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French Crop Damage Reports Cause Excitement in Wheat.

DIFFICULTY IN EXECUTING ORDERS

Government Predictions of Supply of Corn and Oats Make the Market Weak—Provisions Active and Close Higher.

CHICAGO, June 11.—A sudden jump in the French market of 2½c set the local wheat market on edge and the early loss caused by the government crop report was regained. July closed practically unchanged. Corn closed ⅛c lower and oats from ¼c to ⅜c lower. Provisions, on the contrary, made substantial advances.

Wheat attracted a good deal of attention, the market ruling most active within a somewhat irregular range of 3¼c. The government crop report issued yesterday did not confirm damage to the winter wheat to the extent which had been indicated by the state reports. That was the chief reason for the bearish interpretation given to it by the speculators, and the opening, as might be expected, was decidedly weak. But while there was free selling at the start, the same was not as heavy as expected. The price soon rallied ⅜c on good buying by several of the prominent sellers of late. Apart from the influence of the government report there was nothing else to seriously disturb the longs. Foreign markets opened lower, but this was expected, in view of the decline here yesterday, and later showed some recovery. A good export business was also reported. The market, however, was unsettled and fluctuations rapid. July opened irregular about ½c lower at from 56⅛c to 56⅝c, sold up to 57c and off to 55⅝c. On this break there was considerable covering, which carried the price back to 57¼c. The market had the wildest sort of fluctuations within the last half hour. Sensational damage reports regarding the French crop, owing to the rains, caught the crowd short and in covering July advanced to 58⅜c, broke in a few minutes to 56⅝c and rallied about as rapidly to 57⅛c with September following at regular difference. The fluctuations during the last half hour were so wild and sudden that merchants and brokers had considerable difficulty in executing orders. July closed excited at from 57⅜c to 57½c.

Corn was dull and heavy, with a narrow range of prices. The opening was weak, affected by the government crop report, and ruled lower till late in the session, when the final bulge in wheat carried prices upward. July opened ¼c lower at 27⅝c, touched 27⅜c and closed steady at 27⅜c.

In oats only a fair business was transacted. The government crop report was the all-important factor, its predictions of a tremendous crop creating a decided weakness. July opened ⅜c lower at 17⅝c, touched 17¼c and closed weak at the opening price.

Provisions were fairly active all day. The start was weak, influenced by the weak live stock market. But a good demand sprang up at the decline and this, with good packers' support, caused a steady upward tendency, which was helped by the late strength in wheat. Pork closed 12½c higher at $7.22½, July lard, from 10c to 12½c higher at $4.22½, July ribs, 15c higher at $3.87½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
June.....	55⅞@56⅞	58⅜	55¼	57⅛
July.....	56⅝@57⅝	58⅜	55½	57⅜@57⅛
Sept.....	57@57⅜	59⅝	56⅝	58⅜
Corn, No. 2.				
June.....	27⅛	27⅜	26⅞	26¾
July.....	27⅜	27⅜@⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Sept.....	28⅜	29	28⅛	28⅛
Oats, No. 2.				
July.....	17⅝@1⅞	17⅞	17¼	17⅝@⅜
Sept.....	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜
May.....	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅜@⅝
Pork, per bbl				
July.....	7 00	7 25	7 00	7 22½
Sept.....	7 17½	7 40	7 12½	7 37½
Lard, 100 lbs				
July.....	4 10	4 22½	4 07½	4 22½
Sept.....	4 20	4 37½	4 20	4 37½
Short Ribs—				
July.....	3 70	3 90	3 70	3 90
Sept.....	3 85	4 05	3 85	4 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57½c; No. 2 red, 60⅝@61⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 27¼c; No. 2 yellow, 27⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 17½c; No. 2 white, 19⅝@19⅞c; No. 3 white, 17⅝@18⅞c.

RYE—No. 2, 32½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 23@29c; No. 4, 22½@25c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 80½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.15@7.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.15. Bacon, short ribs, sides (loose), $3.80@3.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.12½@4.25; short clear, sides (boxed), $4.00@4.12½.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, spring, 12@15c; ducks, 9@10c.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	16,000	16,000
Corn, bu.	192,000	288,000
Oats, bu.	326,000	248,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	.....
Barley, bu.	54,000	7,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creamery, 10@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, steady: fresh, 9@10c. Cheese, quiet; 6⅝@7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,500 bbls.; exports, 4,500 bbls.; market dull and heavy early, but the afternoon flurry in wheat inspired more attention from buyers; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.00. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.60@2.70.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, coarse, 66c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 41@42c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; No. 2 western, 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,900 bu.; exports, 15,593 bu.; spot, dull; No. 1 hard, 69¾c. Options opened weaker and declined on the bearish government reports, lower cables, general liquidation and short selling until late in the afternoon, when a sensational rise of nearly 2c a bu. followed damage reports from France and rumors of a big export demand; later the market collapsed, losing half the advance and closing nervous at ¼@⅜c net advance; No. 2 red, June, 63⅝@64⅝c, closed, 64⅝c; September, 62⅝@64⅝c, closed 64c.

CORN—Receipts, 71,200 bu.; exports, 57,455 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 33¼c. Options were fairly steady all day with moderate trading, closing ⅛c lower on June, but unchanged otherwise; June closed at 33⅛c; September, 34⅛@35 3-16c, closed 35c.

OATS—Receipts, 201,700 bu.; exports, 113,400 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2, 22@22⅛c. Options dull and easier, closing ¼c net lower; June closed at 22c.

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

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2¼@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@7c.

HIDES—Quiet, firm; Galveston, 11c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 12c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@20c; acid, 18@23c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic, fleece, 14@18c; pulled, 15c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.00@10.00; extra mess, $7.00@7.50; beef hams, $15.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 3¾@4½c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 9½c. Lard, steady; western steam, $4.50; refined, easy; continent, $4.75. Butter, firm; old to new make, $8.25@20.00; short clear, $10.00; family, $10.00@10.50.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3¼c; country, 3⅜c.

OILS—Petroleum, firmer; United closed at $1.16. Rosin, firmer; strained, common to good, $1.70@1.72½. Turpentine, steady; 25½@26c. Cottonseed oil, dull and unchanged; crude, prime, 20c; prime summer, yellow, 25c; off summer, yellow, 24½@25c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@Japan, 3¼@4c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@35c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $10.50@13.00; northern, $11.00@12.00. Copper, firm; brokers, $11.50; exchange, $11.40@11.70. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.90; exchange, $2. Tin, firmer; straights, $14.00@14.00; plates, quiet. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.05@4.10.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—FLOUR—Quiet; firm and unchanged; patents, $3.30@3.40; extra fancy, $3.00@3.15; fancy, $2.50@2.60; choice, $2.30@2.50.

WHEAT—The speculative market fluctuated wildly as the result of the government crop report, but the market finally became strong, and closed higher than yesterday on higher Paris cables and the strength of the west cash market. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 57c bid; track, 61@62c; July, 55¼c bid; August, 55⅝c bid; September, 56⅛c.

CORN—Futures easy and declined along with wheat and oats, but there was good buying at the lower rates, and the market rallied, advancing to closing firm; spot, weaker; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25¼@25⅜c; July, 26c asked; September, 27c bid.

OATS—Futures weak on the government crop report, but showed more strength than yesterday, as other markets were higher; spot, easy; No. 2 cash, 17½c; July, 17½c bid; August, 17½c.

RYE—32c, track.

BARLEY—Nominal at 32c.

CORN MEAL—$1.50.

BRAN—Buyers now bidding 38c, east track.

COTTON TIES AND BAGGING—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Higher; standard mess, jobbing, $7.00@7.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, 4c; choice, 4.07½. Bacon, boxed shoulders and longs, $4.25; ribs, $4.50; shorts, $4.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.75; ribs, $3.87½; shorts, $4.

FLAXSEED—Steady; 75c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.50@2.60.

HAY—Quiet and unchanged; choice prairie, $5.50@7.50; timothy, $8.00@12.00, this side.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 11@16½c; dairy, 9@12c.

EGGS—Steady; 8½c.

POULTRY—Market steady; chickens, old, 6c; springs, higher, 11@12c; ducks, old, 6c; spring, 7½@8c; geese, $2.50@3.00 per doz.

WHISKY—$1.22.

METALS—Lead, quiet; steady; $2.75. Spelter, dull; $3.70.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, none; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 9c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8c; choice to fancy country, 10@11c.

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, 5c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks, 8c; geese, 6c; spring chickens, 12c per pound.

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

HAY—Upland, $5.50; midland, $5; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $5; 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., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

MUSK MELONS—None.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.75.

PEAS—Home grown, per bu., $1.25.

TOP ONIONS—Per doz., bunches, 5@10c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 50@65c.

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

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $1.50.

STRING BEANS—Per bu. box, $1.25.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

CAULIFLOWER—None.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per doz., 50c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—None.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

WATER CRESS—None.

POTATOES—Minnesota or Dakota stock, 45c; southern seed, per bu., 75@80c; California, new, per bu., 75@80c.

BERMUDA ONIONS—None.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Shipping stock very scarce; per 24-quart case, $3.00@3.25.

PAPPIES—None.

CHERRIES—None.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—None.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50@2.75; ½ bu. basket, $1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50@2.75.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

California lemons have cut quite a figure in the market this year, as the quality of the offerings has been very good. All that remains for the Californians to accomplish is to prove the good keeping qualities of their fruit and California lemons will be able to drive out competitors just as California oranges have done.

The New York Journal of Commerce says that ordinarily at this season of the year there is an active consuming demand for lemons, but at present buyers appear to be indifferent, and for some time past the market has been quiet, only the actual wants of consumption having been considered by purchasers. This policy of buying from hand to mouth, it is said, has resulted in having the bulk of the supply in first hands to be distributed when occasion arises, at such prices as the holders see fit to ask.

The present depressed condition of the lemon market has not been equaled for many seasons past. It is attributed, first, to the fact that we have so far had little "lemon weather," and, second, to the poor keeping quality of the bulk of the stock offered. Even though the weather might not be propitious, it is held that if the stock offered was of good keeping quality much more could have been sold. In fact, it is claimed this is shown by the way in which good, sound stock has gone out during the past week or two.

The visible supply of lemons is lower by nearly 100,000 boxes than at this time a year ago, but then the crop was short and the same inducements to ship were not held forth. The large arrivals at the outports this year is another reason for the curtailment of trade at New York.

"A few days of warm weather," said a jobber, "will make a decided change in the situation. Buyers in the interior have not taken nearly as much as usual at this time of the year and are consequently working on light stocks. When the weather sets in there will be an active demand for lemons and prices are bound to advance." Quotations:

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4.50; choice, $4.00; California lemons, $4.50.

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

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, 12c; 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, 9@10c.

DATES—Hallowees, 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@6½c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¼@4½c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7½@8c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½@9c; cow rounds, 6c; cow sirloins, 8c; beef steer chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 25c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 2, 6c; cow loins, No. 2, 10c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; frozen, 4c.

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

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4c; pork loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c;

HIDES AND TALLOW.

According to the Chicago Shoe and Leather Review there is not much interest or animation in country hides. Only small lots of hides are coming in, and on the other hand buyers are not numerous. Many dealers are buying hides at country points and shipping them direct to the tanneries to be accepted at the tanners' inspection. Buffs are not very plentiful and would be considered cheap at 6½c if the trade in upper leather would only assume a brighter aspect. It is idle to disguise the fact that sole leather and harness leather hides are much stronger than upper leather hides. The market for packer hides is firm and strong. There probably never was a time in the history of the trade when the packers were in the second week in June absolutely out of stock of winter and early spring hides. In point of fact the statistical position of packer hides is really stronger than it was a year ago, when the quotations were advanced at a sensational pace. The restraining influence, however, has been the generally depressed condition of the commerce of the country and the conservatism of tanners, who feared a repetition of last summer's experiences. Quotations:

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 15 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@6c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2¼c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1¼c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1¼c.

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, 66@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@2c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 11.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 7-16c; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 271 bales; exports, to the continent, 625 bales; forwarded, 11 bales; sales, 223 bales, all spinners; stock, 115,639 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 6⅞c; good middling, 7 1-16c; low middling, 6 1-16c; good ordinary, 5 7-16c; net receipts, 452 bales; gross receipts, 668 bales; sales, 900 bales; stock, 86,124 bales.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 5-16c; sales, 360 bales; receipts, 328 bales; shipments, 1,399 bales; stock, 31,798 bales.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, June 11.—WHEAT—Irregular; cash and June, 64½c; July, 60⅝c; August, 60⅝c; September, 61c.

CORN—Dull; steady; cash, 27c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 19c; No. 2 white, 20½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 35½c.

CLOVER SEED—Steady; October, $4.50.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 11.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher; ruled inactive and featureless, with only local trading; closed quiet at 5 points advance for July; other months unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 6,500 bags, including June, $12.65; September, $10.70@10.75. Spot coffee, dull; No. 7, $13.25. Mild, dull; Cordova, $16.25@18.00; sales, 500 bags Maracaibo, p. t., 1,000 bags Santos, No. 5, 11¼, and f. t. 1,000 bags Borbon Santos, No. 5, 11¾c, 2,000 bags Santos, No. 5, 11¼ and f. t.

HAVRE, June 11.—Closed quiet at ¼f net decline; sales, 7,000 bags.

SANTOS, June 11.—Good average Santos, 11,600 reis; receipts, 3,000 bags; stock, 191,000 bags.

HAMBURG, June 11.—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 3,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 11.—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 11,700 reis; exchange, 19¼d; receipts, 9,000 bags; cleared, for the United States, 2,000 bags; cleared, for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 115,000 bags.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Less Activity but Great Improvement in Business on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Though considerably less active than yesterday, the stock market today was firm throughout, and a decidedly more cheerful sentiment prevailed. The factors governing the market included the anticipations of the adjournment of congress today and the absence thus far of evidence confirming the estimates of probable large shipments of gold to Europe on Saturday. The fact that London did not participate in the scare that had characterized our market yesterday exerted a favorable influence upon the opening prices, and the encouraging features of the government crop report also contributed toward improvement. The initial quotations were slightly above yesterday's closing figures, but after the first few minutes of business reactions occurred on realizations for profits. After a brief interval, however, the execution of liberal purchasing orders by commission houses and covering by shorts put out yesterday caused a vigorous resumption of the upward movement. The improvement extended to all of the leading shares. London was noted to be a seller on balance. The advances in prices were progressive, and, although less activity was displayed in the late session, the improvements were quite marked, and the extreme points were reached at the close. Business was much better distributed than for some time past, and large blocks of some of the speculative stocks changed hands, the specialties receiving unusual attention. The grangers and southwestern shares were most in demand, being stimulated by the crop advices, indicating biggly improved conditions in cotton and spring wheat. The gains extended to from 1 to 2 per cent in the active list, but a few declines occurred in some of the usually neglected stocks. Illinois Steel fell to 69, as against 69½, the last preceding sale, being ostensibly influenced by unsatisfactory trade conditions. Iowa Central preferred fell 2 per cent to 52, but later recovered to 53½. Railway and miscellaneous bonds sympathized with the improving tendency in stocks, and a resumption of activity in Reading issues occurred. The aggregate sales were $1,228,000. The principal advances were: Chicago, Hannibal & Dayton, 4½c, 2 per cent; Chicago & Northwestern first, trust receipts, 1¾ per cent; Texas & Pacific seconds and Wisconsin Central trust receipts, 1¼ per cent; Lehigh Valley Terminal firsts, Erie general, Oregon Improvement fives, trust receipts, Chicago & Eastern Illinois fives, Des Moines & Reading second incomes, 1 per cent. There were a few declines, including Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf firsts, 3, and Missouri Pacific consols, 2 per cent. The governments were steady on transactions of $81,500.

Evening Post's London financial cablegram: "The stock markets were idle and very irregular today, but Kaffirs were buoyant on the reported release of the reform leaders at Johannesburg on a heavy bail. American securities opened flat because of the political situation in the United States, but there was a later sharp recovery. Having interviewed leading financial houses here, both American and English, I may express the immediate view of the city on American curiosity matters thus: While the strength of the silver party has been somewhat underrated, the other extreme is now being reverted to and it is thought that fears as to the success of the silver men have been overestimated. There was a decided buying movement in consequence. Arrangements were dull on the rise of the gold premium. The details of the gold movement for the week as shown in the weekly statement of the Bank of England are £165,000 imported from Australia and £8,000 from Lisbon and £62,000 in bar gold sold to the Paris bourse opened unsettled, but closed firmer. The Berlin market was steady, but so quiet as to be scarcely a factor. The sharp decline in German exchange on London today is due to the fall in London money rates."

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

Atchison.....	14⅝	do pfd.....	14⅝
Adams Ex.....	147	N. Y. Central.....	95¼
†Alton, T. H.....	60	N. Y. & N. E.....	40⅝
Am. Express.....	110	Norfolk & W.....	14
Baltimore & Ohio.	17¾	Oregon Imp.....	⅛
Canada Pacific.....	61½	Oregon Nav.....	14
Canada Southern..	49¾	O. S. L. & U. N.....	5
Central Pacific.....	14	Pacific Mail.....	24
Ches. & Ohio.....	15¼	Peoria Dec. & E.....	14
Chicago & Alton..	155	*Pittsburg.....	163
C., B. & Q.....	77	Pullman Palace...	157
Chicago Gas.....	67⅝	Reading.....	8¾
Consolidated Gas.	135⅝	R., G. W.....	15
C., C., C. & St. L..	32½	R. G. W. pfd.....	42
Colo. Coal & Iron..	1⅝	Rock Island.....	69⅞
Cotton Oil Cert....	1½	St. Paul.....	76¼
Delaware & Hud..	124¼	do pfd.....	126¾
Del., Lack. & W....	160½	St. P. & Omaha....	41¾
D. & R. G. pfd.....	46¾	do pfd.....	124¼
D. & C. F. Co.....	15⅝	Southern Pacific..	18¾
East Tenn.....	14¾	Sugar Refinery....	123¾
Erie.....	19¾	Term. Coal & Iron.	22⅝
Erie pfd.....	29¾	Texas Pacific.....	7⅝
*Fort Wayne.....	163	T. & O. Cent. pfd...	70
G. Northern pfd...	118	Union Pacific.....	7
C. & E. I. pfd.....	66	U. S. Express.....	41
Hocking Valley...	16	W. St. L. & P.....	6¾
Illinois Central...	92	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	17
St. P. & Duluth....	22	Wells Fargo Ex...	93
K. & T. pfd.....	23¾	Western Union...	85⅝
Lake Erie & West.	18	Wheeling & L. E..	9½
do pfd.....	70	do pfd.....	33
Lake Shore.....	152	M. & St. L.....	16⅛
Lead Trust.....	23¾	D. & R. G.....	12⅛
Louisville & N....	74¾	G. E.....	22¼
L. & N. A. 3s.....	88¼	C. & O.....	15⅝
Manhattan Con...	103⅝	C. F. & I.....	25½
†Memphis & C....	15	do pfd.....	100
Michigan Cent....	95	T. St. L. & K. C...	4¾
Missouri Pacific..	31¾	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	16
Mobile & Ohio....	21	S. R. R.....	9⅛
Nashville Chat....	68	S. R. R. pfd.....	28¾
National Cordage.	5⅝	Am. Tob. Co.....	65
Nat. Cordage pfd..	10	do pfd.....	97
N. J. Central.....	103¾	Am. Tel. & G. Co..	86
*N. & W. pfd.....	9⅝	Com'l Cable Co....	150
North Am. Co.....	5	Am. Sugar pfd.....	103¾
Northern Pacific..	4⅝	U. S. Cordage gtd..	19¾
N. Pacific pfd.....	14⅝	U. S. Leather pfd..	63
U. P. D. & G.....	2⅛	U. S. Rubber.....	19⅛
Northwestern.....	102⅝	do pfd.....	80¼

* bid. † offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 11.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	14⅛	Westingh. Elec....	30
Am. Sugar.....	123⅝	W. Elec. pfd.....	52
Bay State Gas.....	13⅛	Edison Elec. Ills..	136
Bell Telephone...	206	*Gen. Elec. pfd...	72
Boston & Albany.	210	Atchison 2d	21
Boston & Maine..	162	Atchison 4s.....	78¼
Boston El. M.	153	New England 6s..	112⅞
C. B. & Q.....	76⅝	Gen. Electric 5s..	90
Fitchburg.....	91⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric.....	31⅛	Atlantic.....	18¾
Illinois Steel.....	69	Bonanza & Montana	86
Mexican Central..	9¾	Butte & Boston....	21¼
Old Colony.....	176	Calumet & Hecla..	305
Ore. Short Line...	7⅛	Franklin.....	10⅝
Rubber.....	20	Kearsarge.....	12
Sa. Fe Cent.....	10	Osceola.....	27⅛
Union Pacific.....	7	Quincy.....	117
West End.....	69⅛	Tamarack.....	88
West End pfd.....	90	Wolverine.....	7

*bid.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	35	Ontario.....	1100
Chollar.....	290	Ophir.....	160
Crown Point.....	65	*Plymouth.....	20
Con Cal. & Va....	260	Quicksilver.....	1000
Deadwood.....	105	Quicksilver pfd...	1400
Gould & Curry....	130	Sierra Nevada.....	100
Hale & Norcross..	300	Standard Con.....	100
Homestake.....	2700	Union Con.....	95
Iron Silver.....	116	Yellow Jacket....	100
Mexican	115		

* asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 11.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	113	Mexican ordinary.	18⅝
Consols, acc't....	113 3-16	St. Paul com.....	76⅝
Can. Pacific.....	63¼	N. Y. Central.....	98
Erie.....	14⅝	Pennsylvania.....	53⅛
Erie 1st pfd.....	34	Reading.....	4⅛
Ill. Central.....	94	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	71⅝

BAR SILVER—31 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 11-16@¾ per cent.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	2[illegible]	Gould & Curry.....	135
Alpha Con.....	2[illegible]	Hale & Norcross..	215
Andes.....	4[illegible]	Julia.....	13
Belcher.....	7[illegible]	Kentucky Con.....	6
Best & Belcher....	130	Mexican.....	115
Bodie Con.....	63	Occidental Con....	150
Bullion.....	32	Ophir.....	185
Bulwer Con.....	31	Overman.....	88
Caledonia.....	14[illegible]	Potosi.....	160
Challenge Con....	47	Savage	160
Chollar.....	290	Scorpion.....	10
Confidence.....	140	Sierra Nevada....	105
Con. Cal. & Va....	270	Union Con.....	105
Con. Imperial.....	3	Utah Con.....	16
Crown Point	65	Yellow Jacket ...	72
Exchequer.....	[illegible]		

Silver bars, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 54@54⅛c. Sight drafts, 12¼c; telegraphic, 13c.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, June 11.—Clearings, $15,733,357; balances, $1,804,530.

BALTIMORE, June 11.—Clearings, $2,141,861; balances, $270,914.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Clearings, $94,715,443; balances, $5,849,412.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Clearings, $9,979,992; balances, $1,503,291.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—Clearings, $3,883,826; balances, $474,826; money, 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium bid; 75c asked.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Clearings, $14,639,320; money, quiet; 5@6 per cent for call loans, and 6 per cent for commercial paper; New York exchange, 60c premium; foreign exchange, firm; bankers' (London) sterling, $4.85¼@4.88.

Foreign Financial Notes.

BERLIN, June 11.—Exchange on London, eight days, 20 marks 39½ pfg.

LONDON, June 11.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

LONDON, June 11.—Gold at Buenos Ayres, 203.50; Madrid, 19.35; Lisbon, 29½; Athens, 174; Rome, 107.07½.

PARIS, June 11.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 67½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 12c for checks.

Liverpool General Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 11.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, 3s 4d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 3s 2½d; No. 1, California, 5s 5½d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed quiet, but steady, with November ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; June, 4s 11½d; July, 4s 11½d; August, 4s 11½d; September, 4s 11½d; October, 4s 11½d; November, 4s 11¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with near positions ¼d higher and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; June, 3s 5½d; July, 3s 5½d; August, 3s 1d; September, 3s 1½d; October, 3s 1½d; November, 3s 1½d.

FLOUR—Steady; limited demand; nothing offered; St. Louis fancy, 6s 9d.

PEAS—Canadian, 4s 5d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s; short ribs, 20 lbs., 27s; long clear, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 23s 6d; long clear, heavy, 35 lbs., 23s; short clear backs, 16@18 lbs., 25s; shoulders, square, 11@13 lbs., 25s; long clear, light, 18 to 45 lbs., 23s 6d; long clear, heavy, 35 lbs., 23s; short clear backs, 18@20 lbs., 25s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 23s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 22s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, nominal, 17s. Beef, extra India mess, 70s 3d; prime mess, 57s 6d. Pork, prime mess, f