## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Prices Fail to Maintain Standard of Yesterday.

BETTER CONDITION OF CROP HAS EFFECT

Lassitude of Last Few Days Still Prevails in Corn and Oats-Lack of Support Causes Dullness in Provisions.

CHICAGO, June 8 .- Apprehensions of a bearish government report hung like a pall over the wheat market today and induced enough selling to depress prices to a point Mc under yesterday's close. Corn was firm and advanced about \$c. Oats declined \$c. Provisions were heavy and declined 2149

Only for a short time following the opening in wheat was that market governed by the influences usually controlling. The opening was rather weak, July starting at opening was rather weak. July starting at STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, shipping 7046754c, compared with yesterday's clossics, \$2.00682.55.

In price of 7546754c. Traders evidently had in mind the greatly improved tone of \$1,7562.00. Comestic crop advices, especially as regards spring wheat, and considerable long wheat spring wheat, and considerable long wheat was thrown on the market during the first few minutes trading. This depressed July to 74kc, where a strong reaction resulted from free covering by shorts and some investment buying following the posting of some European crop reports, showing the condition in Roumania and Russia to be fully as serious as previously claimed. Before il o'cock the market had advanced to 75km 75kc. That was the high point of the day. The belief was quite general that the forthcoming government report would be decidedly hearish. As the session wore on this gradually overshadowed everything forthcoming government report would be decidedly bearish. As the session wore on this gradually overshadowed everything else, longs were unwilling to hold wheat pending the report, but found a good deal of difficulty in disposing of their holdings, and the market during the afternoon was a decidedly weak one. Northwest receipts were another bearish factor. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 537 cars, against 928 last week and 197 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 178 cars, seven of contract quality. New York reported fifty-three loads taken for export. The cash demand was 50 w. July sold as low as 74%c and closed at 74%675c.

Corn was rather slow but steady, though not holding the best prices. The cash demand was the feature, 700,000 bu, being reported sold for shipment, half for export. Crop reports were in the main favorable. Receipts were liberal—609 cars. July ranged from 33%6334 and closed %6%c higher at 83%c.

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Oats were slow and barely steady. Crop reports were good and this induced some selling by longs. Receipts were 282 cars. July ranged from 23½c to 23½@23½c.

Provisions were dull and declined slightly all around in consequence of lack of support. Hog prices were lower and packers offered moderately, but the demand was almost entirely lacking. At the close July pork was 7½c lower at \$8.17½, July lard 2½c lower at \$8.5%½ and July ribs a shade lower at \$4.5%¼...½.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 120 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

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\*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Market quiet; winter patents, FLOUR—Market 33.3573.45; clears, \$3.157 33.5573.75; straights, \$3.3573.345; patents, \$3.400 25: spring specials, \$4.35; patents, \$3.40@ 80; straights, \$2.90@6.25; bakers, \$2.25@2.60. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 7214@75%c; No. 2

WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 72½475%c; No. 2 red, 76%77½c.
CORN-No. 2, 337½634c; No. 2 yellow, 34%c, 1 OATS-No. 2, 256/25½c; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 27½629c, RYE-No. 2, nominal, 56c, BARLEY-No. 2, 36/037½c, SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.02; northwest, \$1.04. Prime timothy seed, \$2.30.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.25@ \$20. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.87½65.00. Short ribs sides (boxed), \$4.50/24.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.50/24.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$4.90/25.00.
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.26.

gal. \$1.26.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.92; granulated, \$5.52.
The following are the receipts and shipments for today:
Articles. Receipts. Shipm'ts. Articles. Vicat. 428,000 Corn, bu 428,000 Oats bu 234,000 Rye bu 4,000 Barley, bu 9,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@15c; dairies, 19716c. Cheese, easy, 7½@3½c. Eggs, ateady; fresh, 12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General

Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 8.—FLOUR-Receipts, bhls.; exports, 14,600 bbls.; dull and barely steady; winter patents, \$3,900 4.00; winter straights, \$3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, \$4.00@4.15; winter extras, \$2.60@3.10; Minnesota bakers, \$3.00@3.25; winter low grades, \$2.46@2.55. Rye flour, more active; good to fair, \$3.10@3.25; choice to fancy, \$3.30 CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 62g slc; city, 83@8ic; Brandywine, \$2.15@2,20.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 64c f. o. b.

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BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 37c; maiting, 45 Gife c. i. f.. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 57463c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,000 bu, jutures, 422,000 bu, sales, 2,975,000 bu, futures, 422,000 bu, soot. Spot quiet; No. 2 red. 804c. elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 875c f. o. b. afloat and to arrive, Options opened weak and lower, following unsatisfactory cables. They experienced one or two subsequent rallies on covering, but were generally weak all day under local liquidation, north and southwest selling orders, inspired home crop news and big spring receipts. Closed weak at \$6075c net eeline. Sales included No. 2 red. July, 73%4806c, closed \$605c.

CORN—Receipts, 177,400 bu; exports, 83–147 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 4075c f. o. b. afloat and 404c, elevator. Options opened easy, but developed later strength on bull crop news and big export trade, closing firm at 15c net advance. July, 394,47294c closed \$956c.

OATS—Receipts, 208,500 bu; exports, 22,-

80%c.
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22½c. Options quiet and steady.
HAY-Quiet; shipping, 55@60c; good to
choice, 10@80c,

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 866 crop, 667c; 1897 crop, 116/13c; 1898 crop, 1896 crop, 627c; 1897 crop, 11213c; 1898 crop, 162618c.

HIDES—Steady; Texas dry, 20 to 30 lbs., 1226124c; California, 25 to 28 lbs., 1842c.

LEATHER—Steady; Buenos Ayres stock, beavy 201-2214c; acid, 21622c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, 39-569; 30-50; extra mess, \$9.00; beef hams, \$19-50; packe; \$9-50210.00; extra India mess, \$14.00 216.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled belies, \$4-874-26.00; pickled shaulders, \$4-25; pickled hams, \$7-0026.00. Lard, easy; steamed, \$5-274; retined, weak; continent, \$5-50; South American, \$5.85; compound, \$4-624-264.75. Pork, dull; mess, \$8-2508.75; short clear, \$10.002 21.76; family, \$10.50670.75. Tailow, weak; city, 47-16c; country, 44-244-5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9-188 pkgs.; firm; west rn creamery, 1526152; factory, 114-20 2134c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 16.677 pkgs.; unsettled; large, white, 74c; small, white, 74c; large, co-ored, 74-5c; small, colored, 74-5c; EGGS—Receipts, 16.100 pkgs.; firm; western, 14275c.

BICE—Etrm; domestic fair to extra 43-26.

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MOLASSES—Firm New Orleans, open kettle good to choice, 32@36c.

METALS—The local market continues in a lifeless condition, with prices quite nominal. Today buyers in many instances refused to rename former bids while dealers refused to grant concessions. News from the English market and domestic primary points was not radically different from expectations. At the close the Metal exchange called pig from warants entirely nominal at \$12.50; take copper, dull and nominal at \$18.50; tin, dull at \$25.55 asked; lead, dull with \$4.45 bid and \$1.50 asked, and speiter dull and nominal at \$6.75. The brokers price for lead is \$4.25 and for copper \$18.25@18.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts moderate: good stock BUTTER -- Common to fair, 10011c; hoice, 122/14c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 16c.
POULTRY-Hens, live, 716c; spring chickens, 2002c; old and staggy roosters, live, 35475c; ducks and geese, live, 7c; turkeys,

ens, 200723c; one 31/2050; ducks and geese, live, 11ve, 8630c. PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c@\$1.00. PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c@\$1.00. VEALS-Choice, 9c.
FRESH WATER FISH-Catfish, per lb., 2c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 7c; white sh. 19c; lake tront, 9c; yellow pike, ressed, 9c; round, 8c; silver herring, 5c; erch, 9c; builheads, dressed, 19c; black

per bunch, \$2.092.50; medium-sized bunches, \$2.092.25, VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, \$2,0092.50, WAX BEANS—One-third bu., 80990c, STRING BEANS—One-third bu., 70980c, PEAS—Per one-third bu box, 75985c, PIEPLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c. BEETS—New, per doz., 50980c. RADISHES—Per doz., bunches, 15c. TOMATOES—Per 6-basket crate, \$2.75. SPINACH—Per basket, 25940c, LETTUCE—Home grown, per dozen bunches, 20925c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per dozen bunches, 30935c.

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ONIONS—Home grown, per dozen bunches, according to size, 8%15c.
CABBAGE—Crated, per 1b., 3c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$1,50.
BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.50.
POTATOES—Choice lowa, sacked, 30%50c;
Minnesota Burbanks, 60%65c; Colorado, 65c.
CUCUMBERS—Per bu. box, \$1.75; per doz., 25%50c.

SEEDS-Prime timothy seed, quiet at \$1.75@2.15. Cloverseed, \$3.00@5.00. Flaxseed, steady at 96c. CORNMEAL-Steady at \$1.80@1.85. BRAN-Quiet; sacked, east track, 564@

57c.

HAY—Timothy, \$9.00@12.50; prairie, \$5.00 @9.00.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.26.
COTTONTIES—85c.
BAGGING—696%;c.
PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed shoulders, \$4.37½; extra shorts, \$4.57½; clear ribs, \$5; clear sides, \$5.25.
Bacon, quiet; boxed shoulders, \$3.12½; extra shorts, \$5.37½; clear ribs, \$5.50; clear sides, \$5.75. ra shorts, 55.575, dides, \$5.75. METALS—Lead, firmer at \$4.32½ bid; spelter, nominal at \$6.45, POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 12%16c; turkeys, 5%6c; ducks, 5%3½c; METALS—Lead, firmer at \$4.32\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid, pelter, nominal at \$6.45.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, for Wayne 22\(\text{disc}\); turkeys, 5\(\text{disc}\); ducks, 5\(\text{disc}\); GI, Nor. pfd.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 15\(\text{disc}\); Illinois Central Lake Erie & W. do pfd. BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 15@19c; dairy. 12@15c.
EGGS—Steady at 10½c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn. 118,000 bu; oats, 28,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn. 65,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, June 8.—WHEAT—July, Sc; September, 69%; cash, No. 2 hard, 68%; a71c; No. 3, 660,68%; No. 2 red, 740,74%; No. 3, 680,71c; No. 2 spring, 650,70c; No. 3,

3067c. CORN—July, 304c; September, 31c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3,

301gc.
OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.
RYE—No. 2, 56c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$8,50@9.00; prairie, \$1,50@7.75
BUTTER—Creamery, 141g@16c; dairy, 13c.
EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, per dozen, cases returned, 11c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 51,600 bu.; corn, 71,500 bu.; outs. 4,000 bu. bu.; oats. 4.000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 22,200 bu.; corn, 15,-600 bu.; oats. 4,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., June 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 cash, 76c bid; July, 774c, CORN—Active and bigher; No. 2 mixed. OATS-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 26c. RYE-Nominal; No. 2 cash, 57c bid. SEEDS-Cloverseed, dull and steady; rime cash, new, \$3.75; October, \$4.50 asked.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 8.—WHEAT-In
store: No. 1 northern, June, 72%c; July,
72%c; September, 71%c. On track; No. 1
hard, 73%c; No. 1 northern, 72%c; No. 2
northern, 73%c;
FLOUR AND BRAN—Unchanged.

Peoria Market.
PEORIA, June 8.—CORN-Firm, higher;

OATS-Firm, higher; No. 2 white, 274@ WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.26 for Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 64%;; No. 2 northern, 75c. RYE—Dull: No. 1, 751%; BARLEY—Steady at 40c; sample, 35@39%; Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, June 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 7714c; July, 773c; No. 1 northern, cash, 743c; No. 2 northern, 704c. LONDON, June 8.-4 p. m .- Closing: Consols, money 1685 N. Y. Central Consols, acct. 1685 Pennsylvania Pennsylvania Canadian Facific 191 Reading Reading 15 do 18t pfd. 25% Atchleon Rinnes Central 1154 Atchleon Grand Trunk Nor Pacific pfd 18 Coulsyllie Anaconda BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27% per ounce.

MONEY-1671% per cent.

The tate of discount in the open market for short bills, 23-166724, per cent; for three months bills, 24 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, June 8.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares: Ophir
Plymouth
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do pfd
Sierra Nevada
Standard . 55 Union Con..... 40 Yellow Jucket

Interpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, steady at 6s; No. 1 red

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, June 8.—The week'y statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £410.

(80) circulation, decrease, £410.

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northern Duluth, steady at 6s 414d; futures thuist. July, 5s 1114d; September, 6s.

CORN—Spot. American mixed, new, steady at 3s 5dd old, 3s 54d. Futures steady June, 3s 54d; July, 3s 54d; September, 3s 5d.

CHEESE—Ordinary, new, 44s. reserve, increase, £397,000; government se-curities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 40.35 per cent. Last week it was 35.75 per cent. Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent. PARIS, June S.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 49.575,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 42.075,000 francs; gold in hand, in-crease, 5,900,000 francs; bills discounted, de-crease, 114,900,000 francs; silver in hand, in-crease, 2,575,000 francs.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Realizing Takes the Briskness Out of

the Market.
NEW YORK, June 8.—The market took
on the appearance of vitality and strength which are associated with a bullish market at one period during the day, but the inevitable professional realizing seemed to take the snap out of the market, and when fish. Joe; lake tront, Sc; yellow pike, dressed, Sc; round, Sc; silver herring, 5c; perch, Sc; bullheads, dressed, Joe; black bass, 14915c.

SEA FISH—Flounders, Sc; haddock, Joe; Columbia river salmon, 15c; hallbut, 11c; blue fish, Joe; Spanish mackerel, Sc; fed snapper, Sc; extra large mackerels, each, 30c; roe shad, each, 40c; shad roe, per pair, 20925c.

FRUITS.

STHAWBERRIES—Per crate, shipping stock, \$2,0092,25c.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt, case, \$1,75.
CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, \$1,7502,200.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$3,5093,75; choice, \$2,2593,25c. westen, \$4,000.
CRANGES—Seedlings, \$3,0093,50; Mediterranean sweets, \$4,0094,25c.

FINEAPPLES—Per doz., \$1,50; per crate, \$4,25.

BANANAS—Choice crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2,2592,50; medium-sized bunches, \$2,0092,25c.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, \$2,0092,50.
WAX BEANS—One-third bu, \$09390c.
STRING BEANS—One-third bu, \$09390c.
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PEAS—Per one-third bu, \$70980c.

The opening of the market was surprisingly trangull considering the amount of business that was being done. A long list of important stocks opened at unchanged prices and no stocks in the list showed a convinced by yesterday's dividend de sarations and it undertook to force down the price of that very uncertain security. By the time it had fallen 2 points, however, the deckine met resistance of a kind which it was not in the power of the bears to overcome. Theor experience during the remainder of the day was not an agreeable one and the heavy blocks absorbed at the high level were convincing evidence of their distress.

The advances in price of refined sugars, Metropolitan and Brooklyn Transit closed more than 2 points below the realizing offerings had ecased, they attacked the market in the last half hour and teached the market in the last half hour and evaluations of the market in the last half hour and teached the market in the last half hour and evaluations of the market in the last half hour and evaluations of the market in the the bears perceived that the buying was not

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The advance in price of refined sugars, which was acquiesced in by all interests in the trade seemed to bring home to the bears that the competition could not be of a very destructive character and that the opposing interests might be fairly regarded as installed in the position of insiders regarding stock maneuvers. The very buoyant tone of Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan Street Railway and Manhattan added to the discomfiture of the bears. Later in the day the tobacco stocks took up the advance.

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SCABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 32.

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GUCUMBERS—Per bu. box, 31.75, per doz., 336,000.

SERION—WINGELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, 32.55, sal. cans pure, per doz., 312.00; half-betts, per lb., 18: per lb., 98166; English walnuis, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 124,9336; standards, 196716; fil-betts, per lb., 18: per gozannis, per plo, 34.00; peanuts, raw, 34.65.

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Den. & Rio G. 225
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Erie (new) 129
Fort Wayne 134
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\*Ex-dividend.

The total sales of stocks today were 725,-826 shares, including: American Steel and Wire, 25,000; American Sugar, 84,500; American Tobacco, 20,200; Anaconda, 7,500; Atchison, 2,200; Atchison, 2,200; Atchison, 1,200; Consolidated, 1,200; Continental Tobacco, 14,100; Consolidated Tobacco preferred, 8,400; Evansville & Terre Haute, 6,200; Federal Steel preferred, 4,200; Louisville & Nashville, 5,000; Manhattan consolidated, 22,600; Metropolitan Street Railway, 8,100; Mexican Central, 6,100; Missouri Paclife, 13,800; New York Central, 10,000; Northern Pacific, 7,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,310; Ontario & Western, 24,700; Pennsylvania, 11,200; People's Gas, 14,100; Reading first preferred, 8,700; Rock Island, 17,700; St. Paul, 35,700; Southern Railway preferred, 5,000; United States Rubber, 3,200; Western Union, 3,700; Wisconsin Central preferred, 4,100.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 8.—Call loans, 364 not cent; time loans, 352645 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares A. T. & S. F. 18
do pfd. 55%
Amer. Sugar 159%
do pfd. 117%
Dell Telephone 333
Boston & Albany 256
Boston & Maine 182
C. B. & Q. 181%
Ed. Elec. 111 299
Fitchburg pfd. 117%
Gen. Electric 118%
Gen. Electric 118% Quincy Santa Fe Copper Tamarack Winona Wolverines Utah Union Pacific Union Land ... West End ...

PARIS, June 8.—There was an all-round duliness on the bourse here today, in sym-pathy with the renewed weakness in Kafpathy with the renewed weakness in Kaf-firs. This was especially the case with Rio tintos and Spanish 4s. At the close of the market prices were generally harder, the market being influenced by the declarations of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain. Three per cent rentes, 102f 10c for the account. Spanish 4s, 65.35. FRANKFORT, June 8.—Business was quiet and prices were steady on the bourse here today. BERLIN, June 8.—Foreign securities were quiet on the bourse today. Americans were

news from Bloemfontein. Exchange on London, 20m 44% pfg for checks. LONDON, June 8.—American securities opened lower, but quickly reacted and romained steally and about on a level with New York, Business was very testricted, The close was steady. Spanish 4s, 644. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 126.70.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, June S.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2021; per cent; last loan at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 24,04 per cent, prime mercantile paper, 24,04 per cent, STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.874,04.88 for demand and at \$4.854,04.88 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.804,04.87 and \$4.89; commercial bils, \$4.804,04.85.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—61660c, BAR SILVER—604c, MEXICAN DOLLARS—484c.
BONDS—Government bonds firm; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds strong, Closing quotations on bonds were:

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ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Bank clearings, \$5,-264,441; balances, \$539,641; money, quiet at 4497 per cent; exchange on New York, 1009 25c premium.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Clearings, \$168,358,-785; balances, \$3,489,328.

BOSTON, June 8.—Clearings, \$21,729,943; balances, \$2,731,803.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Clearings, \$4,412,-101; balances, \$25,631.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Clearings, \$4,42,-101; balances, \$15,521,190.

NEW ORLEANS, June S.—Clearings, \$2,-04,379; New York exchange, bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium; commercial, par.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Clearings, \$20,782,190; balances, \$1,974,172; New York exchange, 15c discount; sterling exchange, \$4,874,189.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$271,119,631; gold reserve, \$232,334,604.

PROSPECTIVE CROP OF COTTON

Shows Large Decrease. NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the state cotton statement from September to May places the total crop in sight at 19,889,770 bules, a decrease under last year of 91,047 bales and an increase over the year before last of 2,373,688 bales.

Cotton Market. \$6.16; February, \$5.09; March, \$6.13; April, \$6.16; May, \$6.20.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, 3,300 bales; ordinary, \$11-16c; good ordinary, \$4.3-16c; low middling, \$4.5-16c; middling, \$5%c; good middling, \$6.3-16c; middling fair, \$6%c; receipts, \$62 bales; stock, 298,985 bales, Futures, quiet; June, \$6.80 bid; July, \$5.8075.82; August, \$5.7425.76; September, \$5.7026.71; October, \$5.7025.71; November, \$5.7026.71; October, \$5.7025.71; November, \$5.7025.82; December, \$5.8065.82; March, \$5.8465.86; ST. \$\tilde{\text{Low}UIS}, June 8.—COTTON—Steady; middling, \$13-16c; sales, 2,050 bales; receipts, 1,342 bales; shipments, 1,659 bales; stock, \$4,-333 bales.

33 bales. LIVERPOOL, June 8.—COTTON—Spot ac-LIVERPOOL, June 8.—COTTON—Spot active demand and prices firm; American middling fair, 4d; middling, 37-16d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,300 bales American. Receipts were 5,300 bales, including 3,200 American. Futures quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling, 4. m. c., June-July, 3 24-64d, sellers; July and July-August, 3 24-64d, buyers; August-September, 2 22-640; 323-64d, stllers; November, 3 22-640; 323-64d, stllers; November-December, December-January, January-February, 3 22-64d, sellers; February-March, 3 22-640; 3 23-64d, sellers; April-May, 3 24-64d, value,

Oil Market.

LONDON, June 8.—OILS—Calcutta inseed, spot, 35s 3d; linseed oil, 20s 9d, Turpentine spirits, 34s 3d.

TOLEDO, June 8.—OILS—Unchanged.
NEW YORK, June 8.—OILS—Cottonseed, seadily held, but more active; prime crude, seadily held, but more active; prime crude, fo, b. mills, 17a19c; prime summer yellow, 25½c bid; off summer yellow, 24a24½c; butter grades, 30a32c; prime winter yellow, 30a32c; prime white, 29a30c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, \$7.29; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$4.65. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, \$1.30a1,35. Turpentine, weak at 38a3834c.

381/c.
OIL CITY, June 8.—Credit balances, \$1.13; certificates, \$1.13½ for cash; shipments, 67.-227 bbls; average, 87.731 bbls.; runs, 88,403 bbls.; average, \$3.340 bbls. Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—WOOL—Steady, with a good demand at previous quotations.

LONDON, June 8.—A sale of sheepskins was held here today and the offerings, which amounted to 4,900 bales, were all sold. There was a good attendance and the selections were of good quality, competition being active. Sales and prices obtained for clothing and combing follow: New South Wales, 427 bales, at 34,474,61, Queensland, 56 bales, at 44,488,62, Victoria, 1,344 bales, at 55,481,62; South Australia, 728 bales, at 32,488,63, West Australia, 728 bales, at 32,488,63, Tasmania, 432 bales, at 34,488,63, New Zealand, 966 bales, at 34,487,64. Wool Market.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 8,—DRY GOODS—Spot business has again been of quite moderate dimensions, but good mail demand to hand. Brown sheetings and drills sell to moderate extent at full prices. Print to!ths idle but firm; gray goods in odd marks firm, with moderate sale. Bleached cottons quiet at firm prices. Prints in good demand for new fall fancies. Simpson's fancies 5c per yard. Ginghams very firm Lancaster stapies advanced 5 & crais ier yard. Worsted dress goods firm, some lines of cashmeres and serges advanced 2½ to 5 cents per yard. New York Dry Goods Market.

cents per yard. Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Juny 8.—Options opened quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled easy with tame trading; sentiment bearish under heavy receipts, weak cables, slack spot demand; closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales 12,250 bags, including: June, \$4.75; July, \$4.75; August, \$4.8064.85; September, \$4.90; November, \$5.09; December, \$5.25; March, \$5.45. Spot coffee, Riodull and easy; No. 7 invoice, \$6.125; No. 7, \$6.625; mild inactive and about steady; Cordova, \$8.00618.00.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, June 8.—SUGAR—Raw strong, tending upward; fair refining, 42-l6c; centrifugal, 98 test, 411-l6c; molasses sugar, 41-l5c; refined strong and active. LONDON, June 8.—SUGAR—Beet, June, Ils 24d. NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 34/645-16c; contrifugal, yellow, 44/6415-16c; seconds, 36/44c.
MOLASSES—Duil; centrifugal, 56/14c.

California Oried Fruits. NEW YORK, June 8.—CALIFORNIA DRIED PRUITS—Dull Evaporated applies, common. 768c; prime wire tray, 8446 846; choice, 84,69c; fancy, 94,694c. Prunes, 34,69c. Apricots, Royal, 145,144c; Moor park, 145,18c. Peaches, unpecied, 54,671c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Receipts of Cattle, with Quality Below the Average.

GOOD BEEF SELLS AT STRONG PRICES

With One Exception This Proves to Be the Big Day of the Year, So Far as Hogs Are Concerned.

Four days this week .... 6,540 41,963 Same days hast week . 12.034 37. Same days week before. 11.999 45. Average price paid for nogs for Beveral days with comparisons: the last [1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893 \*Indicates Sunday.

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

Carte Hogs Sheep. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

C. M. & St. P. Ry 1
O. & St. L. Ry 1
Missouri Pacific Ry 1
Union Pacific system 22
C. & N. W. Ry 1
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 13
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry 10
B. & M. R. R. R. 7
C. B. & Q. Ry 1
K. C. & St. J. Ry 1
C. R. I. & P. Ry. east 1
C. R. I. & P. Ry. west 1 

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 230

BEEF STEERS.

1.. 110 6 75 6. 160 6 25 1. 110 6 1. 110 6 50 COWS AND HEIFERS.

SHEEP-Receipts were very light and here were only three leads, all told, on SHEEP—Receipts were very light and there were only three loads, all told, on sale, one load being from Kansas City consigned direct to a packer. The demand continues good at this point and the few arrivals meet with ready sale at prices that are high as compared with other markets. Quotations on clipped sheep and lambs: W stern wethers, \$4.7595.00; good to choice western lambs, \$5.0975.50; good to choice western lambs, \$5.0975.50; fair to good western lambs, \$5.0975.50; western yearlings, \$4.7595.00; choice western ewes, \$4.0094.50. Representative sales:

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No. Av. Pr.
168 lambs, feeders, shorn. 50 4 20
1 ewe 70 \$4 50
130 western lambs, shorn 72 4 85
62 lambs, western shorn 60 5 00
282 western lambs, shorn 75 5 35 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Good Demand for Hogs and Sheep with Cattle Still Slow. CHICAGO, June 8.—CATTLE—There was no improvement today in the demand for cattle and prices were no better during the morning; later, however, they stiffened up

morning; later, however, they stiffened up somewhat; choicer grades of cattle sold at \$5.15\( \tilde{a}\)5.5\( \tilde{c}\)5.5\( \tilde{c}\)5.0\( \tilde{c}\)5.0

New York Live Stock. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, June 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,085 head; no trade worth noting; feeling steady; cables slow; live cattle, 10½ @11c; tops, 11½c, dressed weight; sheep, 12½@13½d; refrigerator beef, 7½c per pound; exports none.

CALVES—Receipts, 47 head; 472 on sale; market dull; vealst weak; butternilks CALVES—Reccipts. 47 head; 472 on sale; market dull; veals; weak; buttermilks lower, 178 unsold; medium to choice veals, \$5.50\( \pi \). 575; buttermilks. \$3.25\( \pi \). 3.62\( \pi \). 584 EEP AND LAMBS—Recelpts, 1,580 head; seven cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs and yearlings higher, all sold; poor to extra sheep, \$3.00\( \pi \). 595; five cars southern lambs all sold at \$8.00\( \pi \). 690; medium to good yearlings, \$5.00\( \pi \). 59; five cars southern lambs all sold at \$8.00\( \pi \). 690; common state lambs, \$5.50. HOGS—Recelpts, 416 head; 22 for sale; market steady at \$4.20\( \pi \). 430.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600, including 600 Texans; market steady to strong; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, \$4.50@5.30, with fancy worth up to \$5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.00@5.15; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.80; oows and helfers, \$2.50@4.80; bulls, \$3.00@4.50; canners, \$2.50@4.50; Dulls, \$3.00@4.50; canners, \$2.50@4.80; market steady; pigs and light, \$3.75@3.80; packers, \$3.75@3.85; butchers, \$3.80@2.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; native muttons, \$4.00@5.00; spring lambe, \$4.00@6.50; culls and bucks, \$1.50@3.76; stockers, \$3.00@3.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, June 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, natives 2,700; Texans, 800; heavy native steers, steady and active; stockers and feeders, slow; Texans, steady; native steers, heavy 34,9005.15; medium, \$4,8005.15; Texas steers, \$3,2504.85; Texas cows, \$2,2505.00; Texas steers, \$3,2504.85; Texas cows, \$2,2505.10; stockers and feeders, \$3,0005.05; bulls, \$3,0005.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$3,6003.70; heavy, \$3,65 (34,75; packers, \$3,5503.70; mixed, \$3,254.00; \$3,671; light, \$3,4503.65; yerkers, \$3,6003.66; pigs, \$3,4503.00.

SHEJEP—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; Kansas City Live Stock. pigs. \$3.45@3.60.
SHEED-Receipts, 2.000; market steady; best lambs, strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$4.00@5.75; clipped muttons, \$3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.60@4.80; culls, \$2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. June 8.—(Special.)

The Journal quotes as follows:
CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; market The Journal quotes as follows:
CATTLE—Receipts, 709 head; market weak to 10e lower; natives, \$4.5095.10; Texas and westerns, \$4.4095.00; cows and helfers, \$2.0024.50; buils and stasts, \$2.2504.70; yearlings and calves, \$4.5095.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.5004.85; yeals, \$5.2506.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,700 head; market weak to 5c lower, selling at \$1.5503.75, bulk at \$3.6003.70.
SHEED?—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; lambs, \$5.1505.65; clipped lambs, \$4.6505.15; clipped sheep and yearlings, \$4.2504.75; clipped ewes, 3.7504.25.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for June 8: Qmaha ..... Chicago
Kansas City
St. Louis Totals ....... 12,762 64,619 11,376 Brewers Elect Officers.

DETROIT, Mich., June 8.—The United States Brewers' association today elected the following officers: President, Rudolph Brand of Chicago; first vice president, N. W. Kendall, New Haven, Conn.; second vice president, Joseph Theuren, Chicago: treasurer, William Hoffman, New York; trustees, E. A. Schmidt, Philadelphia; G. S. Miller, Buffalo; Peter Doelger, Peter Hauck, Newark, N. J.: Fred Pabst, jr., Milwaukee, The next meeting of the association will be held in New Orleans in April or May, the exact time to be fixed by the board of trus-

Soldiers Go After Witnesses. MANCHESTER, Ky., June 8 .- Tom Baker and his brothers were arraigned today or charge of murdering Wilson Howard and Burch Stores. They pleaded not guilty. Soldiers have been sent for witnesses who fear to attend court.



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