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CHICAGO, June 25.—The grain markets all opened weak and closed strong today. Compared with yesterday, wheat wound up with a gain of about 1⅜c, corn ½c and oats ¼c. The 1⅝c advance in wheat was an acknowledgement of the extremely poor outlook for the winter wheat crop. California now joins the army of the cripples with a prospective half crop, and bad reports were also received from other states. Provisions joined the procession and scored fair advances.

Wheat opened weak and at from ½c to ⅝c under the closing price of the previous day. It was rather firm for a time at the decline, and improved ⅛c or so in about ten minutes, then declined ¾c. All that was preliminary to an advance of 2¼c, measuring its amount from the bottom of the early decline. September has now become the active trading future, and at odd moments during the session brought 2c premium over July. The opening price for September was from 71⅝c to 71⅞c, and after a sharp advance to 72½c it dropped to 71⅝c, and from the latter point commenced an advance, which culminated before noon at 73½c. It then began to decline again, and on the reaction touched 72¾c about 12:30 o'clock. The opening weakness and the break which followed the slight advance were seemingly the result of lower quotations from abroad. Liverpool, at the opening was quoted in poor demand at from ¼d to ⅜d decline. Private cable advices brought selling orders, and although a cablegram from Hamburg reported that market advancing, all the other continental and United Kingdom exchanges reported lower prices. Antwerp closed 12½ centimes lower, Paris from 20 to 25 centimes lower and Berlin from 1 mark to 1½ marks lower. The reaction from 73½c was due to the weakness of the foreign markets. The recovery from the first break was occasioned, so far as any piece of news was concerned, by the receipt of a dispatch from Detroit stating that the wheat crop in Michigan had deteriorated 20 points since June 1. Reports of damage by rust in the northwest and disappointing threshing returns from this state kept the fever up, and St. Louis, as usual, kept the pot boiling with telegrams, which ran the gauntlet of crop damage, country milling demand and small stocks. The receipts here were only 24 cars, and twelve of these were for a private city house. Minneapolis and Duluth received 182 cars, compared with 270 a year ago. The total exports from all the chief shipping countries last week amounted to 9,777,000 bu., the weekly requirements of the importing countries being about 6,700,000 bu. Bradstreet's visible statement gave the decrease in the world's stocks since a week ago at 3,884,000 bu. The market was active during the greater part of the afternoon and in spots during the latter half of the session, but was generally strong after the first half hour. The best prices of the day prevailed near the end, and the closing strength was owing to private advices confirming previous serious damage to the wheat crop of the states on the Pacific slope. One-half crop from California, Washington and Oregon is now talked of. September rose to 73½c, and closed at the same. The demand for corn, both spot and for future deliveries, was good, and resulted in an advance. The amount reported sold for shipment was 190,000 bu. The receipts were 164 cars by rail and 25,000 bu. by canal. Exports from the Atlantic ports were 194,000 bu. Estimates for tomorrow amounting to only 106 cars gave some strength. Bradstreet's made the decrease in the visible for the week 1,395,000 bu. Hot winds in Nebraska and Kansas were reported as damaging the crop. July sold from 47½c at the opening to 48½c near the close, and the latest trading was at 48⅝c.

Oats were active during the latter part of the session. An easier feeling and lower prices were noticeable early in the day, the result of continued free disposing of stuff. The short buying was quite equal to the offerings, however, and short sales were quite readily consumed. Prices were also advanced and closed steady. September ranged from 26¼c to 27c, and closed at 26¾c.

There was a fair trade in provisions at a somewhat advanced range of prices. Pork started with a gain of from 2½c to 5c, and wound up with 35c added to its yesterday afternoon. Lard is 7½c higher and ribs from 7½c to 10c higher. Hog receipts today were 15,000, the moderate receipts, together with strength in grain, causing the advance.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 18 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
June.....	69¼@⅝	71⅜	69⅛	71⅛@¾
July.....	69⅝@¾	71¾	69⅝	71⅝@¾
Sept.....	71⅝@⅞	73½	71⅝	73⅜@½
Corn No. 2..				
June.....	47¼@⅜	48¼	47¼	48
July.....	47⅝@¾	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
Sept.....	48¼@⅝	49⅝@⅞	48⅝	49⅝
Oats No. 2..				
June.....	26¾	27	26¾	26¾
July.....	26⅝	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Sept.....	26¼	27	26¼	26¾
Pork per bbl				
July.....	11 90	12 25	11 90	12 22½
Sept.....	12 20	12 52½	12 20	12 50
Lard, 100 lbs				
July.....	6 55	6 57½	6 55	6 57½
Sept.....	6 75	6 80	6 72½	6 77½
Short Ribs—				
July.....	6 25	6 32½	6 25	6 32½
Sept.....	6 45	6 52½	6 45	6 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; spring patents, $4.00@4.35; spring straights, $3.10@4.00; bakers, $2.00@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71½@74½c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 71¼@71⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 48⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 47⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 30½@31¼c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 43@51c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.50.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.17½@12.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.55@6.57½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.32½@6.35. Shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.62½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	6,000	3,000
Wheat bu.....	14,000	54,000
Corn, bu.....	92,000	49,000
Oats, bu.....	291,000	151,000
Rye bu.....	9,000	3,000
Barley, bu.....	7,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 10@17c; dairy, 10@14c. Eggs, quiet; 10¼@11¼c. Cheese, 6¼@7¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, June 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,300 bbls.; exports, 15,000 bbls.; sales, 12,300 pkgs.; market steadier, with a moderate inquiry for spring patents and bakers, while winter remained dull; city mill patents, $4.85@5.15; winter patents, $4.20@4.45; city mill clears, $4.10@4.40; winter straights, $3.80@4.15; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.50; winter extras, $3.00@3.35; winter low grades, $2.30@2.50; spring low grades, $2.00@2.50. Rye flour, dull; sales, 150 bbls.; superfine, $4.20@4.25; fancy, $4.40@4.60.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 2,000 sacks; yellow western, $3.14; Brandywine, $2.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 88,000 bu.; sales, 12,220,000 bu. futures, 16,000 bu. spot. Spot irregular, closing firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 75¼c; afloat, 76⅝c; f. o. b., 77¼c afloat; No. 1 northern, 76⅝c delivered; No. 1 hard, 80⅝c delivered. Options opened slightly lower, but soon rallied and during the day developed a good deal of strength on talk of hail storms in the northwest, a large reduction in Bradstreet's visible, higher late cables and rumors of damage to the German crop from rain. Trading was nervous and erratic at times; closed strong at 1⅛c net advance; No. 2 red, June, closed 75⅛c; July, 73⅞@75⅛c, closed 75⅛c; August, 75 5-16@75¾c, closed 75⅝c; September, 75⅝@76 7-16c, closed 76⅝c; October, 75⅝@77c, closed 77c; December, 76⅝@78⅝c, closed 78⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 140,400 bu.; exports, 163,000 bu.; sales, 230,000 bu. futures, 172,000 bu. spot. Spot quiet and firm; No. 2, 52½c in elevator; 53⅝c afloat. Options advanced during the morning on news of hot winds in Kansas, light receipts and the reduction in Bradstreet's visible; later sold off a little and closed ⅛c higher; July, 52⅞@53⅛c, closed 53c; August, 53⅜@54⅛c; September, 53⅝@54⅛c, closed 54⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 222,200 bu.; exports, 1,400 bu.; sales, 160,000 bu. futures, 317,000 bu. spot. Spot active; No. 2, 29⅛@30c; No. 2 delivered, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33⅛@33½c; No. 3 white, 32½@32¾c; track, mixed western, 29@33c; track, white, 32@41c. Options firm early with corn and eased off under realizing, but rallied and closed firm at ¼c net advance; June closed at 29⅝c; July, 29⅛@29½c, closed 29½c; September, 29⅝@30⅛c, closed 30⅛c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 22@23c; acid, 21@24c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, $6.50@7.50.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, old, 3@8c; 1894, 4@8c; Pacific coast, old, 3@5c; 1894, 4@8c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4½c, nominal; Texas, selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 7c, nominal; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 15c, nominal; Texas, dry, 24 to 36 lbs., 12@13c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 16@23c; pulled, 19@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $11.50@13.00; extra mess, $10.00@10.00. Cut meats, firmer; pickled bellies, $6.25@6.75; pickled shoulders, $5.75; pickled hams, $8.25@9.50. Lard, firmer; western steam closed at $6.75 asked; sales, 250 tierces at $6.75; city, $6.12½. July closed at $6.85, nominal; September, $7.50, nominal; refined, higher; continent, $7.10; South American, $7.40; compound, $5.25. Pork, firm; new mess, $13.25@14.00.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 9@14c; western creamery, 12@18c; factory, 8@12¼c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 11@15c; state dairy, 11@17c; creamery, 17½@18c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, large, 6@7¼c; small, 6¼@8¼c; part skims, 2@4¼c; full skims, 1½c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 12½@14c; western, fresh, 11½@12½c; receipts, 11,497 pkgs.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼@4⅛c; country, 4⅜@4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at $1.65 bid.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.57½@1.62½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 29½@29⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6¼c, Japan, 5@6c.

METALS—Pig iron, firm; American, $10.50@13.00. Copper, easy; brokers' price, $10.50; exchange price, $10.35@10.62½. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.12½; exchange price, $3.22½@3.25. Tin, quiet; straits, $13.90@14.00. Plates, firm. Spelter, flat; domestic, $3.60@2.62½.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and quotations generally nominal; off summer yellow, 25¾@26¼c; yellow butter grades, 26c, nominal.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The market on country produce remains about steady at previous quotations, except in the case of packing stock butter, which is a little easier than it was a few days ago. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 5½c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; gathered country, 14c; separator creamery, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, $2.00@2.50 per doz.; or 15@18c per lb.; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 6@7c; geese, 5c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 4@5½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 9c; Young Americans, 10c; twins, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 6@7c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 14c.

HAY—Upland hay, $7; midland, $7; lowland, $6.50; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay. Bright bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.50.

VEGETABLES.

The market is well supplied with tomatoes and stocks are moving off a little slowly. A fresh car of Mississippi stock is expected to arrive today.

The potato market continues to attract a good deal of attention. It was anticipated that the market would hardly hold up until the close of last week and then the knowing ones said that a break was sure to take place the first of the present week. So far the break has not materialized, but prices have remained firm. There appears to be a general scarcity of potatoes all over the country and the leading markets are bare of supplies. There were four or five cars in the first of the week, but they were all absorbed in short order. Some home grown potatoes are being offered on the market, but they do not make much figure in the supply. It looks now as if the market would remain strong for some little time or until the later potatoes begin to come. Kansas already has commenced to ship some, but its potatoes are still rather small. Quotations:

POTATOES—Old stock, 65@75c; new potatoes, choice stock, 90c@$1.00.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, none; California, in sacks, per lb., $1.15.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Lima beans, per lb., 5¼@5½c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 2½c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 15@2c.

ASPARAGUS—Choice stock on orders, 35@50c per doz. bunches.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 50@60c per doz.

PEAS—On orders, per bu., $1.00@1.25.

STRING BEANS—On orders, per ½-bu. box, 60@70c.

WAX BEANS—On orders, per ½-bu. box, 60@75c.

TOMATOES—Florida stock, per 6-basket crate, $1.50; Mississippi stock, per 4-basket crate, $1.15@1.25.

SUMMER SQUASH—Per doz., on orders, 40@50c.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, $3.60.

FRUITS.

Very few red raspberries are to be seen on the market and prices are firm.

More blackberries are coming than the demand calls for and the market in consequence is weak.

There is a fair supply of home grown black raspberries. Quotations:

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00.

PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, $1.25@1.50; southern, per case, $2.

APRICOTS—California, choice stock, per box, $1.40@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, $1.10@1.25.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per case, $1.10@1.25.

APPLES—Southern, per ½-bu. box, 65@75c.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, per case of 24 qts., $3.00.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, $1.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00@2.25.

SOUTHERN CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.75@2.85.

BLACKBERRIES—Choice stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.25@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons are commencing to move a little more freely as the weather becomes warmer. The market is very firm. Quotations:

ORANGES—Navels, per box, none; choice peedlings, per box, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; Jaffey St. Michaels, $3.25.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, 6.25@6.50; 300 size, $6.50@6.75.

BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.75@2.25, according to size.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—California, 14@15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $3.

NUTS—Almonds, new, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 9c.

DATES—In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5c per lb.; fard dates, 8c per lb.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, $4.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 25.—WHEAT—Market quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 1 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions 1d lower, but rallied steadily, with near positions ¾d lower and distant positions ½@¾d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; June, 5s 5d; July, 5s 5½d; August, 5s 6d; September, 5s 6¾d; October, 5s 7½d; November, 5s 7½d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed steady, with near positions quiet, ½d lower, and distant positions unchanged; business heaviest on nearby positions; June, 4s 3½d; July, 4s 3½d; August, 4s 4d; September, 4s 5d; October, 4s 5¾d; November, 4s 5¾d.

FLOUR—Market dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 33s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 32s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 33s; long clear, heavy, 35 lbs., 32s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 35s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 35 lbs., 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 33s; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 30s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 80s; prime mess, 62s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 60s; prime medium, 52s 6d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 33s; refined, in pails, 33s 6d.

CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white (new), 37s; finest American colored (new), 37s.

BUTTER—Finest United States and good, nominal.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 22s 9d.

COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 18s.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 9½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d; hindquarters, 6¼d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 156,000 centals, including 34,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 20,280 centals. Hot weather prevails.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—WHEAT—The stronger tone that cropped out yesterday was even stronger this morning. The buying was better and the advance more easily effected. The advance was an irregular one, but at the close there was buying within ⅛c of the top and 1⅝@1¾c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c bid; July, 72¼c bid; September, 72¾@72½c asked.

CORN—Advanced ½c over yesterday's close, but closed easier a fraction below the top; No. 2 mixed, cash, 46c bid; July, 46¼@46⅜c; September, 44⅝c.

OATS—Futures declined on heavy receipts and lower cash quotations, but closed strong, ¼c above yesterday for September; spot lower; No. 2, cash, 25½c; July and September, 25c.

CORN MEAL—$3.25@3.30.

BRAN—Dull and easier; sacked sold at 64c, east track.

HAY—Market overstocked and easier; timothy, $13.00@15.00, east side; prairie, $8.50@11.00, this side.

EGGS—Steady, in fair demand at 9c.

WHISKY—$1.24.

LEAD—Stronger at $3.07½@3.10.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $12.37½. Lard, prime steam, $6.37; choice, $6.50. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6.50; longs, $6.87½; ribs, $7; shorts, $7.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.62½; longs, $6.37½; ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, 71,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 76,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 25.—CORN—Firm and higher; No. 2, 48½c; No. 3, 48c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 29@29¼c; No. 3 white, 28⅝@29c.

RYE—Steady; nominal; No. 2, 62@63c.

WHISKY—Firm; finished goods, on the basis of $1.24 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, none; corn, 23,400 bu.; oats, 42,200 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, none; oats, 74,100 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

Milwaukee Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, June 25.—WHEAT—Steadier; No. 2 spring, 71½c; No. 1 northern, 73c; July, 71¾c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 49½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 29c.

BARLEY—Nominal; No. 2, 50c; sample, 46½@50½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 60c.

Baltimore Grain Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—FLOUR—Dull; receipts, 3,186 bbls.; shipments, 50 bbls.; sales, 700 bbls.

WHEAT—Unsettled; spot and month, 72@72¼c; July, 72¼@72½c; August, 72¾@73c; September, 74@74¼c; steamer, No. 2 red, 69@69¾c; receipts, 1,228 bu.; stock, 465,621 bu.; sales, 144,000 bu.; southern, by sample, 68@70c; southern, on grade, 69@71c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 51¼@51¾c; July, 52@52¼c; August, 52¼c bid; receipts, 45,979 bu.; stock, 355,596 bu.; sales, 44,000 bu.; southern white, 50@52½c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 white western, 35½@36c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c; receipts, 16,104 bu.; stock, 199,178 bu.

RYE—Slow; No. 2, 60@62c; stock, 6,879 bu.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading at the Opening of Business Was of Moderate Proportions.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The trading at the opening of business at the Stock exchange today was of moderate proportions and prices were generally higher. That the manipulators of New England still have a firm grasp on the speculative interest in the stock was evinced by a rise in the opening sale of 1¾ per cent, some 1,100 shares changing hands at this figure. The stock moved erratically, closing at 49¾, a net loss on the day of 1½ per cent. The veto by the governor of Illinois of the Lowenthal frontage bill, a measure pushed in the interest of the Chicago Gas trust, served to discourage holders of the stock. The opening sale was at 71½, a loss of 1½ per cent, but a rally was quickly made of 1 per cent. In the last hour the bear traders made a vigorous drive against the stock, which sold down 1¾ per cent, with a final recovery to 71, the stock closing for the day with a loss of 2 per cent. Sugar was largely dealt in and was manipulated by the inside clique.

The stock opened unchanged at 115¾, advanced ¼ per cent, broke to 114¼, rallied to 115¼, and closed at 115⅜. The trading in the rest of the list presented but few features of interest. The grangers and other leading stocks generally appreciated as the day wore along and despite some realizations the greater part of the list shows a fractional gain on the day. Kansas & Texas was a feature of the trading, the common advancing 1¾ per cent and the preferred 1⅝ per cent, a small fraction of the improvement being subsequently lost. Speculation was irregular at the close. The trading in bonds was of but moderate volume, but there was a keen inquiry for Kansas & Texas seconds, the sales of which were $194,000 out of a total for the day of $1,898,000. This issue scored a gain of 1¾ per cent to 62¾. The net results disclose advances generally.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were rather more active today and very firm. The prospects of the conservative government are probably affecting stocks. American rails were strong, with a few exceptions, the initiative coming entirely from New York and the continent. The close was at the best. Louisville and St. Paul were in special demand. South Americans were good and Kaffirs inactive. The rumors about the Chinese loan vary daily, but there is apparently good reason to hope that the loan may after all be shared in by all principal powers besides Russia.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison.....	10	Northwestern.....	100¼
Adams Express...	149	do pfd.....	143½
Alton, T. H	61¼	N. Y. Central.....	101⅛
Am. Express.....	112	N. Y. & N. E.....	49¾
Baltimore & Ohio.	63	Ontario & W.....	18
Canada Pacific...	53⅞	Oregon Imp.....	11¼
Canada Southern.	55¼	Oregon Nav.....	29
Central Pacific....	1¾	O. S. L. & U. N....	9
Chesapeake & Ohio	22⅝	Pacific Mail. N....	30¾
Chicago Alton.....	153	P. D. & E	5¼
C., B. & Q.....	85⅝	Pittsburg	157
Chicago Gas.....	71½	Pullman Palace..	171
Consolidated Gas.	145	Reading.....	17⅜
C., C., C. & St. L....	46⅝	R. G. W.....	17
Colo. Coal & Iron.	9¾	R. G. W. pfd.....	44
Cotton Oil Cert...	28¾	Rock Island.....	73¾
Delaware & Hud.	121	St. Paul.....	68⅛
Del., Lack. & W...	163	do pfd.....	121
D. & R. G. pfd.....	47⅜	St. P. & Omaha....	40⅝
D. & C. F. Co.....	21¼	do pfd.....	115⅛
Erie	16	Southern Pacific...	19⅝
do pfd.....	22	Sugar Refinery....	115¾
Fort Wayne.	157	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	38⅛
G. Northern pfd...	133⅜	Texas Pacific.....	13¼
C. & E. I pfd.....	99⅝	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	79¼
Hocking Valley...	16⅜	Union Pacific.....	12½
Illinois Central...	95¼	U. S. Express.....	40
St. P. & Duluth ...	29	W. St. L. & P.....	8⅝
K. & T. pfd.....	36⅝	do pfd.....	20⅛
Lake Erie & West	24¾	Wells Fargo Ex...	110
do pfd.....	84	Western Union ..	92⅛
Lake Shore.....	150	Wheeling & L. E..	16⅛
Lead Trust.....	34⅜	do pfd.....	48⅝
Louisville & N....	59	M. & St. L.....	22
L. & N. A. & C....	73	N. P. & R. G.....	15
Manhattan Con...	114	G. E.....	37⅜
Memphis & C.....	15	N. L.....	30
Michigan Cent....	102⅛	C. F. & I.....	35¾
Missouri Pacific..	32⅛	do pfd.....	78
Mobile & Ohio....	26	H. & P. C.....	2
Nashville Chat...	68	T. A. A. & N. M....	2
National Cordage.	1⅝	T. St. L. & K. C....	6
do pfd.....	3¾	do pfd.....	14½
N. J. Central.....	100⅛	S. R.....	14¼
N. & W. pfd.....	13¾	do pfd.....	41¼
North Am. Co.....	5¼	Am. Tob. Co.....	113⅝
Northern Pacific..	4⅝	do pfd.....	114
No. Pac. pfd.....	14⅝	St P., M. & M.....	115
U. P., D. & G.....	5¾		

The total sales of stocks today were 226,900 shares, including American Sugar, 16,200; American Tobacco, 2,600; Burlington, 6,700; Chicago Gas, 30,400; Distilling and Cattle feeding, 20,100; General Electric, 8,100; Kansas & Texas, 4,800; Kansas and Texas pref., 5,000; Louisville & Nashville, 4,600; New York & New England, 3rd assessment paid, 5,100; New York, Susquehanna & Western preferred, 3,600; St. Paul, 16,300; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 12,000; United States Leather, 4,900; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 5,500.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed, 1@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2½@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89¼@4.89¾ for demand and at $4.88⅝@4.88¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.89@4.89½ and $4.90@4.90½. Commercial bills, $4.87¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66¼@66⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, dull. Railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations of bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., now.	123¾	C. P. 1sts of '95..	103
U. S. 4s coup. now.	123¾	D. & R. G. 7s.....	112½
U. S. 5s, reg.....	113⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.....	89
U. S. 5s, coup.....	112⅝	Erie 2ds.....	67
U. S. 4s, reg.....	112	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	102
U. S. 4s, coup.....	113⅜	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	105¾
U. S. 2s, reg.....	97	H. & T. C. 5s.....	111
Pacific 6s of '95..	100	do 6s.....	105
Ala. Class A.....	107	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	80¾
Ala. Class B.....	107	Old 6s of 1896.....	102¾
Ala. Class C.....	97	Mutual Union 6s..	110
Ala. Currency.....	97	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	117⅛
La. New Con. 4s..	97	No. Pac. 1sts.....	118⅜
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	102
N. C. 6s.....	125	N. W. Consols.....	140¼
N. C. 4s.....	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s..	110
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts...	79¼
Tenn. new set 6s.	90	St. P. Consols 7s..	128
Tenn. new set 5s.	105	do C. & P. W 5s..	115
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St L. & I. M. Gen. 5.	80
Va. Centuries.....	62⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6.	108¾
do deferred.....	6¼	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	92¼
Atchison 4s.....	73	do 2ds.....	31
Atchison 2d A.....	27⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96..	101
Canada So. 2ds....	106¾	West Shore 4s.....	107
L. & N. Unified 4s.	83	So. R. R.....	98⅜

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

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

Alta.....	20	Julia.....	3
Alpha Con.....	8	Justice.....	15
Anges	28	Kentucky Con.....	3
Belcher.....	41	Lady Wash. Con...	1
Best & Belcher....	64	Mexican.....	68
Bodie Con.....	30	Mono.....	6
Bullion.....	12	Mount Diablo.....	15
Bulwer Con.....	5	Occidental Con....	16
Caledonia.....	14	Ophir.....	160
Challenge Con....	26	Overman.....	24
Chollar.....	65	Potosi.....	43
Confidence.....	100	Savage.....	47
Con. Cal. & Va....	270	Sierra Nevada.....	61
Con. New York	3	Silver Hill.....	3
Crown Point.....	41	Union Con.....	34
Exchequer.....	3	Utah Con.....	4
Gould & Curry....	35	Yellow Jacket.....	46
Hale & Norcross...	98		

Silver bars, 66¼@66⅝c. Mexican dollars, 53⅜@54c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 25.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	10⅛	Westingh. Elec....	36
Am. Sugar	115⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	62½
Am. Sugar pfd....	99⅛	Wis. Central.....	5¼
Bay State Gas.....	9¾	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	67
Bell Telephone....	203	Edison Elec Ills..	138
Boston & Albany.	210	Atchison 2ds.....	27⅝
Boston & Maine...	175½	Atchison 4s.....	74⅜
C. B. & Q.....	85⅝	New England 6s..	117
Fitchburg.....	93	Gen. Electric 5s...	89⅝
Gen. Electric.....	37⅜	Wis. Cent. 1sts ...	86
Illinois Steel.....	76	Atlantic.....	16¼
Mexican Central..	10⅜	Boston & Montana	53¼
N. Y. & N. E.....	49⅛	Butte & Boston...	14¼
Old Colony.....	180	Calumet & Hecla.	290
Gro. Shore Line...	6⅛	Franklin.....	15
Rubber.....	49⅝	Kearsarge.....	13⅛
San Diego	9	Osceola.....	26
Union Pacific.....	12⅝	Quincy.....	117
West End.....	71⅝	Tamarack.....	132
West End pfd.....	89	Wolverine.....	6¼

New York Bank Quotations.

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

Bulwer.....	5	Ontario	750
Choler.....	45	Ophir.....	15
Crown Point.....	30	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	250	Quicksilver.....	250
Deadwood	35	Quicksilver pfd...	1700
Gould & Curry....	80	Sierra Nevada.....	60
Hale & Norcross..	85	Standard	225
Homestake.....	1900	Union Con.....	30
Iron Silver	25	Yellow Jacket.....	40
Mexican.....	60		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 25.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	55⅛	St. Paul con.....	70⅛
Erie.....	10⅛	N. Y. Central.....	104¾
Erie 2ds.....	68	Pennsylvania.....	54¾
Ill. Central.....	98⅛	Reading.....	5⅛
Mexican ordinary.	19⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	67⅛

BAR SILVER—39 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 9-16 per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, June 25.—Exchanges, $18,124,561; balances, $1,918,916.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—Clearings, $2,238,659; balances, $345,409.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Clearings, $104,862,893; balances, $6,552,305.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Clearings, $15,068,145; balances, $1,956,506.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Clearings, $3,435,950; balances, $487,566.