

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Decidedly Bullish Tendency in the Wheat  
Pit Today.

## CORN AND PROVISIONS MORE ACTIVE.

Business in Wall Street Animated.  
Accompanied by a Depression  
Values—Heavy Shipments  
of Gold Renewed.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The feeling was bullish in the wheat pit today, and for the first minute or two July was taken at \$4.94 over the closing prices of yesterday. The deferred futures were not so strong, the situation was only reversed and the early buyers turned sellers and a pronounced bearish tendency was evident. July closed 14c. lower than yesterday. The higher opening was due to the published reports of widespread and destructive storms in Iowa and elsewhere yesterday and the day before, and was a continuation of the strength developed late in yesterday's session. An early cable from New York reported that the drought conditions in Russia were progressing rapidly, mainly, however, were not at the outset by a flood of selling orders from New York and St. Louis, indicating that traders were not scared by the flood news, and on lower cables the early bulls made a rapid exchange of front and turned sellers; shorts also began to pound the market. Dispatches from the grain exchanges indicated that the first major injury in most parts of the winter wheat region, but said that the effect and extent of yesterday's storms had been greatly exaggerated. July opened at \$4.94 against \$4.86 at the close yesterday, broke to \$4.92, reacted to \$4.94, back to \$4.95, up to \$4.96, off to \$4.95 and finally to \$4.96 at the close.

The late advices from abroad were very favorable, and the market was up 14c. lower, and London cables told lower. Cincinnati and Day's, from Antwerp, said: "Market demolished; almost impossible to get bids." Their French advices said that while Paris was quoted firm, quotations were 10 to 30 centimes lower. Another cause for the depression was dispatcher received from the Paris office by Schwartz, Dupee and Miller. Boden, in his report, said that stocks seemed to be amply provided for, and that it was very difficult to sell wheat to arrive.

Corn started firm, partly from the storms reported to have prevailed yesterday and partly in sympathy with wheat. July sold during the first few minutes at \$3.94 1/2c.; but after a short dip to \$3.93 1/2c., it closed a shade higher. Baldwin and Farnum were free sellers most of the day, presumably on St. Louis' account, but showed no interest and Dr. Bryant took a long time to deal on the break, supposed to be to cover shorts. The follow corn went pretty closely and was also influenced some what by wheat.

There was a good trade in previous month contracts, and on the low limit. July closed at \$3.94 1/2c. No. 2 white, 40c. Oats—Lower cash, July, 30c. Oats—Lower cash, July, 30c. Pork—Easter at \$10.25. \* Whisky—\$1.16. Butter—Steady; creamery, 13c 1/2c; dairy, 14c.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—WHEAT—Easy, unchanged; family, \$4.92 1/2c.; choice, \$4.94 1/2c.; extra, \$4.95 1/2c.; extra fancy, \$4.98 1/2c.

PIG IRON—Quot. American, \$10.00 1/2c. COTTON—Dull; like, July 15c.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, \$4.50.

TIN—Dull and heavy; straits, \$3.35.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 26.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; family, \$1.92 1/2c.; choice, \$1.94 1/2c.; extra, \$1.96 1/2c.

WHEAT—Weaker; No. 2 hard, cash, \$4.95 1/2c.; Jun., 14c. lower; No. 2 red, cash, \$4.92 1/2c.; Jun., 14c. lower; No. 2 com., 31c. bid; June, 50c. off.

OATS—Weaker; case, 34c. bid; June, 31c. off.

HAY—Steady; unchanged; fancer, \$9.00; new, 6c. choice, \$9.00; low grades, \$8.90.

BUTTER—Dull; 100c. per lb.; 10c. per lb. dairy; 100c. per lb.; packed, 10c. per packing, 9c.

CHEESE—Steady; unchanged; full cream, northern wheats, 16c. per lb.; Young American, 16c. western wheats, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; unchanged; sugar dried beef hams, 16c.; dry salt meats, clear sides, 7c.; clear ribs, 12c.; bacon, 16c.; long clear ribs, 12c.; bacon, 16c.; clear sides, 7c.; shoulders, 16c.; mess pork, 16c.; ham, 16c.; bacon, 16c.; ham, 16c.

WINE—Dull; unchanged.

Eggs—Steady at 12c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,200 bushels; corn, none; oats, 1,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 13,000 bushels; oats, 2,000 bushels.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 26.—MOSER ON CALL—Easy,

from 14 to 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 1/2 per cent.

PRIME MERCHANTABLE—5 1/2c. 2 per cent.

STRELLING EXCHANGER—quiet but steady at 4 1/2c. for sixty day bills and 4 1/2c. for demands.

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U. S. 4s, registered	100c	M. & T. 3s	100c
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Pacific 6s, 90	100c	do do	100c
Northwest consols	114	do do	114
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St. L. & I. 5s	88 1/2	do do	88 1/2
St. L. & S. F. 6s	88 1/2	do do	88 1/2
Central Pacific 1sts	107 1/2	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	114
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D. & R. G. 1sts	107 1/2	T. & R. 7s	124
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