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Wheat Was Weak and Very Nervous Throughout the Day.

CORN OPENED AT A FRACTIONAL DECLINE

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CHICAGO, June 4.—Wheat was weak and nervous today, fluctuating frequently within 1⅜c range and closing practically at the bottom, with a loss compared with yesterday's final figures of 1⅜c.

Corn shows a decline of 1⅛c and oats of ⅛c, while provisions show only a slight decline.

Wheat opened very weak, with sellers pressing their offerings at about ½c decline from the closing of the day, with July all the way down from 78⅛c to 77¼c, with hardly any buyers at over 77⅝c. It took only a few minutes to tumble it to 77⅛c and it was heavy for an hour and a half, although it did not get lower than the last named quotation. After recovering slowly to 77¾c it had another dip to 77¼c and then rose in a hurry to 78⅛c, with a sale or two as high as 78⅝c. The recovery was due to a report that the Indiana state crop report was out and gave the wheat condition at 50. That was afterwards discovered to be an invention and the price fell off to 77½c. The interests maintained for the most part in connection with the wheat was still reported about the damage to wheat and the predictions concerning the weather. Some showers of rain in this and adjacent states caused the opening weakness. The state of feeling was kept alive by some crop reports, which were from private sources, claiming that the reported damage was being exaggerated. The damage was, however, very generally considered as being not only severe, but too well authenticated to be doubted. It was at the same time admitted that reports that mentioned good crop prospects were not necessary unless many counties, or at least parts of many counties, must have escaped injury. The cable news was against the market and the northwestern receipts were heavy. The downward tendency was persistent toward the close, July touching 76⅞c and stopping at 77c.

Corn was weak at the opening and as far as it alone was concerned it had no disposition to change in character. It was forced to a temporary show of bullishness while wheat had its days as a bull, but no news affecting corn could be construed otherwise than bearishly. The receipts show a falling off, but the demand for cash corn is restricted to what comes from the elevators. July opened at from 51¼c to 51c, and declined quickly to 50⅝c. After a sharp rise to 51¾c it dropped back to 51c, which was its value at the close, against 51⅜c yesterday.

Oats were active, but only a comparatively small business was transacted. The feeling was a shade firmer in the cash market and the same was also noticeable in June. The more remote months were weaker, influenced by the action of wheat and corn. June ranged from 29⅝c to 30⅞c, and closed at 30⅛c. September started at from 29⅝c to 29¾c, declined to 29¼c, and rebounded at 29⅝c.

The provision market was firm early, in spite of weakness of grain, but later felt the effect of the latter and lost the early advance and something more. Pork for July, which closed yesterday worth $12.00, rose to $12.75, but left off at $12.72½. The September delivery also lost 7½c. Lard at the close showed a decline of 2½c and ribs were practically without change.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 43 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2				
June.....	76⅛@7⅛	77⅝	75⅞	76
July.....	77⅞@78⅛	78⅝	76⅞	77
Sept.....	78⅝@79	79⅝	77⅞@78	78
Corn No. 2.				
June.....	50⅝	51	49⅞	51⅛@¼
July.....	51⅛	51⅜	50⅝	50⅝@51
Sept.....	52	52⅝	51¼	51⅛
Oats No. 2.				
June.....	29⅝	30	29⅛	29⅝
July.....	29⅝@¾	30⅛	29⅛	29⅝
Sept.....	29⅝@¾	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Pork per bbl				
July.....	12 60	12 75	12 50	12 52½
Sept.....	12 85	13 02½	12 77½	12 80
Lard, 100 lbs				
July.....	6 67½	6 70	6 65	6 65
Sept.....	6 85	6 90	6 85	6 85
Short Ribs—				
July.....	6 35	6 35	6 30	6 30
Sept.....	6 52½	6 57½	6 47½	6 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged: winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.25@3.75; bakers, $2.90@3.30; spring patents, $3.90@4.30; spring straights, $3.10@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77@78c; No. 3 spring, 73@75½c; No. 2 red, 76@76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 50⅝@50¾c; No. 3 yellow, 50⅝@50⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, nominal.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

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

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.48½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.10@12.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.55@6.57½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.20@6.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.62½.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	9,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.....	16,000	112,000
Corn, bu.....	345,000	379,000
Oats, bu.....	193,000	306,000
Rye bu.....	3,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	14,000	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@17c; dairy, 9@16c. Eggs, steady; 11½@11¾c. Cheese, quiet; 6¼@7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, June 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,400 bbls.; exports, 900 bbls.; sales, 10,200 pkgs. Market dull; business only possible at concessions, but holders stood out for old prices. 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@2.65; spring low grades, $2.00@2.50. Rye flour, steady; sales, 200 bbls.; fancy, $4.00@4.50.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.15@1.20; Brandywine, $2.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 128,700 bu.; sales, 3,750,000 bu. futures and 24,000 bu. spot. Spot weaker; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 79⅝c; afloat, 80⅝c; f. o. b., 79⅝c, afloat; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 1 hard, 85½c, delivered. Options opened weak under active liquidation due to better crop news, absence of outside support and heavier Liverpool stocks. Then followed a sharp mean advance on rumors of a bullish Indiana report, reduced amount of wheat on passage and predictions of frost in the northwest tonight, which was later lost under renewed liquidation and closing prices showed 1⅜@1⅝c net loss; No. 2 red, June, closed at 79¼c; July, 80 1-16@81⅛c, closed at 80⅛c; August, 80 7-16@81⅝c, closed at 80⅝c; September, 81 1-16@82⅝c, closed at 81¼c; December, $2 7-16@83⅝c, closed at 82½c.

CORN—Receipts, 111,120 bu.; exports, 218,600 bu.; sales, 275,000 bu. futures and 174,000 bu. spot. Spot weaker; No. 2, 55½c, in elevator; 56½c afloat; yellow, 56@56½c; No. 2 white, 56½c, delivered. Options opened weak, rallied on lighter car lot estimates and big clearances, but broke in the afternoon with wheat, closing lower; July, 55⅛@55⅜c, closed at 55⅛c; September, 56⅝@57⅝c, closed at 56⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 14,000 bu.; exports, 900 bu.; sales, 80,000 bu. futures and 56,000 bu. spot. Spot quiet; No. 2, 33c; No. 2 delivered, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 35½c; track white, 37@41c. Options quiet all day, with an easier tendency, closing 3⅛c lower; June, closed at 32½c; July, 32@32⅛c, closed at 32c; September, 32⅝@33c, closed at 32⅝c.

HAY—Firmly held; shipping, 50@60c.

LEATHER—Firmly held; Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 22@23c; acid, 21@24c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, old, 3@8c; 1894, 4@8c; coast, old, 3@7c; 1894, 4@8c.

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 30 lbs., 15c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 16@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $11.50@12.00; extra mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $19.50@20.00. Pork, dull; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 5½@6¼c; pickled shoulders, 5@5½c; pickled hams, 7@7½c. Lard, dull; western steam closed at $6.80, nominal; city, $6.35; July closed at $6.85, nominal; September, $7.15, nominal; refined, steady.

BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 8@15c; western creamery, 12@18c; western factory, 8@11½c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 11@15c; state dairy, 11@17c; state creamery, 15c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 5@7c; small, 5½@7½c; part skims, 1½@3½c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@13¾c; western fresh, 12½@12c; southern, 11@11½c; receipts, 7,791 pkgs.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed $1.49 bid; refined New York, $7.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.25.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.60@1.65.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 29½@29¾c.

METALS—Steady; American, $10.00@12.50. Copper, strong; brokers' price, $10.50; exchange price, $10.80. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.12½; exchange price, $3.27½. Tin, steady; Straits, $14.15; plates, quiet. Spelter, firm; domestic, $3.70; exchange, 3c to one cent above. Iron, steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Slow, but holders indifferent and tone tolerably steady at close; small jobbing demand met at quotations; prime crude, 21@22c; off crude, 21@23c; prime summer yellow, 27@27½c; off summer yellow, 26@26¾c; yellow butter grades, 28c; prime summer white, not quoted.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The receipts of eggs are lighter than they were a short time ago, but the market remains about steady.

Dealers report that there is some speculative demand for butter at low prices.

The poultry market is very quiet. Even good hens are slow to move, while ducks, geese and turkeys are extremely dull. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 8c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; gathered country, 11c; separator creamery, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@6½c; roosters, 2@4c; spring chickens, $2.00@4.00 per doz.; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 6@7c; geese, 5c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 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, 14c.

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.

The demand for the more common kinds of vegetables is dull. Home grown stock has to a great extent taken the place of that shipped in from the south. Quotations:

CAULIFLOWER—Southern stock, per crate, $2.00.

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., 2½@3½c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 5c.

SPINACH—Per bu. basket, 25@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 5@10c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25@30c.

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

PIE PLANT—Per lb., ¾@1c.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 40@50c per doz.

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

STRING BEANS—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.

WAX BEANS—On orders, per ½-bu. box, 75c; bu. boxes, $2.00.

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

FRUITS.

There were quite a good many strawberries in yesterday, counting receipts by freight as well as by express. At the same time shipping stock was rather scarce and some orders from the country had to be turned down for the want of suitable stock. Reports from shipping points indicate a decrease in the supply and a stronger market. In consequence good stock is held higher here.

There were a few cases of black raspberries in yesterday, but the supply was so light that they brought high prices. Quotations:

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

CHERRIES—California, black per 10-lb. box, $1.25; Royal per box, $1.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

SOUTHERN CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Good stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

As the season advances holders of lemons are less anxious to let them go, knowing that the coming of hot weather will undoubtedly bring better prices.

The shrinkage on oranges this late in the season is exceedingly large and jobbers are compelled to ask good strong prices in order to get out on them. Quotations:

ORANGES—Navels, per box, $3.25@3.50; choice seedlings, per box, $2.25@2.50. Mediterranean sweets, $3.25; fancy St. Michaels, $3.25.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $5.00@5.50; 300 size, $5.50@6.00.

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; 10lxby, 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, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8@9c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; 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, 50@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 50@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@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain 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, 4½@4¾c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; 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, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; medium heavy-blood, 10@12c; steady, 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; ing locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@8c.

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, cinnamon, 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, $8.00@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, $20; 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, $5; No. 1, medium, $3; No. 1, small, $2; 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, $3; No. 1 medium, $1.00; No. 1, small, $1; mink, No. 1, large, 60@65c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 35c; mink, dark, No. 1, large, 65c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 30c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, $6.00@7.00; No. 1, small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1, large, $7; No. 1, medium, $5; No. 1, small, $4; raccoon, No. 1, large, 60@70c; No. 1, medium, 50c; No. 1, large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, 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, $3; No. 1, medium, $2; No. 1, small, 75c; 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, $2; beaver kits, No. 1, large, $2; No. 1, medium, $1.50; No. 1, small, 75c; muskrats, winter, No. 1, large, $40@50c; No. 1, medium, 9c; No. 1, small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1, large, 40@6c; No. 1, medium, 7c; No. 1, small, 6c; muskrat kits, 2@3c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—WHEAT—At the opening was strong, but the market soon broke ¼c, making a decline of fully 2c in a short time. A recovery of 1⅛@1¼c took place subsequently, but did not hold, and later the market was weak and declining, long all gained on the early and ⅛c more, and closing at the bottom, 2¼c below the top; No. 2 red, cash, 81½c; July, 78c; September, 77½c.

CORN—Reports of rain in the corn belt caused an early decline of ¼c for July and 1⅜c for September. From the early break there was a reaction of ⅞c, but the market again became weak on further reports of rain, closing 1⅝@1¾c below yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 48½c; July, 48⅝@48⅞c; September, 50c asked.

OATS—Were also off on reports of rain, declining ⅛c early. A reaction of ⅜c followed, but the market eventually weakened and closed ⅝@¾c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 28⅝c; June, 28⅝c; July, 28¼c; September, 29c asked.

BRAN—Lower; east track, 66c sacked.

FLAX SEED—Nominal, $1.49.

CLOVER SEED—$5.45.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.00@4.00.

HAY—Active and firm; prairie, $9.50@9.70; timothy, $10.00@12.00, east side.

BUTTER—Steady; separator creamery, 15@16c; fancy Elgin, 18½@19c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10½c.

LEAD—$3.05; spelter, $3.25.

WHISKY—$1.25 for distillers' finished goods.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $12.75. Lard, prime steam, $6.37½; choice, $6.50. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6.25; longs, $6.87½; ribs, $7; short ribs, $7.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.50; longs, $5.87½; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $6.45.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 47,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Baltimore Grain Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—FLOUR—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 20,327 bbls.; shipments, 11,452 bbls.; sales, 1,125 bbls.

WHEAT—Unsettled; spot and month, 78⅛@78c; July, 79⅛@80c; August, 80@80⅛c; September, 80⅛@80½c; steamer, No. 2 red, 75⅛@76c; receipts, 1,190 bu.; stock, 318,250 bu.; sales, 122,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 80@81c; southern wheat, on grade, 76@80c.

CORN—Easy; spot, 55⅛@55½c; month, 55⅛c asked; July, 55½c asked; receipts, 19,943 bu.; shipments, 16,956 bu.; stock, 295,846 bu.; sales, 6,000 bu.; southern white corn, 56@56c; southern yellow, 56c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white western, 27@28c; No. 2 mixed, 24@24½c; receipts, 8,308 bu.; stock, 18,230 bu.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 48@52c; stock, 13,456 bu.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

LONDON, June 4.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 250; Madrid, 126; Lisbon, 28; St. Petersburg, 59; Athens, 77; Rome, 104.89; Vienna, 102. Bar silver has declined to 30⅛d per oz.

BERLIN, June 4.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, decrease, 14,680,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 400,000 marks; other securities, increase, 26,580,000 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 22,820,000 marks. Exchange on London, 3 days' sight, 20 marks 45 pfg.

PARIS, June 4.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 65c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 21½c for checks.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Was a Slight Increase in the Volume of Business on 'Change.

NEW YORK, June 4.—There was a slight increase in the volume of business on the stock exchange today, and the speculation was heavy, and as a result of the day's transactions a lower range of values has been established throughout the greater part of the list. The market opened generally a fraction higher and the early trading was fairly active, with the result that during the first hour prices moved upward 1 per cent. Exceptions were Sugar and Manhattan, which fell ¾ per cent each, and Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred, which opened 2½ per cent lower. About 1 o'clock a pressure to sell was manifested, which checked the upward tendency, and soon brought about a general reaction. The selling movement became less pronounced at noon and during the hour following there was little movement, but between 1 and 2 o'clock there was a renewal of the selling and declines were made from the top prices of the morning of from ½ to 2 per cent. Heavy blocks of United States Rubber were thrown on the market in the afternoon and the stock, which had advanced ½ per cent during the morning, broke 3½ per cent to 44 with a recovery at the close of 1¾ per cent, making a net loss of 2⅝ per cent. In the last hour there was a better tone to speculation and in most of the stocks traded in slight recoveries were made, while Sugar advanced 1⅜ per cent from the low figures of the day, losing ⅛ per cent in the final dealings. The market closed fairly steady, except for the coal shares, which were still under pressure in the final dealings. The transactions in bonds were somewhat larger than on yesterday, and there appeared to be a general upward movement. The sales were $1,881,000. Atchison issue registered were traded in at 73¼, against 63⅛ the previous quotation.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were quiet but firm today. Consols made a record price, 106⅝. It is common talk that they will go to 110. American gold bonds were largely bought, but shares were dull on New York prices. The Italian loan is out. The details are exactly as cabled. They were dealt in at 2¼ premium.

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

Atchison.....	7	Northwestern.....	98⅝
Adams Express....	145	N. W. pfd.....	144⅝
Alton, T. H.	66½	N. Y. Central.....	101⅝
Am. Express.....	116	N. Y. & N. E.....	43½
Baltimore & Ohio.	62	Ontario & W.....	18⅝
Canada Pacific....	53	Oregon Imp.....	14
Canada Southern.	53⅝	Oregon Nav.....	25
Central Pacific....	19⅛	O. S. L. & U. N....	7
Ches. & Ohio.....	22⅛	Pacific Mail.....	29⅛
Chicago Alton.....	150	P. D. & E.....	5⅝
C., B. & Q.....	81⅝	Pittsburg.....	155⅛
Chicago Gas.....	74⅛	Pullman Palace..	172⅝
Consolidated Gas.	142½	Reading.....	18⅝
C., C., C. & St. L....	44⅛	R. G. W.....	19
Colo. Coal & Iron.	9	R. G. W. pfd.....	45
Cotton Oil Cert...	27⅛	Rock Island.....	68⅝
Delaware & Hud..	129⅛	St. Paul.....	67
Del., Lack. & W...	160⅝	do pfd.....	121
D. & R. G. pfd....	47	St. P. & Omaha...	38⅝
D. & C. F. Co.....	20⅝	do pfd.....	114
Erie.....	14⅝	Southern Pacific..	24
do pfd.....	28⅝	Sugar Refinery....	118⅝
Fort Wayne.....	157	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	28⅝
G. Northern pfd..	126	Texas Pacific.....	12
C. & E. I. pfd.....	100	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	79
Hocking Valley....	26⅝	Union Pacific.....	13⅝
Illinois Central...	95⅝	U. S. Express.....	40
St. P. & Duluth ..	29⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	8⅛
K. & T. pfd.....	32	do pfd.....	19⅝
Lake Erie & West	24⅛	Wells Fargo Ex....	108
do pfd.....	82	Western Union ..	92⅝
Lake Shore.....	146⅝	Wheeling & L. E..	14⅛
Lead Trust.....	36⅝	do pfd.....	45
Louisville & N....	67⅝	M. & St. L.....	9⅛
L. & N. A.....	40⅝	D. & R. G.....	14⅝
Manhattan Con...	113⅝	G. E.....	36⅝
Memphis & C.....	15	N. L.....	28⅛
Michigan Cent....	98⅝	C. F. & I.....	29
Missouri Pacific..	28	do pfd.....	65
Mobile & Ohio	24⅛	H. & T. C.....	2
Nashville Chat....	65	T. A. A. & N. M....	2⅝
National Cordage.	2⅝	T. St. L. & K. C....	6½
do pfd.....	13	do pfd.....	13
N. J. Central.....	100⅝	S. R. R.....	13⅝
N. & W. pfd.....	15⅛	do pfd.....	30⅝
North Am. Co....	5⅝	Am. Tob. Co.....	114
Northern Pacific..	5⅛	do pfd.....	113
No. Pac. pfd.....	19	St. P., M. & M....	115
U. P., D. & G.....	6		

The total sales of stocks today were 230,045 shares, including: American Sugar, 50,800; Tobacco, 3,600; Atchison, 11,000; Burlington, 11,800; Chicago Gas, 8,200; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 9,200; Louisville & Nashville, 8,000; Lead, 3,000; Albany & Chicago, 8,600; National Lead company, 6,900; Northwestern, 4,700; Reading, 10,300; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 10,000; United States Cordage, 7,600; United States Cordage preferred, 3,200; United States Rubber, 13,200; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 4.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¼@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅝@4.89 for demand and $4.87⅝@4.88 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90. Commercial bills, $4.87@4.87¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67@67½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new.	123⅝	D. & R. G. 7s.....	112⅝
U. S. 4s coup, new.	123⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.....	81⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.....	113	Erie 2ds.....	98
U. S. 5s, coup.....	116	G. H. & S. A. 6s	99
U. S. 4s, reg.....	111⅛	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	102
U. S. 4s, coup.....	113	H. & T. C. 5s.....	110
U. S. 2s, reg.....	97	do 6s.....	104⅛
Pacific 6s of '95..	100	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	85⅝
Ala. Class A.....	106	do 2d 4s.....	59
Ala. Class B.....	107	Mutual Union 6s..	109
Ala. Class C.....	96	N. J. Gen. 5s.....	118⅝
Ala. Currency.....	97	No. Pac. 1sts.....	113⅝
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	99⅝
N. C. 6s.....	124	N. W. Consols.....	140
N. C. 4s.....	101	do S. F. Deb. 5s..	109
Tenn. new, funding	1⅝	R. G. W. 1sts.....	77
Tenn. new set 6s.	80⅛	St. P. Consols 7s..	128
Tenn. new set 5s.	100	do C. & P. W. 5s.	114⅛
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5.	75⅝
Va. Centuries.....	61	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5.	111⅛
do deferred.....	6⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	91⅝
Atchison 4s.....	73⅛	do 2ds.....	30⅝
Atchison 2d A....	24⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96..	106
Canada So. 2ds....	105	West Shore 4s.....	106
L. & N. N. M. 4s..	92⅝	So. R. R.	86⅝
C. P. 1sts of '95...	103⅝		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	5	Justice.....	2
Alpha Con.....	2	Kentuck Con.....	1
Andes.....	24	Lady Wash Con..	1
Belcher.....	38	Mexican.....	35
Best & Belcher...	46	Mono.....	5
Bodie Con.....	40	Mount Diablo....	15
Bullion.....	8	Occidental Con...	18
Caledonia.....	6	Ophir.....	145
Challenge Con....	20	Overman.....	16
Chollar.....	29	Potosi.....	38
Con. Cal. & Va....	245	Savage.....	36
Con. New York...	3	Sierra Nevada....	50
Crown Point.....	40	Silver Hill.....	1
Exchequer.....	1	Silver King.....	20
Gould & Curry....	25	Union Con.....	27
Hale & Norcross..	91	Utah Con.....	3
Julia.....	1	Yellow Jacket....	44

Silver bars, 66⅞@67c. Mexican dollars, 53@53½c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 4.—Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	7	Westingh. Elec....	32
Am. Sugar.....	115⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	82
Am. Sugar pfd.....	100⅛	Edison Elec. Ills..	130
Bay State Gas.....	11⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	65⅛
Bell Telephone....	202	Atchison 2ds.....	24½
Boston & Albany..	209	Atchison 4s.....	73⅝
Boston & Maine...	169	New England 6s..	112
C. B. & Q.....	81⅛	Gen. Electric 5s...	80⅝
Fitchburg.....	90⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts...	56
Gen. Electric.....	36⅛	Boston & Montana	53
Illinois Steel.....	61⅛	Butte & Boston...	15⅝
Mexican Central..	11⅝	Calumet & Hecla..	205
N. Y. & N. E.....	43⅛	Centennial.....	1
Old Colony.....	170⅛	Franklin.....	15⅝
Ore Short Line...	8	Kearsarge.....	14⅝
Rubber.....	44⅛	Osceola.....	78⅝
San Diego.....	9	Quincy.....	118
Union Pacific.....	13⅝	Tamarack.....	140
West End.....	72	Wolverine.....	16⅛
West End pfd.....	92		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	20	Ontario	800
Choler.....	49	Ophir.....	120
Crown Point.....	55	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	225	Quicksil