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Wheat and Provisions Are Weak and Corn and Oats Are Strong.

FROST DAMAGE GIVES A BOOST TO GRAIN

May Bear Factors Contribute to Keep the Leading Cereal from Advancing with Others—Hog Products a Nickel Lower.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Speculative markets did not all go one way today. While wheat and provisions were weak, corn and oats were strong. Weak cables and a total lack of cash demand caused a decline in wheat of 1½c per bushel. Corn, on the other hand, advanced ⅝c, frost damage fears driving shorts to cover. Oats advanced ¼@⅜c for a similar reason. Previsions closed at a decline of about 5c all around.

Wheat was weak at the opening in consequence of the piling up of the receipts since Saturday morning and the weakness of the Liverpool market. The latter was the most potent of the opening features and although dry weather and sharp frost have been the characteristics of the climate conditions since Saturday, that had but little effect in staying the hand of short sellers. July wheat, which closed Saturday at 68⅝c, opened today at 67⅝@67⅝c, and after a temporary recovery to 68⅛@68⅜c, it started on a decline, which by 12 o'clock had carried the price to 66½c. The little spurt following the opening decline was all the effect the reports of frost had on the market, it being considered that little or no damage would result therefrom. Liverpool was 1½d lower at the opening than it closed Saturday. Foreigners were said to have been sellers of December wheat in New York. Wheat on passage decreased 1,440,000 bushels. European stocks, according to Beerbohm's, decreased 1,568,000 bushels last week. The English visible increased 893,000 bushels. The world's shipments for the week were 5,765,000 bushels. The domestic visible showed a decrease of 1,599,000 bushels against 958,000 bushels decrease the corresponding week of the year before. This was a disappointment as the trade had expected a decrease of at least 1,750,000 bushels. Chicago receipts were 24 cars of wheat and 16,760 bushels were inspected out of store. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,097 cars received since Saturday, against 1,453 for the similar days of the week before and 1,484 cars the like days of last year. The poor cash demand resulted in a total loss of premiums here, June selling at July prices. This was a factor in the liquidation which was general and steady all morning. During the last hour shorts covered to a certain extent, their efforts causing a reduction to 67½c. The lates' trading was at 67⅜@67⅝c bid.

Corn was strong and active compared with the usual dullness of the market. The fear of extensive damage by the frosts started general buying, shorts being especially prominent and the market advanced steadily, being strong even when wheat was at its weakest. Receipts were very heavy—1,657 cars. July opened ⅛c higher at 23⅝c, sold at 23¾c, then advanced to 23⅞c. That was the closing price.

Oats was firm, helped by a large cash demand, by good sized clearances and by frost reports. Trading was not large, but the market was by no means a dull one. Receipts were 563 cars. Local stocks decreased 310,000 bushels. July opened a shade higher at 17⅝@17½c, and advanced to 17¾c, where it closed.

Provisions were very erratic, the market moving up and down within a fairly active but narrow range, but without any apparent outside scalpers' manipulation. The market ultimately felt the break in wheat, and final prices were close to the bottom. July pork closed about 5c lower at 7.95; July lard, about 5c lower at $3.77½@3.80 and July ribs about 5c lower at $3.37@3.32½.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 725 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Satdy.
*Wheat—					
July...	67⅝@⅞	68⅛@⅛	66½	67⅜	69⅛
Sept...	63⅝ ⅜	64½	63½	64@⅝	68⅝
Dec...	66	66⅜	66	66⅜	64⅛@⅝
*Corn—					
June...	23¾	23¾	23⅜	23⅜	23¼
July...	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	23¼
Sept...	24⅛	24⅛	24¼	23⅝⅛	24½
*Oats—					
July...	17⅛	17¾	17⅛@⅜	17⅜	17⅛@⅜
Sept...	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	17½
Pork—					
July...	7 95	8 02½	7 82½	7 90	7 87½
Sept...	7 97½	8 07½	7 85	7 92½	8 00
Lard—					
July...	3 60	3 65	3 57½	3 60	3 62½
Sept...	3 70	3 75	3 67½	3 70	3 70
Sh'tRibs					
July...	4 35	4 40	4 30	4 32½	4 35
Sept...	4 37½	4 40	4 32½	4 35	4 37½

*No. 5.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet: winter patents, $3.60@4.70; straits, $4.40@4.60; spring specials, $4.40@4.50, spring patents, $4.00@4.20; straits, $3.50@3.75; bakers, $2.85@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67½@68c; No. 3 spring, 63@68c; No. 2 red, 77c.

CORN—No. 2, 23⅝@23¾c; No. 2 yellow, 24c.

OATS—No. 2, 17½c; No. 2 white, 19½@22c; No. 3 white, 18½@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 32½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, f. o. b., 33c; No. 3, 50@32½c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26@32c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, f. o. b., 76½@77c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.90@7.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.52½@3.55. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.15@4.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.62½@4.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.31; granulated, $4.76.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	6,000	113,000
Corn, bu	705,000	460,000
Oats, bu	621,000	491,000
Rye, bu	7,000	14,000
Barley, bu	20,000	8,00

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 11@14½c; dairy, 7@11c. Eggs, easy; fresh, 8½c. Cheese, weak, 7½@8c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, 7@7½c; ducks, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,966 bbls.; exports, 1,715 bbls.; dull and easier with wheat; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.20; winter extras, $3.30@3.65. Rye flour, steady.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 58c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 37½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; 25⅝c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 257,100 bu.; exports, 213,775 bu. Spot, weak, opened weak under lower cables and foreign selling, rallied on frost reports, but again turned weak, influenced by a disappointing decrease in the visible supply, heavy later continental cables and liquidation, closing with a slight rally on covering at 7⅛@7⅜c; No. 2 red, September, 69 9-16@70c, closing at 70c.

CORN—Receipts, 244,500 bu.; exports, 44,594 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 29⅝c, opened steady, was generally firm all day on frost talk and the recent big cash demand, closing unchanged; September, 29 9-16@29⅝c, closing at 30c.

OATS—Receipts, 454,800 bu.; exports, 120,525 bu. Spot, No. 2, 21½c; dull and nominal, closing at ⅛c net higher.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50c; good to choice, 65@75c.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3⅜c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 14c; Buenos Ayres, 18½@19c; Texas, 19½c; California, 16c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19@21c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@10.50; extra, $7.00@8.00; beef hams, $24. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.00@5.50; pickled shoulders, $5.25@5.50; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, dull; western steam, $3.80; refined, quiet. Pork, steady. Tallow, steady, quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts (2 days), 34,744 pkgs.; firm; western, creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 16c; factory, 7½@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts (2 days), 17,527 pkgs.; easy; state, large, 8½c; state, small, 7⅝@8c; part skims, 5@7½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts (2 days), 27,626 pkgs.; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c; western, 9½@10½c.

OILS—Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.37½@1.75. Turpentine, quiet; 26⅝@27½c. Petroleum, Pennsylvania crude, steady; July, 85c bid.

RICE—Quiet; fair to extra, 4½@6c; Japan, 4½@5c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 22@28c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $9.25@10.25; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, easy; brokers', $11.12½; exchange, $10.90@11.25. Tin, easy; straits, $13.20@13.50; plates, quiet. Spelter, firm; $4.20@4.30. Lead, steady; brokers', $3.12½; exchange, $3.25@3.30.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The market for dry goods showed a slight gain in the bulk of business done today. This was due in a large measure to the fact that two days' accounts had accumulated rather than any growth in the general demand for either wool or for cotton goods. At first hands today's demand is still quite limited. Staple cottons inactive. Coarse colored cottons continue dull. Print cloths are said to be firmer at Fall River, though no changes in quotations have been made. Prints are generally dull, but in some quarters sales of fall printed goods and flannelettes are made in considerable quantities. Woolen and worsted goods show no improvement. Jobbers report business of light proportions.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 1.—FLOUR—Dull and weak, but a shade higher. Patents, $4.55@4.70; extra fancy, $4.25@4.40; fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.10@3.20.

WHEAT—The speculative market opened weak with light trading, but soon became strong and there was a rapid advance. For the want of support, however, the market declined, closing from ⅛c to ⅜c under Saturday's finals. Spot easier; No. 2 red, elevator, 81⅛c bid; track, 82@82½c; July, 69⅛c bid; August, 67⅝@68c; September, 68c.

CORN—Futures firmer on reports of damage by frosts, heavy local receipts and a moderate cash demand. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 22c; July, 23⅝@23⅝c; September, 23½c asked.

OATS—Futures dull, but firm. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; July, 18⅛c bid.

RYE—Nominal; 35c trade.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Dull, weak and unchanged.

FLAXSEED—Steady; 74c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75@2.80.

HAY—Dull, steady and unchanged. Prairie, $4.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Weak. Creamery, 11@15½c; dairy, 6@12c.

EGGS—Steady; 7½c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—5⅝@6c.

METALS—Lead, quiet, firm; $3.07½@3.12½. Spelter, steady; $4 asked.

PROVISIONS—Pork, dull, easier; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25@8.75. Lard, dull; weak; prime steam, $3.42½; choice, $3.50. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.37½; extra short, clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.00; shorts, $5.50. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, and extra short, clear, $4.75; ribs, $4.88; shorts, $5.

POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 6c; springs, 10@14c; ducks, spring, 11@12½c; geese, spring, 10c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 18,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 329,000 bu.; oats, 272,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 56,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@8c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, 13c.

GAME—Everything out of season.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 46@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½c; cocks, 3@3c; spring chickens, per lb., 15c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to burl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per ½-bu. box, 50@60c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., ½c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 40@50c; Texas, ½-bu. box, 90c@1.00.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.75.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 20@25c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 90c@$1.00; per bu., $2.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., 75c.

STRING BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 90c.

NEW ONIONS—Per doz., 10@15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20@25c.

ONIONS—Per bu., $1.50.

GREEN BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.10.

CABBAGE—California, 2½c per lb.

POTATOES—New, per bbl., $3.00; per bu., 90c@$1.00; old native stock, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. box, $1.25@1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, $1.50.

APRICOTS—No shipping stock.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.75@2.00.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, 50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 12c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, $4 per each.

FIGS—Imported, 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $3.25; Mediterranean sweets, fancy, $3.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.00@3.25; choice California, $2.50.

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

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 5c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

PORK CUTS—Tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 16c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 8c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 3½c; toneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 2½c; flank steaks, 6c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 12c; loins, No. 3, 9c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 14c; No. 3 short loins, 12c; sirloin ends, 8@10c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 10c; ribs, No. 3, 7c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6c; cow rounds, shank off, 7c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 15c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 7c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb. 12c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 10½c; loins, 7½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, 7½c; shoulders, 5c; rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; cheek meats 3c; neck bones, 2½c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

London Buying Assists Largely in Bringing Up the Prices.

NEW YORK, June 1.—During the cessation of trading on the Stock exchange yesterday London took hold of American railroad stocks and brought up the price of all those which are internationally listed to a point materially above New York's close of Saturday. Promptly upon the opening of the market here this morning large orders to buy for London account were executed to cover sales made in London at the advance. The consequence was a jump at the opening to the London parity for nearly all the internationals. St. Paul was the favorite in the arbitrage operations, but there were purchases of all the internationals. London reports indicated that the traders there laid much stress upon the speech of Secretary Gage and his optimistic opinion of the business outlook. Some reaction followed upon this early jump in prices, the depression spreading sympathetically from one to two centers. The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis shares continued to sag without any good buying to sustain them. Admissions that the earnings have been insufficient to cover the dividends on the preferred stock have led to the supposition that the rate would be reduced. The additional fall in the common stock of 3¼ points was a drag on the market, although a later recovery left the net loss only ⅛. This was supplemented by some heaviness in the granger group, caused by reports of crop damage by frosts. Burlington's increase in net earnings to over $100,000 was compared in the minds of dealers with the greater increase, exceeding $300,000 shown last month, and caused a reaction in the stock. The bears also fell back on their old resource of attacking New Jersey Central and the Gould shares, and thus worked a reaction in the general list to below the opening prices. The market fell into dullness at the decline. Sugar showing a loss on Washington reports of danger to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. Realizing sales in Chicago increased the reaction to some extent. There elements failed to hold the market from a rising tendency and closing prices were, as a rule, the best of the day. The buying by the commission houses was on quite a large scale and the outside interest in the market was more in evidence than for many months past. The dealings were remarkably well distributed and the speculative low priced stocks, especially those of reorganized companies, were in special demand. Union Pacific leading in the activity of this class of articles, with sales of over 11,000 shares. The demand from London for this line of stocks was particularly marked. The number of shares bought for London account was estimated to exceed 20,000. The decrease in the net earnings for April helped to strengthen the market. Denver & Rio Grande Louisville & Nashville and Southern Pacific, all showing substantial gains. The total stocks of all approximate 250,000 shares. Some stocks escaped entirely the early reactionary tendency of the market, and in others it did not exceed fractional limits, but extended to 1¼ per cent in Sugar, with only partial recovery, a point in Burlington and 1¼ per cent in Omaha, which also closed 1 per cent below Saturday. Gains were the rule throughout the list, losses being confined to a few cases. Stocks showing a net gain of 1 per cent or over were: Burlington, Chicago Gas, Northwestern, St. Paul, Rock Island, Lake Shore, 2 per cent, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Norfolk & Western preferred, Reading first preferred and Rubber preferred. New Jersey Central was selected for attack, and after an initial rise was forced down 2 per cent, but only lost a fraction on the day. Manhattan and Western Union were forced down at one time 1¼ per cent, and 1 per cent, respectively, but a subsequent rally reduced the net change to a fraction, a loss for Manhattan and a gain for Western Union. The closing was strong and animated at top prices generally.

The bond market displayed considerable strength and animation, with the gains very pronounced in some of the international shares, which were helped by foreign support. The sales were $1,622,000. Government bonds tended upward, with the new 4s rising ⅛ per cent. The transactions were 7,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "Business in the stock markets here was very slack today. Disappointment is expressed at the absence of a response from Wall street to the higher prices quoted here yesterday for Americans. Operators here were quite cheerful prior to the arrival of the New York quotations, and every preparation had been made for an active business. Secretary Gage's assurances regarding the intentions of the United States government on the currency question were mainly responsible for the improved tone, although the expending railroad earnings were not overlooked. The market, however, closed dull and disheartened. The Japanese loan was applied for today about five times over; 300,000 sovereigns in gold bullion to arrive from Australia in the course of the next week or so have been bought in advance for export to Russia. A small decrease is shown in the stocks of copper during May, while deliveries have exceeded supplies by about 100 tons. The Paris bourse opened dull, but closed comparatively firm, while the Berlin market was steady throughout."

Following were the closing quotations of the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atch'son	11⅛	N. Y. Central	100
Adams Ex	140	Oregon Nav	14
At. & T. H	69	O. S. L. & U. N	15⅝
Am. Express	113½	Pacific Mail	25⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅛	Peoria, Dec. & E	¼
Canada Pacific	58	Pittsburg	162
Canada Southern	49	Pullman Palace	150½
Central Pacific	3⅝	Reading	10⅛
Ches. & Ohio	16⅛	Rich. Ter. pfd	12⅛
Chicago & Alton	151	R. G. W	30
C. B. & Q	78⅝	do pfd	67⅝
Chicago Gas	84⅛	Rock Island	76⅝
Consolidated Gas	160	St. Paul	133⅛
C., C., C. & St. L	23	do pfd	58⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	7⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	140
Cotton Oil Cert	19	St. P. & O. pfd	14
Delaware & Hud	103	Sugar Refinery	115⅝
Del., Lack. & W	146⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	19
Dr & R. G. pfd	30⅛	Texas Pacific	9⅛
East Tenn	13	Tol. A. & O. Cen. pfd	40
Erie pfd	16	Union Pacific	7⅝
Fort Wayne	120	U. S. Express	38
G. Northern pfd	95	W. St. L. & Pac	5⅛
C. & E. I. pfd	9⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd	13⅝
Illinois Central	97⅛	Wells Fargo Ex	103
St. P. & Duluth	15	Western Union	80⅛
K. & T. pfd	29⅛	Wheeling & L. E	⅛
Lake Erie & West	18	do 2d pfd	2⅛
do pfd	59⅛	Minn. & St. Louis	19
Lake Shore	167	Den. & R. G	10
Lead Trust	26⅝	Gen. Electric	31⅛
Louisville & N	40⅝	Nat'l Biscuit	10⅛
L. & N. A	4	Colo. Fuel & Iron	15
Manhattan Con	84⅝	do pfd	87
Memphis & C	15	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅛
Michigan Central	97⅛	do pfd	18⅛
Mo. Pacific	15⅝	Southern	8⅛
Mobile & Ohio	18	Southern pfd	27⅝
Nashville Chat	66	Tobacco	71⅝
N. J. Central	73⅝	Tobacco pfd	104
N. & W. pfd	28	Col. Hock. C. & I. Co	187
North Am. Co	4⅛	C. C. Co	65
Northern Pacific	13⅝	A. S. R. pfd	104
N. Pacific pfd	30	Leather pfd	55⅛
U. P., D. & G	1⅛	Rubber	12⅛
Northwestern	104⅝	Rubber pfd	60⅝
do pfd	155	O. R. & N pfd	67⅛

The total sales of stocks today were 141,963 shares, including: American Sugar, 17,200; Burlington, 36,500; Chicago Gas, trust receipts, 35,500; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 4,900; Manhattan Consolidated, 3,700; New York Central, 2,400; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,900; Omaha, 5,300; Rock Island, 7,600; St. Paul, 25,100; Union Pacific, 11,200; Southern Railway preferred, 5,400; New Jersey Central, 10,700; silver certificates, 3,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 1.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¼@1½ per cent, closing at 1¼.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.83⅝@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¾.

BAR SILVER—60⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60⅝c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	123⅛	do 4s	88
U. S. new coup	123⅝	Erie 2ds	63⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	113⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107
U. S. 5s, coup	113⅝	do 7s	106⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	110	H. & T. C. 5s	110
U. S. 4s, coup	112⅝	do 6s	101
U. S. 2s, reg	96	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	82⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	101⅛	do 2d 4s	59⅝
Ala., class A	107	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class B	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	109
Ala., class C	100	No. Pacific 1sts	117⅝
Ala. Currency	100	No. Pacific 2sds	54⅝
La. New Con. 4s	98	N. W. Consols	143⅝
Missouri 6s	100	Oregon Imp. 5s	114
N. C. 6s	124	R. G. West. 1sts	73
N. C. 4s	104	St. P. Consols 7s	131⅛
S. C. non-fund	1	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	110⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	83	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	91
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6	113⅝
Tenn. old 6s	60	Texas Pac. 2ds	21⅛
va. Centuries	64½	U. P. 1sts of '91	103⅛
do deferred	4	Wes'ern Pac. 5s	105⅛
Atchison 4s	82	O. R. & N. 1sts	112⅝
do 2ds	40	O. R. & N. 4s	83⅛
Canada So. 2nds	109⅛	L. & N. unified 4s	80⅛
C. P. 1sts of '93	102⅝	Southern 5s	90⅝
D. & R. G. 7s	109⅝		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 1.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	11⅛	Wis. Cent	1
American Sugar	115⅝	Ed. Elec. Ill	146
Am. Sugar pfd	104	Gen. Elec. pfd	68
Bay State Gas	3⅛	Atchison pfd	22⅝
Bell Telephone	230	Atchison 4s	48⅝
Boston & Albany	212	New England 6s	113⅛
Boston & Maine	156	Gen. Elec. 5s	95⅛
C., B. & Q	78⅝	Wis. Cent. 5s	119⅛
Fitchburg pfd	92	Atlantic Mining Co	1
Mexican Central	7⅝	Atlantic	19⅛
N. Y. & N. E. pfd	57½	Boston & Montana	123⅝
Old Colony	176⅝	Butte & Boston	16⅛
U. S. L.	154⅛	Calumet & Hecla	274
Rubber	12	Centennial	5⅛
San Diego	9	Franklin	13⅝
Union Pacific	7⅝	Keweenaw	1⅝
West End	77⅛	Osceola	29
West End pfd	93	Tamarack	119
W. Elec	21	Wolverine	9⅛
W. Elec. pfd	50		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	2	Hale & Norcross	77
Alpha Con	6	Julia	4
Andes	17	Kentucky Con	4
Belcher	18	Mexican	32
Best & Belcher	53	Occidental Con	9
Bullion	3	Ophir	87
Caledonia	8	Overman	13
Challenge Con	23	Potosi	64
Chollar	17	Savage	30
Confidence	100	Sierra Nevada	37
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Union Con	29
Con. Imperial	1	Yellow Jacket	28
Crown Point	21	Standard	140
Gould & Curry	35		

Silver bars, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 49⅛@50c; drafts, sight, 17⅛c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Chollar	110	Ontario	30
Crown Point	108	Ophir	90
Con. Cal. & Va	117	Plymouth	18
Deadwood	105	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	20	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Hale & Norcross	80	Sierra Nevada	38
Homestake	2900	Standard	140
Iron Silver	150	Union Con	30
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	25

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 1.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	59⅛	N. Y. Central	102⅝
Erie	13	Pennsylvania	53⅝
Erie 1sts pfd	32	Reading	10
Ill. Central	98	Mex. Cen. new 4s	7
Mexican ordinary	18⅝	L. & N. new	47⅛
St. Paul common	78⅝	Atchison	11⅛

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount for short and three months' bills is 1 1-16 per cent.

Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 196.40; Lisbon, 46.75; Rome, 104.97.

Greek and Turkish Bonds.

LONDON, June 1.—Greece 1884, unchanged at 24; Turkey new defense, unchanged at 103.25; group (A), unchanged at 65.50; group (B), unchanged at 37.25; group (C), ⅛c higher at 21.75; group (D), ¼c higher at 20⅝.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, June 1.—The market for American securities advanced somewhat, but weakened later and closed easy, with the demand fair. Bulls were early buyers, but realized later on.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—Clearings, $2,175,417; balances, $538,121.

BOSTON, June 1.—Clearings, $12,863,953; balances, $1,410,210.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Clearings, $77,505,327; balances, $5,803,278.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Clearings, $10,410,311; balances, $1,759,157.

MEMPHIS, June 1.—Clearings, $234,498; balances, $68,298; New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50@65c premium. Clearings, $3,305,100.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Clearings, $5,245,163; balances, $897,356. Money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 70c premium bid; 90c premium asked.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Clearings, $15,880,911; New York exchange, 60c premium; foreign exchange, barely steady; demand, $4.87⅛; for sixty days, $4.84⅛.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Stock trading was exceedingly dull and with no special feature. Closing prices: Strawboard, 21⅛; City Railway, 218; West Chicago, 96⅝; North Chicago, 214; New York Biscuit, 47; Gas, 58, 97.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, June 1.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 41½c.

BERLIN, June 1.—Exchange, 20 marks 38 pfgs. for checks.

LONDON, June 1.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was £50,000 and the amount taken out £20,000.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—FLOUR—Dull and lower; fancy, $3.90@4.10; family, $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 80c.

CORN—Active, but lower; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c.

OATS—Active, but easier; No. 2 mixed, 20½@21c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2, 35c.

LARD—Easy at $3.45.

BULK MEATS—Easy at $4.70@4.80.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.19.

BUTTER—Easier, but lower; Elgin creamery, 16½c; choice, 15@15c; dairy, 7c.

SUGAR—Steady; hard refined, $3.25@5.35.

EGGS—Steady at 8c.

CHEESE—Easy; good prime choice flat, 8½@9½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; fancy western creamery, 15@15½c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, nearby, 10½c; western, 10½@11c.

CHEESE—Dull and lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Month Begins with a Liberal Run of All Sorts of Stuff.

BETTER DEMAND FOR THE BEEF STEERS

Salesmen Take Advantage of the Situation and Get Better Prices for Offerings—Hogs Go Up and Down.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 1.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
June 1	2,684	9,502	507	19
May 31	1,583	3,128	1,829	....
May 29	1,519	7,816	1,838	1
May 28	1,336	8,213	1,642	....
May 27	1,469	9,547	1,192	....
May 26	3,835	10,572	5,518	....
May 25	4,312	13,463	2,863	....
May 24	1,534	3,224	3,541	1
May 22	1,908	8,652	1,747	....
May 21	1,854	8,377	3,543	....
May 20	1,716	7,501	3,531	15
May 19	3,139	6,621	8,156	48

Official receipts for the month of May with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
May, 1897	55,804	169,997	76,214
May, 1896	37,590	121,376	60,451

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'rs.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	1	5	..	..
C., St. L. Ry	..	3	..	..
Mo. Pacific System	3	3	1	..
Union Pacific System	34	30	..	1
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