THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Continued Dullness the Only Feature in the Chicago Wheat Trade.

LARGE DECREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Corn Closed at a Slight Advance, but Provisions Were Lower—Fair Business and Better Prices for Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The wheat trade seems to have fallen into a net. For nearly a week the business has been largely of a local nature, with no decided tendency of prices in either direction. Fluctuations have been narrow and the close has generally brought prices around to a point near those of the day before. The result has been that many habitues of the wheat pit deserted it for the corn crowd, where they could get quicker and more decided action on their trades. During most of the day today business was as quiet and dull as any day last week. Now and then a little life was infused into the market, but taken on the whole the volume of business was light and mainly local. Traders seemed inclined to wait for the government crop report due on Wednesday. July opened at 96½c, the price at which it left off on Saturday, receded to 97⅜c, fluctuated within a range of ⅜c for some time, and advanced to 98¼c, and closed at 98c. The early weakness was attributed to rather weak cables in the futures and the steady shipments from India last week; the subsequent rally was due to the large decrease in the visible supply and the unfavorable reports of crops from Germany and France. Some unfavorable crop reports were received from Kansas, but they had no effect on the market. There was an effort to depress prices in order to bring out some long wheat around the opening, but it did not succeed. The exports from the seaboard were rather liberal and freight room was engaged here for about four hundred thousand bushels.

Corn opened very weak at about Saturday's closing prices, July started at 58⅝c; there was some heavy selling and it took but a few minutes to break the price to 58c. Logan, Baldwin, Boyd and the Weare commission company all sold freely and as there was no concentrated support, and the receipts posted were about fifty cars in excess of the estimates, and clearing warmer weather was reported in the interior, it was an easy matter to sell the market down. But on the break shorts began to cover and the investment buying and the early selling having exhausted themselves the market hardened and there was a quick reaction to 58⅜@58¾c split. Later part of this advance was lost, chiefly on the large estimated receipts for tomorrow, and July sold back to 58¾c but with the rally in wheat, corn took an upturn to 59¼c, closing at 59c.

Oats were slow, weaker and lower. This was due to the good arrivals, the slowness in the cash demand and the increase in the visible supply.

Provisions were quiet and rather easier. Armour bought some pork, but the aggregate business was unimportant. The tendency was downward during the most of the session, but toward the close there was a partial recovery. Compared with the close on Saturday, the final prices for September options showed declines of 2½c each in pork, lard and ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
June	$ 99⅝	$ 99⅝	$ 99	$ 99¼
July	98⅛	98¼	97⅝	98
August	94⅞	95	94½	94¾
CORN—No. 2—				
June	60¼	60½	59¾	60¼
July	58⅞	59¼	58	59
August	58	58¼	57¼	57⅝
OATS—No. 2—				
June	44¾	45	44¾	44¾
July	44¼	44¾	43⅝	43⅞
August	35⅛	36	35	36
MESS PORK—				
July	10 65	10 65	10 50	10 52½
September	10 90	10 90	10 75	10 80
LARD—				
July	6 25	6 25	6 20	6 22½
September	6 50	6 50	6 42½	6 45¼
RIBS—				
July	5 02½	5 02½	5 87½	5 90
September	6 17½	6 17½	6 12½	6 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 90¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87@88c; No. 2 red, 99¾@$1.00¼.

CORN—No. 2, 61¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 44¾c; No. 2 white, 47½@48c; No. 3 white, 46½@47¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 84c.

BARLEY—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, 69@71c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.12.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.28@1.29.

MESS PORK—Per barrel, $10.4 @10.45; lard, per cwt., $6.15; short ribs sides (loose), $5.8@6.85; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), $5.6@5.10; short clear sides, (boxed), $6.30@6.35.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.16.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, unchanged; granulated, unchanged; standard "A," unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	6,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	88,000	52,000
Corn, bushels	260,000	354,000
Oats, bushels	191,000	324,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	2,000	15,000

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was steady; extra creamery, 17@18c; extra firsts, 16@16½c; firsts 14@15c; extra dairy, 15@16c; extra firsts, 13@14c; firsts, 11@12c. Eggs, 14@ 5c.

Visible Grain Supply.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The visible supply of grain, as reported for the board of trade, is as follows:

	Bushels.	Increase.	Decr'se
Wheat	16,477,000	.....	1,016,000
Corn	5,67?,000	451,000	.....
Oats	4,?49,000	306,003	.....
Rye	307,000	.....	3,000
Barley	141,000	.....	15,000

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,875 packages; exports, 2,166 barrels; market dull and heavy; sales, 3,900 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, $3.40@3.85.

WHEAT—Receipts, 158,800 bushels; exports, 194,134 bushels; sales, 1,682,000 bushels of futures; 50,000 bushels spot. Spot market dull, and weaker; No. 2 red, $1.11¾ in store, and elevator; $1.08¼@1.09 afloat; $1.08¼@1.09¾ f. o. b.; ungraded red, $1.06@1.13¾; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.11; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.15; Options opened weak, declined ¼@¾c on weak cables, increase in stocks in store and in shipments, advanced ⅜@⅝c on freer speculative buying, and finally settled on the opening influenced to ⅛@⅜c decline on deliveries for August, and ¼c advance on September and later months. No. 2 red, June, $1.07⅛@1.07¼, closing at $1.07¼; July, $1.01¼@1.01¾, closing at $1.06; August, $1.03¼@1.03¾, closing at $1.03¾; September, $1.02¼@1.02⅝, closing at $1.02⅝; October, $1.02⅝@1.03¼, closing at $1.03¼; November closing, $1.03¾; December, $1.04 11-16@1.04⅝, closing at $1.04¾; May, (1892), $1.08@1.08¼, closing at $1.08¼.

RYE—Steady and Quiet.

Stock of GRAIN—In store and afloat June 6: Wheat, 1,243,781 bushels; corn, 401,273 bushels; oats, 1,038,011 bushels; rye, 8,027 bushels; malt, 217,313 bushels; barley, 10,738 bushels; peas, 9,078 bushels.

CORN—Receipts 32,850 bushels; exports, 17,396 bushels; sales, 520,000 bushels of futures; 158,000 bushels spot. Spot market stronger; moderately active; No. 2, 66@66⅝c in elevator; 66@67¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 66@68c. Options opened dull, pressed on free offerings and sold off ⅛@¼c, recovered on indisposition to sell and closed firm at ⅛@¼c over last night. June, 66¼c, closing at 66¼c; July, 64⅜@65 9-16c closing at 65¾c; August, 63½@63¾c, closing at 64¼c; September, 62⅝@63c, closing at 63⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 64,000 bushels; exports, 625 bushels; sales, 60,000 bushels of futures; 85,000 bushels spot. Spot market dull and irregular; Options dull and unchanged to ¼c lower. June closing at 50¼c; July, 36@36¾c, closing at 50¾c; August closing at 44c; September, 40c; spot, No. 2 white, 53@53¼c; mixed western, 48@52c; white western, 52@53c; No. 2 Chicago, 51¼c.

HAY—Easy and quiet.

HOPS—Steady and quiet.

COFFEE—Options opened irregular at 30 points down and closed steady at 18@20 points down. Sales, 34,500 bags, including June, 16.80@16.90; July, 16.35@16.60; August, 15.75@15.85; September, 15.35@15.45; October, $14.85@14.90; November, $14.35@14.40; December, $14.15@14.25. Spot Rio, dull; fair cargoes, $19.00; No. 7, $17.50.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, nominal; sales, late Saturday, of 7.6 hogsheads and 5,2.0 bags Muscovado, 89 test, at 2 5-16c; refined, quiet and easy; No. 6, 3¼c; No. 7, 3 7-16c; No. 8, 3⅜c; No. 9, 3 5-16c; No. 10, 3¼c; No. 11, 3⅛c; No. 12, 3¼c; off A, 3 9-16@3⅝c; standard A, 4 1-16c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull at 83c for 50 test in hogsheads. New Orleans, quiet; common to fancy, 25@ 5c.

RICE—Steady but quiet; domestic, fair to choice, 5@6¼c; Japan, 4@5¼c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; united closed at 68½c for July.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet but steady; crude, off grade, 25@28c; yellow, off grade, 33@36c.

TALLOW—Dull and unsettled; city $2.00 for pkgs.), 4¾c.

ROSIN—Steady but dull; strained, common to good, $1.90@1.92½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet but steady at 38¼@38¾c.

HIDES—Quiet, but firm; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45@75 pounds, 6@8c; Texas selected, 50@56 pounds, 6@8c.

EGGS—Quiet; lower; western, 17@17½c. Receipts, 7,194 packages.

PORK—Dull; steady; old mess, $10.50@11.50; new mess, $12.00@12.50; extra prime, $11.00.

CUT MEATS—Steady; middles, quiet; short clear, 6@6¼.

LARD—Lower; moderate demand; western steam, $6.45; sales, 950 tierces at $6.42½@6.45. Option sales, 6,000 tierces: June, $6.45; July, $6.44; closing at $6.45; bid; August, $6.57; September, $6.70@6.71, closing at $6.70; October, $6.84.

BUTTER—Moderate demand; steady; western dairy, 11@13c; western creamery, 15@19c; western factory, 11@14½c; Elgins, 19c.

CHEESE—Steady; good demand; part skims, 4@8c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $16.00@18.00.

COPPER—Quiet; lake June, 11c.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.02½.

TIN—Quiet; steady; straights, $21.00.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 8.—FLOUR—Very dull; family, $1.15@1.25; choice, $1.45@1.50; fancy, $1.60@1.65; extra fancy $1.80; half patent, $1.90@1.95; patent, $2.10@2.20.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 90@90½c; June, 88c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 91c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 cash and June 55½c bid.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 41¾c bid; June, 44c.

HAY—Firm; fancy, $8.00; low grades, $3.00@5.00.

FLAX SEED—$1.00@1.02.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12@15c; store, 9@11c; dairy, 10@13c; packing, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Steady; northern, 10@10½c; young American, 10@10½c; western, 8@9c; skimmed, 4@5c.

EGGS—Steady at 11½c.

PROVISIONS—Steady to weak; sugar cured meats, hams, 9@10c; breakfast bacon, 8¼c; dried beef hams, 10c. Dry salt meats, clear sides, 7c; clear ribs, 6¾c; long clear sides, 6¾c; shoulders, 5¾c. Smoked meats, clear ribs, 7½c; long clear sides, 7¾c; clear sides, 7½c; shoulders, 6¼c. Mess pork, $13.50. Lard, pure, $7.25; refined, $7.87½.

WOOL—Dull; Missouri, unwashed, heavy fine, 15@16c; light fine, 17@18c; medium, 20@22c; Kansas heavy fine, 14@15c; light fine, 14@16c; low and carpet, 9@11c. Tub washed choice, 32@35c; medium, 30@32c; dingy and low, 27@29c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 11,200 bushels; corn, 6,800 bushels; oats, 1,500 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 18,601 bushels; corn, 24,000 bushels; oats, 1,900 bushels.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—Cash wheat firmer than July today. No. 1 northern, active; other grades, slow. Receipts for two days, 179 cars; shipments, 30 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, June, $1.01; on track, $1.04@1.04½; No. 1 northern, June, $1.01½; July, $1.02; on track, $1.01½@1.02; No. 2 northern, June, 98c; on track, 98@99c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—WHEAT—Strong and higher; cash, 98¼c; July, 93⅝@93¾c.

CORN—Firm; cash, 55¾c; July, 56¾c.

OATS—Unsettled; cash, 45c; July, 40¼c.

PORK—Easier; $10.75.

LARD—Quiet; $5.90.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.16.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 88@89c; July, 98c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 60¼c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 48c.

PROVISIONS—Easier.

PORK—July, $10.32½c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., June 8.—WHEAT—Scarce; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.04.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 63@64c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 48c.

WHISKY—$1.16.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, O., June 8.—WHEAT—Easier; cash and June, $1.02½.

CORN—Steady; cash and June, 60c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 45¼c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 8.—WHEAT—Steady, demand poor and holders offer moderately.

CORN—Firmer, demand fair; mixed western, 5s 4½d per cental.

British Grain Review.

LONDON, June 8.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: There is a moderate supply of English wheat, the average quotation being 40s 5d. Foreign wheats are depressed and generally 6d lower. Heavy shipments are in passage and estimated at 3,000,000 quarters, and this fact keeps the market weak. Californian, prompt shipment, is quoted at 44s 6d. New American winter is speculated in at 40s for August shipments. Beans and barley have declined 6c, and maize 9d and oats 5d. At today's market English wheats were dull at 6d decline. Foreign red wheat lower, while prices on whites were maintained. Barley was rather firmer. In maize both flat and round were quoted 6d better. Oats declined 3d, while linseed was 3d dearer. Beans and peas were steady.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The stock market today continued to show the uncertainty which has become the principal factor in the making of values for securities, and while some confidence was shown at the opening and fractionally higher prices were established in the early dealings, the improvement in values induced realizations and the selling was increased by an announcement that a large sum of gold had been taken for export and that more would follow. This immediately caused not only a reaction from the high prices of the opening, but caused small losses in all the active shares. On the other hand the reported shipments of gold was soon contradicted and a full recovery followed, showing conclusively that this influence alone keeps the market down and prevents a covering of long standing short interests. The general accepted diagnosis of the situation is now that the market will remain in the same dull and listless condition until the gold shipments are known to have ceased or some damage has been done to the growing crops. The latter seems to be the only sustaining influence today. In the railroad list there was little or no feature after the occurance noted, and the industrials furnished nearly all the interest there was in the dealings. Jersey Central sold interest and the expiration of the time was signalized by a renewed weakness in the stock which at one time was 3¼ per cent. Rumors unfavorable to the crop situation were circulated in the afternoon and as they were accompanied by considerable pressure to sell, not only the stocks which might be affected by small crops but many others as well. It is reasonable to suppose that the rumors had a speculative origin. Prices were depressed to the lowest level of the day, however, and the active shares showed losses of from ¼ to ¾ per cent. Chicago gas also, after advancing to 55¾, became weaker just about the time that advices from Chicago were received that the trust had come to an agreement, and from that time out there appeared to be a good deal of stock for sale. Jersey Central was also developing much weakness, the rights to subscribe being for 20 per cent in the new stock at par. The dealings in National Cordage have been small, probably owing to the reserve of buyers owing to the announcement from Philadelphia of the formation of a new company with $5,000,000 capital as a competitor. There is more talk of dearer money.

Petroleum continues dull with trading very small in volume and movement. The market opened very firm, but declined ¾c on small selling orders from the west and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil option opened at 69¼c; highest, 69¾c; lowest 68¾c; closing, 68¾c. Total sales, 30,000 barrels.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison	31⅛	N. Y. Central	99¾
Adams Express	140½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	13¾
Alton & Terre Haute	30	do preferred	65
do preferred	122	Ohio & Mississippi	18
American Express	114	do preferred	85
B. C. R. & N.	23	Ontario & Western	16¾
Canada Pacific	78¾	Oregon Improvem't	27⅝
Canada Southern	48¾	Oregon Nav.	71
Central Pacific	30	Oregon Trans.	15¾
Ches. & Ohio	16½	Pacific Mail	39¾
do 1st preferred	47¾	Peoria, Dec. & Evans.	18
do 2nd preferred	28	Pittsburg	144
Chicago & Alton	122	Pullman Palace	177
C. B. & Q.	86¾	Reading	31¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	61¾	Rock Island	71
Delaware & Hudson	129⅛	St. L. & S. F. 1st pref'd	62
Del., L. & W.	138⅝	St. Paul	69¾
D. & R. G. preferred	55¾	do preferred	119¾
East Tenn.	6¼	St. P., Minn. & Man.	103
do 1st preferred	52	St. Paul & Omaha	23
do 2d preferred	14½	do preferred	93
Erie	19⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	34
do preferred	52	Texas Pacific	13⅝
Fort Wayne	130	Tol. & O. Cen. pref'd	77
Chi. & East. Ill.	23	Union Pacific	44⅞
Hocking Valley	25	U. S. Express	50
Houston & Texas	3⅛	W. St. L. & P.	16⅜
Illinois Central	98	do preferred	28⅜
St. Paul & Duluth	31	Wells-Fargo Ex.	141
Kansas & Texas	14⅜	Western Union	79⅝
Lake Erie & West'n	18	Am. Cotton Oil	27¾
do preferred	56	Colorado Coal	35¾
Lake Shore	109½	Homestake	19¾
Louisville & Nash.	74⅛	Iron Silver	109
Louisville & New A.	92¾	Ontario	38¾
Memphis & Char.	51¾	Quicksilver	5¾
Michigan Central	99½	do preferred	36½
Mil., L. S. & W.	70	Sutro	5
do preferred	102½	Silver	93
Minn. & St. L.	8	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	15⅝
Missouri Pacific	67	Wisconsin Central	18⅝
Mobile & Ohio	44	Great Northern pfd.	86
Nashville Chatt.	102	Chicago Gas	54¾
N. J. Central	109⅜	Lead Trust	18⅜
Norfolk & West pfd.	32¾	Sugar Trust	78
Northern Pacific	24	Southern Pacific	32¾
do preferred	56	Ore. S. L. & Utah Nor	25
U. P. Denver & Gulf	17¼	Rio Grande West	37¾
Northwestern	108⅜	do preferred	68
do preferred	138		

The total sales of stocks today were 149,008 shares including: Atchison, 13,335; Louisville & Nashville, 10,195; New Jersey Central, 3,100; Northern Pacific, preferred, 4,320; St. Paul, 26,800; Union Pacific, 9,510.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Post says: The exchange dealers are unanimous in saying that exchange appears to have been sold in their market against about all of the gold exports up to the present time. There has in fact been an unprecedented market for foreign exchange in the last three months. The demand for remittances was due to the payment for the enormous imports of gold to escape the McKinley tariff, also for the calling home of loaned foreign capital to help tide over the financial difficulties in Europe. Lately there also have been imports that have been paid for in cash. The exports of sugar especially have been heavy. It is quite certain that even if the Bank of England had not paid any premium for gold, exchange would have advanced to rates which would have caused nearly as heavy exports of gold as have been made in the last month or two. The point of chief interest in this is that when the demand for exchange is to pay for these imports falls off so as to reduce the rates of exchange the exports of gold will stop. This would prove the outflow of gold to have been in settlement of a trade balance and not as the effect of the sale of securities by European holders.

Bank Clearances.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 8.—Clearings, $1,485,754.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Clearings, $69,612,358; balances, $4,274,001.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 8.—Clearings, $10,-98,297; balances, $1,565,671. Money 4@4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 8.—Clearings, $2,205,-656; balances, $235,651. Rate for money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—Money firm at 6 per cent. New York exchange, 70 cents premium. Clearings, $2,508,450.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 8.—Clearings, $1,196,020; New York exchange commercial $1 premium per $1,000.

BOSTON, Mass., June 8.—Clearings, $14,301,471; balances, $1,753,472. Money, 7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 20 to 25 discount.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Money, steady at 5 per cent on call, and 6 per cent on time loans. New York exchange, 75@80c premium. Clearings, $14,320,000. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 2¼ to 3½ per cent; last loan 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak at $4.84 for sixty-day bills and $4.88¾ for demand bills.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	118½	M. K. & T. 5s	40
U. S. 4s, coupons	119½	Mutual Union 6s	100
4½s, registered	100	N. J. Central 1st Cert.	105
4½s, coupons	100	Northern Pac. 1sts	116⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	109	do 2ds	111
Louisiana Stamp 4s	88	Northwest' consols	136
Tennessee N. S. 6s	102½	do debenture 5s	102
do 5s	102¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	86
do 3s	69¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	103¾
Canada Southern 2ds	95½	St. Paul consols	123¾
Central Pacific 1sts	109½	St. P. C. P. 1sts	113
D. & R. G. 1sts	115	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	86¼
do 4s	81½	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	30¾
D. & R. G. West 1sts	103¾	Union Pacific 1sts	110
Erie 2ds	107	West Shore	101⅝
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	76		

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., June 8.—The following were the closing prices on stocks in the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	31¼	Franklin	17⅛
Boston & Albany	196	Huron	2
do Maine	167½	Kearsarge	18
do 6s	79	Osceola	37
Flint & Pere M.	75	Quincy	102
do 7s	18	Santa Fe Copper	50
Mass. Central	5	Tamarack	150
do 1st Mort. bonds	33½	San Diego Land Co.	19¼
N. Y. & N. England	118¾	West End Land Co.	19¾
Wis. Cent. com	19	Bell Telephone	196
Allouez Min Co (new)	3¾	Boston Store 8	159½
Atlantic	15½	Water Power	2¾
Boston & Mont.	43¾	Centennial	5
Calumet & Hecla	350	B. & B. C.	5

London Stocks.

LONDON, June 8.—Closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols, money	95 5-16	Erie	20⅝
Consols, account	95 5-16	Illinois Central	99¾
U. S. 4s	122	Mexican, ordinary	35¼
U. S. 4½s	102	St. Paul common	65½
N. Y. P. & O. 1st	32⅜	Reading	16¼
Union Pacific	38⅛		

Bar silver, 44½d per ounce. Money, 2 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, June 8.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £8,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, June 8.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 40c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Col., June 8.—Quotations on the mining exchange today closed as follows:

Alleghany	18	Justice	18
Amity	3	Legal Tender	3¾
Argentine	20	Little Rule	120
Ballarat	52	Matchless	283
Smuggler	7½	May Mazeppa	124
Bangkok	71	Morning Glim	44
Bates Hunter	10	Oro	11¾
Big Indian	12	Pay Rock	27¾
Big Six	6½	Potosi	6
Browntow	18	Park con	18
Calliope	30	Reed National	39
Century	119	Rialto	103
Clay County	11	Running Lode	23½
Cashing	3	Leavenworth	14
Diamond	8½	Sibul, pfd	5
Denver Gas & Oil	45	Puzzler	6
Emmons	34	Claudia J	9¼
Gold Treasure	2½	Gettysburg	15

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., June 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	80	Mono	40
Bulwer	30	Ophir	490
Best & Belcher	395	Potosi	450
Bodie Consolidated	90	Savage	210
Challar	265	Sierra Nevada	190
Con. Cala. & Va	1125	Union Con	215
Crown Point	165	Utah	85
Eureka Con	375	Yellow Jacket	235
Gould & Curry	210	Commonwealth	75
Hale & Norcross	230	Nev Q	55
Mexican	35	Bimet N. C	80

St Louis Mining Quotations.

ST LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—There were few stocks dealt in on the mining exchange this morning and prices were generally better. The following bids were made on call:

Adams	196	Montrose	38¾
American	40	Mountain Key	47¾
Aztec	106	M. Breen	65
Bimetal	3250	Silver Age	1080
Granite Mountain	275	Elizabeth	200
Hope	240	Yuma	98¾
Little Albert	9¼		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	165	Horn Silver	330
Adams Con	185	Ontario	860
Deadwood	110	Mexican	300
Eureka Con	350	Plymouth	250
Hale & Norcross	200	Union Con	200
Homestake	1000	Yellow Jacket	240

The Wheat Supply.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 8.—The Northwestern Miller says: The northwestern stocks of wheat holds out in a marvelous way. Last week there was a decrease of only 197,095 bushels, leaving a total of 23,214,066 bushels in sight in the three states, against 14,774,023 bushels a year ago. The stock in private elevators at Minneapolis is 3,061,231 bushels, a decrease of 84,000 bushels for the week. This makes the total quantity in Minneapolis and Duluth 10,844,066 bushels, or 218,505 bushels less than last Monday. The market record places the stock in country elevators in Minnesota and the Dakotas at 2,370,000 bushels, an increase of 21,000 bushels for the week.

The Coffee Market.

RIO JANEIRO, June 8.—Coffee, regular first, nominal; good second, 8,750 reis per 100 kilos; receipts during the week, 42,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 2,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 4,000 bags; stock, 47,000 bags.

SANTOS, June 8.—Coffee, good average, 10,000 reis per 100 kilos; receipts during the week, 10,000 bags; purchases for the United States, none; shipments to the United States, 7,000 bags; stock, 39,000 bags.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The dry goods market opened without any new or active features. Business was fair and corporation makes of cottons continued to move with relative freedom.

Traders' Talk.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—Langenburg Brothers to Cockrell Brothers: The following will show the range of prices at this point on the July option:

COMMODITY	Open.	Hi'g.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y
WHEAT—					
July	93⅜	93⅞	93¼	93¾	93¼
CORN—					
July	56⅛	56⅛	55⅝	56⅜	56⅜
OATS—					
July	40⅛	40⅝	40⅛	40¾	40

CHICAGO, June 8.—Logan & Co. to Toncray & Bryan: Wheat has been quiet with light fluctuations. July opened at 98¼c, sold as low as 97⅝c, and closes at 98c. All foreign advices, English and continental, are weak and lower. Less inquiry for cash wheat for shipment. Crop reports continue good, with all our market is steady. There may be no good argument in favor of buying it unless for fractional profits. With light interior stocks and high foreign values we cannot see anything to sell it short on unless the prospect of new wheat moving; until it does move and we know what crop results will be we believe it good sense to buy on breaks around the present price. The entire crop now uncut is liable to many contingencies and in favor of an advance. The government report, we anticipate, will show a lower condition than last month. 1,000,000 more decrease in our already small supply must be felt before any new wheat is ready for milling. Corn has been strong with no active trade. July opened at 58¾c, sold up to 59¼c, closes at 59c. Unless receipts continue prices can be put higher. Oats active, but fluctuations only fractions. The crop reports are poor. Provisions dull and a shade lower. Hog receipts still too heavy for the demand.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The wheat market has been very inactive and trade of a light, scalping character. The news has been inconsequential. The visible supply decreased over a million bushels, which is larger than expected, but it made no impression on the trade and the close is dull at about Saturday's prices. It was reported late that 300,000 had been chartered here today, but this was not wholly confirmed and names of boats were not given. Crop reports continue favorable and speculation still favors the short side. Corn and oats—The improving crop prospects for corn, and the material increase in the visible supply, fail to counteract manipulation by the bull clique. They have the deal and make prices to suit themselves. The market looks high enough to sell on the rallies but traders must not overlook the fact that the dice are loaded and prices may butge when everything indicates a break. We feel rather friendly to the long futures of oats and do not believe that the spread between July and August will be so wide a month hence. The provision market has been dull and heavy with no features of interest.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Schwartz, Dupee & McCormick, Chicago, to F. C. Swartz & Co.: Today's wheat market has been very dull, with trading chiefly by local scalpers and prices fluctuating within a very narrow range. Important news was very scarce. London, Berlin and Paris cables were lower and weak in tone. The Indian shipments were very large, 165,-000 bushels. The clearances from four Atlantic ports were 262,000 bushels of wheat and 57,-000 packages of flour. Toward the close of the market it was rumored that large freight engagements had been made for wheat shipments from this port, but these stories have been started so often that this had no effect. Our letters from abroad received today say that whatever effect their bad crops may have later on, the large amount of wheat afloat, which will be kept up by India for some time yet and will be supplemented by American shipments, is likely to prevent any further advance in their markets and is more liable to produce a decline. The outlook for higher prices in American markets is for the present not flattering. All our western crop advices today are of a most favorable kind. Corn has been strong and higher, although the volume of trade has not been large. At the opening wheat bears hammered corn vigorously, but purchases by shorts and a fair volume of business from outsiders who are buying for long account soon reached the market and closed it very strong. Advices from the southwest are by no means favorable as to crop conditions, our correspondents claiming that continuous rains of the past week, with a low state of thermometer, is liable to do damage, and that crops atbest will be spotted. Unless conditions improve the outlook is towards higher prices. Cash demand today was good, No. 2 selling at 60¼@61c; No. 2 yellow, 61½@62c. Oats were dull with but little interest in the market. The trade was chiefly local fluctuations, following closely those of corn. Provisions have been dull and weak in spite of the fact that the receipt of hogs were smaller than estimates, and prices fractionally higher. A noteworthy feature of the market was the free selling of lard for foreign account. July stuff continues to come on the market, and before the end of the month seems likely to produce a heavy pressure. The close of the market was very weak.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Kennett Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The stock market fluctuated today irrespective of what should have been the natural effect of the current news or rather in opposition thereto. During the forenoon it was expected $1,500,000 would be shipped tomorrow. The market was strong in the afternoon when it was learned no gold would be taken and sterling was weak. The market declined, early strength was largely due to buying on London account but on the announcement at a meeting of St. Louis & San Francisco the resolution to increase the capital stock was carried but this was followed by an active effort to cover shorts, and the last prices were something better than the lowest, the market closing firm, though quiet, on the rally. Chicago gas was the active feature and fluctuated rather widely, and while St. Paul showed nearly as large a total at the end of the day its importance in dealings was much less. There was not a single important change in quotations as the result of the operations of the day and the last prices are irregularly changed for small fractions only.

Railroad bonds were a little more active than usual the sales of all issues reaching $675,000, but the activity in Northern Pacific 5s accounted for more of the increase, they furnishing $150,000 to the total. They were weak in sympathy with the stock, but lost only a fraction, and the other changes as usual were for insignificant fractions. The dealings were devoid of special feature other than that mentioned.

Government and state bonds were dull and steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, June 8, 1891.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 516, compared with 1,113 Saturday and 518 Monday of last week. The market was fairly active and fully steady on all grades of both beeves and butcher stock. Feeders were unchanged.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 1,299, as compared with 2,567 Saturday and 1,697 Monday of last week. With light receipts and poor quality the market was active and firm. All sold. The range of the prices paid was $4.10@4.35, the bulk selling at $4.30@4.35. Light $4.15@4.30; heavy, $4.30@4.35; mixed, $4.25@4.30. The average of the prices paid was $4.27½ as compared with $4.25 Saturday and $4.34½ Monday of last week.

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep. The market was nominally steady. Natives, shorn, $3.60@5.50; western, shorn, $2.75@5.25.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. June 8, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S'S & M'L'S	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
19	516	19	1,299	.....	.....	5	126

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	12	.....	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	92	441	.....
Swift &