# THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Surprising Strength Was Shown Yesterday in All Lines.

DECIDEDLY BULLISH NEWS PREVAILED

**Wheat Opened a Fraction Higher Than Wednesday's Quotation—Cables Were Dull and Lower—Shorts in Pork Were Forced to Cover.**

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—Surprising strength was shown today in all the markets. The trend of news was decidedly bearish, but corn advanced 1⅝c, oats 1¼c and pork and ribs 17½c. The gain in wheat was only ⅝c. There were just two reasons known for the strength, first, Partridge was a free buyer; second, the belief prevailed among the trade that the anti-option legislation will peter out. In wheat the opening was ½c higher than yesterday's closing. The market advanced ⅝c more, then declined ⅛c, rallied ⅛c, fluctuated slightly, and the closing was ⅛c from the top. Offerings were not heavy and there was moderate buying to cover shorts, with hot weather dispatches and some talk about growing sprin: wheat being interfered with by too rapid growth of weeds.

Cables were dull and lower and the Russian crop damage reports were denied. The Price Current dwelt upon improving prospects for both spring and winter wheat.

Corn support appeared to come from the short interests. The good demand was the factor which influenced the course of the market with the sharp advance in eastern markets. The opening was from ⅛c to ¼c advance, then the market sold off a trifle, but the demand now became urgent and the price went up with realizations from ⅛c to 1⅛c, declined ⅛c, but rallied and closed within ¼c of the top price.

Receiving houses, led by Bartlett-Frazier, Mason, Harvey and Ross, bought July oats free y. This, and the sale of 250,000 bu. mixed to New Yorkers, together with an advance of 9d per quarter which was bid by English buyers, was the cause for improvement. All but ¼c of the gain was held at the close.

Aside from a bulge in sympathy with corn the provision market showed signs of some manipulation. The Cudahy and Wright brokers were again taking ribs, Schwartz-Dupee also bought freely. The packers bought July ribs and probably sold cash. The shorts in pork were forced to cover. Ryan & Co. were free buyers. Counselman and Armour sold pork. Shorts were uneasy and a good many country buying orders were received.

Lake rates were steady, with a fair demand, and not many boats were offered. Two cents for wheat, 1¼c for corn and ½c for oats to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 750 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| ARTICLES. | OPEN. | HIGH. | LOW. | CLOSE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT NO. 2 | | | | |
| June | $ 78¾ | $ 79½ | $ 78¾ | $ 79 |
| July | 78¼ | 78¾ | 78¼ | 78 |
| August | 78¼ | 78¾ | 77¾ | 78¼ |
| CORN NO. 2— | | | | |
| June | 48¾@48¾ | 50 | 48¾ | 50 |
| July | 47 | 48¾ | 46¾ | 48⅝@49 |
| Sept | 46 | 47⅜ | 45¾ | 47@47⅛ |
| OATS NO. 2— | | | | |
| June | 29¾ | 31¾ | 29⅞ | 31¾ |
| July | 29⅝ | 31¾ | 29¾ | 31¾ |
| Sept | 28¾ | 29¾ | 28¾ | 29¾ |
| MESS PORK— | | | | |
| July | 10 65 | 10 90 | 10 65 | 10 80 |
| Sept | 10 80 | 11 05 | 10 80 | 10 95 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| July | 6 45 | 6 55 | 6 45 | 6 52½ |
| Sept | 6 60 | 6 72½ | 6 60 | 6 67½ |
| SHORT RIBS— | | | | |
| July | 6 65 | 6 80 | 6 65 | 6 75 |
| Sept | 6 72½ | 6 85 | 6 72½ | 6 80 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79c; No. 3 spring, 72¼@73c; No. 2 red, 80¾@81c.

CORN—Higher: No. 3, 50c; yellow, 48@48¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 31¾c; No. 2 white, 33½@33¾c; No. 3 white, 31½@ 31¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 75c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 55@51c; No. 4, f. o. b., 53@55c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.03.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.29@1.34.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.80@10.82½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.67½@6.70; short ribs sides (loose), $6.75@6.77½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6.65@6.82½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5@5¾c; granulated, 4¼c; standard A, 4⅜c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

| ARTICLES. | RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 6,000 | 17,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 50,000 | 17,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 214,000 | 229,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 360,000 | 373,000 |
| Rye, bushels | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 20,000 | 13,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 17½@18½c; fine western, 16@17c; ordinary, 14@15c; fine dairy, 15@16c. Eggs, tame; 12½@13c.

### New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,912 pkgs.; exports, 7,226 bbls; market heavy, unsettled, dull; sales, 21,250 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Steady, more active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 46,700 bu.; exports, 295,325 bu.; sales, 1,385,000 bu. of futures, 24,000 bu. of spot. Spot unsettled, closing firmer, moderately active. No. 2 red, 92¾@93½c afloat, 90¾@92c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 92c; ungraded red, 90¾; No. 1 northern, 86½@87½c; No. 1 hard, 90¾c; No. 2 northern, 81c; No. 2 Chicago, 86½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 85¼c; No. 1 spring, 84½c. Options showed dullness through the day and not many changes in prices, ruling early weaker, selling at ⅜c decrease, turned to an advance of ⅝c to ⅞c on rains in the northwest and free covering by Chicago operators, closed firm at ⅝c to ¾c advance; No. 2 red, June, 85⅝@86¼c, closing 86¼c; July, 86⅜-16@87c, closing at 87c; August, 86⅞@87¼c, closing, 87¼c; September, 87@87¾c, closing, 87¾c; October, 88¼c; November 92¾c; December, 9 c, closing at 93¾c; May (1893) 91½@95½c, closing at 95¼c.

RYE—Firmer; western, 88c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 10,700 bu.; exports, 23,756 bu.; spot scarce and decidedly higher; No. 2, 57@59c in elevator; 59@60c afloat; ungraded mixed, 4 @56c. Options advanced 1@3¾c and closed firm on covering by rains in the west: June, 55½@57¼c, closing at 57¼c; July, 52¾@54¾c, closing at 54¾c; August, 52¼@53½c, closing at 53¾c; September, 52¾c, closing at 53¾c; October, 53¼c, closing at 53¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 54,326 bu.; exports, 72,148 bu.; sales, 45,000 bu. of futures and 91,000 bu. of spot. Spots higher, options quiet. Options dull, but firmer; June, 35@35½c, closing 35½c; July, 35@35½c, closing 35½c; August, 33½@33¾c, closing at 33¾c; September, 33½@33¾c, closing, at 33¾c; No. 2, white, 40@40¾c; mixed western, 33@37c; white western, 38@47c.

HAY—Quiet.

HOPS—Quiet and easy.

SUGAR—Raw, dull but firm; refined, moderately active, firm.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, dull, steady.

RICE—Quiet, firm.

PETROLEUM—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; steadier at 29¼@29½c.

EGGS—Quiet; large receipts; western, poor to prime, 15@16½c. Receipts, 8,900 packages.

PORK—Quiet but firm.

CUT MEATS—Firm; short clear, 17.60.

LARD—Higher, strong and more active; western steam closed at $6.77½; sales, 750 tierces at $6.75. Options: Sales, 5,000 tierces; July, $6.74@6.8 , closing at $6.79; August, $6.81@6.85, closing at $6.87½; September, $6.90@6.96, closing at $6.93.

BUTTER—In moderate demand and steady; western dairy, 12½c; Elgin, 19½@20c.

CHEESE—In fair demand and steady; part skims, 3@6c.

PIG IRON—Steady; American, $14.75@16.25.

COPPER—Dull; lake, $11.70@11.80.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $4.05@4.10.

TIN—Easy; straits, $22.05@22.20.

### St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; choice, $3.60@4.20; fancy, $3.90@4.70; extra fancy, $4.00@4.10; patents, $4.35@4.45.

WHEAT—Cash lower, 80@80¾c; options advanced early, then declined, but later took an upturn and closed ⅜c above yesterday; July closed at 78½c; August, 77¾c; December, 81c.

CORN—Cash lower, 43½@44c; options were bullish all session and closed 1¼@1½c above yesterday; July, 44¼c; September, 44½c.

OATS—Market higher; cash, 33¼c; July, 29½c; September, 28⅝c.

RYE—78c bid.

BARLEY—No market.

BRAN—Firm; sacked lots, east track, 60@61c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $11.50@11.50; prairie, $8.00@11.00.

LEAD—June offered at $3.92½; July sold at $3.95.

FLAX SEED—Quiet at 99c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Weak at 12c.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $2.45@2.50.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.16.

BAGGING—Unchanged; 6½@8c.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged; $1.15.

PROVISIONS—Strong and generally higher.

PORK—Job lots, $11.50.

LARD—$6.72 @6.85.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose shoulders, $5.75; longs and ribs, $6.87½; shorts, $7.00; boxed lots 25c more; bacon, shoulders, $6.37½@6.50; longs and ribs, $7.75; shorts, $7.75; sugar cured hams, $1 .00@12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 lbs.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 87,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 lbs.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 33,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 16.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, 69@69c; No 2 red, 73c.

CORN—About steady; No. 2 mixed, 42c; No. 2 white, 47@47¼c.

OATS—There was an improved demand; No. 2 mixed, 28@29c; No. 2 white, 30@30¼c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, nominal at 66c.

FLAXSEED—92c on the basis of pure.

BUTTER—Fairly active and firm; creamery, 9@16c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Weak at 11½c.

BRAN—Weak; sacked, 66c.

HAY—Firm and 50c higher; timothy, $8.50@9.50; prairie, $5.50@8.50.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 19,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 60,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, 1,000.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The dry goods market was more animated today, although the active movements were of a special character. Bleached shirtings, lately reduced in prices, were being taken in good blocks. Bleached goods from 7c down are scarce and very firm. It seems probable that as soon as the revisions are completed a turn in tendencies will become general and prices go up. Dwight Anchor 4-4 bleached was reduced to 8c. Masonville 4-4 bleached being without stock are booked for orders at value; likewise Farmer's Choice, which was reduced from 6c to 5¾c, are at value. Business was fair in other directions with relative activity in prints and ginghams. Woolens were in moderate demand.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 7s 1d@7s 2 l per cental.

CORN—Steady, demand poor; mixed western, 4s 1¾d per cental.

BUTTER—United States, good 62s 4d per cwt.

CHEESE—American, finest white, 48s 8d per cwt.; American finest, colored, 46s 6d per cwt.

TALLOW—Fine American, 24s 3d per cwt.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 5½d per cental.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Closed barely steady 1@20 points down. Sales, 12,000 bags, including June, $11.50; July, $11.70@11.80; August, $11.70@11.75; September, $11.65@11.75; October, $11.65; December, $11.65@11.75; January, $11.70@11.75. Spot Rio, dull; nominal; No. 7, $13.09.

### Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 16.—Dull; middling, 7⅝c; low middlings, 6¾c; good ordinary, 6⅜c; net receipts, 709 bales; gross receipts, 909 bales; sales, 450 bales; stock, 134,961 bales.

### Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., June 16.—There is a steady movement in wool. The sales amount to 2,516,400 pounds. The market is steady and firm. Prices are unchanged.

### Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Covering by a prominent short in wheat was the chief feature of interest. It kept the market steady to strong and toward the close there was a good advance on covering by room traders. The news have been bearish, continued favorable reports from the wheat fields, liberal receipts at primary mar ets and weak foreign markets, but clearances were good and there is a fair foreign demand. Covering by shorts put the market higher temporarily but we can see little to hold prices. The short interest in corn was much larger than supposed and it was covered freely today. Prices advanced sharply; oats followed, and in fact all other markets were affected. Receipts were liberal, but they certainly little contract gra in which makes it easy for the clique to manipulate. Provisions have simply followed corn and show a considerable advance. Offerings were rather light and shorts more anxious.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—The wheat market has been steady. The trade has been well scattered locally and from outside points. The feeling is bearish, but it is always at low prices. Crop reports are generally good. Cables are steady. Associated Press dispatches confirm the report of the Russian crop being no better than last year. Until more is known of the growing winter crop we look upon the present price as safe. The demand for cash wheat is fair. One feature of the market early was the steady buying by Partridge, but the June option sells about ½c over July. Corn has been very active during the entire session. The demand for shipment is good. Stocks at eastern points light and receipts are light, particularly of the contract grade. We regard the situation as strong on all near options. Crop reports are improved. Oats are strong, ranging from 29⅝c to 31¾c for July. The crop reports of this cereal so far are poor. Provisions firm; the trade has been largely local.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat opened dull but firm, and, with news generally bearish, advanced ⅜c and closed firm on covering of shorts, influenced by intimations from various reliable sources that the anti-option bill would fail of passage in the senate. Corn and oats ruled very strong and advanced sharply on buying by receivers and elevator people to cover on previous sales of futures. Private advices contradict the rather bearish Price Current summary and weather damage was reported from several western states. Receipts are decreasing again and farmers' deliveries are reported to have fallen off. The general market is heavily oversold and the bull clique are pressing their advantage. Provisions scored a substantial advance, with shorts anxious buyers and longs pressing their deals, but selling moderately on the upward scale.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Nothing Disturbed the Stock Market's Quiet Yesterday.**

NEW YORK, June 16.—The stock market was more quiet today than for some time, but there was no diminution in the effort to get prices lower. The market as a whole, however, was barren of interest, and while the buying power was still lacking, the stubbornness of prices was never more apparent. The dull seasons among the bulls continued with some selling on long, but Chicago favorites were still the leaders and the desire to cover in them was urgent enough to resist the hammering operations of the local bears. The foreign selling was accompanied by a decided drop in Louisville & Nashville, but there is no real selling in this market which did not have its origin on this side, and the weakness displayed was without serious influence upon the rest of the list. Small declines were followed by partial recoveries as a rule, but a soft spot was found in Distillers which, despite the declaration of a dividend, was driven nearly down 3 per cent and while support was found at 47 there was no rallying power displayed and the stock remained in the neighborhood of the lowest prices during most of the day. The drive had as usual no effect on the list, and with the removal of pressure to sell the usual dullness resulted. The coal stocks were remarkably dull and even Reading showed little animation and no movement worthy of note, fluctuating with the rest of the list. The one strong point in the market was New England, while it showed at one time a net advance of 1 per cent, it was quiet and moved without apparent cause as usual.

The steady depreciation marked off the prices of many of the list materially before the close, which was very quiet at about the lowest figures of the day. The transactions reached 264,019 (sted and 9,18 unlisted.

Government bonds dull but firm.

The Post says: If, in a speculative way, the stock mar et was in a condition of equilibrium, very moderate gains would suffice to reflect the situation. Over confidence in the bear side has so thoroughly upset this equilibrium that in the nature of things a very thorough upset of the market relations is in order. It would be quite unprecedented if the market were to cease its rally now and return to the despondency of a fortnight ago.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 38¾ | N. Y. C. & St. L. | 10¾ |
| Adams Express | 146 | *Ohio & Mississippi | 20 |
| Alton, T. H. | 53 | do preferred | 85 |
| do preferred | 110 | Ontario & Western | 18¾ |
| American Express | 117 | Oregon Improvem't | 30 |
| *B. C. R. & N. | 47 | Oregon Nav. | 74¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 89¾ | Oregon Trans. | 13 |
| Canadian Southern | 53¾ | Pacific Mail | 34¼ |
| Central Pacific | 30¾ | Peoria, Dec. & E. | 17¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 20¾ | *Pittsburg | 154 |
| do 1st preferred | 61 | Pullman Palace | 156¾ |
| *Chicago & Alton | 160 | Reading | 59⅝ |
| C., B. & Q. | 101¾ | Rock Island | 80¾ |
| C., C. C. & St. L. | 66¾ | *St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd | 70 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 135¼ | St. Paul | 82¾ |
| D., L. & West. | 150¾ | do preferred | 120¾ |
| D. & R. G. | 20¾ | St. P. Min. & Man. | 113¾ |
| East Tennessee | 4¾ | St. Paul & Omaha | 49 |
| do 1st preferred | 26 | do preferred | 121 |
| do 2d preferred | 10¾ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 36 |
| Erie preferred | 25 | Texas Pacific | 8¾ |
| *Fort Wayne | 152¾ | Tol. & O. C. pfd. | 87¾ |
| Chicago & E. Ill. | 60 | Union Pacific | 49 |
| Hocking Valley | 30¾ | U. S. Express | 52 |
| Houston & Texas | 23¾ | Wabash, St. L. & P. | 11¾ |
| Illinois Central | 104 | do preferred | 25¾ |
| St. Paul & Duluth | 45¾ | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 145 |
| Kansas & Texas | 14 | Western Union | 94¾ |
| Lake Erie & West | 24¾ | Am. Cotton Oil | 32¾ |
| do preferred | 75½ | Colorado Coal | 33¾ |
| Lake Shore | 133¾ | *Homestake | 14 |
| Louisville & Nash. | 79¾ | Iron Silver | 45 |
| Louisville & N. A. | 23¾ | Ontario | 30¾ |
| *Memphis & Char. | 50 | Quicksilver | 3¾ |
| Michigan Central | 107¾ | do preferred | 15 |
| *Mil., L. S. & W. | 90 | Utah | 04 |
| *do preferred | 122 | Sulwer | 35 |
| Minn. & St. L. | 38 | Rich. & W. P. Term. | 20 |
| do preferred | 78 | Wiscon-in Central | 15¾ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 38 | Great Northern pfd | 124 |
| Nashville Chatt. | 88 | Chicago Gas | 80¼ |
| N. J. Central | 136¾ | Lead Trust | 21¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 29 | Sugar Trust | 105¾ |
| do preferred | 55 | Southern Pacific | 37¾ |
| N. P. Den. & Gulf | 16¾ | U. S. L. & U. S. | 23¾ |
| North western | 104¾ | U. S. W. | 30 |
| do preferred | 144 | do pfd | 75 |
| N. Y. Central | 113 | | 45¾ |

* bid.

The total sales of stock today were 274,194 shares, including: Atchison, 3,37; Chicago Gas, 11,200; Erie, 6,500; Louisville & Nashville, 2,350; Missouri Pacific, 6,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,555; New England, 13,200; Reading, 30,65 ; Richmond & West Point, 8,300; St. Paul, 34,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,100.

### Foreign Financial Review.

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LONDON, June 16.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—There was no change in the bank rate which remains at 2 per cent. For new business this has been a very quiet day in the Stock exchange, while in the same directions a disposition has been shown to reduce open commitments. Funds are unaltered. Indian rupee paper has given way ⅜ per cent though no alteration is reported in the price of silver. Foreign government securities have shown considerable firmness, having been supported by a strong tendency on the continental bourses. Among the international stocks an improvement is established in Portuguese, Italian, Greek, Egyptian, Datra and all Turkish issues. Home railways have been rather dull all day, the cold, dull weather producing an unfavorable effect, prices moving only to a fractional extent. Brighton deferred and Southeastern deferred have fallen ⅜ to ½ per cent and a few others ¼ to ½ per cent. American railways have shown considerable depression during the last hour under the influence of a fall of 2 per cent in Louisville & Nashville, which has been sold on a rumor that the dividend will be under 2 per cent. Union Pacific has given away ¾ per cent. Atchison ⅝ and most others ¼ to ½ per cent. Canadian lines have been very little dealt in. Grand Trunk preferences are a fraction better, while Canadian Pacific is ⅞ per cent lower. Money has continued quite easy. Short loans have easily obtained at ½ per cent. In the discount market bills have been very scarce, those at two and three months being quoted at 13-16 to ¾ per cent.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan, 1¼ per cent; closed at 1¼@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@3 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.87¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.88¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s reg. | 116¼ | *Mutual Union 6s | 108 |
| U. S. 4s coup. | 117¾ | N. J. C. Int. Cert. | 111 |
| U. S. 4½s reg. | 100 | *North. Pacific 1sts | 118¾ |
| *Pacific 6s of '95 | 106 | *North. Pacific 2nds | 114 |
| Louisiana st'ped 4s | 92 | Northwestern Con. | 139¾ |
| Tenn. new set. 6s | 108 | *Northwest'n deb 5s | 107 |
| Tenn. new set. 5s | 102 | St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s | 84¾ |
| Tenn. new set. 3s | 54½ | *St. L. & S. F. Gen. M | 105¾ |
| Canada So. 2nds | 102¾ | *St. Paul Consols | 130 |
| *Central Pacific 1sts | 109 | Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rets | 81 |
| *Den. & R. G. 1sts | 110 | Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rets | 28¾ |
| Den. & R. G. 4s | 84 | *Union Pacific 1sts | 109¾ |
| Erie 2nds | 105¾ | West Shore | 105¾ |
| M., K. & T. Gen. 6s | 93 | R. G. W. | 82¾ |
| M., K. & T. Gen. 5s | 46 | | |

*bid. †asked.

### Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., June 16.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison & Topeka | 34¾ | Atlantic | 10¾ |
| Boston & Albany | 205 | Boston & Mont. | 42¾ |
| Boston & Maine | 82¾ | Calumet & Hecla | 270 |
| C. B. & Q. | 102¾ | Franklin | 95 |
| Fitchburg R. R. | 91¾ | Kearsarge | 12¾ |
| K. C., St. J. & C. B. | 80 | Osceola | 32 |
| Mass. Central | 16¾ | Santa Fe Copper | 10 |
| Mex. Cen. com | 16¾ | Tamarack | 166 |
| N. E. & N. E. | 99¾ | Boston Land Co. | 5 |
| N. Y. & N. E. 7s | 119¾ | San Diego Land Co. | 16 |
| Old Colony | 184¾ | West End Land Co. | 18¾ |
| Rutland pfd. | 72 | Bell Telephone | 20 |
| Allouez M. C. (new) | 100 | | |

### Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—The following table shows the range of prices and transactions for yesterday. Sales, 13,530 shares.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amity | 1¾ | Denver Gas & Oil | 8¼ |
| Argonaut | 20¾ | Emmons | 45½ |
| Ballarat | 6¾ | Gold Rock | 3½ |
| Bangkok-Cora B. | 3 | Ironclad | 11¾ |
| Big Six | 36 | Justice | 4¼ |
| Brownlow | 4 | Leavenworth | 1¾ |
| Calliope | 2¾ | Park Consolidated | 6 |
| Claudia J. | 2¼ | Pay Rock | 2¾ |
| Century | 5¾ | Rose's National | 1 |
| Clay County | 1 | Whale | 3¾ |
| Cash | 35 | Camp Bird | 9¼ |
| Diamond B | 2¾ | | |

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 30 | Mexican | 155 |
| Bulwer | 40 | Mono | 30 |
| Best & Belcher | 100 | Mount Diablo | 115 |
| Bodie Consolidated | 15 | Navajo | 5 |
| Challar | 35 | Ophir | 215 |
| Con. Cal. & Virginia | 380 | Potosi | 40 |
| Crown Point | 75 | Sierra Nevada | 175 |
| Eureka Con | 200 | Union Con | 85 |
| Gould & Curry | 85 | Utah | 100 |
| Hale & Norcross | 110 | | |

### Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 16.—Clearings, $1,442,912.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 16.—Clearings, $1,452,89 .

NEW YORK, June 16.—Clearings, $119,062,665; balances, $6,164,355.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 16.—Clearings, $2,810,-805; balances, $434,990. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 16.—Clearings, $14,084,623; balances, $1,964,355. Money 2½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 16.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $408,716; balances, $244,034.

CINCINNATI, O., June 16.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $2,775,450.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16.—Clearings, $3,963,754; balances $55, 24. Money, 4@5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 60c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., June 16.—Clearings, $17,425,-986; balances, $1,907,098; money, 2 per cent; exchange on New York, 85@50c discount.

NEW YORK, June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 30c premium; Boston, 10@80c discount; St. Louis, 60c premium.

PARIS, June 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 11,-250,000 francs gold and 2,477,000 francs silver. Three per cent rentes, 90f 9c ex interest for the account.

LONDON, June 16.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £53,000. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £788,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which was last week 45.48 per cent, is now 43.39 per cent.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—Clearings, $18,401,-037; money quiet and unchanged at 3½@4 per cent on call; 4½@5½ per cent on time. New York exchange, 30c premium, sterling exchange firm; sixty-day bills, $1.87½; demand, $1.88¾.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**Cattle Weak and Lower—Hogs Active and Higher.**

OMAHA, June 16.—The supply for the past four days has shown an increase of 1,800 cattle and 6,000 hogs compared with the corresponding four days of last week.

There was a slow, dull trade in cattle, with prices rather off on all but the best handy corned steers that just suited the dressed beef trade. As usual on Thursdays, shippers and exporters were not in it to any great extent. The local demand was fair, but there were more heavy cattle here than the dressed beef men wanted, and prices accordingly shaded lower 5c to 10c. Common half fat stuff that came in competition with Texans sold very badly 15c to 25c lower than the first of the week. Fair to good 1,200 to 1,400 lb. beeves sold at from $3.70 to $4.10; fair to good 900 to 1,200 lb. steers, from $3.55 to $4.00, with inferior stuff from that on down. It was a dull, dragging market throughout, but there was not much of any consequence unsold at the close.

Butcher stuff and canners suffered a further decline, although supplies were meager. Business was slow and prices 10c to 15c lower than Wednesday and all of 25c to 40c lower than last week. Poor to very good cows and heifers sold from $1.20 to $3.15, the bulk at $2.05 to $2.90. Bulls, oxen and stags were slow, but about steady at from $1.75 to $3.25. Calves were weak and lower at from $1.50 to $5.50.

Offerings of stockers and feeders were meager and prices no better than they have been for the past ten days or two weeks. Outside buyers were scarce and regular dealers bought fair to good stuff all the way from $2.20 to $3.30. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1013 | $3 40 | 16 | 1157 | $3 65 | 19 | 1103 | $3 80 |
| 7 | 1067 | 3 40 | 2 | 1145 | 3 65 | 38 | 1177 | 3 80 |
| 5 | 1230 | 3 40 | 15 | 1165 | 3 70 | 9 | 1275 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 1320 | 3 50 | 40 | 1210 | 3 70 | 23 | 1333 | 3 87½ |
| 3 | 1177 | 3 50 | 11 | 1164 | 3 70 | 18 | 1244 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 1160 | 3 50 | 20 | 1148 | 3 75 | 10 | 1258 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 960 | 3 50 | 14 | 1157 | 3 75 | 17 | 1214 | 4 00 |
| 23 | 966 | 3 55 | 40 | 1237 | 3 77½ | 28 | 1208 | 4 05 |
| 1 | 1210 | 3 60 | 40 | 1147 | 3 80 | 15 | 1355 | 4 05 |
| 6 | 1108 | 3 60 | 20 | 1237 | 3 80 | 11 | 1246 | 4 05 |
| 12 | 1019 | 3 60 | 22 | 1118 | 3 80 | 37 | 1224 | 4 10 |
| 2 | 1125 | 3 60 | | | | | | |

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1150 | 3 25 | 18 | 1394 | 4 00 |
| 7 | 1503 | 3 60 | 17 | 1310 | 4 00 |

COWS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 850 | 1 25 | 1 | 1290 | 2 00 |
| 6 | 790 | 1 30 | 11 | 1024 | 2 05 |
| 4 | 947 | 1 30 | 1 | 1020 | 2 10 |
| 1 | 820 | 1 50 | 1 | 1120 | 2 25 |
| 2 | 715 | 1 75 | 1 | 1060 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1180 | 1 75 | 1 | 950 | 2 25 |
| 2 | 895 | 1 85 | 1 | 1270 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 1090 | 1 85 | 2 | 1120 | 2 25 |
| 2 | 1040 | 1 85 | 1 | 1030 | 2 65 |
| 1 | 990 | 1 85 | 1 | 1240 | 2 65 |
| 6 | 845 | 1 85 | 1 | 1183 | 2 65 |
| 2 | 955 | 1 85 | 1 | 830 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1070 | 2 00 | 1 | 1020 | 2 75 |

HEIFERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 585 | 1 50 | 5 | 586 | 1 50 |

CALVES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 130 | 1 30 | 1 | 240 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 200 | 2 00 | 1 | 130 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 350 | 2 00 | 2 | 95 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 190 | 2 50 | | | |

BULLS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1230 | 1 75 | 1 | 830 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 1190 | 2 00 | 1 | 1360 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 1220 | 2 00 | 1 | 1190 | 2 25 |

STAGS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1070 | 2 50 | 1 | 1920 | 2 75 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 733 | 2 20 | 1 | 850 | 3 00 |
| 17 | 826 | 2 20 | 11 | 651 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 780 | 2 60 | 2 | 980 | 3 10 |
| 25 | 729 | 2 65 | 3 | 847 | 3 15 |
| 18 | 481 | 3 00 | 1 | 930 | 3 10 |

HOGS—Receipts fell a little short of Wednesday's run, but were fully 2,000 heavier than last Thursday. The general quality was fair, fully up to the recent average. Shippers had good orders and the market opened active and stronger on good heavy and medium weight hogs, $4.75 to $4.80 buying the bulk of the good hogs of all weights, with a few of the best heavy loads at $4.85 and one at $4.87½. Eastern advices were rather unfavorable and local buyers were inclined to be somewhat bearish but were not overly successful. Light and mixed hogs sold at from $4.65 to $4.75 with a few prime loads at $4.77½ and $4.80. After urgent orders had been filled the market eased off and late bids and sales were a shade to 5c lower than the early market. The pens were practically cleared, however, in good season, the bulk of the hogs selling from $4.70 to 4.80 against $4.70 to $4.75 Wednesday, the general average of prices paid being $4.75¾ against $4.74¾ Wednesday and $4.62 last Thursday. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 280 | — | 4 55 | 67 | 223 | 160 | 4 75 |
| 5 | 181 | — | 4 60 | 58 | 210 | 40 | 4 75 |
| 85 | 182 | 160 | 4 62½ | 66 | 220 | 80 | 4 75 |
| 72 | 215 | 120 | 4 65 | 78 | 223 | 40 | 4 75 |
| 72 | 209 | 160 | 4 65 | 66 | 211 | 40 | 4 75 |
| 3 | 433 | 80 | 4 65 | 67 | 222 | 40 | 4 75 |
| 63 | 279 | 240 | 4 65 | 61 | 200 | 80 | 4 75 |
| 78 | 207 | 240 | 4 70 | 75 | 215 | 120 | 4 75 |
| 84 | 197 | 240 | 4 70 | 181 | 198 | 120 | 4 75 |
| 66 | 236 | 120 | 4 70 | 78 | 194 | 200 | 4 75 |
| 71 | 206 | 240 | 4 70 | 71 | 234 | 40 | 4 75 |
| 72 | 199 | — | 4 70 | 70 | 235 | — | 4 75 |
| 71 | 213 | 80 | 4 70 | 53 | 242 | 120 | 4 75 |
| 44 | 224 | 160 | 4 70 | 65 | 267 | — | 4 75 |
| 66 | 232 | 120 | 4 70 | 65 | 235 | 160 | 4 75 |
| 54 | 196 | 240 | 4 70 | 54 | 311 | 120 | 4 75 |
| 73 | 209 | 80 | 4 70 | 66 | 321 | 120 | 4 75 |
| 73 | 193 | 160 | 4 70 | 78 | 264 | 160 | 4 75 |
| 81 | 203 | 120 | 4 70 | 43 | 237 | 40 | 4 75 |
| 72 | 212 | 80 | 4 70 | 7 | 248 | — | 4 75 |
| 84 | 195 | 280 | 4 70 | 82 | 225 | 120 | 4 75 |
| 83 | 201 | 80 | 4 70 | 76 | 243 | 240 | 4 75 |
| 65 | 280 | 240 | 4 70 | 70 | 251 | 80 | 4 75 |
| 44 | 212 | 120 | 4 70 | 71 | 198 | 40 | 4 77½ |
| 59 | 241 | 80 | 4 70 | 61 | 267 | 200 | 4 77½ |
| 3 | 230 | — | 4 70 | 64 | 235 | 40 | 4 77½ |
| 5 | 300 | — | 4 70 | 62 | 244 | 40 | 4 77½ |
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