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Commercial bar silver was quoted at 75 1/2 c. in London today. The market was quiet at 30 1/2 c. today, off 1/4 c.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS. BUTTER—The market ruled firm with light activity. Creamery, fancy, 20c. per lb. Western, 20c. per lb. Eastern, 20c. per lb. Cheese, 20c. per lb. Milk, 20c. per gal.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

NEW YORK, May 19.—There were wide fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange today. The market was generally active with a good volume of trade. Stocks were mostly higher, while bonds were mostly lower.

NEW YORK CURB INDUSTRIALS. Active Explosives, 100.00; Am. Explosives, 100.00; Am. Dynamite, 100.00; Am. Gunpowder, 100.00; Am. Safety Fuse, 100.00.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS. Standard Oil, 100.00; Standard Oil of Indiana, 100.00; Standard Oil of Kentucky, 100.00; Standard Oil of Ohio, 100.00; Standard Oil of Texas, 100.00.

OTHER OIL STOCKS. Am. Oil, 100.00; Am. Petroleum, 100.00; Am. Refining, 100.00; Am. Storage, 100.00; Am. Transport, 100.00.

MINE STOCKS. Am. Coal, 100.00; Am. Iron, 100.00; Am. Lead, 100.00; Am. Zinc, 100.00; Am. Copper, 100.00.

BONDS. U.S. Govt. 4 1/2%, 100.00; U.S. Govt. 5%, 100.00; U.S. Govt. 6%, 100.00; U.S. Govt. 7%, 100.00; U.S. Govt. 8%, 100.00.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. Deals Most Active in Weeks—Americans Move Upward. LONDON, May 19.—Dealings in securities on the Stock Exchange today were the most active for weeks. The tone of the markets was firm and the feeling confident.

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LOCAL MINING STOCKS. TONOPAH STOCKS. Jim Butler, 100.00; M. J. Butler, 100.00; J. M. Butler, 100.00; J. B. Butler, 100.00; J. C. Butler, 100.00.

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