# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Wheat Suffered a Decline from Saturday's Closing.

## CORN SYMPATHIZED WITH OTHER CEREALS

### Provisions Were Active, but at a Considerable Reduction in Price—Oats Opened Unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Wheat today suffered a decline of 1⅝c from Friday's closing figures, and this in spite of the mass of bull news in circulation. A general disposition to unload and the big break at Minneapolis were the chief reasons for the weakness. Corn and oats were both affected and declined ⅜c each. Provisions made irregular recessions.

In wheat there was good, active trade and larger business, the range for the day being 2¼c. The early tone was firm. July, which on Friday closed at 57⅞, started at from 58c to 58¼c, but after a short struggle, the bears got complete control and the price went from bad to worse all forenoon, July getting as low as 56⅛c, or 1c below the close of Friday and the same as the lowest price at which the May delivery sold on midwinter. The steadiness early was attributable to the rains in the south and southwest, decreased stocks at Liverpool and advices from France regarding the outlook for more estimates being lowered on account of drouth. Under the influence of this news there was fair buying by local traders for a while, but offerings increased, many coming from the outside and prices sold off quickly. The break at Minneapolis, small decrease in the visible supply—$56,000 bu.—and the prediction of rising temperature and clear weather for the west and northwest had a great deal to do with the weakness. When the estimate of the Orange Judd Farmer of a crop of 320,000,000 bu. winter and 180,000,000 bu. spring wheat came in the weakness was increased, the vicious selling finally carrying the price off 2¼c from the top point. Prices continued weak to the close of the session and though there was some recovery from the low point the feeling was decidedly weak and nervous. July closed at 56⅛c.

Corn naturally declined in sympathy with the extreme depression in wheat. July opened unchanged at 27¾c and received considerable outside support, under which prices were well maintained. The slump in wheat and the big estimated receipts tomorrow, however, proved too much for prices, and July, after touching 28¼c, closed easy at 27½c, a ⅜c loss. A good business was transacted.

Oats were influenced by the same conditions as corn and the close showed a similar result. July opened unchanged at 18c, touched 17½c, and closed easy at 17⅝c.

Provisions were active, but at a considerable reduction in price. This was caused by the enormous run of hogs and though fair support was given for a time, the closing feeling was weak. July pork closed 15c lower, at $6.85; July lard 10c lower, at $4.12½; July ribs 12½ lower, at $3.65.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 1,200 cars; oats, 1,000 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| June | 57¼ | 57¾ | 55¼ | 55¼ |
| July | 58@58¼ | 58⅛ | 56 | 56⅛@¼ |
| Sept | 58⅜@¾ | 58¾ | 56⅛ | 56⅝ |
| Corn, No 2 | | | | |
| June | 27¼@⅜ | 27¼@⅜ | 26⅜ | 26⅜ |
| July | 27⅝ | 28@28⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Sept | 29 | 29⅛ | 28⅜ | 28⅜ |
| Oats, No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 17⅝@18 | 18 | 17⅛ | 17⅛@⅜ |
| Sept | 18⅛@¼ | 18¼ | 17⅞@18 | 17⅞ |
| May '96 | 21⅛ | 21⅛@⅛ | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Pork, per bbl | | | | |
| July | 6 90 | 6 90 | 6 82½ | 6 85 |
| Sept | 7 12½ | 7 12½ | 7 00 | 7 05 |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| July | 4 15 | 4 15 | 4 10 | 4 12½ |
| Sept | 4 32½ | 4 37½ | 4 25 | 4 27½ |
| Short Ribs | | | | |
| July | 3 67½ | 3 70 | 3 62½ | 3 65 |
| Sept | 3 87½ | 3 87½ | 3 77½ | 3 80 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straight, $3.25@3.40; spring patents, $3.40@3.75; spring straights, $3.00@3.25; bakers, $2.25@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 52½c; No. 3 spring, 54c; No. 2 red, 59¼@59½c.

CORN—No. 2, 26⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅝c; No. 2 white, 19¼@20¾c; No. 3 white, 18¾@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 32c.

BARLEY—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@26½c; No. 4, f. o. b., 25@30c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 82c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.15@3.20.

PROVISIONS—Pork, per bbl., $6.85@6.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.05@4.07½. Bacon, short ribs, sides (loose), $3.65@3.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $3.75@3.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 7@9c; chickens, spring, 12@15c; ducks, 11@13c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 8,000 | 18,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 8,900 | 117,000 |
| Corn, bu | 423,000 | 285,000 |
| Oats, bu | 352,000 | 501,000 |
| Rye, bu | 4,000 | 1,900 |
| Barley, bu | 38,000 | 62,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9½@10½c. Cheese, steady; 6½@7½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,200 bbls.; exports, 20,000 bbls.; unsettled and lower to sell, following the weakness in wheat; prices nominal; Minnesota, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.25; winter straights, $3.35@3.40; spring, low grades, $2.75@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, coarse, 68@69c.

RYE—Dull; western, 41@41½c.

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding barley, 35@36c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 491,200 bu.; exports, 244,700 bu.; spot, weak; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 1 hard, 64⅝c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened stronger on decreased Liverpool stocks, but soon yielded to unloading by local longs, followed by general liquidation and excessive weakness and prices making a new low record for the season. Fine crop prospects, active northwestern selling and predictions of a large crop all encouraged the depression; closed 1⅝@1⅜c net lower; No. 2 red, June, 63⅝@65⅜c, closed 63⅝c; September, 62⅝@64 13-16c, closed 62⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 68,400 bu.; exports, 4,600 bu.; spot, weak; No. 2, 33c. Options opened steady, but broke sharply under heavy receipts and closed weak at ⅜@¾c net decline; June, 33@33⅛c, closed 33c; September, 34⅝@35¼c, closed 34⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 356,200 bu.; exports, 8,000 bu.; spot, active but weak; No. 2, 22½@22⅝c. Options dull and weak with the other markets and closed ⅝c net lower.

HAY—Easy; shipping, $7.00@7.50; good to choice, $9.00@9.50.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895, 3@8c; Pacific coast, 1894, 2½@4c; 1895, 3@7c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 8c; California, 12½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 12,718 pkgs.; firm; Elgins, 15½c; western dairy, 11c; western creamery, 11@15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 7,730 pkgs.; steady; large, 5½@6½c; small, 4½c; part skims, 2@4½c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,560 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11@12½c; western, 11@12c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@11.50; cut meat, quiet; pickled hams, 9½c. Lard, weak; western steam, $4.37½; refined, dull. Pork, dull; old to mess, $8.25@8.35; short clear, $9.00@10.50; family, $10.00@12.50.

LEATHER—Dull; hemlock sole, B. A., light to heavy weights, 19@20c; acid, 18@23c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, inactive; prime crude, 21c; prime yellow, 24½c; off grades, 19½@20½c; prime summer yellow, 25c; off summer yellow, 24c; prime white, 27c. Petroleum, quiet; United closed at $1.08. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.80@1.85. Turpentine, steady at 26@26½c.

RICE—Quiet and steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 3⅝@4c.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.75@13.00; northern, $11.00@13.00. Copper, firm; brokers, $11.50; exchange, $11.40@11.75. Lead, quiet; brokers, $3.00. Tin, dull; straights, $13.50@13.60; plates, steady. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.00.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 5 points ruled generally firm on higher European markets and smaller receipts; closed steady at 5@10 points advance to 5 points decline; sales, 11,000 bags, including September at $10.60@10.75. Spot, Rio, nominal; No. 7, $13.25; mild, dull; Cordova, $16.25; sales, 500 bags Rio; No. 7, described, 11⅝c; warehouse deliveries from New York Friday, 6,446 bags; New York stock today, 193,830 bags; United States stock, 215,937 bags; afloat for the United States, 142,150 bags; total visible for the United States, 358,087 bags, against 374,204 bags last year.

HAVRE, June 1.—Closed unchanged; sales, 5,000 bags.

SANTOS, June 1.—Quiet; good average Santos, 11,200 reis; receipts, 3,000 bags; stock, 170,000 bags. Weekly report: Good average; Santos, per 10 kilos, 11,300 reis; receipts during the week, 39,000 bags; shipments to United States, 6,000 bags; stock, 167,000 bags.

HAMBURG, June 1.—Steady; stock, 306,000 bags, against 289,000 bags last month; sales, 16,000 bags.

RIO, June 1.—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 10,900 reis; exchange, 10 11-32d; receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 97,000 bags. Weekly report: Quiet; exchange standard, 10,800 reis; receipts during week, 47,000 bags; exchange, 10 11-32d; shipments to United States, 11,000 bags; stock, 97,000 bags.

### Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; receipts, two days, net, 2,270 bales; gross, 2,772 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,917 bales; to France, 2,708 bales; sales, 1,400 bales; stock, 100,820 bales.

NEW YORK, June 1.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 8c; receipts, two days, net, none; gross, 2,826 bales; exports to Great Britain, 692 bales; to France, 346 bales; to the continent, 2,444 bales; forwarded, 965 bales; sales, 6,626 bales; spinners, 226 bales; stock, 122,900 bales.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 8c; slow.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7@9c; choice to fancy country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7½@8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 13c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 13c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 12c; twins, fancy, 11½c.

POULTRY—Live—Hens, 5@5½c; cocks, 3@4c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 8@10c; geese, 6@7c; spring chickens, 12@13c per lb. for weights running from 1½ to 2 lbs.; springs, under 1-lb., very dull.

HAY—Upland, $6; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2½c; common, 1½c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.00@1.20; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

According to advices just received from Lotterhos & Co., of Crystal Springs, Miss., the crop of tomatoes in that section will be 30 to 40 per cent short of that of last season, possibly even 50 per cent short. This is caused principally by the ravages of worms, they being far more numerous this year than ever before. There is some trouble with these pests every year, but ordinarily the damage done by them is comparatively small, and confined to the earliest or most advanced fruit, but this season the worms are so numerous that they are attacking fruit that is not half grown. Unfortunately, these worms, having eaten a small portion of one tomato, leave it and turn to another, in this way causing much greater damage than if each worm confined itself to a single tomato. In view of much smaller shipments of tomatoes from that section this year than last, and the reported damage to the Florida crop, the arrivals on all markets should realize much better prices than the very low prices that prevailed last season. Crystal Springs ships the finest stock that comes to this market. Quotations:

TOMATOES—Choice stock, 6-basket crates, $3.50; per 4-basket crate, $2.50@2.75.

PEAS—Home grown, per bu., $1.25.

TOP ONIONS—Per doz., bunches, 5@10c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 50@60c.

NEW ONIONS—Southern stock, per lb., 1¾c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $1.40@1.50.

STRING BEANS—Per bu. box, $1.40@1.50.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

CAULIFLOWER—None.

CABBAGE—Mississippi, per crate, $3.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—None.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

WATER CRESS—None.

POTATOES—Minnesota Burbanks, 40c; Colorado, 45c; southern, per bbl., $3.25.

BERMUDA ONIONS—Per crate, $2.

FRUITS.

There were no strawberries received yesterday to amount to anything, and prices were out of sight. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Missouri stock, $3.00@3.50.

APPLES—None.

CRANBERRIES—None.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. box, $2.

SOUTHERN CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $4; 24-pt. case, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

The leading banana importers of New Orleans have formed a combination for the purpose of preventing gluts in the market and regulating prices.

Advices from New York say: With present bad break in lemon market and with a big cargo in New Orleans and one due in Boston, both to sell this week, it does not seem probable that any change in the market will be seen, but a couple of weeks of hot weather will put out of existence present holdings, as November cuts have already lived out their life, and the bulk of the present fresh cuts will melt quickly. Quotations:

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4.50; choice, $3.75@4.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., according to size, $2.00@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California amber color, 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

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

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $4.50; each, 5c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 8@10c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., 9c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western, steers, 6@6½c; good cows and heifers, 6@6¼c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3½@4½c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7½@8½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½@9c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 25c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 2, 13c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; frozen, 4½c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 8½c; dressed mutton, 7c; racks, 8c; legs, 10c; saddles, 10c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4⅝c; pork trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5¼c; tenderloins, 11c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4@5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@5c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 2¾c; grease, white B, 2½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine, light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 1.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet but steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5½d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s ½d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed easy, with near and distant positions ¼d higher. Business about equally distributed; June, 5s; July, 5s; August, 5s ¼d; September, 5s ¼d; October, 5s ¼d; November, 5s ¾d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with near and distant positions unchanged. Business about equally distributed; June, 2s 11½d; July, 3s ¼d; August, 3s 1d; September, 3s ½d; October, 3s 2d; November, 3s 2d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

PEAS—Canadian, 4s 7½d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 27s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 23s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 22s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 22s 6d. Shoulders quiet; square, 12 to 18 lbs., 22s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 29s. Tallow, fine North American, 17s. Beef, extra India mess, 53s 9d; prime mess, 43s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; medium western, 40s. Lard quiet; prime western, 22s; refined, in pails, 24s.

CHEESE—Weak; demand moderate; finest American white, 42s 6d; finest American colored, 38s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, 50s.

OILS—Rosin, common, 4s 9d. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 6d. Linseed oil, 18s 3d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 1⅝d; hindquarter, 5⅛d.

HOPS—Nothing doing.

### St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 55c bid, track, 56½@59c; No. 2 hard, cash, 53c; July, 54c; August, 54c; September, 54⅝c bid.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 24⅝c bid; June, 25⅛c bid; September, 26⅝@26⅝c asked.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 18c; July, 17½@17⅝c asked; September, 17⅛c bid.

RYE—Nominal at 33c.

FLAX—Lower at 76c.

PORK—Lower; mess jobbing, $6.87½.

LARD—Lower; prime steam, $3.90; choice, $3.97½.

LEAD—$2.77½; nominal.

SPELTER—$3.77½@3.85; nominal.

### Liverpool Breadstuffs Stock.

LIVERPOOL, June 1.—Following are the stocks in breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Breadstuffs, flour, 83,000 sacks; wheat, 1,146,000 centals; corn, 753,000 centals. Provisions, bacon, 11,300 boxes; hams, 2,700 boxes; shoulders, 2,700 boxes; lard, 61,000 tierces; cheese, 52,200 boxes; butter, 1,400 packages.

### Plan to Exchange Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Spokane & Palouse bondholders are offered up to June 15, $525 cash, payable January 1, 1897; $525 general thirds and $250 preferred stock of Northern Pacific railroad in settlement with the latter reorganization committee. The April earnings of the Northern Pacific were $1,284,292; decrease, $33,241; net, $374,832; decrease, $84,092.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Bulls Were Encouraged at the Resumption of Business.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The bulls were encouraged at the resumption of business today by higher prices for American securities in London and by the cheerful sentiment expressed from that center. Expectation of an early adjournment of congress and considerably lighter engagements of gold for export by tomorrow's German steamer also figured in favor of higher prices. As a result sharp fractional gains occurred in the leading shares. The market, however, was extremely dull at intervals, and the aggregate of trading was a poor showing. The top figures of the day were scored in the forenoon session and extended to ⅞ per cent in Louisville & Nashville, mainly on foreign buying. The subsequent quotations were shaded on realizations. Sugar moved up in sympathy with the general market, but soon developed a reactionary tendency and yielded to last week's closing on the announcement of sharp reductions in the prices of domestic and foreign sugars. In the late dealings the shares were in better inquiry and closed with a slight gain.

Tobacco sold off ⅜ per cent on realizing, but was accorded support by insiders at the low point and recovered slightly. The trading in the railway list was fairly large considering the slim general total, but the market was very narrow, and one or two of the specialties made a point or more on single transactions. Leather preferred came in good demand at the closing dealings, and rose ½ per cent on purchases induced by expectation of favorable action on the dividend by the directors at their meeting tomorrow.

The afternoon speculation was devoid of feature aside from the intense dullness. The market closed firm at general slight gains. Railway bonds were quiet, but generally firm, with gains of 1@1½ per cent in some of the less prominent shares. The sales were 68,000. Government bonds were a shade lower with the new 4s, but the other issues held steady. The dealings aggregated $35,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were booming today, led by a sharp spurt in Kaffirs on today's news from Pretoria. The business in Kaffirs was principally bearish covering, and prices frequently rose 50 per cent, but very little inducement will be required to bring in the public and produce a renewal of the boom. At the same time it must be remembered that South African politics are still unsettled. West Australian mines also rose excitedly. English rails advanced sharply, but reacted on profit taking. The general animation galvanized Americans into a semblance of life, but prices were lower in the street. The Paris bourse was firm, mainly on the London revival in Kaffirs. The Berlin market was steady.

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

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| Atchison | 15⅝ | do pfd | 148⅝ |
| Adams Ex | 149 | N. Y. Central | 96½ |
| Alton, T. H. | 56 | N. Y. & N. E. | 45 |
| Am. Express | 114 | Ontario & W. | 14¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 18 | *Oregon Imp | 1 |
| Canada Pacific | 62½ | Oregon Nav | 14 |
| Canada Southern | 50⅛ | O. S. L. & U. N. | 5 |
| Central Pacific | 14 | Pacific Mail | 25¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 16⅜ | Peoria Dec. & E. | 2 |
| Chicago & Alton | 157½ | Pittsburg | 163 |
| C., B. & Q. | 78 | Pullman Palace | 159 |
| Chicago Gas | 67⅜ | Reading | 10 |
| Consolidated Gas | 155⅛ | *R. G. W. | 15 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 33⅝ | R. G. W. pfd | 42 |
| Colo. Coal & Iron | 1¼ | Rock Island | 70⅛ |
| Cotton Oil Cert | 11⅜ | St. Paul | 77⅛ |
| Delaware & Hud | 124¾ | do pfd | 127¼ |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 160 | St. P. & Omaha | 43¾ |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 48¾ | do pfd | 124 |
| D. & C. F. Co. | 17⅜ | Southern Pacific | 19 |
| East Tenn. | 14⅛ | Sugar Refinery | 123⅞ |
| Erie | 33 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 26⅛ |
| Erie pfd | 20 | Texas Pacific | 8 |
| Fort Wayne | 163½ | T. & O. Cent. pfd | 79 |
| G. Northern pfd | 118 | Union Pacific | 7⅝ |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 97 | U. S. Express | 40 |
| Hocking Valley | 16⅛ | W. St. L. & P. | 7 |
| Illinois Central | 93 | W. St. L. & P. pfd | 17⅜ |
| St. P. & Duluth | 23 | Wells Fargo Ex | 97 |
| K. & T. pfd | 24⅛ | Western Union | 85⅛ |
| Lake Erie & West | 18 | Wheeling & L. E. | 9⅛ |
| do pfd | 71¼ | do pfd | 35 |
| Lake Shore | 150 | M. & St. L. | 17⅛ |
| Lead Trust | 24¼ | D. & R. G. | 12½ |
| Louisville & N. | 50⅛ | G. E. | 34 |
| L. & N. A. | 9 | N. L. | 16 |
| Manhattan Con | 103⅛ | C. F. & I. | 28⅛ |
| *Memphis & C | 15 | do pfd | 100 |
| Michigan Cent | 96¼ | T. St. L. & K. C. | 5 |
| Missouri Pacific | 24⅜ | T. St. L. & K. C. pfd | 10 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 19⅛ | S. R. R. | 9⅛ |
| Nashville Chat | 68 | S. R. R. pfd | 29⅛ |
| National Cordage | 5¼ | Am. Tob. Co. | 66 |
| Nat. Cordage pfd | 10 | do pfd | 96⅛ |
| N. J. Central | 105 | Am. Tel. & C. Co. | 92 |
| N. & W. pfd | 7⅛ | Com'l Cable Co. | 150 |
| North Am. Co. | 5⅛ | Am. Sugar pfd | 104⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 5 | U. S. Cordage pfd | 20⅛ |
| N. Pacific pfd | 15⅛ | U. S. Leather pfd | 64⅛ |
| U. P., D. & G. | 3⅛ | U. S. Rubber | 21⅛ |
| Northwestern | 105⅛ | do pfd | 81 |

* offered.

Stock sales today were 55,456 shares, including the following: Chicago Gas, 3,100; Sugar, 21,000; Burlington, 5,100; Louisville, $8,400; St. Paul, 16,400; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,500.

### New York Money Market.

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

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88½@4.88⅝ for demand and $4.87½@4.87⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90; commercial bills, $4.86½@4.86⅝.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68⅝c.

BAR SILVER—68⅝c.

STATE BONDS—Dull; railway bonds, firm; petroleum, strong, closed 106 bid.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s, reg. new | 116¼ | C. P. 1sts of '95 | 102 |
| U. S. 4s coup. new | 116¼ | D. & R. G. 7s | 111 |
| U. S. 5s, reg | 112¾ | D. & R. G. 4s | 91 |
| U. S. 5s, coup | 112¾ | Erie 2ds | 63 |
| U. S. 4s, reg | 107⅞ | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 105 |
| U. S. 4s, coup | 108¾ | G. H. & S. A. 7s | 92 |
| U. S. 2s, reg | 94½ | H. & T. C. 5s | 109 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 100¼ | do 6s | 100 |
| Ala., class A | 104 | *M., K. & T. 1st 4s | 83¾ |
| Ala., class B | 104 | do 2d 4s | 58⅛ |
| Ala., class C | 100 | Mutual Union 4s | 111 |
| Ala. Currency | 100 | N. J. C. Gen. 5s | 119⅛ |
| La. New Con. 4s | 98 | N. Pacific 1sts | 117⅛ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 115 |
| N. C. 6s | 124 | N. W. Consols | 138 |
| N. C. 4s | 105⅛ | do S. F. Deb. 5s | 109⅛ |
| S. C. nonfund | 1 | R. G. West 1sts | 76 |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 80 | St. P. Consols 7s | 131⅛ |
| *Tenn. new set 5s | 100 | do C. & P. W. 5s | 114⅛ |
| Tenn. old 6s | 60 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5 | 79⅛ |
| Va. Centuries | 60⅛ | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 112 |
| do deferred | 6 | *Texas Pac. 1sts | 88⅛ |
| Atchison 4s | 79 | do 2ds | 22 |
| Atchison 2d A | 42 | U. P. 1sts of '96 | 104 |
| Canada So. 2ds | 104½ | West Shore 4s | 106⅛ |
| †L. & N. unified 4s | 79⅝ | O. R. & N. 1sts | 119⅛ |
| Southern 5s | 93 | | |

* ex-int. † offered.

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 1.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 15 | Westingh. Elec | 24 |
| Am. Sugar | 121¾ | W. Elec. pfd | 52 |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 104 | Edison Elec. Ill | 136 |
| Bay State Gas | 14⅛ | Gen. Elec. pfd | 73 |
| Bell Telephone | 206½ | Atchison 2ds | 22¾ |
| Boston & Albany | 212 | Atchison 4s | 78⅛ |
| Boston & Maine | 164 | New England 6s | 112¾ |
| C. B. & Q. | 78 | Allouez Mining Co | 1 |
| Fitchburg | 92½ | Atlantic | 14 |
| Gen. Electric | 34 | Boston & Montana | 87¾ |
| Illinois Steel | 70 | Butte & Boston | 2⅛ |
| Mexican Central | 9⅛ | Calumet & Hecla | 310 |
| Old Colony | 177¼ | Franklin | 11 |
| Ore. Short Line | 8 | Kearsarge | 13 |
| Rubber | 21⅛ | Osceola | 28⅛ |
| San Diego | 10 | Quincy | 114 |
| Union Pacific | 7⅛ | Tamarack | 94 |
| West End | 71¼ | Wolverine | 7⅛ |

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 10 | Hale & Norcross | 305 |
| Alpha Con | 24 | Justice | 11 |
| Andes | 43 | Kentucky Con | 6 |
| Belcher | 73 | Lady Wash. Con | 5 |
| Best & Belcher | 150 | Mexican | 110 |
| Bodie Con | 60 | Occidental Con | 160 |
| Bullion | 30 | Ophir | 180 |
| Bulwer Con | 32 | Overman | 14 |
| Caledonia | 10 | Potosi | 155 |
| Challenge Con | 46 | Savage | 175 |
| Chollar | 335 | Scorpion | 14 |
| Confidence | 140 | Sierra Nevada | 105 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 295 | Silver Hill | 5 |
| Con. Imperial | 2 | Union Con | 93 |
| Crown Point | 69 | Utah Con | 19 |
| Exchequer | 8 | Yellow Jacket | 60 |
| Gould & Curry | 160 | | |

Silver bars, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 54⅛c. Sight drafts, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c.

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulwer | 33 | Ontario | 1250 |
| Chollar | 240 | Ophir | 160 |
| Crown Point | 60 | *Plymouth | 20 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 265 | Quicksilver | 100 |
| Deadwood | 115 | Quicksilver pfd | 1500 |
| Gould & Curry | 140 | Sierra Nevada | 95 |
| Hale & Norcross | 290 | Standard Con | 170 |
| Homestake | 2700 | Union Con | 85 |
| Iron Silver | 18 | Yellow Jacket | 80 |
| Mexican | 90 | | |

* asked.

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 1.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, m'y | 112 15-16 | Ill. Central | 95¾ |
| Consols, acc't | 113 13-16 | Mexican Central | 9¾ |
| Can. Pacific | 64⅛ | Pennsylvania | 55⅜ |
| Erie | 15⅛ | Mex. Cen. new 4s | 72¼ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 36⅛ | | |

BAR SILVER—31 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@⅜ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 13-16@⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 13-16@⅞ per cent.

### Foreign Financial.

LONDON, June 1.—4 p. m.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 198.50; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 27¾; Athens, 174; Rome, 106.97½. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £15,000.

PARIS, June 1.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 85c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 17c for checks.

BERLIN, June 1.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 4½pfigs.

### Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., June 1.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 48,900 lbs.; sales, 27,500 lbs. at 15½c; some manufacturers declined to sell at that price.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

## Features of the Day Bring About a Slight Advance in Cattle.

## LIGHT RECEIPTS AND BETTER DEMAND

### Buyers Out Early and Bidding Lively on the Slender Offerings—Hogs Take Another Ten Cent Tumble.

MONDAY, June 1.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Horses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 1 | 902 | 2,022 | .... | .... |
| May 30 | 445 | 6,173 | 772 | 2 |
| May 29 | 1,238 | 7,839 | 1,775 | 6 |
| May 28 | 1,076 | 7,496 | 2,154 | .... |
| May 27 | 2,403 | 8,649 | 798 | 15 |
| May 26 | 2,249 | 6,235 | 571 | .... |
| May 25 | 922 | 2,081 | 2,875 | 92 |
| May 23 | 529 | 5,012 | .... | .... |
| May 22 | 957 | 4,123 | 230 | .... |

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

| | Cars. Cattle. | Cars. Hogs. |
|---|---|---|
| C., M. & St. P. | .... | 2 |
| Union Pacific system | 13 | 12 |
| B. & M. R. R. R. | 11 | 6 |
| C., B. & Q. Ry | 1 | .... |
| C., R. I. & P. Ry., west | .... | 1 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. Ry | 8 | 3 |
| F., E. & M. V. R. R. | 12 | 6 |
| Total receipts | 45 | 30 |

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. |
|---|---|---|
| Omaha Packing company | .... | 500 |
| The G. H. Hammond company | 25 | 579 |
| Swift & Co | 257 | 321 |
| The Cudahy Packing company | 413 | 336 |
| R. Becker & Degan | 19 | .... |
| W. I. Stephens | 44 | .... |
| Hill & Lewis company | 11 | .... |
| Benton & Underwood | 73 | .... |
| Swift, direct | .... | 66 |
| Other buyers | 54 | 4 |
| Left over | .... | 200 |
| Total | 936 | 2,099 |

CATTLE—A light run and a good demand combined to make a better cattle market. No great advance was scored, though in extreme cases 5@10c may have been added to values on choice light, but it was a good, strong and active market. The buyers were early in the saddle and the trade opened active, the most of the offerings changing hands early. Heavy and coarse cattle, as usual, were the last to sell, but the yards were cleared in good season.

As high as $3.95 was paid for some 1280-lb. steers, while little light steers and heifers sold down to $3.50, and one bunch of very common stuff at $3.10. The bulk of all the beeves sold at $3.70@3.80.

Cows and heifers also commanded good strong prices, and the meager supply in the yards was soon exhausted. One bunch of pretty good heifers sold at $3.70 a dozen cows at $3.65, and most everything in the yards sold at and above $3.90. Only a few old and rough cows sold under the last mentioned figure.

A few stockers and feeders were offered on the market and they met with quite ready sale at the same old prices, no quotable change in values occurring. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 942 | $3 10 | 24 | 1131 | $3 70 | 18 | 957 | $3 80 |
| 2 | 960 | 3 25 | 2 | 1250 | 3 75 | 21 | 1396 | 3 80 |
| 21 | 904 | 3 50 | 25 | 1225 | 3 75 | 14 | 1071 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 850 | 3 55 | 13 | 1138 | 3 75 | 11 | 1197 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 55 | 21 | 1243 | 3 75 | 21 | 979 | 3 85 |
| 29 | 921 | 3 65 | 5 | 1258 | 3 75 | 25 | 1194 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 1270 | 3 70 | 27 | 1252 | 3 75 | 23 | 1403 | 3 90 |
| 6 | 1208 | 3 70 | 21 | 1179 | 3 80 | 41 | 1286 | 3 95 |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 960 | 1 50 | 2 | 1125 | 2 85 | 2 | 1160 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1040 | 2 00 | 5 | 1104 | 2 25 | 6 | 1090 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1010 | 2 00 | 2 | 1135 | 2 90 | 9 | 1193 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 965 | 2 25 | 3 | 1139 | 2 90 | 2 | 1085 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 1155 | 2 35 | 1 | 950 | 3 00 | 5 | 1126 | 3 35 |
| 1 | 720 | 2 25 | 2 | 1175 | 3 00 | 1 | 1380 | 3 35 |
| 3 | 993 | 2 50 | 2 | 1061 | 3 00 | 6 | 1165 | 3 35 |
| 2 | 835 | 2 60 | 6 | 1153 | 3 05 | 1 | 1300 | 3 35 |
| 1 | 1010 | 2 60 | 1 | 1250 | 3 10 | 5 | 1100 | 3 35 |
| 2 | 970 | 2 65 | 11 | 1175 | 3 15 | 1 | 1070 | 3 40 |
| 1 | 1060 | 2 65 | 2 | 1180 | 3 15 | 1 | 1450 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 1090 | 2 75 | 45 | 1105 | 3 20 | 1 | 810 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 1250 | 2 75 | 4 | 1237 | 3 20 | 49 | 1062 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 960 | 2 75 | 12 | [illegible] | 3 25 | | | |

HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 470 | 2 00 | 2 | 480 | 3 35 | 6 | 965 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 575 | 2 75 | 15 | 717 | 3 35 | 2 | 690 | 3 55 |
| 7 | 674 | 2 85 | 22 | [illegible] | 3 50 | 4 | 760 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 540 | 3 25 | 3 | 965 | 3 50 | | | |

BULLS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1295 | 2 25 | 2 | 1170 | 2 70 | 1 | 590 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 1230 | 2 40 | 1 | 920 | 2 70 | 1 | 1500 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 1270 | 2 40 | 1 | 1550 | 2 75 | 1 | 1530 | 2 90 |
| 1 | 1750 | 2 45 | 3 | 1264 | 2 75 | 1 | 1480 | 2 90 |
| 1 | 2100 | 2 65 | 1 | 1580 | 2 85 | 1 | 1140 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 1080 | 2 70 | 1 | 1690 | 2 85 | | | |

STAGS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 830 | 3 00 | 1 | 1050 | 3 25 |

CALVES.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 230 | 2 75 | 1 | 90 | 5 25 | 1 | 130 | 5 50 |
| 1 | 190 | 5 00 | 3 | 150 | 5 25 | 1 | 110 | 5 50 |
| 1 | 110 | 5 00 | 1 | 120 | 5 25 | 1 | 160 | 5 50 |
| 1 | 110 | 5 00 | | | | | | |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 870 | 2 75 | 2 | 515 | 3 50 | 14 | 761 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 540 | 3 25 | 1 | 750 | 3 50 | 10 | 935 | 3 60 |
| 1 | 690 | 3 40 | 9 | 527 | 3 50 | 3 | 760 | 3 60 |
| 2 | 725 | 3 40 | 7 | 777 | 3 50 | 29 | 756 | 3 75 |
| 44 | 961 | 3 40 | 3 | 460 | 3 50 | 58 | 617 | 3 75 |

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

| No. | | Pr. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | cow and calf | 25 00 |
| 1 | cow and calf | 25 00 |
| 1 | springer | 25 00 |
| 1 | cow and calf | 27 00 |
| 1 | springer | 28 00 |
| 1 | cow and calf | 30 00 |
| 1 | cow and calf | 31 00 |

HOGS—The record of low prices was smashed again today. Provisions broke and so did the market on live hogs. The run here was small, but at Chicago there were very large receipts and a big run for tomorrow was anticipated, which contributed to the general weakness.

The market here opened 10c lower and the day's trading was done on that basis. The hogs sold all the way from $2.80 to $2.95. The latter price was the top for light hogs, as against $3.10 on Saturday. The medium weight and mixed loads sold largely at $2.85, as against $2.95 on Saturday, and extreme heavy brought $2.80@2.82½, as against $2.90 on Saturday.

The market was reasonably active for a down market and the most of the hogs sold in good season. Today's decline carries the market to the lowest point touched so far. The market at the opening of the present week is about 15c lower than it was one week ago and 25@30c lower than it was a month ago. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 329 | 80 | $2 80 | 194 | 272 | ... | $2 85 |
| 55 | 300 | 160 | 2 80 | 50 | 308 | ... | 2 85 |
| 54 | 326 | ... | 2 80 | 74 | 261 | ... | 2 85 |
| 59 | 289 | 160 | 2 82½ | 11 | 230 | ... | 2 85 |
| 78 | 284 | 80 | 2 82½ | 18 | 282 | ... | 2 85 |
| 53 | 314 | 80 | 2 82½ | 63 | 304 | 80 | 2 85 |
| 58 | 312 | ... | 2 82½ | 60 | 244 | ... | 2 85 |
| 58 | 281 | ... | 2 85 | 24 | 249 | 40 | 2 85 |
| 62 | 261 | 80 | 2 85 | 59 | 260 | 80 | 2 87½ |
| 42 | 259 | ... | 2 85 | 69 | 261 | 80 | 2 87½ |
| 66 | 258 | ... | 2 85 | 65 | 246 | 80 | 2 87½ |
| 52 | 282 | ... | 2 85 | 79 | 224 | ... | 2 90 |
| 57 | 288 | 160 | 2 85 | 66 | 240 | ... | 2 90 |
| 62 | 280 | 160 | 2 85 | 72 | 204 | ... | 2 92½ |
| 10 | 173 | ... | 2 85 | 32 | 193 | ... | 2 95 |
| 20 | 86 | 80 | 2 85 | | | | |

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 290 | 40 | 2 75 | 6 | 173 | ... | 2 85 |
| 2 | 425 | ... | 2 75 | 5 | 218 | ... | 2 85 |
| 2 | 270 | ... | 2 80 | 1 | 240 | ... | 2 85 |
| 3 | 379 | ... | 2 80 | 6 | 266 | ... | 2 85 |
| 9 | 287 | ... | 2 80 | 7 | 202 | ... | 2 85 |
| 3 | 226 | ... | 2 80 | 6 | 195 | ... | 2 87½ |
| 5 | 310 | 80 | 2 80 | 4 | 267 | ... | 2 90 |
| 5 | 326 | 80 | 2 80 | | | | |

SHEEP—There were no sheep here to make a market. The demand for desirable sheep and lambs is good.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

### Cattle Met with Rather Fair Demand Yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Arrivals of cattle were about as expected and met with fair demand from the start, some grades showing a slight advance. Choice 1,300-lb. steers were most in favor; some extra smooth steers of such weight sold up to $4.50, but steers generally sold at $3.80@4.10, and plain lots around $3.70. Cows and heifers went at firm prices and veal calves sold about steady, best around $5.00. Texans went at full prices; grass steers steady at from $2.75 to $3.30, and some fed cattle of extra quality at $4.05.

The supply of hogs was far in excess of the demands of the trade and sales were generally at from 10c to 20c decline. Choice 320-lb. hogs sold at $3.00; very choice medium butchers' pigs at $3.10 and fancy light sorts around $3.30, only a few of extra quality reaching $3.35. Rough lots sold at $5.20 and the bulk of the good to choice strong weight mixed at from $2.90 to $3.05.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 14,000 head; hogs, 54,000 head; sheep, 16,000 head.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300 head; shipments, 700 head; light grades, steady to strong; other grades, about steady; Texas steers, $2.50@3.60; Texas cows, $1.90@2.60; beef steers, $3.00@3.90; native cows, $1.50@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.65; bulls, $2.20@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 200 head; market flat, 10c lower; bulk of sales, $2.85@2.90; heavies, $2.50@2.90; packers, $2.80@2.95; mixed, $2.80@3.00; lights, $2.50@3.05; Yorkers, $2.95@3.05; pigs, $2.00@3.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, none; market steady; lambs, $3.30@4.65; muttons, $2.00@3.50.

### Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the three principal markets for Monday, June 1, 1896:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 902 | 2,012 | .... |
| Chicago | 14,000 | 14,000 | 17,000 |
| Kansas City | 4,300 | 5,800 | 700 |
| Total | 19,203 | 21,812 | 17,700 |

### New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, June 1.—BEEVES—Receipts, 5,720 head; active, closing steady; native steers, inferior to choice, $3.90@4.50; common to stillers, $3.70@3.77½; stags and oxen, $3.50@5.10; bulls, $2.85@3.25; dry cows, $2.15@2.90. European cables quote American steers at 9½@10½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 6½@7½c; exports, 246 beeves.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,991 head; active; sheep and yearlings, firm; lambs higher, sheep, poor to prime, $3.60@4.50; yearlings, common to fair, $4.50@5.50; southern lambs, common to prime, $6.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,390 head; firm at $3.60@4.10.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—WHEAT—1@2c lower; No. 2 hard, 51@53c; No. 3, 38@43c; No. 2 red, 54@56c; No. 3, 51c; No. 2 spring, 50@51c; No. 3, 47@49c.

CORN—1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 21¼c; No. 2 white, 22½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 15c; No. 2 white, 18½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 32@33c.

HAY—Weak; timothy, choice, $11.00@11.50; prairie, choice, $6.50@7.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12@13c; dairy, 10½@12c.

EGGS—Firm; strictly fresh, 6½@7c.

### Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 1.—CORN—Easier; No. 2, 26½c; No. 3, 26c.

OATS—Active and lower; No. 2 white, 18¾c; No. 3 white, 17⅞@18½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 25c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.22.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 58,700 bu.; oats, 43,350 bu.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 2,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 14,900 bu.; oats, 75,800 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 825 gal.; wheat, 600 bu.

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—SUGAR—Raw, fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; sales, 1,000 bags Cuba centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c. Refined, quiet; standard A, 5c; crushed, 5⅜c; granulated, 5⅛c.

LONDON, June 1.—SUGAR—Cane, weak and inactive; centrifugal Java, 12s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 11s 3d. Beet, steady; but little desire to operate; June, 11s; July, 11s 3d.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Taken all together it was a quiet dry goods market today, as many buyers who absented themselves on Friday have not yet returned, hence the requests usual to Monday were missed. Printing cloths dull at 2½c.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 1.—DRY GOODS—Print cloths quiet at 2½c.

### Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 30, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 50,340,000 bu., a decrease of 598,000 bu.; corn, 8,950,000 bu.; increase, 915,000 bu.; oats, 8,303,000 bu.; increase, 688,000 bu.; rye, 1,425,000 bu.; decrease, 92,000 bu.; barley, 857,000 bu.; decrease, 84,000 bu.

### 'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—WHEAT—Active; December, 97⅝c. Cleared, 61,810 centals.

### Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Clearings, $123,088,123; balances, $6,492,457.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Clearings, $8,095,888; money

BOSTON, June 1.—Clearings, $17,340,858; balances, $2,253,621.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Clearings, $4,035,435; balances, $659,957; money, 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, $1 premium bid, $1.25 asked.

in good demand at 5@6 per cent; exchange, 1 per cent premium; foreign exchange, unchanged; bankers' London sterling, $4.88⅛@4.88⅝.

## ARMY WORMS MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

### Doing Considerable Damage in Parts of Western Iowa.

Some full grown specimens of the "army worm," one of the most destructive pests that farmers encounter, were brought to this city Sunday from the grain fields of W. Z. Lloyd, an Iowa farmer who resides one and a half miles from Atlantic. The worms appeared on the farm of Mr. Lloyd Sunday morning and traversed portions of fields of barley, timothy and blue grass and at length attacked a field of corn, completely destroying everything in their track. The worms are supposed to have been washed down the Nishnabotna river during the late freshets. Reports of similar nature have been received from other portions of Iowa, notably from the vicinity of Creston where the farmers are engaged in a war of extermination against the diminutive destroyers. This is accomplished by digging small trenches with steep sides across fields of grain. The worm in its onward march in quest of fresh provender falls into those by millions, and they are then either killed by fire or suffocated with a layer of fresh dirt.

The excess of moisture both in Nebraska and Iowa is conducive to rapid development of the eggs of the army worm and they spring from the ground in countless numbers as if by a touch of the magician's wand. In years past both in the east and west the peculiar phenomenon of the appearance of the worm has occurred at irregular intervals and their visits in many localities have been almost as destructive as those of the locust and grasshopper.

When it is remembered that an army of these pests have gone through an eighty acre field of blue grass or timothy in less than thirty-six hours some idea of their destructiveness may be formed. The army worm is known in different localities under various names, the "sergeant worm" the "cut worm" and "tailorworm" being some of those commonly used. The entomological or scientific name is leucania unipuncta, and it is one of the family of lepidoptera or caterpillars. The eggs are laid in the bare fields late in the fall and spring into life in the form of a worm, late in the month of May or early June. This is called the larval state, in which they exist from four to six weeks. The worm then weaves a cocoon around itself and after a period of incubation comes forth in the form of a two winged fly or miller. When they have reached this stage of their existence they are of a harmless nature and live only for the purpose of reproduction. This takes place in the fall. The worm is of a yellowish color with black stripes running transversely along the back. They grow from a half an inch to an inch and a quarter in length.

## SEVERAL MANDATES RECEIVED.

### Court of Appeals Passes on Some Nebraska Cases.

Mandates in five cases have been received by the clerk of the United States court here from the court of appeals.

In the case of Loren W. True against John Drexel, sheriff, and I. Oberfelder, the decision of the lower court giving plaintiff a judgment for $3,564.60, is affirmed.

A new trial is ordered in the case of Eliza W. Shryock against the National Masonic Aid association of Des Moines. The plaintiff secured judgment for $3,665.80 in the lower court. The case involves the insurance on the life of her husband, late postmaster at Louisville.

The decision of the lower court is affirmed in the case wherein the city of Omaha was enjoined from levying taxes on certain property, except as returned by the state board of equalization.

The court awarded the possession of the north half of sections 11, 13, 8, in Merrick county, Nebraska, to the Union Pacific railroad company, as against James Bracken, et al.

The report of the special master is sustained in the matter of the last will and testament of Amasa R. Cheever.

## PASSED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

### Contempt Case Against Attorney West Called and Continued.

The hearing in the case against Joel W. West, the attorney of Henry Bolin, who is charged before Judge Baker of the criminal court with contempt of court in having bribed a member of the jury which heard the evidence in the first trial of Bolin, has been postponed until Wednesday morning at the request of West.

When West was arraigned last Friday the county attorney suggested that the case be set for hearing Wednesday morning, but West insisted that he should be given a hearing as speedily as possible, and urged that the matter be set for hearing yesterday morning, and this was done. Sunday West's bondsman, Charles Ogden, hunted up County Attorney Baldrige and asked to have the case passed until Wednesday, urging as a reason that West had been unable, so far, to secure a lawyer to look after his interests. Baldrige consented to pass the case, and so informed Judge Baker yesterday morning.

### State Horticultural Society Meeting.

The directors of the Nebraska Horticultural society met at the Millard hotel yesterday afternoon to perfect arrangements for the summer meeting of the society that will be held at York, July 22 and 23. Many topics pertaining to fruit and fruit culture were discussed at considerable length. The summer meeting of the society will likely bring out a large attendance and a number of interesting papers will be read. In addition to the regular program there will be an exhibit of peaches, early plums and summer fruits.

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# MADE WEALTHY BY THE WIND

## Black Hills Prospector Finds Fortune Under an Uprooted Tree.

## JUPITER FRACTION BONDED FOR $60,000

### John Snowie's Lucky Discovery Now Likely to Make Him and His Three Partners Rich—Holy Terror in Litigation

HILL CITY, S. D., June 1.—(Special.)—The bonding of the Jupiter Fraction, the bonanza prospect lying two and a half miles west of Keystone, for $60,000 is now a settled fact. The deal was closed this week, the owners, Messrs. Snowie, Phinney and Graham, receiving $3,000, the advance payment, from the purchasers—eastern parties—all in gold. The bonders, by the terms of the contract, are to expend $4,000 in the development of the claim during the next eight months. They may then pay the balance of the purchase price and receive a deed of the property, which includes an adjoining claim, the Union lode.

The Jupiter Fraction is probably the richest prospect yet found in the Black Hills. The ores already taken from an open cut not over ten feet in depth are estimated to carry fully $3,000 in free gold. As a specimen mine the Jupiter has far exceeded the record of the Holy Terror, and as that property at a depth of 300 feet is producing more liberally than ever, there is a strong probability that the new find will also prove a rich producer. No vein or ledge in the Keystone district which gave good returns at the surface has failed to improve with development. The experience thus far in exploring the ledges of this new mining district is all in favor of the uniform value and permanence of the ore bodies. It was this fact which made it possible to bond a mere prospect for so large a sum. The chances are in favor of the purchasers, and it would not be surprising if they took out enough bullion to pay for the mine during the life of the bond.

The Jupiter Fraction lies on the steep slope of a narrow gulch entering Buckeye gulch, near the Bismarck and Cross mines. Its discovery shows that the free gold belt extends at least two miles west of the camp of Keystone. The ledge is at present over three feet in width, all of which carries free gold. A seam about one foot in width next to the wall carries the rich quartz, which assays as high as $10,000 per ton. During the first week after the discovery was announced a constant stream of visitors made the pilgrimage to the mine. Nearly all secured samples of the dark quartz smeared with gold. It is estimated that fully $200 was carried off in a single day, and the owners found it necessary to cover their ore bin and place a guard over the ledge of glittering quartz.

PURELY PROSPECTOR'S LUCK.

The finding of the Jupiter was a simple stroke of luck. John Snowie, the discoverer, found the ledge by indications shown upon the upturned roots of a tree. A few shovelfuls of earth and decomposed rock were removed, and the rich vein was uncovered. The owners are all poor men and the sale will give them capital for further operations. Poverty is the common disease with prospectors, but during the past year several men who could before hardly secure a grub stake have been suddenly lifted to comparative affluence. The Keystone and Hill City districts now have in operation a number of mines which have paid a profit from grass roots. Among the number are the Jupiter, Holy Terror, Bismarck, Bullion, Tom Custer, Sunnyside, Golden Slipper, Dolcode, New Eldorado and St. Elmo.

The five last named lie within a radius of five miles about Hill City. This area was the principal field of the operations of the great Harney's Peak Tin company. For nearly ten years, however, nothing was prospected for but tin, and as a result the development of the gold ledges of the Central Black Hills was postponed. The existence of both tin and gold in paying quantities in the region lying about Harney's Peak is now demonstrated. In some claims, the St. Elmo for instance, ledges carrying both metals are found intersecting each other. It is, therefore, not improbable that an important biproduct of some of the gold mines will be cassiterite, or black oxide of tin.

HOLY TERROR LITIGATION.

The Holy Terror mine seems to carry along with its rich free gold ores a heavy streak of litigation. There has been war at every level. First the heirs of Jacob Reid claimed, fought for and secured a two-ninths interest. This suit cost thousands, made several Rapid City attorneys stockholders in the mine and at one time threatened to become a political issue in Pennington county. The next unpleasantness was P. B. McCarthy's suit to secure an interest as one of the partners in a prior location upon the same ground. Mr. McCarthy keeps the International hotel at Rapid City. He grubstaked Blair and Franklin, the locators of the Holy Terror, and during the years of their poverty they were always welcome at the International. But they failed to put his name on the location notice when the Tin Bar lode was relocated as the Holy Terror. McCarthy thought that under the laws governing mining partnerships and co-tenancy he was entitled to a third interest in the then famous and valuable mine, but the court did not think so, and ruled that one of several mining partners who allow ground to revert to the government by failing to do their annual assessment work is in the same position with relation to the claim as a stranger and free to relocate the lapsed claim without including his former partners. This decision is opposed to the popular impression among miners, who hold that "once a partner always a partner" is a rule without exception. The decision has been appealed and if sustained will settle, so far as South Dakota is concerned, an important question in mining law.

The latest cloud of litigation to settle about the Holy Terror was drawn down by the recent levy of a 50 per cent assessment. The heirs of Jacob Reid have asked for an injunction restraining the sale of their stock, alleging that the assessment should have been a dividend, that the bins are full of rich ore and that the levy is the result of a conspiracy among the directors to depress the value of the Holy Terror and force them to sell out their holdings. It is a significant fact that since the actions were commenced the board of directors has offered to cancel the assessment. The heirs, however, refuse this sop, and demand the appointment of a receiver to operate the mine.

### Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed have been issued to the following parties by the county judge:

| Name and address. | Age. |
|---|---|
| John Worachak, Fort Madison, Ia. | 38 |
| Mrs. Mary Schroeder, Fort Madison, Ia. | 39 |
| Minton V. Wood, Wabash, Neb. | 26 |
| Rozilla M. Gordon, Wabash, Neb. | 23 |
| Chris Korzmaker, South Omaha | 23 |
| Annie Nedtwig, Omaha | 22 |
| David Garratt, South Omaha | 23 |
| Ella Anderson, South Omaha | 21 |
| Frank Milcic, St. Louis, Mo. | 29 |
| Barbara Polan, Omaha | 24 |
| Frederick H. Freeman, Omaha | 22 |
| Harriet A. Orton, Omaha | 20 |
| Jens J. Jensen, Omaha | 35 |
| Bertha Thompson, Omaha | 29 |

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## CITY OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF THE SITTING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

To the owners of the lots, parts of lots and real estate abutting on or adjacent to the streets, alleys or avenues herein named or situated in whole or in part within any of the districts herein specified:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that the city council of the city of Omaha will sit as a Board of Equalization, at committee room A, in the city hall, Omaha, Nebraska, on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and equalizing the proposed levy of special taxes and assessments as shown by "Proposed Plans of Assessment" now on file in the office of city clerk, and correcting any errors therein, and of hearing all complaints that the owners of property so to be assessed and taxed may make; said special taxes and assessments proposed to be levied being necessary to cover the cost of the several improvements duly authorized to be made and now completed, as follows:

To cover the one-half cost of grading the alley north of Dodge street, from Thirty-eighth avenue to Thirty-ninth street, in block 3, Crescent Park, amounting to the sum of $116.28, which sum it is proposed, by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on both sides of said alley, pro rata per foot frontage, according to the usual scaling back process, in depth from the alley, as follows:

On north side, to center of block.
On south side, the depth of one lot.
Rate per foot, $0.15168.

To cover the cost of opening and extending Nineteenth street, from the north line of Hartman's Reserve to Center street, amounting to the sum of $10,051.44, which sum it is proposed, by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on each side of Nineteenth street, from the south line of lot 53, Hartman's addition, to Center street, pro rata per foot frontage, according to the usual scaling back process, in depth from the street, as follows:

On east side, to center of lot.
On west side, to Nineteenth avenue.
On east side, 734.55 feet, at $3.4209, $2,512.86.
On west side, 734.55 feet, at $10.2628, $7,538.58.

To cover the remainder of the cost of paving and curbing in Street Improvement district No. 517, amounting to the sum of $147.65, which sum it is proposed, by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Farnam street to the alley south of Jackson street, pro rata per foot frontage, according to the usual scaling back process, in depth from the street as per district created. Rate per foot, $0.05113.

To cover the cost of sewer in sewer district No. 210, amounting to the sum of $1,939.13, which sum it is proposed, by a report duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate on both sides of said sewer in the sewer district as created, pro rata per foot frontage, according to the usual scaling back process; provided, that corner lots having a sewer on two sides shall be assessed for the longer frontage only. Said sewer district No. 210 comprises the following lots and tracts of real estate, towit:

Lots 7 and 8, Dennett's subdivision.

Lot 1, block 20, and lot 1, block 21, Orchard Hill.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 3, Orchard Hill.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 4, Orchard Hill.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 9, Orchard Hill.

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 8, Orchard Hill.

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and the north 130 feet of lot 7, and the west 100 feet of the north 130 feet of lot 6, block 5, Orchard Hill.

The south 160 feet of block 19, Orchard Hill.

The east 36 feet of lot 22, Mayne's addition to Orchard Hill.

Lots 6, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Mayne's addition to Orchard Hill. All in section 17, township 15, range 13.

Rate per foot, $0.46302.

The "usual scaling back process," to which reference is made in this notice, is as follows:

One-third of such pro rata cost upon the one-sixth part of the whole amount of ground to be assessed first abutting upon the street line along said improvements.

One-fifth of such pro rata cost upon the second one-sixth part of the whole amount of said ground next adjacent.

One-sixth of such pro rata cost upon the third one-sixth part of the whole amount of said ground next adjacent.

And three-tenths of said pro rata cost upon the adjacent or remaining one-half of said ground.

You are further notified that said "Proposed Plans of Assessment" are now subject to the inspection and examination of any of the owners of said lots, parts of lots or pieces of real estate, or the inspection or examination of any other person interested in said proposed assessments, at the office of said city clerk, and that by a report of a committee of said council duly adopted it is proposed that unless for good and sufficient cause it may be otherwise ordered and determined that the cost of said improvements respectively be assessed on the several lots, parts of lots and pieces of real estate as shown by said proposed plans of assessment.

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear before said Board of Equalization at the time and place above specified to make any complaint, statement or objection you desire concerning any of said proposed levies and assessments of special taxes.

BEECHER HIGBY,
City Clerk.

Omaha, Neb., May 28, 1896.

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