COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Fluctuations in Grain on the Board of Trade Were Very Wide.

GENERAL RAINS DEPRESSED THE MARKET

Wheat Opened Weak on Account of Improved Crop Conditions--Corn was Also Dull and Declining--Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, June 3.--Sag and recovery were the features in all of the pits on the Board of Trade today, and though the fluctuations in grain were rather wide, the close shows a comparatively small divergence from final figures on Saturday, wheat being ½c, corn ⅝c and oats ½c lower. Provisions are practically unchanged.

Wheat opened weak on account of the heavy rains which fell in the west and northwest yesterday and during last night. The spring wheat thus received a sufficiency of moisture for all present purposes and the corn and oats crops, where the rain soaked them, got timely relief. The benefit thus conferred was made the most of by those who wished to see a good reaction in the price of wheat. They overdid the subject of the reports received this morning regarding the complete failure of the winter wheat, where something like a half crop had been promised up to a week ago. Many of those who are believers in ultimately higher prices for wheat, but had sold out from time to time on the bulges, were quite as anxious as the pronounced bears to see a drop in price. Two rather strong parties were thus arrayed against the stayers among the bulls, and when the signal service report was issued and named the probability of thunderstorms for Illinois, Indiana and lower Michigan, the market, which had for half an hour previous been giving symptoms of weakness, became decidedly heavy, and the price had a severe tumble. E. M. Thoman's crop report was issued today, and because of its indicating a good yield of spring wheat, although from a considerably diminished acreage, it seems to have been appropriated by the bears. The most significant features of the report are the decrease of 1,500,000 acres in the area of winter wheat, and of 700,000 acres in that of spring, the great deterioration in the condition of the winter wheat compared with that of a year ago, and the Reporters' most significant remarks in view of the possibility of a continuance of the unfavorable weather, which had at the time of his returns caused the poor conditions at that time.

He says: "Should present conditions in soil and climate be maintained for ten days longer, practical failure would result where half a crop is now promised. Practical failure of extensive areas in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan have already occurred, and the devastation in those states is still in progress, abundance of testimony to that effect being today added to what was previously known about it.

The Missouri state crop report, which perhaps covers the condition to a still later date than Thoman's, makes the reduction in condition for the month, 28, as against Thoman's 15 points, reduction for the same state. The market, which, in the meantime, had declined 2¾c per bu. from the highest price at the opening, at once began to climb upward, assisted by a greater reduction in the visible supply than was looked for. The opening was as irregular as usual, but sellers were everywhere and buyers hard to find. The opening range was from 79⅝c down to 78⅝c for July, with September at ⅛c or ⅜c premium. It dropped to 78¼c at once, advanced to 78⅝c, and then the rain predictions and other matters already referred to remained in force until the price was down to 76⅝c, at which point the Missouri state report was made public, and the recovery to the closing figure of 78⅝c was begun.

Corn weakened by the rains in the west, and to some extent also in sympathy with the early heaviness. It recovered a good deal of its early loss when, toward the end of the session, wheat showed the possession of a recuperative power, in spite of the increase in the visible supply. The opening price for July was from 52½c down to 52¼c, as against 53⅝c on Saturday. It reacted to 50⅝c, as the bottom of the decline, and recovered to 51⅞c at the close, the decline closing ⅜c off for the day. Receipts were 601 cars.

Oats were fairly active and showed a decline at le close of ⅛c on June and July, ⅛c on September and ¼c on May. The feeling throughout the session was very weak and values much lower. There was free selling by longs and other parties. This was the principal features of the early drop in prices. The visible supply was received, showing an increase of 1,236,000 bu., and further weakness was noticeable. Shortly before the close, however, the market found a turning point. Wheat and corn experienced a reaction, which oats followed. Then the Missouri state crop report gave the condition of the oats as 40 points lower than it was last year. This fact was somewhat influential in assisting the latter advance.

The provision market was moderately active and closed firm and lower at the start, fluctuating in sympathy with grains. At the close pork showed no change in the price for September, and 7½c higher for July. Lard declined 5c for July, and 2½c for September, and ribs gained 2½c for both deliveries.

Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 66 cars; corn, 775 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
June.....	77⅞@8⅝	78⅝	76⅝	77⅝@⅝
July.....	78½@¾	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝@⅝
Sept.....	79⅝@80	80	77⅝	79⅝
Corn No. 2				
June.....	51⅛	51⅛	50	51⅛
July.....	52½@⅝	52½	50¾	51⅞
Sept.....	53⅝@⅝	53⅝	51⅝	52½
Oats No. 2				
June.....	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
July.....	30¼@⅜	30⅜	29⅛	30⅛
Sept.....	30⅝@⅞	30⅝	29	29⅝@30
Pork per bbl				
July.....	12 52½	12 60	12 47½	12 60
Sept.....	12 85	12 87½	12 72½	12 87½
Lard per 100 lbs				
July.....	6 65	6 67½	6 65	6 67½
Sept.....	6 87½	6 90	6 82½	6 87½
Short Ribs—				
July.....	6 32½	6 35	6 30	6 35
Sept.....	6 52½	6 52½	6 47½	6 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull but steady: winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.25@3.75; bakers, $2.80@3.25; spring patents, $3.90@4.30;; spring straights, $3.10@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78⅝@81⅝c; No. 3 spring, 73@80c; No. 2 red, 77⅝@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 51⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 51⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 27⅝c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 31@31½.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 51½@52c; No. 3, 50@51c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.47@1.48.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.50@12.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.57½@6.60. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.25@6.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.62½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26½.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	12,000	8,000
Wheat bu.....	19,000	114,000
Corn, bu.....	857,000	349,000
Oats, bu.....	455,000	429,000
Rye bu.....	3,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	17,000	6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@17c; dairy, 10@16c. Eggs, steady; 11½@12c. Cheese, quiet; 6½@7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, June 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8,112 bbls.; exports, 6,700 bbls.; sales, 13,100 pkgs.; market quiet and generally steady except for spring patents, which are lower under a pressure to sell. City mill patents, $4.85@5.15; winter patents, $4.00@4.40; city mill clears, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.75@4.15; Minnesota patents, $4.60@4.70; winter extras, $3.00@3.65; winter bakers, $3.25@4.25; winter low grades, $2.45@3.05; spring low grades, $2.00@2.50. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 2,305 bags.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; Low western, $1.18@1.20; Brandywine, $2.

WHEAT—Receipts, 168,900 bu.; exports, none; sales, 6,400,000 bu. futures, 8,000 bu. spot. Spot irregular; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 80½c; afloat, 82c; f. o. b., 81½c afloat, canal; No. 1 northern, 84½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 86½c delivered. Options were very weak all the morning, selling off under free liquidation and reports of heavy rains west of the Mississippi. The Missouri state report of 28 points decline in condition caused active covering and a full recovery of prices in the afternoon, with a slight setback at the close, which left final figures ⅛c net lower, but 2c up from the bottom; No. 2 red, June, closed 80½c; July, 79⅝@80c, closed 81⅝c; August, 80⅛@82⅛c, closed 81⅛c; September, 80⅝@82 13-16c, closed 82⅝c; October, 81⅛@82⅞c, closed 82⅝c; December, 82⅛@84⅛c, closed 83⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 86,800 bu.; exports, 25,500 bu.; sales, 770,000 bu. futures, 64,000 bu. spot. Spot irregular; No. 2, 56¼c elevator, 57⅛c afloat; yellow, 56¾c delivered. Options declined at first under talk of rains and liquidation, but finally rallied with wheat, closing ⅝c lower; July, 55½@57⅛c, closed 56¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 61,200 bu.; exports, none; sales, 315,000 bu. futures, 87,000 bu. spot. Spot irregular; No. 2, 32⅛@33¼c; No. 2 delivered, 32⅝@34c; No. 3, 32@33½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 31⅝c; track, white western, 37@43c. Options opened weak on reports of rain, partly recovered and closed ⅛c lower; June, 31⅝@33⅝c, closed 32⅝c; July, 29@29⅞c, closed 29½c; September, 29@29⅝c, closed 29½c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, old, 3@6c; 1894, 4@8c; coast, old, 3@5c; 1894, 4@6c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 60@75c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 6½c, nominal; Texas, selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 7c, nominal; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 15c, nominal; Texas dry, 24 to 50 lbs., 10c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 22@26c; acid, 21@24c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 16@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $11.50@13.00; extra mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $19.50@20.00. Pork, dull; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.00; Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 5¼@5½c; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5⅝c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $6.82½@6.85; sales, 200 tierces at p. t.; city, 6½c; July closed $6.95 nominal; September closed $7.17 nominal; refined, easy; continent, $7.15; South American, $7.50; compound, $5.25. Pork, dull and easy.

BUTTER—Steady western dairy, 8@13c; western creamery, 12@17½c; western factory, 8@11½c; Elgins, 17½c; imitation creamery, 10@14½c; state dairy, 11@16c; state creamery, 17½c.

CHEESE—Dull; state large, 5@7c; small, 5¼@7½c; part skims, 1¼@4½c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13@13½c; western fresh, 12½c; southern, 11@11½c; receipts, 7,413 pkgs.

TALLOW—Dull, city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed $1.51 bid; refined New York, $7.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $3.20.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.62½@1.70.

TURPENTINE—Steady, 29¼@29½c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $10.00@12.00. Copper, firm; brokers' price, $10.50; exchange price, $10.62. Lead, firm; brokers' price, $3.07½; exchange price, $3.27½. Tin, quiet and firm; straits, $14.20; plates, market quiet. Spelter, dull; sales on change, 75 tons September tin, $14.22.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady, with demand confined to off grade summer yellow for export, with buyers and sellers apart; prime crude, 23@23½c; off crude, 21@22c; prime summer yellow, 27@27½c; off summer yellow, 26@26½c; yellow butter grades, 28c; prime summer white, not quoted.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The egg market remained steady yesterday at last week's closing prices.

Butter is not moving very freely except packing stock, which appears to be in good demand.

Geese and turkeys are in poor demand at low prices. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7@8c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; gathered country, 14c; separator creamery, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, $2.00@4.00 per doz.; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 8@7c; geese, 5c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 7 to 10 lbs., are quoted at 6c; large and coarse, 4@5½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 9c; Young Americans, 10c; twins, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa full cream, 10c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 6@7c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 11c.

HAY—Upland hay, $8.50; midland, $8; lowland, $7.50; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.50.

VEGETABLES.

A few Texas tomatoes arrived on the market yesterday and are expected to come quite freely in the course of a few days. It is reported that there has been entirely too much rain in Mississippi, and that the big crop there is being damaged to some extent. West Tennessee, on the contrary, needs more rain.

Georgia promises to send north her first watermelons about June 12, while the heavy shipments will commence eight or ten days later. The crop is said to be heavy. Southeast Missouri reports a smaller acreage of melons than last season, but the melons promise to be unusually large and fine. Quotations:

CAULIFLOWER—Southern stock, per crate, $2.00@2.25.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, $1.50@1.60; California, in sacks, per lb., 2c.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 70@80c; small lots, 80@90c; new, per lb., 2c.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Lima beans, per lb., 5½@5½c.

CABBAGES—In orders, 2c.

SPINACH—Per bu. basket, 35@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 50@10c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25@50c.

ASPARAGUS—Choice stock, on orders, 20@40c per doz. bunches.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., ⅜@4c.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 40@50c per doz.

PEAS—On orders, per ½-bu. box, 50@60c.

STRIN GBEANS—On orders, ½-bu. box, 60c; 4-basket crate, $1.25.

TOMATOES—Florida stock, per 6-basket crate, $4; Texas stock, per 4-basket crate, $2.50@2.75.

WAX BEANS—On orders, per ½-bu. box, 75c; 4-basket crate, $1.75.

TEXAS SQUASH—Per doz., on orders, 40@50c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, per case of 24 qts., $2.50@3.00.

CHERRIES—California, per 16-lb. box, $1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

SOUTHERN CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

BLACKBERRIES—Good stock, per 24-pt. case, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Australian navels, per box, $3.00@3.25; choice seedlings, per box, $2.25@2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00@3.25; fancy St. Michaels, $3.25.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $4.75@5.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.75@2.00.

BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—California, 14@15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $3.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 9c.

DATES—In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5c per lb.; fard dates, 9c per lb.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5, half bbl., $3.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.00.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8@10c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@8c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado murrian wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4¼@4½c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL, UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 66@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL WASHED—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1, large, $20.00@25.00; bear, brown, No. 1, large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1, medium, $16; No. 1, small, $12; bear, brown, yearlings, No. 1, large, $10.00@12.00; No. 1, medium, $8; No. 1, small, $6; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1, large, $7; No. 1, medium, $5; No. 1, small, $3; badger, No. 1, medium, $15; No. 1, small, $8.00@10.00; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1, large, $12.00@15.00; No. 1, medium, $10; No. 1, small, $7; bear, black, cubs, No. 1, large, $6.00@8.00; No. 1, medium, $5.00@6.00; No. 1, small, $4; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1, large, $18.00@20.00; No. 1, medium, $14; No. 1, small, $10; bear, black, Montana yearlings, No. 1, large, $12; No. 1, medium, $8; No. 1, small, $5; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1, large, $6.50; No. 1, medium, $4.50; No. 1, small, $3; bear, silver tip, No. 1, large, $30; No. 1, medium, $12; No. 1, small, $8; bear, silver tip, yearlings, No. 1, large, $11; No. 1, medium, $8; No. 1, small, $5; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1, large, $1.00@1.50; No. 1, medium, 60c; No. 1, small, 50c; fisher, No. 1, large, $8; No. 1, medium, $6; No. 1, small, $4; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty, No. 1, large, $100; No. 1, medium, $60; No. 1, small, $50; fox, silver, pale, according to beauty, No. 1, large, $50; No. 1, medium, $30; No. 1, small, $20; fox, cross, No. 1, large, $7; No. 1, medium, $5; No. 1, small, $3; fox, red, No. 1, large, $1.50; No. 1, medium, $1.25; No. 1, small, $1; fox, gray, No. 1, large, 75c; No. 1, medium, 50c; No. 1, small, 40c; fox kits, No. 1, large, 50c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 30c; lynx, No. 1, large, $3; No. 1, medium, $2; No. 1, small, $1.50; marten, No. 1, large, $2; No. 1, medium, $1.50; No. 1, small, $1; mink, No. 1, large, 60@65c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 25c; mink, dark, No. 1, large, 65c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 25c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 25.00@7.00; No. 1, small, 25c; otter, pale, No. 1, large, $7; No. 1, medium, $5; No. 1, small, $4; raccoon, No. 1, large, 6@7½c; No. 1, medium, 50c; No. 1, large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, wide, narrow striped, No. 1, large, 50c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 25c; broad striped, No. 1, large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1, large, $4; No. 1, medium, $3; No. 1, small, $2; wolf, mountain, No. 1, large, $5; No. 1, medium, $3; No. 1, small, $1.50; wolf, prairie, No. 1, large, 65@70c; No. 1, medium, 60c; No. 1, small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1, large, $5.00@6.00; No. 1, medium, $4.50; No. 1, small, $3; beaver kits, No. 1, large, $2; No. 1, medium, $1.50; No. 1, small, 75c; muskrats, winter, No. 1, large, 8@10c; No. 1, medium, 9c; No. 1, small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1, large, 8@9c; No. 1, medium, 7c; No. 1, small, 6c; muskrat kits, 2@3c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 3.—COFFEE—Options opened dull with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, but no sales on the call. It was after 12 noon before any sales were reported, there being no European cables nor outside business; closed dull at 5 points net decline; sales, 2,500 bags, including: June, 14.20; July, 14.75; August, 14.75. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, 16c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 18@22c; sales, 1,500 bags Victorinia, spot, p. t.; spot Maracaibo, p. t.; 150 bags Central American, p. t.; warehouse deliveries from New York Saturday, 9,274 bags; New York stock today, 231,102 bags; United States stock, 291,707 bags; afloat for the United States, 252,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 543,707 bags, against 212,401 bags last year.

SANTOS, June 3.—Firm; good average Santos, 18.80; receipts, 2,000 bags; stock, 144,000 bags.

HAMBURG, June 3.—Holiday.

HAVRE, June 3.—Holiday.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 3.—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 16.80; exchange, 9¼d; receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 2,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 240,000 bags. Weekly report: Firm; exchange, standard, 15.80; exchange, 9¼d; receipts during the week, 30,000 bags; shipments to the United States, none; stock, 249,000 bags.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Week Opened in Securities Quiet as to Trading.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The week opened in the stock market quiet as to trading, but firm as to the tone of speculation, and these were the prevailing characteristics throughout the day. The base was much smaller than on any day for weeks past, and there were at times periods of complete stagnation. The fact that it was a holiday in London seemed to restrict the transactions, though chief among the influences which led to the improved tone of the market were the favorable crop reports, and as was natural under these circumstances the granger shares were most prominent in the upward movement. The placing of the United States Cordage company in the hands of receivers had but little effect on the securities of that company, inasmuch as it had been anticipated for some time past. The common stock moved within a range of ½ per cent, and stands unchanged on the day. The preferred opened 1¼ per cent lower, but had recovered at the close. The guaranteed closed at 11½, being a net gain of ½ per cent. There was very good buying in General Electric for the long account, as well as to cover shorts, the movement being encouraging reports as to the pending negotiations between the General Electric and Westinghouse people. The stock advanced 1⅝ per cent, and closed within ⅛ per cent of the best. In the general list the advances from the low point of the morning which exceed a fraction are St. Paul, Distilling, Central Pacific, Manhattan, Rubber, Consolidated Gas and Minnesota Iron, 1 per cent; Northwestern and Laclede Gas, 1⅛ per cent; Colorado Fuel, Susquehanna & Western preferred, Long Island Traction and Lead, and Lead preferred, 1 per cent; Burlington, 1⅛ per cent; Pullman, 1½ per cent; Bay State Gas, 2⅜ per cent; Southern Pacific, 2⅜ per cent, and Alton & Terre Haute, 3 per cent. Some few shares showed losses on the day, including Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 1 per cent, and Iowa Central preferred, 1½ per cent.

The bond trading was rather light in volume and lower figures were generally recorded during the early dealings. In the late session there was an upward movement in values, especially in Cordage firsts, which rallied to 41½, after a recession of 3¼ per cent to 38¾, on the appointment of receivers for the property. The sales were $1,736,000.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison.....	7⅛	Northwestern.....	99
Adams Express...	144	N. W. pfd.....	144½
Alton, T. H.....	20½	N. Y. Central.....	101⅝
Am. Express.....	116	N. Y. & N. E.....	44⅛
Baltimore & Ohio.	62¼	Ontario & W.....	18⅝
Canada Pacific...	53	Oregon Imp.....	14¼
Canada Southern.	53½	Oregon Nav.....	22
Central Pacific...	19⅛	O. S. L. & U. N...	7
Ches. & Ohio.....	22⅝	Pacific Mail.....	30⅛
Chicago Alton.....	150	P. D. & E.....	0
C., B. & Q.....	82	Pittsburg.....	155¼
Chicago Gas.....	73⅞	Pullman Palace...	172¼
*Consolidated Gas	143½	Reading.....	19⅝
C., C., C. & St. L...	44½	R. G. W.....	19
Cod. Cordage pfd.	84	R. G. W. pfd.....	45
Cotton Oil Cert...	28⅝	Rock Island.....	69⅝
Delaware & Hud..	129¾	St. Paul.....	67¼
Del., Lack. & W...	162	do pfd.....	121
D. & R. G. pfd...	43⅝	St. P. & Omaha....	68½
D. & C. F. Co.....	21	do pfd.....	114
Erie.....	10⅛	Southern Pacific..	25
do pfd.....	20	Sugar Refinery....	117⅝
Fort Wayne.....	157	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	22
G. Northern pfd...	128	Texas Pacific.....	12⅝
C. & E. I. pfd.....	99¼	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	78
Hocking Valley...	26⅝	Union Pacific....	13⅝
Illinois Central...	95	U. S. Express.....	49
St. P. & Duluth...	28	W. St. L. & P.....	9
K. & T. pfd.....	32¼	do pfd.....	20
Lake Erie & West	24⅝	Wells Fargo Ex...	108
do pfd.....	83¼	Western Union...	92¾
Lake Shore.....	140½	Wheeling & L. E..	14⅝
Lead Trust.....	43½	do pfd.....	45
Louisville & N....	58⅝	M. & St. L.....	39
L. & N. A.....	10⅛	D. & R. G.....	15
Manhattan Con...	113⅞	G. E.....	36⅝
Memphis & C....	15	I. B. & W.....	28⅝
Michigan Cent....	93¾	C. F. & I.....	29⅝
Missouri Pacific..	28⅝	do pfd.....	65
Mobile & Ohio	25¾	H. & T. C.....	2
Nashville Chat ...	65	T. A. & A. N. M...	2¼
National Cordage.	3⅝	T. St. L. & K. C...	6¼
do pfd.....	6¼	do pfd.....	13
N. J. Central.....	101⅝	S. R. R.....	13¾
N. & W. pfd.....	15¼	do pfd.....	39⅝
North Am.....	5¾	Am. Tob. Co.....	113
Northern Pacific..	5¼	do pfd.....	114¾
No. Pac. pfd.....	19¼	St. P., M. & M....	115
U. P., D. & G.....	5¼		

*ex-div. †ex-rcd.

The total sales of stocks today were 183,731 shares, including: American Sugar, 5,600; American Tobacco, 2,600; Burlington, 17,200; Colorado Fuel, 3,500; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 9,700; Long Island Traction, 12,000; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 4,000; Mexican National certificates, 4,300; National Lead, 30,800; Northwestern, 3,000; Pacific Mail, 4,100; St. Paul, 13,600; Southern Pacific, 3,000; Texas & Pacific, 4,400; United States Cordage, 5,200; United States Cordage preferred, 3,200; United States Cordage guaranteed, 7,900; United States Rubber, 7,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¼@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong and higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾@4.89 for demand and at $4.87¼@4.88 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.88@4.89 and $4.89@4.90. Commercial bills, $4.86¾@4.87.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67¼@67½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, quiet.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new.	123⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95...	103½
U. S. 4s coup. new.	123⅝	D. & R. G. 7s.....	113
U. S. 5s, reg.....	113	D. & R. G. 4s.....	87
U. S. 5s, coup.....	116	*Erie 2ds.....	68
U. S. 4s, reg.....	111⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	99
U. S. 4s, coup.....	113	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	102
U. S. 2s, reg.....	97	*H. & T. C. 5s....	110
Pacific 6s of '95..	100	do 6s.....	102⅛
Ala. Class A, reg.	109	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	90
Ala. Class B.....	107	do 2d 4s.....	58⅛
Ala. Class C.....	96	Mutual Union 6s..	109
Ala. Currency.....	97	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	117⅝
La. New Con. 4s..	96	No. Pac. 1sts.....	118
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	99½
N. C. 6s.....	124	N. W. Consols.....	140
N. C. 4s.....	101	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	109¾
S. C. nonfund....	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts...	77
Tenn. new 3s.....	87	St. L. & Iron Mt. 5s	128
Tenn. new set 5s.	100	do C. & P. W. 5s.	114
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5.	78⅛
Va. Centuries.....	60¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6.	110
do deferred.....	6	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	91⅛
Atchison 4s.....	73⅛	do 2ds.....	30⅝
Atchison 2d A....	24⅞	U. P. 1sts of '96...	106
Canada So. 2ds...	104¾	West Shore 4s.....	106¼
L. & N.....	82⅝	So. R. R.....	96¾

* offered.

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	6	Hale & Norcross..	91
Alpha Con.....	1	Justice.....	1
Andes.....	23	Kentucky Con.....	1
Belcher.....	30	Lady Wash. Con..	1
Best & Belcher...	43	Mexican.....	42
Bodie Con.....	40	Mono.....	5
Bullion.....	8	Mount Diablo.....	15
Bulwer Con.....	4	Occidental Con...	18
Caledonia.....	65	Ophir.....	130
Challenge Con....	18	Overman.....	15
Choiar.....	15	Potosi.....	43
Confidence.....	85	Savage.....	33
Con. Cal. & Va....	2 05	Sierra Nevada....	46
Con. New York...	3	Silver Hill.....	1
Crown Point.....	39	Silver King.....	20
Exchequer.....	1	Union Con.....	27
Gould & Curry....	20	Yellow Jacket....	42

Silver bars, 67@67¼c. Mexican dollars, 53@53½c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 3.—Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	7⅛	Westingh. Elec....	35
Am. Sugar.....	117⅝	W. Elec. pfd.....	52
Am. Sugar pfd....	100⅛	Wis. Central.....	5¼
Bay State Gas....	12⅝	Allouez Mining....	130
Bell Telephone...	202	Gen. Elec. pfd....	60
Boston & Albany..	209	Atchison 2ds.....	24⅝
Boston & Maine...	169	Atchison 4s.....	73¾
C. B. & Q.....	82	New England 6s...	112
Fitchburg pfd.....	90⅛	Gen. Electric 5s...	89
Gen. Electric.....	36⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts...	56
Illinois Steel.....	60	Boston & Montana	53⅝
Mexican Central..	11⅝	Butte & Boston...	16
N. Y. & N. E.....	44⅝	Calumet & Hecla..	298
Old Colony.....	170¼	Centennial.....	1
Ore. Short Line...	8⅝	Franklin.....	15⅝
Rubber.....	40⅛	Kearsarge.....	14⅝
San Diego.....	9	Osceola.....	28⅝
Union Pacific.....	13⅛	Quincy.....	118
West End.....	73	Tamarack.....	140
West End pfd.....	92	Wolverine.....	6½

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	3	Ontario.....	800
Choiar.....	43	Ophir.....	130
Crown Point.....	55	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	225	Quicksilver.....	300
Deadwood.....	50	Quicksilver pfd...	1700
Gould & Curry....	30	Sierra Nevada....	40
Hale & Norcross..	85	Standard.....	230
Homestake.....	2000	Union Con.....	30
Iron Silver.....	30	Yellow Jacket....	45
Mexican.....	40		

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 3.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 7¼c; net receipts, 341 bales; gross, 5,672 bales; exports to France, 548 bales; to the continent, 599 bales; forwarded, 674 bales; sales, 7,700 bales; spinners, 102 bales; stock, 226,228 bales.

NEW YORK, June 3.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7c; low middling, 6¾c; good ordinary, 6 5-16c; net and gross receipts, 1,884 bales; exports to the continent, 1,733 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 155,823 bales.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.—WHEAT—Quiet; June, 78⅞c; July, 78⅝c; September, 76c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81¼c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 73½c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $4.25@4.60; second patents,