# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Fine Crop Outlook and Lower Liverpool Cables Depress Wheat.

JULY AND SEPTEMBER BOTH CLOSE LOWER

**Everything Else is Weaker, Corn and Oats Decline and All Lines of Provisions Show a Loss.**

CHICAGO, June 6.—Fine crop outlook, lower Liverpool cables and bearish statistics depressed wheat today. July closed with a loss of 2½c and September 2 5-8@2¾c. Corn left off 5-8@1c and oats 5-8@¾c lower. Pork declined 32½c, lard 12½c and ribs 10c.

Nearly everything in the way of news and statistics was radically bearish in wheat. Liverpool cables reported great depression there, with prices from 3@5d lower. The weather and crop conditions favored the selling side, as everything seemed to promise an enormous wheat yield. The world's shipments last week aggregated 13,750,000 bu., or more than double that of a year ago. Under those conditions the longs quickly lost confidence and in the first hour there was liquidation selling on the stop loss orders and exhausted margins. September, which closed at 78 5-8c Saturday, sold down to 76¼c, and July, which left off Saturday at 92¾c, declined to 88½c. There was a little rally when the early short sellers started to buy in and secure profits, but the market had no recuperation, and it soon turned weak again. Chicago receipts were 51 cars, of which 11 were contract. The export clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports for the day were equal to 650,000 bu. July opened 2¼@3¼c lower at 89¼@91¼c, sold down to 88c, then rose to 88¾c, the closing figure. September started 1½@1 7-8c down at 76¾@77¼c, sold down to 76¼c, rallied to 78½@78 5-8c, declined to 75 7-8c, then firmed up to 76c at the close.

The heaviness of wheat, fine weather and the absence of export demand depressed corn. July opened ½c lower at 32c 1-8@32¼c, sold down to 31 5-8@31¼c, then firmed up to 31¾c bid at the close.

Sympathy with the other speculative markets and heavy selling of July weakened oats. July opened 1-8c lower at 23 7-8c, sold down to 23¼c, then firmed up to 23 3-8c at the close.

Outside liquidation and the weak grain markets created a heavy feeling in provisions. July pork opened 12½@17½c lower at $10.50@10.55, sold up to $10.57, fell off to $10.27 and firmed up to $10.35 at the close. July lard started 5c down at $6.02 and declined to $5.95, the final figure. July ribs began 7½c lower at $5.67½c, up to $5.70, then down at the close to $5.65.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 1,000 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat— | | | | | |
| June.. | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 08 | 1 08 | 1 12 |
| July.. | 90⅛ | 90⅛ | 88 | 88¼ | 92⅜ |
| Sept.. | 77¾ | 77¾ | 75¼ | 76 | 78⅝@¾ |
| Dec.. | 75⅝-76 | 76 | 74⅜ | 74⅝ | 77⅝ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| June.. | 31¾ | 31¾ | 31 | 31 | 32 |
| July.. | 32⅝@¾ | 32¾ | 31⅝@¾ | 31¾ | 32⅝@¾ |
| Sept.. | 33@⅜ | 33⅝ | 31½ | 32⅝ | 33⅝@¾ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| July.. | 23⅝-24 | 24 | 23¾ | 23⅝ | 24@¼ |
| Sept.. | 21 | 21¼ | 20⅝ | 20⅝@½ | 21⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| July.. | 10 50 | 10 57 | 10 27 | 10 35 | 10 67½ |
| Sept.. | 10 60 | 10 72½ | 10 45 | 10 50 | 10 87½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| July.. | 6 02 | 6 02 | 5 95 | 5 95 | 6 07½ |
| Sept. | 6 07½ | 6 12½ | 6 05 | 6 05 | 6 15 |
| Sh'tRibs | | | | | |
| July.. | 5 67½ | 5 70 | 5 65 | 5 65 | 5 75 |
| Sept. | 5 77½ | 5 80 | 5 72½ | 5 75 | 5 82½ |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Winter patents, $5.75@6.00; straights, $5.50@5.75; spring specials, $6.50; soft wheat patents, $5.50@5.75; bakers, $4.75@5.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.05; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.10; No. 2 red, $1.09.

CORN—No. 2, 32¼@32½c.

OATS—No. 2, 25@25¼c; No. 2 white, 28½@28c; No. 3 white, 27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 38c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 34@37c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.19@1.20. Prime timothy seed, $2.80.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.35@10.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.97½@6.00. Short ribs, sides (loose), $5.55@5.99. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.00@6.20.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.52.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 13,100 | 17,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 46,200 | 160,200 |
| Corn, bu | 666,900 | 673,000 |
| Oats, bu | 79,000 | 451,400 |
| Rye, bu | 5,200 | |
| Barley, bu | 20,000 | 45,700 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13@15½c; dairies, 11@12c. Eggs, fresh, 9½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Active; spring chickens, 13@19c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@7c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

**Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.**

NEW YORK, June 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,067 bbls.; exports, 17,655 bbls.; weak and lower with wheat; winter patents, $6.40@6.65; winter straights, $6.10@6.25; Minnesota patents, $6.60@7.10; winter extras, $4.80@5.35; Minnesota bakers, $5.10@5.35; winter low grades, $2.90@3.00. Rye flour was dull at $3.65@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow, 75c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 63c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 42c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 63@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 50,025 bu.; exports, 395,734 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, $1.10 f. o. b., export grade; No. 2 red, $1.12 car lots, spot. Options opened heavy and were weak all day, closing 3¼@7c net lower, latter on July. Active selling prompted by peace rumors and supplemented by bearish statistics, weak cables and fine crop news were the features. No. 2 red, July, 94½@97½c; closed at 95¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 150,450 bu.; exports, 170,669 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 38@38¼c. Options weak all day from the effects of liquidation, heavy world's shipments, declines abroad and the break in wheat; closed 1 1-8c net lower; July, 36⅝@37c; closed at 36½c.

OATS—Receipts, 121,600 bu.; exports, 62,953 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, 32c. Options inactive and weak; closed ⅛c net lower; July closed at 29½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 20@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@14c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 16@22c; Texas, 12@14c.

CHEESE—Steady; light skims, 5½@5¾c; part skims, 5@5½c; full skims, 2@3c.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 4 1-8c bid; country, 3 7-8@4 1-8c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; prime crude, 21@22c; yellow, 25½@26c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 7 1-8@7¾c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

METALS—The week opens with the metal market showing a disposition to do better, especially in tin, spelter and copper. At the close today the Metal exchange calls pig iron warrants steady, with $6.75 bid and $6.80 asked; lake copper, quiet, with $11.90 bid and $12.10 asked; tin, firm at $14.95; spelter, firm at $4.30 bid and $4.40 asked; lead, quiet at $3.75 bid and $3.80 asked. The firm that fixes the settling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.60.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,052 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 11½@18c; Elgins, 16c; factory, 10½@12c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,162 pkgs.; firm; western, 11½c; southern, 10½@11c.

**St. Louis General Markets.**

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—FLOUR—Lower; patents, $5.20@5.40; straights, $4.75@5.00; clear, $4.25@4.40; medium, $3.75@4.00.

WHEAT—Heavy and lower; closing with July 3 1-8c, September 2 5-8c and December 2¾c under Saturday's final figures. Spot dull; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 92c; track, 98c; June, 90c; July, 86¾c; September, 73¾c; December, 73½c. No. 2 hard, cash, 86@90c.

CORN—Futures weak and fractionally lower than Saturday. Spot lower; No. 2, cash, 31c; July, 30½c asked; September, 31½c.

OATS—Weakened in sympathy with wheat and corn and on good crop reports, closing fractions lower than yesterday. Spot lower; No. 2, cash, 25c; track, 26½c; July, 23½c bid; September, 25 5-8c bid; No. 2 white, 31½c.

RYE—Dull at 35c.

SEED—Flaxseed, nominal, at $1.17. Prime timothy seed, $2.25@2.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.80@1.85.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 59c.

HAY—Easy; prairie, $8.00@10.50; timothy, $8.00@12.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 14@16½c; dairy, 10@14c.

EGGS—Lower at 8½c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

COTTON TIES—Tc.

BAGGING—6 3-8@7 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, easier, $3.62½. Spelter, higher, $4.25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $10.25@10.35. Lard, lower; prime steam, $5.90; choice, $5.90. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.75; extra short clear, $6.50 bid; shorts, $6.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.25; extra short clear, $6.00; ribs, $6.12½; shorts, $6.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 20,000 bu.; oats, 62,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, none; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.**

EGGS—Cool, 9½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 13@14c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; old roosters, 4@6c; spring chickens, 19@18c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.00.

HAY—Upland, $7.00; mid-land, $6.00; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

POTATOES—Home grown, 35c; new potatoes, per bu., $1.50.

TOMATOES—Per four basket crate, $2; 1-3 bu. box, $1.35.

BEETS—New, per bu. box, $1.00.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 20@25c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 10c.

CUCUMBERS—Per ½ bu. box, 75c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 75c; per bu., $1.50.

PEAS—Per 1-3 bu., 50@60c; larger boxes, $1.35.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Missouris, $2.00; Peddlers' stock, $1.00@1.50.

BLACKBERRIES—$2.00@2.25.

APPLES—Genetons, $3.75.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $3.50; fancy Messina, $4.50@5.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $4.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; per half bbl., $2.25.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbl., $5.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings, (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

FURS—Bear (black or brown), $5.00@20.00; otter, $1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, $1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15@90c; red fox, 25c@$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 10@50c; wildcat, 10@25c; badger, 50@40c; silver fox, $5.00@75.00.

**Liverpool Market.**

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 red, northern spring, 9s 6d; futures, July, 9s 1d; September, 6s 10¾-8d; December, 6s 6¼d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 4½d; futures, July, 3s 2¾d; September, 3s 3½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 13s.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at 2@4s per pound.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, dull at 55s 5d; prime, 68s 5d. Mess pork, prime mess medium western, 52s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull at 31s. Bacon, dull at 30s 6d; short ribs and long clear middles, light, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 32s; short clear backs and clear bellies, 32s; shoulders, square, dull at 24s. Lard, prime, dull at 3s 5d. Tallow, prime city, firm at 21s 6d.

CHEESE—Dull; American finest white, 36s; American finest colored, 38s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, steady at 16s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady at 25s 9d. Rosin, common, steady at 5s 1½d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 15,900 quarters; from Pacific ports, 1,000 quarters; from other ports, 33,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week were 72,300 quarters.

**New York Wheat Market.**

NEW YORK, June 6.—Foreign houses, actuated by peace rumors, were heavy sellers of wheat today, practically demoralizing the entire market. July sold down 7c a bu. and other months closed from 3½c to 4½c lower than Saturday. The bull element made little attempt to check the decline, as most of the home and foreign news was of a decidedly bearish character. The world's shipments about equaled the enormous figure of last week, but are not expected to hold the pace. Crop news from the west was excellent, indicating a big yield of winter wheat. An encouraging feature today was renewed export demand. Upwards of thirty-two loads were taken at all points, including business for France and Liverpool. July sold lower at 97½c, sag to 94½c, closing at 95¼c; No. 2 red closed at $1.10, f. o. b. to arrive for export grade, and $1.02 spot for car lots.

**Kansas City Grain and Provisions.**

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—WHEAT—About 2c lower, generally dull; No. 1 hard, 96@97c; No. 2, 94@96c; No. 3, 92@94½c; No. 1 red, 98c; No. 2, 96c; No. 3, 92@93c; No. 2 spring, 92@94c; No. 3, 90@93½c.

CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3, 29@29½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 28½c.

RYE—Weaker; No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Dull; choice timothy and prairie, $9.00.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 12½@15c; dairy, 10½@12c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 8c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 59,400 bu.; corn, 75,400 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 32,400 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

**New Orleans Market.**

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—HOG PRODUCTS—Very dull. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $11.50@11.75. Lard, refined tierce, $4.25@4.37½; pure lard, $5.50@5.62½. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $5.25@5.37½; sides, $6.12½@6.25. Bacon, clear sides, $7.12½@7.25. Hams, choice sugar cured, $9.00@10.00.

COFFEE—Quiet; R0, ordinary to fair, 7½@7c.

RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 4 5-8@5½c.

FLOUR—Dull; extra fancy, $5.25@5.34.

CORNMEAL—$10.90@10.95.

BRAN—$10.75.

HAY—Firm at $13.00@14.00; choice, $15.50@16.00.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 34c.

**Cincinnati Market.**

CINCINNATI, June 6.—FLOUR—Easy; fancy, $4.90@5.20; family, $4.50@4.80.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, elevator, $1.09½.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 34@35½c.

OATS—Steadier; No. 2 mixed, 27@27½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easier at $5.75; bulk meats, easy at $5.00; bacon, easy at $6.99.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.22.

BUTTER—Firm and higher; Elgin creamery, 18c; Ohio, 12@15c; dairy, 10c.

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.87@6.10.

EGGS—Steady at 9c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 7@7½c.

**Visible Grain Supply.**

NEW YORK, June 6.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, June 4, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 22,587,000 bu.; decrease, 1,063,000 bu. Corn, 21,739,000 bu.; increase, 181,000 bu. Oats, 7,829,000 bu.; increase, 672,000 bu. Rye, 1,382,000 bu.; decrease, 28,000 bu. Barley, 837,000 bu.; increase, 29,000 bu.

**Toledo Market.**

TOLEDO, June 6.—WHEAT—Lower and weak. No. 2 cash, $1.08; June, $1.07½.

CORN—Dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 45c.

CLOVERSEED—Lower and dull; prime cash, $3.25.

**Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.**

CHICAGO, June 6.—Receipts today: Wheat, 51 cars; corn, 1,134 cars; oats, 285 cars. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 1,000 cars; oats, 350 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 134 cars.

DULUTH, June 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 31 cars.

**Baltimore Markets.**

BALTIMORE, Md., June 6.—FLOUR—Weak and lower; western superfine, $3.50@3.75; western extra, $4.00@4.75; western family, $5.00@5.50; winter wheat, $6.00@6.75; spring wheat, $6.25@6.50; spring wheat straights, $6.00@6.25; receipts, 22,033 bbls.; exports, 7,848 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady at decline. Spot, $1.10½@1.10¾; month, $1.05 bid; July, 92c asked; steamer No. 2 red, $1.02½@1.02¾; receipts, 41,879 bu.; exports, 123,568 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, $1.05@1.10½; southern wheat, on grade, $1.03@1.11.

CORN—Weak; Spot and month, 35¾@35 7-8c; July, 35¾@35c; steamer mixed, 34¾@34 7-8c; receipts, 230,531 bu.; exports, 231,248 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 36@37c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 33½@34c; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c; receipts, 15,748 bu.; exports, 25,000 bu.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 17c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladle, 15c; good ladle, 14c; store, 12@13c; fresh, 11@11½c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York, large, 8¾@9c; New York, medium, 9¼@9½c; New York, small, 9¾@10c.

**San Francisco Wheat Market.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—WHEAT—Easy; December, $1.56¾.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady; December, $1.16½.

**Peoria Markets.**

PEORIA, June 6.—CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2, 30½c.

OATS—Dull, lower; No. 2 white, 27½c.

WHISKY—Firm; high proof spirits, $1.22½.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Market Starts with a Brisk Upward Movement, but is Later Checked.**

NEW YORK, June 6.—The stock market started this morning with every appearance of Saturday's brisk upward movement being continued. London was a buyer here at the opening, even at the higher level over the London parity. Rumors abroad of an approaching movement by Spain for peace helped Americans in London. The heaviness of government bonds was due to the conviction that an additional issue will soon be authorized and uttered. The brisk upward movement at the opening was checked by several developments. One of these was the rather emphatic disclaimer on the part of Burlington officials of any immediate purpose to project a refunding plan. Another well defined conviction on the part of professional speculators was that the Union Pacific preferred would soon begin the payment of dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. This was met today by the strong semi-official intimation that the dividend rate might be for the present only 3 per cent. These two developments constituted a drag on two important elements in the market. When London saw that the advance here was not maintained it turned from buyer to seller. Many of the leading grangers and internationals are thus nearly a point under the best prices of the day. The whole list lost something from the best prices in sympathy, but the lower priced stocks were firmly held. Net gains are thus made to predominate in spite of the weakness at some points, which was emphasized by the falling off in the eastbound tonnage from Chicago and disappointing traffic returns from some prominent railroads. Money continues cheap and London sold sufficient stocks here to cause firmness in the exchange market. Bonds reflected the pressure of cheap money seeking employment and some of the lower grades of speculative bonds were largely bought at advancing prices. Total sales, $5,075,000. United States old 4s, coupon, declined 1 per cent, the 2s ½ per cent and the old 4s, registered, and the 5s ¼ per cent in the bid price. The new 4s were unchanged.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were quiet today, speculative stocks being most favored. Americans opened good on the reports from Santiago. Dealings and general interest here in Americans are widening, but New York checked the upward movement this afternoon and prices closed dull. Grand Trunk was good. Spanish 4s and all Spanish stocks were good on the improvement in Paris. The belief here grows that Spain will endeavor to get the powers to mediate. Gold is in strong demand at 78 1-16@¾d, India being the principal buyers. There is an exceedingly small supply of bills offered for short periods. Money is freely offered at ½ to 1 per cent. The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 13¾ | St. P. & Om | 78 |
| do pfd | 33¾ | do pfd | 140 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 19 | So. P. M. & M | 145¾ |
| Canada Pacific | 85 | So. Pacific | 18½ |
| Canada Southern | 52¾ | So. Railway | 9⅝ |
| Central Pacific | 14 | So. Railway pfd | 32¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17 | Texas & Pacific | 12¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 159 | Union Pacific | 62¾ |
| C., B. & Q. | 105¾ | U. P. D. & G | 7⅞ |
| C. & E. I. | 65¾ | Wabash | 7¾ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 89¾ | Wabash pfd | 20¾ |
| do pfd | 81 | Wheel. & L. E. | 1⅞ |
| Del. & Hudson | 111 | Wheel. & L. E. pfd | 11⅛ |
| Del. L. & W. | 155 | Adams Ex. | 100 |
| Den. & Rio G | 12⅝ | American Ex. | 125 |
| do pfd | 40⅝ | United States Ex. | 40 |
| Erie (new) | 13⅝ | Wells Fargo Ex. | 116 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 37⅝ | Am. Cot. Oil | 21¾ |
| Ft. Wayne | 188 | A. Cot. Oil pfd | 75 |
| Great Northern pfd | 174 | Am. Spirits | 1 1¾ |
| Hocking Valley | 5⅝ | Am. Spirits pfd | 32½ |
| Illinois Central | 105 | Am. Tobacco | 109 |
| Lake Erie & W. | 15¾ | do pfd | 117 |
| do pfd | 78½ | People's Gas | 103¼ |
| Lake Shore | 191 | Cons. Gas | 191¾ |
| Louisville & Nash | 56⅝ | Com. Cable Co | 160 |
| Manhattan L. | 105⅝ | Col. F. & Iron | 23¾ |
| Met. St. Ry | 161⅝ | do pfd | 90 |
| Michigan Central | 103 | Gen. Electric | 37⅝ |
| Minn. & St. L | 2⅝ | Illinois Steel | 56 |
| do 1st pfd | 89½ | La Clede Gas | 49¾ |
| Mo. Pacific | 30¾ | Lead | 35¾ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 31 | do pfd | 107¾ |
| Mo. K. & T. | 12 | Nat. Lin. Oil | 17½ |
| Mo. K. & T pfd | 36¾ | Oregon Imp. Co | 30¾ |
| Chi., Ind. & L. | 9⅝ | Pacific Mail | 30 |
| do pfd | 30 | Pullman Pal. | 180 |
| N. Central | 94⅝ | Silver Certificates | 59⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 116⅝ | Stand. Rope & T. | 6¾ |
| N. Y. Chi. & St. L. | 14 | Sugar | 144⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 65 | do pfd | 113 |
| do 2d pfd | 34 | T. C. & Iron | 20¾ |
| Norfolk & Western | 15⅝ | U. S. Leather | 7⅝ |
| No. Amer. Co | 6⅝ | do pfd | 65¾ |
| No. Pacific | 40⅝ | U. S. Rubber | 20 |
| do pfd | 71 | do pfd | 74 |
| Ontario & W. | 15⅝ | Western Union | 92⅝ |
| Oregon Nav. | 52¾ | Northwestern | 129 |
| Ore. Short Line | 30 | do pfd | 172½ |
| Pittsburg | 168 | R. G. & W | 26¾ |
| Reading | 18¾ | R. G. & W. pfd | 59¾ |
| Rock Island | 106⅝ | Chi. Gt. West | 14⅝ |
| S. L. & S. F. | 18 | St. L. & S. W. | 5¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 64 | do pfd | 11⅝ |
| St. Paul | 101⅝ | Reading 1st pfd | 47⅝ |
| do pfd | 148⅝ | U. P. common | 23⅝ |
| Harvard C. C. | 2⅝ | | |

Total sales of stocks today, 478,900 shares, including: Atchison, 16,320; Atchison preferred, 37,740; Chesapeake & Ohio, 14,665; Burlington, 12,745; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 10,115; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 3,085; Louisville & Nashville, 8,020; Manhattan, 7,055; Metropolitan, 11,530; Reading preferred, 4,665; Missouri Pacific, 9,670; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 5,800; New York Central, 3,215; Northern Pacific, 25,580; Northern Pacific preferred, 42,050; Ontario & Western, 9,500; Rock Island, 8,020; St. Paul, 17,745; Southern preferred, 5,144; Union Pacific preferred, 26,060; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 21,398; Wabash preferred, 5,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 4,065; Tobacco, 9,180; Chicago & Great Western, 9,178; People's Gas, 22,135; General Electric, 5,700; Pacific Mail, 4,440; Sugar, 23,550; Leather preferred, 4,220; St. Louis & San Francisco preferred, 5,180.

**New York Money Market.**

NEW YORK, June 6.—MONEY—On call, nominally 1@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾@4.89½ for demand and $4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59½@60½c.

BAR SILVER—59½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Heavy; new 4s, registered and coupon, 123; 4s, registered, 108½; 4s, coupon, 111; 2s, 95; 5s, registered and coupon, 111; Pacific 6s of '99, 109½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. new 4s, reg | 124 | N. C. 4s | 104 |
| U. S. new 4s coup | 124 | No. Pacific 1sts | 116 |
| U. S. 4s, reg | 108½ | No. Pacific 3s | 62¼ |
| U. S. 4s, coup | 112 | No. Pacific 4s | 97⅝ |
| U. S. 2s, reg | 95 | N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s | 105 |
| U. S. 5s, reg | 111½ | N. & W. 5s | 102 |
| U. S. 5s, coup | 111½ | N. W. Consols | 139 |
| District 3.65s | 114 | N. W. Deb. 5s | 43 |
| Ala., class A | 110 | Ore. Nav. 1sts | 115 |
| Ala., class B | 105 | Ore. Nav. 4s | 113 |
| Ala., class C | 99 | O. S. L. 5s, t. r | 96 |
| Ala. Currency | 99 | O. S. L. 5s, t. r | 105 |
| Atchison 4s | 93¾ | O. Imp. 1sts, t. r | 108 |
| Atchison adj. 4s | 74⅝ | O. Imp. 5s, t. r | 109 |
| Canada So. 2d 5s | 108⅝ | Pacific 6s of '95 | 100⅝ |
| Chicago Term 4s | 85¾ | Reading 4s | 85½ |
| C. & O. 5s | 113¾ | R. G. W. 1sts | 88 |
| C. H. & D. 4s | 101⅝ | St. L. A. & T. H. 7s | 95 |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 106¼ | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s | 119¾ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 94⅝ | St. P. Consols | 143 |
| East Tenn. 1sts | 107 | St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 118⅝ |
| Erie gen. 4s | 78⅝ | St. P. C. & P. 5s | 116 |
| do 2ds | 101⅝ | Southern Ry. 5s | 95⅝ |
| G. H. & S. A. 6s | 105⅝ | Tenn new set 6s | 78⅝ |
| G. H. & S. A. 7s | 103½ | Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts | 104 |
| H. & T. Cent. 7s | 100 | Tex. Pac. Jeff. 2d s | 30⅝ |
| H. & T. C. con. 6s | 104 | U. P. D. & G. 1sts | 61½ |
| Iowa C. 1sts | 100¼ | Wab. 1st 5s | 109¾ |
| L. & N. Uni. 4s | 90¾ | Wab. 2ds | 84⅝ |
| Missouri 6s | 99¾ | West Shore 4s | 108 |
| M. K. & T. 2ds | 60¾ | Va. Centuries | 99¾ |
| M. K. & T. 4s | 87⅝ | Va. deferred | 3 |
| N. Y. C. 1sts | 118 | Union Pacific pfd | 62¼ |
| N. J. C. 6s | 114 | Union Pacific 4s | 98 |
| N. C. 6s | 124 | | |

**London Silver Market.**

LONDON, June 6.—The silver market today is cautious in quoting for future delivery, owing to fear that it may be momentarily notified that Spain has suspended specie payment. The market is already treating Spain as bankrupt and does not book any orders for silver unless the gold for it is deposited. In spite of the increase in coinage in last week's returns the Bank of Spain shows a further decrease of 7,000,000 pesetas in its reserve.

**Boston Stock Quotations.**

BOSTON, June 6.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 13⅝ | Wis. Cen. | 2⅝ |
| American Sugar | 144¾ | Boston L. | 65¾ |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 113⅝ | E. E. I. | 160 |
| Bay State Gas | 1⅝ | Gen. Elec. pfd | 90 |
| Bell Telephone | 274 | Atchison pfd | 33⅝ |
| Boston & Albany | 225 | Atchison 4s | 92 |
| Boston & Maine | 162 | New England 6s | 112¾ |
| C., B. & Q. | 105¾ | Allouez Min. Co | 3¼ |
| Fitchburg | 134¾ | Atlantic | 28¾ |
| General Electric | 37¾ | Boston & Montana | 210 |
| Illinois Steel | 56 | Butte & Boston | 23¾ |
| Mexican Central | 5¾ | Calumet & Hecla | 565 |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 50 | Centennial | 13½ |
| Old Colony | 188 | Franklin | 13⅝ |
| Ore. Short Line | 31⅝ | Osceola | 51 |
| Rutland | 20 | Quincy | 115 |
| Union Pacific | 25⅝ | Tamarack | 162 |
| West End | 84 | Wolverines | 27¾ |
| West End pfd | 105 | Parrott | 23½ |
| W. Elec. | 23 | Old Dominion | 25¾ |
| W. Elec. pfd | 54 | | |

**San Francisco Mining Quotations.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 9 | Kentucky Con | 9 |
| Alpha Con | 2 | Mexican | 18 |
| Andes | 8 | Occidental Con | 65 |
| Belcher | 9 | Ophir | 23 |
| Best & Belcher | 24 | Overman | 7 |
| Caledonia | 25 | Potosi | 16 |
| Challenge Con | 28 | Savage | 8 |
| Chollar | 12 | Sierra Nevada | 68 |
| Confidence | 35 | Union Con | 8 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 48 | Utah Con | 6 |
| Crown Point | 11 | Yellow Jacket | 20 |
| Gould & Curry | 16 | Standard | 155 |
| Justice | 7 | | |

Silver bars, 58 5-8c; Mexican dollars, 46¼@46½c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

**New York Mining Quotations.**

NEW YORK, June 6.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar | 10 | Ontario | 275 |
| Crown Point | 10 | Ontario | 35 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 43 | Plymouth | 12 |
| *Deadwood | 90 | Quicksilver | 100 |
| Gould & Curry | 15 | Quicksilver pfd | 200 |
| Hale & Norcross | 80 | Sierra Nevada | 60 |
| Homestake | 4000 | Standard | 150 |
| Iron Silver | 55 | Union Con | 5 |
| Mexican | 35 | Yellow Jacket | 15 |

*asked.

**London Stock Quotations.**

LONDON, June 6.—4 p. m