660 | 555 | 658 | 658 | 685 | 532 | 563 | 664 | 082 |
| Sept.-Ocl. | 642 | 512 | 542 | 342 | 541 | 041 | 549 | 640 | 641 | 0 54 | 544 | 641 |
| Oct.-No | 584 | B 34 | 631 | 684 | 835 | 633 | 032 | 838 | 530 | 630 | 030 | 588 |
| Fov.-D | 851 | 881 | 631 | 681 | 630 | 5 S0 | 620 | 530 | 533 | $63: 3$ | 838 | 533 |
|  | We | c | 18 | 15. |  | ri. | Mny | 16. |  | ri., ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 1ay |  |
|  | Open | Eioh | Low. | Clos. | Open | Eigh | Low. | Clos. | Open | High | Lowo. | Clos. |
|  | 4. | d. | 4. | a. | ${ }^{6}$ | 4. | d. | d. | d. | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4 | 2. |
| May ........ | 602 | 603 | 802 | 808 | 603 | 604 | 602 | 603 | 601 | 601 | 001 | 601 |
| May-June. | 608 | 803 | 608 | 603 | 609 | 604 | 609 | 808 | 801 | 001 | 601 | 601 |
| Jอ⿰e-July.. | 602 | 003 | 602 | 603 | 003 | 304 | 608 | 603 | 001 | 602 | 601 | 002 |
| July-Aag... | 602 | 603 | 602 | 603 | 603 | 604 | 603 | 803 | 601 | 602 | 601 | 6 n 2 |
| Aug.-Sept.. | 689 | 600 | 603 | 600 | 001 | 001 | 000 | 8 Cl | 565 | $6{ }^{6}$ | 089 | 600 |
| September. | 683 | 000 | 5 es | 600 | 602 | 601 | 600 | 001 | 063 | 600 | 663 | 600 |
| Sept.-Oct.. | 645 | 646 | 645 | 546 | 646 | 047 | 640 | 646 | 045 | 046 | 545 | 816 |
| Oet. Nor. | B87 | 538 | 537 | 534 | 638 | 635 | 597 | 037 | 056 | 637 | 556 | 697 |
| Nor.-Dec. | 894 | 635 | 684 | 633 | 535 | 835 | 834 | 634 | 534 | 534 | 634 | 584 |

## BREADSTUFFS:

Fridat, P. M., May 17, 1889.
The market for wheat flour was fairly active, and early in the week under review prices showed considerable firmness, with some scarcity felt in good lines of low grades from spring wheat. But with the decline in wheat, buyers of flour were disposed to demand concessions, or bought only to supply immediate wants, causing a dull, weak market. The export demand was also less urgent. To day the market was dull and prices were nearly nominal. There was, however, some renewal of export inquiry for low grades from spring wheat.

The wheat market opened with some show of strength, but as it became evident that the prospects of the next crop had been greatly improved by the rains that had fallen over almost the entire wheat-growing section, values began to giveway, and the decline continued down to the close of business last evening, when extreme inside figures were reached. At the lower prices on the spot a good business was done for export, the transactions embracing amber Michigan at 923/4@93c. and a line of white Walla Walla, Yester. day the principal sale for export was 70,000 bush. No. 2 red winter for Montevideo for shipment next month, 35c. freight. To-day the market ovened weak, but recovered and closed steady, on a better export demand.
dally closing prices of no. 2 bed winter wheat.


Indian corn has been depressed by the improved crop prospecte, following the copious rains that have fallen in the Ohio falley and other corn growing sections. There has been a fair business for export, mainly in mixed Western arriving by canal. The business yesterday was at $43 @ 431 / \mathrm{c}$ c. for No, 2 and $421 / 2 @ 423 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, for ungraded, all afloat. White corn is somewhat unsettled and yellow nearly nominal. A break in the Erie Canal may caus a temporary scarcity next week. To-day the market was easier, but closed steadier, with the speculation more active.
dant olobing prices of no. 2 mixed corr.

Oats were firmer early in the week, but yesterday quite broke down under the improved crop prospects and dulnoss of regular trade. To-day the market was dull but less depressed.
dAILY Closing prices of \%o. 2 mixed onta.


Rye sold on Wednesduy at 53 c, for shoic? in sispditor.

The following are the closing quotation :
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- $x$ ㅂ..... Buriag Whent extran.
Minu. clearand tra't. Wintormilypigextras. Winter XX and XXX.
P'atents.................. Butents................
 $\begin{array}{llllll}28.50 & 315 & \text { Rannlly hraaid ...... } & 400 & 475 \\ 3750 & 600 & 29.5 & 310\end{array}$



The movement of breadstuffs to market is indicated in the statement below, prepared by us from the flgures of the Now York Produce Exchange. We first give the recelpts at Wentern lake and river ports, arranged so as to present tho comparative movement for the week eading May 11, 1889.

| Recespt at- | Nour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oate. | Barley. | $R$ Re |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bbls. 10316 | Buah. 60 Ibe | Buah. 56 lb . | Bush 821 lbo | Bush. 48 tbe | Bucestiss |
| Chicago...... | 03.674 | 45.744 | 1,030,517 | 730,18: | 197,23\% | 27,887 |
| Mlwauke | 20,211 | 93,425 | 10,240 | :7,000 | 41,600 | 0,721 |
| Daluth. | 32.848 | 80.504 |  |  |  |  |
| Minneapolis. | ...... | 437,250 |  |  |  |  |
| Toledo. | 2.2 | 20,232 | 03,572 | 1.933 |  | 1,800 |
| Detroll | 1,007 | 10.508 | 4,211 | 17.496 | 17,485 |  |
| Clopelaut | 7,303 | 49,213 | 11.802 | 81. | 19,835 | 53 |
| 8L. Loul | 10,905 | 84,111 | 102,250 | 938,855 | 7,800 | 1.100 |
| Peor | 1,080 | 12.730 | 120,800 | 198.000 | 16,800 | 0,500 |
| Tot.wk. 88. | 155,7 | , 0,867 | 1,429.421 | 1.803 .8 | 231 | 12,809 |
| Same wk.'83. | 245,08 | 911.850 | 1,406,030 | 1.195.95 | 177,200 | 87.592 |
| Same vk.'87. | 213,304 | 1,500,793 | 672,6 | 1,282,207 | 108,256 | 81,693 |
| Since Aug. 1. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1888 | 7,652.536 | 20,047.041 | 94,217.800 | 05.714.971 | 24,235,748 | 4.450.589 |
| 1887 | 9,852,883 | 03,424.770 | 60,309,777 | c0.050,853 | 22.070,896 | 1,810,900 |
| 1880-7. | 8,746,391 | 75,213,713 | 70,008.014 | 64,231.713 | 20.770,184 | 1,810,059 |

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the weck snding May 11, 1889, are shown in the annexed statement.

| Exports from- | Wheat. | Oorn. | Flour. | Oats. | Rye. | Pear. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bush. } \\ & 540.290 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Buash. } \\ & 605,85 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78618 \\ & 72,131 \end{aligned}$ | Bush. <br> 10,738 | Bush. | Bush. 0,403 |
| Boaton... | 540.20 | 126,037 | 22,143 |  |  |  |
| Portiand. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Philadel. |  | 577,92i | $8.46 i$ |  |  |  |
| Ballim'ie |  | 352,830 | 15,812 | ....... |  |  |
| N. Orl'ns- |  | 224,571 | 1500 | -...... |  |  |
| Riohm'd. |  | . ....... |  |  |  |  |
| ti. whe | 510,290 | 1,370,266 | 119,050 | 10,738 |  | 6,403 |
| me time | 322,254 | 325.492 | 259,3671 | 2.548 |  | 42,822 |

The visible supply of grain, comprisiog the stocks in granary at the priveipal points of accumulation at lako and seaboard ports, and in transit by water, May 11, 1899:]

| In storeat- | Wheal, bush. | Oorm. bush. | Oats. bust. | Rye, bush. | Barley bush. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York. | 1,781,020 | 163,404 | 286,922 |  | 9,404 |
| Do nfloat. |  |  |  | 0 |  |
| Albany.. | 2,140.180 | 216.249 | 138,527 | 48,200 | 31.606 |
| Chleago | 3,611.225 | 1,939,935 | 4,163,595 | $685.83{ }^{6}$ | 17,085 |
| Milwan | 358.807 | 59.4 | 921 | 89,912 | 46,702 |
| Duluth | 1.870.622 | 922,033 | 41,402 |  |  |
| Toled | 957,287 67,262 | 49,397 | 60,684 |  |  |
| Oswe |  | 60.000 |  |  | 140.000 |
| 8t. Louls | 1,101.390 | 1,629.032 | 135,249 | 25,019 | 36,033 |
| Do aflo | 29,000 59,000 | 126.711 | 24,000 | 000 | 27.000 |
| Coeton.... | $12.87 \%$ | 464,112 | 87,314 | 881 | 14,207 |
| Foronto | 122,504 |  | 10.403 |  | 131,118 |
| Montreal | 5.53.662 | 249.538 | 69,005 |  | 56,465 |
| Philadal | 153.774 | 118.218 | 79.475 |  | 11933 |
| Pooria..... | 107,382 | 12.7 | ${ }_{20.032}$ | 81,065 |  |
| Kausas Clly | 92,170 | 60,681 | 1,59.056 | 7,114 |  |
| Baltimore. | 579,095 | 195,716 | 61.954 | 8,905 |  |
| Minueapo | 5,815,807 | 2,500 | 13-4,523 |  | 4 |
| 8t. Paul | 280,000 40,00 | 500.9\%\% | 127.135 |  |  |
| On laker..... | 475,432 | 2,222,335 | 690.74i | 1913.250 |  |
| On canal \& river. | 360,000 | 2,166,300 | 120,000 | 101,300 | 0,000 |
| Tot. May 11 | 23,850,475 | 231.430 | 763,035 | 363.789 | \$90.390 |
| Tatimay | $25.270,731$ 20.271 .771 | 12, $8,0 \pm 21,5$ |  |  | 613,498 |
| Tot May 14, | 4.458.102 | 13,760,100 | 3.503.630 | 326,372 | 267.069 |
| Tot. May 15, '30. | 39,590,730 | 9,817,961 | 1,456,707 | 317,350 | +17,893 |

* Last week'e atoeks-thls week's not reeelved.


## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Nitw York, Fridas P. M., May 1\%.:939.
Buslness in tho wholesslo branches of the dry goode trado was restrlcted ia rolume the past week, and the market has presented very fow now features calling for apeclal mention. Operations on the part of out-of-town jobbers and the manu. facturing trade were chiefly of a hand-to mouth character, blit pars fair ordirs for a fiT spasiabies in fan wal what
goods were placed by buyers for remote sections of the country. The jobbing trade was spasmodic and irregular, most descriptions of staple goods having ruled quiet, while a fairly satisfactory business was done in light printed dress fabrics, as challies, lawns, batistes, sateens, \&c., and a liberal dis. tribution of staple and fancy white goods was made by some of the leading houses. The tone of the general market continues steady and stocks are well in hand.

Domestic Cotron Goods. - The exports of cotton goods from this port for the week ending May 14 were 1,642 packages, valued at $\$ 99,217$, their destination being to the points specified in the table below.

| New York to May 14. | 1889. |  | 1888. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | गее\%. | Since Jan. 1. | Week. | Since Jan. 1. |
| Great Britafn.. | 247 | 3,801 | 49 | 902 |
| Other European. | $5{ }^{2}$ | . 935 | - 24 | 1,381 |
| Cbina........ | 559 | 17,981 | 2968 | 28,100 |
| India. |  | 2,494 | 360 1.300 | 3,247 5,853 |
| Arrica | ${ }^{1}$ | 1,604 | 16 | 2,134 |
| West Indjes | 222 | 6,441 | $4 \times 6$ | 6,143 |
| Mexico. | 51 | 1,405 | 194 | 2,166 |
| Central America | 124 | 1,451 | 214 | 1,653 |
| South Amerlea. | 417 | 14,012 | 1.002 | 11,405 |
| Otber countried | 58 | 1,263 | 53 | 1,017 |
| Total. | 1,682 | 53,896 | 6,586 | 62,006 |
| * China, via Vancouver...... | 724 | 26,714 | 3,125 | 18,830 |
| Total. | 2.406 | 80,610 | 8,711 | 80.837 |

* From New England mill points direct.

The values of $N$, Y. exports since January 1 bave been $\$ 3.145,360$ in Is 99 , against $\$ 3,758,939$ in 1888.
As a whole the dou and for staple goods at first hands was very modera te and the jobbing trade was light and irregular. In order to quicken the distribution of fine bleached shirtings certain prominent makes were slightly reduced by agenis with fairly satisfactory results. Low and medium grade bleached grods ruled quiet and steady, and there was a moderate business in wide sheetings, cotton flannels, corset jeans and satteens, at unchanged prices. Colored cottons reman quiet in first hands, and agents report a steady busivess in wbite goods and crocbet quilts. Print clotlas were in fair de mand and prices ruled firm on the basis of $37 / 8$ c. for $64 \times 64 \mathrm{~s}$.

| Stack of Print Oloths- | $\begin{array}{r} 1889 . \\ \text { May } 11 . \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1888 . \\ & \text { May } 12 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1887 . \\ \text { May 14. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1886 . \\ \text { May } 15 . \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Held by Providence msnur'rers. | 56,ucu | 35,000 | 91,000 |  |
| Fall River manufacturers..... | 7,000 | 22,000 | 196,000 | 45,000 |
| Providence speculators | Nuns. | None. | 47,000 | 235,000 |
| Ontside speculators (es | 5,000 | 6,000 | 55,000 | 41,000 |
| Total stook (pleces). | 68,000 | 63.000 | 389,000 | 405,000 |

ROMESTIC WOOLEN GOODS-The market for men's.wear woolens was tame and uninteresting, The commission houses continued to make steady shipments of heary cassimeres, worsted suitings and trouserings, overcoalings, \&c., on account of back orders, and deliveries in this connection reached a foir aggregate amount; hut new business at first hands wis only moderate, and the jobbing trade was irregular. Heavy satinets were quiet in demand, and a limited bukiness was done in Kentucky jeans and doeskins, while spring shawls were less active than in preceding weeks.

Indigo blue flannel $\varepsilon$ uitings continue well sold up and steady in price. Soft wool and worsted dress fabrics were in light request for immediate disiribution, but some very fair orders. for leading makes were placed for next spason, Flannels and blankets continue in light demand, avd a moderate businfss in wool hosiery and heavy underwear was reported.
Foreign Dry Goods.-There was a light hand-to-mouth demand for seasonable goods at first hands, and a fair distribution of light summer fabrics was effected by leading jobbers. The auction rooms presented varied but moderate sized offerings of imported goods, which were mostly sold at about their market value.

Importations of Dry Goods.
The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending May 9,1889 , and since Jan. 1, and the same facts for the corresponding periods of last year are as follows:


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## $\mathbf{R}^{\text {EPORT }}$ OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK

 of the city of Now York, at the close of businessMay 13 , 1589 :



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- .. 1 HENRY. M. CURTIS,



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J. EDW ARDSIMMONS,



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