COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Settlement of Cash Wheat Pool Causes a Sharp Rally at the Close.

JULY AND SEPTEMBER MAKE ADVANCES

Corn Breaks and Closes Lower with Oats Following, While Provision Lines Generally Show Declines.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Confirmation of the reported settlement of the cash wheat pool caused a sharp rally near the finish in the wheat pit today. July closed with an advance of 2¼@2½c and September 1¼@1 3-8c. Corn left off 1-8c lower and oats lost ¼c. In provisions, pork lost 17c and ribs 7½c.

There were several causes which combined to give wheat strength at the start. The cables were decidedly stronger, Liverpool prices ranging from 1½d to 2½d per bu. higher, with the continental markets also doing better. Another reason for strength was found in the bad news from France, where the crop was said to have been seriously hurt by rust. According to authentic reports the yield there will be 10 to 20 per cent less than anticipated. Advices were also received from many sections in Missouri, Kansas and Texas, where the grain is ripe, reporting serious loss from rains, and these, too, had a good influence early in the day. Shorts covered freely and there was some general buying for the long account, under which prices advanced sharply. The heavy profit taking and short selling which followed this led to a sharp reaction and September, which started at 68⅛c to 68 3-8c, fell off to 66⅝@66 7-8c, and July, which sold at the start at 73⅝@73⅞c, declined to 71½c. December lost 1½c. In the last half of the session the market rallied exceedingly strong on the confirmation of the report that the deal to pool the Peavey and Pillsbury wheat along with the Leiter holdings and to have Armour handle it had been consummated. Together with this came still further claims of crop damage from St. Louis. This bullish news brought the shorts out in force and the decline was more than recovered. The receipts were small and exports heavy. Chicago got 16 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth 62 cars, against 333 a year ago. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 580,000 bu. The advance in Paris amounted to 4½c a bu. in June wheat and 3 1-8c for September and January. Liverpool closed at the following net gains: July, 2¼d; September, 1¾d, and December, 1d. July wheat in Chicago opened 1@1½c higher at 73@71½c, declined to 71½c, rose to 74½c, then settled back to 74⅛@74½c at the close. September started 5-8c up at 68¼@68 3-8c, sold down to 66⅝@66 7-8c, firmed up to 69 3-8c, then declined to 69c bid, the closing figure.

After a strong opening in corn the market became weak, due to profit-taking. Later the loss was barely recovered on the final rally in wheat. July opened 1-8c higher at 32 5-8@32 7-8c, declined to 32 1-8c, then rose to 32 5-8c bid, the closing price.

Oats followed corn. July began unchanged at 24¼c, fell off to 23¾c, then firmed up to 24c at the close.

The appearances of two new cases of yellow fever in Mississippi, together with the break in corn, depressed provisions. July pork opened low lower at $9.70, advanced to $9.77½, then declined to $9.65, the closing figure. July lard started 2½c down at $5.77½, sold up to $5.80, then weakened to $5.75 at the close. July ribs began 2½c off at $5.52½ and sold off to $5.47½, the resting quotation.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 380 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
June	78	80	78	80	78
July	73⅝@¾	74⅞	71½	74⅛@¾	72
Sept	68⅛@¼	69⅞	66⅝	69	67⅝@¾
Dec	68⅞@69	69⅝	67⅞	69⅝	68¼
*Corn—					
June	32⅝@⅞	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	32¼
July	33⅝@⅞	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝@⅝	32⅝
Sept	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
*Oats—					
July	24¼	24¼	23¾	24	24¼
Sep	21¼	21¼	20¾	21	21¼
*Pork—					
July	9 70	9 77½	9 65	9 65	9 80
Sept	10 00	10 00	9 82½	9 85	9 97½
Lard—					
July	5 77½	5 80	5 75	5 75	5 80
Sept	5 92½	5 92½	5 85	5 85	5 90
*S'tRibs—					
July	5 52½	5 52½	5 47½	5 47½	5 55
Sept	5 62½	5 62½	5 55	5 55	5 62½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $4.80@4.90; straights, $4.50@4.60; clear, $4.40@4.50; spring specials, $5.25@5.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66@68c; No. 3 spring, 62@72c; No. 2 red, 75c.

CORN—No. 2, 32½@32½c.

OATS—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 28@28½c; No. 3 white, 27c.

RYE—No. 2, 41c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 32@35c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.10½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.65@9.70; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.75@5.80; short ribs sides (loose), $5.35@5.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4¾@5c; short clear sides (boxed), $5.55@5.65.

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

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,600	53
Wheat, bu	19,700	8,000
Corn, bu	337,800	155,000
Oats, bu	231,600	278,700
Rye, bu	700	.....
Barley, bu	9,700	.....

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market, firm; creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 11½@13½c; eggs, firm; fresh, 10½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Dull; spring chickens, 12½@14c; hens, 7@7½c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,790 bbls.; exports, 14,250 bbls.; steady at the close, but not active.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow, 73c; city, 74c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 62@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 175,170 bu.; exports, 243,319 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 86c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91c, f. o. b. afloat. Options had an irregular day. Opening higher on strong cables and foreign buying, they broke under a bear attack, only to profit by late covering due to adverse crop news and a foreign crop report a big advance in late Paris markets; closed 1 3-8@2¼c net higher; No. 2 red, July, 77@80c, closed 80c.

CORN—Receipts, 68,100 bu.; exports, 54,461 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 38c. Options opened steady on cables, but turned weak on heavy receipts and closed steady at last night's prices; July, 36 3-8@36⅝c, closed 36⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 211,000 bu.; exports, 10,200 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 32c. Options were inactive and fairly steady, closing unchanged; July closed at 29c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 30@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 30@4c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17@23c; Texas, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Firm; light skims, 5¼@5¾c; part skims, 4¾@5¼c; full skims, 2@2½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3½c; country, 3½@3¾c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 5½@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-16@6c.

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

COTTONSEED OIL—Prime crude, 20@21c; nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 25c; off summer yellow, 24@24½c; butter oil, 28c; prime winter yellow, 29@30c.

METALS—There were encouraging evidences of broadening conditions in the metal market today, with tin showing positive strength. Pig iron warrants closed unchanged with $6.50 bid and $6.65 asked. Lake copper was unchanged with $11.75 bid and $12.00 asked. Tin was firmer with $13.15 bid and $13.25 asked. Spelter was nominal at $5.50 bid. Lead was firm. The firm fixing the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.70.

BUTTER—Receipts, 23,168 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 12½@17c; Elgins, 17c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,680; steady; western, 12@12½; southern, 10½@11c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 21.—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 $4.00@6.25 receipts, 7,291 bbls.; exports, 4,925 bbls.

WHEAT—Steadier; spot and month, 80½@80⅝c; July, 75½@75 5-8c; steamer, No. 2 red, 73½@73⅝c; receipts, 11,459 bu.; exports, 72,114 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 76@81½c; southern wheat, on grade, 74½@81c.

CORN—Very dull; spot and month, 35 1-8@35 3-8c; July, 35½@35¾c; steamer mixed, 34 1-8@34 3-8c; receipts, 263,910 bu.; exports, 214,283 bu.; southern white corn, 35½@36½c; southern yellow, 35½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c; receipts, 17,917 bu.; exports, 20,000 bu.; stock, 156,455 bu.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladle, 13@14c; good ladle, 12c; store packed, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12½@13c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 9@9¼c; New York medium, 8½@8¾c; New York small, 10@10¼c.

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, 13@14c.

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@13c; 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; Pacific coast, $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, ½-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, 6@6½c; roasted, 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; 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, 14@15c.

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

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½; 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, 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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; patents, $4.50@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.25; clear, $3.60@3.90; mixed, $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—Higher, closing 1 3-8c for July, 1 5-8c for September and 1½c for December above yesterday. Spot higher, No. 2 red cash, 75c bid, elevator 81c; track, July, 71 1-8c bid; September, 67 1-8c bid; December, 68½c; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c nominal.

CORN—Futures firm, closing at the top prices, with very little change from yesterday. Spot easy; No. 2 cash, 31½c bid; July, 31½@31 3-8c; September, 32 1-8c.

OATS—Futures easy early, became strong but closed a shade under yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½@25½c; July, 23 3-8c bid; September, 20¾c; No. 2 white, 28¼@28½c.

RYE—Nominal, 38c.

SEED—Flaxseed, nominal, $1.05; prime timothy, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Strong in scant supply; sacked, east track, 52c.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $5.00@8.75; timothy, $5.00@11.

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

EGGS—Steady, 8¾c, loss off.

WHISKY—$1.23.

METALS—Lead, strong, $3.80@3.85; spelter firm, $4.85@4.95.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 3-8@7 3-8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, weak; standard mess jobbing, $9.75. Lard, better; prime steam, $3.57½; choice, $5.67½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra shoulders, short clears, $6.00; ribs, $5.50; shorts, $6.25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear, $5.50; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; oats, 121,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 87,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 21.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red winter, 7s. Futures, July, 6s 5½d; September, 5s 10d; December, 5s 9 1-8d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, 3s 2½d; futures, steady, July, 3s 2¾d; September, 3s 4 5-8d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 11s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2@5.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; prime mess, 68s 9d. Pork, dull; prime mess, western, 31s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 31s. Bacon, steady, 28s; short ribs, 30s 6d; long clear middles, light, 6s 2d; short clear backs, 31s; clear bellies, 32s 6d. Shoulders, square, steady, 24s. Lard, prime western, dull, 24s. Tallow, prime city, dull, 19s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white and colored, 34s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed, Liverpool refined, dull, 16s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 24s 3d. Rosin, common, steady, 5s.

Bradstreet's Visible Statement.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicates the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, decrease 334,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,900,000 bushels; world's supply, total decrease, 2,734,000 bushels.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 1,565,000 bushels.

OATS—United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains, decrease, 715,000 bushels.

Among the more important reductions are the decreases of 137,000 bushels at Ontario and Manitoba storage points, and 125,000 at northwestern interior elevators. The only important gain is the increase of 84,000 bushels at New Orleans. The combined stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., shows an increase of 40,000 bushels over last week.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—WHEAT—Demand improved, prices 2@3c higher; No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 2, 76@78c; No. 3, 71@76c; No. 4 red, 78c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 67@71c; No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3, 70c.

CORN—Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3, 31½c.

OATS—Dull, about steady; No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 40c.

HAY—Dull, unchanged.

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

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 7,200 bu.; corn, 9,700 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,400 bu.; corn, 15,600 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; fancy, $4.25@4.65; family, $3.70@4.00.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 78c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 46c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady at $5.55; bulk meats, easy at $5.60; bacon, dull at $6.60.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.23.

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

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Quiet at 9c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., June 21.—WHEAT—Higher, firm; No. 2 cash and June, 80c.

CORN—Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

RYE—Dull, steady; No. cash, 41c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, lower; prime cash, $2.87½.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Receipts today: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 596 cars; oats, 216 cars. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 7; corn, 380; oats, 165.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Receipts: Wheat, 5 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 21.—Receipts: Wheat, 33 cars.

DULUTH, June 21.—Receipts: Wheat, 29 cars.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 21.—CORN—Slow, firm; No. 2, 31½c.

OATS—Slow, steady; No. 3 white, 25@25¼c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.22½.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—WHEAT—Very dull; December, $1.30 7-8.

BARLEY—Not quoted.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There is Renewed Disposition to Wait Developments of the War.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The stock market today gave renewed evidence of a general disposition among important financial interests to restrict confident operations until developments in the war situation give more stability to the grain market and a clearer perception as to the future of the money market materializes. The announcement of the Baltimore & Ohio reorganization plan, which involves the distribution of new securities in excess of $200,000,000 and the formation of an underwriting syndicate to provide $30,000,000 cash to carry out the immediate provisions of the plan, gave no relief for the confidence of its projectors in the immediate tendency of the money market. Preparations looking to the disbursements of enormous sums in connection with the July dividend and interest payments are now being made, but these extensive drafts have been partly satisfied without any disturbance to favorable rates. The general temper of speculation today was hesitating during the greater part of the forenoon, owing to the vigorous efforts of the bears to precipitate weakness in the general market by concentrating their efforts against the high-priced specialties with a view to dislodging long stock. These efforts were rewarded by substantial declines in Sugar, People's Gas and Metropolitan Street Railway. The granger group yielded sympathetically with the break in wheat, but the remainder of the list was well supported and losses were small. The feverishness of the leaders dominated the speculation to a more or less extent until a disposition on the part of the London operators to absorb a sprinkling of the international favorites, coupled with manifest support to the standard shares at succeeding levels, served to check the reactionary tendency and values moved slowly upward, with the ultimate results of the day's operations showing slight fractional changes favoring either side. The bond market was fairly active, but exhibited irregularity. Some individual transactions of note occurred, including the transfer of a block of 200,000 Union Pacific 4s at 97. Total sales were $2,230,000. Quotations for government securities were unchanged on call except an improvement of 1-8 per cent in the old 4s, registered.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were quiet and irregular today. Americans were better. The tendency here is to buy, but as soon as prices here get over the New York parity that market sells, consequently the market closed dull. Spanish 4s were firm at one time on the announcement by the Bank of Spain of the payment of the next coupon. Brazils were better. Full details of the Baltimore & Ohio reorganization scheme are expected almost immediately."

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

Atchison	12⅞	St. P. & Om	76
do pfd	32⅜	do pfd	140
Baltimore & Ohio	18⅜	St. P. M. & M	141
Canada Pacific	82½	So. Pacific	18⅝
Canada Southern	51	So. Railway	8½
Central Pacific	13¼	So. Railway pfd	29⅞
Ches. & Ohio	22¼	Texas & Pacific	7⅛
Chicago & Alton	158	Union Pacific pfd	58⅜
C., B. & Q.	104⅜	U. P. common	22½
C. & E. I.	57	U. P. D. & G	7⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	41¼	Wabash	7⅛
do pfd	87	Wabash pfd	18⅜
Del. & Hudson	107	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅜
Del. L. & W	154	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	11
Den. & Rio G	12	Adams Ex	150
do pfd	50⅜	American Ex	127
Erie common	13¼	United States Ex	40
Erie 1st pfd	35⅝	Wells Fargo Ex	121
Ft. Wayne	168	Am. Cot. Oil	20⅛
Great Northern pfd	176½	A. Cot. Oil pfd	73⅛
Hocking Valley	13⅜	Am. Spirits	14⅝
Illinois Central	103¼	Am. Spirits pfd	37½
Lake Erie & W	15	Am. Tobacco	115⅝
do pfd	71	do pfd	140
Lake Shore	168⅛	Peoples Gas	96¼
Louisville & Nash	53⅜	Cons. Gas	196
Manhattan L	104⅜	Com. Cable Co	165
Met. St. Ry	160⅜	Col. F. & Iron	20⅛
Michigan Central	103⅜	do 6s	90
Minn. & St. L	17⅛	Gen. Electric	37⅜
do 1st pfd	90	Illinois Steel	54
Mo. Pacific	35	La Clede Gas	48⅛
Mobile & Ohio	20	Lead	33⅜
Mo. K. & T	11	do pfd	106
Mo. K. & T pfd	33¼	Nat. Lin. Oil	18
Chi., Ind. & L	9⅛	Oregon Imp. Co	28
do pfd	30	Pacific Mail	28⅜
N. J. Central	93¼	Pullman Pal	190⅛
N. Y. Central	116	Silver Certificates	58⅛
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	13	Stand. Rope & T	5⅜
do 1st pfd	65	Sugar	131
do 2d pfd	30	do pfd	111
Norfolk & Western	14	T. C. & Iron	23⅛
No. Amer. Co	6⅛	U. S. Leather	7⅛
No. Pacific	23	do pfd	65⅜
do pfd	18⅜	U. S. Rubber	23⅜
Ontario & W	15	do pfd	84
Ore. R. Nav	50	Western Union	91⅜
Ore. Short Line	29	Northwestern	124⅛
Pittsburg	169	do pfd	170
Reading	18⅛	R. G. & W	25⅛
Rock Island	106⅛	R. G. & W. pfd	64⅛
S. L. & S. F.	7⅜	Chi. Gt. West	14⅛
do 1st pfd	69⅜	St. L. & S. W	5⅛
St. Paul	99⅛	do pfd	11⅜
do pfd	149⅛	Reading 1st pfd	45⅛
Hawaii C. C.	24⅛	Brooklyn R. T	49⅛

The total sales of stock today were 184,800 shares, including 3,145 Baltimore & Ohio; 12,950 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; 2,000 Louisville & Nashville; 4,000 Metropolitan; 3,625 Northern Pacific; 4,675 do preferred; 4,778 Rock Island; 11,800 St. Paul; 4,940 Union Pacific preferred; 4,050 American Spirits; 9,068 Tobacco; 18,662 People's Gas; 45,575 Sugar; 8,759 Western Union.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85½ for demand and $4.83⅝@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—58½@59c.

BAR SILVER—58¾c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 124; 4s, reg., 109⅜; coupon, 110⅜; 2s, 95; 5s, reg., 111½; coupon, 111½; Pacific 6s of '99, 101⅝.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	124	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. new 4s coup	124	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. 4s, reg	109⅜	No. Pacific 1sts	115
U. S. 4s, coup	110⅜	No. Pacific 3s	61⅜
U. S. 2s, reg	95	No. Pacific 4s	104⅛
U. S. 5s, reg	111⅜	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104⅛
U. S. 5s, coup	111⅜	N. & W. 5s	121
District 3.65s	115⅜	N. W. Consols	141
La. class A	101	N. P. Deb. 5s	105⅛
La. class B	105	Ore. Nav. 1sts	116
La. class C	90	Ore. Nav. 4s	96
La. Currency	90	O. S. L. 6s, t. r	128⅛
Atchison 4s	76⅜	O. S. L. 5s	107
Atchison adj. 4s	65⅜	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r	114
Canada So. 2nds	108⅜	O. Imp. 5s, t. r	60
C. & N. P. 1st s. f. 5s	86	Pacific 6s of '95	101⅛
C. & O. 5s	114⅛	Reading 4s	80⅜
C. B. & Q. 4⅜s	107⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	91⅜
D. & R. G. 1sts	106⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5	120⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	94⅛	St. P. Consols	145
East Tenn. 1sts	107⅜	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120⅛
Erie 2ds	74	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116⅛
F. W. & D. 1st s. f.	71⅜	Southern Ry. 5s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s	103⅛	S. R. & T. 6s	66
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	Tennessee set 3s	91
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	101⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	109	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	38⅜
H. & T. C. con. 6s	105	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	62
Iowa C. 1sts	100	Wab. 1st 5s	109⅜
La. New Con. 4s	100	Wab. 2ds	86
L. & N. Uni. 4s	89	West Shore 4s	108⅜
Missouri 6s	103	Va. Centuries	71⅜
M. K. & T. 2ds	62⅜	Va. deferreds	4⅛
M. K. & T. 4s	67⅜	Union Pacific pfd	58⅜
N. Y. C. 1sts	111⅛	Union Pacific 4s	74⅛
N. J. C. 5s	114		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 21.—Call loans, 1½@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13	Boston L.	64⅛
American Sugar	130⅛	E. E. I.	160
Am. Sugar pfd	112⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	93
Bay State Gas	1⅜	Atchison 4s	71⅜
Bell Telephone	271	New England 6s	112⅜
Boston & Albany	221	Gen. Elec. 5s	103
Boston & Maine	161	Wisconsin Cen. 1s	41
C. B. & Q.	104¼	Allouez Min. Co	4⅛
Fitchburg	100⅛	Atlantic	30
General Electric	87⅛	Boston & Montana	204
Illinois Steel	55	Butte & Boston	23⅛
Mexican Central	4⅛	Calumet & Hecla	550
N. Y. & N. E.	95	Centennial	14⅛
Old Colony	188	Franklin	13⅜
Rubber	23	Osceola	50⅜
Union Pacific	23⅜	Quincy	113
West End	83	Tamarack	158
W. Elec.	23	Wolverines	22⅜
W. Elec. pfd	54	Old Dominion	24⅜
Atchison pfd	32⅜	Parrott	22⅛

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, June 21.—The market for American securities advanced at the opening and remained steady all day, encouraged by general widening of interest among outsiders. The closing tone was steady and the demand moderate. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 167.80.

BERLIN, June 21.—For the settlement on the bourse today money was in good demand at 5 per cent. Prices of foreign and American securities were well maintained. Local shares were steady.

PARIS, June 21.—Prices were firm and business was quiet on the bourse today. Italian securities recovered owning to the belief that Marquis Venosta, minister of foreign affairs in the late cabinet, will join the new cabinet. Spanish 4s weakened on rumors of the intention of the queen regent to abdicate. Three per cent rentes 102f 55c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 15c for checks.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Justice	2
Alpha Con	2	Mexican	10
Andes	6	Occidental Con	60
Belcher	4	Ophir	20
Best & Belcher	14	Overman	5
Bullion	2	Potosi	6
Caledonia	15	Savage	4
Challenge Con	13	Scorpion	1
Choliar	5	Sierra Nevada	53
Confidence	25	Union Con	14
Con. Cal. & Va	25	Utah Con	3
Crown Point	6	Yellow Jacket	15
Gould & Curry	9	Standard	150
Hale & Norcross	65		

Silver bars, 57¾c; Mexican dollars, 46¼@46¾c; drafts, sight, 17½c; telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choliar	5	Ontario	250
Crown Point	5	Ophir	20
Con. Cal. & Va	80	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	30	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	225
Hale & Norcross	18	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	4000	Standard	150
Iron Silver	67	Union Con	10
Mexican	10	Yellow Jacket	15

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 21.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111 3-16	N. Y. Central	119⅛
Consols, acc	111⅛	Pennsylvania	69⅜
Can. Pacific	85⅜	Reading	9⅜
Erie	13⅜	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67
Erie 1st pfd	30⅜	Atchison	13⅜
Ill. Central	107	L. & N.	64⅜
Mexican ordinary	20	Grand Trunk	8⅜
St. Paul common	102⅜		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 27 1-8d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3-8 per cent; do, three months' bills, 1 3-8@3 per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, June 21.—The clearings for the day were $917,565.38; balances, $94,273.05. The clearings for 1897 were $657,336.07, and the balances $76,005.12. Increase in clearings, $260,228.71.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Clearings, $18,887,354; balances, $2,376,645; New York exchange, 10c premium; sterling exchange, posted, $4.85@4.86½; actual, $4.86 1-8@4.87½; sixty days, $4.83@4.84¼. Stocks were quiet; Biscuit, common, 30 7-8; Biscuit preferred, 92¼; Diamond Match, 135½; North Chicago, 207; West Chicago, 92 5-8.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Clearings, $3,048,375; balances, $54,753.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Clearings, $12,463,864; balances, $1,977,516.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Clearings, $4,470,851; balances, $494,861; money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, 40c premium bid, 60c premium asked.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Clearings, $131,473,921; balances, $6,575,092.

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