COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat is Strong on a Sensational Advance at Liverpool.

CORN AND OATS ALSO MAKE ADVANDES

Provisions Are Weak—Ribs Lose a Point, Lard is Unchanged and Pork Closes a Nickel Higher.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Wheat closed today at 68⅛c for the July option, substantially the price it opened at, and an advance of ⅛@⅜c. Its lowest price was 68c, and its highest 68¾c. The immediate cause of the strength was a sensational advance at Liverpool, but there was too much realizing for all the advance to be maintained. Corn was strong and advanced ½c. Oats closed ¼@⅜c higher and provisions 2½c lower to 5c higher.

In wheat the bulls had several good reasons for maintaining their leading position in the market. Yesterday's large cash sales, over 250,000 bushels, was in itself a sufficient reason for the strength with which the market opened, but addded too this was an opening advance at Liverpool of ¼@½d. That market, in fact, supplied the bulls with all the ammunition they needed. The initial rise kept piling up until at the close 2½d advance had been established for July delivery. The opening for July wheat here was from 68c to 68¼c, against yesterday's close of 67¾@67⅞c, and so little was for sale at those prices that in about twenty minutes after the opening 68⅜c was being freely bid, and some changed hands at 68⅝c. The bears at these advanced prices sold enough to knock it down to 68⅛c again, where the bulls once more got their horns under it and tossed it up to 68¾c. Chicago receipts were eight cars, and the quantity inspected out of store was 84,562 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth received 358 cars, against 401 the corresponding day of the week before, and 427 a year ago. The clearances from the Atlantic seaboard were equal in wheat and flour to 530,000 bu. Continental cables showed none of the snap which prevailed in Liverpool, and that gave rise to the suspicion that the latter market was being manipulated from here. The cash demand was reported good, but business small, because of the difficulty in getting spot wheat. New York wired that Liverpool houses were sellers there. The unsympathetic character of the continental markets emboldened the short sellers near the end of the session and caused July to sell down again to 68⅛c, which was its closing price.

A heavy business was done in corn, largely in the way of buying in shorts, but also to some extent for long account. There was a crop scare on the market, the recent cold weather having caused all sorts of unfavorable reports to pour in, and a decided decrease in country offerings. Receipts were 944 cars. July opened a shade higher at 24c, advanced to 24⅜c and reacted to 24½c, where it closed.

The market for oats was firm, and quite a good business was transacted. Shorts covered freely and assisted materially in the advance. Sympathy with wheat and corn were also conspicuous factors, but the main influence was an urgent cash demand, with light offerings. July opened a shade higher at 18c, advanced to 18¼c, and closed at 18¼c.

Provisions opened easy and ruled weak and lower during a great part of the session. Packers were generally sellers, lard and ribs being especially pressed. In the last few minutes short covering and sympathy with corn coused nearly all of the decline to be recovered. At the close July pork was 5c higher, at $7.85; July lard unchanged at $3.57½, and July ribs 2½c lower at 4.27½.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 705 cars; oats, 440 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat-					
July..	68@¼	68¾	68	68⅛	67¾@⅞
Sept...	65@¼	65⅞	64½	64⅝@⅞	64¾
Dec...	67½@¾	67¾	67	67⅛	67⅜
*Corn-					
June...	23⅛	24¼	23⅛	24	23⅜@½
July...	24	24⅜	24	24½	23⅞-24
Sept...	25⅛@¾	25⅞-26	25⅛	25⅞	25@⅛
*Oats-					
July...	18	18¼	18	18¼	17⅞-18
Sept...	18	18¾	18	18¾	17⅞-18
Pork-					
July...	7 80	7 85	7 65	7 85	7 80
Sept...	7 85	7 90	7 72½	7 90	7 82½
Lard-					
July...	3 55	3 60	3 55	3 55	3 52½
Sept...	3 67½	3 67½	3 62½	3 67½	3 67½
Sh't Ribs					
July...	4 30	4 30	4 22½	4 27½	4 30
Sept...	4 32½	4 35	4 25	4 32½	4 32½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; 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, 68½@69½c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 78⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 24⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅞@18c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 21½@22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19¾@21¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 33¾c.

BARLEY—Nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27@31c; No. 4, 25@27½c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 76@77c.

PRIME TIMOTHY SEED—$2.70@2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.85@7.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.52½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $4.50@4.62½.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.34; granulated, $4.71.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	12,000	88,000
Corn, bu	819,000	326,000
Oats, bu	786,000	186,000
Rye, bu	12,000	......
Barley, bu	72,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 11@14½c; dairy, 7@12c. Eggs, fresh, 8c. Cheese, steady; 7¼@8½c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,651 bbls.; exports, 7,395 bbls.; firm but very quiet; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.05. Rye flour, firm.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 36c.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 58c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 27⅝c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 64,700 bu.; exports, 156,908 bu. Spot, dull but firm. Market opened steady and advanced sharply on bad crop news, higher cables, foreign buying and covering. Irregular in the afternoon on a small local trade and closed rather easy with a partial ¼c net advance; No. 2 red June, 75¼@75⅜c, closed at 75¼c; September, 70¼@71¼c, closed, 70⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 143,325 bu.; exports, 153,855 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 29c. Options firm; advanced on favorable crop news and higher cables, closing at ¼@⅜c net higher; June closed, 29¼c; September, 30⅝@30¾c, closed, 30⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 759,200 bu.; exports, 107,850 bu. Spot, stronger; No. 2, 22@22½c. Options, firm but quiet, closing ¼c higher; September, 22⅝@23c, closed, 22⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 50c; good to choice, 60c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3¾c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 14c; Texas, 10½c; California, 16c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@20c and 19½@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@10.50; 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, nominal; refined, dull. Pork, steady. Tallow, dull.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,000 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 11@11½c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,400 pkgs.; steady; state large, 8@8¼c; state small, 7¼@7¾c; part skims, 5@7½c; full skims, 2½@3½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,560 pkgs.; state and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c; western, 10@10½c; southern, $2.55@2.70.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 23½c. Petroleum, firm; Pennsylvania crude, steady; July, 85c; sales, none. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.70@1.75. Turpentine, firmer at 26⅝@27¼c.

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

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

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $9.25@10.25; northern, $10@12. Copper, quiet; brokers', $11.00@11.50; exchange, $10.75@11.12½. Tin, steady; straits, $13.40@13.50; plates, easy. Spelter, steady; domestic, $4.20@4.30. Lead, dull; brokers, $3.12½; exchange, $3.25@3.30.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 3.—WHEAT—Futures, firm; June, not quoted; July, 5s 9d; September, 5s 8d; December, 5s 8½d.

CORN—June, steady at 2s 7¼d; July, steady at 2s 7¾d; August, steady at 2s 8d; American mixed spot, old, steady at 2s 8½d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, prime mess, dull, 47s 6d. Bacon, short ribs, steady, 26s. Shoulders, square, easy, 27s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull, 18s.

CHEESE—American, finest white and colored, 45s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed, refined, 15s. Rosin, common, 4s 7½d.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; patents, $4.55@4.70; extra fancy, $4.25@4.40; fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.10@3.20.

WHEAT—There was a better feeling at the opening of the speculative market, which was strong and higher. Trading, however, was light. The close showed an advance of ⅛@⅛c above yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 84c bid; track, 83@85½c; July, 70⅛c asked; August and September, 68⅝c.

CORN—Futures were irregular, closing ⅛c lower for July and ⅛@⅛c lower for September, compared with yesterday. Spot, firmer; No. 2 cash, 22⅜c; July, 22⅜c; September, 23⅜@23⅞c.

OATS—Futures were dull and a shade firmer; spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 17c bid; July, 18⅝c bid.

RYE—Nominal; 31½c, track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Dull and weak; sacked, east track, worth nominally 41@43c.

FLAXSEED—Unchanged at 74c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.60.

HAY—Dull, weak and unchanged from yesterday's close; timothy, $8.50@12.00; prairie, $4.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 11@15½c; dairy, 6@12c.

EGGS—Steady at 7⅝c.

POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, firm at 6c; springs slow at 13c; ducks, springs, 11@12½c; geese, springs, 10c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—5⅝@6c.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $3.07½@3.10. Spelter, firm at $4.00 bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $7.60@8.50. Lard, steady; prime steam, $3.40; choice, $3.47½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.37½; extra short clear, $5.25, ribs, $4.80; shorts, $4.90.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 127,000 bu.; oats, 92,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7½c.

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

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½c; cocks, 3@5c; spring chickens, per lb., 18c.

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 hurl, 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.

LIMA 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.

APPLES—No shipping stock.

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

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 15c; 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.; coconuts, 4½c each.

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

HONEY—Choice, 13@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, $3.50.

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.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 1 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; 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, 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; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2⅝c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1⅝c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

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

BONES—In carlots, 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.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6¼c; 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.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 10c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4¾c; cow chucks, 3⅝c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2¼c; steer plates, 3¾c; flank steak, 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, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 11c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 10½c; loins, 5¾c; spare ribs, 3⅝c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, 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.

Business Stopped for Two Hours Owing to Prominent Dealer's Death.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Prices on the Stock exchange were in full swing upward all along the line today, when Samuel L. Post, jr., an old and popular member of the Stock exchange, was seized with heart disease and expired almost immediately on the floor. This visitation of death put an immediate stop to the trading in stocks and it was not resumed for nearly two hours. The volume of business was, in consequence, largely curtailed, most of the active operators withdrawing from the dealings for the remainder of the day. The confidence with which all offerings were absorbed—even a large amount of stocks which had been bought for London account were resold here—had its effect in London today on the tone of the market there for American securities. There was an active demand and advancing prices as long as the trading continued in London and after it ceased large purchases were made here of favorite stocks for London account. The London buying was the most potent factor in the market and, supplemented by the sympathetic strength, it sent prices upward to a point materially above last night's close in the great majority of stocks. But a rush of realizing sales in the closing transactions wiped out the earlier gains in a great many stocks and left them a fraction below last night's close and at or near the low point touched in a realizing movement earlier in the day. The selling to take profits at the close started in Chicago Gas, which had been most aggressively strong all day, rising in the final hour to 87, the high point of the present upward movement. A fall of over a point at the close induced selling in other stocks. Sugar also, which was the leader of the market with a total of nearly 25,000 shares sold, sagged ¾ per cent in the final dealings and had a strong influence in causing the final decline. There was manifested a rather nervous watchfulness on the part of the professional traders for the moment to take the highest profits and several notable selling movements occurred during the day with this in view. There was an early slump in the Rubber shares on account of the reduction of the semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock from 4 to 2 per cent, but the buying for London account, the improved business of commission houses and the strength in specialties served to give a strong undertone to the market. The covering movement in New Jersey Central was also an element of strength. Therefore, while the profit-taking caused a net loss in a majority of the stocks in the list the decline was small. The grangers continued in very heavy request, Burlington coming next to Sugar in the list with several large buying orders executed in the stock. But this group also felt the reaction and Rock Island leads the net declines in the railways with a loss of ⅞ per cent. Tobacco was strong on special causes. Sugar advanced 1⅝ per cent, but lost half of that. Other net gains were: Canadian Pacific, 1 point; St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred, ½ per cent on rumors of a dividend, and Chicago Gas and New Jersey Central a fraction. Western Union lost 1⅛ per cent in the closing dealings on rumors of unfavorable intentions of the Stock exchange authorities on the ticket contract with the Gold and Stock company. Rubber common lost 1⅜ per cent net and Rubber preferred 5⅜.

The bond market displayed unusual animation, the sales aggregating $2,138,000, despite the cessation of trading for two hours, occasioned by the demise of S. L. Post, jr. The dealing embraced an extensive variety of issues, in which marked gains were generally recorded. Considerable amounts of middle grade and speculative issues were taken for foreign account and a revived investment demand by domestic interests was noted for the gilt-edged mortgages. Improvements of 1@2 per cent were scored in many of the leading properties and there were but few exceptions to the upward trend of the market. Governments gained slight fractions on purchases of $126,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here remain very stagnant as a whole, but there is a fair amount of professional dealings in Americans and a disposition to give for the call of shares a month or so ahead. The market closed firm and hopeful. Foreign government bonds were firm, with Spanish in demand on the change in ministry. Coin and bullion in the weekly statement of the Bank of England shows a decrease of £506,518, although the net efflux of gold abroad was only £67,000. Details of the gold movement for the week show that £550,000 went out to Russia and £56,000 to the continent, and that £181,000 in bar gold was sold for the continent. On the other hand, £235,000 was received from South Africa, £50,000 from New Zealand, £10,000 from Australia and £19,000 from Hong Kong. The Paris bourse had a strong opening, but became dull toward the close. The Berlin market was quietly firm."

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

Atchison	11⅛	Ontario & W	14
Adams Ex	149	Oregon Nav	13
Alton T H	60	O. S. L. & U. N.	15⅝
Am. Express	114	Pacific Mail	27⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	9½	Peoria, Dec. & E	⅛
Canada Pacific	60⅛	Pittsburg	162
Canada Southern	48⅛	Pullman Palace	159⅛
Central Pacific	8⅛	Reading	19¼
Ches. & Ohio	16⅛	R. G. W	12⅛
Chicago & Alton	150	do pfd	86½
C. B. & Q.	78⅝	Rock Island	67⅝
Chicago Gas	86	St. Paul	76⅜
Consolidated Gas	159	do pfd	133⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	24⅛	St. Paul & Omaha	57⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅜	St. P. & O. pfd	140
Cotton Oil Cert	10	Southern Pacific	14
Delaware & Hud	103⅛	Sugar Refinery	116⅜
Del., Lack. & W	147	Tenn. Coal & Iron	20⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	39⅛	Texas Pacific	9⅛
Erie	13⅛	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	40
Erie pfd	31⅜	Union Pacific	7
Fort Wayne	162	U. S. Express	38
G. Northern pfd	120	W. St. L. & Pac	5¼
C. & E. I. pfd	93	W. St. L. & P. pfd	13⅛
Hocking Valley	2⅛	Wells Fargo Ex	103
Illinois Central	96	Western Union	79⅛
St. P. & Duluth	18	Wheeling & L. E.	⅛
K. & T. pfd	28⅛	W. & L. E. pfd	2⅛
Lake Erie & West	13	Minn. & St. Louis	19
do pfd	59⅜	Den. & R. G.	10
Lake Shore	168	Gen. Electric	31
Lead Trust	26⅛	Nat'l Linseed	10½
Louisville & N	47⅛	Colo. Fuel & Iron	16¼
L. & N. A	⅛	do pfd	87
Manhattan Con	84⅜	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅛
Memphis & C	15	do pfd	18⅛
Michigan Central	97½	Southern	⅝
Mo. Pacific	15⅛	Southern pfd	28⅛
Mobile & Ohio	17⅛	Tobacco	71⅝
Nashville Chat	66	Tobacco pfd	103½
N. J. Central	73¼	Am. T. & C. Co	88
N. & W. pfd	28⅝	C. C. Co	70
North Am. Co	3⅛	A. S. R. pfd	104⅛
Northern Pacific	13	Leather pfd	55
N. Pacific pfd	38	Rubber	11
U. P., D. & G.	1⅛	Rubber pfd	56
Northwestern	108⅛	Am. Spirits	10⅛
do pfd	155	do pfd	27⅛
N. Y. Central	100⅛	P. C. C. & St. L. pfd	45
N. Y. & N. Eng	31	O. R. & N pfd	47

Total sales of stocks today were 196,051 shares, including: American Tobacco, 3,100; American Sugar, 35,000; Burlington, 27,700; Chicago Gas, 25,500; Chesapeake & Ohio, 4,900; Louisville & Nashville, 9,400; Reading, 5,000; Rock Island, 6,100; St. Paul, 14,400; Western Union, 6,100; New Jersey Central, 8,360; Southern Railway preferred, 8,140.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last loan, 1¼ per cent; closed, 1¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.80; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

BAR SILVER—60c per ounce.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60⅛@60½c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	123⅛	do 4s	88⅛
U. S. new 4s coup	123⅝	Erie 2ds	65⅛
U. S. 5s, reg	113⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107
U. S. 5s, coup	113⅛	do 7s	106⅛
U. S. 4s, reg	110⅛	H. & T. C. 5s	110
U. S. 4s, coup	112½	do 6s	101
U. S. 2s, reg	96	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	83⅜
Pacific 6s of '95	101¼	do 2d 4s	59⅝
Ala., class A	107	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class B	107	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	109
Ala., class C	100	No. Pacific 1sts	117⅜
Ala. Currency	100	No. Pacific 2nds	54½
La. New Con. 4s	98	N. W. Consols	144
Missouri 6s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	115
N. C. 6s	126	R. G. West. 1sts	78⅜
N. C. 4s	104	St. P. Consols 7s	134⅛
S. C. nonfund	⅛	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	116⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	82⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	10
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	114
Tenn. old 6s	60	Texas Pac. 1sts	88
Va. Centuries	64	Texas Pac. 2ds	22⅛
do deferred	3	U. P. 1sts of '95	103⅛
Atchison 4s	82⅛	West Shore 4s	109⅜
do 2d A	49⅛	L. & N. unified 4s	80⅛
Canada So. 2nds	106⅛	Southern 5s	80½
D. & R. G. 7s	109⅝		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 3.—Call loans, 1½@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	11⅛	W. Elec. pfd	50
American Sugar	116⅝	Wis. Cent	12
Am. Sugar pfd	104⅛	Ed. Elec. Ill	146
Bay State Gas	4⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	68
Bell Telephone	228	Atchison pfd	23
Boston & Albany	212	Atchison 4s	82⅛
Boston & Maine	158	Gen. Elec. 5s	95
C., B. & Q.	78⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Fitchburg	92⅛	Atlantic	19¼
General Electric	31	Boston & Montana	123
Mexican Central	8¼	Butte & Boston	16⅜
N. Y. & N. E. pfd	58	Calumet & Hecla	375
Old Colony	176½	Centennial	5⅝
O. S. L.	15⅛	Franklin	16⅛
Rubber	10½	Kearsarge	16⅜
San Diego	9	Osceola	29⅛
Union Pacific	7⅛	Quincy	108
West End	77	Tamarack	123
West End pfd	93	Wolverine	9⅝
W. Elec	21		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	2	Julia	4
Andes	15	Justice	5
Belcher	17	Kentucky Con	4
Best & Belcher	52	Mexican	31
Bullion	1	Occidental Con	8
Caledonia	8	Ophir	84
Challenge Con	23	Overman	11
Chollar	110	Potosi	65
Confidence	94	Savage	29
Con. Cal. & Va	170	Sierra Nevada	35
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	28
Crown Point	18	Utah Con	2
Exchequer	1	Yellow Jacket	25
Gould & Currie	35	Standard	140
Hale & Norcross	70		

Silver bars, 59⅛c. Mexican dollars, 49¼@50c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	105	Ophir	88
Crown Point	18	Plymouth	18
Con. Cal. & Va	160	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	105	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Gould & Curry	75	Sierra Nevada	37
Homestake	2900	Standard	125
Iron Silver	25	Union Con	28
Mexican	25	Yellow Jacket	25
Ontario	550		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 3.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112⅝	St. Paul common	79⅛
Consols, acc't	112⅝	N. Y. Central	102⅛
Can. Pacific	60⅛	Pennsylvania	53⅜
Erie	13⅛	Reading	10
Erie 2ds	32⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	71⅛
Ill. Central	98⅛	L. & N.	48⅜
Mexican ordinary	18⅛	Atchison	11⅜

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount on the open market for short bills is ⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 1 per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 197.50; Lisbon, 46. Rome, 104.90; American eagles, 76s 6d.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—Clearings, $772,010.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Clearings, $3,210,083; balances, $522,740.

BOSTON, June 3.—Clearings, $16,867,414; balances, $1,959,596.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Clearings, $114,231,211; balances, $6,951,551.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Clearings, $11,447,817; balances, $2,020,079.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 50@65c premium. Clearings, $2,544,500.

MEMPHIS, June 3.—Clearings, $224,961; balances, $59,423; New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—Clearings, $4,774,975; balances, $519,143. Money, 4 and 7 per cent. New York exchange, 75c premium bid, 25c premium asked.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Clearings, $16,906,333. New York exchange, 65c premium. Foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.87¼; sixty days, $4.86¼. Stock speculation was almost exclusively devoted to West Chicago. Closing prices: Diamond Match, 142½; City Railway, 226; Strawboard, 23; West Chicago, 97; North Chicago, 216½; Lake Street, 12; New York Biscuit, 47; Gas fives, 98.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, June 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England today shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £905,000; circulation, increase, £400,000; bullion, decrease, £505,518; other securities, increase, £117,000; other deposits, decrease, £83,000; public deposits, decrease, £748,000; notes reserve, decrease, £875,000; government securities, decrease, £45,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which was last week 51.54 per cent, is now 50.55 per cent.

The bank rate is unchanged at 2 per cent.

Statement of the Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, June 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decrease, 10,460,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 300,000 marks; other securities, increase, 5,322,000; notes in circulation, increase, 24,920,000 marks.

Greek and Turkish Bonds.

LONDON, June 3.—Foreign securities are quoted as follows: Turkish, group 2 (B), ⅛ per cent higher at 37⅜; group 3 (C), ⅛ per cent higher at 22¼; group 4 (D), ½ per cent higher at 21⅝; others unchanged.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, June 3.—The market for American securities advanced somewhat, but weakened later and closed easy, with the demand generally fair.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Slight Falling Off in Arrivals and a Notable Increase in Prices.

REQUIREMENTS EXCEED THE SUPPLY

Demand for Beef Steers Good from All Quarters and Price Goes Up Accordingly—Hogs Active and Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 3.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
June 3	2,290	6,936	3,091	20
June 2	3,517	8,680	1,087	....
June 1	2,684	9,502	507	19
May 31	1,583	3,128	1,829	....
May 29	1,519	7,816	1,858	1
May 28	1,336	8,218	1,642	....
May 27	1,460	9,547	1,192	....
May 26	3,685	10,572	5,548	....
May 25	4,312	13,463	2,863	....
May 24	1,534	3,234	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

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	..	1	..
O. & St. L. Ry	..	10	..
Mo. Pacific	9	..	7
Union Pacific System	32	18	..
C. & N. W. Ry	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	6	21	3
S. C. & P. Ry	1	2	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	13	9	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	18	34	2
C., B. & Q. Ry	1	4	..
K. C. & St. J.	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	4	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	1	3	..
Total receipts	91	103	12

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	....	711	....
G. H. Hammond Co	355	994	246
Swift and Company	724	1,465	247
Cudahy Packing Co	262	2,141	762
R. Becker and Degan	309	....	....
J. L. Carey	34	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	116	....	....
Huston & Co	67	....	....
Krebbs & Co	32	....	....
Livingston & Schaller	25	....	....
Cudahy P. Co., K. C.	187	....	1,835
Chicago P. & P. Co., Nebraska City	....	655	....
Layton & Co	....	127	....
Other buyers	162	....	....
Left over	....	1,000	....
Totals	2,273	7,093	3,090

CATTLE—There was a fair run of cattle, though there was a falling off of over forty loads as compared with yesterday. The market as a whole was in very satisfactory condition so far as the selling interests were concerned.

Beef steers were in fair supply, but hardly up to the requirements of the demand in point of numbers. The quality of the cattle was nothing extra on an average and there were none here good enough to bring over $4.65. Advices from other markets were favorable, and that fact, together with the excellent local demand, gave values an upward turn, the market here being active and 10c higher. Everything changed hands early and the market soon came to a close for the want of more cattle to sell.

Cows and heifers were also in good demand and the yards were soon cleared. The prices paid were strong as compared with yesterday.

There were quite a number of stockers and feeders in the yards and they sold freely at strong prices. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	$3 50	8	1062	$4 35	18	1410	$4 50
1	1570	3 75	10	1112	4 35	19	1128	4 50
1	1180	4 00	22	1099	4 35	17	1328	4 50
13	851	4 00	18	965	4 35	17	1258	4 50
1	1170	4 00	36	1166	4 35	39	1093	4 50
20	1135	4 20	122	1092	4 40	38	1272	4 50
16	1631	4 20	14	1155	4 40	6	1261	4 55
11	1090	4 25	65	1213	4 40	5	1230	4 55
20	1165	4 25	17	1128	4 40	31	1276	4 55
6	1093	4 25	13	1193	4 40	20	1332	4 55
14	1050	4 30	21	1105	4 40	40	1244	4 60
20	976	4 30	21	1262	4 40	7	1240	4 60
6	1075	4 30	42	1249	4 40	1	1450	4 60
26	925	4 30	38	1258	4 40	18	1323	4 65
19	1193	4 35	10	1184	4 40	9	1373	4 65

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	2 00	1	1190	3 25	1	1210	3 50
1	1020	2 10	2	980	3 25	1	1170	3 50
9	896	2 45	2	1235	3 35	8	1096	3 50
1	1040	2 50	1	1060	3 35	1	1320	3 55
3	776	2 50	1	1130	3 35	5	1060	3 55
1	890	2 75	1	1480	3 35	7	1140	3 55
1	920	3 00	1	1040	3 40	4	1227	3 60
1	1000	3 00	2	1080	3 40	1	1030	3 60
4	977	3 00	1	820	3 40	4	1130	3 65
1	1020	3 10	1	950	3 45	4	1097	3 65
3	1006	3 15	1	1290	3 50	1	960	3 75
1	1250	3 15	2	1085	3 50	1	1160	3 75
1	970	3 25	30	952	3 50	28	916	3 85
2	1020	3 25	1	1150	3 50	9	958	3 90
2	1160	3 25						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	650	2 85	8	495	3 50	42	829	3 80
1	600	3 00	17	597	3 50	7	1031	3 85
4	725	3 20	2	815	3 50	6	660	3 85
2	540	3 35	3	950	3 65	2	445	4 00
4	932	3 40	24	955	3 70			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1100	2 50	1	1640	3 15	1	1320	3 25
1	1350	2 85	1	2040	3 15	1	1770	3 30
1	1730	2 90	1	1520	3 20	1	940	3 35
1	1070	3 00	1	1550	3 25			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	750	4 00	2	1470	4 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	340	3 50	2	80	5 50	1	170	5 75
2	300	3 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	740	3 40	1	860	4 00	23	934	4 45
1	1010	3 50	2	800	4 05	1	870	4 50
1	530	3 50	1	750	4 10	13	496	4 50
1	1040	3 60	2	1000	4 25	24	958	4 60
2	890	3 75	2	555	4 25	1	420	4 65
1	1050	3 75	1	500	4 25	31	592	4 70
1	420	3 90	7	617	4 40	21	600	4 75
1	710	4 00	2	640	4 40			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

4 milkers	$30 00
1 cow and calf	32 00
1 springer	36 00
1 cow and calf	37 00
1 springer	40 00

WESTERNS.

OREGON.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
58 feeders	652	$3 25	47 feeders	622	$4 70
40 feeders	798	4 55	3 calves	326	4 70

HOGS—A few over 100 cars of hogs were on sale this morning.

The market opened about 5c higher and was active at the advance, the great bulk of the hogs changing hands early in the morning. Later on, as the more urgent orders were filled, the market eased off and the most of the advance was lost, but not until the hogs were pretty well sold out.

The most popular price today was $3.35, with quite a good many loads at $3.37½ and $3.40. Yesterday almost all the hogs sold at $3.30@3.35, with only three or four loads as high as $3.40.

Today's advance places the market where it is just a shade higher than a week ago, but still a little lower than it was at the opening of the present week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	310	...	$3 30	15	250	...	$3 32½
10	333	...	3 30	58	296	...	3 35
10	272	40	3 32½	62	289	...	3 35
12	255	...	3 32½	54	267	...	3 35
65	263	80	3 35	62	315	80	3 35
60	284	80	3 35	58	296	80	3 35
64	290	160	3 35	60	285	80	3 35
57	204	40	3 35	56	280	80	3 35
70	267	160	3 35	59	301	...	3 35
62	241	160	3 35	12	264	...	3 35
60	249	...	3 35	51	292	...	3 35
59	285	...	3 35	55	291	...	3 35
55	411	...	3 35	66	243	40	3 35
61	276	80	3 35	74	279	80	3 35
61	287	80	3 35	66	302	80	3 35
74	265	200	3 35	56	279	...	3 35
66	247	160	3 35	59	294	80	3 35
63	252	80	3 35	75	243	80	3 37½
59	236	160	3 35	67	262	...	3 37½
71	264	80	3 35	77	243	...	3 37½
68	254	240	3 35	53	256	40	3 37½
66	262	80	3 35	63	210	80	3 37½
69	269	160	3 35	76	225	160	3 37½
40	294	80	3 35	75	233	80	3 37½
60	333	160	3 35	57	246	...	3 37½
65	253	80	3 35	83	215	80	3 37½
34	319	40	3 35	57	278	...	3 37½
73	303	...	3 35	34	232	...	3 37½
64	286	...	3 35	45	235	80	3 37½
15	310	...	3 35	64	254	...	3 37½
76	212	...	3 35	12	216	...	3 37½
14	246	...	3 35	66	248	...	3 37½
56	265	80	3 35	61	283	80	3 37½
46	265	120	3 35	57	267	...	3 37½
64	287	...	3 35	73	206	...	3 40
60	263	160	3 35	122	256	80	3 40
53	273	...	3 35	80	217	...	3 40
55	253	80	3 35	60	244	...	3 40
66	297	...	3 35	54	272	240	3 40
55	288	...	3 35	78	234	...	3 40
29	283	...	3 35	130	280	...	3 40
63	323	80	3 35	65	240	...	3 40
70	294	240	3 35	83	232	40	3 40
74	293	160	3 35	70	232	...	3 40
11	262	...	3 35	80	214	...	3 40
60	284	80	3 35	55	231	80	3 40
58	296	...	3 35	66	228	40	3 40
54	298	120	3 35	63	249	...	3 40
65	259	80	3 35	63	244	...	3 40
64	275	...	3 35	82	180	40	3 42½
55	258	40	3 35				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	420	...	2 50	3	233	...	3 32½
1	510	...	3 00	7	194	...	3 35
1	460	80	3 00	5	250	...	3 35
1	410	80	3 00	6	333	...	3 35
3	486	80	3 20	5	356	...	3 35
1	310	...	3 25	6	195	...	3 35
1	370	...	3 25	3	230	...	3 35
9	263	...	3 32½	5	210	...	3 35
3	266	...	3 32½	2	260	...	3 35
3	333	...	3 32½	4	297	...	3 35
7	194	...	3 32½	3	256	...	3 35
9	287	40	3 32½	5	298	...	3 35
6	240	80	3 32½	5	252	...	3 35
6	261	160	3 32½	8	306	...	3 35
4	275	...	3 32½	4	272	...	3 35
4	387	...	3 32½	6	241	...	3 35
9	401	...	3 32½				

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep were liberal, but there were only five loads on sale, the balance being consigned direct to packers. Buyers claimed that they were willing to pay firm prices, but sellers were asking more money. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
243 western ewes, shorn		87	$3 00
250 western wethers, shorn		108	4 05

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Active—Hogs Strong and Higher—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Trade in cattle was active to the extent of the supply with stronger prices for desirable lots. Sales were at from $4.00 to $5.60 for common to choice native beef steers, the bulk of cattle crossing the scales at from $4.45 to $4.90. Prime beeves were scarce and pretty much nominal at from $5.10 to $5.30. The stocker and feeder trade was again pretty good, with sales mostly at from $3.90 to $4.50. Bulls sold at from $2.50 to $3.75, and choice calves were active and strong at from $6.00 to $6.25, with a good demand from country feeders. The Texas grassers and cornfed cattle sold very well, prime going at $4.55.

Trade in hogs opened strong and 2½c higher. Sales were made at from $3.25 to $3.60 for the poorest to the best lots of hogs. Later in the day buyers held back and the advance was all lost. The bulk of the hogs found buyers at from $3.50 to $3.55, the range being very narrow. Pigs sold largely at from $3.00 to $3.55.

Sheep were steady with a fair demand at from $2.75 to $3.00 for the poorest up to from $4.75 to $5.00 for the best lots, with the bulk of the sales at from $3.50 to $4.50. Texas sheep sold at from $3.65 to $4.35. The lamb traffic was very slow and prices were about 15c lower for Colorado wooled flocks, buyers objecting to paying over $5.35 for the best. Shorn lambs sold slowly at from $3.25 to $5.00, few going above $4.35.

Receipts: Cattle, 8,000 head; hogs, 27,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher on natives; Texans steady; choice to fancy export steers, $5.00@5.35; fair to good native shipping steers, $4.60@5.00; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $4.00@4.80; light steers, $3.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, fed, $3.50@4.50; grass, $3.00@3.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Market 5c higher; light, $3.40@3.50; mixed, $3.30@3.50; heavy, $3.25@3.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head. Market strong; native muttons, $3.25@4.25; culls and bucks, $2@3; Texas sheep, $3.40@4.25; lambs, $4@6.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, June 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 575 head. European cables quote American steers at 11½@12½c dressed weights; sheep at 11@12½c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef at 9@9¾c; exports, 770 beeves, 440 sheep and 2,160 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 223 head; slow, closing lower; veals, $4.00@5.62½; no buttermilks.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,625 head; sheep, shade firmer; yearlings, steady; lambs, lower; sheep, $3.50@4.70; yearlings, $5.62½; lambs, $6.40@7.12½.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,236 head; steady at $3.95@4.20.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market active and strong; Texas steers, $3.20@4.50; Texas cows, $2.25@3.50; native steers, $3.50@4.90; native cows and heifers, $1.60@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; bulls, $3.70@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 5@7½c higher; bulk of sales, $3.37½@3.40; heavies, $3.30@3.45; packers, $3.30@3.40; mixed, $3.35@3.45; lights, $3.25@3.45; Yorkers, $3.22½@3.45; pigs, $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; market stronger; lambs, $3.00@5.40; muttons, $2.75@5.15.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for June 3:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,290	6,936	3,091
Chicago	8,000	27,000	10,000
Kansas City	4,000	12,000	3,000
St. Louis	3,000	7,000	2,000
Totals	17,290	52,936	18,091

COTTON MARKETS.

New York is Dull but Firm, with an Upward Tendency.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The cotton market, though firm all day with an upward tendency, was exceedingly dull, the total sales reaching but 33,400 bales, which represents one of the smallest day's transactions in many weeks. On the first call the market was steady, with prices 2@3 points higher. After easing off 1@2 points early in the forenoon on selling by local operators to secure profits, prices advanced 2@4 points, with the market finally dull at a net gain of 2@3 points. Liverpool came better than expected this morning and private advices told of a sluggish future market with fluctuations restricted to a very narrow range. The spot market showed more animation, 10,000 bales changing hands at yesterday's quotations of 4⅛d. Spot, steady; middling, 7⅝c; middling uplands, 7⅝c; middling gulf, 8c; net receipts, none; gross, 2,693 bales; exports to Great Britain, 322 bales; continent, 3,849 bales; forwarded, 719 bales; sales, 1,112 bales; spinners, 324 bales; stock, 140,812 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 902 bales; exports to Great Britain, 322 bales; to France, none; continent, 3,849 bales; stock, 311,877 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 8,361 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,750 bales; France, 943 bales; continent, 8,019 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,559,563 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,950,493 bales; France, 684,981 bales; continent, 2,033,074 bales; channel, 5,481 bales. Futures, dull; sales, 23,400 bales; January, $6.82; February, $6.85; March, $6.89; June, $7.19; July, $7.22; August, $7.20; September, $6.93; October, $6.78; November, $6.76; December, $6.78.

LIVERPOOL, June 3.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; business only moderate; prices steady; American middling, fair, 4 9-16d; good middling, 4¼d; American middling, 4⅛d; low middling, 3 15-16d; good ordinary, 3 13-16d; ordinary, 3⅝d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed quiet but steady at the advance; American middling, L. M. C., June, 4 4-64d; June and July, 4 2-64@4 3-64d, buyers; July and August, 4 1-64@4 2-64d, sellers; August and September, 3 6-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 54-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 49-64d, buyers; November and December, 3 46-64@3 47-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 45-64@3 46-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 45-64@3 46-64d, sellers; February and March, 3 46-64d, sellers; March and April, 3 46-64@3 47-64d.

MEMPHIS, June 3.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 7⅛c; receipts, 56 bales; shipments, 84 bales; stock, 34,184 bales; sales, 125 bales.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—COTTON—Steady and unchanged. Sales, none reported; middling, 7⅝c; receipts, 732 bales; shipments, 408 bales; stock, 24,348 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—COTTON—Spot, firm; sales, 1,300 bales; ordinary, 6⅛c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; low middling, 6 15-16c; middling, 7⅜c; good middling, 7 7-16c; middling fair, 8⅛c. Receipts, 266 bales; stock, 84,083 bales. Futures, dull; sales, 7,600 bales; June, $7.26 bid; July, $7.27@7.28; August, $6.95@6.96; September, $6.64@6.65; October, $6.49@6.50; November, $6.51@6.52; December, $6.53@6.54; January, $6.56@6.58; February, $6.59@6.61.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, June 3.—COFFEE—Opened steady and unchanged to 5 points higher; ruled dull all day, with little or no evidence of outside interest. European advices were indifferently received. Smaller Brazilian receipts tended to check selling; closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points advance. Sales, 3,000 bags. Spot, Rio, easy; No. 7, invoice, $7.50; jobbing, $8.00. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $11.50@17.50; total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 10,046 bags, including 8,771 bags from New York; New York stock today, 359,751 bags; United States stock, 447,304 bags; afloat for the United States, 331,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 778,303 bags, against 375,641 bags last year and 522,948 bags in 1895.

HAVRE, June 3.—COFFEE—Closed quiet at a net advance of ¼f; sales, 10,000 bags.

SANTOS, June 3.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, 9,200 reis; receipts, 6,300 bags; stock, 252,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 3.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7, Rio, 8,600 reis; exchange, 7 27-32d; receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; stock, 220,000 bags.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, June 3.—WHEAT—Higher and weak; No. 2 cash, 78c; June, 77c; July, 71c.

CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

OATS—Dull and firm; No. 2 mixed, 18⅛c.

RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 35c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and easier; prime, October, $4.22½.

OIL—Unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The dry goods market continues steady with the buying contingent somewhat augmented, though with sales still of small caliber. The market for fall styles of goods, both cotton and woolens, shows a slight increase in interest, though buyers are still timorous about placing orders of any considerable size. Retailers report only fair business, weather conditions being still unfavorable. As a consequence the trade in jobbing centers has been light in character, the dullness being accentuated by the coming of stock taking season. In staple cottons there is nothing to add buoyancy to the market. Print cloths are without change. Prints are generally quiet.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged. Receipts, 9,623 bbls.; exports, 2,857 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot, 77¼@77½c; receipts, 30,604 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 75@80c.

CORN—Firmer; spot, 28⅛@28⅜c; September, 29⅝@30c; steamer mixed, 27@27¼c; receipts, 199,378 bu.; exports, 128,571 bu.; southern white corn, 30@31c; southern yellow, 29⅛c.

OATS—Barely steady; No. 2 white, 28c. Receipts, 42,530 bu.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 39@39¼c; receipts, 18,382 bu.

HAY—Steady to firm for choice descriptions; choice timothy, $13.50@14.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 2d June.

CORK—For orders per quarter, 2s 7¼d for June; 2s 9d for July.

PRODUCE—Butter and eggs, steady and unchanged; cheese, weak and unchanged.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—WHEAT—Demand light and no material change; No. 2 hard, 67c; one car choice, 70c; No. 3 nominally, 60@65c; No. 4, nominally, 50@55c; No. 2 spring, 68c; No. 3, 65c; No. 4, soft, nominally, 60@70c.

CORN—About 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 20⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 20c.

RYE—No. 2, 29@30c.

HAY—Weak and unchanged; timothy, $10.00; prairie, $7.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 12c; dairy, 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 7c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,200 bu.; corn, 39,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 10,800 bu.; corn, 100,750 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—SUGAR—Quiet and steady; open kettle, 2¼@3c; centrifugal, white, 3 11-16@3 13-16c; yellow, 3⅜@3½c; seconds, 2@3⅛c.

MOLASSES—Steady; centrifugal, 4@9c; others, unchanged.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—SUGAR—Dull and steady; hard refined, $3.25@5.35.

LONDON, June 3.—SUGAR—Beet, June, 8s 7¾d; August, 8s 10½d.

NEW YORK, June 3.—SUGAR—Raw, firmer; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c. Refined, firm; mould A, 4@4⅛c; standard A, 4@4⅛c; confectioners' A, 4@4⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅜c; cubes, 4⅝c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—FLOUR—Dull; fancy, $3.90@4.10; family, $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 80c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

OATS—Active and easy; No. 2 mixed, 19¾@20½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 35c.

LARD—Quiet at $3.40.

BULK MEATS—Easier at $4.60@4.75. Bacon, steady at $5.35@5.40.

WHISKY—Dull at $1.19.

BUTTER—Dull; Elgin creamery, 16½c; choice, 12@13c; dairy, 7c.

EGGS—Quiet and firm at 8c.

CHEESE—Easy at 7c.

Oil Markets.

LONDON, June 3.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 31s; May and July delivery, 30s 6d. Turpentine spirits, 21s.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 3.—Certificates, no bids; credit balances, 87c; shipments, 82,235 bbls.; runs, 94,700 bbls.

CHARLESTON, June 3.—Turpentine, firm at 24⅝c. Rosin, firm.

SAVANNAH, June 3.—Turpentine, firm at 25⅛c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, June 3.—Spirits of turpentine, steady at 24¾@25¼c. Rosin, firm. Crude turpentine, steady. Tar, quiet.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 3.—CORN—Firm and higher; No. 2, 22½c.

OATS—Firm and higher; No. 2 white, 20@21c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods, on the basis of $1.19 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 95,500 bu.; oats, 50,900 bu.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 39,100 bu.; oats, 54,500 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 515 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu.

Statement of the Bank of France.

PARIS, June 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France today shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase, 72,700,000 francs; treasury certificates, current, decrease, 17,050,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 12,575,000 francs; bills discounted, increase, 40,050,000 francs; silver in hand, increase, 1,375,000 francs.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—WOOL—Dull and unchanged. Straight combing, 15½c; light fine, 9@12½c; heavy fine, 7@10c; medium, 12½@15c; tub washed, 17½@23c.

NEW YORK, June 3.—WOOL—Firm; fleece, 18@23c; pulled, 15@22c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; fancy western creamery, 15@15½c.

EGGS—Firm and active; fresh nearby, 11c; fresh western, 11@11½c.

CHEESE—Dull and lower.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 3.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet; evaporated apples, wire tray, 4¼@4⅝c; wood dried, 3⅝@3½c; choice, 6½@6⅝c; fancy, 4⅝@5c.

Minneapolis Wheat Quotations.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.—WHEAT—Firm; June, 70c; July, 69⅛c; September, 62½c; No. 1 hard, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; receipts, 268 cars.

Fall River Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 3.—PRINT CLOTHS—Quiet at 2 7-16c.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—WHEAT—December, $1.21⅝ bid.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, June 3.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 22½c.

FEUD CLAIMS ONE MORE VICTIM.

Head of One Faction Shot and Killed by Parties in Ambush.

HUNTSVILLE, Tenn., June 3.—Esquire William Claxton of Campbell county was shot from ambush and killed by some unknown party yesterday, at the foot of Braden mountain. Constable Pollmore, who was with Claxton, is reported to have taken to his heels. The affair, it is understood, grew out of the feud between Claxton and the Hughitts. Claxton shot Elswick Hughitt from ambush in the same neighborhood about two months ago. Claxton was indicted and is under bond for the murder of William Murphy by lynching and was also under bond for killing Hughitt. The Claxtons it is thought will accuse Henry Highton of the killing of William Claxton and more trouble is expected.

ROB A BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

Employes Get Away with Several Thousand Dollars' Worth of Goods.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Two employes of one of the large department stores in this city have been arrested, and warrants are out for others, who left the store before they were caught, and fifteen additional workers have been discharged for complicity in what appears to have been a systematic conspiracy to rob the establishment. Already the detectives have found $3,000 worth of the missing goods and it is known that large quantities of goods have been shipped to small stores in Illinois and surrounding states.

Found Dead in His Barnyard.

READING, Pa., June 3.—Christopher Becker, a prominent former of Oley township, near here, was found in his barn yard last night literally peppered with shot. He had been dead apparently but a short time. Early in the day Becker had been collecting rent here. He started for home in the evening and nothing furtner was seen of him until his body was found in the barn yard last night. He was 53 years old and quite wealthy.

Relic Hunters Turn Vandals.

BOSTON, June 3.—It has been discovered that pieces have been chipped off several ancient gravestones in the old Granary burying ground here. The stones over the graves of Paul Revere, John Hancock and Governor Increase Sumner all show marks of vandalism. The burying ground was open to the public on Memorial day, and it is believed relic hunters then succeeded in obtaining proofs of their dishonesty.

ANSWER IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

Japan Wants a Further Explanation from Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The steamship Mariposa arrived from Sydney, via Honolulu, this morning, with advices from the Hawaiian capital supplemental to those brought by the steamship Peru on Monday last. May 24, the day the Peru left the island, the government announced that its answer to Japan had been sent to the Japanese minister. Minister Shimamura is not at all satisfied with the reply made by the Hawaiian foreign office. In an interview upon the subject he said: "I do not consider what I have received to be an answer to my request for particulars, so I will make another attempt to secure one. Japan asks for nothing unreasonable. It wants justice and fairness, nothing else. If it cannot get it—well, I don't know what will follow. The action of the Hawaiian government in refusing landing to people who, Japan believed, after investigation made before their departure, were eligible to land, was a gross violation of the treaty.

"Now, I have asked for an explanation, for reasons for this government's action, and I am told that the position taken by the Hawaiian government is that the immigration laws are reasonable and that the administration had impartially enforced them. My government tells me to get a reasonable excuse for the action taken. I cannot find it in this. I do not think that my government is acting arbitrarily in this matter, which involves the honor of the nation. The United States has been advised of the affair and probably knows the status of the case as well as we do and if the government at Washington believes that the position taken by Japan is right, according to international law, there would be no interference. On the other hand, if our position is arbitrary, any nation may interfere.

"Japan understands that there is a tacit understanding that the United States has an interest here; that while not assuming the proportions of a protectorate, it stands in nature god-mother to the island republics, but officials of the United States government are too well versed in the custom of dealing in questions of international law to say that Japan is wrong if it is right, or that Hawaii is right if it is wrong. My instructions in the matter are plain. If I cannot get a reasonable answer to my request I may go home and perhaps some one else will have better success. If I withdraw you know what will follow. I hope that it will not reach that point."

Heavy Suit Against McNall.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 3.—The Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York has instituted a suit in the circuit court of the United States against Webb McNall, state insurance commissioner, claiming $100,000 damages. One-half of this amount is asked because McNall revoked or attempted to revoke the company's license to do business in Kansas, and the other because he is alleged to have libeled the company in published interviews. The suit is against McNall as an individual, not as an officer of the state. This is the third damage suit against McNall. Some time ago the New York Life and Mutual Life of New York sued for $20,000 each.

Find the Paying Teller Short.

DOVER, Del., June 3.—While the directors of the First National bank here were in session, examining the accounts of William N. Boggs, the paying teller, who had been in their employ for fifteen years, they received a letter from him saying that he was $38,000 short and had left town. He gave details of his irregularities, which had extended over ten years. The loss will not affect the bank's depositors nor the solvency of the bank.

Eight Thousand for an Arm.

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—A special to the Star from Olathe, Kan., says: William M. Forkner of Argentine, Kan., obtained judgment for $8,000 in the district court of this county today against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company for the loss of his left arm last July, while acting as fireman for the company.

Labor Organizer Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, June 3.—W. W. Ross, a union organizer, shot and killed himself yesterday in the headquarters of the Chicago Typographical union. Despondency over inability to secure work is supposed to have been the cause. Ross was widely known among all classes of organized labor.

Jacketmakers to Go Back to Work.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The strike of the children's jacketmakers will be declared off Friday evening and the strikers will return to work on Tuesday next. The trousersmakers—2,000 strong—will go out tomorrow if the program is carried out.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, June 3:

Royal Wilson to A. H. Hornsby, n½ of s 88 feet, lot 8, block 198½, Omaha	$ 1,912
A. H. Hornsby to L. K. Steck, same	2,750
E. A. Ittner to C. E. Sterner, e 22 feet subdivision lot 8, in tax lot 55, in 10-15-13	1
B. H. Birney and wife to L. E. French, s 24 feet lot 4, block 78, South Omaha	12,000
L. D. Saunders to C. B. Cleaver, lot 2, Flack's subdivision	1,000
F. Maxwell & Co. to Arthur Moran, lot 3, block 1, Maxwell & F's	525
DEEDS.	
Sheriff to Royal Wilson, n¾ of s 88 feet, lot 8, block 198½, Omaha	1,912
Same to Drikus Snitzer, lot 76, Fairmount place	1,100
Total amount of transfers	$21,200

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