Omaha Grain

Omaha, June 6, 1923.

Total receipts at Omaha were 158 cars against 70 cars last year. Total shipments were 84 cars against 150 cars a year ago.

There was a very good demand for cash wheat on the Omaha market at unchanged to 1-2c lower prices. Corn was in fair demand with prices 1-2c lower. Oats were strong and in good demand at 1-2 to 3-4c higher. Rye was quoted 1 cent higher and barley nominally unchanged.

Some selling by commission houses on more favorable weather in the northwest caused a setback in the Chicago futures market in the early dealings. Wheat and corn showing considerable weakness, while oats held steady. On the break there was some significant buying of both wheat and corn in a quiet way which absorbed the surplus in the pits and when shorts started to cover the market was found ot be bare of offerings and they had to bid the prices up to get back their grain and a sharp advance was soon recorded. There was indications of a better export demand which was an encouraging feature.

Washington, D. C.: The Department of Agriculture reports some deterioration of winter wheat crop in all areas except in parts of the southwest and on the Pacific coast. The crop generally is reported in some sections as being backward. Drouth reported in some sections and heavy rains and floods in others have caused injury. Chinch bug and hessian fly are at work in many localities.

Rye crop generally is good; ready for harvest in the southwest. The spring wheat mostly is up to a good stand, but backward in growth.

Oats are in fair condition, only needing sunshine and warmer weather. Barley is in excellent condition as a rule, though somewhat damaged by drouth in Calofirna.

Corn plantng has been delayed by rains while early planted corn is weedy and drought and floods have caused injury to the crop in the south and southwest.

Price Current says: Reports confirm other private reports to the effect that weather conditions in the surplus grain states have not injured wheat and oats but have greatly delayed corn plantings and replantings. Reports do not indicate any general disposition to sell corn after planting shall have been finished.

George M. Lecount wires from Waubay, S. D.: Northern South Dakota had another splendid rain. Weather is a little cooler. Small grain is growing very fast and conditions as nearly perfect as possible the crop is much later than usual. Corn is up, a good stand generally and lots of fields are being cultivated. Corn prospects are very promising.

Wheat—Charles Sincere & Co. say: Do not overlook the fact that Winnipeg July wheat has gained sharply on our July and that we are within a couple of cents of being on an export basis. There is some hope in the European political situation as it appears that chances for a settlement are best yet. The market ought to be responsive to buying as the long interest has been greatly reduced.

Kansas City: Torrential rains again fell over this district last night; still raining. Rivers all swollen or out of banks, flooding lowlands with much wheat laying flat on the ground which is expected to result in damage.

WHEAT.

No. 1 dark hard: 1 car, $1.12.
No. 3 dark hard.: 1 car, $1.12, smutty.
No. 1 hard winter: 2 cars, $1.04; 2 cars, $1.04½.
No. 2 hard winter: 6 cars, $1.03½; 10 2.3 cars, $1.03; 2 cars, $1.04½; 5 cars, $1.06; 1 car, $1.06, smutty; 2 cars, $1.04.
No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, $1.06; 1 car, 1.04, live weevil.
No. 5 hard winter: 1 car, $1.03, musty.
No. 2 yellow hard: 3 cars, $1.03.
No. 1 spring: 1 car, $1.06, northern smutty.
No. 3 spring: 1 car, $1.06, northern.
No. 5 mixed: 1 car, $1.01.

CORN.

No. 1 white: 1 car, 81c.
No. 2 white: 7 cars, 80½c; 2 cars, 81c (special billing).
Sample mixed: 1 car, 75c (some heating).
No. 1 yellow: 1 car, 80½c.
No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 81½c (special billing); 15 cars, 80½c.
No. 5 yellow: 2 cars, 80c.
Sample yellow: 1 car, 77c (heating).
No. 1 mixed: 1 car, 81½c (special billing); 1 car, 80c.
No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, 80c (special billing); 5 cars, 79½c; 1 car, 80c.
No. 3 mixed: 2 cars, 80c (near white); 1 car, 79c (6 per cent damaged); 1 car, 79½c.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 78c.

OATS.

No. 3 white, 5 cars, 42½c.
No. 4 white: 3 cars, 42c; 1 car, 42¼c.
Sample white: 1 car, 41c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 43c (special billing).

RYE.

Sample rye: 1-3 car, 63c.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS (Carlots)

Receipts—	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	43	8
Corn	90	50
Oats	24	11
Rye	1	1
Shipments—		
Wheat	11	22
Corn	55	115
Oats	14	6
Rye	2	7
Barley	2	..

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS (Bushels)

Receipts—	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	800,000	660,000
Corn	395,000	1,673,000
Oats	430,000	944,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	664,000	8,700,000
Corn	497,000	906,000
Oats	496,000	1,558,000
EXPORT CLEARANCES.		
Wheat-Flour	686,000	140,000
Corn	43,000	268,000
Oats	45,000	162,000
WORLD'S VISIBLE.		

Bushels—	Today	Year Ago.
Wheat	135,501,000	134,157,000
Corn	8,598,000	31,170,000
Oats	27,088,000	62,424,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	14	*	12
Corn	48	*	434
Oats	53	*	87

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Ago.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	80	*	77	21
Corn	38	*	40	79
Oats	14	*	19	54

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Ago.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	27	*	*	21
Corn	41	*	*	79
Oats	53	*	*	54

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Minneapolis	203	*	209
Duluth	156	*	91
Winnipeg	202	209	115

*Holiday.

New York Sugar.

New York, June 6.—There was a better demand for raw sugar today and an advance of ½c in quotations, with Cubas quoted at 6¾c cost and freight, equal to 8.16c for centrifugal. There were sales of 59,000 bags of Cubas at 6¾c to local and outport refiners for June shipment.

The raw sugar futures market was firmer, reflecting the advance in the spot market and expectations of an increased consuming demand. The opening was irregular and from 3 points advance to 2 decline, but offerings were not aggressive and following the call, prices generally worked higher on covering and renewed buying for outside accounts. Final prices were within a few points of the best and from 7 to 13 points above the previous night. Closing: July, 6.37c; September, 6.46c; December, 5.89c; March, 4.57c.

There was a better inquiry for refined sugar and prices were steady and unchanged at 9.75c to 9.90c for fine granulated.

Refined futures closed unchanged to 10 points higher with sales of July at 9.85c and December at 9.05c.

Flaxseed.

Duluth, Minn., June 6.—Flax—Closing July, $2.73½ asked; September, $2.52¼ asked; October, $2.42½ asked

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN.

Chicago, June 6.—Improved export buying of new and old crop wheat together with favorable news on the reparation proceedings sent prices for the leading cereal to sharply higher levels today, corn, strangely enough, weakening the while. The trade had it that prominent operators were selling long corn and buying wheat and oats.

Wheat closed 7-8 to 1 3-8c higher; corn was unchanged to 3-4c higher; oats were 1-4 to 1 1-4c higher; rye ruled 1-4 to 1 1-4c advanced and barley unchanged.

Locals Fight Upturns.

Locals fought the upturns in wheat most of the day more in sympathy with the heavy tone that corn developed, but they were forced to cover at the last. Early leading interests were credited with buying here and selling at Winnipeg in closing out spreads. In all the action of the market was a surprise to many.

Local bulls, who have supported corn now and then for many weeks, were mentioned as the best sellers today. On the breaks commission house demand appeared but long holdings were on tap most of the day.

July oats displayed much pep. Buying of this grain by prominent locals proved the real stimulus. The belief is current that wet weather might delay the run of new oats to the market.

Little feature prevailed in the rye pit. Prices in this grain advanced with wheat readily enough.

Provisions firm to the close. Lard was 7 1-2 to 10c higher and ribs were 2 1-2 to 10c higher.

Pit Notes.

Cables from abroad have it that bad weather has hurt the condition of wheat in western Europe considerably. This news had minor influence in the trend. The firm undertone at Liverpool, where prices closed ⅝ to ¾d higher, also helped. Cash markets throughout the country and particularly in the southwest noticed a much better inquiry.

Further rainfall was in sight over the winter wheat belt southwest where not needed especially. The Kansas state report had it that heavy and frequent rains had totaled five inches the past week and kept the ground thoroughly soaked. Heavy rains were also reported over Nebraska.

A decrease in the world's available supply of wheat of 8,241,000 bushels for the week came in for much comment. In view of the comparatively heavy world shipments it looked to many as though old crop grain was moving into consumptive channels rapidly enough. Winnipeg noted a better demand for No 1 northern which sold at ½c under the July there.

The reparation conference is expected to be the source of much interest in the grain trade. Hope of amicable settlement abroad of political and financial difficulties has been hoped for in this country for many months. The lack of export demand on a normal scale is probably the weakest argument in the wheat trade at the moment.

CHICAGO MARKET.

By Updike Grain Co. AT. 6312. JA. 2847.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
July	1.09⅝	1.10⅝	1.08⅛	1.10¼	1.09⅛
	1.09¼			1.10⅝	1.09⅞
Sep.	1.09⅛	1.10	1.08⅛	1.09⅞	1.09⅛
	1.09¼			1.10	
Dec.	1.11⅛	1.12	1.10¼	1.11⅞	1.11
	1.11¼			1.12	1.11⅜
Rye					
July	.69⅝	.71⅛	.69½	.70⅞	.69⅝
Sep.	.71	.72⅝	.71	.72⅝	.71¼
Dec.	.73	.73	.73	.74⅝	
Corn					
July	.82¼	.82½	.81¼	.82⅝	.87⅝
	.82⅛				
Sep.	.78⅝	.79⅝	.78¼	.78⅞	.78⅞
	.78⅝			.79	.78⅝
Dec.	.67⅛	.67⅝	.66½	.67⅝	.67
Oats					
July	.41¼	.42⅝	.40⅞	.42¼	.41⅞
	.40⅝			.42⅝	
Sep.	.38⅝	.39	.38⅝	.39	.38⅝
	.40	.40½	.40	.40⅝	.40⅛
Lard					
Sep	11.25	11.37	11.25	11.35	11.25
Dec.	11.50	11.60	11.50	11.55	11.47
Ribs					
Sep	9.25	9.35	9.25	9.32	9.22
Dec.	9.50	9.57	9.50	9.52	9.50

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Wednesday:

Station and State Weather Today.	High.	Low.	Precipitation Inches and 100ths
Ashland, cloudy	79	59	1.23
Auburn, cloudy	87	61	0.66
Broken Bow, cloudy	77	54	0.20
Columbus, cloudy	80	54	1.40
Culbertson, pt. cldy	92	55	0.58
Fairbury, cloudy	*80	60	0.60
Fairmont, cloudy	*84	58	1.40
Grand Island, cloudy	80	60	0.25
Hartington, cloudy	82	60	0.88
Hayes, cloudy	78	51	1.00
Holdrege, cloudy	76	56	0.53
Lincoln, cloudy	80	59	1.34
North Loup, cloudy	*79	54	1.98
North Platte, cloudy	74	54	0.74
Oakdale, cloudy	78	59	0.53
Omaha, cloudy	85	61	0.60
O'Neill, pt. cldy	86	58	0.98
Pelamah, cloudy	84	61	0.50
Valentine, cloudy	74	56	0.01

Highest yesterday. xLowest during 12 hours ending at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time, except marked thus.

Rainfall of Iowa Stations.

Alta	0.24	Des Moines	0.98
Clarinda	0.96	Inwood	0.08
Creston	0.60	Sioux City	1.24

Summary of Nebraska Weather Conditions

No marked temperature changes are reported.

Showers fell at all stations.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 6.—Wheat—cash, No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.21; No. 1, dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.28@1.34; good to choice, $1.20@1.27; ordinary to good, $1.15@1.19; July, $1.14; September, $1.14⅛.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39¼@40¼c.

Barley—52@60c.

Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.81@2.82.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., June 6.—Close—Wheat, July, $1.08¾; September, $1.08⅛.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 6.—Flour—Unchanged; bran, $24.00@27.00.

New York Coffee.

New York, June 6.—The market for coffee futures was quiet again today, with fluctuations narrow and irregular. The opening was unchanged to 1 point higher, but there was a little scattering near month liquidation and after selling at 9.67c, July eased off to 9.60c, or 5 points lower. That delivery was bid up to 9.66c at the close, however, with the general market closing net 1 point higher to 3 points lower. Sales, 11,000. July, 9.60c; September, 9.56c; October, 9.60c; December, 9.21c; March, 8.13c; May, 8.08c.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s, 11¾c to 11¾c; Santos 4s, 14½c to 16c.

New York Produce.

New York, June 6.—Butter easier; creamery higher than extras, 39@39½c; creamery extras, 38½@39½c; creamery firsts, 37@38c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 30c.

Eggs, irregular, fresh gathered extra firsts, 25½@26½c; do firsts, 24@25c; do seconds, 23@25½c.

Cheese, steady.

New York General.

New York, June 6.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red winter c. i. f. track New York domestic, $1.42; No. 1 dark northern spring c. i. f. New York export, $1.35; No. 2 hard winter do, $1.26; No. 1 Manitoba do., $1.29 1-4 and No. 2 mixed durum do., $1.19.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white c. i. f. New York rail, $1.02 1-2 and No. 2 mixed do., $1.02.

Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 white, 56c.

Rye—Firm; middlewest, $1.30@11.90.

Other articles—Unchanged.

New York Dried Fruit.

New York, June 6.—Evaporated Apples—Dull.

Prunes—Quiet.

Apricots—Easy.

Peaches—Dull.

Raisins—Steady.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, June 6.—Butter—Lower; standards, 38@38¼c; extra firsts, 36½@37c; firsts, 35@36c; seconds, 34@34½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 26,697 cases; firsts, 23½c; ordinary firsts, 21½@22c; miscellaneous, 22½@23c; storage packed extras, 25½c; storage packed firsts, 25@25¼c.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, June 6.—Potatoes—Market steady; receipts, 41 cars; total United States shipments, 650 cars; Wisconsin and Minnesota sacked round whites, No. 1, 90@90c cwt; new stock firm; Alabama sacked Bliss Triumphs, No. 1, $3.00@3.25; new fancy at $3.50; Louisiana sacked Bliss Triumphs, few sales, $3.25; South Carolina slat barrels Irish cobblers, $6.50@6.75; mostly around $6.65

New York Cotton.

New York, June 6.—The general cotton market closed steady at a net advance of 120 points on June and of 34 to 40 points on other positions.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Ia., June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market slow; killers, weak to 65c lower; stocks steady, fat steers and yearling, $7.50@10.75; bulk, $8.00@10.00; fat cows and heifers, $5.50@9.00; canners and cutters, $2.50@4.00; veals, $5.00@11.00; feeders, $6.50@8.25; stockers, $6.00@8.25; stock yearlings and calves, $5.50@8.00; feeding cows, heifers, $3.50@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady to weak; top, $6.65; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.60; lights, $6.55@6.65; butchers, $6.50@6.60; mixed, $6.75@6.45; heavy packers, $5.25@5.60; stags, $4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; market steady.

Omaha Live Stock

Omaha, June 6.

Receipts were:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Official Monday	8,733	13,524	9,137
Official Tuesday	11,314	17,507	7,118
Estimate Wednesday	8,600	16,500	5,200
Three days this wk.	28,647	47,531	19,455
Same last week	20,174	28,322	22,076
Same 2 weeks ago	27,917	39,278	32,048
Same 3 weeks ago	22,163	33,686	25,945
Same days year ago	24,422	29,363	23,983

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 p. m. June 6.

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	11	10	...
Wabash R. R.	9	1	...
Mo. Pacific Ry.	11	8	...
U. P. R. R.	108	87	17
C. & N. W., east	3	...	...
C. & N. W., west	50	41	...
C. St. P., M. & O.	46	27	...
C. B. & Q., east	18	4	2
C., B. & Q., west	69	35	...
C., R. I. & P., east	27	5	...
C., R. I. & P., west	7	6	...
I. C. R. R.	6	6	...
C., G. W. R. R.	5	1	...
Total receipts	370	231	19

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Armour & Co.	1,311	4,008	485
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	1,822	4,021	1,393
Dold Pkg. Co.	371	1,446	...
Morris Pkg. Co.	1,232	1,698	740
Swift & Co.	2,073	3,487	1,268
M. Glassburg	2	...	...
Higgins Pkg. Co.	...	26	...
Hoffman Bros.	12	...	...
Mayerowich & Vail	22	...	...
Midwest Pkg. Co.	14	...	...
Omaha Pkg. Co.	36	...	...
S. Omaha Pkg. Co.	20	...	...
J. W. Murphy	...	1,214	...
Swartz & Co.	...	78	...
Lincoln Pkg. Co.	36	...	...
Nagle Pkg. Co.	174	...	...
Sinclair Pkg. Co.	32	...	...
Wilson Pkg. Co.	128	...	...
Anderson & Son	38	...	...
J. H. Bulla	16	...	...
E. G. Christie & Son	5	...	...
Dennis & Francis	16	...	...
John Harvey	346	...	...
T. J. Ingham	7	...	...
Kirkpatrick Bros.	26	...	...
Longman Bros.	104	...	...
H. S. Luberger	141	...	...
Neb. Cattle Co.	23	...	...
J. B. Root & Co.	6	...	...
Sigent & Finnegan	79	...	...
Sullivan Bros.	20	...	...
W'heimer & Degen	148	...	...
Other buyers	273	...	1,352
Totals	8,526	15,978	5,238

Cattle—Receipts, 8,600 head. With another heavy run of cattle the market developed further weakness and prices were fully 10@25c lower, except good choice heavy steers and handy weight beeves. Prime heavy steers again brought $10.75. Cow stuff was in liberal supply and unevenly lower, the plain grassy cows selling hard to sell at all. Business in stockers and feeders was very dull, with general trend of values downward.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $10.25@10.75; good to choice beeves, $9.65@10.25; fair to good beeves, $9.25@9.65; common to fair beeves $8.50@9.15; choice to prime yearlings, $9.60@10.50; good to choice yearlings, $8.85@9.50; fair to good yearlings, $7.60@8.00; good to choice heifers, $7.25@8.75; fair to good heifers, $6.00@7.50; choice to prime cows, $7.25@8.00; bood to choice cows, $6.00@7.25; fair to good cows, $4.50@5.75; common to fair cows, $2.50@4.50; good to choice feeders, $8.00@8.75; fair to good feeders, $7.25@8.00; common to fair feeders, $6.25@7.00; good to choice stockers, $7.50@8.25; fair to good stockers, $6.50@7.50; common to fair stockers, $4.50@6.25; stock steers, $4.50@6.00; stock cows, $4.00@5.00; stock calves, $4.50@8.50; veal calves, $5.00@9.75; bulls, stags, etc., $4.50@8.25.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	780	$8 50	5	842	$8 85
16	894	9 00	8	1137	10 00
72	980	9 25	5	1278	10 25
19	1292	10 35	17	1502	10 40
41	1154	9 40	84	1193	10 60
7	928	9 60	19	1201	10 25
7	938	9 60	5	1108	9 65
39	968	9 70	19	1222	10 25
42	1114	9 90	37	1457	10 75

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

15	746	7 50	16	746	8 50

COWS.

5	820	2 60	4	1145	6 85
4	1027	3 50			

HEIFERS.

9	680	4 40	5	846	6 50
7	698	5 60	4	790	7 25
12	707	8 25			

BULLS.

2	960	4 25	1	1350	6 50
1	1310	5 75			

CALVES.

3	173	4 00	1	250	8 00

Hogs—Receipts, 16,500 head. The popular prices with shippers today was $6.60, and while there was an effort by packer buyers to force prices when trading got under way the bulk of the supply moved largely at $6.50@6.60, around 5@10c lower than yesterday.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
67	267	...	$6 50	64	247	140	$6 65
87	205	...	6 60				

Sheep—Receipts, 3,200 head. There was a good demand for fat lambs, resulting in an active market at good strong prices. The big end of the Californias moved at $15.25 to $15.35. Shorts lambs sold up to $14.00. The demand for feeders resulted in a strong to a possibly a little higher market. Aged stuff is weak.

Quotations on sheep: Fat lambs, good to choice, $13.25@14.00; fat lambs fair to good, $12.50@13.25; spring lambs, $13.00@15.50; feeding lambs, $14.50@12.75; fat ewes, light, $4.50@5.50; fat ewes, heavy, $3.00@4.50.

CLIPPED LAMBS.

No.		Av.	Pr.
475	fed	80	$14 00

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; beef steers and cattle generally slow to fully steady; bulls and calves, steady; fat cows and choice steers, $9.50@10.75; mixed yearlings, early, $9.60, down; some held around $10.00; best cows mostly $5.00@6.00; odd choice head, $7.00; good head bulls, $4.00@6.00; veal calves, top, $8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; fat lambs fully steady to strong; a double deck of handy weight shorn lambs, first here for several days, $14.00; a few native spring lambs, $15.00, with light sorting culls $10.00.

St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; beef steers and light yearlings, 15c to 25c lower; other classes, steady; top steers, $10.85; top long yearlings, $10.75; top heifers, $10.15; bulks follow: Steers, $8.60@10.60; yearlings, $9.25@9.75; cows, $5.00@6.00; canners, $2.10@2.50; bologna bulls, $4.50@5.25; calves, $9.50@9.75, top, $10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,500 head; fairly active, steady to shade lower; top, $7.15 paid for few loads best weighty butchers; bulk good and choice light and medium weights offerings, $7.10; mixed and heavies, $7.10@7.15; pigs about steady; bulk good 110 to 130 pounds averages, $6.00@6.50; packer sows mostly, 5c to 10c higher; bulk, $5.60@5.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head; fat lambs, strong; culls, 50c higher; sheep, steady; two loads choice native spring lambs to shippers, $15.00; top to packers, $14.75; offerings mostly natives, $14.75; culls largely, $7.00; fat light ewes, $5.50; heavies, $3.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; calves, 1,500 head; beef steers steady to 15c lower; early top steers, $10.50; some held higher; yearling cows, $4.25@6.25; good heifers, $7.00@8.00; canners and few yearlings 15c to 25c lower; most canners, $2.35@2.75; early top yearlings, $10.10; calves fully steady; best vealers, $9.00@9.50; bulls weak to lower; bulk bologna, $4.25@4.60; Texas stockers, $6.50@7.00; stock cows unevenly lower, mostly $3.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; few sales 5c lower than yesterday's average; trader stock, $6.50 on heavy; packer market 5c lower; few butchers to packers, $6.75@6.80; bulk of sales, $6.50@6.75; packing sows steady to strong; hogs, $5.65@6.75; stock pigs steady; bulk, $6.00@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; native spring lambs 25c higher; small bunches, $15.10; better grades largely $14.50@15.00; sheep fully steady; Texas wethers, $6.50; best ewes, $5.00.

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, June 6.—While trading was not active, the tone of the butter market here today was steadier, especially on top scores; 92 score was firmly held with many dealers asking 38½c. There was a fair demand for the medium scores. Undergrades were quiet and the weakest. The car market at declines of a ¼c to ½c was also a little steadier. Premiums were reported on the better grade cars and less pressure to sell was noted.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, June 6.—Poultry—Alive lower; fowls, 22c; broilers, 39@44c; roosters, 13c.

Financial

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New York, June 6.—Today's stock market closed firm with distinct improvement in the tone of the trading over the previous sessions of the week. The volume of transactions continued small and many issues were neglected entirely. Professional trading was on a smaller scale proportionally.

The news of the day was almost entirely on a constructive side and the large increase in the production of pig iron, the heavy production of oil and the fresh demand for copper metal all give further evidences of heavier freight movements during the coming weeks.

Interest in Germany.

Wall street is beginning to display an increased interest in the question of German reparations and a feeling is growing stronger that there will be important developments abroad within the next 10 days, which should stabilize the demand for securities and increase the public interest in the stock market.

The opening was quiet, with New York Central early feature, crossing par. Directors are expected to increase the dividend rate at the meeting to be held on Wednesday next. Pere Marquette was also active in an anticipation of the dividend meeting, which occurred about noon, when a 1 per cent dividend was declared. This action has a stimulating effect on the whole railroad list, and shortly after noon the inquiry for rails broadened rapidly. St. Louis Southwestern issues were notably strong, the preferred rising easily.

Oil Issues Weak.

The market was very dull about noon, and there were cross-currents with weakness in the oil issues, notably pure oil and General Asphalt. The outlook for many of the oil companies is indeed discouraging as production of crude continues to increase, notwithstanding the efforts that have been made to curtail production. In the district east of the Mississippi, the stock of crude held by Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois and other eastern producers increased over 1,300,000 barrels in April.

There was a rather sudden broadening in the export demand for copper for export by French and German interests.

Davidson Chemical was in active demand and established new highs for this movement on the curb, considered unofficial, that there was competitive demand among oil producers for the use of Silica Gel oil.

The bond market continues exceedingly quiet.

New York Quotations

Range of prices of the leading stocks furnished by Logan & Bryan, 248 Peters Trust building:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	*Close.	Tues. *Close.
A T & S F	101½	100½	101	101
B & O	48⅝	48½	49⅝	49¼
Can Pacific	152⅝	152½	152⅝	152
N Y Central	102	99⅝	100¼	99
Ches & Ohio	65½	65	65	65¼
Great Northern				61⅛
Illinois Central				109
K C S	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Lehigh Valley	63¼	63	63	63¼
Mo Pacific	14¼	14	14⅛	14
N Y & N H	18⅝	17⅝	18	18
No Pacific	72½	72	72	72¼
C & NW	79	77½	78	77½
Penn R R	44⅝	44⅛	44¼	44⅝
Reading	74⅝	74	74⅝	74⅝
C R I & P	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝	29
Southern Pacific	89¼	89	89⅛	89
Southern Railway	34½	33½	34	33⅝
C M & St P	21	20½	21	21
Union Pacific	135⅝	135⅛	135½	135¼
STEELS.				
Am Car Fdry	172⅝	170½	172⅝	...
Allis-Chalmers	53½	52½	53⅝	52⅝
Am Locomotive	145½	142	145⅝	141⅝
Baldwin Loco	133⅝	131	133⅝	132
Bethlehem Steel	53½	52½	53⅝	52⅝
Colo F & I	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	32
Crucible	73⅝	72⅝	73	72⅝
Amer Steel Fdry	37	36½	37	37
Gulf State Steel	84⅝	83½	84⅝	84¼
Midvale Steel	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝	27½
Pressed Steel Car	62	62	62	62
Rep Steel & Iron	52	50¼	52	50⅝
Ry Steel Springs	109¼	109	109¼	...
Sloss-Sheffield				50½
Utd States Steel	97⅝	96⅝	97⅝	96⅝
Vanadium	33	32½	33	32½
Mexican Sea	18¼	16½	16⅝	18⅝
COPPERS.				
Anaconda	44⅝	43⅝	45¼	45
Am Smelt & Ref Co	62	60¼	62	60¼
Cerro De Pasco	43¼	43¼	43⅛	...
Chili	26½	26½	26½	26⅝
Chino	22	22	22⅛	22
Green Cananea	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	...
Inspiration	32⅝	32	32⅛	32¼
Kennecott	36⅝	36¼	36⅝	36
Miami	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25¼
Nevada Consol	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	14
Ray Consolidated	13	12⅝	13	12⅝
Seneca				8⅝
Utah	64⅝	64¼	64⅝	64¼
OILS.				
Stand Oil Cal	53⅛	52½	53⅛	53⅛
General Asphalt	35	33⅛	33½	34⅝
Goodrich	47⅝	47	47⅝	47⅝
California Pete	113⅝	111	113⅛	112⅝
Invincible Oil	14	13⅝	14	13⅝
Marland Ref	43⅝	42⅛	43⅛	42⅝
Middle States	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	9⅝
Pacific Oil	27	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Pan-American	75⅛	74⅛	75	74⅝
Phillips	50½	48⅝	50¼	49⅝
Pure Oil	21⅝	19⅝	20½	22⅝
Royal Dutch	49⅝	48	49⅝	48⅝
Sinclair Oil	29⅝	28⅝	29¼	29
Standard Oil N J	35	34⅛	34⅝	34⅝
Skelly Oil	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24⅝
Texas Co	45⅝	45	45⅝	45⅝
Shell Union	17½	17	17⅛	17⅛
White Oil				2⅝
MOTORS.				
Chandler	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝	61¼
Gen Motors	15	14⅝	15	14⅝
Willys-Overland	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Pierce-Arrow	11¼	11	11	11⅛
Studebaker	113	112¼	113⅝	112½
RUBBER AND TIRES.				
Fisk	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Goodrich	20	20	20	...
Kell-Spring	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Keystone Tire	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Ajax	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
U S Rubber	61½	60⅝	61½	60⅝
INDUSTRIALS.				
A., G. & W. I.	18	17¼	18	17⅝
Am. Int. Corp.	23⅝	23	23⅝	23¼
Am. Sumatra	26	25½	26	...
Am. Telephone	124	123⅝	124	123⅝
American Can	100⅝	99¼	100¼	99¼
Central Leather	26	24⅝	26	25⅛