THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Feeling Somewhat Stronger in the Chicago Grain Market.

GROWING CROPS DAMAGED BY STORMS.

Reports of Heavy Rains in the Southwest Have a Tendency to Strengthen the Markets—Financial Review.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The first sales of wheat this morning were made at immaterial changes from the closing prices of yesterday, but the feeling was decidedly strong for a time. Shorts covered freely and the offerings were meagre and prices went up rapidly, gaining about ⅝c in a few minutes. This strength was in the face of weak cables and was due almost entirely to weather condition in the southwest. Rains were reported in Kansas and Missouri, and in Nebraska there had been a phenomenal downpour, as well as destruction by floods in northwestern Iowa. The Cincinnati Price Current, in its summary of crop conditions, reported impairment in some sections by recent rains and especially in Kansas and Missouri. In addition to this, Beerbohm sent a telegram reporting the wheat crop in Russia as being injured by almost tropical heat. The weakness in the foreign market did not show any alarm on the other side in consequence of this, but local shorts were made nervous on account of it when taken in connection with other adverse news.

On free covering by shorts and some investment buying the advance above noted was easily brought about. But after the most urgent buyers had filled up, the advance came to a halt, sellers became more nervous, prices commenced to wabble and finally broke; but this was followed by a recovery. Late cables showed a considerable decline in prices at Paris and Berlin. July opened at its close yesterday, at 92½c, advanced to 93c, broke to 92½c, reacted to 93⅛c, closing at 93c. Pardridge was a seller of the December option.

Corn was also very strong for a time, though the first transactions were a shade below yesterday's close. The renewal of bad weather in the southwest and heavy rains in Nebraska and Iowa, together with the buoyancy in wheat early in the day, all contributed to the velop strength and started scorts to covering on an extensive scale. Later, when the estimates for tomorrow were posted showing a prospect of heavy receipts, the market began to break and the weakness was intensified by the break in wheat which commenced about the same time. July opened at 53⅛c, against 53⅝c at the close yesterday, and reached 53c, but quickly reacted to 53⅝c and finally to 54c, eased off and held for a time around 53½c, but on the estimated heavy receipts tomorrow, fell to 53c again. Another rally took it to 54⅛c, and the close was at 54c. Oats followed the fluctuations in corn and closed at a gain of ¼@¼c compared with yesterday.

Provisions opened weak. There was an effort to create some alarm over the fact that a morning paper reported the discovery of trichina in a few hogs at the yards, but it was followed by successful September pork opened at $10.25 against $10.28½ at the close yesterday, sold off to $10.20, reacted to $10.30, broke to $10.05, and closed at $10.07½. Lard and ribs show net losses for the day of 7½c each.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
June	$ 94¼	$ 95⅛	$ 94¼	$ 95⅛
July	92¼	93⅛	92⅛	93
August	87¾	88	87¼	88⅞
CORN—No. 2—				
June	56⅝	57	56⅝	57
July	53⅞	54⅛	53	54
August	51	51⅝	51	51⅞
OATS—No. 2—				
July	35	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
August	30	30⅛	30	30⅞
September	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	.....
MESS PORK—				
July	10 00	10 00	9 80	9 80
September	10 25	10 30	10 05	10 07½
LARD—				
July	6 07½	6 10	6 07½	6 07½
September	6 30	6 35	6 25	6 25
RIBS—				
July	5 82½	5 85	5 67½	5 67½
September	6 02½	6 07½	5 90	5 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Nominally unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 95@96c; No. 3, spring wheat, 90c; No. 2 red, 96@98c.

CORN—No. 2, 56c.

OATS—No. 2, 35⅝c; No. 2 white, 39@40½c; No. 3 white, 38½@39c.

RYE—No. 2, 75@76c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.06.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.26½.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $9.75@9.80; lard, per cwt., $6.00; short ribs sides (loose), $5.62½@5.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.05@5.15; short clear sides (boxed), $6.25@6.35.

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	14,000	13,000
Wheat, bushels	46,000	178,000
Corn, bushels	286,000	256,000
Oats, bushels	102,000	106,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	1,000	1,000

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was quiet and unchanged; extra creamery, 16@16½c; extra firsts, 15@16c; extra dairy, 14@15c; extra firsts, 13@14c; firsts, 11½@12½c. Eggs, 14½@15c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,811 packages; exports, 6,400 barrels, 1,300 sacks; market dull and unchanged; sales, 19,150 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Dull; steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 161,000 bushels; exports, 30,797 bushels; sales, 2,456,000 bushels of futures; 11,000 bushels spot. Spot market strong; very dull. No. 2 red, $1.06¾@1.06¾ in elevator; $1.07¼ afloat; $1.06½@1.08¼ f. o. b.; ungraded red, $1.05½@1.01½; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.09@1.08¼; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.12@1.13½; No. 2 Chicago, $1.04¼@1.04½. Options advanced ⅝@1⅛c on reports of damage to crops by storms, reacted ½@⅝c on weak cables and closed ½@¾c over yesterday through reports of damage to Russian crops. No. 2 red, June, $1.05⅝@1.06⅞, closing, $1.06⅝; July, $1.03½@1.03¾, closing, $1.03¾; August, 97⅞@98⅜c, closing, 98⅛c; September, 96⅝@97⅛c, closing, 97⅜c; October, 97⅝@98c, closing, 98c; November closed at 98⅞c; December, 98⅝@99c, closing, 9⅞c; January, closing, $1.00¼; February closed at $1.01; May, $1.02¾@1.03½, closing, $1.03⅜.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country made, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Receipts, 227,800 bushels; exports, 116,968 bushels; sales, 565,000 bushels of futures; 42,000 bushels of spot. Spot market dull; nesettled; closing easier. No. 2, 66@66½c in elevator, 67@67½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 66@67c; No. 2 white, 72c; options very slow, but ⅛c up and firm on the storms in the west; June 65¾c, closing 65⅝c; July, 61½@62⅛c, closing 62⅛c; August, 59⅞@59¾c, closing 59¾c; September, 58⅝@58¾c, closing 58⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 74,700 bushels; exports, 4,488 bushels; sales, 460,000 bushels of futures; 75,000 bushels of spot. Spot market irregular, dull; options fairly active, firmer; July, 30¾@31c, closing 30½c; August, 33½@33⅝c, closing 33⅝c; September, 34⅛@34⅜c, closing 34⅛c; spot No. 2 white, 36c; western, 36@43c; white western, 45@55c; No 2 Chicago, 40½c.

HAY—Firm; fair demand.

HOPS—Quiet, steady.

COFFEE—Options opened irregular at 5@30 points down, closed steady and unchanged to 20 points down. Sales, 32,500 bags, including: June, 16.22; July, 16.20@16.35; August, 15.40@15.60; September, 14.85@15.05; October, 14.35@14.40; November, 14.05@14.10; December, 13.90@13.80; Spot Rio, firm, moderate; fair cargoes, $15.50; No. 7, $17.25.

SUGAR—Raw, active, firm; fair refining, 3c; sales, 7,015 hogsheads, muscovado, 89 test at 3c; 25,000 bags Pernambuco, 89 test at 3c; 14,500 bags centrifugal, 96 test at 3⅜c and 3,737 bags molasses sugar at 2⅞@2 1-16 for 89 test; refined, fairly active, firm.

MOLASSES—Foreign, dull; New Orleans, steady, dull.

RICE—Quiet, steady.

PETROLEUM—Quiet, steady; united closed at 66½c for July.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet, unsettled; crude off grade, 25@28c; yellow off grade, 33@34.

TALLOW—Firm, quiet.

ROSIN—Quiet, easy; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.47½.

TURPENTINE—Dull, weak, 38@38½c.

EGGS—Quiet, irregular; western, 17@17½c; receipts, 7,097 packages.

PORK—Quiet, firm; old mess, $10.00@11.00; new mess, $11.50@12.25; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Firm, wanted; middles, quiet, weak; short clear, $5.15.

LARD—Opened firm, closed weak; western steam, $6.27½; sales, 1,150 tierces. Option sales, 2,950 tierces: July, 6.28, closing, 6.25 bid; August, 6.40@6.42, closing, 6.39 bid; September, 6.55@6.55, closing, 6.51 bid; October, 6.62 bid.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy, steady; western dairy, 12@15c; western creamery, 14½@18c; Elgins, 19c.

CHEESE—More active, easy; part skims, 4@6½c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $16.00@18.25.

COPPER—Steady; lake, July, $12.85.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.47½.

TIN—Quiet, firm; straits, $23.40.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 25.—WHEAT—Dealings in wheat were mostly in September and December, and business was at no time active. Receipts, 125 cars; shipments, 20 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, June, $1.01; on track, $1.01 @1.01½; No. 1 northern, June, 97½c; July, 98c; on track, 98½@98¾c; No. 2 northern, June, 91c; on track, 90@90½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 25.—WHEAT—Firm; cash, 98½c; July, 88⅝c.

CORN—Firm; cash, 57c; July, 55⅝c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 36c; July, 32c.

PORK—Easy at $10.25@10.37½.

LARD—Dull at $6.80.

WHISKY—$1.16.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 13@15c; dairy, 11@12c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 25.—WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash, 86@86c; June, 86½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 86@86c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 51½c; June, 51½@51¼c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 36½c bid; June, 35½c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 25.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash and July, 91½c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 3, 57c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40½c.

PROVISIONS—Weaker; pork, July, $9.87½.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., June 25.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, $1.04.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 59c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c.

WHISKY—$1.16.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, O., June 25.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, $1.01.

CORN—Steady; cash, 59c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 40c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 25.—WHEAT—Market quiet; holders offer moderately.

CORN—Quiet, but steady; mixed western, 5s 6½d per cental.

Minneapolis Flour Review.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 25.—The Northwestern Miller says: The amount of flour made by the mills last week was somewhat lighter. The week's output was 125,550 barrels, an average of 21,025 barrels daily, against 133,455 barrels the week before, 82,500 barrels for the corresponding time in 1890, and 19,800 barrels in 1889. Where a week ago fourteen mills were running, one less is now in motion. The stock at Duluth, however, is 90,000 barrels less than a year ago. Local firms have obtained very low freight rates on foreign shipments the past week and this has undoubtedly tied them to a little more export trade than would have been possible under other conditions. Part of the business was done in patents, though the prices received would not more than let sellers out even. The export shipments for the week were 22,235 barrels, against 37,230 barrels the preceding week. London quotations for 280 lbs c. i. f. are: Patents, 38s 9d@43s 9d; bakers, 27s@28s 9d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The two parties in the stock market, if they may be allowed to be called two parties, continue to hold their ground undismayed and the market continues to stagnate, while the only motion to be seen is the slow settling down, which is the usual accompaniment of such a condition of affairs. Today's market was only a continuation of the term of stagnation, being equally dull and listless with those which have preceded for the month. The opening was made on a somewhat larger volume of business than that of yesterday, but the increase in animation seemed to be entirely the result of the apparent selling for foreign account, which made first prices all slightly lower than last night's figure. The foreign selling, however, was more apparent than real and the influence which it exerted soon passed away, leaving the market in the same old rut of dullness and utter stagnation, broken only by the strength in sugar, which rose 1½ per cent on light transactions. The character of the trading in sugar, however, prevented its being any influence upon the rest of the market, even among the other industrials, and prices, with here and there an unimportant exception, remained at the same dead level throughout the day. The statement of the Pennsylvania railroad for May had no effect, however, and it was seeming by in line as to the general expectation as to what it would be. The market finally closed dull, as it had been throughout the day, at insignificant changes from last night's prices.

Railroad bonds were dullness usual and presented the usual lack of feature though there were some marked changes from the last sales recorded. The trading reached only $469,000. The final changes were generally in the direction of lower figures.

Government bonds are dull and steady. State bonds entirely neglected.

Petroleum opened dull, very few transactions occurred and the movement of prices was very narrow, the market closing dull. Pennsylvania oil. July option, sales, 10,000 barrels, opened, 66⅞; highest, 66⅞; lowest, 65⅝; closing, 66⅝.

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

Atchison	30⅛	do preferred	67
Adams Express	146	N. Y. Central	100
Alton & Terre Haute	28	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	12
do preferred	125	do preferred	65
American Express	112	Ohio Mississippi	17¾
B. C. R. & N.	90	do preferred	85
Canadian Pacific	79	Ontario & Western	15⅝
Canadian Southern	49	Oregon Improvement	26½
Central Pacific	50	Oregon Nav.	70
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	Oregon Trans.	12¾
do 1st preferred	46½	Pacific Mails	34
do 2nd preferred	26	Peoria Dec. & Evans	18
Chicago & Alton	124	Pittsburg	144
C. B. & Q.	86⅝	Pullman Palace	178
C. C. C. & St. L.	69	Reading	29
Delaware & Hudson	123⅝	Rock Island	71⅛
Del. L. & W.	155⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1 p f d.	66
D. & R. G. preferred	49¼	St. Paul	62½
East Tenn	5⅝	do preferred	110½
do 1st preferred	50	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	103
do 2nd preferred	13¼	St. Paul & Omaha	24½
Erie	18⅝	do preferred	121
do preferred	49¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	32⅛
Fort Wayne	148	Texas Pacific	13
Ill. Central	94	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	76
Hocking Valley	25	Union Pacific	48¾
Houston & Texas	3⅝	U. S. Express	54
Illinois Central	93	W. St. L. & P.	10⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	31½	do preferred	72⅝
Kansas & Texas	14¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Lake Erie & W.	18⅝	Western Union	79½
do preferred	55⅝	Am. Cotton Oil	22¼
Lake Shore	116⅝	Colorado Coal	32¼
Louisville & Nash	72⅝	Homestake	122
Louisville & N. A.	22⅞	Iron Silver	100
Memphis & Char.	34	Ontario	38⅝
Michigan Central	88	Quicksilver	2⅝
Mil. L. S. & W.	79	do preferred	35
do preferred	107	Sutro	5
Minn. & St. L.	3½	Silver	95
do preferred	8	Rich & W. P. Ter.	14¼
Missouri Pacific	66⅝	Wisconsin Central	15⅛
Mobile & Ohio	36½	Great Northern pfd.	85½
Nashville Chatt.	107	Chicago Gas	83⅛
N. J. Central	108¾	Lead Trust	17½
Norfolk & West pfd.	51⅝	Sugar Trust	80½
Northern Pacific	25½	Southern Pacific	31½
do preferred	60½	Ore Sh. L. & U. Nav.	24
U. P. Denver & Gulf.	17¼	Rio Grande West.	37½
Northwestern	104½	do prefered	88

The total sales of stocks today were 98,668 shares, including Atchison, 12,460; Louisville & Nashville, 5,570; St. Paul, 6,020.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Post says: Good authorities joined today in predicting a further export of gold by Saturday's steamers; probably not less than $3,000,000. In the face of these expectations there was no back bone to the market. The majority of the stocks changed during the afternoon from their early price. Sugar certificates, however, sold gradually off from their higher level of the forenoon, and Boston houses continued to supply the market with Atchison, being apparently discouraged by the fresh news furnished today of the thoroughly bad condition of the boot and shoe trade. Chicago Gas alone showed evidence of firm support, and this doubtless means that the familiar clique of manipulators in that specialty is again in the market.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Clearings today, $85,712,933; balances, $5,470,022.

BOSTON, Mass., June 25.—Clearings today, $11,070,631; balances, $1,357,681. Money, 2½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount to par.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—Clearings today, $1,972,000; balances, $341,508. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Clearings today, $11,356,804; balances, $1,587,619. Money, 4 per cent.

CHICAGO, June 25.—New York exchange was steady at 75c premium. Rates for money were steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, $13,241,000. Sterling exchange was steady and unchanged.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 1½@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm at $4.86¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	110¾	M. K. & T. 2s	41
U. S. 4s, coupons	111¾	Mutual Union 6s	110¼
4½s, registered	109	N. J. Cent 1st Cert	110
4½s, coupons	109	Northern Pac. 1sts	110½
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 2ds	111
Louisiana Stamp 4s	96	Northwest consols	135
Tennessee N. S. 6s	100	do debenture 5s	105⅛
do 5s	102¼	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	87
do 3s	69¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	105¼
Canada Southern 2ds	89¾	St. Paul consols	124¾
Central Pacific 1sts	108	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	114
D. & R. G. 1sts	113	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	87
do 4s	81	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	51⅛
D. & R. G. West. 1sts	76¾	Union Pacific 1sts	108½
Erie 2ds	98⅝	West Shore	101⅝
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	76		

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, June 25.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 10c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 4,975,000 francs of gold and 750,000 francs of silver.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, June 25.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £594,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities, which last week was 49.07, per cent, is now 45.72 per cent.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., June 25.—The following were the closing prices on stocks in the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	31	Calumet & Hecla	210
Boston & Albany	200	Franklin	18⅝
Boston & Maine	196	Huron	16⅞
C. B. & Q.	87	Osceola	38
Fitchburg R. R.	75	Quincy	120
Flint & P. M. p'd	34⅝	Santa Fe Copper	50
Mass. Central	18	Tamarack	100
Mexican Cent. com.	10¼	Ahuiston Land Co.	30
N. Y. & N. Eng.	34⅝	San Diego Land Co.	18
do 7s	118¼	West End Land Co.	20⅝
Old Colony	164	Bell Telephone	200
Rutland p'f'd	65	Lamson Store S.	18⅝
Wis. Cen. com.	18	Water Power	27⅝
Allouez Min Co (new)	3⅝	C. M.	10⅝
Atlantic	15	N. E. T.	53
Boston & Mont.	44½	B. R. C.	16

London Stocks.

LONDON, June 25.—Closing at 4 p. m.

Consols, money	95 15-16	Erie	19⅛
Consols, account	95 15-16	Erie, seconds	99⅛
U. S. 4s	128¾	Mexican ordinary	30⅝
U. S. 4½s	102	St. Paul common	64¼
N. Y. P. & O. 1sts	39⅝	Reading	15
Canadian Pacific	81¼	Mexican Cent. new 4s	74⅝

Bar silver, 45¾d per ounce. Money, 1½@3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months bills, 1½ per cent.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., June 25.—Better feeling on the mining exchange today. Sales, 38,200.

Alleghany	29	Legal Tender	64
Amity	2¾	Little Rule	100
Argentine	12	Maloney	285
Ballarat	54	May Mazeppa	124
Bangkok	6½	Morning Glim	44
Bates Hunter	69	Oro	10
Big Indian	11¾	Pay Rock	2¾
Big Six	11¼	Potosi	59
Brownlow	6¾	Park Con	4¼
Calhoupe	17	Rose's National	57
Centurion	40	Rialto	105
Clay County	129	Running Lode	24
Cashier	13½	Leavenworth	11¼
Diamond B	4	Johnny pfd	5
Denver Gas & Oil	63¾	Puzzler	4
Emmons	45	Claudia J	11¼
Gold Treasure	35	Gettysburg	18
Hornsilver	3½	Whale	22
Justice	14¼		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	75	Ophir	300
Bulwer	45	Potosi	500
Belcher	225	Savage	160
Best & Belcher	75	Sierra Nevada	190
Bodie Consolidated	170	Union Con	190
Con. Cala. & Va.	2 12½	Utah	65
Crown Point	160	Yellow Jacket	180
Gould & Curry	265	Con	65
Hale & Norcross	160	Nev. Q.	95
Mexican	215	H. L.	85
Mount Diablo	22	N. B. I.	60
Navajo	25		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	160	Horn Silver	380
Adams Con	10	Iron Silver	450
Ancora	200	Ontario	800
Con. Cala. & Va.	275	Savage	150
Deadwood	125	Sierra Nevada	150
Homestake	1 00		

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, June 25.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.37¼@2.38; exchange, quiet.

SUGAR—Buyers willing to do business; 4,750 bags centrifugals 96½ degrees polarization, were sold at $3.18 gold per quintal; and 9,000 bags centrifugals were sold at Matanas at $3.25 gold per quintal.

Chicago Hide Market.

CHICAGO, June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hides are dull and weak at the following quotations: Green salted, light and heavy, No. 1, 5½c; green salted, light and heavy, No. 2, 4@4½c; calf, No. 1, 7c; calf, No. 2, 5c; green hides sell at ½c less than above prices.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Business in dry goods was fair and without special feature. There were additional new prices in indigo blue and shirting prints, the American sales being made at 5½c and 5¾c respectfully.

Traders' Talk.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Kennett Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: There is but very little interest about the narrow and small dealing today. Fluctuations in prices have been confined to small fractions and have been due entirely to the scalping trades of room traders. It is a dull market, owing to scarcity of buyers, but has rather a weak undertone in consequence of the dribbling sales of long stocks. The future—that is when the tonnage is made by this year's crops is moving—is promising, but the immediate situation does not encourage speculative or investment buying except for those who are willing and expect to wait for all the improved conditions materialize to advance prices. Statements have been published today of the Pennsylvania system, Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Canada Southern, and they all show a falling off in revenue. Lake Shore has earned its dividend, but Canada Southern has fallen short. The Pennsylvania statement shows a decrease of $164,565. Sterling exchange is firm and just at the closing of business the announcement was made that $2,500,000 has been taken for shipment on Saturday. The market closed dull and steady at about opening prices, excepting for Chicago Gas, which has advanced 2 per cent. Money easy on call at 2@2½ per cent. Total sales, 99,700.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—The microscopic inspections in provisions now on at the stockyards shows trichinae in many of the slaughtered hogs. This has made the market weak and lower today. It was apparently in shape for a little rally. The uncertainty as to what the permanent effect may be caused free selling of long property and the close was weak at lower figures.

Wheat—The steady tone of cables and wet weather in the western harvest fields inspired the bulls with sufficient courage to buy a little wheat, and this, with short covering by cautious bears, helped the price up about a cent. The quantity of receipts cut no figure in the growing scarcity. No. 2 spring sold here today in a round lot at 4c over July that was bid for more. New crop wheat is said to have sold in St. Louis 17c over August for a small lot. The bears are still willing to sell at very low prices a crop that isn't harvested which may turn out badly damaged, while the foreign outlook shows no improvement. Reports of drouth in southern Russia and an advance in values in Liverpool and vicinity were followed by a prominent news agency. In spite of these assuring conditions, it is not safe to count on more than a moderate rally unless the weather should continue unfavorable. The big bear combination is for the moment seemingly in control, and will not allow much of a rally if crop prospects show up well. It is a weather market, and he who gets prompt information of important changes will be likely to profit thereby.

Corn and Oats—The market opened easy for corn, but moved up readily on covering by shorts, followed later by a sharp break on the posting of large cash receipts for tomorrow, bears raiding the price down to 54c for July. They oversold, however, and the bull clique had no difficulty in forcing them in at higher prices on the rally in wheat. The rains are retarding the cultivation of an already backward crop. Oats were rather heavy most of the session, and the demand for investment is poor.

As a short sale, lard looks more promising than other provisions. Stocks are very large and diminish slowly.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, June 25, 1891.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 1,513 as compared with 908 yesterday and 834 Thursday of last week. The market was steady on the best grades of beeves and slow and 50@10c lower on other grades. Butcher stock was slow and weak to lower. Feeders were steady.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 3,391 as compared with 6,392 yesterday and 5,693 Thursday of last week. The market was active and steady to a shade higher, the advance being almost wholly on mixed hogs. All sold early. The range of the prices paid was $4.25@4.40, the bulk selling at $4.30@4.35; the market closed easier. Light, $4.25@4.35; heavy, $4.35@4.40; mixed, $4.30@4.35. The average of the prices paid was $4.33, as compared with $4.28 yesterday and $4.37½ Thursday of last week.

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep. The demand exceeds the receipts and prices rule firm at the recent advance. Natives $2.75@5.05; westerns, $2.85@4.05. Good 60 to 70 lb lambs $5.00@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 25, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H S & M L S.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head
63	1,513	49	3,391	.....	.....	1	1

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	7	1,132	.....
Thos. H. Hammond Co.	120	300	.....
Swift & Co.	159	780	.....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	32	888	.....
The Figge Packing Co.	.....	25	.....
East St. Louis	.....	308	.....
R. Becker & Regan	140	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	742	.....	.....
Left over	209	186	.....
Total	1,418	3,561	.....

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	600	$4 00	15	1042	$4 90	16	1344	$5 10
4	562	4 00	13	1135	5 00	23	1120	5 45
12	1010	4 10	3	993	5 10	37	1108	5 45
6	871	4 25	103	1040	5 10	19	1257	5 50
1	1010	4 85						

COWS.

22	748	1 70	6	993	2 80	1	910	3 00
6	511	1 90	8	1035	2 70	4	1032	3 50
11	892	2 10	2	1000	2 85	2	1110	3 50
1	1050	2 25	4	1025	3 00	9	1010	4 00
2	1055	2 25	1	970	3 00	3	1510	4 00
2	1050	2 50	1	940	3 00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	600	3 00	12	621	3 25	100	1013	3 50
7	828	3 10	1	570	3 25	20	1042	3 50

BULLS.

5	1362	2 00	3	1293	2 10	1	1230	2 25
1	1560	2 00						

CALVES.

15	154	4 25	2	185	4 50

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
George Adams—		
13 feeders	829	$2 83
64 feeders	752	2 83
N. Ball—		
8 steers	1046	3 50
R. H. Drennon—		
30 feeders	787	3 00
H. Gebhardt—		
13 feeders	910	2 83
McPhee & Mullen—		
12 cows	881	2 00
7 cows	994	2 50
32 feeders	1062	3 35

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
98	172	240	$4 10	71	229	280	$4 30
1	240	—	4 15	78	236	160	4 30
76	171	120	4 20	62	243	240	4 30
65	196	240	4 22½	64	262	120	4 32½
84	177	240	4 25	31	241	40	4 32½
79	180	160	4 25	68	227	120	4 32½
69	171	160	4 25	65	211	120	4 32½
67	221	200	4 25	59	239	120	4 32½
91	184	280	4 25	74	213	120	4 32½
61	197	80	4 27½	72	218	40	4 32½
73	248	480	4 27½	60	262	360	4 32½
65	253	200	4 30	61	266	40	4 32½
72	240	160	4 30	41	286	160	4 35
68	247	120	4 30	55	316	80	4 35
62	253	120	4 30	66	273	80	4 35
83	217	80	4 30	67	240	120	4 35
65	228	160	4 30	62	245	120	4 35
65	231	—	4 30	65	243	40	4 35
64	245	120	4 30	76	223	280	4 35
73	230	160	4 30	66	245	—	4 37½
66	226	240	4 30	66	270	160	4 37½
64	228	80	4 30	32	249	—	4 40
78	218	120	4 30	49	203	160	4 40
63	216	160	4 30	65	205	200	4 40
76	200	120	4 30				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

11	97	—	2 50	10	108	—	3 00

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, June 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The situation in cattle was without improvement in any respect. The only description for which the market had any appearance of firmness was extra shipping steers, something good enough to bring $5.00, and offerings in that class were too few to give a fair index of values. So far as cows and bulls and the general run of steers were concerned, buyers came pretty near having their own way in the matter of prices. They bought poor to fair cows and bulls at $1.50@2.75, and common to good steers at $1.25@3.25, while it took a good bunch of grass Texas steers to bring more than $2.75. The range of prices was anywhere from 25@50c lower than last week. Trade was dull early, and scarcely less so later in the day, but by dint of hard work salesmen managed to make pretty good clearances. Sales of natives were on a basis of $1.00@5.75 for inferior to choice cows, heifers and bulls, $1.75@5.75 for stockers and