COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat is Weak Early, but Later Turns Strong.

CORN WEAK IN SYMPATHY WITH WHEAT

Oats Are Quiet but Firm—Provision Market Starts Out Strong with Considerable of Outside Buying.

CHICAGO, June 15.—After a period of weakness early the wheat market today turned strong on unfavorable crop reports. July closing 1@1¼c over yesterday. Corn closed ¼c and oats ¼c improved. Provisions closed steady.

At the beginning of the session and for a brief time following there were the following considerations of a bearish hue: Weak Liverpool cables, rain in South Dakota and the southern part of North Dakota, and the Weather bureau prediction of rains for Minnesota and the two Dakotas. July opened ⅝c to ⅞c under yesterday at 72⅝@72¾c. The bears had a very short inning, however. The bulls turned to their great friend and throughout the session received from the northwest the gloomiest brand of crop reports in the market. Some said the northwest would get half a crop, others that any kind of a crop would be a delightful surprise. A Board of Trade statistician wired that the yield in the drought territory this season under favorable circumstances from now on would be over 100,000,000 bushels. Besides these dismal tidings Kansas complained of insect damage and Tennessee, Indiana and southern Illinois complained of floods. There was a steady demand from the northwest during the day, as well as excellent support from local interests. July from the opening advanced steadily to 74⅝c and closed strong, 1@1⅛c over yesterday at 74c. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 254,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 642,000 bushels, compared with 791,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 418 cars, against 190 last week and 666 a year ago. Local receipts amounted to 57 cars, 3 of contract grade.

Corn opened weak on lower cables and sympathy with wheat. Trade the greater part of the session was quiet, but firm as the market turned firmer later. Country offerings were light, the coolness and rains west were unfavorable; there was a fair cash demand and the wheat rally was also a help of some magnitude. For export 170,000 bushels was sold by one house. Receipts here were 598 cars. July sold between 38⅝c and 39c, closing ⅜c up at 38¾c.

Oats were quiet but firm, save for a little dip at the opening in sympathy with wheat. Northwest buying of September oats was one of the features. There was a talk of a big July line-held by Illinois operators and fear was expressed that a squeeze might be expected. But there were many who said this line was not large enough to cause any uneasiness. Shipping sales were 100,000 bushels. July sold between 22½@22⅝c and 22¾c, closing ⅛c over yesterday at 22⅝@22¾c. Receipts here were 335 cars.

The provisions market started strong with considerable outside buying at an average advance over last night of 5c. Commission people led the buying for an hour, netting a further moderate advance, but on the bulge packers sold, smothering out most of the advance. The close was steady. July pork sold between $11.32½ and $11.17½@11.20 and closed a shade higher at $11.22½@11.25; July lard between $6.60 and $6.47½@6.50, closing 2½@5c up at $6.52½, and July ribs between $6.60@6.62½ and $6.52½, with the close a shade improved at $6.55.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
June	.....	.....	.....	73¼	72¼
July	72⅝@⅞	74⅛	72⅝	74	72⅝@⅞
Aug.	73¼	75	73¼	74⅞	73½@⅞
*Corn—					
June	38⅝@⅞	39	38⅝	38⅞	38⅝
July	38⅝@⅞	39	38⅝	38⅞	38⅝
Aug.	39⅛	39¼@⅜	39⅛	39¼	39⅛
*Oats—					
June	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	22⅜@½
July	22¼@⅜	22⅝	22¼@⅜	22⅝@¾	22½@⅝
Aug.	22⅛	22¼	22	22⅛@¼	22⅛
Pork—					
July	11 25	11 32½	11 17½	11 25	11 22½
Sept.	11 40	11 47½	11 32½	11 40	11 32½
Lard—					
July	6 55	6 60	6 50	6 52½	6 50
Sept.	6 60	6 65	6 55	6 60	6 55
Ribs—					
July	6 67½	6 62½	6 52½	6 55	6 52½
Sept.	6 60	6 65	6 55	6 60	6 57½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.70@3.80; straights, $2.85@3.50; clears, $2.80@3.00; spring specials, $3.90@4.00; patents, $3.10@3.60; straights, $2.70@3.10; bakers, $2.10@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3, 70½@71½c; No. 2 red, 76@76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 39⅛@39¼c; No. 2 yellow, 39¼@39⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 23@23¼c; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 25½@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 57½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37½c; fair to choice malting, 40@43c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.80; No. 1 northwestern, $1.80; prime timothy, $2.40; clover, contract grade, $7.75@8.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.10@10.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.40@6.57½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.40@6.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.15.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.23.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.38; granulated, $5.82; confectioners' A, $5.78; off A, $5.63.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	15,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	68,000	46,000
Corn, bu.	384,000	568,000
Oats, bu.	218,000	241,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	11,000	9,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 13@16½c. Cheese, steady at 8¼@9½c. Eggs, slow; fresh, 10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,200 bbls.; exports, 24,407 bbls.; buyers and sellers were 15@20c apart on spring patents, but close together on baker and winter straights, although only small sales were effected: Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.20; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.55@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.10; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.00@3.20; good to fancy, $3.25@3.55.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 86c; city, 85c; Brandywine, $2.40@2.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 62c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 59c c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 44@46c c. i. f. New York; malting, 49½@60½c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 56,425 bu.; exports, 20,046 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 81⅝@81¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 81¼c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 Duluth, 83c afloat, prompt. Options opened weak under foreign selling and evidences of rain in the northwest; following this came a scare of shorts, with a full recovery in prices, influenced by strong spring wheat markets and a complaint of northwest crop reports on a large scale; closed strong at 1⅛c net advance; July, 78⅝@78 7-16c, closed at 78¼c; September, 77 15-16@78 9-16c, closed at 78⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 70,075 bu.; exports, 104,055 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 46⅝c f. o. b. afloat and 45c elevator. Options opened lower with wheat, but recovered on damage reports from the Argentine, small country acceptances and the late rise in wheat; closed firm at ¼c net advance; July, 44⅝@44½c, closed at 44½c; September, 44⅝@45c, closed at 45c.

OATS—Receipts, 26,000 bu.; exports, 10,539 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28c; track mixed, western, 27@28½c; track white, 28@35c.

HAY—Steady; spring, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 11@14c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; olds, 3@5c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 21½c; Texas dry, 22 to 30 pounds, 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 23½@24½c; acid, 23½@24½c.

COAL—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $10.00@10.15; extra india mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.00@9.00; pickled shoulders, $6.75@7.00; pickled hams, $10.00@10.50. Lard, weak; western steamed, $6.80; refined weak; continent, $7.00; South America, $7.75; compound, $6.25. Pork, easy; family, $13.50@14.25; short clear, $13.50@14.25; mess, $11.75@12.50.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4¼c; country, 4¼@4⅝c.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,633 pkgs.; steady; creamery extras, 15½@19c; factory, 14@15¾c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,488 pkgs.; firmer; large, white and colored, 9⅝c; small, white and colored, 9c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,444 pkgs.; steady; western, loss off, 13½@14c; western, at mark, 10@13½c.

METALS—The market for metals ruled rather quiet, with a weak undertone; cables showed no material change from the previous day's close. Tin in the local market held at $23.75, with sellers at this figure at the close; pig iron warrants were weak and nominally quoted at $14.50; northern No. 1 foundry was quoted at $19; copper, dull and unchanged, on basis of $16.50; lead continues unsettled at $3.72½@3.77½, and spelter was weak at $4.22½@4.27½. The brokers' price for lead was $3.60 and for copper $16.50.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; good stock, 9½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; roosters, according to age and size, 3@4c; broilers, 18@28c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@8½c; roosters, 6@7c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., per doz., $3.00@4.50; turkeys, 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 8c; blue fish, 10c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12½c; dressed buffalo, 7c; roe shad, each, 25c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 5c; black bass, 15c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 9c; crappie, 10c; pike, 8c; halibut, 12c; bullheads, 10c; ring perch, 6c; lobsters, green, 22c; boiled lobster, 25c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $7.50; midland, choice, $6.50; lowland, choice, $5.50; rye straw, choice, $6; No. 3 corn, 33c; No. 2 white oats, 23½c; cracked corn, per ton, $14.50; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $13; bran, per ton, $12.00@12.50; shorts, per ton, $12.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 50c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

SPINACH—Per box, 40@50c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 30@35c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 20@25c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per doz., 15@20c.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 40c.

WAX BEANS—Per 1-3 bu. box, 50@60c.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 25@40c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 70c.

CABBAGE—California, per lb., 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.

TOMATOES — Florida, per six-basket crate, $1.25; Mississippi, per four-basket crate, $1.50.

MUSHROOMS—Per pound box, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per pound, 1½@2c.

ONIONS—New Bermuda, per 50-lb. crate, $2.50; new southern, per 70-lb. sack, $2; California, per sack, $2.15.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES — Missouri shipping stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.25@2.50; home grown stock, $2.25@2.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00; per 24-pt. case, $1.20.

RED RASPBERRIES — Per 24-pt. case, $2.50.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

PEACHES—California, per box, $1.

APRICOTS—California, per box, $1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, $1.10; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.00@2.50.

ORANGES — California, Mediterranean sweets, per box, $4.00; budded seedlings, $3.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—California, per box, $4.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6½c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 14@16c; peanuts, raw, per lb., 5½@6c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50@3.75.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72c; track, 75@75½c; June, 72⅝c; July, 73⅝@73¾c; August, 73⅝c; September, 74⅛@74¼c; No. 2 hard, 68@70c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 39c; track, 40@40¼c; June, 39c; July, 38⅞c; September, 38⅝@39c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; June, 24c; July, 22⅝c; September, 22½c; No. 2 white, 27@27½c.

RYE—No market.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, unchanged. Flax, dull, $1.77.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.05@2.10.

BRAN—Steady; sacked lots, east track, 63@64c.

HAY—Timothy, strong, $6.00@11.50; prairie, weak, $7.00@8.25.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—7⅞@8⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $11.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.37½; choice, $6.42½. Dry salt meats (boxed), firm; extra shorts, $7; clear ribs, $7.12½; clear sides, $7.25. Bacon (boxed), firm; extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.62½; clear sides, $7.75.

METALS—Lead, quiet; $3.70. Spelter, lower; $4.00.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 12@14c; turkeys, 5c; springs, 11c; ducks, 6c; springs 9c; geese, 3c; springs, 7½c.

EGGS—Steady; 9c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@18½c; dairy, 14@18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 74,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 54,000 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—WHEAT—July, 65¼c; September, 67¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65@65½c; No. 3, 62@66c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 64@67c.

CORN—July, 36¼c; September, 36½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37½@38c; No. 2 white, 38¼@38½c; No. 3, 38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $6.50@7.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 14c.

EGGS—Heavy on heavy receipts; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 8½c per doz.; seconds, 5c, loss off, cases returned; southern, 6c; new white wood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 63,000 bu.; corn, 73,400 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 36,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 11d; No. 1 California, 6s 2½@5s 3d. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 10⅝d; September, 5s 10⅝d; December, nominal.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 10½d; old, 4s 3d. Futures, steady; July, 3s 10⅝d; September, 3s 11⅛d.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, steady at 47s. Lard, American refined, in 28-lb. pails, dull at 35s. Tallow, Australian, in London, dull at 25s.

CHEESE—American finest white, firm at 50s; American finest colored, firm at 50s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 7d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 325,000 centals, including 191,0000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 267,000 centals.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, June 15.—WHEAT—Higher, active; spot, 78¼c; July, 78¾c; August, 78¾c; September, 79¼c.

CORN—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 40c.

OATS—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 23½c.

RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 59c.

SEEDS—Clover, active, unchanged.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., June 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 75⅝c; July, 75⅝c; September, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 73⅝c; July, 74c; September, 74⅞c; No. 1 northern, cash, 73⅝c; No. 3 spring, 73c.

CORN—28½c.

OATS—22½@23c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 19c; fancy western prints, 20c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby and western, 13½c; fresh southwestern, 12½c; fresh southern, 11c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 15.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 38½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 23¾@24c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 15.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 72½@73½c; No. 2, 71@72½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 57½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 44c; sample, 39@43½c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 15.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, 72c; July, 72¼c; September, 73c. On track: No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 2 northern, 71½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened steady in tone, with prices 5 points higher and further advanced 10@15 points on active covering, foreign buying and the investment orders from the public promoted by bullish European cables increased spot demand, strong statistical position and the lack of reassuring news from plague centers in crop country. Bullish prejudice created by growing belief in the short crop. The close was steady at a net advance of 50@15 points. Total sales, 35,175 bags, including: July, $7.50@7.55; August, $7.50; September, $7.55@7.75; October, $7.45@7.55; December, $7.65@7.75; March, $7.75@7.85; May, $7.90@8.00.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Day's Market Has Scarcely a Parallel in Point of Stagnation.

NEW YORK, June 15.—To find a parallel to today's stagnation in the stock market it would be necessary to go back to the period of the last presidential campaign. A number of usually active stocks were not dealt in to the extent of a single share, and it was long afternoon before such speculative leaders as Brooklyn Transit or Manhattan made its appearance on the tape at all. There was some desultory speculation in Sugar during the morning at an advance of about a point, but that stock fell back into the rut of dullness which characterized the whole market. Large offerings of Northern Pacific began to appear near 2 o'clock, at which time the directors were assembling to take action on the semi-annual dividend.

The stock fell into outclude in the last hour and hung about 2 points below last night's level. It was not until after the close of the market that the announcement was made that only a 1 per cent dividend had been declared for the six months' period. The proposed action of the directors seems to have been kept a close secret, so that no estimate can be formed of the effect of this action on the stock market. At the last dividend period the directors declared 2 per cent on the common stock, 1 per cent of which was called regular semi-annual and 1 per cent extra. Several weeks ago the stock was rushed up above 90 by a speculative pool on the allegation that a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent would be declared for the last six months. More recently rumors have been abroad that the directors would hesitate to put the stock on a regular 1 per cent basis, but it has been generally accepted in speculative circles that the last dividend action would be repeated, that is to say, a 2 per cent dividend declared, but 1 per cent to be called extra. No intimation has been heard in Wall street that the actual amount to be disbursed would be cut in half.

The action taken proved a surprise and what the effect may be upon the general market it is impossible to foresee. It is a clear announcement of the formulated judgment of the directors, heretofore informally announced by officials of the company, that the current high level of earnings cannot be maintained.

It will be accepted also as confirmation of the reports of extensive damage to the northwestern wheat crop. The price movement in today's market was irregular and without significance. Not much attention was paid to the forecast of tomorrow's bank statement, but it is expected that a loss of cash by the banks will be disclosed, owing to the $3,500,000 export of gold, which seems to have been only partly offset by the receipt of cash from the interior. New York exchange at Chicago, however, has moved upward during the week and today touched 20c premium.

According to the statements from the leading banks, the net loss in cash will probably be upward of $1,000,000.

The bond market shared fully in the dullness of the stock market and price changes were insignificant. Total sales, par value, $800,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business was at the lowest possible ebb in the markets here today and dull in tone. Africans finally hardened the markets. Americans hesitated and were stagnant throughout the session, puzzled by New York's contradictory movements

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	23⅝	Union Pacific	52¼
do pfd.	71	do pfd.	73¼
Baltimore & Ohio	36⅝	Wabash	7⅝
Canadian Pacific	92	do pfd.	19¼
Canada Southern	51½	W. & L. E.	5¼
Ches. & Ohio	26	do 2d pfd.	21¼
Chicago Gt. W.	19½	Wis. Central	14½
C. B. & Q.	120¼	Third Avenue	108
Chicago, I. & L.	20	Adams Express	147
do pfd.	51	Amer. Express	153
Chicago & E. I.	95	U. S. Express	45
Chicago & N. W.	158	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
C., R. I. & P.	106⅝	Amer. Cot. Oil	32¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	59	do pfd.	90
Colo. Southern	21½	Amer. Malting	3
do 1st pfd	45¾	do pfd.	20
do 2d pfd	17¼	Amer. S. & R.	23¾
Del. & Hudson	111¼	do pfd.	89½
Del. L. & W.	179	Amer. Spirits	2¼
Denver & R. G.	17¼	do pfd	17
do pfd.	37	Amer. S. H.	19¼
Erie	11½	do pfd.	29½
do 1st pfd	34¼	Amer. S. & W.	34¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	152½	do pfd.	74
Hocking Coal	18½	Amer. Tin Plate	21
Hocking Valley	34½	do pfd.	74
Illinois Central	112	Amer. Tobacco	93¾
Iowa Central	18	do pfd.	129
do pfd.	37	Anaconda M. Co.	46
K. C., P. & G.	16¼	Brk. Rap. Tr.	38½
L. E. & W.	30	Colo. F. & I.	31½
do pfd.	95	Con. Tobacco	22⅝
Lake Shore	212½	* do pfd.	78¼
Louis. & Nash.	77	Federal Steel	31⅝
Manhattan L.	88½	do pfd.	69½
Met. St. Ry.	154	General Electric	171½
Met. Central	12	Glucose Sugar	46
Minn. & St. L.	53½	do pfd.	98
do pfd.	91	Int'n'l Paper	23¾
Mo. Pacific	51⅝	* do pfd.	65
Mobile & Ohio	38	Laclede Gas	121½
M., K. & T.	10½	National Biscuit	28½
do pfd.	23¼	do pfd.	79½
N. J. Central	104¼	National Lead	19
New York Central	137¼	* do pfd.	95¼
Nor. & West.	23½	National Steel	26½
do pfd.	78	do pfd.	85
No. Pacific	56	N. Y. Air Brake	128
do pfd.	73½	No. American	15¼
Ontario & W.	20	Pacific Coast	59
Ore. R. & N.	42	do 1st pfd.	85
do pfd.	76	do 2d pfd.	60
Pennsylvania	129	Pacific Mail	26½
Reading	17¼	People's Gas	98½
do 1st pfd	38	Pressed Steel Car	44¼
do 2d pfd	28	do pfd.	76
Rio Grande West.	38	Pullman Pal. Car	181
do pfd.	85	Standard R. & T.	5¼
St. L. & S. F.	9¾	Sugar	117¼
do 1st pfd	68	do pfd.	111
do 2d pfd	32¼	Tenn. C. & I.	62¼
St. L. S. W.	9	U. S. Leather	8¼
do pfd.	23¾	* do pfd.	67
St. Paul	113¾	U. S. Rubber	25
do pfd.	171	do pfd.	94½
St. Paul & Omaha	118	Western Union	80
So. Pacific	32¾	Republic I. & S.	11
So. Railway	11½	* do pfd.	54¼
do pfd.	52¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	56½
Texas & Pacific	15⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1¾@2 per cent; last loan, 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84⅝@4.84⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84¼.

SILVER—Certificates, 60@61c; bar, 60¼c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s	103	M., K. & T. 2s	67¼
do coupon	107¼	do 4s	90
do 3s, reg	109	N. Y. C. 1s	111⅛
do 3s, reg	109	N. J. C. gen. 5s	121¾
do coupon	109	No. Pacific 3s	66¾
do new 4s, reg	134¾	do 4s	92½
do coupon	134¾	N Y C & S L 4s	106¾
do old 4s, reg	114¾	N. & W. con. 4s	97½
do coupon	115¾	Oregon Nav. 1s	109
do 5s, reg	112¾	do 4s	102½
do coupon	112¾	O. S. L. 6s	127⅛
Dist of Col 3-65s	123	do 5s	114
Atchison gen. 4s	101	Reading gen. 4s	88½
do adj. 4s	84	R. G. W. 1s	66⅞
Can. So. 2s	106	St L. & I M c. 5s	110¾
C. & O. 4½s	99¾	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	123
do 5s	116¾	St. Paul consols	170½
**C. & N. W. c. 7s	141½	St. P., C. & P. 1s	120
do S. F. deb. 5s	117	do 5s	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	154¾	So. Pacific 4s	99
Colo. So. 4s	83	So. Railway 5s	111½
D. & R. G. 1s	99½	**S. R. & T. 6s	73
do 4s	103	Texas & Pac. 1s	112½
E. T. V. & G. 1s	103¾	do 2s	55
Erie general 4s	72⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106¾
P. W. & B. C. 1s	70	Wabash 1s	114
**Gen. Electric 5s	117½	do 2s	101⅝
Ia. Central 1s	112	West Shore 4s	114⅝
K. C. P. & G. 1s	71¾	Wis. Central 1s	96¾
L. & N. uni. 4s	100	**Va. Centuries	92¾

*When issued. **Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Cholar	18	Ontario	700
Crown Point	7	Ophir	72
Con. Cal. & Va.	145	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	1.00
Gould & Currie	10	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	25	Sierra Nevada	27
Homestake	5500	Standard	350
Iron Silver	60	Union Con.	18
Mexican	18	Yellow Jacket	10

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, June 15.—Business opened dull on the bourse today, reflecting the tone of the Berlin and London markets. Subsequently there was a better feeling on foreign advices. Rentes were firmer on investment demand. Rio tintos were weak, but rallied in consequence of the rise in the price of copper. Later this reacted and closed weak. Kaffirs commenced dull, but became steadier. Three per cent rentes, 101f 27½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 72.30.

LONDON, June 15.—The market for American securities ruled dull and inactive all day, with business limited to professional trading. The final tone was quiet but steady. Spanish is closed at 71½. Gold to the amount of £500,000 was taken into the Bank of England today, the consignment being from Russia. There were also withdrawals from the bank of £205,000, mostly for shipment to the Cape.

BERLIN, June 15.—Prices on the bourse today opened weak on lower warrants from Glasgow, unsatisfactory reports from New York and the news from Tien Tsin. Later there was a recovery, in sympathy with the firmness in London. After the close of regular business on the bourse mine shares relapsed.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, June 15.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2¾@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	25⅝	West End	92½
do pfd.	71¼	West. Electric	47¾
Amer. Sugar	117	Atchison 4s	100¼
do pfd.	114	N. E. G. & C. 5s	65
Bell Telephone	300	Adventure	3
Boston & Albany	241½	Allouez Mining Co.	1
Boston Elevated	152	Arcad. Copper	63
Boston & Me.	361	Atlantic	22
C., B. & Q.	120¾	Boston & Mont.	500
Dominion Coal	38	Butte & Boston	64
do pfd.	117¾	Cal. & Hecla	726
Federal Steel	39½	Centennial	16½
do pfd.	65½	Franklin	19½
Fitchburg pfd.	135½	Humboldt	30
*General Electric	133	Oceola	59
Gen. Elec. Ill.	202½	Parrot	29
Mexican Central	12	Quincy	133½
N. E. G. & C.	18⅝	Santa Fe Copper	4⅝
Old Dominion	16½	Tamarack	180
Rubber	25	Utah Mining	25
Union Pacific	52⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 15.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	101½	Erie	11⅝
do acct.	101 11-16	do 1st pfd.	35⅝
Atchison	26½	Pennsylvania	66¼
Canadian Pacific	85⅝	Reading	8⅝
St. Paul	117¼	No. Pacific pfd.	75⅝
Illinois Central	114½	Grand Trunk	6⅝
Louisville	59⅝	Anaconda	8⅝
U. P. pfd.	75⅝	Rand Mines	40¼
N. Y. Central	137¼		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 11-16d.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 2½@2⅝ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Clearings, $21,761,249; balances, $1,299,286; posted exchange, $4.85½@4.88½; New York exchange, 20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Clearings, $5,667,947; balances, $798,036; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount bid, par asked.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Clearings, $2,289,350; New York exchange, 15@20c premium; money, 2½@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Clearings, $3,417,318; balances, $400,578.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Clearings, $18,556,236; balances, $4,376,634.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Clearings, $142,842,060; balances, $8,966,154.

BOSTON, June 15.—Clearings, $20,642,661; balances, $1,364,783.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $147,750,231; gold, $72,013,437.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; June, $8.66; July, $8.70; August, $8.40; September, $7.92; October, $7.72; November, $7.60; December, $7.58; January, $7.60; February, $7.62; March, $7.64; April, $7.66; May, $7.68. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9 1-16c; middling gulf, 9 5-16c; sales, 23 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 650 bales; ordinary, 7 11-16c; good ordinary, 8 3-16c; low middling, 8 5-16c; middling, 9 1-16c; good middling, 9¼c; middling fair, 9½c; receipts, 439 bales; stock, 74,215 bales. Futures, steady; June, $8 asked; July, $9.06@9.07; August, $8.44@8.45; September, $7.89@7.95; October, $7.45@7.46; November, $7.36@7.37; December, $7.35@7.36; January, $7.36@7.37; February, $7.38@7.49; March, $7.41@7.43.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 8⅝c; sales, none; receipts, 223 bales; shipments, 761 bales; stock, 38,608 bales.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 15.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Continues its narrow rut, being inactive and nominally unchanged. Business was very slow in the market for evaporated apples, with sellers holding the aggressive position. Prices, however, were unchanged; State,