COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat at Chicago Closes with a Substantial Advance.

MARKET IS STRONG BUT VERY NERVOUS

Dealers Act with Great Caution in View of the Pending Government Crop Report—Corn and Oats Higher.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Wheat was strong but very nervous today, and closed at a ⅞c advance. It was almost exclusively a scalpers' market, the pending government crop report exercising its usual effect in restricting trade. Other markets were strong, corn especially so. Corn advanced ⅜c, oats ⅜c and provisions closed unchanged to 5@7½c higher.

Wheat opened with a stronger tone than prevailed at the close of yesterdays' session. July started at from 68⅜c to 68⅝c, compared with yesterdays' closing price of 68⅛@68¼c, and worked up in a very few minutes to 68⅞c, then dropping to 68⅝c again. The proposal to prevent elevator proprietors from storing grain owned by themselves in houses made regular by the board of trade and the possibility of the owners of such refusing to apply for the privilege of having their elevators accredited under such a restriction, caused the traders to be timid of selling July wheat short. The 5c or so per bushel discount at which September was being traded in also caused a reluctance to get short on that delivery. On these grounds the buying was better than the selling at the start, notwithstanding an opening decline of 1d at Liverpool and only 221 cars of wheat reported received at Minneapolis and Duluth, compared with 358 a week ago and 449 the corresponding day of the year before. Taoman's crop estimates, showing a smaller indicated aggregate of the growing spring and winter wheat than made by private statisticians helped in maintaining the strength of the market. The seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were much more liberal than the day before. They were equal to 463,000 bu., 377,000 of which was wheat. All foreign markets sent lower quotations except Antwerp, where prices were reported unchanged. Liverpool closed 1¼d lower than yesterday's latest quotations, Paris from 10c to 15c lower and Berlin from 1m to 1¾m lower. The market became very unsettled after 11 o'clock, but averaged strong. July advanced to 69¼c and fell back to 68⅝, but by 12:15 o'clock had again advanced to 69⅛c. In the last half hour touched 69⅜ and was bringing 69@69⅛c at the close.

Corn acted strong after a few moments of hesitation at the beginning, the chief factor of strength being a very bullish Price Current report. The weather conditions were improved, but not enough so to relieve the anxiety of shorts, who were active buyers all day. Receipts amounted to 593 cars. July opened a shade higher at 24⅝@24¾c, advanced to 25⅛@25¼c and closed at 25⅛c bid.

Oats was firm, principally because of the better feeling in wheat and corn. Crop estimates were circulated, predicting a 2 to 3 per cent area reduction and placing the condition at 92. There were also influential features. There was good general buying all day. Receipts were 257 cars. July opened a shade higher at 17⅞@18c and advanced slowly to 18⅛c, where it closed.

Provisions were steady in spite of heavy selling of pork and ribs by English houses. Their offerings were readily absorbed and prices advanced somewhat. Cudahy was a conspicuous buyer. Hog receipts were much below the estimate and this fact contributed to the firmness. At the close July pork was 5c higher at $7.45, July lard a shade higher at $3.47½@3.50, and July ribs 5@7½c higher at $4.25.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 590 cars; oats, 305 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat—					
July...	68¼@⅜	69⅝	68¼	69@⅛	68¼@⅜
Sept...	63⅜@¾	63⅞	63⅜	63⅞	63⅜@¾
Dec...	66⅛	67⅛	66	66⅝	66
*Corn—					
June...	24	24⅛@¼	24	24⅜	24
July...	24⅝@¾	25@⅛	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝
Sept...	25⅝@¾	26⅛	25⅛	26⅛	25⅛@⅝
*Oats—					
July...	17⅞-18	18⅛	17⅞-18	18⅛	18
Sept...	17⅞	18¼	17⅞	18¼	18
Pork—					
July...	7 40	7 50	7 40	7 45	7 40
Sept...	7 50	7 60	7 50	7 55	7 50
Lard—					
July...	3 50	3 50	3 47½	3 50	3 47½
Sept...	3 60	3 62½	3 57½	3 60	3 60
Sh't Ribs—					
July...	4 20	4 25	4 20	4 25	4 20
Sept...	4 25	4 30	4 25	4 30	4 25

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $3.70@4.00; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; straits, $4.00@4.10; bakers, $2.80@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70¼@71¼c; No. 3 spring, 68c; No. 2 red, 79c.

CORN—No. 2, 25@25⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅛c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 21¾@22½c; No. 3 white, 19⅜@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 33¼c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 27@33c; No. 4, 27@28c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 75½@76c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70@2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.45@7.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.42@3.45. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.15@4.35. 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, $5.46; granulated, $4.84.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	3,000
Wheat, bu	7,000	11,000
Corn, bu	558,000	393,000
Oats, bu	350,000	239,000
Rye, bu	650	......
Barley, bu	40,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 11@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9c. Cheese, quiet; 7@8c. Live poultry, firm; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, 7@7½c; spring, 13@18c; ducks, 7@8c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7c.

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, 5½@6c; cocks, 3@5c; spring chickens, per lb., 15@16c.

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. basket, 50@60c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., ½c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 30@40c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.25.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 10@20c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. basket, 90c@$1.00.

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, 2@2¼c per lb.

POTATOES—New, per bu., $1.00; old native stock, per bu., 25@30c.

FRUITS.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. box, $1.00@1.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, $1.75@2.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, $1.75.

APPLES—No shipping stock.

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

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅓-bu., 75c@$1.00.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; 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, 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.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6¾c; 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.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 15c; boneless strips, 10c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 9c; sirloin b...s, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 3¾c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 11c; loins, No. 3, 9c; No. 1 short loins, 16c; No. 2 short loins, 13c; No. 3 short loins, 11c; sirloin ends, 8@10c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 9c; ribs, No. 3, 7c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 7½c; trimmings, 2½c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; ox tails, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5¼c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; cheek meats, 2c; 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.

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 2to 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, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1½c; 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.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Outsiders Continue to Buy and Dormant Stocks Take Life.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Today showed the largest volume of trading on the Stock exchange for the year thus far, the total sales of all stocks being 350,000 shares. The dealings were well distributed throughout the list, many stocks that have laid dormant for a long time being called into activity by the awakened demand for securities among the outside public. This demand was indicated by the good commission house buying. But there was also quite extensive commission house selling of stocks, pointing to the probability that the continued steady rise in prices has invited the marketing of some holdings that have been kept back for a long turn in the market. The marked strength of the market during all the early portion of the day was accompanied by more or less desultory selling to take profits, but up to the final hour of trading all these offerings were absorbed without any marked effect on the market. But a heavy realizing movement in the final hour wiped out a large part of the earlier gain in most securities and all of it in quite a number. The heavy liquidation in Sugar was the main factor in breaking the market, the selling being increased by some disappointment that the sugar schedule of the tariff bill had not passed the senate when trading closed and to re-awakened apprehension that it might be changed in conference between the two houses so as to lessen the protection on refined sugar. The resulting weakness of Sugar was as effective in depressing the market in view of the large volume of its sales as its aggressive strength in the morning had been in sustaining it. The response of the London market for Americans to yesterday's late strength here also gave a strong impetus to the early advance. London was also a buyer here to a moderate extent of all the special favorites of that market. There was some distrust felt of this London buying by professional traders on the ground that it may be for a short turn of the market and is likely to come back here for sales soon. The grangers were actively traded in all day, St. Paul leading in both volume of transactions and in extent of the advance, which reached a point. Its reaction was also less than the others of the group, which lost practically all their gain, Rock Island showing a net loss. Sugar's fall from the high point was 2⅝ per cent, but a final rally left its net loss fractional. The coalers were also notably active and strong. New Jersey Central advanced 3¼ per cent; Delaware & Hudson, 2½ per cent, and Lackawanna and all three Reading stocks over a point, the latter on very heavy transactions. Lackawanna held the gain, but the others reacted, New Jersey Central and Delaware & Hudson gaining 2 points net and the Reading stocks a fraction. Tobacco was active on manipulation and closed practically unchanged. The iron and steel companies were notably strong and reacted only a fraction, Illinois Steel advancing 2½ per cent; Minnesota Iron, 2 per cent, and Tennessee Coal and Iron, 1⅝ per cent. The Vanderbilt stocks all showed strength, Canada Southern and Michigan Central gaining 1⅝ per cent, and the New York Central and St. Louis stock over a point, other gains in the group being fractional. Northern Pacific preferred was very active, but moved very narrowly. Louisville & Nashville gained 1¼ per cent; Lead preferred advanced 2 per cent; Norfolk & Western, 1⅜ per cent; St. Paul & Duluth, 3 per cent. The new securities of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad were dealt in for the first time, the first preferred, ranging from 39 down to 37⅝; the second preferred, from ½ to 11, and the first mortgage bonds from 62⅝ to 63. Western Union continued notably active, advancing 1⅛ per cent, but reacting a point. The closing was weak, but slight net gains were the rule.

The railway and miscellaneous bond market continues to display pronounced strength on heavy dealings, which include an extensive variety of issues. Purchases for speculative and investment account by domestic and foreign capitalists gave a decided impetus to the improving tendency that carried numerous bonds substantially above preceding prices. The middle grade issues figured quite prominently in the speculation and registered the principal gains. The activity of the usually dormant mortgages indicates a decided broadening tendency, which is indicative of a substantial outside interest in the general market. The speculative issues generally moved within narrow limits, but shared to a moderate extent in the general improvement. The sales were 6,060,000. The principal advances were: Wabash firsts, Detroit & Chicago extension, 3¾ per cent; debentures series, 2½ per cent, and debenture firsts and seconds Norfolk & Western 4s, 2 per cent; Mobile & Ohio 4s, 1⅜ per cent; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City first trust receipts, Ohio & Mississippi seconds, Missouri Pacific consols 6s and Missouri Pacific collateral 5s trust receipts, 1½ per cent, and Texas & Pacific firsts, Susquehanna & Western generals, Ontario & Western refunding 4s, Commercial Cable 4s, Louisville & Nashville unified 4s, Kings County Elevated firsts, Kansas Pacific first trust receipts, Erie general 4s, Colorado Coal 6s and American Spirits 6s, 1 per cent. Weakness was apparent in a few bonds, and some sharp losses ensued, including Ulster & Delaware 5s, 2⅛ per cent; Ontario & Western consols, 1⅜ per cent, and Lexington Avenue firsts, 1 per cent. Governments were neglected at the board, but advanced slightly on bid quotations.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets closed firm throughout the day, with Americans distinctly good. A very small break slightly influences this point, there being no stock obtainable. A hopeful feeling prevails also, but much depends on the assistance New York renders. Argentine government bonds have had a sharp rise in anticipation of the rearrangement of the debt. The Trunk of Canada stocks keep firm. The Paris bourse had a steady opening, but later became dull. The Berlin market remained steady."

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

Atchison	12¾	Ontario & W	14⅝
Adams Ex	149	Oregon Nav	19
Alt. a T. H	61	O. S. L. & U. N	16⅛
Am. Express	112	Pacific Mail	28¼
Baltimore & Ohio	10¼	Peoria, Dec. & E	⅛
Canada Pacific	61¾	Pittsburg	165
Canada Southern	50	Pullman Palace	162
Central Pacific	9	Reading	21¾
Ches. & Ohio	17⅜	R. G. W	12¼
Chicago & Alton	148	do pfd	36⅛
C. B. & Q	79¾	Rock Island	69⅜
Chicago Gas	86⅞	St. Paul	77¾
Consolidated Gas	161	do pfd	131⅛
C. C. C. & St. L	22¾	St. Paul & Omaha	58⅜
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅜	St. P. & O. pfd	140
Cotton Oil Cert	12	Southern Pacific	15⅜
Delaware & Hud	107⅜	Sugar Refinery	123
Del. Lack. & W	149¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	23¼
D. & R. G. pfd	39⅜	Texas Pacific	9⅛
East Tenn	1⅛	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	40
Erie	13⅛	Union Pacific	7⅛
Fort Wayne	166	U. S. Express	39
G. Northern pfd	120	W. St. L. & Pac	5⅛
C. & E. I. pfd	95	W. St. L. & P. pfd	14⅝
Hocking Valley	2¼	Wells Fargo Ex	104
Illinois Central	97	Western Union	81¾
St. P. & Duluth	19	Wheeling & L. E	⅞
K. & T. pfd	29⅜	W. & L. E. pfd	2⅞
Lake Erie & West	14	Minn. & St. Louis	19
do pfd	62⅜	Den. & R. G	10¼
Lake Shore	169	Gen. Electric	33¼
Lead Trust	29	Nat'l Linseed	11¼
Louisville & N	49⅛	Colo. Fuel & Iron	19⅛
L. & N. A	¼	do pfd	87
Manhattan Con	86⅝	Tol. St. L. & K. C	5⅛
Memphis & C	15	do pfd	18⅝
Michigan Central	99	Southern	9⅛
Mo. Pacific	17⅛	Southern pfd	28⅝
Mobile & Ohio	19	Tobacco	73⅝
Nashville Chat	66	Tobacco pfd	105
N. J. Central	79⅛	Am. T. & C. Co	88
N. & W. pfd	30	C. C. Co	165
North Am. Co	4⅛	A. S. R. pfd	107
Northern Pacific	13¼	Leather pfd	58¼
N. Pacific pfd	40⅜	Rubber	11⅛
U. P., D. & G	1⅜	Rubber pfd	59⅛
Northwestern	109	Am. Spirits	11⅛
do pfd	157	do pfd	29⅛
N. Y. Central	100	O. R. & N. pfd	55⅛
N. Y. & N. Eng	37		

Total sales of stocks today were 345,345 shares, including: American Tobacco, 14,000; Atchison, 5,000; American Sugar, 43,200; Burlington, 28,300; Canadian Southern, 4,000; Chicago Gas, 9,300; Delaware, 4,800; General Electric, 3,800; Louisville & Nashville, 10,200; Manhattan consolidated, 4,100; National Lead, 4,100; Northwestern, 4,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 13,400; Pacific Mail, 5,100; Reading, 19,000; Rock Island, 14,300; St. Paul, 29,200; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 7,200; Western Union, 11,200; Southern Railway, 3,800; Southern Railway preferred, 13,400; New Jersey Central, 16,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closing offered at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.87 for demand and at $4.85⅝@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.85¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59⅝c.

BAR SILVER—59⅝c per ounce.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	124¼	do 4s	89
U. S. new 4s coup	124¾	Erie 2ds	60⅛
U. S. 5s, reg	113⅜	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107
U. S. 5s, coup	113⅜	do 7s	97
U. S. 4s, reg	110¾	H. & T. C. 5s	111⅜
U. S. 4s, coup	112⅛	do 6s	101
U. S. 2s, reg	96	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	83⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	101¼	do 2d 4s	60⅛
Ala., class A	108	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class B	106	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	111⅜
Ala., class C	100	No. Pacific 1sts	119⅛
Ala. Currency	100	No. Pacific 2nds	55¼
La. New Con. 4s	96	N. W. Consols	144
Missouri 6s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	115⅜
N. C. 6s	123	R. G. West. 1sts	74⅜
N. C. 4s	103	St. P. Consols 7s	135
S. C. nonfund	⅛	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	117
Tenn. new set 6s	82	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	73⅜
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	114
Tenn. old 6s	60	Texas Pac. 1sts	89⅛
Va. Centuries	64⅛	Texas Pac. 2ds	22⅛
do deferred	3⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96	103⅛
Atchison 4s	81	West Shore 4s	103⅝
do 2d A	40⅜	L. & N. unified 4s	82
Canada So. 2nds	106⅛	Southern 5s	91⅜
C. P. 1sts of '95	103⅜	O. R. & N 1sts	113⅛
D. & R. G. 7s	110⅛	O. R. & N. 4s	84⅜

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 10.—Call loans, 1½@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	12	W. Elec. pfd	50
American Sugar	123	Wis. Cent	1⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	107	Ed. Elec. Ill	145⅛
Bay State Gas	5	Gen. Elec. pfd	76
Bell Telephone	230	Atchison pfd	23⅜
Boston & Albany	211	Atchison 4s	83
Boston & Maine	158⅛	New England 6s	113⅛
C. B. & Q	79⅛	Gen. Elec. 5s	98
Fitchburg	9⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
General Electric	33⅛	Atlantic	20
Illinois Steel	35	Boston & Montana	123¾
Mexican Central	8⅜	Butte & Boston	17⅝
N. Y. & N. E	60	Calumet & Hecla	390
Old Colony	177	Centennial	7⅛
O. S. L	17	Franklin	15
Rubber	11⅛	Kearsarge	17
San Diego	9	Osceola	30
Union Pacific	7	Quincy	109
West End	79⅛	Tamarack	118
West End pfd	94⅛	Wolverine	9⅛
W. Elec	2¼		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	1	Julia	4
Alpha Con	4	Justice	7
Andes	13	Kentucky Con	5
Belcher	18	Mexican	36
Best & Belcher	54	Occidental Con	5
Bullion	12	Ophir	84
Caledonia	7	Overman	10
Challenge Con	22	Potosi	65
Chollar	120	Savage	26
Confidence	93	Scorpion	4
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Sierra Nevada	54
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	19	Union Con	39
Gould & Currie	35	Yellow Jacket	27
Hale & Norcross	74	Standard	130

Silver bars, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 49@49½c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 10.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112¾	St. Paul common	79¾
Consols, acc't	112 15-16	N. Y. Central	12¼
Can. Pacific	62¾	Pennsylvania	54
Erie	14⅜	Mex. Can. new 4s	72¼
Erie 1sts pfd	34	L. & N	50⅛
Ill. Central	99	Atchison	12¾
Mexican ordinary	19¼		

BAR SILVER—27⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 15-16@1 per cent; for three months bills, 15-16@1 per cent.

Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 194.90; at Lisbon, 47; at Rome, 104.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	90	Ontario	550
Crown Point	14	Ophir	70
Con. Cal. & Va	140	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	105	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	800
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	40
Homestake	2900	Standard	125
Iron Silver	33	Union Con	25
Mexican	25	Yellow Jacket	24

Weekly Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, June 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England today shows the following changes as compared with the previous week: Total reserve, increase, £6,000; circulation, decrease, £220,000; bullion, decrease, £214,071; other securities, decrease, £6,000; other deposits, increase, £183,000; public deposits, decrease, £154,000; notes reserve, increase, £26,000; government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities, which last week was 50.55 per cent, remains the same this week.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

Statement of the Bank of France.

PARIS, June 10.—The weekly bank statement of the Bank of France, issued today, shows the following changes as compared with the previous report: Notes in circulation, decrease, 64,750,000 francs; treasury account current, decrease, 180,000 francs; gold in hand, 1,070,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 114,750,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 2,500,000 francs.

Greek and Turkish Bonds.

LONDON, June 10.—Foreign securities are reported at unchanged prices, with the exception of Turkish group 3 (C), which is ⅛ lower at 22.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—Clearings, $462,267.

BOSTON, June 10.—Clearings, $14,126,663; balances, $1,835,072.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Clearings, $86,147,913; balances, $4,847,397.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Clearings, $8,750,330; balances, $1,352,229.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 75c premium, nominal. Clearings, $2,277,600.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 10.—Clearings, $205,866; balances, $67,270. New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Clearings, $4,414,258; balances, $474,415. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 50c premium bid; 75c premium asked.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Clearings, $14,703,428; New York exchange, 65c premium; foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.87¼; sixty days, $4.86⅛. Realizing sales made a rather weak stock market today; closing prices: City Railway, 240; West Chicago, 100½; Strawboard, 26; South Side L, 42¾; North Chicago, 228; Lake Street, 10½; New York Biscuit, 48⅝.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, June 10.—Exchange on London, 19⅜ pfgs. for checks.

PARIS, June 10.—Three percent rentes, 103f 27½c. Exchange on London, 25f 10½c.

LONDON, June 10.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £25,000.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—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—Futures, firmer at the opening, while business was comparatively light. A better feeling prevailed and the market advanced, closing fractions higher than yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 83c bid; track, 88½@89c; July, 69⅝c bid; August, 67½c asked; September, 68c asked.

CORN—Futures ruled stronger and higher, with a fair amount of trading. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 22⅝@24¼c; July, 22⅝@23c; September, 24½c bid.

OATS—Futures, easier. Spot, firmer; No. 2 cash, 17½c bid; July, 18c bid.

RYE—Steady; 32c, track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—$1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Dull and weak; sacked, east track, nominally 38@39c and 35@37c for east side country points.

FLAXSEED—Steady, 72c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.65.

HAY—Dull, weak and lower; prairie, $4.00@8.00; timothy, $7.50@11.50.

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

EGGS—Steady, 8½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, firm at 6c; spring, easy at 8@11c; ducks, spring, lower at 8@10c; geese, quiet at 10c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—5⅝@6c.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $3.07½@3.10. Spelter, steady, $4.

PROVISIONS—Pork, dull, firmer; standard mess, jobbing, $7.50@8.50. Lard, firmer; prime steam, $3.30; choice, $3.27½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.37½; extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.35; shorts, $5.50. Dry salted meats (boxed), shoulders, $4.75; extra short clear, $4.70; ribs, $4.80; shorts, $4.90.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 50,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 172,000 bu.; oats, 95,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—WHEAT—Steady; offerings light; No. 2 hard, 70½c; No. 3, 62@66c; No. 4, 50@60c; No. 2 spring, 69@70c; No. 3, 62@67c; No. 2 red, 80@81c; No. 3, 72@76c; No. 4, 65@70c.

CORN—Dull and about steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 18½@20c.

RYE—No. 2, 28@28c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00; prairie, $7.50.

BUTTER—Strong and fairly active; creamery, 10@10½c; dairy, 8@10c.

EGGS—Barely steady at 7c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 1,800 bu.; corn, 17,500 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 3,600 bu.; corn, 31,200 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 10.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 4½@4¾c per lb.; wood dried, prime, 4⅜@4½c; choice, 4½@4¾c; fancy, 4⅞@5c; prunes, 2½@6c, as to size and quality; apricots, Royal, 8@11c; Moor parks, 12@14c; peaches, unpeeled, 6@10c; peeled, 11@14c.

San Francisco Wheat and Barley.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—WHEAT—Closed quiet and firm; December, $1.21 bid.

BARLEY—Firm; December, 87⅝c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Continue Liberal, but Hogs Fall Off Considerably.

POOR QUALITY OF CATTLE THE FEATURE

Beef Steers Offered Do Not Come Up to Grade and the Trade is Slow—Hogs Still a Shade Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 10.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
June 10	3,497	5,827	453	....
June 9	3,217	6,058	911	21
June 8	3,645	7,062	994	18
June 7	3,218	1,388	1,902	23
June 5	1,897	5,795	269	....
June 4	3,783	7,991	4,108	....
June 3	2,290	6,936	3,091	20
June 2	3,517	8,680	1,087	....
June 1	2,684	9,552	807	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	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	3	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	8	4	1
Union Pacific sytem	30	16	1
C. & N. W. Ry	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R	20	19	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	23	12	..
B. & M. R. R. R	36	24	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	3	4	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	5	5	1
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	2	2	..
Total receipts	131	87	3

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	13	1,117	....
G. H. Hammond Co	345	1,076	....
Swift and Company	250	1,373	6
Cudahy Packing Co	625	2,124	193
R. Becker & Degan	583	....	....
Vansant & Co	23	....	....
J. L. Carey	808	....	....
Huston & Co	20	....	....
Kingston & Schaller	124	....	....
Hammond, Kansas City	....	112	....
Cudahy, Kansas City	....	....	254
Other buyers	119	....	....
Left over	450	100	....
Totals	3,360	5,802	453

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were somewhat in excess of the run yesterday, but there were not as many beef cattle here, a considerable proportion of the receipts being made up of stockers and feeders. The market as a whole was slow and to that extent at least, unsatisfactory.

The beef steers on sale did not average up very well in the matter of quality. There were some very good and handy little cattle, but nothing in the way of fancy heavy cattle. The trade as a whole was dull. The shippers bought heavily yesterday, Armour being a large buyer, while Swift and Company took eighteen cars for export to Liverpool. Today the shippers did not seem to care to do much, and the local packers had things pretty much their own way. Owing to the keenness of the competition yesterday prices were pretty stiff as compared with other markets, and the packers were strongly inclined to make up for it by taking off today. As a still further bear influence, Chicago was reported closing 10c lower. The result was that fat cattle had to sell 10c lower. Salesmen were backward about making the concession, but in the end they cut loose and the cattle were about all sold by midday.

The supply of butchers' stock was small, only ten or a dozen loads being offered and as the demand was good they changed hands early at steady prices.

The stocker and feeder market was dull, heavy, and warmed-up cattle being especially slow sellers. Generally speaking, the market was about 10c lower, but in some cases very desirable light cattle sold about as well as yesterday. One bunch of fancy little white faces, steers and heifers, brought $4.50. In addition to the natives, there were quite a number of westerns in the yards. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	810	$4 00	14	912	$4 30	20	1083	$4 35
43	1016	4 15	15	1030	4 30	39	1202	4 30
20	1157	4 35	15	1196	4 40	42	1452	4 55
7	880	4 00	27	988	4 25	14	1122	4 40
7	831	4 05	21	1115	4 35	13	1059	4 40
7	994	4 20	25	1028	4 35	1	1060	4 40
23	1016	4 20	17	1352	4 37½	1	1240	4 40
4	1122	4 20	15	1142	4 37½	15	1190	4 45
22	1025	4 25	22	1123	4 40	22	1204	4 45
1	890	4 25	1	1250	4 40	24	989	4 10
14	903	4 15	19	1086	4 20	8	1016	4 20
34	1161	4 25	42	1050	4 30	25	1338	4 35
5	1070	4 35	17	1235	4 40	16	1355	4 52½
10	891	4 10	16	1106	4 25	26	1019	4 35

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19	826	2 75	13	854	2 75	1	1110	2 25
3	1103	3 40	10	1047	3 60	1	910	2 50
1	980	2 90	1	950	3 25	18	986	3 40
1	1170	3 50	1	1080	3 50	6	1136	3 65
2	895	3 75	15	997	3 75	1	1200	3 00
1	950	2 25	2	1165	2 85	18	1053	3 25
1	1240	2 25	1	1040	3 15	2	1000	3 50
1	940	2 30	1	1200	3 15	1	1060	3 50
1	1010	2 40	16	1087	3 15	1	1110	3 55
1	1040	2 45	2	1100	3 35	10	1042	3 55
2	980	2 70	6	1163	3 40	1	1260	3 55
1	950	2 75	2	1300	3 40	1	1180	3 60
1	1170	2 85	2	1185	3 40	3	676	3 60
2	1015	2 85	2	1100	3 40	2	980	3 70
1	1000	3 00	3	1080	3 45	2	1030	3 75
3	1176	3 00	2	1050	3 45	1	1100	2 75
1	930	2 75	1	1140	2 75	1	1270	2 90
1	970	3 00	1	1160	3 00	1	1010	3 10
1	1260	3 25	1	1250	3 25	1	1000	3 75
2	1065	3 90	1	1430	4 00			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	710	3 85	23	700	3 90	1	700	3 85
2	595	3 00	22	795	3 35	10	705	4 00
3	533	4 00	1	596	3 75	2	1200	3 40
1	730	3 50	1	820	3 65	2	880	3 80
2	620	3 50	2	959	3 65	5	650	4 05
1	580	3 55	1	440	3 75	12	795	3 85

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1700	3 40	1	1140	2 00	1	1560	2 50
5	1294	2 70	1	1190	3 10	1	750	3 25
4	742	3 25	1	1030	3 50	1	1200	2 90
1	930	2 25	1	1360	2 75	1	1530	2 85
1	1440	2 60	1	1400	2 80	1	1370	3 15
1	1350	2 60	1	1130	2 85	1	1680	3 15
4	1406	2 65	1	1400	2 85	1	1760	3 25
1	1110	2 70						

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3	860	3 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	120	6 00	1	180	6 00	1	350	3 00
2	115	4 75	1	160	6 00	2	100	6 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	680	3 50	2	675	3 80	4	717	3 50
1	1000	4 00	1	700	4 10	1	720	4 10
1	790	4 10	4	822	4 15	1	980	4 25
3	750	4 25	6	383	4 50	3	840	4 00
32	920	4 20	23	672	4 20	65	725	4 30
5	758	4 30	1	900	3 50	13	713	4 25
6	755	4 30	11	691	4 45	20	387	3 00
23	577	4 00	48	508	4 00	37	693	4 60
13	856	4 00	8	1220	4 20	24	967	4 25
9	704	4 25						

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 steer	1130	$2 85	11 feeders	1193	$3 85
1 steer	1400	2 85	79 feeders	975	4 05
11 heifers	664	3 15	183 feeders	764	4 25
4 feeders	975	3 50	24 feeders	613	4 40
5 feeders	764	....			

WASHINGTON.

H. Waechter.

13 cows	859	2 75	35 feeders	1188	3 50
4 bulls	742	3 25	162 feeders	951	4 15

OREGON.

Gibson Cattle Co.

56 feeders	777	4 00	59 feeders	810	4 00
46 feeders	797	4 00	61 feeders	791	4 00
41 feeders	802	4 00	53 feeders	786	4 00
44 feeders	855	4 00	65 feeders	890	4 00

HOGS—Receipts were smaller than a week ago, the steady fall in prices not being conducive to large shipments.

The market was a shade lower again today, the hogs selling at $3.25, $3.27½ and $3.30, while yesterday over half of the sales were at $3.30, with a sprinkling at $3.32½ and $3.35. In other words, the hogs sold about 2½c lower than yesterday, and close to 10c lower than one week ago.

Salesmen were a little slow to make the concession, so that the trade was not particularly active, though the demand was fully equal to the offerings. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	273	...	$3 25	62	244	80	$3 27½
12	256	...	3 25	58	265	...	3 27½
27	259	40	3 25	57	238	160	3 27½
27	258	120	3 25	23	310	...	3 27½
58	291	...	3 25	71	278	...	3 27½
69	234	80	3 25	61	264	160	3 27½
13	210	...	3 25	62	277	...	3 27½
18	284	80	3 25	66	265	80	3 27½
51	297	80	3 25	57	336	...	3 27½
60	295	...	3 25	61	267	160	3 27½
59	302	80	3 25	59	289	40	3 27½
53	263	160	3 25	62	296	...	3 27½
10	212	...	3 25	57	269	80	3 27½
66	269	160	3 25	61	268	160	3 27½
64	256	160	3 25	55	324	...	3 27½
45	326	80	3 25	77	300	160	3 27½
48	296	...	3 25	69	228	...	3 27½
56	307	160	3 25	63	262	160	3 27½
54	308	240	3 25	16	250	...	3 27½
67	284	120	3 25	39	255	...	3 27½
71	298	...	3 25	59	301	...	3 27½
62	307	80	3 25	59	300	...	3 27½
57	320	80	3 25	70	251	...	3 27½
74	292	120	3 25	62	320	80	3 27½
59	279	160	3 25	62	325	...	3 27½
58	307	...	3 25	75	231	80	3 30
53	301	...	3 25	51	317	80	3 30
46	312	...	3 25	26	209	...	3 30
59	250	80	3 25	12	250	...	3 30
51	329	...	3 25	10	255	...	3 30
63	285	...	3 25	66	223	...	3 30
68	285	...	3 25	21	246	...	3 30
54	308	40	3 25	28	196	...	3 30
22	282	...	3 25	11	245	...	3 30
65	246	80	3 27½	62	243	80	3 30
58	283	80	3 27½	66	266	160	3 30
60	284	...	3 27½	54	274	...	3 30
61	310	...	3 27½	67	220	...	3 30
47	264	...	3 27½	62	275	80	3 30
56	271	...	3 27½	72	219	160	3 30
69	260	...	3 27½	49	234	80	3 30
51	270	...	3 27½	78	230	...	3 30
63	256	...	3 27½	65	231	...	3 30
62	240	80	3 27½	58	254	...	3 30
11	233	...	3 27½	83	219	60	3 30
58	328	80	3 27½	70	215	...	3 30
68	251	80	3 27½	91	181	80	3 30
66	272	...	3 27½	57	240	...	3 30
74	255	...	3 27½	61	257	80	3 30
79	226	30	3 27½	75	244	80	3 30

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	530	...	2 00	6	265	...	3 25
1	500	...	2 00	6	268	...	3 25
1	490	...	2 25	6	201	...	3 25
1	520	...	2 25	3	310	...	3 25
1	250	...	2 50	6	308	...	3 25
2	500	...	3 00	5	288	...	3 25
1	500	...	3 15	4	305	...	3 25
2	440	...	3 20	3	278	...	3 25
3	323	...	3 20	5	302	...	3 25
6	240	...	3 20	7	245	...	3 25
3	413	...	3 20	4	205	80	3 25
3	328	...	3 20	9	307	...	3 25
6	275	...	3 25	8	271	...	3 27½
6	200	...	3 25	9	225	...	3 27½
3	351	...	3 25	3	310	...	3 27½
4	275	...	3 25	5	260	...	3 30

SHEEP—Only three cars of sheep were received and they sold at steady prices. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
6 native ewes, shorn	131	$4 00
84 native wethers	77	4 05
8 spring lambs	67	5 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Slow and Lower—Hogs Also Fall Off—Sheep Steadier.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Trade in cattle was slower than usual with common and medium grades inclined to sell a shade lower. Sales were on a basis of from $4.00 to $4.25 for the poorest native dressed beef cattle, up to $5 and $5.30 for choice to strictly prime beeves, with most of the transactions at from $4.50 to $5. The stocker and feeder trade showed renewed vigor, sales being mostly at from $3.90 to $4.40, with sales of choice 435-pound yearlings at $4.50 and choice 600 to 849 pound stock cattle at $4.60 and $4.62½. Bulls sold freely at from $2.40 to $4 for poor to prime, while cows and heifers were active at from $2 to $4.50. Prime light weight calves brought $6.40 per 100 pounds. Texas cattle were fairly active at about former prices.

There was a good general demand for hogs, with prices averaging 2½c per 100 pounds lower. Sales were largely at from $3.40 to $3.47½, hogs selling at an extreme range of from $3.20 to $3.52½ and pigs at from $2 to $3.50. Most of the offerings were of good quality and there was the usual scarcity of light weight hogs.

Prices for sheep were steadier, under better demand, but too many were left over last night to admit of any general advance. Sheep sold at from $2.50 to $4.75 for inferior to prime flocks, the bulk selling at from $3.50 to $4.35. Rams brought from $3 to $2.50. Lambs were about 10c higher with sales at from $3.25 to $4.85 and wooled Colorado flocks sold at $5.35. Spring lambs were more active at from $4 to $5.75 per 100 pounds.

Receipts: Cattle, 9,500 head; hogs, 28,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Market steady to strong for natives; steady for Texans; choice to extra export steers, $5.00@5.15; fair shipping steers, $4.50@4.90; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $4.00@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.70; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.75@4.55; bulk of sales, $3.35@4.35; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.35; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.65; Texas and Indian steers, fed, $3.00@4.50; grass, $3.00@4.10; cows and heifers, $2.55@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head. Market weak to 5c lower; light, $3.30@3.35; mixed, $3.20@3.35; heavy, $3.30@3.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head. Market steady; native muttons, $3.25@4.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.25; Texas sheep, $3.40@4.15; lambs, $4.50@5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; Texas steers, $3.00@4.30; Texas cows, $2.40@3.90; native steers, $3.25@4.90; native cows and heifers, $1.40@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; bulls, $2.60@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.27½@3.35; heavies, $3.30@3.37½; packers, $3.25@3.32½; mixed, $3.30@3.35; lights, $3.15@3.30; Yorkers, $3.00@3.50; pigs, $2.25@2.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $3.00@5.25; muttons, $2.50@4.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, June 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, 847 head. Cables quote American steers, 10@11c; sheep, 11@12½c; refrigerator beef, 8½@9c.

CALVES—Receipts, 273 head; active and firm; veals, $4.00@6.25; buttermilk calves, $3.50@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,526 head; Dull; sheep, weak; yearlings, steady; lambs, lower; sheep, $3.60@4.35; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; lambs, $5.25@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,205 head; steady at $4.00@4.35.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for June 10:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,497	5,827	453
Chicago	9,500	28,000	10,000
Kansas City	4,000	13,000	2,000
St. Louis	3,000	6,000	5,000
Totals	19,997	52,827	17,453

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,149 bbls.; exports, 12,803 bbls.; fairly active, firm and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@3.55; winter extras, $3.40@3.65. Rye flour, more active; superfine, $2.10@2.30.

CORN MEAL—Firm; yellow western, 58c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 36⅞c.

BARLEY—Steady; western, 27½c; malting, 35@42c.

BARLEY MALT—Active; western, 43@54c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 128,350 bu.; exports, 265,347 bu. Spot, firm. Options opened firm and advanced irregularly all day on the general covering, heavy seaboard clearances, frost complaints from the northwest and fears of July manipulation; closed unsettled at ⅝@1c advance; No. 2 red, June, closed at 76c; September, 69⅞@70⅜c; closed, 70⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 149,200 bu.; exports, 215,906 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 29½c. Options opened firm and were strong all day on increased shipments and bullish crop news, closing ⅛c net higher; June closed at 29⅝c; September, 30⅝@31 5-16c; closed, 31⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 201,600 bu.; exports, 240,337 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 22c. Options were dull but steady with corn, closing partly ⅛c net higher; June closed at 22c.

HAY—Weak; shipping, 50c; good to choice, 60@70c.

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

HIDES—Firm; Buenos Ayres, 18½@19c; Texas, 10½@11c; California, 16c; Galveston, 15c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 18@20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@12.50; extra mess, $7.00@8.00; beef hams, $24; packet, $8.00@9.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.00@5.50; shoulders, $5.50; hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, easy; western steam, $3.75@4.00; refined, quiet. Pork, easier.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3c; country, 3⅛c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,000 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,762 pkgs.; market steady; state, large, 8½c; state, small, 7¾@8c; part skims, 6@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Steady; southern, $2.50@2.70 per thirty dozen case.

OILS—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 23½c. Petroleum, dull; Pennsylvania crude, steady; July, 85c bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.70@1.75. Turpentine, firm at 27½@28c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4¼@6c; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

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, steady; lake brokers', $11; exchange, $10.87½@11.12½. Tin, strong; straits, $13.60@13.70; plates, easy. Spelter, firm, $4.20@4.30. Lead, firm; exchange, $3.27½@3.32½; brokers', $3.12½.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, June 10.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower. European cables were unsatisfactory, reflecting sluggish easy markets. Buying in the local market was chiefly by room traders. European houses sold. Brazilian receipts were moderate. Closed dull at unchanged prices to 5 points net decline. Sales, 8,000 bags, including September at $7.35. Spot coffee, Rio, quiet; mild, steady. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 9,789 bags, including 9,367 from New York; New York stock today, 373,309 bags; United States stock, 416,357 bags; afloat for the United States, 330,000; total visible for the United States, 746,357 bags, against 357,908 bags last year and 578,213 bags in 1895.

HAMBURG, June 10.—COFFEE—Unchanged. Sales, 6,000 bags.

HAVRE, June 10.—COFFEE—Closed quiet and unchanged to ¼f decline. Sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO, June 10.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8,050 reis; exchange, 7 27-32d. Receipts, 4,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 14,000 bags; stock, 226,000 bags.

SANTOS, June 10.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, 9,170 reis. Receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 121,000 bags.

MONTHLY REPORT ON CEREALS.

Statistics Prepared and Issued by the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Statistician Robinson of the Agricultural department this afternoon issued the following cereal crop report. Mr. Hyde, the new statistician, not taking charge until after this report:

The report of June 1, consolidated from the returns of township, county and state correspondents of the Department of Agriculture, makes the acreage of winter wheat at present growing, after allowances for abandonments, 94.6 per cent of the area harvested last year, or 89 per cent of the area sown in the fall of 1896. This in round numbers is 91,562,000 acres. The percentages of winter wheat acreages upon basis indicated of the principal winter wheat states are as follows:

Ohio, 97; Michigan, 99; Indiana, 94; Illinois, 51; Missouri, 90; Kansas, 97; California, 105. In New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and West Virginia the area shown, compared with that harvested last year, has been materially increased.

The condition of winter wheat has fallen since the report of May 1, being 78.5 per cent, against 80.2 per cent on that date, a decline of 1.7 points. The condition of June 1 last year was 77.9. The percentages of the principal states are: Ohio, 89; Michigan, 79; Indiana, 60; Illinois, 38; Missouri, 46; Kansas, 88; California, 73.

The percentage of spring wheat area for the entire country as compared with that of 1896 has been increased, being 110 per cent of last year's acreage. The total area of spring wheat sown is, therefore, in round numbers 13,000,000 acres, and the combined winter and spring area is 34,569,000 acres, or 99.9 per cent of that harvested in 1896. The condition of spring wheat shows an average for the whole country of 89.9 per cent, against 99.9 per cent on June 1, 1896.

The condition of all wheat is 82.7 per cent against 87.6 the same date last year. The conditions of spring wheat for the principal spring wheat states are as follows: Minnesota, 94; Wisconsin, 90; Iowa, 90; Nebraska, 89; South Dakota, 78; North Dakota, 91; Washington, 100; Oregon, 98.

The preliminary report places the acreage of oats at 93.3 per cent of last year's area and makes the condition 89 per cent against 98.8 last June.

The acreage of rye is 93 per cent of last year's condition of 89.9 per cent.

Acreage of barley is 92.2 per cent of last year's; condition of same June 1, 87.4 per cent. Acreage of rice, 103.1 per cent; condition of same June 1, 98.8 per cent.

Reports from the consular officers of the United States in Manitoba and western Ontario indicate good crops of both winter and spring grain. The spring acreage in the Winnipeg consular district is about 15 per cent greater than last year, while crops are about ten days earlier. Reports from eastern Ontario and Quebec are less favorable.

Inquiries made by the United States minister to Argentina tend to show that this year's wheat acreage will not exceed last year's and may be much less.

Fruit throughout central and western Europe has been considerably injured by frosts. Wheat growth is generally retarded by the backward season, and in Spain, Italy and Hungary its quality is deteriorated by persistent gains. The condition is reported as improving in northern Europe, also in Roumania, Bulgaria and parts of Russia, but not in Poland and the southwestern provinces. The deficiency of the crop in France is now estimated at from 35,000,000 to 55,000,000 bushels.

COTTON MARKETS.

Dealers Show More Activity at New York, but Prices Fall.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The cotton market was moderately active today. The opening was steady at an advance of 1@4 points on better Liverpool cables, conflicting crop accounts and fears of a bullish government crop report. Speculative support was lacking, however, and prices returned to about yesterday's closing figures before noon. When the government report was announced the market became steady and almost entirely depended upon the local traders for further business. Liquidation set in and prices declined 5@7 points without opposition. The market closed steady at a net loss of 2@5 points with sales of futures at 75,000 bales. Futures closed steady; January, $6.82; February, $6.85; March, $6.90; June, $7.18; July, $7.19; August, $7.18; September, $6.96; October, $6.78; November, $6.76; December, $6.78. Spot, steady; middling, 7 11-16c; middling uplands, 7 11-16c; middling gulf, 7 15-16c; receipts, none; exports, continent, 3.0 bales; sales, 2,174 bales; spinners, 1,238 bales; stock, 126,286 bales. Total today, net receipts, 1,027 bales; exports to Great Britain, none; continent, 300 bales; stock, 270,112 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 4,435 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,246 bales; France, 305 bales; continent, 24,305 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,568,702 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,961,057 bales; France, 685,786 bales; continent, 2,063,836 bales; channel, 5,481 bales.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged; middling, 7⅜c. Sales, none; receipts, 199 bales; shipments, 118 bales; stock, 23,761 bales.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 10.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7 3-16c. Receipts, 460 bales; shipments, 467 bales; stock, 29,237 bales; sales, 400 bales.

LIVERPOOL, June 10.—COTTON—Spot, in fair demand; prices steady; American middling, 4 5-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed quiet at the decline; American middling, L. M. C., June, 4 5-64@4 6-64d buyers; June and July, 4 4-64@4 5-64d value; July and August, 4 3-64@4 4-64d sellers; August and September, 3 63-64d buyers; September and October, 3 57-64d sellers; October and November, 3 52-64d sellers; November and December, 3 49-64d value; December and January, 3 47-64@3 48-64d buyers; January and February, 3 47-64@3 48-64d buyers; February and March, 3 48-64d buyers; March and April, 3 49-64d sellers.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—COTTON—Spot, steady; sales, 800 bales; ordinary, 6 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; low middling, 7c; middling, 7 7-16c; good middling, 7⅝c; middling fair, 8 3-16c. Receipts, 474 bales; stock, 60,869 bales. Futures, steady; sales, 24,000 bales; June, $7.18@7.20; July, $7.21@7.22; August, $6.92@6.93; September, $6.63@6.64; October, $6.48@6.49; November, $6.50@6.51; December, $6.52@6.53; January, $6.55@6.57; February, $6.58@6.60; March, $6.61@6.63.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The dry goods market shows little change today from the dullness of the week. The effect of the cool June weather is distinctly depressing again today and sellers have refused to attempt to meet the ideas of what few buyers are in the market, as to price and delivery of staple goods, either in cottons or woolens, although in the latter class buyers display more liberal ideas. Jobbers have had a very poor week. There was an augmented attendance of buyers today in jobbing stores, but the market is still a quiet one in all departments, stock taking in the near future being an additional contributing factor to the present dullness. Staple cottons are exceedingly quiet. Print cloths show a stronger market; bids for extras at Fall River at 2 7-16c plus 1 per cent being refused by the mills. Odd goods are also held firmly. Prints are dull in nearly all grades.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 10.—CORN—Market steady; No. 2, 24c.

OATS—Market firm and inactive; No. 2 white, 20@20¼c.

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

RECEIPTS—Corn, 8,300 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 2,500 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 24,250 bu.; oats, 57,600 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 400 bbls.; wheat, none.

Wool Markets.

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

NEW YORK, June 10.—WOOL—Firm; fleece, 18@24c; pulled, 15@22c.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, June 10.—The market for American securities opened generally stronger, aided by New York buying. The close was strong, with the demand improving.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet, 2¼@3¼c; centrifugal, very strong; granulated, 3⅝@4c; whites, 3 11-16@3¾c; yellow, 3¼@3½c; seconds, 2@2¾c. Molasses, steady; centrifugals, 4@9c.

NEW YORK, June 10.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; centrifugal, 96 test, 2½c. Refined, firm; mould A, 5c; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅜c; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 4⅝c; cubes, 5c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 10.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 red northern, spring, dull, 5s 9½d; futures, dull; June, not quoted; July, 5s 8d; September, 5s 6⅛d; December, 5s 7¼d.

CORN—Spot, steady; futures, steady; June, 2s 7⅜d; July, 2s 8d; August, dull, 2s 8¼d; September, 2s 9⅛d; December, not quoted.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, easy, 41s.

CHEESE—American, finest white and colored, dull, 44s.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, O., June 10.—WHEAT—Higher, dull; No. 2 cash, 80c; June, 79c; July, 79⅛c.

CORN—Active, steady; No. 2, mixed, 25c.

OATS—Active, steady; No. 2, mixed, 19c.

RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2, cash, 35c asked.

CLOVERSEED—Dull, steady; prime cash, $4.10.

OILS—Unchanged.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., June 10.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, 80@81c.

CORN—Active and firm; No. 2 mixed, 25@26c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 mixed, 19@20½c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 10.—Certificates, no bids. Credit balances, 87; shipments, 99,365 bbls.; runs, 104,729 bbls.

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