

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—May 15, 1899.

MARKET STEADY—SUGAR STRONG—
FLOWER STOCKS FIRM, BUT FAIL
TO MAINTAIN ADVANCE.

New York, May 15.

The London market is strong, advances ranging from 1 to 1½ p. c. The fact that some of the richest men in America came to the support of our market on Saturday seems to have created a very good impression abroad.

Naturally the sole topic of conversation by financial writers in Sunday's papers was the death of Mr. Flower. It is generally admitted that the market will be taken care of, and it is now known that immense sums of money were offered to the firm of Flower on Saturday to enable them to support the stocks in which Mr. Flower was interested. The money was not needed, as the firm is in an extremely firm position, but there is no doubt that some of the offerers of the money, by their own volition, bought large blocks of the so-called Flower Stocks during the first half hour.

It was announced this morning that a meeting took place yesterday of some of the leading insurance companies of New York, at which it was decided that, should there be any repetition of Saturday's panic-like feeling, they would come into the market and give substantial support to good stocks. It is also rumored that meetings took place at the Metropolitan Club and the Union League of certain very rich men, and they also decided to support the market, should it become necessary.

Considering these facts, it may be safely said that a repetition of Saturday's crazy selling movements will not occur, but this does not necessarily mean that the market is going to run into a bull movement. On the contrary, the purchasers of Saturday in most cases did not buy to hold: they bought to support the market and the stocks which they bought will no doubt be gradually sold out as the market becomes stronger.

A financial writer in one of the evening papers said very truly last week that for the past month or so the question of earnings dividends etc, had been more or less ignored by the outside speculators and their operations have been in the main based on rumors as to what the Flower interest were doing. The operators of the Flower interests were supposed to have been directed by Gov. Flower. There is now no one figure in Wall street which inspires anything like the confidence that Mr. Flower did, and his loss will be felt for some time.

—CLOSING PRICES MAY 8 TO MAY 13.—

—TO-DAY'S PRICES—

	8	9	10	11	12	13	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Air Brake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	165
Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	36½	35	.....	.....	35½	35½	35	.....	.....	35
“ Sugar.....	153	147½	149½	148½	154½	149½	150½	154½	150½	151
“ Spirits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ S.W. Co.....	65	63½	66½	65½	65½	61½	61½	62½	61	61½
“ Tin Plate.....	42	41	41½	.....	41½	39	53½	40½	39½	40½
“ Tobacco.....	214	200½	212	1102½	102	98½	99½	100½	99½	100
Anaconda Copper.....	56½	54½	57½	58½	59½	57	58½	59½	58½	58½
Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	17½	17½	18½	18½	18½	17½	18½	18½	18½	18½
“ “ pfd.....	55	53½	55½	55	55½	53½	53½	54	53½	53½
Baltimore & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay State Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	120½	115½	122½	119½	118½	106½	108	111½	108	109½
C. O. C. & St. L.....	54	52½	54½	55	55	.....	54	.....	.....	54
Canadian Pacific.....	98	.....	98	98	97½	97	.....	98½	98	.....
Canada Southern.....	54½	53	54½	54	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	53½
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	25½	25	26	25½	25½	.....	25½	25½	25	25
Chicago & Great Western.....	14	13½	14½	14½	14½	13½	13½	14½	13½	14½
“ B. & Q.....	131½	128½	133½	132	132½	130½	130½	130½	129½	130
“ Mill. & St. P.....	123½	121½	124½	123½	124	122	122½	123½	122½	122½
“ R. I. & Pacific.....	112½	111½	112½	112½	112½	109½	110½	110½	109½	110½
“ & Northwest.....	152	151½	154	153½	153	152½	.....	152½	152	152
“ “ pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48½	.....	.....	48½
Continental Tobacco.....	189½	186½	187	185	186	183½	184	184½	183½	184½
Delaware & Hudson.....	51½	48½	52½	52½	53	50½	51½	51½	50½	51½
Del. Lack. & Western.....	116	116	119½	117½	118½	116½	.....	117½	116½	116½
Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....	168	165	166	167½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165
Duluth com.....	75½	.....	76	75½	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ pfd.....	5½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
General Electric.....	119½	116	118	117	117½	115	.....	116	115½	115½
Glucose.....	69½	68	69½	69	68	67	.....	68½	67½	67½
Fed. Steel Com.....	61	59½	63½	62½	61½	55½	57	58	55½	56½
“ “ pfd.....	80½	80½	83½	82½	81½	77½	78½	78½	77½	78½
Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville.....	64½	64½	65½	65½	65½	64½	64½	65	64½	64½
Manhattan com.....	113½	109	112	111	111½	107½	108½	109½	107½	109
Met. Street Ry. Co.....	230	224	224	220	222½	218½	220	228	217½	226½
Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd..	35½	31½	32½	34½	.....	.....	34½	34½	33½	33½
“ Pacific.....	44½	42½	44½	44½	44½	43	43½	43½	43	42½
Nat. Lead.....	32	32½	32½	33½	32½	30½	32	32	31½	31½
New Jersey Central.....	114½	114	113½	113½	118	112	111	111	110½	111
New York Central.....	132½	131½	138½	132½	133½	131	131½	132	131½	132
Northern Pacific.....	49½	48½	50½	50½	50½	48½	49½	50	49	49½
“ “ pfd.....	77½	77	77½	77	77½	79½	77½	77	76½	76½
Omaha.....	93½	92½	95	.....	.....	.....	92½	93½	92½	93½
Ontario & Western.....	25	23½	25½	24½	24½	23½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Pacific Mail.....	49½	47½	49½	49½	50½	49½	49½	50	49½	50
Pennsylvania R. R.....	126½	125½	128	128½	128½	127½	127½	127½	127	127½
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	120½	117½	121½	121	119½	112½	115	115	113	114
Pressed Steel.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	52
“ “ pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading.....	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	19½	.....	.....	.....	19½
“ 1st pfd.....	56	55½	50½	55½	57	.....	54	54	53	53½
Southern Pacific.....	30	29½	28½	30½	29½	.....	29½	30	29	29½
Southern Railroad pfd.....	50½	50½	52	51½	51½	50½	50½	50½	50½	50½
Twin City.....	71½	70½	70½	71	.....	69	.....	68½	67½	67½
Texas Pacific.....	21½	19	19½	19½	.....	19	20	20	19½	19½
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	59½	56½	59½	58	59	57½	57	57½	54	55½
Third Avenue K. R.....	.....	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204
Union Pacific.....	42½	41½	43½	42½	43½	41½	42½	42½	41½	42½
“ “ pfd.....	75½	74½	76½	76½	76½	74	75½	75½	74½	75
U. S. Rubber.....	49½	49½	55½	50½	.....	48½	48½	49½	45½	47½
“ “ pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Leather.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ pfd.....	70½	67½	70½	70	70½	69	69	69½	69	69½
Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ pfd.....	21½	20½	21½	21½	21½	.....	21	21½	21	21
W. U. Telegraph.....	91½	90½	91½	91½	92	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½

*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-D. 2½ p.c. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. §On net basis. ||Ex-D. 2 p.c. °Ex-D. 1½ p.c. x 1½ p.c. ††Ex-D. 1½ p.c. ‡‡Ex-D. 3½ p.c. §§Ex-D. 1½. z Ex-rights \$6.

COTTON:		Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	July.	Mar.
Opening.....	5.84	5.88	5.96	5.88	6.03	
Closing.....	5.87	5.88	5.95	5.86	6.03	

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for April.....	\$95,212.37	Inc.	\$8,313.54
May 7, \$1,848.89.....	.....	Inc.	471.63
“ 8, 3,012.70.....	.....	“	168.27
“ 9, 3,040.24.....	.....	Dec.	131.87
“ 10, 2,977.13.....	.....	“	324.80
“ 11, 3,233.07.....	.....	Inc.	937.84

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p. c.....	85½
“ 1st preference.....	78½
“ 2nd “.....	52½
“ 3rd “.....	52½
G. T. R. Co. n.....	.....
O. P. B.....	101½

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

May 11, \$4,098.49.....	Inc.	\$313.57
“ 12, 4,655.65.....	“	858.48
“ 13, 4,929.00.....	“	538.01
“ 14, 4,011.42.....	Dec.	137.74