COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Fear of July Manipulation Again Dominates the Wheat Pit.

PRICE ADVANCES A GOOD FRACTION

Corn and Oats Are Weak and Decline Slightly—Provisions Are Strong on Heavy Buying and Rise Rapidly.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Wheat was nervous today and closed unsettled at a ⅝c advance. The fear of July manipulation was again very marked and was really the only feature to the market. Corn and oats were weak sisters today, each closing at a decline. Provisions, on the contrary, were strong and price ranged from 7½c to 20c higher.

Wheat had a strong opening. The possibility of a squeeze in July had been further stirred up since the close yesterday by a report that in addition to the transfer of 1,000,000 bu. long wheat, which had been explained as simply "evening up" transactions, one or two other houses had similarly turned over to Armour & Co. long contracts for long July wheat of an equal amount. Traders were allowed to draw their own conclusions from such unusual proceedings and their object was generally accepted as boding no good to the shorts in July wheat; the course of prices in the first hour showed that very clearly. July opened at 68¾c, compared with yesterday's closing prices of 68⅛c, and almost immediately sold at 69¼c. Then a reaction to 68c occurred. There were still some traders who were not affected by the fears of a corner and who had the courage to sell short on the bulge. The market, however, was naturally too strong to be affected very long and as soon as the selling ceased prices rebounded to 69½c. The weather was threatening further delay to the winter wheat harvest from rain. That was another item in the early bull influences. The northwestern receipts were only 179 cars, against 371 a year ago. Late cables from Liverpool reported a recovery of the opening ¼d decline, which was probably caused by the advance at Chicago. News from California was bearish. Cutting had commenced there and the yield and quality weer both declared satisfactory, one dispatch from San Francisco claiming the condition to be 50 instead of 73, as given in the last government report. Washington and Oregon were also claimed to be giving promise owing to recent favorable weather, so fine is fact as to indicate a heavier yield than they had ever had before. Closing cablegrams reported Paris flour and wheat each a shade lower and Antwerp unchanged. Export clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 295,000 bu. The apprehension of a bull deal in July lessened toward the end of the session and with less fear of that the reason for the strength began to disappear. The market generally weakened down to 68⅝c, but took a sudden spurt before the close to 69⅛c. The closing price was 69¼c bid.

Corn was rather heavy to begin with, because of the favorable weather for the crop. Shorts, however, were not very aggressive in the market because shaken until rumors of reductions in freight rates were circulated when the market became quite weak. September liquidation was prominent. Receipts amounted to 474 cars. July opened a shade lower at 24½c, sold a shade higher and then fell to 24c, at which it closed.

Oats was easy with corn, with the same sort of selling characterizing the market, although on a smaller scale. Shorts were the principal buyers. No independent features of interest developed. Local receipts were piled at 248 cars. July opened the higher at 17⅞c, advanced to 18⅛c and declined to 17⅝@17½c. That was the closing price.

In provisions lard led the market. The opening was firm on the strong feeling at the yards. Small offerings were made initially prices until the last hour, when heavy prices for lard, supposed to be from Cudahy's, started everything on the rampage. At the close July pork was 16c higher at $3.75; July ribs 7½c higher at $4.42½.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy
*Wheat-					
July...	68⅝	69¼	68⅝	69¼	68⅛
Sept...	64⅝@⅞	64⅞	63⅞	64	64⅛
**Dec...	66⅝	66⅞	66	66⅛	66¼
*Corn-					
June...	24⅛	24⅛@⅜	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛@⅜
July...	24⅜	24⅜@⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜@⅛
Sept...	25⅝@⅜	25⅝	25⅝@⅜	25⅝	25⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
July...	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞-18	18
Sept...	18	18	17⅝@¾	17¾	17⅝-¾
Pork—					
July...	7 40	7 55	7 40	7 50	7 40
Sept...	7 50	7 65	7 47½	7 60	7 47½
Lard—					
July...	3 77½	3 95	3 77½	3 95	3 77½
Sept...	3 87½	4 05	3 87½	4 05	3 85
Sh'tRibs					
July...	4 40	4 45	4 40	4 45	4 35
Sept...	4 42½	4 50	4 42½	4 50	4 42½

*No. 2. **New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.10; spring specials, $4.40@4.45; spring patents, $3.70@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70@70½c; No. 3 spring, 63@70c; No. 2 red, 74¼@79¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 24⅝@24¾c; No. 2 yellow, 24¾@25c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22½@23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 34c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28½@29c; No. 4, f. o. b., 20c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 76¾@77c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.50@7.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.90@3.92½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.50@4.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.62½@4.75.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.59; granulated, $4.97.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	9,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.....	5,000	180,000
Corn, bu.....	499,000	188,000
Oats, bu.....	404,000	419,000
Rye, bu.....	1,000	25,000
Barley, bu.....	30,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 12@14½c; dairy, 9@9½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 8½c. Cheese, firm; 8@8½c. Live poultry, firm; turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 7½c; spring, 10@13c; ducks, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,372 bbls.; exports, 25,826 bbls. Dull and easy on winter brands again today, but fairly steady on springs; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; winter straights, $4.00@4.10; winter extras, $3.30@3.60. Rye flour, easier; superfine, $2.60@2.30.

CORN MEAL—Easy; yellow western, 57c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 36½c.

BARLEY—Steady at 28c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 43@54c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 150,000 bu. Spot, steady. Options opened steady and advanced, led by continued nervousness among duly shorts, owing to manipulation reports and wet weather complaints; lost advance under realizing, small clearances, scant export interest, and closed ⅛c higher to ¼c net lower. No. 2 red, June, closed at 75½c; September, 69 11-16@70⅛c, closed, 69⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 116,054 bu.; exports, 59,889 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 29¾c. Options opened steady with wheat, but was influenced by promising crop prospects and late heavy selling; closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; June closed at 29⅛c; September, 30⅝@30½c; closed, 30⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 173,300 bu.; exports, 300 bu. Spot, lower; No. 2, 22c. Options dull and easy with corn, closing unchanged. September, closed at 22⅛c.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 14c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 18½@19c; Texas City, 11c; California, 16c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 16,038 pkgs.; quiet; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 11,928 pkgs.; quiet; state large, 8¼@8⅝c; state small, 7½c; part sk.ms, 4@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 15,442 pkgs.; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c; western, 10½@11c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $24.00@25.00; packed, $8.00@9.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.50@5.75; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, stronger; western steam, $4.10, nominal; refined, firmer. Pork, steady; mess, $8.25@8.75; short clear, $9.00@10.50; family, $9.25@10.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3 1-16@3¼c; country, 3 2-16@3⅜c.

OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 23½@23⅝c. Petroleum, dull; United closed with no market; Pennsylvania crude, steady. July, 85c bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.72½@1.75. Turpentine, steady at 27@27½c.

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

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 22@32c.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Firm; cotton by steam, 13c; grain by steam, 2d.

METALS—Pig iron, easy; southern, $9.25@20.50; northern, $10.00@17.00. Copper, very firm; lakers, $11.50; exchange, $11.12½@11.25. Lead, easy; brokers, $3.20; exchange, $3.12½@3.40. Tin plates easy. Spelter, quiet, $4.25@4.35. Pig iron, warrants are firmer; spot closed at $6.50@6.55; executed sales, 500 tons.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged patents, $4.00@4.10; extra fancy, $4.10@4.20; fancy, $3.90@4.00; choice, $3.10@3.20.

WHEAT—The speculative market opened dull and dragging, but with July wheat slightly higher than yesterday's close. There was very little cash demand and speculation was dead, the market finally closing for futures a shade easier compared with yesterday; spot, steady. No. 2 red, cash elevator, 74c; track, 76@80c; July, 67⅞c bid; August, 66@66⅛c; September, 66c bid.

CORN—Futures dull and weak, speculation being almost at a standstill; spot easy, with light demand; No. 2 cash, 22@22½c; July, 22½c bid; september, 23⅜c bid.

OATS—Dull; firm for futures and cash, with very little demand; No. 2 cash, 17½c bid; July, 17⅝c bid; September, 18c bid.

RYE—Dull, 35½c bid on track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.65@1.75.

BRAN—Dull, weak; east track, sacked, worth nominally, 55c; east side country points, 52@53c.

FLAXSEED—Higher; 73½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.60.

HAY—Dull, slow and unchanged.

BUTTER—Slow; creamery, 10½@15½c; dairy, 8@11½c.

EGGS—Higher, 7½c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—3⅝@6c.

METALS—Lead, firm; $3.22½@3.35. Spelter, nominal; $4.00@4.05.

POULTRY—Chickens, old, 6c; springs, firm, 8@11½c; ducks, springs, steady, 6c; geese, springs, steady, 8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm; standard mess, jobbing, $7.50@8.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $3.80; choice, $3.87½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.37½; extra short clear, $5.47½; ribs, $4.87½; short ribs, $5.12½.

BRECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7@7½c.

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 6@6c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 12@13c; ducks, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@50c; 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@2½c, common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50@60c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., ¾c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 30@40c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.00@1.15.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 10@20c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 75c.

STRING BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 50c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20@25c.

ONIONS—Per lb., 2c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

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

CABBAGE—California, 2c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 90c.

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—Per case, $1.15@1.25.

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

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, $2.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, $1.25@1.35.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

APPLES—No shipping stock.

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

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½-bu., 75c@$1.00.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint cases, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $3.50; St. Michaels, $4.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.50@5.00; choice, California, $4.25@4.50.

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, 12c; 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, 4@c each.

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

HONEY—Choice, 13@15c.

MAPLE—Pure 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, $2.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 5c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, steers, 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 strings, 10c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 8c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 8c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 11c; loins, No. 3, 9c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 15c; No. 3 short loins, 11c; sirloin ends, 8@10c; 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, 2½c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 25c, sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 12c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 10c; loins, 8½c; spare ribs, 3½c; bpm sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 2c; 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., 30c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4½c, No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 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, 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, 5@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarterblood, 10@12c; sedy, burry and cheaty, 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, 5c; 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.

Strong Upward Movement Still the Feature of the Dealings.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Today was another day of marked strength in the market for stocks, the dealings being large and the buying demand keen, so that the tendency of prices was strongly upward. There were ups and downs during the day, the latter on profit taking for the most part, but the close of the day's trading found prices generally above last night's close. The outside interest in the market shows a large increase and commission houses report a great accession of orders of a speculative character following the solid investment buying that has been going on for some time and which today's developments indicate is still going on. The buying was almost wholly a result of the confidence in the general outlook for business. There was little news accompanying the upward movement of prices, and, therefore, little to record beyond the mere changes in prices. Good buying continued in Northwestern, but the price of the stock moved quite narrowly, affecting the price of other stocks by sympathy about as much as itself. The grangers were all in keen demand and showed a substantial gain on the day. The same was true of all western and southwestern railroad properties, where the crops promise to be abundant and bring business improvement all through those sections. Sugar and Chicago Gas were both under pressure at different times during the day and held back the market. When these two stocks came into harmony with the market and moved upward the highest prices of the day were recorded for many stocks. The strength in the coalers developed after noon and the movement in the group became strong and aggressive and the dealings quite animated. The rate at which prices rose was an indication that there is not a large quantity of these stocks, except Reading, floating in the market. Sharp advances in some of the high-priced industrial stocks were a feature. New York, Lackawanna & Western jumping 3½ per cent on the sales of 100 shares. The volume of dealings was large, but Sugar, Chicago Gas, Burlington, Reading and Tobacco absorbed half the total sales. St. Paul at 104, touched the highest price since the panic of 1893. The announcement of an additional shipment of $650,000 gold by tomorrow's steamer only affected the market for a brief time. The gains in the coalers extended to 2½ per cent for Delaware & Hudson and 1¾ per cent for Reading first preferred. Susquehanna & Western lost a fraction. Tobacco jumped 3 per cent to 77 and reacied 1¼ per cent, while the preferred stock gained a similar amount and held it. Other gains were: Pullman, 2 per cent; Iowa Central, Lake Erie & Western preferred, Bay State Gas, Illinois Steel. Lead preferred, Consolidated Ice and Consolidate Ice preferred, a point or over. Colorado Fuel lost 1¼ per cent. Sugar moved over a range of 1¼ per cent, but closed ¼ per cent off on the day.

The bond market showed no abatement of the decided strength that has characterized its operation for some time. The speculation was quite broad and material gains were established in many lines. The middle grade securities were largely dealt in and registered the extreme improvements, which extended to 4½ per cent in Peoria, Decatur & Evansville firsts, Evansville division. The aggregate sales were $6,954,000.

Governments were neglected at the board, but bid quotations were slightly higher.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets remain inactive, but strong and hopeful, especially as regards Americans, on the steady support in New York. The feeling in Americans is very bullish and something decidedly adverse will have to occur to prevent at least a further moderate rise. Other markets were good, notably Kaffirs, which together with Americans are being quietly bought by large investors. The feature is the strong demand for India council drafts, 600 lakhs being applied for today. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet."

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

Atch'son.....	12¼	Ontario & W.....	15
Ada'ms Ex.....	150	Oregon Nav.....	20
Alt. & T. H.....	60	O. S. L. & U. N....	18⅝
Am. Express.....	112	Pacific Mail.....	29⅛
Baltimore & Ohio.	19¾	Peoria, Dec. & E..	17½
Canada Pacific....	61¾	Pittsburg.....	165
Canada Southern..	50⅛	Pullman Palace...	160¾
Central Pacific....	9⅝	Reading.....	22⅝
Ches. & Ohio.....	18	R. G. W.....	12⅝
Chicago & Alton...	150	do pf.....	38⅝
C. B. & Q.....	83⅝	Rock Island.....	71⅛
Chicago Gas.....	91	St. Paul.....	80⅛
Consolidated Gas.	164	do pfd.....	138¾
C. C. C. & St. L...	24	St. Paul & Omaha.	62⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron..	1	St. P. & O. pfd....	142
Cotton Oil Cert....	14⅛	Southern Pacific...	15¼
Delaware & Hud..	109¼	Sugar Refinery....	122⅝
Del. Lack. & W...	158	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	24⅝
D. & R. G. pfd....	42	Texas Pacific.....	10
Erie.....	14⅛	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	40
Erie pfd.....	32⅛	Union Pacific.....	6¾
Fort Wayne.....	167	U. S. Express.....	40
G. Northern pfd...	120	W. St. L. & Pac...	6
C. & E. I. pfd.....	95	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	15⅝
Hocking Valley...	29⅝	Wells Fargo Ex...	105
Illinois Central...	97¼	Western Union...	83⅛
St. P. & Duluth....	21¼	Wheeling & L. E..	3¼
K. & T. pfd.....	31⅛	W. & L. E. pfd....	3
Lake Erie & West.	15¼	Minn. & St. Louis.	19¾
do pfd.....	69⅝	Den. & R. G.....	11⅛
Lake Shore.....	171⅝	Gen. Electric.....	33
Lead Trust.....	29	Nat'l Linseed.....	12⅝
Louisville & N....	59⅛	Colo. Fuel & Iron.	18⅝
La. & N. A.....	½	do pfd.....	87
Manhattan Con....	87⅝	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅝
Memphis & C....	13	do pfd.....	18⅝
Michigan Central.	100	Southern.....	9⅝
Mo. Pacific	19⅝	Southern pfd.....	29¼
Mobile & Ohio....	20	Tobacco	75⅝
Nashville Chat....	66	Tobacco pfd.....	107
N. J. Central.....	83⅝	Am. T. & C. Co...	90
N. & W. pfd.....	20¾	C. C. Co.....	109
North Am. Co....	4⅝	Am. Sugar pfd....	105¾
N'rthern Pacific..	14⅛	Leather pfd.....	58⅝
N. Pacific pfd....	42⅛	Rubber.....	12⅛
U. P., D. & G.....	2⅝	Am. Spirits.....	11
Northwestern.....	114⅝	do pfd.....	29¼
Omaha.....	170	P. C. C. & St. L. pfd	44
N. Y. Central.....	102¼	O. R. N. pfd.....	51
N. Y. & N. Eng....	37		

Total sales of stocks today were 270,339 shares, including: American Tobacco, 12,600; American Sugar, 33,200; Burlington, 22,800; Chicago Gas, 28,400; Delaware & Hudson, 3,200; Louisville & Nashville, 9,300; Manhattan, 4,900; Missouri Pacific preferred, 4,300; Omaha, 7,700; Reading, 12,800; Rock Island, 8,600; St. Paul, 20,000; Western Union, 3,400; Southern Railway preferred, 3,800, New Jersey Central, 4,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 23.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1¼ per cent. Last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1@1¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm; very dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand and $4.85½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60½@60⅝c.

BAR SILVER—60½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg....	125	do 4s.....	107
U. S. new 4s coup.	125⅛	Erie 2d s.....	66
U. S. 5s, reg.....	114	G. H. & S. A. 6s....	17½
U. S. 5s, coup.....	114⅝	do 7s.....	97½
U. S. 4s, reg.....	113	do 2d 7s.....	111⅝
U. S. 4s, coup.....	113	do 6s.....	101
U. S. 2s, reg.....	96⅝	M., K. & T. 1st 4s.	84¾
Pacific 6s of '95...	101⅛	do 2d 4s.....	61
Ala., class A.....	106	Mutual Union 6s...	107
Ala., class B.....	107	N. J. Cen. 5s.....	112
Ala., class C.....	100	No. Pacific 1st 6s.	120
Ala. Currency.....	100	No. Pacific 2d 4s..	86¾
La. New Con. 4s..	96	N. W. Consols.....	143
Missouri 6s.....	100	do deb. 5s.....	115⅝
N. C. 6s.....	126	R. G. West. 1st 4s..	76⅝
N. C. 4s.....	104	St. P. Con. 4s 1st s.	133
S. Carolina 4½s...	96	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	116¾
Tenn. new set. 6s..	83	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	77
Tenn. new set. 5s..	105	St. L. & S. F. G. 4s.	115
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	Texas Pac. 1st 5s..	91½
va. Centuries.....	64⅝	Texas Pac. 2d 5s...	23½
do deferred.....	3	U. P. 1st s of 1896..	103⅛
Atchison 4s.....	84½	West Shore 4s.....	109½
do 2d A.....	50	Southern 5s.....	92⅝
Can. So. 2ds.....	107	L. & N. unified 4s..	82⅝
C. P. 1sts of '93...	111	M. K. & T. 1st 4s....	113⅝
D. & R. G. 7s.....	110	O. R. & N. 4s.....	80

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 23.—Call loans, 1⅝@2½; per cent; time loans, 2⅝@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and miscellaneous shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	12⅝	Wis. Cent.....	1⅞
American Sugar..	122⅝	Bos. Elev. Ry.....	146
Am. Sugar pfd....	116	Bos. Gas pfd.....	74
Bay State Gas.....	6⅞	Atchison pfd.....	24⅛
Bell Telephone...	231	Atchison 4s.....	83¾
Boston & Albany.	212	New England 6s..	113
Boston & Maine...	169	Old Colony 5s.....	99
C. B. & Q.....	83⅛	Wis. Cent 1s.....	34
Fitchburg.....	94⅛	Wis. Cent 6s.....	120
General Electric..	33	Allouez Mining Co	1
Illinois Steel.....	36	Atlantic.....	21
Mexican Central..	9⅛	Bonanza & Montana	13¾
N. Y. & N. E.....	64	Botto & Boston....	22¾
Old Colony.....	177⅛	Calumet & Hecla..	395
O. S. L.....	18¾	Centennial.....	7
Rubber pfd.....	3	Franklin.....	15¾
San Diego.....	9	Kearsarge.....	18⅝
Union Pacific.....	6⅝	Osceola.....	33⅝
West End.....	83¾	Quincy.....	113
West End pfd.....	91⅛	Tamarack.....	123
W. Elec.....	21⅛	Wolverine.....	10⅝
W. Elec. pfd.....	50		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	4	Justice.....	5
Alpha Con.....	4	Kentucky Con.....	4
Andes.....	13	Mexican.....	27
Belcher.....	16	Occidental Con.....	13
Best & Belcher.....	40	Ophir.....	62
Bullion.....	9	Overman.....	9
Caledonia.....	9	Potosi.....	39
Challenge Con.....	40	Savage.....	23
Chollar.....	25	Sequoia.....	4
Confidence.....	100	Sierra Nevada.....	51
Con. Cal. & Va.....	135	Silver Hill.....	1
Con. Imperial.....	1	Union Con.....	33
Crown Point.....	14	Utah Con.....	9
Gould & Curry.....	31	Yellow Jacket.....	31
Hale & Norcross..	75	Standard.....	140
Julia.....	4		

Silver bars, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47@49½c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choliar.....	75	Ontario.....	550
Crown Point.....	14	Ophir.....	60
Con. Cal. & Va....	145	Plymouth.....	10
Deadwood.....	90	Quicksilver.....	100
Gould & Curry.....	28	Quicksilver pfd...	700
Hale & Norcross..	62	Sierra Nevada.....	50
Homestake.....	2900	Standard.....	145
Iron Silver.....	34	Union Con.....	30
Mexican.....	20	Yellow Jacket.....	28

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 23.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	111⅝	Mexican ordinary.	21¼
Consols, acc't..	112 13-16	St. Paul common..	82⅛
Can. Pacific.....	63⅛	N. Y. Central.....	104⅛
Erie.....	14⅛	Pennsylvania.....	54⅛
Erie 1sts pfd.....	⅝	Reading.....	11⅛
Ill. Centrals.....	99	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	74⅛

BAR SILVER—Steady; 27 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 15-16 per cent.

Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 195.5; at Lisbon, 46½; at Rome, 104.49.

India council bills were allotted today at 1s 2 27-32d.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, June 23.—The market for American securities opened firm, continued so all day, the upward movement being aided by New York buying. The tone was firm and the demand moderate.

Greek and Turkish Bonds.

LONDON, June 23.—Foreign securities were quoted as follows: Turkish group 2 (B), ⅛ higher at 38; others unchanged.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, June 23.—Clearings, $16,828,682; balances, $1,706,311.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Clearings, $2,146,382; balances, $308,236.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Clearings, $90,322,645; balances, $5,828,515.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Clearings, $9,028,561; balances, $1,259,935.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 60@65c premium. Clearings, $1,903,850.

MEMPHIS, June 23.—Clearings, $254,350; balances, $123,713. New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium.

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Clearings, $747,470. New York exchange, bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium; commercial, par.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.—Clearings, $3,464,292; balances, $663,996. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25 cents premium bid; 50 cents premium asked.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Clearings, $13,646,945. New York exchange, 65c premium. Foreign exchange, firm; demand, $4.87¼; sixty days, $4.86¾. Stocks, strong and more active; closing prices: Diamond Match, 149; Strawboard, 26¾; City Railway, 230; West Chicago, 99¾; North Chicago, 226½; Lake Street, 41; New York Biscuit, 56½c.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, June 23.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 60c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The market for dry goods is steady and without change today. Buying is still freer than it has been heretofore, although not as widely diversified as sellers wish. Buyers are fairly plentiful in the market, but confined their orders to certain lines of fall goods and a few strictly seasonable fabrics in cotton goods for filling in purposes. Staple cottons are without feature in any line. Bleached and brown goods are dull in all grades except export goods, which show a slight improvement. Coarse colored cottons generally quiet; denims less so than stripes, checks, cheviots and the like. Print cloths are quiet, sales of odd goods continuing with more freedom.