COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bears Jumped on Wheat at the Opening Yesterday.

CORN FOLLOWED WHEAT, CLOSING HIGHER

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CHICAGO, June 6.—The bears jumped on wheat at the opening today and knocked ⅜c off it before the session had closed. The bulls had succeeded in tossing it up ⅜c, and it closed only ¼c lower than that. Corn followed wheat and closed with a gain of ¼c. Oats are up ⅛c, but provisions show a loss of 5c all around, after having been lower.

Wheat had again a very weak opening. The starting point for July was over the range covered by 75⅛c and 76⅛c, with very little for sale below 76c. A considerable quantity changed hands at the last named quotation, however, and for a few minutes the market went staggering around as if the wheat out of doors had imbibed something stronger than water and had communicated its consequent unsteadiness to the price. Some scattered showers were reported as having fallen throughout Ohio during the night, and foreign markets went lower. That a feeling of depression which appears to be spreading among speculators as a consequence of reaction from the too eager buoyancy which recently prevailed caused the weakness at the opening was apparent. The crop news received from private sources was generally as disheartening as before, although there appeared to be a difference of opinion in St. Louis regarding the amount of damage done to the wheat crop of Missouri. Some reports claimed the prospect of three-fourths of an average crop, while others were confident there would not be over 60 per cent of an average raised in that state this year. The total shipments last week to Europe from the exporting countries amounted to about 9,000,000 bu., including the 2,400,000 bu from this country, 3,000,000 bu. from Russia and 1,400,000 bu. from Argentine. The market took on a firmer tone when it was observed that some weak holdings had been disposed of in the first few minutes of the session, the offerings came from the short sellers and the bulls saw then just where they stood. The first substantial assistance received by the bulls came from inquiry which sprang up for cash wheat. At the commencement that was confined to the local business, but later Duluth advised a sale of 100,000 for export, besides 50,000 bu. for winter wheat mills. The price had many rises and falls from 75c to 76c, but finally bounced near the close to 77½c and left off with buyers at 77¼c.

Corn was weak for a few moments at the start, but soon changed its tone. The prediction of dry, warm weather, with last year's experience of the effect of such, and the falling off in the receipts were the reasons for the strength which succeeded the early weakness. July opened at 50½c, rose to 51⅝c and closed at 51½c, compared with 51c on yesterday.

Oats were irregular, while trading was quite active throughout, only a fair business was transacted. The disposition to buy was about equal to the selling offers, and when stuff was offered, sales were quite readily effected. Fluctuations were entirely influenced by wheat and corn at the opening and an easier feeling was noticeable, accompanied by lower prices, which remained during a greater part of the day. At times prices would take an advance and the close came during one of these periods, showing an advance of from ⅛c to ¼c over yesterday.

Hog receipts numbered 36,000 and the market was weak. Provisions with that to start on, were heavy and gave little sign of animation. Pork opened with declines in July and September of 7½c and 10c respectively, made a further slip of 7½c, but recovered and closed with a net loss of 5c for the day. Lard was heavy. The loss for the day was 5c. Ribs lost 5c.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2	74⅞	76⅛	74⅞	76⅛
June.....	75⅞@76⅛	77⅛	75⅞	77⅛
July.....	77⅛@77⅞	78⅛@⅝	77	78⅛
Sept.....				
Corn, No. 2				
June.....	49⅝	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
July.....	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅛@⅝
Sept.....	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
Oats, No. 2				
June.....	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
July.....	29⅛@⅜	30@30⅛	29⅛	30
Sept.....	29⅝	29½	29	29⅛
Pork per bbl				
July.....	12 42½	12 50	12 37½	12 47½
Sept.....	12 70	12 77½	12 62½	12 75
Lard, 100 lbs				
July.....	6 62½	6 62½	6 57½	6 60
Sept.....	6 82½	6 82½	6 77½	6 80
Short Ribs—				
July.....	6 27½	6 27½	6 25	6 25
Sept.....	6 45	6 47½	6 42½	6 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and steady; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.25@3.75; bakers, $2.90@3.35; spring patents, $3.90@4.20; spring straights, $3.25@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77¼@80½c; No. 3 spring, 75@73⅝c; No. 2 red, 76⅛@76⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 50⅝@51c; No. 3 yellow, 51⅛@1⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅛c; No. 2 white, 31⅛@32½c; No. 3 white, 31⅛c.

RYE—No. 2, 65c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.40.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.40@12.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.50@6.52½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.15@6.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.62½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls.....	7,000	7,000
Wheat bu.....	14,000	164,000
Corn, bu.....	365,000	177,000
Oats, bu.....	286,000	386,000
Rye bu.....	2,000	3,000
Barley, bu.....	9,000	4,000

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

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, June 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,456 bbls.; exports, 11,600 bbls.; sales, 19,700 pkgs. Market dull and lower to sell; spring patents, weaker; the unsettled wheat market shuts out buyers; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.65. City mill patents, $4.85@6.15; 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, $2.60@3.65; winter bakers, $3.25@4.25; winter low grades, $2.45@3.00; spring low grades, $2.00@2.50. Rye flour, steady; sales, 200 bbls.; fancy, $4.00@4.60.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.18@1.20; Brandywine, $3; sales, 200 bbls.

WHEAT—Receipts, 16,000 bu. exports, 129,500 bu.; sales, 3,440,000 bu. futures, 40,000 bu. spot. Spot market strong; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 79½c, afloat; 80½c, f. o. b.; 80¼c afloat; No. 1 hard, 81c, delivered. Options were irregular. The morning market declined under rains west and better crop news with the lower cables, foreign selling and big Russian shipments as additional factors; rallied on covering, sold off on Bradstreet's, and finally advanced on covering and reports of a big milling demand at Chicago; closed ⅛@⅜c higher. No. 2 red, June, closed at 79⅞c; July, 79⅛@80⅛c, closed at 80½c; August, 79⅝@80⅝c, closed at 80⅛c; September, 80⅝@81⅝c, closed at 81⅝c; December, 81⅝@82 15-16c, closed at 82⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 53,600 bu.; exports, 126,400 bu.; sales, 200,000 bu. futures, 58,800 bu. spot. Spot market, strong. No. 2, 56c in elevator; 57c afloat; and 57½c, f. o. b. afloat; yellow, 55½c. Options opened lower, under favorable crop news, but finally advanced with wheat, and closed strong at ⅝@⅞c net gain; July, 55⅛@56⅛c, closed at 56½c; September, 56⅛@57⅛c, closed at 57⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 35,700 bu.; exports, 100 bu.; sales, 170,000 bu. futures, 202,000 bu. spot. Spot market active; No. 2 cash, 32⅝@33⅛c; No. 2 delivered, 33⅛@33½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35½c; track, white western, 36@42c. Options were weak and at first sagged, but closed strong, with wheat and corn at ⅛@⅜c advance; June closed at 32c; July, 32⅝@33⅛c, closed at 33½c; August closed at 24c; September, 32⅝@33c, closed at 33c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, old, 3@5c; 1894, 4@8c; coast, old, 3@5c; 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 50 lbs., 10c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 22@23c; acid, 21@22c.

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. Beef, dull; city, extra India mess, $17.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 5.50@6.00; pickled shoulders, $5.00@5.25. Lard, quiet; western steam closed at $6.75@6.80; city at $6.25; sales, 200 tierces; July closed at $6.80; nominal; September, $7.10; refined, lower; continent, $7.05. Pork, dull and easy; new mess, $12.75; extra prime, $11.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; factory, 8@12c.

CHEESE—Dull; state, large, 5@7c; small, 5½@7½c; part skims, 1⅝@4½c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@13½c; western fresh, 12½c; southern, 11@12c; receipts, 14,750 pkgs.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.55@1.60.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet. Copper, strong; brokers' price, $10.50; exchange price, $10.60. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.12½; exchange price, $3.20. Tin, steady; Straits, $14.25; plates, dull. Spelter, firm. Sales on 'change, 5 tons cash tin today at $14.25; 5 tons June, $14.20; 10 tons September, $14.25; 10 tons October, $14.35.

COTTONSEED OIL—Market dull; prime crude, 23@24c; prime yellow, 27½c; 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 receipts of eggs continue very light and the market is firm. At the same time the market does not show much inclination to advance and the price remains the same.

As already noted the poultry market is very dull. The demand is light and receivers have hard work to keep stocks cleaned up. Prices are low on all kinds.

Choice veal is not very plenty and fancy calves bring pretty good prices. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 8½c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; gathered country, 14c; separator creamery, 14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, $2.00@4.00 per doz.; ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 8@9c; geese, 5c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; 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.

The new potato crop of Arkansas, judging from the reports to date, will be nearly double last year's yield. The crop of '94 brought in so much money to the state that the general acreage has been nearly doubled. The first crop will be shipped out and the small potatoes saved for seed, which will be held at home and used throughout the state until next year. Thus Arkansas has changed from an importer to an exporter of the spuds, and the state has profited immensely thereby. 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., 5½@5½c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 3c.

SPINACH—Per bushel 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, 30@40c per doz. bunches.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., 3@3½c.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 40@50c per doz.

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

STRING BEANS—On orders, ½-bu. box, 60c; 1-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 only about fifty cases of strawberries on the market yesterday, and there was a lively hustling among the members of the retail trade to get what they wanted. The market was higher in consequence of the good demand and light receipts.

The receipts of black raspberries are increasing slowly as the season advances. The market yesterday was steady. The offerings were taken readily at the quotations below. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, per case of 24 qts., $3.00@3.50.

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.

The lemon market took a big jump yesterday. The continued hot weather in the east has sent prices upward in New York and other points of supply and holders here are advancing prices accordingly. So far this season there has not been a very heavy demand at this point.

Pineapples are not very plenty just at present, the supply for this market having been pretty well cleaned up. 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, $5.50@6.00; 300 size, $6.00@6.50.

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

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.00@2.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c; California, boxes, 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, 7c; 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, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8c; part cured hides, 8c 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, 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; quarter-blood, 10@11c; seedy, burry and cheffy, 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, $30.00@35.00; 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, $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, $7; 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, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; 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, $5.00@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, $1.50; wolf, prairie, No. 1, large, 65@90c; No. 1, medium, 60c; No. 1, small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1, large, $5.00@8.00; 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, 8@10c; 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.

Accumulations of Grain Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe, together with supplies afloat for Europe from all sources, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, wheat, decrease, 2,271,000 bu.; United States, Pacific coast, wheat, decrease, 480,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, wheat, increase, 2,488,000 bu.; total decrease world's available wheat, 300,000 bu. United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, increase, 1,888,000 bu. United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, oats, increase, 1,871,000 bu. Leading decreases of wheat stocks at points not covered in official reports include 15,000 bu. in northwestern elevators, 119,000 bu. at Joliet, 36,000 bu. in Milwaukee private elevators, 80,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators, 31,000 bu. at Louisville, 42,000 bu. at Kingston, 25,000 bu. at Port Worth. Corresponding increase includes 60,000 bu. at Leavenworth and 34,000 bu. at Newport News. The heavy increase of stocks of wheat afloat for and in Europe last week is found in supplies at Antwerp and Odessa and in those afloat for Europe.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 5.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7¾c; gross receipts, 257 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 2,769 bales; to the continent, 342 bales; forwarded, 41 bales; sales, 258 bales, all spinners; stock, 217,765 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 5.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 6⅞c; low, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 6 1-16c; net and gross receipts, 1,716 bales; exports, coastwise, 102 bales; stock, 19,758 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Agents have advanced the prices of Lockwood D 36-inch and A 40-inch brown cottons ¼c; Allen Foulard prints, ¼c. With a good company of visiting buyers present there was more selling in the market, and considerable business in autumn specialties. The market for wide sheetings is somewhat restless. Four-yard brown sheetings are firm at 4½c net and no stocks; three-yard sheetings, 4⅝c, and standard drills, 5@5¼c net. Printing cloths, quiet at 2 13-16c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Security Market Was Largely in the Hands of Professionals.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The stock market today was largely in the hands of professional bear traders. Speculation was weak at the opening under an active selling movement in wheat; foreign houses were prominent, the market for Americans in London being also weak. When the morning selling orders had been filled, the trading had been filled, the market became steadier. The improvement was merely temporary, and the pressure to selling was quickly renewed, the coal shares leading the active list in the downward movement. It was not so much the volume of the sales that caused the decline, as the lack of support to the market, buyers being very scarce, except at lower figures. The market continued heavy up to and beyond midday, and it was not until about delivery hour that the dealers lost their tone of depression. Then some of the shorts began to cover, with the result that small recoveries were made in the final dealing, part of this recovery was lost, and the market closed unsettled, prices in the main being lower on the day. The weakness of the share speculation was in part due to the losses of the speculative class in the bond market, and material recessions followed, notably in the Reading mortgages. Among the higher priced and less active securities values were well sustained, and in some cases quite substantial gains were recorded. The sales were $1,857,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The refusal of the porte to submit to the proposed scheme for some time depressed all the speculative shares, but consols and other investment securities were strong. American shares were the weakest feature. There was not much selling, but it was difficult to find buyers. They closed dull for New York quotations. The feeling grows that a further improvement will require stimulating by further progress in the pending reorganizations. It is believed in some quarters that negotiations are far advanced for an advance by the Banque de Paris of the 112,000,000 Chinese loans with special Russian guarantees. This is said to represent the extra indemnity exacted by Japan for relinquishing her claim on the Liao Tung peninsula.

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

Atchison.....	5	Northwestern.....	97¾
Adams Express.....	144	N. W. pfd.....	144½
Alton T. H	66½	N. Y. Central.....	101⅜
Am. Express.....	116	N. Y. C. & S. L.....	16¾
Baltimore & Ohio.	62	Ontario & W.....	18¼
Canada Pacific....	52	Oregon Imp.....	13¾
Canada Southern..	53⅝	Oregon Nav.....	27½
Central Pacific....	16¾	O. S. L. & U. N....	5¾
Ches. & Ohio.....	22⅛	Pacific Mail.....	28⅝
Chicago Alton.....	150	P. D. & E.....	5¾
C. B. & Q.....	81¼	Pittsburg.....	155¼
Chicago Gas.....	74	Pullman Palace..	172½
Consolidated Gas.	142	Reading.....	27¾
C., C., C. & St. L....	44	R. G. W.....	16
Colo. Coal & Iron.	8½	R. G. W. pfd.....	45
Cotton Oil Cert....	27¾	Rock Island.....	68⅝
Delaware & Hud..	99⅝	St. Paul.....	70⅝
D. L. & W.....	160¼	St. Paul pfd.....	120½
D. & R. G. pfd.....	40¾	St. P. & Omaha....	38
D. & C. F. Co.....	19¾	do pfd.....	114
Erie.....	19⅝	Southern Pacific..	23⅝
do pfd.....	40⅝	Texas Pacific.....	7¾
Fort Wayne.....	157	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	28⅝
G. Northern pfd...	128	Texas Pacific.....	11⅛
C. & E. I. pfd.....	99¾	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	70⅝
Hocking Valley....	26	Union Pacific.....	13⅝
Illinois Central...	95⅛	U. S. Express.....	40
St. P. & Duluth ..	20	W. St. L. & P.....	8¾
K. & T. pfd.....	31⅝	do pfd.....	19⅝
Lake Erie & West	23¾	Wells Fargo Ex.	108
do pfd.....	82¼	Western Union ..	92¼
Lake Shore.....	145¼	Wheeling & L. E..	13¾
Lead Trust.....	35	do pfd.....	44½
Louisville & N....	57¾	M. & St. L.....	38
L. & N. A.....	9⅝	D. & R. G.....	14⅛
Manhattan Con....	113¾	G. E.....	35⅛
Memphis & C.....	15	N. L.....	28⅛
Michigan Cent....	100	C. F. & I.....	28⅛
Missouri Pacific..	28	Corbin.....	65
Mobile & Ohio	24	H. & T. C.....	24
Nashville Chat	65	T. A. A. & N. M....	2¾
National Cordage.	2⅛	T. St. L. & K. C....	6½
do pfd.....	7¾	do pfd.....	13
N. J. Central.....	99¾	S. R. R.....	1⅝
N. Y. & W. pfd.....	14¾	do pfd.....	8⅝
North Am. Co.....	5⅛	Am. Tob. Co.....	113⅝
Northern Pacific..	5¾	do pf l.....	113
Northern Pacific..	18¾	St. P., M. & M....	113
U. P., D. & G.....	5		

The total sales of stocks today were 183,792 shares, including: American Sugar, 12,500; Atchison, 13,200; Burlington, 7,600; Chicago Gas, 3,200; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 6,200; General Electric, 9,600; Manhattan, 3,500; New Jersey Central, 6,400; Northwestern, 3,800; Reading, 22,600; St. Paul, 11,400; United States Rubber, 12,500; Wabash, preferred, 3,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 5.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@2 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2½@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong and higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@$4.89¾ for demand and $4.88@4.88¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.89@4.90. Commercial bills, $4.87@4.87¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66¾@67¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; state bonds dull, except Virginia centuries, which are strong and active; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new.	125⅝	C. P. 1st s of '95....	105
U. S. 4s, coup., new	125⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.....	112¾
U. S. 5s, reg.....	113	D. & R. G. 4s.....	88⅝
U. S. 5s, coup.....	116	Erie 2ds.....	65
U. S. 4s, reg.....	111⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	99
U. S. 4s, coup.....	111⅞	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	101⅛
U.S. 2s, reg.....	97	H. & T. C. 5s.....	110
Pacific 6s of '95..	100	do 6s.....	107⅛
Ala. Class A.....	107	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	85½
Ala. Class B.....	107	do 2d 4s.....	58½
Ala. Class C.....	107	Mutual Union 6s..	109
Ala. Currency....	97	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	118¾
La. New Con. 4s..	96	No. Pac. 1sts.....	118¾
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	89½
Tenn. new 3s.....	86	N. W. Consols.....	140
N. C. 4s.....	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s..	109
S. C. non-fund.....	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts...	77⅝
Tenn. new set 5s.	86	St. P. Consols 7s..	128
Tenn. new set 5s.	100	do C. & P. W. 5s.	114
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5.	77⅝
Va. Centuries.....	62	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	112
do deferred.....	6¼	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	91¼
Atchison 4s.....	75⅛	do 2ds.....	30½
Atchison 2d.....	24⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96....	104
Canada So. 2ds....	104¾	West Shore 4s.....	106⅛
L. & N. Unified 4s.	82	So. R. R.....	96⅛

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 5.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2¾@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	6 1-16	W. Elec. pfd.....	5⅛
Am. Bell Tel.....	117½	Wis. Central.....	3⅛
Am. Sugar pfd....	100¾	Edison Elec Ills..	150
Bay State Gas.....	1⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	64
Bell Telephone...	202	Atchison 2ds.....	24
Boston Ele.....	9	Atchison 4s.....	9⅝
Boston & Maine...	169	New England 6s..	11⅛
C. B. & Q.....	81⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts....	56⅛
Fitchburg pfd.....	81	Atlantic.....	15½
Gen. Electric.....	35⅛	Boston & Montana	51⅛
Hoosac Tunnel...	63⅛	Butte & Boston....	14⅛
Mexican Central..	11⅛	Calumet & Hecla.	290
N. Y. & N. E.....	43⅝	Centennial.....	1
Old Colony.....	76⅝	Franklin.....	15¾
Ore. Short Line...	8	Osceola.....	29
Rubber.....	42⅛	Quincy.....	117
San Diego.....	9	Tamarack.....	134
Union Pacific.....	13	Wolverine.....	6
West End.....	90		
Westinghouse Elec.	32¾		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	5	Justice.....	2
Ancos.....	22	Kentucky Con.....	2
Belcher.....	33	Lady Wash Con..	1
Best & Belcher...	41	Mexican.....	32
Bodie Con.....	40	Mono.....	5
Bullion.....	7	Mount Diablo....	15
Caledonia.....	5	Occidental Con...	18
Challenge Con....	17	Ophir.....	125
Chollar.....	17	Overman.....	15
Confidence.....	85	Potosi.....	35
Con. Cal & Va.....	230	Savage.....	33
Crown Point.....	35	Sierra Nevada....	47
Exchequer.....	1	Silver Hill.....	1
Gould & Curry...	22	Silver King.....	20
Hale & Norcross..	109	Union Con.....	27
Julia.....	2	Utah Con.....	3

Silver bars, 66⅝@67c. Mexican dollars, 53@53½c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	20	Ontario	800
Choiolr.....	49	Ophir.....	120
Crown Point.....	55	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	235	Quicksilver.....	3875⅛
Deadwood.....	35	Quicksilver pfd....	1700
Gould & Curry....	20	Sierra Nevada....	40
Hale & Norcross..	85	Standard.....	225
Homestake.....	2075	Union Con.....	25
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket....	40
Mexican.....	35		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 5.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	53⅝	St. Paul con.....	68⅝
Erie.....	19⅛	U. P. Central.....	104¾
Erie 2ds.....	69½	Pennsylvania	54
Ill. Central.....	98	Reading.....	9⅝
Mexican ordinary.	20¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	67

BAR SILVER—30½ per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 11-16 per cent.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, June 5.—Exchange on London, 3 days' sight, 20 marks 45 pfg.

PARIS, June 5.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 75c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 21½c for checks.

LONDON, June 5.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £4,000. Bar silver has declined to 30 7-16d per oz. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 242.50; Madrid, 1 per cent discount; St