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Crop and Convention Reports the Influence on Wheat.

SOME WEAK FEATURES OF THE DAY

Corn Ruled Strong All Day, Although the Advance Was But Trifling and the Receipts Small.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Bad crop reports and the probable action of the St. Louis convention were both influential factors in wheat today, the price for July advancing 1⅝c over the final figures of yesterday. The other markets showed strength. Corn and oats advancing from ⅛ to ¼c and provisions 5c.

In wheat there was not a great deal doing early in the day, the trading being small, but afterward there were periods when fair activity was manifested. The market opened firm and continued on the advance all the forenoon, with one short interval of exception. The chief influences were the reports of a bad outlook for crops in Indiana, the declining condition of spring wheat in the northwest and heavy clearances of wheat and flour from the seaboard. The heavy exports yesterday, over 650,000 bu. in wheat and flour, were a surprise to both bulls and bears and did much to keep the market going after it had once got fairly started. The short interest was on the anxious seat and there was active covering by them, and so little for sale that prices had to be bid up in order to bring it out. Undoubtedly, however, the probable action of the St. Louis convention in coming to the gold standard had quite as much to do with the strength developed as anything else. The weak features of the day's news was the heaviness of the northwestern receipts. Minneapolis and Duluth received 509 cars, compared with 354 cars a week ago, and only 114 cars on the corresponding week the year before. July opened from ⅝ to ¾c higher, at from 57⅝c to 57½c, and after selling momentarily at 57¼c, sold up irregularly to 58¼c, and reacted on realizing to 58⅛c. In the last five minutes of the session those who had sold calls got thoroughly alarmed at the persistency manifested in the market, and the prices jumped to 58⅝c for July, and 59⅝c for September, and those were the current prices when the closing bell sounded.

Corn ruled strong all day, although the advance was but trifling. The opening was firm in sympathy with other markets. Receipts did not come up to expectations and there was a disposition among shorts to cover under, which prices advanced slightly, the closing being at the top figures of the day. July opened a shade higher, at 28¼c, sold up to 28⅜c, and closed steady at that price.

Oats were stronger, mainly in sympathy with wheat. The market early was quiet, but improved later, and prices were well maintained. July opened unchanged, at from 17¼c to 17⅜c, sold to 17½c, the price at the close.

Provisions were quiet. The opening was stronger, owing to the moderate hog supply. A moderate demand prevailed and prices advanced slightly, but at the advance there was much pressure to sell and prices declined, the closing being tame, only pork closed 5c higher, at July lard, 5c higher, at $4.20, and July ribs 5c higher, at $3.90.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
June.....	57⅝@⅝	58¾	57¼	58¾
July.....	57½@⅝	58⅞	57⅜	58¾
Sept.....	58⅝@⅝	59⅝	58¼	59¾
Corn, No. 2				
June.....	27⅞	28	27¾	28
July.....	28¼	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Sept.....	29⅛	29⅛@⅜	29¼	29⅜
Oats, No. 2				
July.....	17¼@⅜	17½	17¼	17½
Sept.....	17⅞	18@18⅛	17¾@⅞	18
May.....	20⅝	20¾@⅞	20½@⅝	20
Pork, per bbl				
July.....	7 25	7 27½	7 17½	7 20
Sept.....	7 37½	7 45	7 35	7 35
Lard, 100 lbs				
July.....	4 20	4 22½	4 20	4 20
Sept.....	4 35	4 37½	4 32½	4 35
Short Ribs—				
July.....	3 90	3 92½	3 90	3 90
Sept.....	4 02½	4 07½	4 02½	4 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.25@3.50; spring patents, $3.60@3.65; straights, $2.95@2.90; bakers, $2.10@2.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58⅝c; No. 3 spring, 55½@57c; No. 2 red, 62⅝@62¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 yellow, 28⅛@28⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 17¼c; No. 2 white, 19@19½c; No. 3 white, 18½@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 32c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 24@24½c; No. 4, 20@22c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1½c.

PRIME TIMOTHY SEED—$2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.15@7.20; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.15@4.17½; short ribs, sides, loose, $3.90@3.95; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $3.75@3.87½; short clear sides, boxed, $4.00@4.12½.

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

POULTRY—Easier; turkeys, 6@8c; chickens, spring, 12@14c; ducks, 9c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	9,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.....	21,000	7,000
Corn, bu.....	353,000	215,000
Oats, bu.....	421,000	367,000
Rye, bu.....	6,000	
Barley, bu.....	37,000	25,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@14c; dairy, 9@12c. Cheese, quiet; 6½@7¼c. Eggs, steady; 9@10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,500 bbls.; steady; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.95; Minnesota bakers, $2.60@2.90; spring low grades, $2.00@2.30; winter patents, $3.70@3.80. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.00@2.70.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 65c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 24@24½c cif.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 46@41c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull, 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 36,100 bu.; exports, 90,929 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 1 hard, 70c. Options opened firm and ruled strong all day, advancing on political news from St. Louis, better cables, early foreign buying and bad crop news; closing 1⅝@⅞c net higher; No. 2 red, June, closed at 64⅝c; September, 64⅝@⅝c, closed at 65c.

CORN—Receipts, 2,900 bu.; exports, 75 bu. Spot firmer; No. 2, 34⅝@⅝c. Options firm and higher on small car lot receipts and sympathy with wheat; June closed at 34⅝c; September, 35½@⅝c, closed at 35⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 22⅝c. Options dull and nominal; June closed at 22⅝c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, $6.00@6.50.

HOPS—Easy; 1894 crop (Pacific coast), 2½@4c; 1895 crop (Pacific coast), 3@7c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@20c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 11c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 13c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 17,600 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 8@12½c; creamery, 11½c; Elgins, 15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,900 pkgs.; quiet; large, 6@7¼c; small, 5½@7⅞c; part skims, 2@4½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,852 pkgs.; steady; western, 11@12c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $15.50; packet, $7.50@9.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, dull; western steam, $4.45; refined, quiet. Pork, dull; old to new mess, $8.25@9.00; short clear, $9.00@10.50.

TALLOW—Steady; dull; city, 3¼c; country, 3⅝c.

OILS—Petroleum, firm; United closed at $1.23 bid. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.70@1.72½. Turpentine, quiet; 25½@26c. Cottonseed oil, prime crude, 20@21c; off grades, 18@19c; prime yellow, 24⅝@25c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 3¼@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 29@36c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $10.75@12.00; northern, $11.00@12.00. Copper, firm; brokers, $11.75; exchange, $11.50@12.00. Lead, firm; brokers, $2.90; exchange, $2.00@2.02½. Tin, easy; straits, $13.30@13.40. Plates, steady. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.05@4.10.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.30@3.40; extra fancy, $3.00@3.15; fancy, $2.50@2.60; choice, $2.30@2.50.

WHEAT—Unfavorable weather and crop news caused a higher opening of the speculative market, which ruled strong all day, and closed strong at an advance of from 1⅜c to 1½c over yesterday; spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 62c; track, 59½@60c; No. 2 hard, 54c bid; July, 56¼c; August, 56¼c bid; September, 57c bid.

CORN—There was a further advance in futures, as all demand markets were higher and sellers scare, the market closing higher than yesterday; spot, higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26½@26¾c; July, 26⅝c bid; September, 27⅝c.

OATS—Futures, dull but firm; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 17½c; July, 17⅝c; August, 17½c bid.

RYE—32c, track.

CORN MEAL—$1.50.

BRAN—Dull; 38c, east track.

FLAXSEED—Steady; 75c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3; dull; steady.

HAY—Weak; prairies, $6.50@7.00; timothy, $10.00@13.00, this side.

POULTRY—Weaker; chickens, old, 6@6½c; spring, 11@13c; ducks, old, 6c; spring, 9@10c.

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

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 8c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Sellers asking $2.77½ bid; no sales.

SPELTER—Held at $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $7.37½. Lard, prime steam, $4; choice, $4.05. Bacon, boxed shoulders and longs, $4.25; ribs, $4.50; shorts, $4.62½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $3.75; longs, $4; ribs, $4.12½; shorts, $4.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The egg market is firm, as quoted.

Chickens and old fowls are commanding a little stronger prices than a week ago. Representative sales:

EGGS—Choice stock, 9½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8c; 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, 12c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 13c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $2.07; Young Americas, 12c; twins, fancy, 12½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 8c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 6c; old ducks, 6c; spring chickens, 15@18c 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—Exceedingly 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.

VEGETABLES.

New potatoes are becoming more plentiful, and the market has broken much sooner than expected. It has been the case with all fruits and vegetables that have come into market this season, that the crop in the north has matured almost as soon as the southern. As a general thing, a certain crop becomes fit to ship in the extreme south, and the shipping line gradually advances northward. This year it seems as if all sections commence to ship about the same time. Quotations:

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $1.50.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.50.

PEAS—Home grown, per bu., $1.25.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 50@65c.

NEW ONIONS—Southern stock, per lb., 1½c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $1.50.

STRING BEANS—Per bu. box, $1.60.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

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

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per doz., 50c.

POTATOES—Old potatoes, 40c; southern, new, per bu., 50@60c.

FRUITS.

The market on blackberries is stronger. Black raspberries are becoming scarce. The red raspberries received yesterday were in poor shape.

Oregon is shipping few strawberries to this market, and the quality is good.

P. M. Kiely of St. Louis says of the strawberry season of that city that some of the dealers who purchased largely and shipped to other markets in car lots will have cause to remember it as one of the most unprofitable on record to themselves. The losses in shipping out were never so large. The frequent rains during the maturing and gathering of the crop had a marked effect on the keeping and carrying qualities of the fruit, and scarcely a shipment reached anywhere in first rate order and heavy losses resulted.

The first car of California fruit to reach this market came yesterday.

A letter from Grantsburg, Wis., says: "Where a few years ago were thousands of acres of cranberry marshes, there are today meadows of farm land. Heavy forest fires and summer drouths destroyed the marsh land and the vines. Thousands of barrels of cranberries were annually gathered and were the principal crop. Of late, enough of this fruit has not been raised for home consumption. This season, however, with the heavy rainfall, a fair crop is promised on the few spots that escaped the fires."

In southern Georgia the peach and watermelon and pear crops are now safe, and investigations show that the peach crop will be the largest ever produced in the state. The aggregate value of the fruit crops of that district for the year is being estimated as high $7,000,000 or $8,000,000. It is calculated that the fruit and melon crop of Georgia will this year furnish from 15,000 to 20,000 car loads of freight to the railroads. Quotations:

STRAWBERRIES—Oregon, Hood River, per 24-qt. case, $3.75.

CRANBERRIES—None.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—None.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. basket, 85c.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

BLACKBERRIES—Per qt. case, $2.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.75@3.00.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24 pts., $2.00.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—Per box, $1.40.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Every Alexander, per box, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.25@4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4.50; choice, $4.00; California lemons, $3.50.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

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, 4½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

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@6½c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5¾c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4½c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7½@8c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½@9c; cow rounds, 6c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3¼c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tend-loins, 25c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cow loins, No. 3, 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, 2½c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4¼c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c.

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 12 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. 2, 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, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 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, 16@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 17.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 2d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 4½d; No. 1 California, 5s 3½d. Futures opened steady, with near positions ¼d higher, and distant positions ½d higher; June, 4s 10¾d; July, 4s 10¾d; August, 4s 10¾d; September, 4s 10¾d; October, 4s 10¾d; November, 4s 11d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s ¾d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed steady, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business equally distributed; June, 3s ½d; July, 3s ½d; August, 3s ½d; September, 3s ¾d; October, 3s ¾d; November, 3s 1d.

FLOUR—Steady; fair demand; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian, 4s 7½d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet, but steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 27s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 27s; long clear, heavy, 35 lbs., 23s; long clear, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 23s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 35 lbs., 22s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 23s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 22s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 41s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra mess, 55s; prime, 45s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 45s; prime mess, medium, 35s 9d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 21s 9d; refined, in pails, 22s 6d.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand moderate; finest American white and colored, new crop, 26s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, 45s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 6d. Linseed oil, 16s 3½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4¾d; hindquarters, 5½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 10 points lower; ruled quiet and featureless, closing quiet at 5@10 points net decline; sales, 19,250 bags, including September, $16.55. Spot coffee, dull. Mild dull; Cordova, $16.25@18.00.

SANTOS, June 17.—Steady; good average Santos, 11,200 reis; receipts, 8,000 bags; stock, 161,000 bags.

HAMBURG, June 17.—Irregular unchanged to ¼pfg. decline; sales, 9,000 bags.

RIO, June 17.—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 11,250 reis; exchange, 9 15-16d; receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 104,000 bags.

HAVRE, June 17.—Closed quiet at 1⅝¼f net decline; sales, 2,000 bags.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, June 17.—No change in the wool market. The demand has ruled dull, with only small lots picked up from timeto time, with prices in buyers' favor. Quotations: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces and above, 16@16½c; X and XX above, 16@16½c; XX and XXX and above, 17@18c; No. 1 combing, 20c; No. 2 combing, 20c; delaine, 19@20c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., 14@16c; Wisconsin combing, 19c; No. 1, Illinois combing, 18c; No. 2, Michigan combing, 19c; No. 2, Illinois combing, 19c; No. 1, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 16@18c; No. 2, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 17c; unwashed, medium, Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths blood combing, 16c; Missouri quarter-blood combing, 15c; Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 16c; braid combing, 16c; Texas wools, spring, medium (12 months), 11@12c; scoured price, 27@28c; spring, fine (12 months) 16@17c; scoured price, 38c. Territory wools: Montana, fine medium and fine, 16@12c; scoured price, 30@31c; Utah, Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 8@11c; scoured price, 30@31c. California wools: Northern spring, 10@12c; scoured price, 30@31c; middle county, spring, 9@10c; scoured price, 27@28c; Australian scoured, basis combing, superfine, 48@50c; combing, good, 43@46c; combing, average, 40@43c; Queensland combing, 42@44c.

NEW YORK, June 17.—WOOL—Slow; domestic, fleece, 16@18c; pulled, 15@20c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Rather Feverish and Local Sentiment Unsettled.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The speculation today was rather feverish, local sentiment being unsettled by the nonreflection in London prices, with the outcet of the strength that marked our closing figures. Foreign selling was the depressing factor. The volume of the business was below yesterday's record, but the transactions were fairly well distributed, though the grangers and Louisville & Nashville were most extensively dealt in. The course of prices was irregular, with fluctuations extending to a point in advance. In the Vanderbilts, New York Central exhibited a surplus of $31,000, after dividends against a deficit last year of $1,217,575. The opening was irregular, but within a narrow range. The closing was strong, with slight changes in either direction. Railway bonds were less active and slightly excited; sales, $836,000. There were but few changes of consequence. Government new 4s were a shade lower, but the other issues were fairly steady. Silver certificates held firmly on the reaction sales of $30,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The Ascot races did away with the Stock exchange today, and all the stock markets were dull, except Americans. These were rushed up in the morning's cable dispatches to the London Times, indicating practically a victory for the gold representatives at St. Louis. Prices reacted slightly when the finally closed strong in the street. The dealings today were on a fairly large scale by those who believe in the maintenance of a gold currency in America. Other stocks are not so high. The Americans are especially tempting. Still, with the exception of investments in a few of the best gold bonds, the public here is not yet taking a hand in Europe. Mines are particularly flat. The Paris and Berlin markets are quiet.

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

Atchison.....	15¾	do pfd.....	148
Adams Ex.....	148	N. Y. Central.....	97¾
Alton T. H.....	58	N. Y. S. & W.....	14
Am. Express.....	112	Ontario & W.....	14⅞
Baltimore & Ohio..	18¾	Oregon Imp.....	48
Canada Pacific....	62⅝	Oregon Nav.....	14
Canada Southern..	50¾	O. S. L. & U. N....	34
Central Pacific....	16⅝	Pacific Mail.....	26
Ches. & Ohio.....	16⅝	Peoria Dec. & E....	112
Chicago & Alton..	155	Pittsburg.....	163
C., B. & Q.....	80	Pullman Palace...	158
Chicago Gas.....	58¾	do pfd.....	78
Consolidated Gas.	159	R. G. W.....	15
C., C., C. & St. L..	88¾	R. G. W. pfd.....	42
Colo. Coal & Iron.	158	Rock Island.....	72
Cotton Oil Cert...	20	St. Paul.....	72¾
Delaware & Had..	125½	do pfd.....	127½
Del., Lack. & W...	161½	St. P. & Omaha....	43¾
D. & R. G. pfd.....	48¾	do pfd.....	124
D. & C. F. Co.....	17	Southern Pacific..	19⅝
Erie.....	18	Sugar Refinery....	123½
Erie 1st pfd.....	37	Tenn. Coal & Iron	26¾
do 2d pfd.....	21⅛	Texas Pacific.....	8¾
Fort Wayne.....	160	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	70
G. Northern pfd...	118	Union Pacific.....	8⅛
C. & E. I. pfd.....	96½	U. S. Express.....	40
Hocking Valley...	16¾	U. S. L. & P.....	7⅛
Illinois Central...	95¾	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	18¾
St. P. & Duluth....	20	Wells Fargo Ex...	97
K. & T. pfd.....	24½	Western Union...	86⅛
Lake Erie & West.	19¼	Wheeling & L. E..	10¼
do pfd.....	77½	do pfd.....	34¾
Lake Shore.....	154	M. & St. L.....	18⅛
Lead Trust.....	25	D. & R. G.....	13½
Louisville & N....	53⅝	G. E.....	33⅝
L. & N. A.....	90	N. P.....	18
Manhattan Con....	104⅛	C. F. & I.....	27¾
Memphis & C.....	15	do pfd.....	100
Michigan Cent....	96	T. St. L. & K. C....	4½
Missouri Pacific..	24¾	do pfd.....	10
Mobile & Ohio.....	21¾	S. R. G.....	9¾
Nashville Chat....	68	S. R. R. pfd.....	29⅝
National Cordage.	5⅝	Am. Tob. Co.....	65½
Nat. Cordage pfd..	10½	do pfd.....	97½
N. J. Central.....	100⅛	Am. Tel. & Cable..	91
N. & W. pfd.....	19¾	Com'l Cable Co....	150
North Am. Co.....	5¼	Am. Sugar pfd....	103¾
Northern Pacific..	4¾	U. S. Leather pfd.	63¾
N. Pacific pfd.....	14¾	U. S. Cordage gtd.	2¾
U. P. D. & G.....	3	do pfd.....	9¾
Northwestern.....	104⅛	U. S. Rubber.....	29
		do pfd.....	79¾

The total sales of stock today were 212,294 shares, including: American Tobacco, 4,500; American Sugar, refining, 38,700; Burlington, 21,500; Chicago Gas, trust receipts, 3,000; Louisville & Nashville, 14,900; Missouri Pacific, 7,100; Northwestern, 3,100; Rock Island, 8,400; St. Paul, 34,900; Western Union, 5,000; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 6,100; Silver certificates, 30,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent, closed at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand, and $4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86¼.

BAR SILVER—68⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—48¾c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68⅝@69c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	117	C. P. 1sts of '95....	102½
U. S. 4s coup. new.	117⅛	D. & R. G. 7s.....	111
U. S. 5s, reg.....	113⅝	D. & R. G. 4s.....	92
U. S. 5s, coup.....	113⅝	Erie 2ds.....	95⅛
U. S. 4s, reg.....	108¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s....	105
U. S. 4s, coup.....	109¾	G. H. & S. A. 7s....	97½
U. S. 2s, reg.....	94¼	H. & T. C. 5s.....	109
Pacific 6s of '95...	15⅝	do 6s.....	107
Ala., class A.....	103	M., K. & T. 1st 4s..	83½
Ala., class B.....	105	do 2d 4s.....	59¾
Ala., class C.....	97⅛	Mutual Union 6s..	111
Ala., Currency.....	95	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	110
La. New Con. 4s..	99	No. Pacific 1sts....	117¾
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	115⅛
N. C. 6s.....	122	N. W. Consols....	140
N. C. 4s.....	102	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	109⅛
S. C. nonfund....	1	R. G. West. 1sts...	77
Tenn. new set 5s.	84	St. P. Consols 7s..	132
*Tenn. new set 5s.	108	do C. & P. W. 5s.	115
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79
Va. Centuries.....	59⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5	113⅛
do deferred.....	4⅝	Texas Pac. 1sts...	86⅛
Atchison 4s.....	70¾	do 2ds.....	22
Atchison 2d A....	42¾	U. P. 1sts of '96....	103⅛
Canada So. 2ds...	105	West Shore 4s.....	104¾
L. & N. unified 4s.	79⅛	O. R. & N. 1sts....	112¾
Southern 5s.....	94⅛	N. Pac. 3ds.....	74

* offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 17.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	15⅝	W. Elec. pfd.....	52½
Am. Sugar.....	123⅛	Wis. Central.....	1½
Am. Sugar pfd....	104	Edison Elec. Ills..	136
Bay State Gas.....	13⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd....	71
Bell Telephone....	207	Atchison 2d.....	22⅛
Boston & Albany.	204⅛	Atchison 4s.....	79⅝
Boston & Maine..	161⅛	New England 6s..	112
C. B. & Q.....	80½	Gen. Electric 6s...	90
Fitchburg.....	91⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric.....	33⅛	Atlantic.....	20
Illinois Steel.....	56	Boston & Montana	90¼
Mexican Central..	9¾	Butte & Boston....	2¾
Old Colony.....	177	Calumet & Hecla..	308
Ore. Short Line....	8⅛	Franklin.....	9½
Rubber.....	20	Kearsarge.....	13½
San Diego.....	10	Osceola.....	29
Union Pacific.....	8¾	Quincy.....	120
West End.....	72	Tamarack.....	85
Westingh. Elec....	30	Wolverine.....	7¼

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	20	Justice.....	4
Alpha Con.....	17	Kentucky Con.....	2
Andes.....	36	Lady Wash. Con..	4
Belcher.....	60	Mexican.....	92
Best & Belcher....	110	Mono.....	5
Bodie Con.....	36	Occidental Con....	125
Bullion.....	27	Ophir.....	160
Buiwer Con.....	23	Overman.....	27
Caledonia.....	17	Potosi.....	145
Challar.....	275	Savage.....	190
Confidence.....	120	Scorpion.....	9
Con. Cal. & Va....	230	Sierra Nevada....	85
Con. Imperial.....	2	Union Con.....	86
Crown Point.....	55	Utah Con.....	14
Gould & Curry....	125	Yellow Jacket....	56
Hale & Norcross..	210		

Silver bars, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 54@54¼c. Sight drafts, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Buiwer.....	25	Ontario.....	1100
Challar.....	250	Ophir.....	150
Crown Point.....	55	Plymouth.....	20
Con Cal. & Va....	215	Quicksilver.....	175
Deadwood.....	150	Quicksilver pfd....	900
Gould & Curry....	115	Sierra Nevada.....	88
Hale & Norcross..	200	Standard Con.....	160
Homestake.....	2900	Union Con.....	86
Iron Silver.....	19	Yellow Jacket....	55
Mexican.....	80		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 17.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m's....	112 13-16	Mexican ordinary.	98
Consols, acc't....	112 13-16	St. Paul com.....	81⅛
Can. Pacific.....	64¾	N. Y. Central.....	97⅝
Erie.....	19⅝