THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Heavy Gold Shipments Attract the Attention of Business Men.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURE IN NEBRASKA.

The General Wholesale Trade Holds Up as Well as Could Be Expected at This Season of the Year.

The heavy gold shipments of the past few weeks have attracted the attention of financiers in all parts of the country and in New York the movement has been viewed with some alarm. At the same time, no unfavorable results have shown themselves and, if anything, legitimate business is in better shape now than it was before the movement of gold commenced.

In local financial circles an increased demand is noted for money, and some claim that the market is hardening as a result. At some important trade centers a closeness is reported in the money market, as at Cincinnati, St. Louis, Detroit and Cleveland.

The past week has witnessed the failure of a small national bank in Nebraska, that of the Central National at Broken Bow, but the causes which led to it were purely of a local character and for that reason of no great importance to the general business interests of the state.

THE WHOLESALE TRADE

of Omaha can be summed up in a very few words, "good as could be expected at this time of the year." This is true, too, in the face of the unfavorable weather of the past week or more. Country roads have in many localities been so bad that farmers could not get into town to do much trading and in other localities where there was not so much rain every one has been busy at work in the cornfields. This has resulted in a light trade for the country retail dealers and the jobbers as a matter of course feel the effects of it to some extent.

The wholesale houses say that retail stocks throughout the country have been pretty low, but though their orders were small they were frequent. Orders for early fall stocks are beginning to come in. So far as this market is concerned, everything appears bright and inviting. There is thorough confidence established between buyer and seller and each expects big returns when the season's activity shall have set in. Not in years have the prospects been so cheerful.

The splendid crop prospects in Nebraska still continue and it is on that that merchants in all lines of business are basing their hope for the future. While the rains have delayed work in the fields to some extent and while the corn crop is a little backward nothing at present indicates anything else than a bountiful crop for Nebraska. From all over the state come reports indicating that the farmers are very hopeful which is itself is a very good sign that the crops are doing well.

In New York principals and brokers alike in the grocery business are disposed to complain somewhat over the irregular and comparatively moderate volume of trade. They make no accusation of forcing efforts on part of buyers, or disposition to remain idle when good use can be seen for supplies, but seem to think a certain amount of superfluous caution is exhibited that might with safety be abandoned to some slight degree in favor of many goods that are known to be scant in second hands, and are valued upon cheap lines in bulk lots. The consumer, the retailer and the jobber, however, are all free from the least inclination of speculative character, and it seems to be an impossibility to stir them into free investment.

In domestic dry goods at New York the amount of business transacted during the week under review has not reached the proportions noted during the preceding two weeks, but it has had the somewhat more satisfactory feature of being better distributed. Buyers, who have been present in considerable numbers, have not found special conditions in certain quarters so tempting as before, prominent agents handling corporation goods having in some instances withdrawn extreme concessions then made, owing to a tangible reduction in stocks through recent operations. The wholesale clothing trade has been more intent upon reducing the stocks of manufactured goods carried by it than desirous of increasing its engagements in the cloth market, and numerous special clothing sales at cut prices or by auction have fairly monopolized its attention.

The sound condition of the shoe trade in general in New York, is so well assured that the recent failures have not produced any particular anxiety. The natural result has been to infuse a spirit of caution on all sides, not, as a rule, the sellers of leather and supplies would prefer to make larger sales to shoe manufacturers than the latter are willing to contract for. Collections will be looked after sharply for a time, and houses with small resources may find their line of credit curtailed a little, but in general there will be no change from former conditions.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

In this line of business there has not been much to interest the dealer, though there have been some fluctuations in prices. In a general way it may be said that receipts have been light, though about up with the demand. This state of affairs has not been productive of a very active market.

Eggs were in such light receipt that the market stiffened up and a good many eggs sold as high as 14½c, a good price for this season. The arrivals have been taken very readily by the trade and there has been no tendency toward accumulation.

The butter market has been devoid of any features of general interest. The local retail demand is limited and a very large proportion of the arrivals goes to the packers at steady prices.

The poultry market has also been about steady, there being very little change in prices.

THE FRUIT MARKETS

are better supplied, or rather present a larger variety, than was the case a week or two ago. In addition to strawberries, which still command a good deal of attention from the trade, peaches are commencing to arrive and cherries have become very plentiful.

IN VEGETABLES

There is not much of interest. Old potatoes have been stiffening up owing to the decrease of stocks, and right good potatoes are not at all plenty.

SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wall street appears to be falling into the dumps again. The Daily Investigator of New York says in commenting upon the situation: "The stock market is almost as dead as the traditional door nail. It is a source of infinite disgust, and weariness of the flesh to the whole mass of Wall street brokers and speculators, and the patience of Job is necessary to reconcile them to their lot. At such a time Wall street papers seem almost as much a superfluity as blankets in Hindoostan or ice pitchers in the Arctic circle. But although their occupation is, like Othello's, gone, Wall street men hang on hoping for better times, and it is to be presumed that this stagnation will not last forever.

"Shrewd judges are of opinion that within from thirty to ninety days we shall have a bull market for stocks, and that then they will be able to make up for lost time. But at present the prospect is flat, stale and unprofitable."

Railroad managers are hoping great things from the coming harvests in this country. The great reductions in the cereal crops last year by unfavorable weather seriously crippled the railroad business, and this year the prospects seem to favor great crops, which will mean great railroad activity and general prosperity for all the important interests that thrive or suffer with the railroad interest. The railroads move everything, and great crops this season will mean general prosperity.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, June 13, 1891.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 1,145, as compared with 1,037 yesterday and 1,113 Saturday of last week. The receipts during the week were 6,750 as compared with 6,020 last week. The market was active and 5c higher on desirable grades of both beeves and butcher stock. Less desirable grades slow and about steady. Feeders were slow and 5@10c lower. There were some fine beeves on sale, one bunch of fifty-one head averaging 1,569 lbs. sold at $5.80, with seven sales above $5.50.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 4,288, as compared with 5,555 yesterday and 2,567 Saturday of last week. The receipts during the week were 30,839 as compared with 30,399 last week. The market was active and 5c higher. All sold. The range of the prices paid was $4.20@4.40, the bulk selling at $4.25@4.35. Light, $4.20@4.30; heavy, $4.30@4.40; mixed, $4.30@4.35. The average of the prices paid was $4.29½ as compared with $4.25½ yesterday and $4.36 Saturday of last week.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 212, as compared with 444 Saturday of last week. The receipts during the week were 1,061, as compared with 2,031 last week. The market was active and steady. Natives $4.00@$5.25; westerns, $2.75@$5.25.

Receipts and Shipments.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep on the dates indicated:

RECEIPTS.

Date.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, June 8	516	1,299	....
Tuesday, June 9	1,067	8,008	439
Wednesday, June 10	1,559	6,719	....
Thursday, June 11	836	4,959	410
Friday, June 12	1,007	5,555	....
Saturday, June 13	1,145	4,288	212
First week of June	6,626	30,929	2,031
Fourth week of May	7,304	36,707	2,827
Third week of May	6,140	33,927	1,502
Second week of May	8,801	24,745	2,071
First week of May	9,331	25,627	1,853
Fourth week of April	10,142	29,441	4,993

SHIPMENTS.

DATES.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday, June 4	600	2,442	....
Friday, June 5	24	2,450	....
Saturday, June 6	805	197	....
Monday, June 8	232	....	....
Tuesday, June 9	524	1,522	231
Wednesday, June 10	477	1,962	....
Thursday, June 11	183	....	....
First week of June	2,279	7,615	....
Fourth week of May	4,022	8,859	1,032
Third week of May	2,359	4,078	964
Second week of May	4,776	6,821	223
First week of May	3,548	7,824	183
Fourth week of April	5,538	7,713	2,074

Stock Receipts.

Official Today.		Official Yesterday.	
Cattle	56 cars, 1,145	Cattle	45 cars, 1,037
Hogs	63 cars, 4,288	Hogs	81 cars, 5,555
Sheep	1 car, 212	Horses	1 car, 15

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4.40	Highest	$4.35
Lowest	4.20	Lowest	4.10

Range of Prices Paid for Hogs.

The following table shows the range of the prices paid for hogs on the days indicated:

Monday, June 1	$4 20@4 45
Tuesday, June 2	4 20@4 42½
Wednesday, June 3	4 00@4 35
Thursday, June 4	4 00@4 35
Friday, June 5	4 00@4 40
Saturday, June 6	4 10@4 40
Monday, June 8	4 15@4 35
Tuesday, June 9	4 15@4 37½
Wednesday, June 10	4 10@4 35
Thursday, June 11	4 10@4 35
Friday, June 12	4 10@4 35
Saturday, June 13	4 20@4 40

Prevailing Prices on Cattle.

The following is a table of prices paid on this market for the grade of stock mentioned:

Fancy steers, 1350 to 1600 lbs.	$5.25 @5.85
Prime steers, 1250 to 1475 lbs.	4.85 @5.30
Good steers, 1150 to 1350 lbs.	4.50 @5.20
Butchers' steers, 1050 to 1350 lbs.	4.00 @4.90
Fair steers, 900 to 1150 lbs.	3.50 @4.65
Common steers, 800 to 1200 lbs.	2.75 @4.00
Fair to good cows	1.50 @2.50
Good to choice cows	2.75 @3.50
Choice to fancy cows	3.75 @5.00
Heifers	2.00 @3.50
Yearlings	2.00 @3.50
Feeders	2.20 @4.00
Stockers	1.25 @2.75
Canners	1.00 @2.00
Bulls	1.75 @4.60
Oxen	1.75 @4.60
Stags	1.50 @4.60
Calves	1.50 @5.50
Western corn-fed steers	2.50 @5.25
Western steers	1.50 @4.80
Western cows	1.00 @3.25

Range of Prices of Sheep.

The following table shows the prices paid for sheep:

Prime fat sheep, shorn	$4 00 @5 25
Good fat sheep, shorn	3 50 @4 50
Common to medium sheep, shorn	2 25 @3 50
Westerns, shorn	2 00 @5 00

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

The following condensed table shows the highest and lowest sales and highest and lowest average of the sales of hogs and the dates at this market in each month during the months stated:

1890.	Date.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Highest Average.	Date.	Lowest Average.
March	15	$4 30	8	$3 40	31	$4 09	7	$3 72
April	14	4 20	5	3 65	14	4 16½	30	3 93½
May	2	4 05	25	3 55	2	4 01½	26	3 67½
June	21	3 65	19	3 30	21	3 59	30	3 37½
July	29	3 77½	1	3 37½	29	3 70	1	3 48½
August	30	4 15	15	3 30	30	3 97½	4	3 44
September	15	4 50	1	3 70	15	4 37	1	4 01½
October	2	4 55	11	3 40	2	4 21	20	3 82½
November	4	4 15	11	2 75	4	3 89	13	3 29
December	1	3 75	18	2 55	29	3 47½	18	3 08
1891.								
January	1	3 75	22	2 75	5	3 52½	21	3 31
February	4	3 65	7	2 90	4	3 45	12	3 23½
March	24	4 40	5	2 95	25	4 27	7	3 26½
April	10	5 15	1	4 30	10	4 92	1	4 53
May	1	4 90	26	4 00	4	4 69	25	4 15
June	1	4 45	3	4 00	1	4 34½	3	4 21½

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891.

	June '91	June '90	June '89.	June '88.
1	4 34½	Sunday.	4 56	5 13
2	4 31½	3 70	Sunday.	5 15
3	4 21½	3 63	4 03	Sunday.
4	4 22½	3 55	4 06	5 25
5	4 26	3 50	4 09	5 33
6	4 26	3 55	4 07	5 33
7	Sunday.	3 57	4 01	5 31
8	4 27½	Sunday.	4 00	5 36
9	4 25½	3 58	Sunday.	5 32
10	4 24½	3 63	4 09	Sunday.
11	4 22½	3 58	4 14	5 29
12	4 25½	3 59	4 05	5 27
13	4 29½	3 64	3 95	5 26
14		3 70	3 90	5 26

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 13, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'RS & M'L'S.		
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	
56	1,145	63	4,288	1	212	....	....	

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	.....	1,541	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	256	319	.....
Swift & Co.	200	473	211
The Cudahy Packing Co.	60	900	.....
J. P. Squires	.....	203	.....
Kingan & Son	.....	604	.....
Nelson Morris	306	.....	.....
R. Becker & Degen	21	.....	.....
I. Levi	.....	.....	1
Shippers and feeders	328	500	.....
Left over	500	.....	.....
Total	1,671	4,491	212

Receipts and Disposition for the Week.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the week ending at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 13, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'RS'S AM'LS.		
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	
297	5,605	443	30,839	5	1,061	.....	.....	

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	29	9,280	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	983	2,952	.....
Swift & Co.	1,743	2,352	422
The Cudahy Packing Co.	458	11,280	199
J. P. Squires	.....	2,024	.....
Nelson Morris	682	.....	.....
R. Becker & Degan	334	.....	.....
Lobmann & Haas	175	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	1,571	4,053	1
Left over	569	.....	.....

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1,150	$4 00	18	1205	$5 00	18	1060	$5 40
1	1190	4 00	44	1149	5 10	8	1280	5 40
7	1031	4 30	20	1179	5 15	40	1322	5 45
23	1034	4 40	20	1221	5 20	25	1185	5 45
31	1184	4 40	2	1245	5 25	114	1336	5 52½
4	1282	4 50	39	1155	5 25	5	1530	5 55
18	1262	4 60	2	1030	5 25	19	1505	5 55
2	1025	4 75	22	1215	5 25	49	1418	5 60
20	1084	4 85	40	1223	5 25	57	1319	5 60
21	1261	4 95	21	1154	5 30	72	1387	5 60
20	1242	5 00	40	1110	5 35	51	1589	5 80
20	1119	5 00	36	1372	5 35			

COWS.

1	690	1 80	3	863	2 15	6	873	2 60
2	885	2 00	1	1090	2 25	2	1280	2 75
8	1000	2 00	1	1080	2 25	5	970	2 75
1	930	2 00	7	750	2 30	1	1243	3 00
3	680	2 00	2	1100	2 40	1	1140	3 25
3	940	2 10						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

32	691	3 25	18	824	3 35	26	839	3 40
1	860	3 25	4	915	3 35	24	891	3 55
25	910	3 30	1	830	3 40	4	922	3 65

STAGS.

1	1080	3 00	1	1430	3 75
18	1350	3 50	1	1350	3 75

HEIFERS.

3	520	2 00	2	765	4 85

CALVES.

1	190	4 00

BULLS.

2	1170	2 40

OXEN.

2	1675	3 00

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
87	163	—	$4 20	50	199	30	$4 30
95	174	80	4 20	68	248	160	4 30
80	174	160	4 20	66	259	120	4 30
27	219	—	4 25	80	199	80	4 30
70	216	80	4 25	51	293	40	4 30
58	257	320	4 25	64	287	360	4 30
87	2 4	40	4 25	74	291	40	4 30
150	196	120	4 25	72	249	—	4 30
1	280	—	4 25	72	253	80	4 30
67	211	240	4 25	74	250	160	4 30
68	197	280	4 25	14	280	—	4 30
85	199	240	4 25	35	267	160	4 30
70	207	280	4 25	3	310	40	4 30
76	2 2	120	4 25	10	216	40	4 30
66	228	120	4 27½	56	236	80	4 30
85	194	120	4 27½	48	246	40	4 30
74	227	160	4 27½	55	229	120	4 30
71	203	40	4 27½	54	253	40	4 30
63	193	160	4 27½	84	219	80	4 30
62	231	120	4 27½	63	252	200	4 35
58	258	240	4 27½	63	286	200	4 35
60	228	240	4 27½	64	271	240	4 35
73	217	80	4 27½	111	284	160	4 35
83	210	120	4 27½	63	18	—	4 35
70	229	—	4 27½	59	297	280	4 35
62	199	40	4 30	57	283	—	4 35
65	235	—	4 30	65	265	160	4 35
62	243	120	4 30	60	311	40	4 35
71	204	200	4 30	53	292	—	4 35
51	204	240	4 30	57	318	200	4 35
11	328	80	4 30	41	337	—	4 40
77	211	160	4 30				

PIGS AND ROUGH

1	230	—	2 25	6	128	—	4 00
19	112	40	3 50				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
11	westerns, weathers cf	114	$4 80

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The cattle market was nominally unchanged. There were only about five hundred native cattle in the yards and the bulk of the 1,300 Texans received went direct to local slaughterers. There was a good urgency for the different grades, but a lack of supplies restricted operations and scarcely enough was accomplished to establish trustworthy quotations. The little trade done was on a basis of $1.25@4.50 for inferior to extra cows, heifers and bulls; $2.00@4.35 for stockers and feeders; $1.40@5.15 for common to fancy shipping steers; $1.50@4.75 for grass Texans and $3.75@5.15 for fed Texans. Calves were quoted at $2.00@5.00. By virtue of the continued light receipts and by the grace of the dressed beef combine prices have advanced a point or two during the week. The change is scarcely worth talking about, no class of cattle showing a gain of more than 10@15c per 100 pounds, but after six weeks of uninterrupted depression, even that small advance afforded some relief. Under the manipulations of the "big four" it makes little difference whether the receipts be great or small. There is practically no competition and the arrangement of prices is a matter over which they have absolute control. Hence it is that although the receipts for the last ten weeks show the surprisingly large decrease of 175,000 heads as compared with the same time last year, and of 77,000 head, as compared with the corresponding ten weeks of 1889, there has been no appreciation during that period in the value of any grade of cattle, but a shrinkage of anywhere from 50@75c per 100 pounds. Prime to fair sorts are only 25@50c higher than they were twelve months ago, and the difference in good to extra is not more than 75c@$1.00. Of the 46,800 head received this week 34,300 were natives and 14,500 were Texans. The former sold at an extreme range of $1.10@6.30, and the latter at $1.50@5.30. There were only three or four trades at better than $6.15 and sales at over $5.90 did not aggregate 1,500 head. A very large part of the week's business was done below $5.00. Prices averaged a fraction about 2½@ higher than for Friday.

There was a good demand for hogs at $4.35@4.55 for poor to prime heavy and medium weights and at $4.30@4.50 for light, with $4.40@4.50 the range at which most of the hogs were weighed. These prices are about 5c under those ruling at the close of last week. As this decline has taken place in the face of a decrease of nearly 3,000 in the receipts any symptoms of a "boom" in the near future are not discernable at this writing. Notwithstanding the supposed scarcity of corn and the high price of that staple, hogs are still coming freely and are of good qual ty.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 500; market steady; prime to extra steers, $5.75@6.20; good to choice, $5.50@5.75; others, $1.50@5.50; Texans, $2.50@5.00; cows, $1.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 6,000; market active and steady; rough and common, $4.00@4.10; packers, $4.30@4.40; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.50@4.55; light, $4.30@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; shipments, none; market steady; Texans, $3.50@4.85; natives, $4.50@5.50; westerns, $4.65@5.25; lambs, $5.50 @7.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 800; market steady to strong for natives; Texans, steady; steers, $3.25@6.00; cows, $1.90@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,800; market, higher; all grades, $3.80@4.35.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; shipments 1,500; market higher; fair to fancy native steers, $2.90@5.00; Texans and Indians, $2.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 4,900; market firm; heavy, $4.40@4.50; mixed, $4.00@4.45; light, $4.25@4.45.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Vegetables.

The following quotations represent the prices at which choice stock is billed out on orders unless otherwise stated:

SOUTHERN CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.50.

NEW POTATOES—Per lb, 2½@2¾c.

TOMATOES—Fancy stock, per crate, $3.00.

ONIONS—Bermuda, per case, $2.50; California, 3½c per lb.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. 35@40c.

PEAS—Per bushel box, $1.25@1.50; p ½ bushel box, 60c.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 50c.

SOUTHERN BEANS—Wax, 60@75c per ½ bushel box; string, 50@60c per ½ bushel box.

POTATOES—Home grown stock in small lot from the store, $1.00@1.10.

ASPARAGUS—50c per dozen.

CABBAGE—California stock, per lb, 2½c; southern, per crate, $3.00.

Fresh Fruits.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb box, $1.75; black Tartarian, $1.75; southern cherries, $1.75 per drawer of 18 quarts; cases, $2.00@2.25.

ORANGES—Los Angeles, $3.00@3.25; Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@3.75

TEXAS PEACHES—Per ½ bushel box, $1.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Missouri stock, $2.25@2.50 per 24 quart case.

GREEN GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24 quart case, $2.50; drawer of 18 quarts, $1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz. $3.00.

LEMONS—Choice stock, per box, $6.00; fancy, $6.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.50@3.00 for fancy stock for shipping.

Country Produce.

EGGS—The general market was about 14c.

POULTRY—Good old fowls are selling largely at $3.75, with a few fancy old hens going at $4.00. A few right good spring chickens bring $4.00.

BUTTER—The most of the country butter is going at 10c.

Flour.

Omaha milling company, Reliance, Patent, $2.90; Invincible Patent, $2.80; Lone Star, Superlative, $2.50; Snowflake, $2.10; Fancy Family, $1.90.

R. T. Davis mill company, High Patent No. 1 and Cream, $2.80; Blue D., full patent, $2.55; Hawkeye, half patent, $2.35; Special Royal, patent No. 10, $1.60; Minnesota Patent, $2.85; Kansas Hard Wheat, patent, $2.60; Nebraska Spring Wheat, patent, $2.35.

S. F. Gillman's Gold Medal, $2.80; Snow White, $2.50; Snowflake, $2.10; low grade, $1.60; Queen of the Pantry, $2.80; bran, $15.00; chopped feed, $24.00; Minnesota Superlative, $2.80.

E. L. Welch & Co., Welch's Best, $2.85; Crown Prince, $2.70; Minnesota Chief, $2.40; Splendid Family, $2.10; Straight, $1.60.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the past week were as follows:

Monday	$ 707,758.59
Tuesday	691,807.64
Wednesday	741,653.16
Thursday	854,300.12
Friday	616,016.55
Saturday	646,227.40
Total	$4,257,663.45

A decrease of 24.9 per cent from the corresponding week of last year.

A Suggestion.

If you are troubled with rheumatism or a lame back, allow us to suggest that you try the following simple remedy: Take a piece of flannel the size of the two hands, saturate it with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It will produce a pleasant warmth and relieve you of all pain. Many severe cases have been cured in this way. The Pain-Balm can be obtained from all druggists.

Made Some Totals.

The experts who have been at work upon the books of the assessors of the First and Third wards have completed the recapitulation and the figures are as follows:

First Ward—Real estate, $1,182,055; personal property, $540,905; total, $1,722,960, a gain of $31,156 over the assessment of last year.

Third Ward—Real estate, $3,401,849; personal property, $4,356,086; total, $4,356,086, a gain of $76,237.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Bulls and Bears Have a Tussle in Chicago and the Latter Come Out on Top.

DECREASE IN THE EXPORT BUSINESS.

Continued Good Crop Reports the Leading Influences in the Market —Wall Street Financial Deals —Mining Quotations.

CHICAGO, June 13.—For the first few minutes after the opening today the leading markets gave every indication of strength; there was good buying and considerable activity and a quick advance was made in all the pits. But after the first half hour the buying slackened, confidence became impaired, and early purchasers began to sell out and there was a sharp drop all along the lines. Cables were easier; fine crop weather was reported both in this country and in Europe.

Bradstreet's reported the exports from both coasts for the week at 2,191,000 bushels, and 94,478,000 bushels since May 1, against 102,000,000 bushels for the same time in 1890. The same authority reported the decrease in the available supply during May at 7,000,000 bushels, against 7,300,000 as the average reduction in May for the past three years. July wheat opened at 95½@95¾c, against 96c at the close yesterday. There were large buying orders from New York and the execution of these caused a quick advance to 96½c, which proved to be the top figure of the day. Logan, Cottrell and Kennett bought rather freely at the start and then begun to sell, with Cottrell in the lead. Private cables seemed weaker than the public advices, and this with magnificent crop weather gradually developed a bear feeling, accompanied by short selling and the sacrifice of long property, and after holding for a time in the neighborhood of 95⅝@95¾c there was a slump to 94⅞c. A recovery to 94¾c took place before the close, with an easy tone at the finish.

Corn started off a little lower with July at 55⅝@55¾c, but the buying was very short and there was hardly any business until the price rose to 55¾c, which was paid in less than five minutes after the opening and soon touched 56¼c, but at this point it came to a halt, the selling became aggressive, Boyden & Co., Norton, Worthington and others being active on that side. Fine growing weather, large estimated receipts for Monday and advices of increased loading at primary points increased the feeling of weakness and prices dropped off to 54c, but rallied to 54⅝c at the close.

The action in oats was still controlled by the fluctuations in corn. Starting at 40⅜c for July there was an advance to 41¼c, a decline to 38c, and a rally to 39¼c.

Provisions shared in the early strength and also partook of the subsequent weakness. Ream and Cudahy sold freely on the advance and Armour was a moderate buyer. September pork opened unchanged at $10.37½, advanced to $10.45, receded to $10.27½, and closed at $10.30, a loss compared with yesterday's close of 7½c. Lard was stronger, opening at an advance of 2½c, rising 5c more, reacted 7½c and closed at an advance of 5c. Ribs closed with a loss of 2½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
June	$ 97	$ 97	$ 95¼	$ 95¼
July	95½	96¼	94¾	94¾
August	93	93½	92	92
CORN—No. 2—				
June	58	58¼	56½	56⅞
July	55	56¼	54	54⅝
August	54¼	54⅞	52½	53⅛
OATS—No. 2—				
June	41¾	42	39¾	40
July	40¾	41¼	39	39¼
August	34½	34¾	33⅞	34
MESS PORK—				
July	10 10	10 25	10 05	10 07½
September	10 37½	10 45	10 27½	10 30
LARD—				
July	6 15	6 15	6 12½	6 37½
September	6 35	6 40	6 32½	6 37½
RIBS—				
July	5 85	5 87½	5 82½	5 82½
September	6 10	6 12½	6 07½	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; spring patents, $4.90@5.40; winter patents, $4.80@5.10; bakers', $4.00@4.25.

WHEAT — No. 2 spring wheat, 96c; No. 3 spring wheat, 92@93c; No. 2 red, 96½@98c.

CORN—No. 2, 57¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 39¾@40c; No. 2 white, 42½@44c; No. 3 white, 41@42½c.

RYE—No. 2, 81c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 63@65c; No. 4, f. o. b., 60c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.10.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.27@1.28.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.00; lard, per cwt., $6.05@6.07½; short ribs sides (loose) $5.75@5.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.10; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.30.

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

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

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	13,000	5,000
Wheat, bushels	41,000	102,000
Corn, bushels	122,000	27,000
Oats, bushels	160,000	118,000
Rye, bushels	4,000	8,000
Barley, bushels	6,000	20,000

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 14 @15c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,444 packages; exports, 4,458 barrels; 8,995 sacks. Market dull and heavy. Sales, 14,100 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Steady, dull; yellow western, $3.25@3.85.

WHEAT—Receipts, 136,500 bushels; exports, 76,151 bushels; sales, 1,328,000 bushels of futures; 1,000 bushels spot. Spot market weaker and quiet; No. 2 red, $1.07¾@1.08, store and in elevator; $1.00⅞ afloat; $1.08¼@1.10¼ f. o. b.; ungraded red, $1.04@1.09¾; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.10¼; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.13¼; No. 2 Chicago, $1.07. Options changed only slightly and wholly from local speculation, declining early ⅛@⅜c, reacting ¼@½c, closing weak at ⅛@⅜c under yesterday. No. 2 red, June, closing, $1.07⅞; July, $1.05⅝@1.05¾, closing at $1.05⅛; August, $1.01