COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Brightened Crop Prospects Result in a Weakened Wheat Market.

JULY AND SEPTEMBER EACH SHOW LOSS

All the Other Markets Are Sympathetically Affected and Corn, Oats and Provisions Record Material Declines.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The uplifting of the curtain of rain-charged clouds that have for about three weeks overhung the western American skies let in such floods of sunshine today that values of wheat were withered. July closed with a loss of 3½@3¾c and September 2½@2 3-8c. Corn left off 1 3-8@1½c lower and oats was down 5-8c. The declines in provisions were: Pork, 12½c; lard, 5@7½c, and ribs 5c.

Weak foreign markets and brilliant weather in the winter wheat belt presented an opportunity for short sellers of wheat which they hastened to avail themselves of at the start. September, which closed yesterday at 70 5-8@70¾c, started today at from 70c down to 69 7-8c, and after touching 70¼c for a moment it began to roll down hill and did not cease its descent for two hours, except to gather force for a further fall. In that time it had declined to 68¼c. December in the same time had sunk from 70½@70 7-8c around the opening to 69¼@69 3-8c. July had sold off from 78¾c to 76¼c. Everybody sold wheat and evinced no disposition to buy it back even on such a break as that shown above. There was nothing in their minds apparently but the coming of a great crop of new wheat here and in Europe and the hastening of the advent of the home crop by the cessation of rain and the fair, warm weather that had generally succeeded it. The market refused to respond for more than a few minutes at a time and then only a small fraction, and grew still weaker as the close of the session approached. Liverpool was 3½d lower in July and 1 7-8d in September. The Paris market was heavy also and Antwerp extremely weak. The domestic receipts were small and Atlantic port clearances large, but such matters were ignored. The receipts at Chicago were nine cars, against 111 a year ago, and at Minneapolis and Duluth 77 carloads, compared with 237 the corresponding day of last year. Atlantic port exports of wheat and flour were equal to 700,000 bu. Argentine shipped only 272,000 bu. this week. July opened 1c lower at 78@78¼c, sold down to 77½c, up to 78c, then dropped off to 75½c, the closing quotation. September began 5-8@¾c down at 70c, declined to 69 7-8c, advanced to 70¼c, then fell off to 68 1-8c bid at the close.

The reappearance of the sun in the western country had a depressing influence on corn. It thawed out a good deal of long corn that holders had frozen to for some time and it all dropped into the pit. July opened 3-8@½c down at 32 7-8@33c and sold off gradually to 31 7-8@32c bid, the resting price.

The weakness in oats was mainly in sympathy with the other grains, although the weather was used as a bearish factor. July opened 1-8c lower at 24 1-8c, advanced to 24¼c, then fell to 23 7-8c, the resting price.

The decline in wheat and corn affected provisions unfavorably. There was a desultory commission house selling. July pork started 20c lower at $9.52½, sold up to $9.62½, then declined to $9.60, the closing figure. The range in lard and ribs was unimportant.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 485 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesty
*Wheat-					
June..	84	84	80	80	86
July..	78¾	78¾	75½	75¾	79⅛
Sept..	70⅛	70⅛	68⅛	68⅛	70⅝@¾
Dec..	70⅛@⅜	70⅛	69	69⅛	71⅜
*Corn-					
June..	32⅝	32⅝	31⅛	31⅛	32⅛
July..	32½@33	33	31⅛	31⅞@32	33⅛
Sept..	33⅝@33⅞	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝	34
*Oats-					
July..	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞	24⅛
Sept..	21¼	21¼	20⅝	20⅝	21⅝
*Pork-					
July..	9 52½	9 62½	9 52½	9 60	9 72½
Sept..	9 75	9 82½	9 70	9 75	9 90
Lard-					
July..	5 75	5 80	5 75	5 75	5 80
Sept..	5 85	5 87½	5 85	5 85	5 92½
Short Ribs-					
July..	5 45	5 45	5 42½	5 45	5 50
Sept..	5 52½	5 55	5 50	5 52½	5 60

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74@76c; No. 3 spring, 70@80c; No. 2 red, 82c.

CORN—No. 2, 32¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 27¼@27½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 32@35c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.12¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.60@9.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.75@5.77½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.30@5.65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@6.00.

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

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,500	5,298
Wheat, bu	9,100	1,000
Corn, bu	305,000	863,500
Oats, bu	125,300	216,800
Rye, bu	3,500	.....
Barley, bu	3,700	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@18c; dairies, 11½@13½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9½c. Live poultry, in brisk demand; spring chickens, 14@18c; hens, 7½c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,571 bbls.; exports, 6,831 bbls.; weak and 15@25c lower.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 72c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 184,075 bu.; exports, 440,002 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, 89c f. o. b. afloat. Options experienced another weak day and closed about the lowest at 1½@1¾c net decline, latter on July. Bears were vigorous on short sellers' side, aided by improved crop advices and bearish Modern Miller reports; No. 2 red July, 81⅞@85c; closed, 81¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 105,300 bu.; exports, 110,255 bu.; spot lower; No. 2, 37 7-8c. Options developed further weakness in response to more favorable crop prospects, liquidation, lower cables and the break in wheat; closed 1⅛c net lower; July, 36 3-8@37¼c; closed, 37 3-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 182,400 bu.; exports, 14,761 bu.; No. 2 white, 32c.; Options were dull and weak with corn, closing ½c net lower; July closed, 24c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; light skims, 5½@6¾c; part skims, 4¾@5¼c; full skims, 2@2½c.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 3¼c; country, 3 3-8@3½c.

RICE—Firm; fair to choice, 5¼@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 27@33c.

METALS—The feature of the market was a downward turn by tin and further pronounced strength in the lead department. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull, with $6.50 bid and $6.60 asked; lake copper dull, with $11.75 bid and $12.00 asked; tine easier, with $15.10 bid and $15.20 asked; spelter nominal, with $5.00 bid and $5.25 asked; lead is quoted at $3.70 by the firm naming the settling price for leading miners and smelters.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, dull and easy; prime crude, 20@21c, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 25c asked; off summer yellow, 24@25½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,283 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 13½@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 10½@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,830 pkgs.; steady; western, 11½@12c; southern, 10½@11c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—HOG PRODUCTS—Dull and easy; pork, standard mess, 10¼@11c. Lard, refined, 4½c; pure lard, 6¼c. Bacon, steady; dry salt shoulders, 5¼c; December, 6@6 1-8c. Clear rib sides, 7@7 1-8c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9@10c.

COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7½@9c.

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

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $4.50@4.60; patent, $4.90@5.00.

CORNMEAL—$1.85.

BRAN—65c.

HAY—Lower; prime, $12.00@13.50; choice, 13@13c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 sacked, mixed, 41c; white and yellow, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked western, 31½c; Texas, 29@30c.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 17.—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, 4,198 bbls.; exports, 11,490 bbls.

WHEAT—Weak; spot and month, 88@88¼c; July, 80¼@80½c; steamer No. 2 red, 82½@83c; receipts, 25,029 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 83@90c; southern wheat, on grade, 83@89½c.

CORN—Quiet and easy; spot and month, 35 3-8@35½c; July, 35¼@35 5-8c; August, steamer mixed, 34 3-8@34½c; receipts, 262,377 bu.; exports, 224,899 bu.; southern white and yellow corn, 36c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; receipts, 18,435 bu.; exports, 84,007 bu.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 17c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladle, 15c; good ladle, 14c; store packed, 10@12c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9@9¼c; fancy New York, medium, 9½@10c; fancy New York, small, 10¼@10½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 8½@9c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 15@16c.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, 12@12c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

HAY—Upland, $7.00; midland, $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., 2c.

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

POTATOES—Home grown, 85c; new potatoes, per bu., $1.00.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 2c.

TOMATOES—Per four basket crate, $1.00; 1-3 bu. box, 60@75c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 50c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 60@75c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Oregon, $2.00@2.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50; 24-pt. case, $1.35@1.50.

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RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $2.00.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25.

CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25; Californias, per 10-lb. box, $1.50.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Missouris, per 24-pt. case, $1.00@1.25.

PEACHES—Southern, ¼-bu. box, 75c; California, 20-lb. box, $1.25@1.35.

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.35@1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California, $4.50; fancy Messina, $5.50@6.00.

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, $8.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 41-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, 3½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbl., $5.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW—INCREASE, 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.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—FLOUR—Dull and lower; patents, $4.50@4.75; straights, $4.15@4.30; clear, $3.75@4.25; mediums, $3.40@3.60.

WHEAT—Weak and lower, closing 2 7-8c for September and 2¼c for December under yesterday; spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 81c asked; on track, 85@86c; July, 71½c; September, 65 7-8@66c; December, 67¾c; No. 2 hard, nominal at 85@87c.

CORN—Futures considerably lower; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 31c; July, 30¾c asked; September, 31 5-8c.

OATS—Dull and irregular, closing a fraction on both sides of yesterday's finals; spot lower; No. 2 cash, 24c bid; on track, 24c; July, 24c; September, 21c bid.

RYE—Steady at 40c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal at $1.10; prime timothy seed, $2.25@2.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 53@55c.

HAY—Dull and weak; prairie, $7.00@9.50; timothy, $8.00@11.50.

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

EGGS—Steady at 8¾c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.25.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 3-8@7 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, dull and easy at $3.80, sellers. Spelter, firm at $4.80@4.85.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $9.62½. Lard, lower; standard, prime steam, $5.57½; choice, $5.65. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, $6.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½. Dry salt meats, shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear, $5.50; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 48,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 77,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 northern spring, 7s 9d; futures, quiet; July, 7s 1½d; September, 6s 6 3-8d.

CORN—Spot American, mixed, new, quiet at 3s 3½d; July, 3s 2¾d; September, quiet at 3s 4 5-8d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 11s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at £2@4.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 68s 3d. Pork, dull; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 31s. Bacon, steady at 28s; short ribs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 31s 6d; short clear backs, 31s; clear bellies, 32s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull at 30s. Tallow, prime city, dull at 19s 6d.

CHEESE—Dull; American, finest white, 38s 6d; American white and colored (old and new), 34s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, steady at 16s 3d. Turpentine spirits, steady at 24s 9d. Rosin, common, steady at 5s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—WHEAT—Unsettled; No. 2, 82@85c; No. 3, 75@80c; No. 1, red, 90c; No. 2, 86c; No. 3, 72@75c; No. 2 spring, 78@80c; No. 3, 75c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3, 32½c.

OATS—Active and steady; No. 2 white, 25@26c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Prairie, higher; choice, $9; choice timothy, $8.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12@14½c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 8c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 18,000 bu.; corn, 9,700 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 6,500 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—WHEAT—Nominal; No. 2 red, 86c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 42c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at $5.50. Bulk meats, quiet at $5.62½. Bacon, easier at $6.65.

WHISKY—Dull at $1.23.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 18c; Ohio, 12@15c; dairy, 10c.

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Steady at 9c.

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

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., June 17.—WHEAT—Active and lower; No. 2 cash, 86½c; June, 85½c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 45c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and lower; prime cash, $3.05.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 17.—CORN—Inactive, lower; No. 2, 31c.

OATS—Dull; No. 3 white, 25@25¾c.

WHISKY—$1.22½.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 17.—Receipts: Wheat, 43 cars; flour, 27 cars.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Receipts today: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 433 cars; oats, 100 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 485 cars; oats, 190 cars.

DULUTH, June 17.—Receipts: Wheat, 44 cars.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Receipts: Wheat, 8 cars.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—WHEAT—Dull; December, $1.21¼.

BARLEY—Quiet; December, $1.16¾.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 17½c.

EGGS—Steady at 11½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market is Lifeless with Prices Generally Sagging.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The unsettled and waiting temper of speculation was shown no less today by the stagnation in railroad stocks than by the disposition to take up different members of the group known as "specialties." Dealings in the railroad list were few and far between and the only movement of prices was the sagging tendency almost inevitable in a lifeless market. Definite information as to the conditions of the coming crops is what speculators would most like to have. The markets were full of rumors today of damage and deterioration to the crops. The failure of the wheat market to reflect any crop damage was attributed to large selling of the accumulations of the Leiter deal. But coupled with the reports of crop damage it served to confuse the speculative mind and discourage operations. Money also showed a slowly hardening tendency and sterling exchange advanced on demand for remittance of dividends and interest due to foreign holders on July 1. The violent movement of several of the specialties reflected no general condition and was without effect on the market beyond the stock immediately dealt in. Tobacco, the Rubber stocks, General Electric, Leather preferred and Lead all showed substantial advances, the dealings in Tobacco all being on an enormous scale. Sugar fluctuated in a most eccentric manner all day over a range of 2½ points, part of the time above and part of the time below yesterday's closing price. Railroad bonds were dull in sympathy with stocks, but prices were better held. Total sales, $2,090,000. United States new 4s, registered, declined ¾ per cent, United States 4s, coupon, and the old 4s, registered, ½ per cent, the old 4s, coupon, ¼ per cent in the bid price. The new 4s, registered, and the old 4s, registered, rose ¾ and 1¼ per cent respectively on sales over the previous day.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were dull today. The only feature was the flatness of Brazils on a full exchange. A controversy ranges around the Brazil funding scheme, issued direct from the Rothschilds, but it may be safely asserted that the scheme was the best that could be devised under the circumstances. Americans were flat, but closed better. Grand Trunk was flat, nominally on traffic reports, but really because of a weak speculative account. An ultimate rally is expected. The money market is slightly lower today. Fewer American bills are offering.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	13⅝	St. P. & Om	76
do pfd	23⅝	do pfd	149
Baltimore & Ohio	29¼	St. P. M. & M	141
Canada Pacific	85	So. Pacific	18¾
Canada Southern	51⅛	So. Railway	8⅝
Central Pacific	13⅝	So. Railway pfd	29⅝
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	Texas & Pacific	11⅝
Chicago & Alton	158	Union Pacific pfd	54⅝
C., B. & Q.	104¼	U. P. common	23⅝
C. & E. I.	61⅛	U. P. D. & G.	7⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	42⅝	Wabash	5⅛
do pfd	97⅝	Wabash pfd	19
Del. & Hudson	109⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	2
Del. L. & W.	154	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	11
Den. & Rio G	12⅝	Adams Ex.	100
do pfd	75⅝	American Ex.	127
Erie (new)	13⅝	United States Ex.	40
Erie 1st pfd	35⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.	120
Ft. Wayne	168	Am. Cot. Oil	20
Great Northern pfd	177	A. Cot. Oil pfd	73⅝
Illinois Central	94⅝	Am. Sugar	135⅝
Lake Erie & W.	15	Am. Spirits pfd	36⅝
do pfd	71	Am. Tobacco	116
Lake Shore	189⅝	do pfd	118⅝
Louisville & Nash	52⅝	Consolidated Gas	198⅝
Manhattan L.	105	Cons. Gas	195⅝
Met. St. Ry.	160	Com. Cable Co	170
Michigan Central	101	Col. F. & Iron	20⅝
Minn. & St. L.	27⅝	do pfd	90⅝
do 1st pfd	90⅝	Gen. Electric	37⅝
Mo. Pacific	35	Illinois Steel	50
Mobile & Ohio	26⅝	La Clede Gas	55
Mich. C. & A.	19⅝	Lead	31⅝
do pfd	51	do pfd	103
Mo. K. & T.	9⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	17
do pfd	30	Oregon Imp. Co	20⅝
N. J. Central	93⅝	Pacific Mail	28⅝
N. Y. Central	115⅝	Pullman Palace	181
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13	Silver Certificates	57⅝
do 1st pfd	65	Stand. Rope & T.	6
do 2d pfd	30	Sugar	132⅝
Norfolk & Western	14⅝	do pfd	112⅝
No. Amer. Co	6⅝	T. C. & Iron	23⅝
No. Pacific	28⅝	U. S. Leather	7⅝
do pfd	68⅝	do pfd	85⅝
Ontario & W.	15	U. S. Rubber	23⅝
Ore. R. Nav.	49	do pfd	85⅝
Ore. Short Line	30	Western Union	92⅝
Pittsburg	168	Northwestern	125⅝
Reading	19⅝	do pfd	171
Rock Island	106⅝	R. G. & W.	25
S. L. & S. F.	7⅝	R. G. & W. pfd	64⅝
do 1st pfd	63⅝	St. L. & S. W.	5⅝
St. Paul	99⅝	do pfd	11⅝
do pfd	148⅝	Reading 1st pfd	45⅝
Hawaii C. C.	25⅝		

Total sales of stocks today were 222,100 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 6,247; Chesapeake & Ohio, 5,210; Burlington, 8,945; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 8,652; Manhattan, 20,250; Missouri Pacific, 4,070; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,230; Rock Island, 9,655; St. Paul, 15,900; Tobacco, 81,255; Chicago & Great Western, 3,630; People's Gas, 8,970; General Electric, 3,481; Sugar, 43,197; Leather preferred, 12,130; Rubber, 4,445; Rubber preferred, 3,671.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand, and $4.84@4.84¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—5,000 ounces sold at 58c.

BAR SILVER—57¾c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Heavy; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 124¾; 4s, reg., 109¾; coupon, 111; 2s, 96; 5s, reg. and coupon, 111½; Pacific 6s of '99, 101.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	125	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. new 4s coup	124⅝	N. C. 4s	102⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	109⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	115
U. S. 4s, coup	111½	No. Pacific 3s	61⅝
U. S. 2s, reg	96	Oregon Nav. 4s	97
U. S. 5s, reg	112¼	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	112¼	N. & W. 6s	120
District 3.65s	115⅝	N. W. Consols	142
Ala., class A	110	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Ala., class B	105	Ore. Nav. 1sts	115
Ala., class C	101½	Ore. Nav. 4s	94⅝
Ala. Currency	99	O. S. L. 6s, 1. r.	126⅝
Atchison 4s	93	O. S. L. 5s, 1. r.	107½
Atchison adj. 4s	66⅝	Oregon Imp. 1sts, r.	114
Canada So. 2nds	108⅝	O. Imp. 5s, 1. r.	58⅝
Chicago Term'l 4s	86	Pacific 6s of '95	101
C. & O. 5s	114	Reading 4s	83⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s	101⅝	R. G. West 1sts	87⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	106⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	91⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	95⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	120⅝
East Tenn. 1sts	107⅝	St. P. Consols	135⅝
Erie 2ds	76⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	113⅝
F. W. & D. 1st r. r.	72⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s	119⅝
Gen. Elec. 5s	103	Southern Ry. 5s	94⅝
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	S. R. & T. G. 4s	67
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	Tenn. new set 3s	91
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Tex. Pac. 1st 1sts	95¼
H. & T. C. con 6s	104	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2d	39⅝
Iowa C. 1sts	101½	U. P. D. & G. 4s	62⅝
La. New Con. 4s	103	Wab. 1st 5s	109
L. & N. Uni. 4s	103	Wab. 2ds	84⅝
Missouri 6s	103	West Shore 4s	108⅝
M. K. & T. 2ds	63	Va. Centuries	71⅝
M. K. & T. 4s	87⅝	Va. deferred	5⅝
N. Y. C. 1sts	119	Union Pacific pfd	58⅝
N. J. C. 5s	113¼	Union Pacific 4s	94⅝

*Offered.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	2	Mexican	10
Belcher	5	Occidental Con	64
Best & Belcher	14	Ophir	22
Bullion	2	Overman	5
Caledonia	16	Potosi	8
Challenge	6	Savage	4
Confidence	90	Sierra Nevada	55
Con. Cal. & Va.	27	Union Con	15
Crown Point	6	Utah Con	2
Gould & Curry	10	Yellow Jacket	17
Hale & Norcross	75	Standard	150
Homestake	4000		
Iron Silver	65		
Mexican	12		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The following the the closing mining quotations:

Choliar	5	Ontario	250
Crown Point	8	Ophir	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	38	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	10	Quicksilver pfd	200
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	55
Homestake	4000	Standard	155
Iron Silver	65	Union Con	15
Mexican	12	Yellow Jacket	15

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, June 17.—The clearings for the day were $962,845.40; balances, $95,743.53. The clearings for 1897 were $733,765.50, and the balances, $124,323.16. Increase in clearings, $229,079.90.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Clearings, $16,889,219, balances, $1,534,976; New York exchange, 10c premium; Sterling exchange, posted, $4.85@4.86½; actual, $4.84¾@4.85½, sixty days, $4.83@4.83½. Stocks dull; Biscuit, common, 30½; Diamond Match, 37; North Chicago, 205; Strawboard, 27; West Chicago, 89.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 17.—Clearings, $2,852,736; balances, $458,840.

BOSTON, June 17.—No clearings; holiday.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Clearings, $4,069,884; balances, $641,387; money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium bid, 40c premium asked.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Clearings, $12,765,983; balances, $1,356,435.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Clearings, $125,522,604; balances, $7,483,709.

CINCINNATI, O., June 17.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium; clearings, $2,272,050.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—Clearings, $1,699,172; New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per $1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS, June 17.—Clearings, $251,715; balances, $30,721; New York exchange, $1.50.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 17.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111 5-16	Paul common	102⅝
Consols, acct	111⅝	N. Y. Central	110
Can. Pacific	83	Pennsylvania	59⅛
Erie	13⅛	Nat. Pac. new 4s	67
Erie 1st pfd	37	Atchison	13⅝
Ill. Central	107⅝	L. & N.	24⅛
Mexican ordinary	29	Grand Trunk	8⅛

BAR SILVER—Unchanged at 26 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@1 percent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 3 7-16@3½c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, June 17.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 167. The amount of bullion gone in the Bank of England on balance today was £40,000. American securities opened better and improved somewhat. Later the market eased off somewhat and closed dull. Operators were inactive.

PARIS, June 17.—Business on the bourse today was hesitating owing to the uncertainty prevailing as to the composition of the new cabinet. The tendency, however, was toward firm prices and especially near the close of the day. Italian securities were easier and Spanish 4s relapsed. Rio tintos were harder on favorable copper statistics. Three per cent rentes, 102f 60c for the account.

BERLIN, June 17.—International and American securities opened firm on the bourse today. At the close of the market Spanish 4s and Italian securities were easier on Paris advices.

COTTON MARKET.

Professional Elements Are Again in Control of the Situation.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The professional elements were in control of the situation in cotton again today, but showed a general indisposition to operate extensively. From the start fluctuations were extremely narrow. Around the opening the market showed a feverish undertone as the result of light selling, inspired by the favorable character of the weather advices and a bearish Thoman report. Shorts found quite a number of buying orders in evidence at each point decline, however, and so on gave up their efforts to depress prices. A few orders were received from the south and abroad, these being chiefly for the purchase of August contracts to cover short accounts. Closed quiet and steady with prices unchanged to 1 point lower; sales, 42,200 bales. Spot, dull; middling, 6 9-16c; net receipts, 968 bales; gross receipts, 1,330 bales; exports to Great Britain, 252 bales; forwarded, 334 bales; sales, 126 bales, all spinners; stock, 115,369 bales. Weekly: Net receipts, 3,259 bales; gross receipts, 5,291 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,261 bales; to the continent, 10,264 bales; forwarded, 1,303 bales; sales, 3,133 bales; spinners, 1,067 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 3,872 bales; exports to Great Britain, 688 bales; to the continent, 3,101 bales; stock, 358,950 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 18,082 bales; exports to Great Britain, 24,766 bales; to the continent, 30,267 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 8,424,632 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,375,192 bales; to France, 805,614 bales; to the continent, 2,894,052 bales.

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