COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Markets Are Firm and Show Great Deal of Strength.

WHEAT IS BROAD, ACTIVE AND BUOYANT

Corn. Onts and Provisions Markets Are All Strong in Sympathy with Wheat, but Are Placed in the Background.

CHICAGO, June 7.- The gravity of the crop situation in the northwest was the main factor in a broad, active and bueyant wheat market today. July closing Paulo over yesterday. Corn closed he higher and outs toute improved. Provisions, at the close, were firm at from 125c better in ribs to 32% up in pork.

The duliness of months was broken in the wheat pit and the space allotted dealers in that cereal was jammed with a roaring, excited crowd, which seemed to recognize that the crop in the northwest was in imminent danger of failure. July opened at 6899814c, a shade changed from last night's close. Then it began climbing. last night's close. Then it began climbing. Traders were filled with items from all over the northwest. Some said the crap was slready seriously damaged, others that unless rain in pienty came the crap would be a failure, and on top of all this the weather bureau prophested fair and cooler weather. Recently these reports have been taken with a grain of sait and the crowd generally contented likely with playing safe, an operation which resulted in some very staghant ressions. Today the northwest made clamorous bids, and others, in a sort of pante, followed. In two hours from the opening Juny advanced to 76c. Then profit-taking sent July back to 899c. A huge amount of buying had already been done on the advance and the dip was the signal for more of it-even more than had been done early. Under this pressure from buyers, July rallied and closed Vigaze improved at 695479c. Liverpool was 5wild higher, and Indiana, Illinois. Ohio and Michigan sent in their usual reports of the bad condition of the crop. but these items were quite overlooked in the rush of the northwest news. A vumor that war had broken out between Russia and Japan was of some help near the close. New York reported 18 londs taken for export. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 571,000 bu, compared with 805,000 bu, last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 428 cars, against 80 last week and 837 a year ago. Local receipts were 55 cars, one of contract grade. Traders were filled with items from all

Corn was neglected for wheat. When the advance in the latter began the corn pit became almost deserted, the scalpers rushing into the big show. The market was inclined to be heavy on the favorable crop news and freer country offerings, but the exceptional wheat strength held the market up. July sold between 35½c and 35½c, closing ½c improved at 35½c. Receipts here were 321 cars.
Oats were also put a long way into the background by the activity in wheat. The strength of the big market was the main factor in holding oats steady; July sold between 21½c and 21½c/21½c, closing ¼c/4c tester at 21¼c. Local receipts were 240 cars. Corn was neglected for wheat. When

The provision market was rather quiet The provision market was rather quiet, but firm early, but became active and strong toward the end, closing sharply higher. The wheat strength and increased outside buying were the factors. July pork sold between \$11.50 and \$11.80, closing \$2½ cover vesterday at \$11.80; July iard between \$6.70½ and \$6.82½, closing l5c improved at \$6.92½, and July ribs between \$6.70 and \$6.85, with the close 12½ better at \$6.82½ \$6.85.
Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 50 Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 25,000 head. .he leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles, Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Yest'y

·Wheat 69 70 70% 68 69749770 6914 7074 65@65% 691% 281 4 G 1 4 381 4 G 1 4 211/2 214/2 211/2 211/2 211/2 214/2 21/2 211₉ 211₉ 213₄ 211₉973₈ 11 50 11 80 11 50 11 80 11 47 12 11 50 11 85 11 50 11 85 11 5212 6 7714 6 9214 6 7714 6 9214 6 7714 6 7714 6 95 6 7715 6 95 6 7714 *No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Quiet: winter patents, \$3.6073.70; straights, \$2.9073.40; clears, \$2.7023.20; spring specials, \$3.7092.80; patents, \$3.607 \$45; straights, \$2.6092.90; bakers, \$2.6066 1.45; straights, \$2.60@2.90; bakers, \$2.00@ 1.40. WHEAT-No. 3, 610@0.66c; No. 2 red, 71/2@ ORN-No. 2, 38%638%c; No. 2 yellow,

CORN—No. 2. 28%@38%c; No. 2 yellow, 18%@38%c; No. 2 white 28%@38%c; No. 2 white 28%@38%c; No. 2 white 28%@38%c; No. 3 white, 24%@25%c; No. 2 white, 28%@38%c; No. 2 white, 28%@38%c; No. 2 short of the second of th

Articles. Flour, bbls. Wheat, bu Receipts. Shipments 12,000

12,000 13,000 Oats, bu. ... Rye. bu. ... Barley, bu. .251,000 . 1,000 25,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-er market was steady; creameries, 1500 bc; dalries, 131,5077c. Cheese, steady at 81, 160c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 111,10

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, June 7.-PLOUR-Receipts, 11.549 bbls.; exports, 8.870 bbls.; market more active and firmer; holders asking \$610c advance on all grades; winter patents, \$3.6062.85; winter straights, \$2.406 1.50; Minnesota patents, \$1.6091.20; winter extras, \$2.5592.80; Minnesota bakers, \$2.5582.20; Ryo flour, steady, fair to good, \$2.0932.20; choice flour, steady; fair to good, a. Mana. S., choice to fance, \$1.257.1.0.

CORNMEAL—Quiet: yellow western, \$ic; sity, \$6c. Brandywine, \$2.2592.45.

RYB—Firm: No. 2 western, 6ic. f. o. b. afloat; state, \$8959c. c. i. f. New York,

carlots.

BARLEY-Firm; feeding, 424-2645c, c. t. f.,

New York; malting, 4945cc,

BARLEY MALT-Nominal, western, 55 New York; maiting, 49952c.

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Sala bu. Spot strong; No. 2 red, 804c. elevator, and 825c. f. o. b., afloat. No. 1 northern. Duluth, 775c. f. o. b., afloat. No. 1 northern. Duluth, 775c. f. o. b., afloat. to arrive. Options opened firm and developed marked activity and strength later in the fay on continued builish spring wheat cropnews. Local shorts, Wall street and foreign houses all bought more or less freely furing the day. The northwest also bought early, but later sold on reported rain at Winnipeg. Closed strong at 15c. core and winnipeg. Closed strong at 15c net advance. July, 17.7-1847.

September, 74.11-1847.6c. closed at 745c; September, 74.11-1847.6c. closed at 75c. core, 179 bu. Spot, steady, No. 2.45-sc. f. o. b. afloat, and 44-sc. elevator. Optious opened steady and were generally dull under scarcity of buying orders until the last hour when prices railles with wheat. Closed steady and see higher. July, 455-sc. (OATS-Receipts, 25,400 bu.; exports, 69,281 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2.28-sc. No. 3.55-sc. No. 2 white, 2c. No. 3 white, 27-sc. track white, 28-sc. 18-95 crop, 16-18-c. closed but steady.

HAY-Steady; shipping, 6-96-30c; good to choice, 80-387-5c.

HOPS-Quiet; state, common to choice, 1893 crop, 16-18-c. iol. 39-5c. Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 16-615c; iold, 39-

Avres, light to heavy, 244254c; acid, 24426254c.
COAL—Steady.
PROVISIONS—Beef, dull: family, \$11.00
612.00; mess, \$9.50610.00; beef hams, \$15.0069
17.00; packet, \$10.00611.00; extra India mess, \$16.00617.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$7.5068.50; pickled shoulders, \$6.55; pickled head hams, \$10.00601.00. Lard, weak, western steamed, \$7.20; refined, firm; continent, \$7.40.
South America, \$7.80; compound, \$6.55, pickled, \$1.20; perfined, \$7.50; compound, \$6.55.
Pork, easy, family, \$13.5001155; short, clear, \$14.56614.50; mess, \$12.00612.55.
TALLOW—Dull; city, \$44c; country, \$4.69. Ayres, light to heavy, 21925120; acid, 241

dead, large, white, 91,9991c, dead, grass tinge, 20191c, large, colored, 21,9391c, small, white, Manually, small, colored, 81,9391c, small, eller, Manually, Steady, BUTTER-Receipts, 9,809 pkgs; steady; creamers, extras, 15219c, factory, 14918c, EGOS-Receipts, 11,302 pkgs; frm, western, loss off, 12,9101c; western, at mark, 199125c.

ern, loss off, layling; western, at mark, 199726.

METALS—Trading in the metal market was rather slow today, but, however, the undertone was generally weak, under unfavorable cables and in the absence of buyers. Tin in the local market continues to decline, showing another drop of 30 points from yesterday's figures, and closed weak and unsettled at \$55,00929.50. Spelter, though not quotably lower, ruled easy in tone at \$4,009446. Pig iron warrants were week and unsettled, with sellers at \$15, Lake copper was very dull at \$16,6214 and lead unsettled at \$1,850,0.90. The brokers price for lead was \$1.70 and for copper \$16,50.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts liberal; seconds, 9c; good

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 65-267c; roosters, according to age and size, 496c; brollers, 17920c; ducks 51296c; geese, 5c; turkeys, 8c. FRESH DRESSED POULTRY-Hens, 842 free roosters, 647c; ducks and gress, 93 free broilers, 145 to 2 lbs., per dcz., \$2;

arkeys, 121-c. BUTTER-Common to fair, Mc. choice, 5017c; separator, Dc; gathered creamery, 15:317c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17:318c.
FISH-Trout, Sc; blue fish, 10c; pickerel, Sc; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 7c; roe shad cach, 50c; whitefish, 19c; herring, 3c; black bass, 15c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 9c; cropple, 19c; pike, 9c; halibut 12c; builheads, 10c; ring perch, 5c; lobsters, green, 22c; builed lobsters, 25c.
PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 50c@\$1.00
VEALS-Choice, 9g10c.
HAY-Per carload lots; Upland, choice, \$1.50; midland, choice, \$5.50; lowland, choice, \$5.50; ryo straw, choice, \$5.50; lowland, choice, \$5.50; bran, per ton, \$12.00g12.50; shorts, per ton, \$12.50; bran, per ton, \$12.00g12.50; shorts, per ton, \$12.50.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz. 60075c. ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 29 25c. NEW TURNIPS-Per dozen bunches, 45c.

ST. LOUIS. June 7.—WHEAT—Higher: No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69½c; track, 71% 72½c; June, 70c; July, 69½c; September, 70½c; No. 2 hard, 64½@55c. CORN—Firm: No. 2 cash, 23½c; track, 29½@39½c; June, 38½c; July, 38½c; Septem-ber, 38½c.

HAY-Steady: timothy, \$9.50@12.00; prairie, Hocking Valley ... 5.6098.75. Ullinois Central ... Ilona Central ... Iowa Central ...

IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.30

BAGGING—7540354c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, \$11.75.

Lard higher; prime steam, \$5.774c; choice, \$4.824c. Dry sait meats, boxed, higher; extra shorts, \$7.25; clear ribs, \$7.374c; clear sides, \$7.50. Bacon, boxed, higher; extra shorts, \$7.50; clear ribs, \$7.874c; clear sides, \$8.00.

48.00.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn. 42.000 bu.; oats. 70,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat,
47,000 bu.; corn. 53,600 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu. Kansus City Grain and Provisions.

OATS-No. 2 white, 244c.

OATS No. 2. 51c.
RYE-No. 2. 51c.
HAY-Choice timothy, \$10.00@10.50; choice of prairie, \$7.00@7.25.
BUTTER-Creamery, 15@1715c; dairy.
St. P. Omat fancy 14c. EGGS-Steady; fresh Missouri and Kan-sus stock, Nice, cases returned; southern, cases included, 64sc. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 23,600 bu.; corn, 11,000 out: oats, 11,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 17,400 bu.; corn, 4,400 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.
Liverpool. June 7. — WHEAT — Spot.
firm; No. 1 California, 68 % 66 % in. No. 1
northern, spring, 58 % id. Futures, firm;
July 58 % id. September, 58 % id.
CORN—Spot. steady; American mixed,
new, 38 lid. Futures, firm; July, 38 lid;
September, 38 lid.
PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in
mails, steady of 38 68. Basen, short the pails, steady at 38s 6d. Bacon, short ribs, steady at 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady at 42s 6d; short clear backs, steady at 42s 6d; short clear backs, steady at 42s 6d. Cheese, American finest white, easy at 50s 6d. American finest colored, easy at 50s 8d.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. June 7.—WHEAT-In
store, No. 1 northern June, 67c; July, 676
671sc; September, 681sc; on track, No. 1
hard, 681sc; No. 1 northern, 675c; No. 2 FLOUR-Up 19c; first patents, \$2.76; second patents, \$2.50; first clears, \$2.65; second patents, \$2.50; first clears, \$2.65; second patents, \$2.50; first clears, \$2.65; second clears, \$2.50

TOLEDO. June 7.—WHEAT-Active and bigher; spot. 75½c; June, 75½c; July, 75½c; September, 75½c; ORN-Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 46c. OATS-Firm and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 20½c.

25 gc. RYE—Duil and unchanged; cash, 58c. CLOVERSEED—Prime '28, \$4,90; prime '29, \$5.30; October, \$5.70. DULUTH, June 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 71½c July, 71¼c; September, 72¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 69¾c; July, 65%c; September, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 67c; No. 2

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—WHEAT-Market higher; No. 1 northern, 686684c; No. 2 cont: time closing:

RYE-Firm; No. 1, 56657c.

BARLEY-Firm; No. 2, 424c; sample, Amer. Sugar

Philadelphia Provision Market. PHILADELPHIA, June 7.— BUTTER— Steady: fancy western creamery, 193-5620c, EGGS— Steady: fresh nearby and west-ern, 12c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 123-c, loss off; fresh southern, He, loss off.

461-91421-c

PEORIA, June 7.-CORN-Higher; No. 2, The, track. CORN-Higher: No. 3 white, 23½c. WHISKY-On basis of \$1.23 for finished

Condition of the Treasury. RICE-Steady, New Orleans open ment of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold CHEESE-Receipts, 6,100 pkgs.; firm; reserve in the division of redemption,

shows; Available cash balance, \$143.438.514; gold, \$72,265,337. MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Stock Market Characterized by Entire

NEW YORK, June 7.—Absolute stagna-lon characterized the stock market today. comparison with yesterday the tone was firm, but that was only because the bears somewhat overextended their commitments on the short side yesterday. It was evident that the late selling yester-day was based upon the expectation that selling by London this morning would offer an opportunity to get back stocks at a lower level. London did in fact sell stocks here on a moderate scale, but the demand from the shorts was so urgent as to overcome and make some show of strength in the market. The bulls attempted to stimulate the movement by bidding up the coalers on vague talk of further comprehensive traffic agreements.

This maneuver proved ineffective and the market lapsed to about last night's level and never got far away from it again in either direction. New York Air Brake was rushed upward 2½ points on talk of absorption by the Westinghouse company. It saved a five-point net gain. In Sugar was evident that the late selling yester-

either direction. New York Air Brake was rushed upward 21, points on talk of absorption by the Westinghouse company. It saved a five-point net gain. In Sugar there was a demand from an uneasy short interest, which had been overextended during the decline of the last few days, and the stock gained over a point net. The loantra rates on stocks disclosed the existence of quite a large outstanding short interest, well distributed through the list. In the entire lack of animation in speculative spirit the professional traders are disinclined to further commitments on the short side. There was no further evidence today of the selling through commission houses, which was called outside liquidation yesterday. The incidents of the day taken in themselves indicated declining values for securities, but these incidents had been anticipated and therefore the movement of prices was discounted. The fron stocks were rather firm on the supposition that the cut in prices has brought a step nearer the resumption of the expected buying demand. Many alarmist reports were current concerning the northwestern wheat crop. The continued heaviness of foreign stock markets on account of the complications in China had a sympathetic effect here. The selling of stocks for London was sufficient to cause a fractional advance in cable transfers on London.

The weekly statements of the foreign

mber, Chicago & E. III., Chicago & N. W., Chicago & N. W., Chen C. C. R. I. & P., Colorado So., Colo W. 163 Wells-Fargo Ex ber, 384c.

OATS—Steady: No. 2 cash, 224c; track,
2234c; June, 224c; July, 213c; September,
214c; No. 2 white, 254c.

RYE—Quiet at 52c.

FLOUR—Stronger, but unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady at \$2.00@2.20;
flax, dull at \$1.77.

CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.00@2.66.

BRAN—Steady: sacked, east track, 63@
66c.

HAY—Steady: timothy, \$9.50@12.00; prairie,

Colorado So. 64, Amer. Malting
do pfd. 434 do pfd.

Del. & Hudson 1114 do pfd.
Del. L. & W. 179 Amer. Spirits
Denver & R. G. 179 do pfd.

do pfd. 67 Amer. S. Hoop
ffor, dull at \$1.77.

Grand Malting
do pfd. 118 do pfd.

Grand Malting
do pfd. 52 Amer. S. R. Boop
ffor, Nor. pfd. 134 Amer. S. Hoop
ffor. Nor. pfd. 134 Amer. Tin Plate
Hocking Coal 14 Amer. Tin Plate

1124 Amer Tobacco 18 do pfd...... 47 Anac. Mining Co do pfd......
Lake Shore
L. & N.....
Manhattan L.... 991₂ do pfd... 537₄ Gen. Electric Mexican Central
Minn & St. L...
do pfd......
Mo Pacific 12% Glucose Sugar pfd. 1223 National Lead Central Norfolk & W.
do pfd...
No. Pacific
do pfd...
Ontario & W. Wa National Steel do pfd.
N. Y. Air Brake
No American
Pacific Coast
do 1st pfd.
do 2d pfd. Oregon Ry. & Nav do pfi. 129% Pacific Muil 17 People's Gas . 17% Pressed S. Car do pfd...... Pullman P. Car. Standard R. & T

110% U. S. Rubber 251 1741 do pff. 95 118 Western I'nion 795; 375 Republi I. & S. 175; 12 do pfd. 141; 145; P. C. & St. L. 58 St. P Omaha. So. Pacific So. Railway So. Pacific ... 175 Republi 1 & S. 175 So. Pacific ... 175 Republi 1 & S. 175 So. Pacific ... 175 Republi 1 & S. 175 So. Pacific ... 175 P. C. C. & St. L. 58

Texas & Pacific ... 175 P. C. C. & St. L. 58

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NEW YORK Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 7.—MONEY—On call. easy at 13462 per cent; prime mercantile paper. 31464 per cent; prime mercantile paper. 31464 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 14.8764.875, for demand and at 14.895 for sixty days; nosted rates, 14.855 for sixty days; nosted rates, 14.855 commercial bills, 14.83464.835.

SILVER CONTROL TO CONTROL Dull: no sales; middling, 85c; receipts, 1290 bales; shipments, 105 bales; stock, 29.875 bales. SILVER — Certificates, 60@61c; bar, 69c; SILVER — Certificates, 80%sle; bar, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. BONDS — Government, weak; state, strong; railroad, irregular, The closing prices on bonds today are as

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BOSTON, June 7.—Call loans, 21:93 per cent: time loans, 21:93 per cent. Official closing: 254 West End 723 Atchinon 48 1154 N. E. G. & U. S. 115 Adventure 200 Alleuez Min. Co. 242 Amsl. Copper 125 Atlantic 129 Atlantic 139 Boston & Mont. 1284 Rutie & Boston 12812 Butte & Boston 12 Cal & Hecla Coal: Dominion Cos do pfd.... Federal Steel 13% Franklin 2 Franklin Humboldt Osceola 2 Parrot 2 Quincy Santa Fe Copper-Tamarack Utah Mining Winoma Old Celony ... Winena -'nion Pacifie .

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, June 7 .- Clearings, \$21,707,422;

balances, \$1,384,165; posted exchange, \$4,835; \$64,885; New York exchange, 10c premium, PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Clearings, \$4,604,266; balances, \$1,819,192.

BOSTON, June 7.—Clearings, \$19,948,181; balances, \$2,456,044.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—Clearings, \$3,273,-676; balances, \$467,882.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Clearings, \$5,208,149; balances, \$462,822; money, 567; per cent; New York exchange, par bid, 20c premium asked.

HOGS OPENED FASIER, BUI IMPROVED

asked NEW YORK, June 7.—Clearings, \$156,-731,374; balances, \$9,258,344. London Stock Quotations. LONDON, June 7.-4 p. m.-Closing: de account 101 15-16 do 1st pfd... Pennsylvania Canadian Pacific No. Pacific pfd... ols Central . 116 Grand Trunk Note Anaconda 16 Rand Mmes tion Pac, phi... Y. Central

BAR SILVER.—Steady at 27% per ounce.
MONEY-11/2 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market
for short bills is 25% 27% per cent and for
three-months' bills 21% per cent. New York Mining Stocks. YORK, June 7.—The following closing quotations for mining shares today : Chollar. Con Cal. & Va. 14.
Deadwood 60
Gould & Currie 12
Hale & Norcross 50 Quicksilver do pfd... Sierra Nevada Foreign Finnneint.

LONDON, June 7.-The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the followof the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves, decrease, £1.04.000; circulation, increase, £23.000; bullion, decrease, £85.000; other securities, decrease, £120.000; other deposits, increase, £18.000; notes, reserve, decrease, £1.030.000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is £22 per cent; last week it was 44.37 per cent, Rate of discount, unchanged at 3½ per cent, American railway shares opened dull on the lower overnight prices from New York, Later prices partially recovered but the market was unsettled and inclined to wait for New York's lead. Business was limited to professional traders. At the close the ANNALY II. Note: a grown, per doz. 59

SEC. VIEW PIET. Per dozen bunches, 405.
NEW PIET. Per dozen bunches, 2020.

NEW PIET. Set long grown, per doz. 19

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Hull refined, June 7.—OILS—Cottonseed, Hull refined, June-August, dull at 21s 9d. Turpentine spirits, 42s.

ANTWERP, June 7.—OILS—Petroleum, 18f 50c. paid and sellers.

BREMEN, June 7.—OILS—Petroleum, 6m ANTWERP, June 7.—OILS—Petroleum, 18f 50c, paid and sellers.

BREMEN, June 7.—OILS—Petroleum, 6m 6pfgs.

LONDON, June 7.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot. 528 9d. Turpentine spirits, 41s 714d. Linseed, 328 9d.

R. Becker & Degan Vansant & Co.
Lobman & Co.
Hill & Huntzinger.
Livingstone & Schaller.
L. F. Husz.
B. F. Hobbick.
Other buyers. Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The feature of today's news in the cotton market was the
Chronicle's acreage estimate and as the
figures given exceeded expectation a decline in prices naturally resulted. While
fluctuations during the day were of fair
scope, the net change was not particularly
gratifying to either side. The market
opened steady, with prices 5 points lower
to 1 point higher, but almost immediately
turned weak in response to a sharp break
in Liverpool and under an estimate for an
increase of 9.75 per cent in this year's
acreage to 24,356,350 acres. This downturn caused considerable liquidation, both
for foreign and domestic accounts, while
shorts increased obligations under the firm
conviction that the situation warranted a
decline to below the 8-cent mark for August. But while in the midst of the jubilation the bears were confronted with a sudden reaction in Liverpool and brisk degast. But while in the minst of the jubilation the bears were confronted with a sudden reaction in Liverpool and brisk demand from influential outside parties here. Prices quickly returned to last night's level on this support and scored a slight gain before a breathing spell was taken. But, the Liverpool final cables in hand, room traders subsequently assumed the defensive and gave attention to the settlement of unprotected account as a matter of precaution, owing to the holiday in Liverpool tomorrow and Saturday and to an unusual divergence of opinion concerning the probable outcome of Monday's bureau report, the first of the season. Moreover, very little news came to hand in the afternoon and orders were also few and far between leaving the talent in control, but purposeless. The market was finally steady, 8 points higher to 4 points net lower. finally steady, 6 points nigher to 4 points net lower.

NEW YORK, June 7.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 5%c; middling gulf, 9%c; sales, 3,700 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; June and July, 58,36; August, 58,12; September, 57,78; October, 57,53; November and December, 57,50; January, 57,52; February, 57,54; March, 57,57; April, 57,59; May 57,61;

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 1,200 bales; ordinary, 7%c;

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 7.—COFFEE—Market opened with prices 10g20 points lower, in sympathy with disappointing European reports, but soon partially railled on firm cables from Brazil, reports from many new plague cases in Rio, small receipts, large warehouse movement, the decrease in visible and good spot demand. Trading was very active, with prices 5015 points lower, Sales, 34,750 bags, including July at \$7.5007.55; September, \$7.3507.50; Cctober, \$7.40; November, \$7.4007.50; December, \$7.65; January, \$7.70, March \$7.8507.70. Spot. Rio, stendy; No. 7 invoice, \$7.50. Mild, steady; Cordova, \$9.60135.50.

California Dried Fruits. California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 7.—CALIFORNIA
DRIED FRUIT—Continued dull and rominally unchanged. Evaporated apples apples ruled a little easier, under liberal offerings and in the absence of buyers, but were not quotably lower. At the close prices were tending toward a lower level, State, common, 4245c; prime, 53426c; choice, 6265c; fancy, 7428c. California dried pruner, 31427c per pound, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 1242414c; Moor Park, 15218c. Peaches, peeled, 15212c; unpeeled, 679c.

NEW YORK, June 7.—DRY GOODS—
Business is still quiet in all lines. Some
houses report a slight improvement in the
general demand, but no orders of great
volume coming forward. The price situation is without change. Most sellers are
meeting buyers readily at current quotations in both staple and fancy lines of
cotton and woolen goods. Print cloths
continue inactive, with nothing doing in
regulars. Dry Goods Market.

Soune Market. NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—SUGAR—Market steady; centrifugal, yellow, 41:95c; seconds, 3:444c.

MOLASSES—Quiet and nominal.

NEW YORK, June 7.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 44c; centrifugal, 96 test, 44c.

MOLASSES—3:15-16c.

LONDON, June 7.—BEET SUGAR—June, 198:114d. Indians Reported Killed.

MILWAUKEE, June I.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Fond Du Lac. Wis., says: It is reported here today that several Indians were killed on the Onelda reservation, a heavy timber which was being raised on a derrick falling in their midst. No particulars have been received. Vote early and often.

HOGS OPENED EASIER, BUT IMPROVED

All Kinds of Stock Seems to Be in Good Demand and Sells Freely at Current Prices-Sheep Show No Change.

| SOUTH OMAHA .June 7. | | Recelpts were: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Official Monday | Sil | 4.882 | 2.824 | Official Tuesday | 2.016 | 10.217 | 1.427 | Official Wednesday | 3.793 | 9.893 | 1.173 | Official Thursday | 2.839 | 8.719 | 1.321 | 33,6\$1 43,391 42,575 32,771 31,185 Four days this week. 10,529 Same days last week. 17,438 Same days week before 11,548 Same three weeks ago. 14,414 32,771 17,188 Same four weeks ago. 14,941 31,185 18,198 Average price paid for hogs for the last several days, with comparisons: 1900. 1899. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1895. 1894.

PACKERS PURCHASES.

The following table showes the purchas nade today by local packers: Cattle, Hogs, Shee 3.567 1.530 1,175 The official number of cars of sto by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. H's

The disposition of the day's receipts w as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: Cattle. Hogs Sheep. 242 810

Totals 2,800 8,677 1,321

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STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS

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STOCKERS AND PEEDERS. 744 4 55 510 4 25

HOGS—First messages from Chicago this morning were either steady or a shade lower, and buyers were evidently playing it for a lower market, as their first bids were generally just about 2½ lower than yesterday's general market. In other words buyers first bids were generally \$4.5024.203, for the kind of hogs that sold for \$4.923-64.95 yesterday. Seders had no idea of making any concession without a struggle, and as a rule they held on for steady prices. A little later on the market firmed up and became fully steady with yesterday, then it eased off again and for a time was very dull, but it picked up very soon and became strong again, closing that way. The market as a whole was not very much different from what it was yesterday, but if anything it was a little stronger. Everything was sold and weighed up in good season.

The market is now a good low higher than it was a week ago, but 10e lower than two weeks ago. Representative sales:

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for sale, bringing \$4.70, which looked like a steady price.
Quotations: Clipped wethers, fed, \$4.90@ 5.00; clipped yearlings, fed, \$5.00@5.40; clipped ewes, good to choice, fed, \$4.35@4.75; fair to good clipped ewes, \$4.00@4.35; good to choice Colorado wooled lambs, \$7.00@7.25; fair to good Colorado wooled lambs, \$7.00@7.25; fair to good Colorado wooled lambs, \$5.85@7.00, good to choice clipped lambs, \$5.75@6.00; fair to good clipped lambs, \$5.75@6.00; Av. Pr.

242 western wethers...... 24 No. Pr. 94 34 70

8.15; bulk of sales, \$5.1005-15. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 10.000

> New York Live Stock NEW YORK. June 7.—BEEVES—Receipts, 357 head, all for exporters and slaughterers, except one car, nothing doing; nominally steady; cables unchanged; shipments, \$1 cattle, 1.00 sheep and 4.80 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 472 cattle, CALVES—Receipts, 46 head; very little trade for lack of stock, steady for veals; ordinary to prime, \$5.5006.75; buttermilks, nominal. also has a bunch of assigned claims which

> nominal.
> SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 5,038 head: 20 cars on sale; sheep and lambs active; good yearlings steady; medium and common, steady; two cars, late arrivals; unsoid; sheep, \$3.506.60; few choice, \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.006.621; lambs, \$7.506.50; culls, sheep, \$2.566.00; culls, lambs, \$6.00. HOGS-Receipts, \$656 head, and three decks of westerns on sale; no transactions reported; nominally firm.

> St. Louis Live Stock.
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Kansas City Live Stock

St. Joseph Live Stock. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo. June 7.—(Special.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,569 head; market steady to strong; natives, \$1,0905.25; cows and heifers, \$2,2504.75; bulls and stags, \$2,2504.85; yearlings and calves, \$4,0905.16; stockers and feeders, \$3,5004.85; years, \$6,000 HOGS-Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to a shade lower; all grades, \$4,850 5.00 bulk of sales, \$4,9004.95; SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,300 head; lambs lie higher; Colorados, \$7.40; sheep steady.

You can vote as many times as you want to in the Working Girls' Vacation Con-

DEFENSE SHOWS ITS HAND

Attorney for Sears Unveils a Cho on Assortment of Technical Loopholes.

DEFENDANT ATTEND D BY HIS WIFE

Prosecuting Attorney Fears the Effect of Her Influence I pon the Jury-Detective Chiniquy Giving Testimony.

In the case against Frank A. Sears, exmember of the school board, the defense has unveiled the technical loopholes through which the alleged boodler hopes to cravito freedom. In addition the defense wielded another weapon, which is freely remarked upon by the county attorney-the eyes and smiles of Mrs. Sears. Mrs. Sears, a young and rather pretty woman, sits faithfully at her husband's side, giving him half the benefft accruing from the manipulation of a

large, white fan. At the outset of the case the prosecuting attorneys assert that Mrs. Sears resorted to a woman's arts to influence the jury and that on the second day she has established friendly communication with three of them. Attorneys Thomas and Dung promise to take some active recognition of the circumstance on the ground tast "ali-sloquence is dumb when beauty pleadeth." The technical point upon which Attorney Brome, for the defense, made a desperate stand was with regard to the introduction of a carbon copy of the proposition made by Detective Chiniquy to Mr. Sears. The attorney announced that the defense would refuse to produce the original, but contended that the copy should not be admitted because it was not the best evidence. He sited a supreme court decision to show that the fourth amendment to the constitution providing for personal security should be interpreted to grant Sears the right of withholding an incriminating or personal paper. Juage Baker ruled, however, that masmucaas the original could not be secured by the county, the carbon copy might be entered in evidence. The paper in controversy was an offer from Chiniquy to provide blinds for the Case, Saunders and Parific schools at 28 cents per square foot.

Mr. Brome Cross-Examines. Chiniquy proceeded with his testim ny

under the questioning of Deputy County Attorney Thomas, disclosing facts which have been gone over in detail in connection with the school board investigation. When the witness was turned over to Attorney Brome for cross-examination the attorney gave further evidence of a desire to provide a technical escape for his client. He drew from Mr. Chiniquy an account of his previous occupation in life, together with his detective experience. The former sleuth said that his wages for the time employed on the school board case were \$2 per day and expenses.

On his arrival in Omaha on December 6 the detective reported to F. K. Buckminster, his chief, and was instructed to form the acquaintance of the school board members. He accomplished this task at the meeting that night and in Ostrander's saloon afterward, where he was introduced as "the blind man." Chiniquy admitted that he had not in reality acted for the Bostwick & Burgess Blind company of Norwalk, O., but had received his sample and price list from the head detective. The examining attorney dwelt upon this point, laying stress on the fact that Chiniquy was in no respect a contractor and laying the ground to show that deliberate trap had been laid for the undoing of the public official. In the afternoon Detective F. K. Buck-

minster took the stand and described in detail his trip to Twenty-fourth and Spau ding streets in company with Detective Chiniquy. He went over the proffer of CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. the currency note by Chiniquy and its acceptance by Sears. Buckminster, by prearrangement, passing close to the two men as the exchange was made.

> ABBOTT FINDS THERE ARE OTHERS. everal Hundred People Want Pay for

Attending Ball Game. The suit which Attorney Lysle I. Abbott brought in jesting mood against Colonel Buck Keith for time and money spent in vain in witnessing a certain base ball game has brought a distinct boom to his legal practice. The complaint read that the Des Moines-Omaha game umpired by Champion Jeffries was a profitless and pointless entertainment and the petitioner asked that 60 cents in car fare and admittance fee be refunded, together with 30 cents additional head, sheep and lambs, best, steady, others slow, logific lower; common, neglected; as an approximate value for two hours time. Apparently there were several thousand others who consided in the view of Mr. About, as a throng of patrons have lambs, \$3.003.55; native lambs, \$3.003.55; yearlings, \$5.5035.55; native lambs, \$3.003.65; western lambs, \$2.003.65; and the several lambs are claimered at his office telephone during the last two days desiring to assign to him their claim against the several control of the several lambs. their claim against the park management. 'Doe" Trainer of Council Bluffs has notified Mr. Abbott that he has claims amounting stituency which is willing to entrust tis chances to Mr. Abbott. Frank Crawford

> The testimony of H. H. Baldrige, former county attorney, yesterday, was a serious various checks had been drawn in favor of Bechel for the latter's personal use, for

Saturday.

John V. Wallace has brought suit against the city of South Omaha for the cancellation of paving taxes on certain lots on Twenty-fourth street between F and N. KANSAS CITY, June 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3.300 naives, 700 Texans; all desirable killers strong to 10c higher, plainer grades about steady; native steers, \$4.76 (6.30; stockers) and feeders, \$2.7564.85; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.2504.80; canners, \$2.7562.20; feed westerns, \$2.9024.85; Texans, \$4.0564.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 16.800 head; trade active, prices steady; heavy, \$4.9565.02½; mixed, \$4.8565.00; head; trade active, prices steady; heavy, \$4.9565.02½; mixed, \$4.8565.00; head; trade active, prices steady; heavy, \$4.9565.02½; mixed, \$4.8565.00; head; trade active, prices steady; heavy, \$4.9565.02½; mixed, \$4.8565.00; head; trade active, prices steady; heavy, \$4.9565.00½; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders, \$2.7566.00; muttons, \$4.5066.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders, \$2.7566.00; muttons, \$4.5066.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active, steady prices; feeders casier; spring lambs, \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active of the careful four feeders active prices; \$4.7566.00; head; saughtering grades active of the careful four feeders active feeders active feeders active feeders acti The Omaha and Winnebago Indians took a "lay off" today and gave their traditional enemies an inning in the United States court when Gustav Stock was placed on trial for selling liquor to Indians at Lynch, the Indian alleged to have received the "fire water" being a member of the tribe of Yankton Sioux.



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