COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Foreign Crop Damage Reports Cause an Advance in Wheat.

OTHER CEREALS ARE STRONG IN SYMPATHY

Corn and Oats Go Up About a Half Cent Each and Provisions Rise a Dime or More.

CHICAGO, June 14.—All grain and provisions were strong today on a rather limited business. Wheat was affected by foreign crop report of a bullish character and dry weather west, the market closing at a ¾@⅞c advance. Corn and oats followed wheat, scoring advances of abut ½c each. Provisions closed 10@17½c higher.

Wheat opened strong, and exhibited an amount of buoyancy that surprised even the bulls. The present is considered a critical period for the crop and news of drouth was prevalent among the shorts. The real cause for the opening strength, however, and for the sharp advance which subsequently followed was to be found in some cases in the condition of the Danubian and Indian crops. A London cable to President Baker contains the statement that damage to crops in the Danubian country was not fully appreciated. The central India official report made the crop 30 per cent below the average. July opened at 69c, against Saturday's closing price of 68⅝@68¾c, but very little could be obtained until buyers had advanced their bids to 69⅝c and it rose to 70c before the excitement subsided for a while. In this flurry shorts were active buyers. One peculiar feature was the lack of outside trading, the market being almost entirely a local one. Liverpool was unaffected at the opening by Saturday's strength here, being quoted without change, and Paris at a decline, with hot, forcing weather both in England and France. The quantity of wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 1,120,000 bushels for the week. The week's shipments from all exporting countries to Europe were 5,322,000 bushels, compared with 8,346,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The domestic visible decreased 1,764,000 bushels, against a decrease of 661,600 bushels the year before. Chicago receipts were three cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported a total of 293 cars, compared with 299 last week and 516 on the corresponding day of the year before. After the market had reached 70c for July holders were more willing to let go, and realizing sales caused a gradual reaction to 69⅝c. Then the market turned strong again. Outside markets were all exhibiting strength, notably St. Louis. Offerings ceased suddenly and half an hour from the close July had advanced to 70⅝c. Offerings became free after that but prices were well maintained, notwithstanding July was selling at 70½c at the close.

Corn was active and strong, helped by the advance in wheat and by some drouth talk from the west. The increased trade was also a factor. The hot, dry weather caused shorts to cover freely and prices, after a momentary hesitation at the opening, advanced steadily. Receipts were reported at 697 cars. July opened unchanged at 24⅝@24¾c, advanced to 25⅛c, and reacted to 25⅛c, where it closed. The visible increased 2,621,000 bushels.

Oats were quiet and developed no features of interest. The strength was partly through sympathy with wheat and corn and partly on account of the hot weather. The visible supply increased 327,000 bushels and local stocks increased 67,000 bushels. Receipts amounted to 391 cars. July opened a shade lower at 18c and advanced to 18⅛c. That was the closing price.

Provisions opened weak on the unexpectedly large hog receipts, pork especially suffering. The market rallied later on buying, led by Cudahy, and a better general feeling caused by the advance in grain. At the close July pork was about 17½c higher at $7.67½@7.70; July lard, 10c higher at $3.75@3.77½ and July ribs, 12½c higher at $4.47½.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 910 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'dy.
*Wheat—					
July...	69	70⅜	69	70⅜	68⅜@⅝
Sept...	64⅝@¾	65⅛	64⅝	65⅛	64@⅛
Dec...	68	67⅛	66	67	67¾
*Corn—					
July...	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝@¾	25⅛	24⅝@⅝
Sept...	25⅝	26⅛@⅛	25⅝@⅝	26⅛	25⅝-26
*Oats—					
July...	18@⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛	18@⅛
Sept...	18⅛	18⅛@⅛	18⅛	18⅝@⅝	17⅞-18
Pork—					
July...	7 47½	7 72½	7 42½	7 70	7 52½
Sept...	7 60	7 87½	7 52½	7 80	7 62½
Lard—					
July...	3 60	3 77½	3 60	3 77½	3 65
Sept...	3 70	3 90	3 70	3 87½	3 75
Sh't Ribs					
July...	4 30	4 47½	4 30	4 47½	4 35
Sept...	4 37½	4 55	4 35	4 55	4 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; spring specials, $4.40@4.50; spring patents, $3.70@4.00; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; straights, $3.40@3.70; bakers, $2.80@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71½@72½c; No. 3 spring, 66@70c; No. 2 red, 75½@78½c.

CORN—No. 2, 25@25⅜c; No. 2 yellow, 25@25⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅝c.

BARLEY—No. 3, f. o. b., 27½@31c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26½@28½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 75½@76c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70@2.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.70@7.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.70. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $3.72½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.50; short clear sides (boxed), $4.62½@4.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.46; granulated, $4.86.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	3,000	45,000
Corn, bu	403,000	575,000
Oats, bu	353,000	687,000
Rye, bu	5,000	10,000
Barley, bu	2,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 11@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 8¾c. Cheese, dull; 7½@8c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, spring, 13@17c; ducks, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 208,809 bbls.; exports, 11,119 bbls.; moderately active and firmer; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.45@3.55. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.10@2.30.

CORN MEAL—Firm; yellow western, 57c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 36@36½c.

BARLEY—Quiet at 27½c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 46@64c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 218,100 bu.; exports, 50,464 bu.; spot firm. Options opened firm and advanced on nervous covering, prompted by small world's shipments and good decreases on passage and in visible supply; eased off under realizing, but recovered sharply on a second short scare and closed strong at 1@1½c net advance; sales included No. 2 red, June, 77c; September, 70@71⅛c, closed at 71⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 148,250 bu.; exports, 34,129 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2, 29⅝c. Options opened firm on less favorable crop news, eased off under realizing, but rallied with wheat, closing ½c net higher; June closed at 29⅝c; September, 30⅝@31⅛c, closed at 31⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 229,200 bu.; exports, 15,848 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 22c. Options were inactive all day, but closed ⅛c net higher with the other markets.

HAY—Weak; shipping, 50c; good to choice, 60@70c.

HOPS—Quiet; 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c. Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 14c; Texas, 10½@11c; California, 16c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 18@20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; fancy, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.00. Beef hams, $24.00@25.00; packers, $8.00@9.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.25@6.00; pickled shoulders, $5.50; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, firm; western steam, $3.90@4.00; refined, firmer. Pork, quiet but firm; mess, $7.50@8.00; short clear, $9.50@10.75; family, $9.50@10.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅛@3¼c; country, 3⅛@3⅝c.

OILS—Petroleum, Pennsylvania crude, steady; July, 85c bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.70@1.75. Turpentine, steady; 27½@28c. Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, 20c; prime summer yellow, 23½c; off summer yellow, 23c; butter grades, 26@28c; prime white, 26@26½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 14,800 pkgs.; quiet; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10.

CHEESE—Receipts, 18,800 pkgs.; steady; state, large, 8¼c; state, small, 7¾@8c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,709 pkgs.; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c; western, 10½@11c; southern, $2.40@2.70 per case.

RICE—Firmer; fair to extra, 4¼@6c; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 22@28c.

FREIGHTS—Dull.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, Scotch, $9.25@10.50; North American, $10.00@12.00. Copper, steady; brokers, $11; exchange, $11.00@11.20. Tin, firmer; straits, $13.70@13.80; plates, easy. Spelter, firmer; domestic, $4.25@4.35. Lead, firmer; exchange, $3.30@3.35; brokers, $3.12½.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—FLOUR—Dull and easier; patents, $3.40@4.50; extra fancy, $4.10@4.20; fancy, $3.50@3.60; choice, $3.10@3.20.

WHEAT—Futures were strong and better on higher foreign cables and bullish crop news, closing with an advance of 2c to 2⅝c over Saturday. Spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 83½c; track, 85@85⅞c; July, 71½c; August, 69⅝c; September, 69⅝c bid.

CORN—Strong and higher for futures, closing ⅛c to 1⅛c above Saturday. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 23c; July, 23c bid; September, 24⅝c.

OATS—Futures were dull and steady. Spot, easy; No. 2 cash, 17½c; July, 18⅛c asked.

RYE—Better at 32@32½c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Dull, weak and unchanged.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 72½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.60.

HAY—Dull and steady; timothy, $6.00@11.00; prairie, $4.00@8.00.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 11@15½c; dairy, 6@12c.

EGGS—Lower at 7½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, firm at 6c; springs, steady at 8@11c; ducks, springs, easier at 8c; geese, springs, steady at 10c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—5⅝@6c.

METALS—Lead, strong at $3.10@3.12½. Spelter, strong at $4.05 bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, $7.50@8.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, $3.60; choice, $3.67½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.45; extra short clear, $5.35; ribs, $5.45; shorts, $5.60. Dry salt meats, shoulders, $4.85; extra short clear, $4.80; ribs, $4.85; shorts, $5.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 87,000 bu.; oats, 44,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 23,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7½c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½c; cocks, 3@5c; spring chickens, per lb., 15c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50@60c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., ½c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@40c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.25.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 10@20c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. basket, 90c@$1.00.

STRING BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 90c.

NEW ONIONS—Per doz., 10@15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20@25c.

ONIONS—Per bu., $1.50.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.10.

CABBAGE—California, 2@2¼c per lb.

POTATOES—New, per bu., $1.00; old native stock, per bu., 25@30c.

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. box, $1.00@1.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, $2.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES — Per 24-pint case, $1.50.

APPLES—No shipping stock.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.75@2.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅓-bu., 75c@$1.00.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint cases, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES — Seedlings, $3.25; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.00@3.25; choice California, $2.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4½c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 13@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 10c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3¼c; steer plates, 3¾c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 11c; loins, No. 3, 9c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 13c; No. 3 short loins, 11c; sirloin ends, 10@16c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 9c; ribs, No. 3, 7c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7½c; trimmings, 3½c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 10c; loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2½c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 10c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 1 2to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; 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, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarterblood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed, medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

BONES—In carlots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prices Resume Upward Tendency and Show Remarkable Strength.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The upward tendency was resumed today on the Stock exchange after a short-lived selling movement to realize in continuation of Saturday's movement. The rise was in spite of the dullness and heaviness of Americans, along with all other securities on the London exchange. This neglect was explained by the absence of traders to participate in the festivities of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. New York ignored the decline in London and bid up the prices. The warm, seasonable weather and its certain benefit to crops gave a fresh impetus to values in the granger group, which remained practically steady all last week. At the top price Burlington showed an advance of 1⅜ per cent, Omaha of 1⅜ per cent and Northwestern of 1⅜ per cent. Net gains were slightly below the highest in the grangers and in other stocks. The declaration of dividends on members of the Vanderbilt group had been discounted, as had been the passing of the dividend on the preferred stock of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis. The common stock of this company, after a slight opening decline, made an unaccountable advance of 2 per cent in face of the dividend rumor and a first week statement showing a decrease in gross earnings of over $24,000. Reaction carried the price below Saturday's close. The local gas stocks all showed buoyancy, with no news forthcoming to account for it, though rumors have been prevalent for some time of a consolidation of interests among the companies. Continued strength in the stocks of iron and steel companies reflected the improved outlook for business in that industry. Conspicuous strength was manifested by the Goulds, which advanced over a point. The good buying of New Jersey Central also continued, resulting in marking up that stock 3 points after an initial decline and some irregular fluctuations. The strength of the low-priced shares continued manifest in the advance of the preferred stocks of Northern Pacific and Kansas & Texas and the second preferred stock of St. Louis & San Francisco under sales aggregating 10,000 shares of the last named. Quite a feature of the trading was the number of fractional lots of stocks that changed hands, indicating the outside purchases made through commission houses. These sales of odd lots were well distributed throughout the list. Sugar developed assured strength as the day progressed and showed a sharp gain on the day. Chicago Gas was active but irregular, ranging over 1⅜ per cent, and closed with a net gain less than that. Following are the noteworthy extreme advances: Consolidated Gas, 4 per cent; East River Gas preferred and Starch second preferred, 3 per cent; East River Gas and Wells-Fargo Express, 2⅜ per cent; Brooklyn Union Gas, 2 per cent; Sugar, Lead, Cotton Oil preferred, both Rubber stocks, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Illinois Steel, Norfolk & Western preferred, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred, Pullman, St. Joseph & Grand Island preferred, a point or over, besides those specially mentioned above.

Trading in bonds was on an enormous scale, the sales aggregating almost $3,000,000. Decided gains were made in most of the issues, with St. Paul 7s scoring the extreme improvement of 3 per cent. The market developed considerable strength, with purchases of the prominent mortgages being made for speculative and investment account with considerable confidence. Government bonds also shared in the general strength that permeated the security market. The new 4s coupon were quoted at 125¼, the best price noted in the present movement. Transactions were confined to a block of $25,000 at 125.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The Ascot races, which will begin tomorrow, and the approach of the queen's jubilee are shrinking business in the markets here and business was stagnant except in Kaffirs. Americans rallied and prices closed firm at the best. The tendency is to buy on any pronounced setback in prices. Applicants for membership in the Central Pacific syndicate are numerous and influential. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady."

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

Atchison	12⅜	N. Y. Central	101
Adams Ex.	149	N. Y. & N. Eng.	37
Alton, T. H.	60	Ontario & W.	14¾
Am. Express	111	Oregon Nav.	18
Baltimore & Ohio	10¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	16⅛
Canada Pacific	61⅜	Pacific Mail	29⅛
Canada Southern	50⅜	Peoria, Dec. & E.	¾
Central Pacific	9¾	Pittsburg	164
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	Pullman Palace	164⅛
Chicago & Alton	148	Reading	22¾
C. B. & Q.	80⅜	R. G. W.	22⅛
Chicago Gas	87⅝	Rock Island	70
Consolidated Gas	163¾	St. Paul	78¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	24⅝	do pfd	135⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	58¾
Cotton Oil Cert.	13	St. P. & O. pfd	142
Delaware & Hud.	108¾	Southern Pacific	15¼
Del. Lack. & W.	153	Sugar Refinery	125⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	40⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	24⅜
Erie	14⅛	Texas Pacific	10⅛
Erie pfd	33⅛	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	40
Fort Wayne	165	Union Pacific	7⅝
G. Northern pfd	120	U. S. Express	38
C. & E. I. pfd	96	W. St. L. & Pac.	5⅛
Hocking Valley	3	W. St. L. & P. pfd	14⅛
Illinois Central	97	Wells Fargo Ex.	105
St. P. & Duluth	21⅛	Western Union	83¼
K. & T. pfd	31⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	⅞
Lake Erie & West	14⅛	W. & L. E. pfd	2⅝
do pfd	64	Minn. & St. Louis	19
Lake Shore	169⅛	Den. & R. G.	10¼
Lead Trust	28⅛	Gen. Electric	33⅜
Louisville & N.	49⅛	Nat'l Linseed	13
L. & N. A.	¼	Colo. Fuel & Iron	19⅛
Manhattan Con.	88⅜	do pfd	87
Memphis & C.	13	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅛
Michigan Central	99⅛	do pfd	18⅛
Mo. Pacific	17⅝	Southern	9¼
Mobile & Ohio	20	Southern pfd	29⅛
Nashville Chat.	66	Tobacco	73¼
N. J. Central	84	Tobacco pfd	104
N. & W. pfd	29¼	Am. T. & C. Co.	88
North Am. Co.	4⅛	C. C. Co.	165
Northern Pacific	15¼	A. S. R. pfd	107¾
N. Pacific pfd	42⅝	Leather pfd	58¾
U. P., D. & G.	1⅛	Rubber	12¾
Northwestern	109⅜	Rubber pfd	61
do pfd	157	O. R. & N. pfd	52

The total sales of stocks today were 249,513 shares, including: American Sugar, 23,000; Burlington, 17,100; Chicago Gas, 19,400; Louisville & Nashville, 4,600; Manhattan Consolidated, 6,000; Missouri Pacific, 3,000; New York Central, 17,200; Northwestern, 5,000; Northern Pacific, 5,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,700; Reading, 9,600; Rock Island, 7,200; St. Paul, 12,500; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,400; Texas & Pacific, 4,600; Western Union, 9,700; Southern Railway preferred, 3,200; New Jersey Central, 17,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 14.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed offered at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.85¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60⅛@60⅝c.

BAR SILVER—59⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg.	121⅜	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. new 4s coup.	125¼	do 4s	88¼
U. S. 5s, reg.	113¾	Erie 2ds	65⅛
U. S. 5s, coup.	113¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107
U. S. 4s, reg.	110⅜	do 7s	100
U. S. 4s, coup.	113	H. & T. C. 5s	111
U. S. 2s, reg.	96	do 6s	101
Pacific 6s of '95	101½	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	83¾
Ala., class A	107	do 2d 4s	61⅛
Ala., class B	107	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class C	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	111⅛
Ala. Currency	100	No. Pacific 1sts	119
La. New Con. 4s	96	No. Pacific 2nds	56½
N. C. 6s	127	N. W. Consols	144⅛
N. C. 4s	104	do S. F. Deb. 5s	114¾
S. C. nonfund	¼	R. G. West. 1sts	136½
Tenn. new set 6s	82¾	St. P. Consols 7s	117
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	77
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	114¾
Va. Centuries	64	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	90⅛
do deferred	3½	Texas Pac. 1sts	24⅛
Atchison 4s	84	Texas Pac. 2ds	103¾
do 2d A	49⅜	U. P. 1sts of '95	109⅜
Canada So. 2nds	108	N. P. 4s	98
C. P. 1sts of '95	103		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 14.—Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining stocks:

American Sugar	12¾	West End	7⅝
Am. Sugar pfd	125½	West End pfd	83¼
Bay State Gas	107⅛	W. Elec	94½
Bell Telephone	5⅛	W. Elec. pfd	121⅛
Boston & Albany	230	Wis. Cent	50
Boston & Maine	211	Gen. Elec. 5s	83
Boston & M. pfd	158⅛	Boston & Montana	1
Fitchburg	80⅛	Butte & Boston	20
General Electric	94	Calumet & Hecla	126¾
Illinois Steel	34⅛	Centennial	18⅛
Mexican Central	38½	Franklin	375
N. Y. & N. E.	8½	Kearsarge	7⅛
Old Colony	60	Osceola	15
O. S. L.	178	Quincy	17⅜
Rubber	17¼	Santa Fe Copper	30¾
San Diego	13	Tamarack	108
Union Pacific	9	Wolverine	9 15-16

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	1	Julia	4
Alpha Con	6	Justice	7
Andes	15	Kentucky Con.	5
Belcher	20	Mexican	34
Best & Belcher	50	Occidental Con.	16
Bullion	11	Ophir	79
Caledonia	9	Overman	10
Challenge Con.	42	Potosi	64
Chollar	115	Savage	27
Confidence	105	Scorpion	3
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Sierra Nevada	53
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	21	Union Con.	37
Exchequer	1	Utah Con.	5
Gould & Currie	34	Yellow Jacket	33
Hale & Norcross	73	Standard	140

Silver bars, 59¾c; Mexican dollars, 49@49½c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	115	Ontario	500
Crown Point	20	Ophir	80
Con. Cal. & Va.	160	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	115	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	2900	Standard	135
Iron Silver	35	Union Con.	30
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	25

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 14.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112¾	N. Y. Central	103
Consols, acc't	112⅞	Pennsylvania	54
Can. Pacific	62⅛	Reading	11⅛
Erie	14½	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72⅛
Ill. Central	99	Atchison	12⅛
Mexican ordinary	20	L. & N.	53⅝
St. Paul common	79¾		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27½d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and three months is 15-16@1 per cent.

Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 194.90; at Lisbon at 47; at Rome at 104.90.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, June 14.—American securities were weak at the opening, but steadier at the close, operators being inactive. The close was steady with the demand light.

Greek and Turkish Bonds.

LONDON, June 14.—Foreign securities were unchanged, except the Turkish group 2 points lower at 37⅛.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, June 14.—Clearings, $14,614,655; balances, $1,712,727.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Clearings, $1,797,047; balances, $279,609.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Clearings, $72,278,400; balances, $4,452,195.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Clearings, $6,679,927; balances, $1,332,875.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 65@75c premium; clearings, $2,843,800.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 14.—Clearings, $205,081; balances, $71,415; New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—Clearings, $726,527; New York exchange, bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 25c premium per $1,000.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Clearings, $4,261,043; balances, $522,498; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium bid, 75c premium asked.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Clearings, $15,375,228; New York exchange, 75c premium; foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.87¼; sixty days, $4.86¼. Trading in stocks was dull and confined almost entirely to West Chicago. Closing prices: Diamond Match, 139; Strawboard, 25; West Chicago, 98; North Chicago, 226; Lake Street, 11; New York Biscuit, 48⅝.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, June 14.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 17½c.

LONDON, June 14.—Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £68,000.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—WHEAT—Very firm; No. 2 hard, 70c; No. 3, 64@68c; No. 4, 50@56c; No. 2 spring, 70@70½c; No. 3, 64@68c; No. 2 red, 82c; No. 3, 72@77c; No. 4, 60@70c.

CORN—About steady; offerings light; No. 2 mixed, 20@21¼c.

OATS—Fairly active, about steady; No. 2 white, 19@19½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 29c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged; timothy, $9.50; prairie, $7.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 10½@12½c; dairy, 6@10c.

EGGS—Weak at 7c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 31,800 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 24,700 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The dry goods market opened with better conditions prevailing. The sales of seasonable goods in cotton prints and dress goods have been more in accordance with the ideas of sellers. The market for staple goods in all lines has been quiet, and in fall styles there has been increased activity. The staple cotton market is still in an unsettled state. The demand for bleached cotton is for nearly all grades; in wide sheetings there is practically nothing doing. Brown goods for converters are quiet in nearly every grade. Coarse colored cottons are quiet in nearly all lines. Print cloths are steady today with the market much improved. Uncertainty as to the probable movements of the mills in the wage curtailment questions has caused the advances of the last three days. Bids for extras at 2½c are refused by sellers for either contracts or spots. Old goods, too, are distinctly stronger than heretofore. The trading in prints has been helped by the warmer weather.

COTTON MARKETS.

Trading at New York is Slack with Slight Changes in Price.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The cotton market opened barely steady, with prices unchanged to 3 points lower. There was a further decline of from 1 to 2 points and then the market turned to about Saturday's closing figures, with the tone finally steady at net unchanged prices to 2 points loss. Trading was slack and reached only 37,900 bales futures. The market was featureless and almost entirely destitute of outside speculative interest. Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 37,200 bales; January, $6.77; February, $6.80; March, $6.84; June, $7.16; July, $7.16; August, $7.13; September, $6.88; October, $6.72; November, $6.71; December, $6.73. Spot closed quiet; middling, 7 11-16c; middling uplands, 7 11-16c; middling gulf, 7 15-16c; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 3,073 bales; exports to the continent, 4,644 bales; forwarded, 2,031 bales; sales, 1,526 bales; spinners, 626 bales; stock, 19,420 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 765 bales; exports to Great Britain, none; France, none; continent, 40,408 bales; stock, 253,585 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 10,348 bales; exports to Great Britain, 83 bales; France, 6,043 bales; continent, 4,848 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,797,197 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,966,475 bales; France, 691,829 bales; continent, 2,072,948 bales; channel, 15,481 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—COTTON—Spot, very steady; sales, 1,100 bales; ordinary, 6 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; low middling, 7c; middling, 7 7-16c; good middling, 7⅝c; middling, fair, 8 3-16c; receipts, 537 bales; stock, 60,259 bales. Futures were slow, but steady; sales, 10,200 bales; June, $7.17, nominal; July, $7.17@7.18; August, $6.87@6.88; September, $7.59@3.60; October, $6.43@6.44; November, $6.45@6.46; December, $6.48@6.49; January, $6.51@6.53; February, $6.54@6.56; March, $6.57@6.58.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—COTTON—Spot moderately active; prices favor buyers; American middling, 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 8,600 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American; receipts, 8,000 bales, including 6,100 bales American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet at the decline; American middling, L. M. C., June, 4 1-64d, sellers; June and July, 4@4 1-64d, value; July and August, 4d buyers; August and September, 3 60-64@3 61-64d, buyers; September and October, 3 56-64d, buyers; October and November, 3 48-64d, buyers; November and December, 2 46-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 44-64@3 45-64d, buyers; January and February, 3 44-64@3 45-64d, buyers; February and March, 3 45-64d, buyers; March and April, 3 45-64d, sellers.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 5-16c; no sales reported; receipts, 5 bales; shipments, 5 bales; stock, 23,458 bales.

MERCHANDISE MOVEMENT FOR MAY.

Monthly Comparative Statement of Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The monthly comparative statement of imports and exports, issued by the bureau of statistics of the Treasury department, shows the exports of domestic merchandise during May to have amounted to $76,302,082, against $64,587,491 for May last year. The imports of merchandise during May last amounted to $79,321,827, of which $36,683,770 was free of duty. The increase in the total imports of merchandise over May, 1896, was over $22,000,000. For the eleven months ended May 31 last the exports of domestic merchandise exceeded those for the same period last year by over $162,000,000, while the imports fell off during the same period over $44,000,000.

The exports of gold during last May amounted to $9,468,711, against $19,103,913 for May, 1896. During the eleven months the imports exceeded the exports by about $48,271,000. The silver exported during May amounted to $4,337,342 and during the eleven months the exports of silver exceeded the imports by about $46,000,000.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, June 14.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, but eased off, following disappointing European advices and heavier receipts at Rio and Santos; steadied in the afternoon on light covering; trading local; closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points advance; sales, 8,500 bags, including June at $7.20@7.30; September, $7.35@7.45. Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, $8.25; jobbing, $7.75 invoice; sales, 800 bags; Maracaibo, basis 14@14½c; 1,000 bags Central American, private terms; total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 10,235 bags, including 9,527 from New York; New York stock today, 145,797 bags; United States stock, 486,899 bags; afloat for the United States, 249,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 735,899 bags, against 344,902 bags last year and 597,622 bags in 1895.

HAVRE, June 14.—COFFEE—Closed steady at a ¼f decline; sales, 9,000 bags.

SANTOS, June 14.—COFFEE—Steady; good average Santos, 9,750 reis; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 250,000 bags. Weekly report: Coffee, steady; good average per ten kilos, 9,150 reis; receipts during week, 29,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 20,000 bags; stock, 258,000 bags.

HAMBURG, June 14.—COFFEE—Unchanged; sales, 13,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 14.—COFFEE—Firm; No. 7, Rio, 8,850 reis; exchange, 71 3-16d; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 205,000 bags. Weekly report: Coffee, firm; standard, 8,850 reis; receipts during week, 36,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 45,000 bags; stock, 205,000 bags.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, $10.50@12.25.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—FLOUR—Easy; family, $5.25.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 80c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 19½c.

RYE—Stronger; No. 2, 37@39c.

LARD—Firmer at $3.50.

BULK MEATS—Quiet at $4.60@4.70. Bacon, firmer at $5.45@5.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

BUTTER—Dull and unchanged.

SUGAR—Firm; hard, refined, $3.53@6.50.

EGGS—Quiet and firm at 7c.

CHEESE—Easy; good to prime Ohio flat, 8½@9½c.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—FLOUR—Dull; western superfine, $2.50@2.75; family, $4.00@4.80; winter wheat patents, $4.50@4.70; receipts, 3,558 bbls.; exports, 25 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, 78c bid; September, 69c asked; receipts, 13,045 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 76@80c.

CORN—Firm; spot, 28⅝@28¾c; September, 29⅝c; steamer mixed, 27⅛@27¼c; receipts, 122,833 bu.; exports, 51,429 bu.; southern white, 31@32c; southern yellow, 21c asked.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; receipts, 37,100 bu.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 36½@36¾c; receipts, 37,001 bu.

HAY—Quiet; choice timothy, $14.00 bid.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—HOG PRODUCTS—Quiet; pork, old, 7⅝c. Lard, refined, tierce, 3⅝c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 4⅝@5c; sides, 4⅝c. Bacon, clear ribs, sides, 5⅝c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9@9½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; extra fancy, $4.20@4.30; patents, $4.80@4.81.

CORNMEAL—Firm at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Quiet at 50@52½c.

HAY—Lower; prime, 12@13c; choice, 15@15½c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2, sacked, mixed, 32@33c; yellow, 33c; white, 35c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, 24½@25c.

RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 3⅝@4½c.

Sugar Markets.

NEW YORK, June 14.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Refined, firm; mold A, 5c; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅜c; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 4⅝c; cubes, 5c.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—SUGAR—Quiet and steady; open kettle, 2⅛@3⅛c; centrifugals, granulated, 3⅝@4c; whites, 3 13-16@3 15-16c; yellow, 3⅛@3⅜c; seconds, 2@3¼c; molasses, centrifugal, 4@9c.

LONDON, June 14.—SUGAR—Beet, June, 8s 7½d.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Ill., June 14.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 24c.

OATS—Quiet; steady; No. 2 white, 19½@20⅛c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.19 for high wines.

Receipts: Corn, 112,650 bu.; oats, 40,000 bu.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 2,400 bu. Shipments: Corn, 14,100 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.; rye, none; whisky 375 bbls.; wheat none.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—BACON—Clear bellies, firm at 25s.

CHEESE—American, finest, white and colored, firm at 44s.

CORN—July, firm at 2s 8⅛d.

Receipts of wheat from Atlantic ports, 53,600 quarters; from Pacific ports, 26,000 quarters; from other ports, 31,000 quarters.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 14.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 4⅛@4½c per lb.; wood dried, prime, 4¼c; choice, 4½@4⅝c; fancy, 5c; prunes, 2⅛@7c per lb., as to size and quality; apricots, Royal, 8@11c; Moor Parks, 12@14c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@10c; peeled, 11@14c per lb.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, June 14.—WHEAT—Active; No. 2 cash, 82¾c; June, 82½c; July, 70⅛c.

CORN—HIGHER; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 mixed, 19¼c.

RYE—Dull.

CLOVERSEED—Dull; prime, October, $4.20.

OIL—Unchanged.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 14.—Oil certificates, no bids; credit balances, 87c; shipments, 131,976 bbls.; runs, 102,952 bbls.

LONDON, June 14.—Turpentine spirits, 21s 3d.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., June 14.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 40,000 lbs.; sales, 22,680 lbs. at 14c; owners held for higher prices.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—WOOL—Steady; choice, 16⅝c; medium, 13@15c; light fine, 11@13c; heavy, fine, 9@10c; tub washed, 17@23c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opens with a Remarkably Light Run of Cattle.

ONLY A HANDFUL OF CATTLE ON SALE

Break at Chicago Finds a Response Here in Easier Prices—Hogs Also Scarce and Somewhat Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 14.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
June 14	825	1,687	487	24
June 12	1,610	6,245	2,332	14
June 11	2,240	6,273	1,438	....
June 10	3,497	5,827	453	....
June 9	3,217	6,658	911	21
June 8	3,645	7,662	994	18
June 7	3,218	1,398	1,902	23
June 5	1,897	5,795	269	....
June 4	2,782	7,991	4,108	....
June 3	2,290	6,936	3,091	20
June 2	3,517	8,659	1,087	....
June 1	2,694	9,502	507	19
May 31	1,583	5,128	1,829	....
May 29	1,519	7,816	1,858	1

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Missouri Pacific Ry.	..	..	1	..
Union Pacific System	6	4	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	5	6	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	17	3	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	3	7	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	5	..	..
C., B. & St. J.	..	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	2	..	..	..
Total receipts	33	25	2	1

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	795	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	234	....	237
Swift and Company	255	613	250
The Cudahy Packing Co.	218	280	....
J. L. Carey	26	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	70	....	....
Other buyers	16	....	....
Totals	819	1,688	487

CATTLE—Today's receipts of cattle, only twenty-eight cars, were a great disappointment, as a fairly liberal run had been anticipated. It has been a long time since there were so few cattle here and the yards looked lonesome. In fact there came near being more buyers than cattle.

Advices from Chicago indicated a 10c break in cattle values at that point, which made the market here a little easier on beeves in spite of the light offerings. Everything was sold early in the morning and the yards cleared.

Only a few cows and heifers were on sale and they brought about Saturday's prices. One three-load bunch of heifers sold up to $4.00.

A few feeders were offered and they sold about the same as on Saturday. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	863	$3 50	20	1097	$4 15	49	1138	$4 25
6	1131	3 75	20	1153	4 15	1	880	4 30
1	819	3 80	44	933	4 15	9	1036	4 30
17	1289	4 00	1	1100	4 15	48	1322	4 30
10	1036	4 10	96	1191	4 15	42	1171	4 30
12	991	4 10	19	1265	4 20	31	1318	4 45

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	903	2 20	1	1030	3 15	2	850	3 50
1	1070	2 50	1	1020	3 20	14	996	3 50
1	980	2 50	1	1130	3 25	2	1025	3 70
6	990	2 75	1	1110	3 25	11	1130	3 70
2	1095	2 75	11	1088	3 30	1	1500	3 75
1	1470	2 90	1	820	3 30	8	866	3 75
1	1110	3 00	4	1170	3 40	1	1180	3 90
1	1270	3 15						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	570	3 75	1	580	2 00	10	732	3 65
43	801	3 75	1	430	2 60	47	757	3 65
61	801	4 00	1	800	3 25	24	860	3 75

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1210	2 45	1	1300	2 90	1	1250	3 20
1	710	2 70	1	1630	3 00	1	1070	3 35
1	1390	2 80	1	640	3 10	1	1580	3 50
1	1570	2 85	1	1530	3 15			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1410	3 70	1	1090	4 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	280	5 00	10	249	5 75	4	182	6 00
1	190	5 50	1	120	5 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
26	987	3 50	13	893	4 25	30	754	4 25
26	1035	4 00						

HOGS—The hog yards were as vacant as the cattle yards, only twenty-six loads being reported in.

The market was 2½c lower, the hogs selling principally at $3.30, while on Saturday the bulk brought $3.30@3.32½. The trade was fairly active and an early clearance was effected.

The week opens with the market about where it was at the opening of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
48	332	240	$3 25	60	288	...	$3 30
10	303	...	3 25	74	212	40	3 30
48	369	...	3 27½	74	239	40	3 30
54	315	160	3 27½	51	288	...	3 30
57	299	80	3 30	50	292	80	3 30
55	305	...	3 30	63	294	160	3 30
71	263	80	3 30	56	296	...	3 30
11	223	...	3 30	51	203	80	3 30
21	235	...	3 30	35	268	...	3 30
12	126	...	3 30	28	259	80	3 30
59	271	80	3 30	68	271	240	3 30
57	267	80	3 30	70	244	...	3 32½
63	253	...	3 30	79	234	...	3 32½
57	288	...	3 30	22	218	...	3 32½
62	268	...	3 30	68	252	160	3 32½
62	281	...	3 30				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	250	...	3 25	1	430	80	3 25
2	260	80	3 25	3	360	...	3 25
3	393	80	3 25	3	303	...	3 25
1	370	...	3 25	1	420	...	3 27½
2	365	80	3 25	3	210	...	3 27½
1	400	...	3 25	2	265	...	3 27½
1	380	...	3 25	3	240	...	3 30
4	295	...	3 35	8	193	...	3 30
4	365	...	3 25	4	325	...	3 30
1	240	...	3 25	4	235	...	3 30
3	316	...	3 25	1	230	...	3 30
3	360	80	3 25	5	254	...	3 30
1	380	...	3 25	2	225	...	3 30
3	243	80	3 25	4	245	...	3 30
5	262	...	3 25	1	300	...	3 30
2	230	...	3 25	5	200	...	3 30
2	280	...	3 25	2	225	...	3 30
5	290	...	3 25				

SHEEP—There were two cars of sheep here, but they were consigned direct to packers and were not offered for sale, so that there was nothing to make a test of the market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle a Dime Lower and Hogs and Sheep Are Also Lower.

CHICAGO, June 14.—A very good business in cattle was transacted, prices ruling weak and generally about 10c per 100 lbs. lower, with choice nearly steady. Sales were largely at from $4.35 to $4.90, with a fairly active export demand around $4.70 to $4.90. Common dressed beef steers sold at from $3.90 to $4.10 and prime lots were scarce and largely nominal at from $5.10 to $5.20. The stocker and feeder trade was fairly active, with the demand largely for good to choice feeders at from $4.00 to $4.50. Calves were generally weaker, with a fair supply. Texas cattle were plentiful and slightly lower, 162 head of 1,467-lb. steers selling at $4.67½.

Trade in hogs showed the usual animation and the supply was well taken. Prices were about 2½c per 100 lbs. lower, with sales largely at from $3.45 to $3.47½, sales being at an extreme range of from $3.15 to $3.55 for hogs and at $2.60 to $3.50 for pigs.

In sheep a liberal run caused a weaker feeling and lambs were extremely dull, with very little done up to a late hour. Sheep sold slowly at from $2.50 to $4.50, the bulk going at from $3.60 to $4.25, with numerous sales at from $3.00 to $3.25. Texas sheep sold freely at from $3.00 to $4.00. Lambs sold slowly at from $3.25 to $4.75 and spring lambs brought from $4.00 to $5.65.

Receipts: Cattle, 21,000 head; hogs, 44,000 head; sheep, 18,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, June 14.—BEEVES—Receipts, two days, 109 head; steers, firm; native steers, $4.40@5.10; stags and oxen, $3.00@4.65; culls, $3.00@3.50; dry cows, $1.90@3.30; cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c; sheep, 10½@12c; refrigerator beef, 8@8½c.

CALVES—Receipts, 4,683 head; veals, $4.50@6.50; western calves, $4.50@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,251 head; sheep, steady; good lambs, firmer; others steady; sheep, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $4.50@4.75; lambs, $4.75@6.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,618 head; active and slightly firmer; quoted at $4.00@4.20.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, $2.75@4.55; Texas cows, $2.60@3.45; native steers, $3.00@4.90; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.70; bulls, $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.25@3.30; heavies, $3.27½@3.32½; packers, $3.20@3.37½; mixed, $3.25@3.32½; light, $3.05@3.30; Yorkers, $3.27½@3.30; pigs, $2.40@2.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; lambs, $3.50@5.25; muttons, $3.25@4.65.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for June 14:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	825	1,687	487
Chicago	21,000	44,000	18,000
Kansas City	6,000	6,000	5,000
St. Louis	7,000	2,000	5,000
Totals	34,825	53,687	28,487

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady for best natives and 10c lower on other grades; best grades of Texans steady and other grades 15c lower; choice to fancy export steers, $5.00@5.15; fair to good shipping steers, $4.00@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.65; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.55; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.65; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; bulk of sales, $3.65@4.15; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.50; bulk of cows, $2.40@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, fed, $3.65@4.40; grass, $2.90@3.90; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady; light, $3.40@3.45; mixed, $3.15@3.35; heavy, $3.00@3.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady for best only; native muttons, $3.25@4.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.00; Texas sheep, $2.00@3.85; lambs, $4.00@5.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, June 14.—CATTLE—Choice fat steers, $4.90@5.05; good to choice, $4.60@4.75; fair to good, $3.65@4.00; choice fat heifers, $4.15@4.40; fair to good, $3.65@4.00; choice, $4.15@4.40; fair to good mixed butchers' stock, $3.25@3.90; good fat cows, $3.40@3.65; strictly fancy milkers, $3.70@4.70; good to fancy springers, $3.50@4.50; good to choice veals, $5.25@5.75; heavy fed and buttermilk, $5.25@5.85.

HOGS—Choice Yorkers, $3.55; mixed packer grades, $3.65; medium weights, $3.60@3.65; heavy, $3.50@3.60; roughs, $3.15@3.25.

SHEEP—Native lambs, choice to prime, $4.62@4.60; culls and commons, $2.50@3.25; fair to choice mixed sheep, $3.75@4.00; choice to selected wethers, $4.00@4.25; culls to common, $3.25@3.25; export sheep, $4.00@4.25.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—WHEAT—December, $1.21½; May, $1.24¾.

NEW SASH AND DOOR COMBINATION.

Company to Take the Place of the One Declared Illegal in Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The Inter Ocean is authority for the statement that a new door combination has been formed. It is a recently incorporated company, known as the Western Door company, with $1,000,000 capital, and headquarters at Rock Island, Ill. Frank Adams, formerly commissioner of the Manufacturers' Sash, Door and Blind association, but now of the Farley-Loetscher Manufacturing company of Dubuque, Ia., is one of the incorporators. He is considered one of the best posted men in the door trade, and he is really the organizer of the new company. The plan is to practically form a door trust on a new plan, as the old trust formed in Wisconsin several years ago has been forced out of existence by the courts of that state. The first work of the new company is to combine all the sash and door factories along the Mississippi. Most of the large factories have already been secured, and not only the others on the route, but also all the western and northwestern factories will be brought into the company by purchase or otherwise.

One of the incorporators, speaking of the new combination, said: "The door business has been run at a loss for over two years and many of them have had to remain closed part of the time to prevent overstocking the market. Even then there has been too much stock and prices are lower in proportion to the cost of lumber. The object of the trust is not to restrict trade, but to put it on a paying basis. Branch houses are to be opened in all leading distributing markets. Chicago will have one. There will also be one at New York, San Francisco and Sydney or Melbourne, Australia. There is to be a regular set of officers and directors of the consolidated factories, and it is said that Frederick Weyherhauer, the lumber king, will be president."

Convention of Master Plumbers.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The executive committee of the National Association of Master Plumbers' was in session today preliminary to the fifteenth annual convention of the association, which is to begin here tomorrow. Those of the committee present today were: W. H. Doyle, Philadelphia, president of the association; T. P. Culloton, Chicago, vice president; William McCoach, Philadelphia, secretary; W. E. Goode, Milwaukee, treasurer; John Yule, New York; P. M. Murphy, Chicago; E. J. Hannan, Hartford; J. L. E. Firman, San Francisco, and W. E. Crosby, Philadelphia, members of the executive committee. The committee is laying out the work for the convention, at which it is expected 500 delegates will be in attendance.

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Train and Handcar Collide.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—While Superintendent O'Brien of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company was returning from an inspection tour over the road his private car ahead of the engine ran into a handcar near Rooster Rock, two miles east of this city, and killed Charles A. Rathbone, brother of Post Captain Rathbone of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and a 6-year-old son of R. Dunn, section foreman.

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Raise Union Jack at Detroit.

DETROIT, June 14.—A feature of flag day in Detroit was the raising of the big flag and union jack, presented to the city of Detroit by the crew of the United States cruiser Detroit. The banners were hoisted from the ground in front of the city hall to the flagstaff on top of the building shortly after noon by some United States marines, amid cheers of the crowd. Mayor Maybury and others made short, appropriate addresses.

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Burned by a Lamp Explosion.

PITTSBURG, June 14.—A lamp explosion in the residence of Stephen Welch, near Sharpsburg, early this morning, set fire to the house and badly burned the four occupants. The injured are: Stephen Welch, Mrs. Welch and two children. Welch and one of the children are in a critical condition and may die.

Two Children Burned to Death.

DAYTON, O., June 14.—When the firemen extinguished a fire this noon at the home of Frank Prestel, a laborer on Nassau street, they found the badly charred bodies of Rosa, aged 6, and Albert, aged 2. The children had played with matches and set fire to the house.

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Iowa Insurance Company Barred.

ST. PAUL, June 14.—Insurance Commissioner Dearth today notified the Iowa Insurance company that its licenses stand canceled from today and that any business written in this state hereafter will be held to be in violation of the law.

General Wade Assumes Command.

ST. PAUL, June 14.—Brigadier General James T. Wade, the new commander of the Department of Dakota, arrived in the city yesterday and was today in his office at headquarters.

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RELIEF FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Mayor Harrison Suggests that City Employes Divide Up.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Mayor Harrison has a plan for the relief of Chicago's unemployed. He declares that something must be done for the hungry men who daily throng the city hall begging for work. In their interests he has a suggestion which he will make to the civil service commissioners at once. The mayor's idea is to extend the list of 1,600 eligibles on the laborers list to 6,000 and give every applicant at least ten days work a month in rotation. He believes working the men in squads or shifts will not violate the law. Laborers now permanently employed must share with their comrades. He is also confident the plan will stand between many families and absolute destitution. It is thought that temporary relief along the lines suggested will thus afford relief to 20,000 men, women and children in Chicago. At the expiration of every ten days employment will rotate, and although work will come on the installment plan, Mr. Harrison believes it will bring blessings to many who deserve it.

Ex-Banker's Trial Postponed.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—At Independence Mo., today the case charging illegal banking against J. H. Gage, president of the defunct Kansas City Savings and Safe Deposit bank was called, but by agreement of the attorneys was continued until November 11. Cashier Sattley, who was recently pardoned from the penitentiary, was connected with the same institution.

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Leaves Omaha	BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:35am	Denver Express	9:35am
4:35pm	Blk Hills, Mont & Puget Snd Ex.	4:05pm
4:35pm	Denver Express	4:05pm
7:05pm	Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday)	7:45pm
2:55pm	Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday)	11:30am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:05pm	Chicago Vestibule	7:55am
9:48am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago & St. Louis Express	7:55am
11:40am	Pacific Junction Local	6:10pm
	(Fast Mail (ex. Sunday)	2:50pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:30pm	Chicago Limited	8:05am
11:00am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	3:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:45am*	Eastern Express	3:40pm
4:45pm	Vestibuled Limited**	5:40pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Express	9:30am
5:40am	St. Paul Limited	9:05pm
7:30am	Sioux City Local	11:10pm
6:30pm	Omaha-Chicago Special	8:00am
	Missouri Valley Local	9:30am

* Except Sunday. ** Except Monday.

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
7:00am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
7:00pm	Night Express	8:15am
4:50pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:20pm
4:50pm	St. Paul Vestibuled Limited	1:20pm
	WEST.	
1:25pm	Colorado Limited	4:05pm

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:00pm	Fast Mail and Express	5:00pm
2:00pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.)	5:00pm
7:50am	Fremont Local (Sundays only)	
7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sun.)	10:25am
6:15pm	St. Paul Express	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:05am	Kansas City Day Express	6:10pm
10:00pm	K. C. Night Ex via U. P. Trans.	6:30am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:05pm	Nebraska & Kansas Limited	12:55pm
9:30pm	Kansas City Express	6:20am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:40am	St. Paul Passenger	11:10pm
7:30am	Sioux City Passenger	9:05pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Limited	9:20am

Leaves Omaha	WABASH RAILWAY. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:30pm	Canon Ball	11:30am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:20am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
3:40pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g Ex (ex. Sun.)	3:50pm
7:45pm	Grand Island Express (ex. Sun.)	3:50pm
3:10pm	Fast Mail	10:20am

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. 15th and Webster.	Arrives Omaha
1:00pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
8:50am	Sioux City Acco. (ex. Sun.)	8:25pm
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am
9:50am	Sioux City Acco. (Sunday only)	8:25am
9:50am	Sioux City Acco. (Sun. only)	8:25pm