COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Absence of Demand Kept Wheat on the Downward Course.

STEADIER TONE WAS DISPLAYED LATER

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CHICAGO, June 26.—Absence of demand kept wheat on the downward grade today. September closed easy at 56¾c, or ⅝c below yesterday. Corn closed with ⅛c loss; oats, ¼c; pork and ribs, from 2½c to 5c and lard from 7½c to 10. The tone in wheat developed early was weak and still lower prices were scored, July selling off to 55⅛c, September to from 56¼c to 56⅜c and December to 58½c. Later in the day a steadier tone was displayed and a ½c rally occurred, but final figures, compared with the close yesterday, showed from ⅜c to ⅝c loss. July liquidation continues to be the feature and the fear of the same increasing as the first of the month approaches is no doubt keeping a good many traders out of the market. The lower cables, both English and continental, especially the latter, show weakness in coarse grains, lack of speculation, absence of any fresh foreign inquiry and fairly good spring wheat prospects were the influences which were responsible for the sentiment developed early in the day. Private Liverpool cables quoted prices off ½d, while public cables were down but ¼d. Berlin was off from 1¼ to 1½ marks. Advices from Portland reported hot winds in Oregon and Washington, but this was denied from other sources. St. Louis, while sending considerable bearish news about the yield in that section and quality, was credited with favoring the buying side and a prominent local professional was said to have purchased quite freely early in the day. Closing Liverpool cables quoted spot wheat steady to ½d lower and futures from ¼d to ½d lower.

Corn was slow most of the day, the market attracting but little attention, the range for the session being but ⅜c. The feeling developed was a continuation of that manifested yesterday and lower prices ruled, and final figures showed ⅛c decline. There was moderate selling by receiver and elevator people and the buying came from shorts.

The oats market was fairly active, with a weaker and unsettled feeling and prices averaged lower, but closed with a loss of ⅛c on July, ⅛c on September and ⅛c for May. The feature was the buying of July by shipping houses against cash sales. The difference from July narowed to from ⅛c to ⅜c at the close today. There was good selling of all the deliveries by the country, but despite the free offerings prices only fluctuated from ⅛c to ⅜c and were held up part of the time by the covering by shorts.

Offerings of provisions were somewhat free, particularly of lard. The market opened fairly steady, but eased off to a limited extent in sympathy with a depression in wheat. Pork showed more strength than anything else. The activity early continued throughout the balance of the session, the market loosening up at both ends. There was, however, more changing over from July to September than anything else at a difference of from 15c to 17½c for pork, from 12½c to 15c for lard and 17½c for short ribs sides.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 111 cars; corn, 460 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
June......	55⅜@55¼	55¼	55	55
July......	55¼@⅜	55⅜@⅝	55¼	55¼
Sept......	56⅝@¾	56¾	56¼@⅜	56¼@⅜
Corn, No. 2.				
June......	27¼	27¼	27	27¼
July......	27¼	27¼	27	27¼
Sept......	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
May......	30¾	30⅞	30½	30¾@⅞
Oats, No. 2..				
July......	15¾	16	15¾	15¾
Sept......	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½
May	19	19¼	18¾	18¾@19
Pork, per bbl				
July......	7 02½	7 02½	6 95	7 00
Sept......	7 20	7 20	7 10	7 17½
Lard, 100 lbs				
July......	3 95	3 95	3 87½	3 90
Sept......	4 12½	4 12½	4 00	4 02½
Short Ribs—				
July......	3 65	3 65	3 60	3 65
Sept......	3 82½	3 82½	3 77½	3 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; patents, $3.40@3.65; straights, $2.90@3.20; spring patents, $3.25@3.75; bakers', $2.25@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55c; No. 3 spring, 51@55c; No. 2 red, 56@58c.

CORN—No. 2, 27½@27⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 16c; No. 2 white, 18¾@19½c; No. 3 white, 17¼@17¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 30c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 25½@27c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 79c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.95.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.97½@7.02½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.87½@3.90. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.60@3.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.87½@4.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $3.75@3.87½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.57; granulated, $4.95; standard "A" and off "A," $4.57.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, 8@12c; ducks, 9@11c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls......	4,000	8,000
Wheat, bu......	7,000	4,000
Corn, bu......	212,000	99,000
Oats, bu......	361,000	320,000
Rye, bu......	1,000	2,000
Barley, bu......	12,000	12,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady, firm; creamery, 9@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10½@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,509 bbls.; exports, 10,187 bbls. Lower to sell, but was without demand, except in a small way for spring bakers. Minnesota patents, $3.35@3.85; Minnesota bakers', $2.65@2.90; winter straights, $3.20@3.40; spring, low grades, $2.20@2.30. Southern flour, steady at $3.25; winter patents, $3.70@3.90. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.60@2.70.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 45@52c.

CORN MEAL—Steadier; yellow western, 67c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 39@39c.

BARLEY—Dull and easy; western feeding, 32@35c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 54,750 bu.; exports, 134,841 bu. Spot weaker; No. 1 hard, 64⅛c. Options opened weak in consequence of lower cables, foreign selling and light spring wheat receipts, rallied on covering and was steady until near the close, when active local selling broke prices to the lowest point on the crop, closing ⅜@⅝c net lower; No. 2 red, June, closed at 61⅛c; September, 62⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 45,900 bu.; exports, 106,151 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 33⅜@33½c. Options were fairly steady during the day on unfavorable news from Texas and closed ⅛c net lower; June closed at 33⅛c; September, 34 7-16@34 9-16c, closed at 34⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 123,100 bu.; exports, 300 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 22c. Options opened easier, but advanced later on covering, closing unchanged to ⅛c net lower; September, 20½@20⅝c, closed at 20⅝c.

HOPS—Strong; 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@6c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@6c.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted, N. O. selected, 4½@5c; Galveston, 11@11½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 8½c; California, 13c.

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

HAY—Weak; shipping, $6.00@6.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,263 pkgs.; quiet and steady; western dairy, 9@12c; western creamery, 11@15½c; Elgins, 15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,229 pkgs.; dull; large, 5@6¾c; small, 5½@6c; part skims, 2@4½c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,250 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11½@12½c; western, 10½@11½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $15.00@15.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, weaker; western steam, $4.20; refined, lower. Pork, dull; family, $9.75@10.25.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, 20@21c; prime yellow, 25c. Petroleum, dull and easy; united closed at $1.11½ bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 1.70@1.75c. Turpentine, steady, 25@26c.

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

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

RICE—Easy; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 3⅞@4¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $10.50@12.00; northern, $11.00@12.50. Copper, quiet; brokers', 11½c; exchange, $11.50@12.00. Lead, steady; brokers', $3; exchange, $3.00@3.05. Tin, easier; straits, $13.30@13.35. Plates, market firm. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.00@4.10.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 26.—CORN—Easy; No. 2, 26⅛c; No. 3, 25⅝c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 16½@17c; No. 3 white, 16⅛c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 36,900 bu.; oats, 35,150 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; wheat, 1,500 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 3,150 bu.; oats, 79,150 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 123 gals.; wheat, 1,200 bu.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Succeeding the large sales of bleached cottons in the last ten days the market is more quiet, yet there is a feeling of greater confidence and some buyers from a distance are picking moderate stocks of autumn goods. Prints have done well though advance purchases and large sales are recorded. For the remainder of the month and until after Independence day little business is expected until semi-monthly accounts are closed. The greatest factor to a more active trade is the contemplated shut down of 2,000,000 cotton spindles that only awaits details to go into effect.

FALL RIVER, June 26.—Print cloths continue dull at 2 7-16c.

MANCHESTER, June 26.—The cloths and yarns are firm but not active.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 8@8½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8c; choice to fancy country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 90 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; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $1.60; Young Americas, 12c; twins, fancy, 11½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6@7c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 8c; old ducks, 8c; spring chickens, 12@14c per pound; spring ducks, 10@12c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.00@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—New hay, $6; upland, $5.50; midland, $5.00; lowland, $4.50; rye straw, $4.50; 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.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate of 1½ doz., $2.50.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., $1.00.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.10.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 40@50c.

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

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., $1.00@1.25.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per doz., 50@60c.

POTATOES—Old potatoes, 20@25c; new, per bu., 40c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c.

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per box, $2.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Oregon, Hood River, per 24-qt. case, $3.00@3.25.

CRANBERRIES—None.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per 16-lb. basket, 75@90c.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50.

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

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

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24 pts., $2.00; 24 qts., $3.75.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—$1.25@1.35.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Early Alexander, per box, $1.25.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

CURRANTS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

SOUTHERN APPLES—Per ⅓ bu. box, 50@60c.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅓ bu. box, 65@75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, 126, 150, 176, 200, 216, $4.50; larger and smaller sizes, $4.25.

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.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate of five to seven doz., $8.00@9.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Terragona 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.

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., 6@6½c; western steers, 5c; good cows and heifers, 5½@6c; 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@8c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½@9c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 8c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 8c; 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, 7½c; ham sausages, butts, 4c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review says that the country hide market is slowly but surely developing strength. The fact that hides are scarce in the country is gradually being brought home to everyone in the trade except, perhaps, the buyers of leather, who, of course, prefer to make themselves believe that hides always have been, are now and ever will be in superabundant supply. We have on our desk letters from tanners informing us that they have made offers for hides in several western towns only to receive replies from the dealers that they had no hides to offer. The hide situation is one of great strength qualified only by the generally unsatisfactory condition of the finance and commerce of the nation.

The packers are very closely sold up. There is considerable competition among large buyers. The packers are sending away a good many hides to be tanned for their account. Some kinds of leather are scarce in the United States. The English hide and leather markets are stronger. More leather is out for the fall trade than for the spring trade. The worst of the political scare is over. Nothing can possibly happen to make things worse. Many things may tend to improve the situation. The trade in all branches seems healthy and solvent. No important failures in wholesale leather or shoes have happened recently. The consumption of leather is large. The purchasing power of the people is improving. Quotations:

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; 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, 4@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 1¾c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1¾c; 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, 8@6c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 26.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 1½d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 11d; No. 1 California, 5s 2½d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; June, July, August, September and October, 5s 9¾d; November, 5s 10d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s ¼d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near positions unchanged to ¼d lower and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; June, 3s; July, 2s 11¾d; August, 2s; September, 3s ¼d; October, 3s ½d; November, 3s ¾d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 6s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull; demand poor; Cumberland, 26s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 26s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 24s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 24s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 23s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 22s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 45s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess, 37s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d. Lard, dull; prime western, 21s; refined, in pails, 23s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand, poor; finest American white and colored, new crop, 33s.

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

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 3d. Linseed oil, 16s 7½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Fore quarters, 2¾d; hind quarters, 5½d.

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

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 271,000 centals, including 58,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 26,800 centals. Weather fine.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 26.—COFFEE—Options opened firm at 10@20 points advance on stronger European markets and European buying, afterward eased off under realizing, closing barely steady at 5@20 points net advance; sales, 108,500 bags, including: June, $12.25; September, $10.50@10.90. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; No. 7, $13; mild, slow; Cordova, $16.00@18.00; sales, 2,000 bags Rio No. 7, $11.62½ and 1,100 Maracaibo, p. t. Santos, offered, $11.75. Total warehouse deliveries from United States, 4,981 bags, including 4,254 bags from New York; New York stock today, 197,614 bags; United States stock, 222,591 bags; afloat for the United States, 134,500 bags; total visible for the United States, 357,491 bags, against 187,323 bags last year.

SANTOS, June 26.—Quiet; good average Santos, 11,900 reis; receipts, two days, 15,000 bags; stock, 169,000 bags.

HAMBURG, June 26.—Steady at ¼ pfg. advance; sales, 2,000 bags.

RIO, June 26.—Flat; No. 7 Rio, 10,900 reis; exchange, 10d; receipts, 7,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; stock, 223,000 bags.

HAVRE, June 26.—COFFEE—Closed steady at ¼f net advance; sales, 24,000 bags.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 26.—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates opened, high, low and closed, $1.11½. Shipments, 53,981 bbls.; runs, 85,416 bbls.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—WHEAT—Easy; December, $1¼c.

TRADE FEARS FREE SILVER

Business Still Held Back by Uncertain Political Outlook.

DUN REPORTS STOPPAGE OF MILLS

New England Textile Manufacturers Find They Cannot Continue Any Longer Without Orders—No Hope for Higher Prices.

NEW YORK, June 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: The monetary outlook is not yet clear. The strength shown in recent conventions by advocates of free silver coinage and the expectation that all the elements favoring that policy may yet be concentrated incline the traders to a waiting attitude. Their uncertainty retards improvement, notwithstanding the more widely prevalent feeling that the monetary action at the St. Louis convention will be sustained by the people.

But many mills have waited as long as they can with safety and signatures have been given by enough cotton mills of Fall River to insure a temporary stoppage, it is stated, the nature of which is now under discussion in conference with the Providence manufacturers. Meanwhile the Pacific of Lawrence and the Maumkeag of Salem have closed for a time, and practically all the southern cotton mills will be represented at a meeting on Monday with the same object. Woolen mills are acting without concert, but fourteen are mentioned in dispatches as having closed this week. There is no similar movement in other industries, though the period of summer closing is at hand in many of them and important controversies as to wages of iron puddlers and other hands make it likely that the annual stoppage in that industry may last longer than usual. The weakness of wheat, which has declined 2.10 cents, and of cotton, which is ⅛c lower for spot, though less for futures, have full explanation in decidedly good crop prospects. Returns of harvesting thus far support the best estimates as to wheat and the condition of cotton has been decidedly improved by rains. The closing of many mills also threatens to cut off the demand between this date and September 1 by 30,000 to 40,000 bales, but in any event the stocks on hand are ample.

Wheat receipts at western ports have been 2,896,692 bu., against only 787,291 bu. last year, and for three weeks past 9,551,278 bu., against 3,954,005 bu. last year, and while Atlantic exports have sharply increased, amounting to 7,887,527 bu. (flour included) against 4,913,437 bu. for three weeks of June last years, there is no reason to doubt regarding the sufficiency of supplies. The hay crop has also been exceedingly good at the west. It is not wholly a welcome, but a necessary conclusion, that prices for the great staples are not likely to be higher. The great combinations which, the Iron Age wisely reasons, tend to cause disastrously low prices hereafter, still control the markets, both for material and finished products of iron and steel, though it is reported that lower prices will soon be made for coke, owing to better utilization of bye-products, and for nails owing to the heavy decrease in consumption. The billet pool reports no larger sales, but middlemen, or outsiders, continue to undersell it. Bessemer pig is a shade lower at $12.25 at Pittsburg. The textile manufacturers, as has been said, are generally devising curtailment of production, and the only change in prices is downward. Sales of wool have been 12,855,600 lbs. for four weeks, of which 7,506,100 lbs. were domestic.

Failures for the week have been 217 in the United States against 256 last year, and twenty-four in Canada against twenty-two last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

PLACES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 504,777,597		11.7
Chicago	80,536,138		5.4
Boston	78,896,619		15.5
Philadelphia	60,416,372		19.2
St. Louis	19,911,241		6.1
San Francisco	9,961,266		2.7
Baltimore	12,998,378		2.2
Pittsburg	14,041,579		8.0
Cincinnati	11,586,250		16.0
Kansas City	7,120,078		24.7
New Orleans	6,983,923		11.5
Buffalo	3,993,212		2.7
Milwaukee	3,417,811		13.9
Detroit	5,477,943		
Louisville	4,773,900		28.6
Minneapolis	5,582,479	7.7	
OMAHA	4,701,851	52.9	
Providence	4,352,700		12.5
Cleveland	6,176,229		
Houston	2,749,922		21.1
St. Paul	4,638,294		19.2
Denver	2,122,704		12.7
Indianapolis	3,309,779		6.7
Columbus	3,068,100		16.1
Hartford	1,572,721		1.1
Richmond	1,986,071		14.9
Washington	1,722,088	11.5	
Helena	544,807		
Dallas	2,008,971		1.6
St. Joseph	965,412		19.6
Peoria	1,410,959		17.5
Memphis	1,719,705	66.0	
Portland, Ore	885,457		14.4
Rochester	1,449,202	2.2	
New Haven	1,174,296		18.3
Savannah	1,135,659		16.1
Springfield, Mass	1,142,151	12.6	
Worcester	1,276,051	9.7	
Portland, Me	1,212,402	2.2	
Atlanta	898,612		11.2
Fort Worth	1,189,820	10.3	
Waco	829,310		21.9
Syracuse	987,239		6.0
Des Moines	921,071	3.3	
Grand Rapids	772,896		
Seattle	652,762	46.9	
Lowell	623,605		21.6
Wilmington, Del	617,700		12.7
Norfolk	921,311	10.9	
Sioux City	425,201	18.7	
Los Angeles	1,016,731		2.3
Tacoma	623,227	11.9	
Rockford	222,730		5.2
Spokane	373,147	2.4	
Jacksonville	216,187		22.0
Lincoln	540,707	4.3	
New Bedford	405,068		12.5
Wichita	381,982		13.2
Birmingham	269,641		3.3
Topeka	296,833		8.9
Lexington, Ky	272,632	10.1	
Binghampton	259,600		20.2
Kalamazoo	222,799		19.5
Bay City, Mich	256,060		20.0
Fall River	608,120		11.8
Akron, O	214,600		16.4
Springfield, O	148,906	15.6	
Canton, O	174,800	3.5	
Sioux Falls	78,908	105.2	
Fremont, Neb	69,206	23.2	
Hastings, Neb	68,021	17.2	
Chattanooga	196,234		3.4
Fargo	169,096	6.9	
Nashville	759,049	7.7	
Galveston	2,339,600		27.6
Toledo	1,455,593		
Davenport	547,177		
Dayton	579,193		
Knoxville	473,526		
Scranton	732,481		
Salt Lake City	1,135,487	9.1	
Totals, U. S. A.	$ 899,251,822		11.6
Exclusive of New York	394,796,225		10.2
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 8,314,815		23.1
Toronto	5,979,408	7.5	
Halifax	921,740		5.6
Hamilton	675,280	5.8	
Winnipeg	832,190		2.7
Totals	$ 17,220,453		11.7

Clearings at Bay City, Fall River, Akron, Springfield, O., Canton, Sioux Falls, Fremont, Hastings, Chattanooga, Fargo, Nashville and Galveston not included in the totals.

TRADE NO LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

Bradstreet's Reports Business Not Yet Satisfied with Politics.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: A more hopeful feeling in trade circles within the past ten days, explained as due to the adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis, has been given undue weight. Interviews with merchants in staple lines at twenty-five of the more important distributing centers show that aside from the increased strength of wool in the hands of interior holders (reflected at Boston and Philadelphia), an improved demand for hardware at Providence, for clothing and shoes at Baltimore, shoes and dry goods at Memphis, and in similar lines at St. Louis, there has been no improvement in trade. At Chicago there is a more hopeful sentiment, but no advance in business. A canvass of leading jobbers at important cities shows no expectation of a revival in general trade until after the election and at some points no improvement is expected until next year. The volume of general trade is no larger than last year; in some lines it is smaller, notably at Pittsburg and Kansas City. Midsummer dullness characterizes operations at almost all points. Relatively the greatest activity has been among eastern dry goods jobbers, who have sacrificed prices to reduce heavy stocks of cotton goods. Restricted production of print cloths at Fall River is likely to be followed by similar action at Providence and at Augusta. New England rubber manufacturers are curtailing production, and the situation and outlook in the iron and steel industries is less satisfactory, with a prospective cut in the price of Bessemer pig iron, and the probability of the billet combination producing lower prices for coke. In addition there are reduced prices for leaf tobacco, petroleum and cotton, for wheat, wheat flour, oats, pork, lard, sugar and coffee.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal amount to 2,327,000 bushels, compared with 3,025,000 bushels last week, 1,948,000 in the week a year ago, 1,777,000 in the week two years ago, and as compared with 3,371,000 bushels in the fourth week of June, 1893.

There were 218 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, a striking decrease as compared with a week ago, when the total was 265. One year ago the week's total was 232, three fewer than this week, but two years ago, in the midst of the extreme depression of 1894, the total number of business failures in the fourth week of June was only 189. There were 19 business failures reported throughout the Dominion this week, as compared with 35 last week, and 28 in the corresponding week in 1895 and in 1894.

ALL ATTENTION WAS ON SUGAR.

War Scare at the Beginning of the Week Was Soon Over.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Bradstreet's review of the stock market tomorrow will say: The week opened with rather a sharp liquidation of weakly held long stock, brought about by a report that our relations with Spain in regard to Cuba were at a critical point. The break in the market on Monday revealed stop orders and the downward course of prices was only checked by covering of the short contracts, apparently put out by the same interests which had produced the war scare. The falsity of this report being demonstrated, the market showed a tendency to rally. This, however, was checked by a bearish demonstration on Sugar stock, which, for the balance of the week, was the feature of the entire market. It broke from 121¾ to 111. There was heavy liquidation in the stock, which the street was prompt to ascribe to the inside interest, but it would seem the so-called pool is more likely to have realized profits on their speculative holdings when the price was above 125. At the decline in Sugar prices, a demand seems to have developed, and on Friday all grades were advanced. The stock, however, is very nervous and erratic, and the street is somewhat under the impression that it has been made a victim of another of the long list of manipulative scoops for which Sugar is famous or infamous. On Friday, near to the close, covering by the shorts, enforced by manipulation, carried the price of Sugar to 116¼. The activity in Sugar had a tendency to withdraw attention from other parts of the list. The pronounced declines early in the week were well distributed, but were most noticeable in the subjects of the short lived bull movement.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Was Practically Monopolized by the Industrial Shares.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The speculation today was practically monopolized by the industrial shares. Sugar led the market and figured for over one-half of the aggregate dealings. It displayed aggressive strength the greater part of the day, and more particularly at the close, when the price rose to 116¼ on heavy transactions. Although the movement of the stock is notoriously independent of the trade conditions, as a rule, today great stress was laid upon a pronounced rally in the prices of foreign and domestic sugars. An early advance of 1½ per cent provoked an outpouring of realizing orders, which resulted in a reaction of 1⅛ per cent to 113¾. At the low point inside support was apparent, and this stimulus, with a brisk inquiry from the shorts, influenced a gradual upward movement to the high point noted, although the advance was checked at times by renewed profit taking. Leather preferred came into prominence after its long period of neglect and displayed decided weakness, which was mainly due to pretty extensive liquidation. Brokers close to the management professed to have no knowledge of any news to account for the depression. The stock broke 2⅞ per cent to 57⅞. In the dealings a sharp covering movement carried the stock to 59⅞. Tobacco appeared to be sympathetically affected by the early depression in the first two mentioned stocks and fell 1⅛ per cent on conflicting gossip as to the dividend prospects for next week. Part of the loss was made up subsequently. The railway list was practically neglected, but was mildly irregular. Lake Shore exceptionally jumped 3 per cent to 153, while Long Island dropped 2 per cent. The general market opened a shade higher all around and was helped by improvement in the London market and a moderate foreign inquiry for the international shares. The weakness in the industrials soon checked the rising tendency and concessions occurred which carried prices a shade below yesterday's closing figures. In the last hour covering caused a rally to a fraction above last night's final sales. Railway bonds were irregular, with an easier tendency in the speculative issues. The losses noted were mainly fractional and conspicuous improvements were recorded in a few bonds, and especially New England 6s, which rose 3⅛ per cent, and Consumer's Gas of Chicago lsts 2⅛ per cent. The sales were $89,000.

Governments were inclined to sag, the new 4s reacting ¼c. Dealings were $12,000. Silver certificates were quiet, with transactions of $30,000 at from 69½ to 69⅝.

The Evening Post's London cable says: Except for home railways, which met with a good investment inquiry, block markets here today were quite featureless. Americans were inclined to droop, but there was no pressure to sell. Most of the jobbers have closed their books for the week. The continental bourses were equally uninteresting.

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

Atchison	14	N. Y. Central	97
Adams Ex	148	N. Y. & N. E.	39
Alton, T. H.	58	Ontario & W.	14
Am. Express	112	Oregon Imp.	⅛
Baltimore & Ohio.	18¾	Oregon Nav.	14
Canada Pacific	60¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	8
Canada Southern	50	Pacific Mail	24
Central Pacific	15	Peoria Dec. & E.	1¾
Ches. & Ohio	15⅛	Pittsburg	164
Chicago & Alton	155	Pullman Palace	155
C. B. & Q.	77	Reading	13⅝
Chicago Gas	66⅝	R. G. W.	15
Consolidated Gas	157	R. G. W. pfd	40
C. C. C. & St. L.	32	Rock Island	69⅜
Colo. Coal & Iron	1¾	St. Paul	77⅛
Cotton Oil Cert	12	do pfd	128⅞
Delaware & Hud.	127¼	St. P. & Omaha	43
Del. Lack. & W.	161¾	do pfd	124
D. & R. G. pfd	47½	Southern Pacific	19
D. & C. F. Co.	15⅝	Sugar Refinery	116
East Tenn.	14¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	23¾
Erie	34	Texas Pacific	7⅞
Erie pfd	19	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
Fort Wayne	160	Union Pacific	7⅜
G. Northern pfd	110	U. S. Express	40
C. & E. I. pfd	96¾	W. St. L. & P.	6⅞
Hocking Valley	17	W. St. L. & P. pfd	17
Illinois Central	93¼	Wells Fargo Ex.	96
St. P. & Duluth	18	Western Union	85¾
K. & T. pfd	23⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	9⅞
Lake Erie & West	17¼	do pfd	34¼
do pfd	69¼	M. & St. L.	17⅜
Lake Shore	153	D. & R. G.	13
Lead Trust	23⅛	G. E.	30⅛
Louisville & N.	50¼	N. L.	18
L. & N. A.	8⅜	C. F. & I.	25⅛
Manhattan Con.	102⅞	do pfd	100
Memphis & C.	15	T. St. L. & K. C.	4⅛
Michigan Cent.	96	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	27¾	S. R. R.	8⅞
Mobile & Ohio	20⅛	S. R. R. pfd	27⅞
Nashville Chat.	68	Am. Tob. Co.	64⅛
National Cordage	5	do pfd	97
Nat. Cordage pfd	10	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	19
N. J. Central	107⅛	Com'l Cable Co.	150
N. & W. pfd	9	Am. Sugar pfd	102
North Am. Co.	5	U. S. Cordage pfd	20⅛
Northern Pacific	4⅛	U. S. Leather pfd.	60
N. Pacific pfd	13⅞	U. S. Rubber	17¼
U. P. D. & G.	2⅛	do pfd	73⅛
Northwestern	102⅝	*S. L. S. & E. 1sts.	40@43
do pfd	148		

* all assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 225,435 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 21,700; Atchison, 6,400; American Sugar, 37,700; Burlington & Quincy, 4,500; Louisville & Nashville, 3,900; Missouri Pacific, 3,700; St. Paul, 7,900; Silver certificates, 5,000.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, June 26.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed at 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88@4.88¼ for demand and $4.87@4.87¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86½.

BAR SILVER—69⅛c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—69⅛@69⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; state bonds dull; railroad bonds easier.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	110⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95	102
U. S. 4s coup. new.	110⅛	D. & R. G. 7s	111
U. S. 5s, reg.	113	D. & R. G. 4s	91⅛
U. S. 5s coup.	113	Erie 2ds	64⅛
U. S. 4s, reg.	108⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup.	109⅛	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg.	94¾	H. & T. C. 5s	109⅛
Pacific 6s of '95.	100⅛	do 6s	100
Ala., class A	103	M., K. & T. 1st 4s.	82⅛
Ala., class B	105	do 2d 4s	58⅛
Ala., class C	95	Mutual Union 6s	111
Ala. Currency	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	120
La. New Con. 4s	95	No. Pacific 1sts	116⅛
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	110⅛
N. C. 6s	122	N. W. Consols	140
N. C. 4s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	110
S. C. nonfund.	1	R. G. West. 1sts	76⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	80	St. P. Consols 7s	132
Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	115⅛
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	76
Va. Centuries	58⅛	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	113⅛
do deferred	5	Texas Pac. 1sts	85⅛
Atchison 4s	78⅛	do 2ds	21⅛
Atchison 2d A	40⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96	103⅛
Canada So. 2ds	106	West Shore 4s	106⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	78	R. & N. 1sts	111⅛
Southern 5s	93⅛	N. Pac. 3ds	67

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	11	Hale & Norcross	145
Alpha Con	12	Julia	9
Andes	31	Justice	4
Belcher	46	Kentucky Con	3
Best & Belcher	88	Mexican	70
Bodie Con	49	Mono	5
Bullion	18	Occidental Con	87
Bulwer Con	25	Ophir	125
Challenge Con	31	Overman	21
Chollar	253	Potosi	115
Confidence	100	Savage	99
Con. Cal. & Va.	190	Scorpion	6
Con. Imperial	25	Sierra Nevada	63
Con. New York	4	Silver Hill	2
Crown Point	46	Union Con	63
Exchequer	5	Utah Con	11
Gould & Curry	120	Yellow Jacket	43

Silver bars, 69⅛c; Mexican dollars, 54½@54⅝c. Sight drafts, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, June 26.—Clearings, $14,309,142; balances, $1,937,582.

BALTIMORE, June 26.—Clearings, $2,253,122; balances, $498,718.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Clearings, $92,222,857; balances, $5,768,219.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Clearings, $9,850,581; balances, $1,515,285.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Money quiet; on call, 5@6 per cent. Commercial paper, 6 per cent. New York exchange before clearings at 6 per cent premium. Sterling posted rates, $4.88½ on demand; $4.87½ on sixty days. Clearings, $12,306,041.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Clearings, $2,737,087; balances, $467,657. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium bid; 50c premium asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 26.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	Westingh. Elec.	30
Am. Sugar	116	W. Elec. pfd	51⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	101⅛	Edison Elec. Ills.	136
Bay State Gas	11⅞	Gen. Elec. pfd	70
Bell Telephone	206⅛	Atchison 2d	29⅛
Boston & Albany	208	Atchison 4s	78⅛
Boston & Maine	166⅛	New England 6s	112⅛
Boston & M. pfd	154	Allouez Mining Co	1
C. B. & Q.	76⅞	Atlantic	19
Fitchburg	92⅛	Boston & Montana	85
Gen. Electric	30⅛	Butte & Boston	2
Mexican Central	9⅛	Calumet & Hecla	305
Old Colony	177	Franklin	9
Ore. Short Line	7⅛	Kearsarge	12
Rubber	17¼	Osceola	27
San Diego	10	Quincy	116
Union Pacific	7⅛	Tamarack	85⅛
West End	70	Wolverine	6⅛
West End pfd	87		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 26.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113 1-16	Mexican ordinary	19
Consols, acc't	113 3-16	St. Paul com	79⅛
Can. Pacific	62⅛	N. Y. Central	99⅛
Erie	14⅞	Pennsylvania	54
Erie 1st pfd	35⅛	Reading	7⅛
Ill. Central	96⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	71⅛

BAR SILVER—31 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months and demand, 12-16 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	30	Ontario	1100
Chollar	260	Ophir	125
Crown Point	40	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	195	Quicksilver	147
Deadwood	150	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	125	Sierra Nevada	65
Hale & Norcross	160	Standard Con.	125
Homestake	2900	Union Con	65
Iron Silver	20	Yellow Jacket	45
Mexican	70		

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, June 26.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20m 37½pfg.

PARIS, June 26.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 5c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 1½c for checks.

LONDON, June 26—4 p. m.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 194.60; Madrid, 19.25; Athens, 174; Rome, 106.95¾.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, June 26.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market: There is a somewhat better feeling in the Boston wool market. Boston operators have been buying wool at South Dakota at 9c, an advance of ½@1c. The Slater Woolen company has also bought all the Hamilton wools in Texas at 8½c. The only notable sale in Boston was 300,000 lbs. of old Texas and Oregon at 9½c. This wool cost 12c a year ago. There is still a very large proportion of the wool machinery of the country in idleness. The sales of the week are 1,987,500 lbs. domestic and 422,000 lbs. of foreign, against 1,265,000 lbs. domestic and 452,000 lbs. of foreign last week and 6,075,000 lbs. domestic and 2,686,000 lbs. of foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 25,073,673 lbs. domestic and 12,062,300 lbs. of foreign from the sales to date in 1895. The receipts today show a decrease of 34,941 bales of domestic and 16,207 bales of foreign.

Wool 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, 23c; delaine, 19@20c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., 14@15c; Wisconsin combing, 19c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 19c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 19c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 19c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 14@15c; 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, 14c; Texas wools, spring, medium (12 months), 11@12c; scoured price, 27@28c; spring, fine (12 months), 10@11c; scoured price, 28c. Territory wools: Montana, fine medium and fine, 10@12c; scoured price, 30@32c; Utah, Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 9@11c; scoured price, 30@31c. California wools: Northern spring, 10@12c; scoured price, 30@31c; middle country spring, 10@10c; scoured price, 27@28c; Australian, scoured basis, combing, superfine, 40@42c; combing, good, 43@44c; combing, average, 40@42c; Queensland combing, 42@44c.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—WOOL—Strong, scarce and tending upward; Missouri, Illinois, etc., medium combing, 13@15½c; light, fine, 9½@10c; heavy, fine, 8½@9c; Kansas and Nebraska, medium, 10@11c; light, fine, 9½@10c; heavy, fine, 7@7½c; Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, fall and spring, medium, 11½@12c; light, fine, 9@9½c; heavy, fine, 7½@8c; western, medium, 11½@12c; light, fine, 9@9½c; heavy, fine, 7@7½c; tub washed, choice, 18½c; fair, 15@16c.

LONDON, June 26.—At the sheepskin sales today the price realized showed long wool ¼d, medium and short ¼@½d higher and coarse ¼d lower. The next sales will be held, August 13 and 14.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.30@3.40; extra fancy, $3.00@3.15; fancy, $2.50@2.60; choice, $2.30@2.50.

WHEAT—Except for better weather conditions news generally bearish all day, the speculative market ruling weaker and closing ⅝@⅜c under yesterday; spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, 54c; track, 55½c new, 60@61c old; July, 53⅛c asked; August, 53⅝c asked; September, 54⅛c asked.

CORN—Futures unsettled, weak and a shade lower; spot higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25⅛c; July, 25⅛c asked; September, 26⅛c.

OATS—Futures strong and early, but the close was a fraction under yesterday in some instances; spot stronger; No. 2 mixed, cash, 16½c bid; July, 15⅞c; August, 16c; September, 16⅝c.

RYE—Lower; 30c track.

CORN MEAL—$1.50.

BRAN—Saleable at 31½c east track.

FLAXSEED—72½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.00.

HAY—Trading light, with only choice grades wanted; prairie, $4.50@6.00; timothy, $6.00@12.50 this side.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 11@16c; dairy, 6@12c.

EGGS—Dull at 7c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

METALS—Lead, easy; $2.80 sellers, but no bids. Spelter, held at $3.85.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $6.87@7.12½. Lard, lower; prime steam, $3.75; choice, $3.82½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.25; longs, $4.37½; ribs, $4.50; shorts, $4.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $3.75; large, $3.50; ribs, $4.00; shorts, $4.12½.

POULTRY—Unchanged; chickens, old, 6½c; spring, 10c; ducks, old, 6c; spring, 9c; geese, spring, 5@6c.

Receipts: Flour, 3,300 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Shipments: Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, June 26.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, 51c; No. 3, 42@47c; No. 2 red, 55c; No. 3, 48@51c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 22@22½c; No. 2 white, 23c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2 white, 18½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 30c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12@15c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Lower at 7c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, June 26.—SUGAR—Strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; sales, 8,100 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3 9-16c ex-ship; 800 bags Muscovado, 89 test, at 3 11-16c ex-ship. Refined, strong and active; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 4⅞c.

LONDON, June 26.—SUGAR—Cane, firm; improving slowly; centrifugal Java, 11s 10½d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 6d. Beet sugar, firm; June, 10s 3d; July, 10s 4½d.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 26.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 7⅛c; receipts, none; exports to the continent, 684 bales; sales, none; stock, 132,591 bales.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—COTTON—Quiet; no sales reported; middling, 7c; receipts, 328 bales; shipments, 255 bales; stock, 29,614 bales.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.20@3.50; second patents, $3.05@3.15; first clears, $2.45@2.50; second clears, $2.

STUCK ON THE TICKET.

Trials of a Man Nursing a Corporation Grudge.

He looked at his commutation ticket and swore softly to himself, relates the Chicago Post.

"What's the matter?" inquired his wife.

"I put a postage stamp in my pocketbook," he replied, "and it's stuck to my commutation ticket."

"Oh, well, the ticket's still good, isn't it?" she asked.

"Good!" he exclaimed. "Of course, it's good, but you don't suppose I'm going to furnish a soulless corporation like a railroad company with postage stamps, do you? You don't imagine I'll submit to a tax of 2 cents for buying the ticket? You don't seem to grasp the situation. I'm the one who has the kick coming, not the railroad company."

"I don't believe I'd bother about it, John," she said pleasantly. "If the conductor will accept the ticket I'd—"

"You'd pay the company a bonus for carrying you," he interrupted, "but I won't. It's the principle of the thing that I object to, not the paltry financial consideration."

"Can't you get the stamp off with a knife," she asked.

"Certainly," he replied sarcastically. "I can cut it out with a knife or a pair of scissors, or it might be done with an axe or a chisel, but you forget that I want to save the ticket. The railroad company is making enough out of me when I ride, after paying the regular rate of fare."

"Then soak it off," she suggested.

"Now, you're beginning to have a little glimmer of sense," he returned. "I thought you would get around to my idea if I gave you plenty of time."

It was two hours later that she asked him how long he intended to leave that ticket in soak.

"Great mackerel!" he cried, and, after he had looked at what was left of the ticket and done a little figuring, he added: "Two dollars and thirty cents for a 2-cent stamp. It isn't worth it."

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Run of Cattle Finds Prices Held About Steady.

CORNFEDS COMING IN THE MAJORITY

Large Proportion of the Receipts Consist of Finished Natives—Hogs Numerous and a Shade Lower.

FRIDAY, June 26.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
June 26	1,426	6,894	43	45
June 25	1,221	5,252	250	....
June 24	1,323	7,059	108	....
June 23	1,751	4,029	1,303	....
June 22	928	1,133	....	....
June 20	1,066	8,187	395	61
June 19	1,422	10,881	1,451	....
June 18	1,735	6,819	548	63
June 17	2,130	8,187	709	2

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Horses.
C. M. & St. P.	..	2	..
O. & St. L.	3	2	..
Missouri Pacific	4	..	..
Union Pacific	15	25	1
C. & N. W.	..	1	..
B. & M. R. R.	11	17	..
C. B. & Q.	10	8	..
C. R. I. & P., east	5	..	..
C. R. I. & P., west	1	2	..
C. St. P., M. & O.	2	11	..
F. E. & M. V.	20	32	1
Total receipts	68	105	2

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	44	1,049	..
G. H. Hammond Co	97	1,361	..
Swift and Company	458	1,818	..
Cudahy Packing Co	272	1,976	43
R. Becker & Degan	49	....	..
J. L. Carey	64	....	..
Lobman & Rothschilds	22	....	..
H. Hamilton	32	....	..
Cudahy, from country	87	....	..
Benton & Underwood	4	....	..
Cudahy, from K. C.	147	....	..
Hammond, from K. C.	46	....	..
Swift & Co., from K. C.	27	....	..
Other buyers	24	1,000	..
Left over	....	600	..
Total	1,379	7,804	43

CATTLE—The day's receipts were about 200 head in excess of yesterday's run and practically the same as a week ago. Almost all the cattle in the yards were corn fed beeves, there being no butchers' stock or feeders worth mentioning. The quality of the cattle on sale was good as a general thing, and among the offerings were some very toppy cattle.

The market as regards values was not much changed from yesterday. Good cattle, or such as the buyers wanted, were strong, while others were slow. The trade as a whole was reasonably active and most everything changed hands early.

There was one load of Texas cows which sold at $2.35 and that was about the only full load of cows in the yards. There were a few pieces of loads of native cows, but not enough to cut any figure on the market. The prices paid were just about the same as yesterday.

Only four or five loads of stockers and feeders were in the yards, and as the supply in the hands of speculators had been pretty well exhausted the demand was good. The market was strong on anything desirable. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	740	$3 00	12	1120	$3 60	12	1290	$4 00
1	810	3 00	1	1080	3 60	18	1064	4 00
1	990	3 25	1	1100	3 65	54	1215	4 00
3	1036	3 25	23	1168	3 65	21	1187	4 00
1	900	3 25	28	1241	3 85	36	1111	4 00
21	1141	3 35	40	1484	3 85	18	1412	4 00
1	990	3 50	23	1172	3 85	42	1328	4 00
4	966	3 50	12	1208	3 85	51	1200	4 05
1	1035	3 50	21	1029	3 85	21	1281	4 05
6	1296	3 60	19	1111	3 90	36	1149	4 05
1	1470	3 60	22	1254	3 95	32	1468	4 20
21	922	3 65	20	1275	3 95	37	1466	4 20
18	1027	3 70	19	1165	3 95	1	1180	4 20
1	1210	3 75	18	1148	3 95	2	1815	4 20
29	1304	3 75	20	1192	4 00	16	1425	4 20

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	770	1 50	30	721	2 35	1	900	2 85
1	860	1 60	1	900	2 35	2	1030	2 50
2	915	1 90	1	965	2 40	1	1290	2 85
1	990	1 85	1	980	2 40	1	1220	2 85
1	885	2 00	2	830	2 45	1	940	2 90
1	1290	2 10	4	1032	2 50	1	990	2 95
1	1170	2 15	1	980	2 50	1	1270	3 00
1	1020	2 15	1	900	2 75	2	1142	3 10
1	1060	2 15	1	1120	2 75	1	1221	3 20
1	880	2 25	16	1087	2 80	1	1160	3 40

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	420	2 65	2	725	2 90	1	480	3 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1110	1 50	1	1010	2 50	1	1470	2 75
1	1290	2 15	1	1190	2 50	1	1190	2 75
1	1280	2 40	1	1560	2 60	1	1530	3 25
2	1430	2 40	2	705	2 65			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	250	2 25	1	170	4 75	2	225	4 75
2	375	2 50	1	180	4 75	1	270	5 00
1	110	4 50	1	110	4 75	1	250	5 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	741	2 50	1	1000	2 30	1	580	3 25
1	860	2 75	1	730	3 25	20	874	3 30
1	870	3 00	7	872	3 10	16	550	3 35
1	1070	3 00	29	921	3 40	22	774	3 55
1	390	3 25	1	460	3 50	25	1019	3 55
8	498	3 25						

HOGS—Although there was a good run of hogs here for a Friday, 6,741 head, the receipts fell short of the record of a week ago by over 4,000. The market was in pretty fair shape, but it was a shade lower. The decline was on the heavy hogs, which sold at the same range as yesterday, but with a larger proportion at the low price. While the most of the heavy hogs went at $2.90, and in some cases as low as $2.85, the medium weights sold principally at $2.95@3.00. Light hogs sold in just about the same notch as yesterday, or, if anything, a little stronger. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
12	282	...	$2 80	64	268	80	$2 95
12	368	...	2 85	63	325	...	2 95
12	334	...	2 85	66	268	80	2 95
60	242	...	2 85	55	277	...	2 95
74	306	80	2 90	68	274	160	2 95
54	308	80	2 90	74	253	80	2 95
62	296	...	2 90	56	275	80	2 95
63	316	...	2 90	60	251	200	2 95
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	340	...	2 93	56	253	...	2 95
57	281	...	2 92½	70	168	40	3 20

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHEEP—Only one small bunch of sheep was on the market today, but they sold readily. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
43 native ewes		100	$2 00

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, June 26.—BEEVES—Receipts, 7,225 head; slow but steady; native steers, $3.50@4.60; oxen and stags, $2.00@3.90; bulls, $2.00@2.75; dry cows, $1.50@2.75. European cables quote American steers at 8½@10c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 6½@7½c; exports, 600 beeves and 2,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,000 beeves, 1,300 sheep and 2,418 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,200 head; sheep, slow and weak; lambs, active and higher; sheep, poor to prime, $2.00@4.25; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,662 head; steady at $3.40@3.80.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, June 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market steady to strong; Texas steers, $2.25@3.50; Texas cows, $1.50@2.75; beef steers, $3.20@4.30; native cows, $1.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.85; bulls, $2.00@2.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,100 head; shipments, 500 head; market strong and active; bulk of sales, $3.00@3.25; heavies, $2.75@3.37½; packers, $2.90@3.30; mixed, $3.00@3.25; lights, $3.15@3.30; Yorkers, $3.20@3.30; pigs, $2.80@3.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 300 head; market stronger; lambs, $2.75@5.00; muttons, $2.00@4.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Heavy Cattle Have Stopped Coming in Large Numbers.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Comparatively few cattle are now going under $3.90, and sales are largely from that figure up to $4.40; heavy cattle have stopped coming in large numbers and are selling from $3.15 to $4.50, according to quality. The stockers and feeders trade has continued moderate at ruling prices. Canning stuff sold slowly at low prices, but good fat cows and heifers were active and strong. Bulls were steady and calves were firm, a few selling at steady prices, and choice fed Texans averaging around 1,238 lbs. sold above $4.00.

Heavy hogs sold largely at from $3.05 to $3.15, and butcher weights at from $3.20 to $3.25. The extreme range for heavy was from $2.80 to $3.25 for medium weights, from $2.95 to $3.35 for light weights, from $3.25 to $3.30. Hogs are still running largely to heavy weights. The demand is chiefly for light weight bacon hogs, which are limited in supply and command a good premium.

The great numbers of common sheep and lambs offered on the market have sold badly, but good flocks sold well and prime sheep brought advances of from 15c to 25c. The market was active and strong; sheep being saleable at from $2.75 to $2.90 for inferior up to from $3.50 to $4.25 for fair to extra. Texans going at from $2.40 to $3.85. Lambs were in demand at from $3.25 to $5.85 for fair to best, with common lots going in great numbers at from $3.00 to $4.50, while yearlings sold at from $4.00 to $5.00.

Receipts: Cattle, 4,000 head; hogs, 25,000 head; sheep, 9,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market active, firm; native shipping steers, $3.90@4.25; dressed beef grades, $3.25@4.10; Texas steers, $2.40@3.60; cows, $1.60@2.00; native cows, $2.00@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; light, $3.20@3.35; mixed, $3.10@3.25; heavy, $3.15@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; market strong; natives, $3.00@3.50; Texans, $3.25@3.50; lambs, $4.00@5.50.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Friday, June 26, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,426	6,741	43
Chicago	4,000	25,000	9,000
Kansas City	4,000	13,100	1,300
St. Louis	3,000	7,000	2,500
Totals	12,926	52,941	12,843

ANECDOTES WORTH TELLING.

Each Has a Streak of Humor or a Grain of Philosophy.

A writer in one of the English reviews relates that during a conversation with George Eliot, not long before her death, a vase toppled over on the mantelpiece. The great writer quickly and unconsciously put out her hand to stop its fall.

"I hope," she said, replacing it, "that the time will come when we shall instinctively hold up the man or woman who begins to fall as naturally and unconsciously as we arrest a falling piece of furniture or an ornament."

A tutor in one of the Oxford colleges who limped in his walk was some years ago accosted by a well known politician, who asked him if he was not the chaplain of the college at such a time, naming the year. The doctor replied that he was. The interrogator observed:

"I knew you by your limp."

"Well," said the doctor, "it seemed my limping made a deeper impression than my preaching."

"Ah, doctor," was the reply, with ready wit, "it is the highest compliment we can pay a minister to say that he is known by his walk rather than by his conversation."

Socrates, the ecclesiastical historiographer, reports a story of one Pambo, a plain, ignorant man, who came to a learned man and desired to teach him some psalm or other. He began to read unto him the xxxixth psalm: "I said I will take heed to my ways that I sin not with my tongue." Having passed this first verse Pambo shut the book and took his leave, saying that he would go and learn that point first. When he had absented himself for the space of nine months he was demanded of his reader when he would go forward. He answered that he had not yet learned his old lesson, and he gave the very same answer to one that asked the like question forty-nine years after.

Sir Astley Cooper, on visiting Paris, was asked by the surgeon "en chef" of the empire how many times he had performed a certain wonderful feat of surgery. He replied that he had performed the operation thirteen times.

"Ah, but, monsieur, I have done him 160 times. How many times did you save life?" continued the curious Frenchman, after he had looked into the blank amazement of Sir Astley's face.

"I," said the Englishman, "saved eleven out of the thirteen. How many did you save out of 160?"

"Ah, monsieur, I lose dem all, but de operation was very brilliant."

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BRITISH FARMING.

Official Figures Showing Its Rapid Decline.

The British Board of Agriculture has just issued its official figures for 1895, which tell an interesting and significant story, says the New York Evening Post. Incidentally it appears that the extent of woodlands in Great Britain is 2,727,000 acres, of which 132,000 acres have been planted in the last fifteen years. During the last year there has been a gain of about 30,000 acres. The most striking figures relate to the shrinkage in the amount of land under the plow, which was increased by the unpropitious character of the autumn seed time of 1894 and early spring of 1895. More than 510,000 acres less of wheat were grown and 57,000 acres less of minor grain crops, rye, beans and peas. One-fifth part of the surface withdrawn from these crops or from wheat was devoted to barley and oats, but the corn land of 1895 was less by nearly 455,000 acres than that of 1894, while weather conditions, checking the preparation of the customary area for turnips and other green crops, caused a further reduction of 112,000 acres under this cultivation. The surface under potatoes, small fruit, lucerne and flax was larger by 45,000 acres, and the acreage left under bare fallow was extended by nearly 100,000 acres.

The net reduction of arable land was 197,000 acres, and the net addition to the permanent pasture a little over 145,000 acres. The actual loss of arable area in the last two decades is 2,127,000 acres. The reduction of wheat growing alone accounts for most of this loss. Under this head there was a total diminution of more than 1,900,000 acres between 1875 and 1895. More than a third of the decline in the arable area, and more than half of this reduction in wheat acreage, occurred in the last five years of the twenty. Statistics are given also of the imports of agricultural produce during the last twenty years. In value, the totals for 1895 exhibit increased imports of dead meat, poultry, eggs and lard. Live animals and dairy produce show slightly lower total values. Wheat and flour importations during the year amounted to more than 130,000,000, as against 126,755,000 in 1894, while other grain imports were reduced. The value of live animals imported represented £8,300,000, as against a total of £9,350,000 in 1894. The average annual importation has been more than £8,500,000 for the last ten years.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store. Regular size, 50c and $1.00.

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