COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CORN AND OATS CLOSED LOWER

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CHICAGO, June 26.—Higher cables, reports of cash business at New York and liberal short covering sent wheat up today, September closing ⅝c higher. Corn closed ⅝c lower and oats ½c lower. Provisions made slight advances.

The general feeling just previous to the start this morning was that wheat was high enough for the present, and the action of the market for about five minutes appeared to strengthen that conviction. Inside of another ten minutes a complete change occurred in the mind of the crowd, which by that time was clamorous for the grain for July and September delivery at 1c per bu. over the price a majority of them were trying to sell for at the start and for five minutes after. The two months kept apart from 1⅞c to 2c to an even 2c per bushel. July sold at the opening at from 71⅝c to 71½c and rose in the time referred to to from 72½c to 72¾c. September advanced at the same time from 73⅝c to 74⅝c. The slight downward tendency at the opening was on account of the cessation of the rain in the northwest and the reduction of the temperature there to a point sufficient for the growth of the plant without being injuriously stimulating or promotive of rust. St. Louis showed an advance there of about 2c over the closing prices of the day before. That at once brought into prominence the disappointing yields from the winter wheat threshings, reports of which were sent here in great numbers and which sounded so alarming that the traders could not help giving expression to their feelings by a lively wrestle among themselves for the rather meager supply that was for sale, while it was most badly wanted. The business was largely local in character. The San Francisco dispatch sent here yesterday, stating that California would not have over half a crop, was thoroughly discredited by further advices received today, which gave confirmation to Bradstreet's figures as published on Saturday, giving 23,000,000 bu. as the indicated yield. Chicago receipts were nominally twenty-four cars, but only five of these came from outside the city. Minneapolis and Duluth received 195 cars, as against 251 a year ago. Exports from the Atlantic seaboard amounted in wheat and flour to about 190,000 bu. The Liverpool market opened up ⅜d on account of the advance here on the day before, and closed with a further ½d advance on account of our strong spurt in the morning. Berlin also sympathized by an advance of from ½ mark to a mark, but Paris ruled weak and indifferent to outside influences. September, after its early advance to 74⅝c, worked gradually down until it touched 73⅝c, about five minutes from the close. About that time a report from New York of vessel room having been taken for fifteen boat loads for export started the market upward again, and it did not take many minutes to get back to 74⅝c. It closed at 74⅝c.

The corn market was inclined to be weak on favorable crop reports, but was upheld by the late strength in wheat. Some demand for shipments helped it also, 150,000 bu. being sold to go east during the session. The receipts were 133 cars, thirty-two of which were transferred from private country warehouses. There was some heavy selling in the forenoon. Some orders to buy May were received from country men in Illinois and Iowa. July sold as high as 48⅝c near the opening and from that down to from 47⅝c to 47¼c. It reacted afterward to 48¼c and closed at from 48c to 48¼c.

Another heavy day's business was transacted in oats. The tone of the market was very weak, due to some liberal lines being offered but not disposed of. Sepember sold at from 26⅞c to 26¼c, and closed at 26¼c.

The provision market was quiet but firm and closed slightly higher for all the speculative articles. The higher prices were realized about the opening, but the market closed up firm after being rather weak at one time during the forenoon. The net gains at the close were quite moderate, being from 5c to 7½c in pork, 5c in lard, and 2½c in ribs. Hog receipts were 24,000 head and quoted from 5c to 10c higher.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 127 cars; oats, 192 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
June	71@71⅛	72⅛@¾	71	71⅞
July	71⅝@¾	72⅛@¾	71⅜	72⅛
Sept	73⅝@¾	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝
Corn No. 2				
June	47⅞	48⅝	47⅛	47⅝@⅞
July	48⅛	48⅝	47⅝	48@48⅛
Sept	48⅛	49⅛	48⅝@⅞	49⅛
Oats No. 2				
June	26¾	26¾	26¼	26⅛
July	26⅝@¾	26¾	26¼	26⅛
Sept	26⅝@¾	26⅞	26@26⅛	26¼
Pork per bbl				
July	12 30	12 30	12 20	12 25
Sept	12 00	12 02½	12 45	12 55
Lard, 100 lbs				
July	6 60	6 62½	6 60	6 62½
Sept	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 82½
Short Ribs—				
July	6 35	6 37½	6 32½	6 35
Sept	6 55	6 57½	6 50	6 55

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steadier, dull; winter patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; spring patents, $4.00@4.35; spring straights, $3.10@4.00; bakers, $2.10@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72¼@75¼c; No. 3 spring, 68@70½c; No. 2 red, 72@72½c.

CORN—No. 2, 48@48¼c; No. 3 yellow, 47⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 30¼@30⅝c; No. 3 white, 30@30¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 47@50c; No. 4, 47@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.50.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.20@12.40; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.60@6.62½; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.30@6.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@6.75.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	4,000
Wheat bu	12,000	48,000
Corn, bu	87,000	341,000
Oats, bu	318,000	212,000
Rye bu	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu	7,000	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@17c; dairy, 10@14c. Eggs, steady; 10½@11¼c. Cheese, 6¾@7¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, June 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,100 bbls.; exports, 12,200 bbls.; sales, 1,500 pkgs.; market steadier and moderately active on spring patents; winters firm and more active; city mill patents, $4.85@5.15; winter patents, $4.20@4.45; city mill clears, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.80@4.15; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.50; winter extras, $2.50@3.75; winter low grades, $2.30@3.10; spring low grades, $2.00@2.50. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 200 bbls.; superfine, $4.20@4.25; fancy, $4.40@4.60.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 2,000 sacks; yellow western, $1.14; Brandywine, $2.90.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 40,800 bu.; sales, 11,750,000 bu. futures, 12,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet but stronger; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 76⅝c; afloat, 77½c; f. o. b., 78⅝c afloat; No. 1 northern, 81c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 82c, delivered. Options showed strength all day, with several reactionary periods, due to over confident buying on the part of the bulls. The stimulating factors were too much rain in the northwest, better cables, outside buying at Chicago and poor threshing returns, all tending to foster bull sentiment; closed 1⅛c higher; No. 2 red, May, 82⅝@82⅞c, closed at 82⅝c; June closed at 76⅝c; July, 75⅝@76 9-16c, closed at 76⅝c; August, 76⅝@77c, closed at 77c; September, 76⅞@77⅛c, closed at 77⅛c; October, 77@78¼c, closed at 78¼c; December, 78⅝@79⅝c, closed at 79⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 119,900 bu.; exports, 65,700 bu.; sales, 310,000 bu. futures, 139,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet and easier; No. 2, 52⅝c in elevator, 53⅝c afloat. Options advanced early with wheat, but soon yielded to selling pressure, and better crop news; closed heavy at ¼c net decline; July, 52⅝@53¼c, closed at 52⅞c; September, 52⅝@53¼c, closed at 53c.

OATS—Receipts, 119,300 bu.; exports, 700 bu.; sales, 520,000 bu. futures, 150,000 bu. spot. Spot market fairly active and steady; No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 delivered, 30½c; No. 3, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32⅝@33c; track, mixed western, 31@32c; track, white western, 33@37c. Options opened firmer, but sold off under realizing, and closed unchanged to ⅛c lower; June closed at 29⅝c; July, 29⅝@29¾c, closed at 29½c; September, 29⅝@30⅛c, closed at 30c.

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

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, $8.50@7.50.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, old, 3@5c; 1894, 4@8c; Pacific 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, 19 to 24 lbs., 15c, nominal; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12@13c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 16@28c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $11.50@13.00; extra mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 6@6½c; pickled shoulders, 5¾@6c; pickled hams, $9.25@10.00. Lard, firm; western steam closed at 6.75; sales, 109 tierces at 6.75; city at 6.12½@6.15; July closed at 6.85, nominal; September, 6.87, nominal; refined, firmer; continent, $7.15; S. A., $7.25; compound, $5.25. Pork, steady; new mess, $13.25@14.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 9@14c; western creamery, 13@18c; western factory, 8@12c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 11@15c; state dairy, 11@15c; state creamery, 17½@18c.

CHEESE—Firmer; large, 6@8c; small, 6¼@8¼c; part skims, 2½@5c; full skims, 1½@3c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; western fresh, 11½@12½c; receipts, 6,350 pkgs.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Weaker; United closed at $1.55 bid; refined, New York, $7.95; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $3.40.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.57@1.62½.

TURPENTINE—29@29½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6¼c; Japan, 5@6c.

METALS—Pig iron, firm; American, $10.50@13.00. Copper, easy; brokers' price, $10.50; exchange price, $10.50@10.65. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.12½; exchange price, $3.2.5@3.2½. Tin, barely steady; straits, $13.85@13.90; plates, market firm; spelter, dull; domestic, $3.90; sales on 'change, 25 tons June tin, $13.85; 5 tons June tin, $13.90.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull; closing nominal, with buyers and sellers apart and tendency downward; off summer yellow, 25½@26¼c; yellow butter grades, 28c, nominal.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The market on old hens is firm and they appear to be in a little better demand.

The feeling on eggs is a little weak in some quarters and sales at 9½c are reported as being made by parties anxious to clean up stocks.

The question as to the size of the hay crop is a matter of considerable importance just now. New hay is arriving and the market is lower than was the case ten days ago. The notable dryness last fall throughout the largest hay producing states of the west placed the condition of grass, at the time of the first snow fall, at a very low condition. But it was generally thought that the condition was not such as to preclude a possibility of a fair crop this season. The snow fall was light throughout most of these states, thus leaving less than the normal amount of moisture on meadows, when spring opened. Then, during the time when an unusual amount of rain was needed to advance the condition of the crop and avoid the threatened failure, there was a season of utter drouth. There has been a good deal said of this drouth, with reference to its effect on winter wheat, but its effect on grass was quite as bad and the damage then sustained added to the already low condition, has impaired the possibility of even a fair yield in all parts of the country between the Alleghany and Rocky mountains, with the exception of the northwest. In Iowa the rains last spring were not early enough in all parts to bring the crop out, while in the three states of Minnesota and the Dakotas there was a heavy snow fall, the moisture from which carried the grass through the dry spell nicely, and since followed by an abundance of rain the crop promises to be unusually large.

In the acreage mown there will, no doubt, be a large decrease from that of last year. The census of 1890 shows an aggregate of 32,948,797 acres mown, while in 1893, the next year favored with a government estimate, there were 49,613,469 acres harvested. Last year's estimate showed a still further decrease in acreage mown, being placed at 48,324,272 acres. The yield last year was placed at 54,874,408 tons, at a value of $468,578,323. The greater part of the hay cut between the continental mountain ranges is raised in the states most affected by the drouth of last fall and the past spring. Minnesota and the two Dakotas, where prospects are so exceedingly good, are credited with having cut 4,068,815 tons last year. This was from an area of 4,077,464 acres, or a yield of nearly a ton per acre. If these three states, last year, taken altogether, raised about a ton of hay per acre, it would probably not be far out of the way to say that this year they will cut 50 per cent more. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 8½c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; gathered country, 14c; separator creamery, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 69@7c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, $2.00@3.50 per doz., or 15@16c per lb.; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 6@7c; 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, $7; midland, $7; lowland, $5.50; 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.

There was a little easier feeling in the potato market yesterday. The Arkansas growers have their ideas very high and are asking 75c for good stock at the point of shipment. It would be next to impossible for them to get 60c, but that does not please them and in consequence they are holding onto their stock expecting an advance in the market. In the meantime home grown potatoes are coming on and quite a few were brought in by the farmers and gardeners yesterday. In some cases they sold as low as 70c but they were small. Quotations:

TOTATOES—Old stock, 65@.5c; new potatoes, choice stock, 90c.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, none; California, in sacks, per bu., $1.15.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Lima beans, per lb., 5¼@5½c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 2½c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 15@2c.

ASPARAGUS—Choice stock on orders, 25@50c per doz. bunches.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 50@60c per doz.

PEAS—On orders, per bu., $1.00@1.25.

STRING BEANS—On orders, per ½-bu. box, 60@70c.

WAX BEANS—On orders, per ½-bu. box, 60@75c.

TOMATOES—Florida stock, per 6-basket crate, $1.50; Mississippi stock, per 4-basket crate, $1.15@1.25.

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

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, $3.60.

FRUITS.

The market was well supplied with fruits of all kinds yesterday. Berries are in large supply and reasonably cheap. Quite a good many Colorado strawberries were received and commanded good prices. They are not as large or as fine color as the Oregon berries, but still they are very fair berries. One thing that is against them is the fact that they are put up in poor shape. Colorado shippers use old boxes, and those in yesterday were put up in cases that had come originally from Arkansas, Oregon and Missouri. Neatness helps the sale of fruit, and Colorado shippers will learn in time that it does not pay to use old berry boxes. Quotations:

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $5.00.

PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, $1.25@1.50; southern, per case, $2.

APRICOTS—California, choice stock, per box, $1.40@1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, $1.10@1.25.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per case, $1.10@1.25.

APPLES—Southern, per ½-bu. box, 65@75c.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, per case of 24 qts., $2.75@3.00.

CHERRIES—California, per 16-lb. box, $1.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00@2.25.

SOUTHERN CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt case, $2.50@2.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Choice stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.25@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons are commencing to move a little more freely as the weather becomes warmer. The market is very firm. Quotations:

ORANGES—Navels, per box, none; choice seedlings, per box, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; fancy St. Michaels, $3.25.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $.25@6.50; 300 size, $5.50@6.75.

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

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.75@2.25, according to size.

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.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8½c; No 2 green hides, 8c; No. 1 green salted hides, 9c; No. 2 green salted hides, 8½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 80@10c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 12c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 12@14c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 12c; partly cured hides, 4c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@10c; 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, 8@8½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 6@8½c; 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, 4¼@4½c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@4c; grease, white, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter 2½@4½c; beeswax, prime, 22@25c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL—UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@8c; 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@21.00; bear, brown, No. 1, large, $20.00@21.00; 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, cubs, No. 1, large, $8.00@10.00; bear, cubs, No. 1, medium, $5; No. 1, small, $3; badger, No. 1, medium, $15; No. 1, small, $12; 19.00; 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, $6; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1, large, $8.50; No. 1, medium, $4.50; No. 1, small, $3; bear, silver tips, 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, 75c; 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, $40; No. 1, small, $30; 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, 60c; No. 1, small, 40c; fox kits, No. 1, large, 50c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 30c; lynx, No. 1, large, $8; No. 1, medium, $5; No. 1, small, $3; marten, No. 1, large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1, small, $1; mink, No. 1, large, 60@65c; No. 1 medium, 40@50c; No. 1, small, 25c; mink, dark, No. 1, large, 65c; No. 1, medium, 40c; No. 1, small, 30c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1, large, $10@12.00; 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, $2@2.50; skunk, black, broad, 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@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, 8@10c; No. 1, medium, 9c; No. 1, small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1, large, 4@6c; No. 1, medium, 3c; No. 1, small, 6c; muskrat kits, 2@3c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation in Securities Was Unsettled and Trading Moderately Active.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Speculation on the Stock exchange today was unsettled and trading was only moderately active. Interest in the stock market was diverted somewhat to the bond syndicate by the rumors touching the completion of its contract with the government. Messrs. Belmont and Morgan, managers of the syndicate, would vouchsafe no explanation as to the syndicate affairs, holding that it is merely a matter of private business. The mooted point is whether the syndicate is required to bring any more gold from abroad, and neither party to the great contract will speak. The leading factors of today's market were the suppleness of London trading in Americans, favorable railroad earnings, conflicting crop reports and clique manipulations. Sugar, which led in the transactions, was forced down 2 per cent on heavy sales on favorable trade reports. The closing was at a recovery of ⅞ per cent. Chicago Gas was subjected to continuous bear pressure throughout the day, but was well supported and shows a net loss of 1 per cent. An attempt was made to force the short interest in Distilling to cover by bidding up the stock in the early trading, but it was unsuccessful, the loss being only ⅝ per cent. Of the coalers, Reading alone was dealt in to any extent. The general market advanced during the forenoon, but in most cases lost the gains and a fraction additional and closed slightly below yesterday. The other changes are merely fractional.

The bond market advanced early in the day, but gave way under pressure in the final dealings. The sales for the day were $2,566,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: Investment accounts were looming today, while speculative stocks were rather dull. Consols were quoted at 107⅛, another "record." Americans were irregular, closing dull. The market views here about the completion of the payment of gold to the United States treasury by the syndicate are very hopeful. The business in securities in the Chinese loan, but nothing definite is known about it.

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

Atchison	9⅝	Northwestern	99½
Adams Express	149	do pfd	143½
Alton, T. H.	61¼	N. Y. Central	102
Am. Express	113	N. Y. & N. E.	48⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	63⅛	Ontario & W.	17⅝
Canada Pacific	53¾	Oregon Imp.	11⅛
Canada Southern	55	Oregon Nav.	28
Central Pacific	14	O. S. L. & U. N.	6½
Chesa. & Ohio	22⅝	Pacific Mail	30½
Chicago Alton	153	P. D. & E.	5¼
C., B. & Q.	85⅝	Pittsburg	157
Chicago Gas	70⅝	Pullman Palace	173
Consolidated Gas	144	Reading	17¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	46	R. G. W.	17
Colo. Coal & Iron	9⅝	R. G. W. pfd	44
Cotton Oil Cert	28	Rock Island	72¾
Delaware & Hud	127	St. Paul	68¾
Del., Lack. & W.	162½	St. Paul pfd	121
D. & R. G. pfd	47¼	St. P. & Omaha	39¾
D. & C. F. Co	21	do pfd	115
Erie	24	Southern Pacific	24
do pref	99	Sugar Refinery	113⅛
Fort Wayne	157	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38
G. Northern pfd	133	Texas Pacific	13¼
C. & E. I. pfd	99	T. & O. Cent. pfd	79⅛
Hocking Valley	28	Union Pacific	12⅛
Illinois Central	96	U. S. Express	40
St. P. & Duluth	29	W. St. L. & P.	8¾
K. & T. pfd	37¼	do pfd	20
Lake Erie & West	24¾	Wells Fargo Ex.	109
do pfd	84½	Western Union	91⅞
Lake Shore	156	Wheeling & L. E.	17
Lead Trust	35¼	do pfd	50¾
Louisville & N.	58¾	Wis. Central	9½
L. & N. A.	30	D. & R. G.	14⅞
Manhattan Con.	113¾	do pfd	36⅞
Memphis & C.	15	N. L.	29
Michigan Cent.	102¼	C. F. & I.	34⅞
Missouri Pacific	32	do pfd	78
Mobile & Ohio	25	H. & T. C.	2
Nashville Chat	68	T. A. A. & N. M.	2
National Cordage	1⅝	T. St. L. & K. C.	6
do pfd	3⅛	do pfd	14½
N. J. Central	100¼	S. R. R.	14
N. & W. pfd	13	do pfd	41¼
North Am. Co	5¼	Am. Tob. Co	114
Northern Pacific	4⅝	do pfd	114
No. Pac. pfd	16¼	St. P., M. & M.	110
U. P., D. & G.	5⅝		

The total sales of stocks today were 206,647 shares, including: American Sugar, 1,400; American Tobacco, 4,600; Atchison, 3,400; Chicago Gas, 25,300; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 11,900; General Electric, 3,700; Kansas & Texas, 9,500; Kansas & Texas preferred, 7,600; New York & New England, 3,000; assessment paid, 100; New York, Susquehanna & Western preferred, 5,000; Reading, 17,600; St. Paul, 3,400; silver certificates, 10,000; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 2,000; Texas & Pacific, 3,100; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 13,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 26.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2½@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83⅝@4.89⅝ for demand and at $4.83½@4.88¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89½ and $4.90@4.90½; commercial bills, $4.87¾@4.88.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—63¼@63⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations of bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	125¼	C. P. 1sts of '95	103
U. S. 4s coup. new	125¼	D. & R. G. 4s	112½
U. S. 5s, reg	113¾	D. & R. G. 4s	88¾
U. S. 5s, coup	113¾	Erie 2ds	66⅛
U. S. 4s, reg	112	G. H. & S. A. 6s	100
U. S. 4s, coup	112¾	G. H. & S. A. 7s	103
U. S. 2s, reg	97	H. & T. C. 5s	111
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	106
Ala. Class A	107	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	84⅞
Ala. Class B	107	M. K. & T. 2d 4s	43⅛
Ala. Class C	97	Mutual Union 6s	110⅝
Ala. Currency	97	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	117¼
La. New Con. 4s	97¼	No. Pac. 1sts	118½
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	101⅛
N. C. 6s	115	N. Y. Consols	109⅝
N. C. 4s	102	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110
S. C. nonfund	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts	78¾
Tenn. new set 3s	93	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	113
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	80
Va. Centuries	62¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	108⅛
do deferred	6¼	Tex. Pac. 1sts	93
Atchison 4s	75¼	do 2ds	31
Atchison 2d A	27¾	U. P. 1sts of '96	114
Canada So. 2ds	106⅛	West Shore 4s	107
L. & N.	83	So. R. R.	98¾
O. R. & N. 1sts	110¼		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 26.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	9⅝	Wis. Elec. pfd	53
Am. Sugar	113⅝	Wis. Central	5⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	99⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	70
Bay State Gas	3⅛	Edison Elec Ills	102½
Bell Telephone	203	Atchison Con	27⅛
Boston & Albany	210	Atchison 4s	75¼
Boston & Maine	115	New England 6s	116¾
C. B. & Q.	85¼	Gen. Electric 5s	80½
Fitchburg	93	Wis. Cent. 1sts	50¼
Gen. Electric	3⅞	Allouez Mining Co	8
Illinois Steel	66¼	Atlantic	17
Mexican Central	10⅝	Boston & Montana	56¼
N. Y. & N. E.	48⅝	Butte & Boston	15⅝
Old Colony	180	Calumet & Hecla	290
Ore. Short Line	6⅛	Franklin	15¼
Rubber	49⅛	Kearsarge	14
San Diego	3	Osceola	27¾
Union Pacific	12¼	Quincy	117
West End	72	Tamarack	132
West End pfd	80	Wolverine	6¼
Westinghouse	36		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	19	Julia	3
Alpha Con	8	Justice	14
Annex	31	Kentucky Con	3
Belcher	43	Lady Wash Con	5
Best & Belcher	60	Mexican	66
Bodie Con	30	Mono	5
Bullion	12	Mount Diablo	15
Bulwer Con	12	Occidental Con	10
Caledonia	48	Ophir	160
Challenge Con	30	Overman	24
Chollar	60	Potosi	42
Confidence	99	Savage	44
Con. Cal. & Va.	275	Scorpion	8
Con. New York	3	Sierra Nevada	63
Crown Point	41	Silver Hill	3
Exchequer	3	Union Con	35
Gould & Curry	34	Utah Con	4
Hale & Norcross	37	Yellow Jacket	44

Silver bars, 66¼@66½c. Mexican dollars, 53¼@54c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 26.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	55	St. Paul com	70
Erie	10⅛	N. Y. Central	104
Erie 2ds	68⅛	Pennsylvania	54⅝
Ill. Central	98	Reading	9
Mexican ordinary	10¼	Mex. Con. new is	67¾

BAR SILVER—30 16d.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 9-16 per cent; three months bills, 9-16 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Tag following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	5	Ophir	155
Con. Cal. & Va	260	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	35	Quicksilver	275
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	1700
Hale & Norcross	90	Sierra Nevada	60
Homestake	1900	Standard	225
Mexican	300	Union Con	30
Ontario	150	Yellow Jacket	40

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, June 26.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 41½ pfg.

PARIS, June 26.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 70c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 20c for checks.

LONDON, June 26.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £26,000. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 248.89; Madrid, 14.59; Lisbon, 28¾; St. Petersburg, 60; Athens, 77; Rome, 104.50; Vienna, 103.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle Fair Though Not So Large as on Tuesday.

PRICES ADVANCE FROM FIVE TO TEN CENTS

Hog Receipts Exceed Those of the Day Before, but the Quality Averaged Better—Prices Ranged from Five to Ten Cents Higher.