COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Dullness in the Grain Market Cause a Decline in Wheat.

CORN AND OATS ALSO GO DOWN

Losses Are All Fractional, However—Provisions Are Mysteriously Strong, Closing Substantially Higher.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Trading was dull in the grain and provision markets today, especially so in wheat, and this lack of interest was in a great part responsible for a 5c decline in that staple. Corn declined from ¼c to ⅝c and oats from ⅛c to ¾c. Provisions were mysteriously strong, closing unchanged to 7½c higher.

In wheat the market at the opening and for time after was weak under the influence of the favorable weather and accounts from the country, where cutting was in progress, that the yield promised to be heavy and quality good. Snow's weekly crop report estimates the combined yields of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas at 73,000,000 bu, against 47,483,000 bu, produced the year before. July wheat, which closed Saturday at 68⅝c, started this morning at 68¼c and fell off to 68¼c in the course of fifteen minutes' trading. There were no regular quotations from Liverpool on account of the queen's jubilee, but curb prices there were quiet and unchanged. The world's shipments of wheat and flour to Europe last week were 5,129,000 bu., which was contributed: United States 2,457,000 bu.; Russia, 2,558,000 bu.; Danubian countries, 216,000 bu. The total world's shipments the previous week were 5,322,000 bu. The quantity on ocean passage decreased 1,440,000 bu. The domestic visible supply statement showed a decrease of 2,013,000 bu. against a decrease for the same week the year before of 667,000 bu. The quantity now in sight is 20,273,000 bu. against 48,819,000 bu. a year ago. Predictions were made of a 5,000,000-bu. decrease in the world's visible. The market gradually recovered to from 69c to 68¾c under the influence of the bullish statistics, but that marked the limit of the strength and from there prices slid slowly off to the close. The board today voted on the proposed rule to prevent proprietors or managers of regular elevators dealing in grains stored in their own elevators or storing mixed or cleaned wheat in them, the penalty being that the houses violating the rule shall be declared irregular. The interest taken in this detracted greatly from trading. The result of the voting was a decisive defeat for the proposed amendment. Chicago received six carloads and Minneapolis and Duluth together 314, against 293 inspected out Monday and 586 a year ago. Exports from Atlantic seaboard were equal to 300,000 bu. The price of July worked down finally to 67⅞c and was bringing from 67⅝c to 68c at the close.

Corn was easy, with the bears a good deal more aggressive than the bulls. There was more firmness around the opening on the cool weather, but predictions of warmer weather tomorrow and the weakness of wheat caused offerings to become free as the session progressed. The receipts increased 747,000 bu. Local receipts were 437 cars. July opened a shade lower at 25c, sold at 25¼c and declined to from 24⅝c to 24⅜c, closing at 24⅜c sellers.

There was a fairly active session in oats. Election of people sold quite freely and caused a slight decline in prices. The weather was considered most favorable for the crop. The visible decreased 99,000 bu. Receipts were 291 cars. July opened a shade lower at 18¾c, sold at from 18⅞c to 18¾c and declined to 18c, where it closed.

Provisions were strong in spite of the large hog receipts. Commission houses were good buyers of pork and lard. Everyone reported an exceptionally large cash demand. At the close July pork was 7½c higher at $7.37½; July lard 5c higher at $3.92½, and July ribs unchanged at $3.72½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 208 cars; oats, 410 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Today.
*Wheat—					
July...	68⅝	68⅝@68¾	67⅜	67⅜-68	68⅜
Sept...	64⅝@65⅜	64⅝-¾	63½	63⅝-64	64⅝@64¾
Dec....	66¾	66¾	66	66⅛	66⅝@66¾
*Corn—					
June...	24¾	24¾	24¾@24½	24⅝	24¾@24⅝
July...	25	25⅛	24⅝@24⅜	24⅜	25@25⅛
Sept...	25⅞-26	26	25⅝	25⅝	25¾@25⅞
*Oats—					
July...	18⅞	18⅝@18¾	18	18	18⅝@18¾
Sept...	18⅝¼	18⅝@18¾	17⅞	17⅞	18⅝¼
Pork—					
July..	7 30	7 40	7 30	7 37½	7 32½
Sept.	7 40	7 50	7 40	7 50	7 40
Lard—					
July..	3 62½	3 72½	3 62½	3 70	3 65
Sept.	3 75	3 82½	3 75	3 80	3 75
Short Ribs—					
July...	4 30	4 32½	4 30	4 32½	4 32½
Sept...	4 37½	4 40	4 35	4 40	4 40

*No 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.20@4.45; straights, $4.00@4.10; spring specials, $4.40@4.45; spring patents, $3.70@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 69@70c; No. 3 spring, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 73@76c.

CORN—No. 2, 24⅝@24⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, 22¾@23¼c; No. 3 white, 20¾@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 34c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 28@32c; No. 4, 26¾c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 75¾@76c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.77½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.35@7.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.65@3.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.20@4.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.62½@4.75.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.59; granulated, $4.97.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	6,000	10,000
Corn, bu	288,000	738,000
Oats, bu	301,000	242,000
Rye, bu	1,000	24,000
Barley, bu	21,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 12@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 8½c. Cheese, steady; 7@8½c. Live poultry, easy; turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 7c; spring, 10@15c; ducks, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,629 bbls.; exports, 10,062 bbls.; dull and easy on winter wheat; flour, with spring wheat brands, fairly steady; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; winter straights, $4.00@4.10; winter extras, $3.30@3.60. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.10@2.30.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 57c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 36¼c.

BARLEY—Quiet at 27½c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 43@54c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 172,850 bu.; exports, 156,229 bu. Spot, weak. Options opened easy and sold off all day under promising crop conditions, further liquidation, lower French markets, absence of outside support and weakness in the west; closing ⅝@⅞c net lower; weekly foreign and domestic statistics averaged bullish, but had little effect; No. 2 red, June, closed at 74⅝c; September, 67⅝@70½c; closed at 69⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 154,375 bu.; exports, 86,052 bu. Spot, weaker; No. 2, 30½c. Options opened fairly steady, but declined all day under favorable crop news, sympathy with wheat and moderate unloading; closed at ⅝@¾c net lower; June closed at 29⅛c; September, 30 7-16@30⅝c, closed at 30⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 221,200 bu.; exports, 100,700 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 22¼c. Options again dull and in the absence of trades closed at ⅛c lower.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 14c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 15½@19c; Texas City, 11c; California, 16c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@23c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 18@23c; pulled, 15@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 5¼@6½c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, firmer; western steam, $3.87½; refined, quiet.

TALLOW—Quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 20,690 pkgs.; market quiet; state and western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 23,387 pkgs.; market quiet; state, large, 8¼@8¾c; state, small, 7¼@8c; part skims, 4@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 15,287 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western, 10½@11½c.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 23½@23¾c. Petroleum, dull; United closed steady; Pennsylvania crude, steady; July, 85c bid. Rosin, steady; fair to extra, 41½@46c. Turpentine, steady at 27¼@27¾c.

RICE—Quiet.

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

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $9.25@10.50; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, steady; brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $11.00@11.15. Tin, easier; straits, $13.90@14.00; plates, easy. Spelter, steady at $4.25@4.35. Lead, firm; exchange, $3.40@3.45; brokers, $3.20.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; patents, $3.40@4.50; extra fancy, $4.10@4.20; fancy, $3.50@3.60; choice, $3.10@3.20.

WHEAT—Futures dull and lifeless, closing considerably under Saturday. Spot, easy; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 80c asked; track, 78@80c; July, 67¾c bid; August, 68½c; September, 66¾c asked.

CORN—Futures dull, but steady to lower than Saturday. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 22¾@22¼c; July, 22⅝c asked; September, 23¼c asked.

OATS—Futures dull and easy. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 17½c bid; July, 17⅝c bid; September, 16c.

RYE—Nominal at 31½c.

BARLEY—Nominally and unchanged.

CORN MEAL—$1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Dull, but unchanged.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 72½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.60.

HAY—Dull, steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 10@15c; dairy, 6@11c.

EGGS—Steady at 7¼c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, firm, 5½c; springs, firm, 90@1c; ducks, springs, quiet, 6c; geese, spring, slow, 4c.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—5¾@6c.

METALS—Lead, strong at $3.20@3.22½. Spelter, quiet at $4.00@4.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; standard mess, jobbing, $7.50@8.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $3.55; choice, $3.62½. Boxed shoulders, $5.45; extra short clear, $5.35; ribs, $5.45; shorts, $5.60. Dry salt meats (boxed) shoulders, $4.75; extra short clear, $4.80; ribs, $4.85; shorts, $5.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 27,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7½c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 12@13c; ducks, 6c.

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

HAY—Upland, $8.00; 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., 1½c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@40c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.25.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 10@20c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 90c@$1.00.

STRING BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 75c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 2½c.

ONIONS—Per lb., 2c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

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

CABBAGE—California, 2c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 90c; old native stock, per bu., 20@35c.

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—Per case, $1.25.

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

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, $2.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES — Per 24-pint case, $1.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00@2.25.

APPLES—No shipping stock.

RED CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $2.75.

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

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½-bu., 75c@$1.00.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint cases, $2.25@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES — Seedlings, $3.25, Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4.00@4.25; choice, $3.50; choice California, $3.00.

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, 9@11c; Pecans, per lb., Texas 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; 3 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@15c.

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

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

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6¾c; 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, 18c; boneless strips, 10c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 9c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2¾c; steer plates, 3½c; 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, 3½c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 25c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 10c; loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 2c; cheek meat, 2c; necks, 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.

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, 5 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 1 to 15 lbs., 4c. No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@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, 5@c; 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, 2@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, 1¾c; 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@16c; fine, 14@15c; tub washed, 16@18c; burry, 8@9c; 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.

Market Continues Its Upward Course Without Abatement.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The efforts of the professional traders to work a reaction in the bull stock market have again proved abortive today and the result of the day's trading shows net gains in the majority of standard shares. The recent order of things was somewhat reversed in that the sagging tendency of prices came early in the day, and it was overcome later by the rally. Perhaps the most ominous circumstances of the day's market was the fact that the dealings sank into a condition of almost total apathy with prices tending upward. Dullness on a decline is the technical evidence of an undertone of strength. Dullness on a rise is the evidence that prices have reached a stage where dealers do not care to put money into them as a speculation. There was, however, no pressure to sell stocks. The lower prices at the opening came in face of some slight improvement in London, where, however, the dealings were almost stagnant. Later in the day London was a buyer and was a factor in rallying the market. The effective instrument in effecting the early decline was the large gold shipments later in the week. Tomorrow's shipments were not increased over the $1,350,000 announced last week. The tone in exchange was firm, but the market was so exceedingly quiet that appreciations as to the volume of exports scarcely rose to a large extent. The quietness of exchange was attributed partly to the jubilee holiday in London. It is believed that a shipment of gold of quite large dimensions will be made before the end of the week. The immediate impetus to the rally in the market came from the strength in the Vanderbilts. This commenced in Northwestern, on the talk of progress being made in the plan to refund the bonds of this road, in a way to benefit the stock. The improvement in Omaha was due to sympathy to Northwestern, which owns a controlling interest in Omaha. Both stocks were helped by the general strength in the granger group on crop prospects. The favorable showing of New York Central for the quarter surplus earned of $256, against a deficit for the same period last year of $107,002, broadened the demand for the Vanderbilts and practically all the members of the group advanced, and the whole market was sympathetically affected. The rise from the early low point in Omaha was 2½ per cent; Northwestern, 1⅝ per cent; New York Central, 1¼ per cent; Canada Southern, 1 per cent, and Burlington, St. Paul and Rock Island by a fraction each. New York, New Haven & Hartford gained 3 per cent over the low point, and Ice 1⅜ per cent. Northern Pacific preferred was largely dealt in, and after a decline of ⅝ per cent rallied above Saturday's close on the belief that the election of Daniel Lamont, representing the Hill interest, to succeed President Winter, had been decided upon. Sugar lost ¼ per cent after fluctuating over a fractional range quite erratically. Chicago Gas also recovered practically all of an early decline of 1⅛ per cent. Rubber preferred dropped 2¼ per cent, and Consolidated Gas 2¼ per cent.

Trading in bonds was quiet and values varied but little in the leading issues. The undertone, however, was firm, with some of the usually inactive mortgages conspicuous for material gains, notably Omaha & St. Louis firsts, trust receipts, which gained 4 per cent, and Louisville, New Albany consols, 3 per cent. The aggregate sales were $1,284,000. Government bonds continued to move up on light purchases. The transactions were $9,800.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were idle today, the singing of the national anthem taking the place of business. Americans were steady and closed at the best. There was less demand for gold and the price is 77s 10½d. The Paris and Berlin markets were featureless.

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

Atchison	12	Ontario & W	14⅜
Adams Ex	130	Oregon Nav	29
Alton & T. H	60	O. S. L. & U. N	17¾
Am. Express	111	Pacific Mail	29¼
Baltimore & Ohio	19¾	Peoria, Dec. & E	¾
Canada Pacific	61	Pittsburg	164
Canada Southern	50¾	Pullman Palace	164⅞
Central Pacific	10	Reading	21¾
Ches. & Ohio	17⅜	R. G. W.	12⅜
Chicago & Alton	148	do pfd	36¾
C. B. & Q	81¾	Rock Island	70⅝
Chicago Gas	89¾	St. Paul	78¾
Consolidated Gas	160¾	do pfd	138¾
C. C. C. & St. L	24	St. Paul & Omaha	61
Colo. Coal & Iron	20	St. P. & P. pfd	142
Cotton Oil Cert	14¾	Southern Pacific	15
Delaware & Hud	107¾	Sugar Refinery	123⅛
Del. Lack. & W	152	Tenn. Coal & Iron	24¾
D. & R. G. pfd	44	Texas Pacific	10
Erie	14	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	40
Erie pfd	32¾	Union Pacific	6⅝
Fort Wayne	165	U. S. Express	38
G. Northern pfd	120	W. St. L. & Pac	6¾
G. & E. 1 pfd	95	W. St. L. & P. pfd	15⅜
Hocking Valley	22⅛	Wells Fargo Ex	104
Illinois Central	96¾	Western Union	82⅜
St. P. & Duluth	21⅛	Wheeling & L. E	⅝
K. & T. pfd	21¾	Wis. Cent. pfd	8
Lake Erie & West	14⅜	Minn. & St. Louis	19
do pfd	66	Den. & R. G	10⅜
Lake Shore	171	Gen. Electric	32⅜
Lead Trust	39⅛	Nat'l Linseed	12⅜
Louisville & N	49¾	Colo. Fuel & Iron	19¼
L. & N. A	¾	do pfd	87
Manhattan Con	87⅜	*Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅜
Memphis & C	100	do pfd	18½
Michigan Central	99¾	Southern	9
Mo. Pacific	18¾	Southern pfd	28⅜
Mobile & Ohio	20	Tobacco	73⅜
Nashville Chat	86	Tobacco pfd	120⅜
N. J. Central	82	C. C. Co	170
N. & W. pfd	29	Am. T. & C. Co	90
North Am. Co	4¾	Am. Sugar pfd	100¾
Northern Pacific	14⅜	Leather pfd	58⅜
N. Pacific pfd	41⅜	Rubber	12⅜
U. P. D. & G	1¾	Rubber pfd	59
Northwestern	111	Am. Spirits	10⅜
do pfd	158	do pfd	30¾
N. Y. Central	104⅜	P. C. C. & St. L. pfd	44
N. Y. & N. Eng	37	O. R. & N. 1st	53

*Offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 174,576 shares, including: American Sugar, 27,800; Burlington, 13,900; Chicago Gas, 16,200; Missouri Pacific, 3,500; Northwestern, 600; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,000; Pacific Mail, 3,100; Rock Island, 4,700; St. Paul, 12,500; Western Union, 6,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1¼ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87⅝ for demand and at $4.86¾@4.86½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—61¼@61⅝c.

BAR SILVER—60¾c per oz.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Firm.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	124⅛	do 4s	90
U. S. new 4s coup	125	Erie 2ds	66¾
U. S. 5s, reg	114	G. H. & S. A. 6s	104⅜
U. S. 5s coup	114	do 7s	97
U. S. 4s, reg	113	H. & T. C. 5s	115
U. S. 4s coup	113	do 6s	101
U. S. 2s, reg	90¾	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	83¾
Pacific 6s of '95	101½	do 2-14s	61
Ala., class A	106	Mutual Union 6s	108
Ala., class B	107½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	111
Ala., class C	100	No. Pacific 1sts	119⅝
Ala. Currency	102	No. Pacific 2sts	56¾
Louisiana—Consols	94½	N. W. Consols	145
Missouris	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	115
N. C. 6s	126	R. G. West. 1sts	76¾
N. C. 4s	104	St. P. Consols 7s	134½
S. C. nonfund	½	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	119
Tenn. new set 3s	88	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	80
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	114⅝
do old 38	60	Texas Pac. 1sts	91
Tenn. old 6s	64½	Texas Pac. 2ds	23
Va. Centuries	64	Union Pac. 1sts	103¾
do deferred	8¾	West Shore 4s	109¾
Atchison 4s	49⅞	Southern 5s	92¼
do 2d A	½	L. & N. unified 4s	82⅝
C. P. 1sts of '95	107	C. R. & R. 1sts	111
D. & R. G. 7s	119¾	O. R. & N. 4s	85¼

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 21.—Call loans, 1¼@2¼ per cent; time loans, 2@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	1½
Am. Sugar pfd	106	Bell Telephone	230
Bay State Gas	6¾	Gen. Elec. pfd	74
Bell Telephone	230	Atchison pfd	23¾
Boston & Albany	212	Atchison 4s	82⅜
Boston & Maine	160	Mexican 4s	70
C., B. & Q	81¾	Wis. Cent 1s	32½
Fitchburg	94⅛	Wis. Cent 6s	119½
General Electric	33	Allouez Mining Co	1
Illinois Steel	90	Atlantic	20½
Mexican Central	9	Boston & Montana	129
N. Y. & N. E	62	Butte & Boston	21¾
Old Colony	177½	Calumet & Hecla	380
S. S. L	108	Centennial	23¾
Rubber	12¾	Franklin	15¾
San Diego	9	Kearsarge	17½
Union Pacific	6	Osceola	31½
West End	94½	Quincy	118
West End pfd	121¾	Tamarack	118
W. Elec	21¾	Wolverine	104½

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	4	Justice	6
Andes	13	Kentucky Con	4
Belcher	17	Mexican	24
Best & Belcher	44	Occidental Con	14
Bullion	9	Ophir	85
Caledonia	9	Overman	10
Challenge Con	41	Potosi	40
Chollar	89	Savage	24
Confidence	93	Scorpion	3
Con. Cal. & Va	145	Sierra Nevada	56
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	17	Union Con	37
Exchequer	1	Utah Con	4
Gould & Curry	32	Yellow Jacket	29
Hale & Norcross	72	Standard	140
Julia	4		

Silver bars, 60¾c; Mexican dollars, 43@49¼c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 21.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 13-16	Mexican ordinary	21¾
Consols, acct	112¾	St. Paul com	80¾
Can. Pacific	62¾	N. Y. Central	103
Erie	14¾	Pennsylvania	54¾
Erie 2ds	33	Reading	11
Ill. Central	99	Mex. Cen. new 4s	73¼

BAR SILVER—27 9-16d per oz.

MONEY—4 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 at Buenos Ayres at 194.10; Lisbon, 46; Rome, 104.35.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	80	Ontario	550
Crown Point	15	Ophir	60
Con. Cal. & Va	140	Plymouth	15
Deadwood	140	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	70	Standard	35
Homestake	2900	Union Con	30
Iron Silver	35	Yellow Jacket	27
Mexican	25		

STOCKS AND BONDS.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, June 21.—The market for American securities varied but little all day, owing to inactivity of operators. The tone of the market was steady. There was no demand.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, June 21.—Clearings, $12,892,681; balances, $1,684,716.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Clearings, $2,000,404; balances, $252,000.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Clearings, $68,172,431; balances, $4,142,012.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Clearings, $7,192,860; balances, $1,124,647.

MEMPHIS, June 21.—Clearings, $270,126; balances, 492,444. Exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—Money, 2½@6 percent. New York exchange, 60@75c premium. Clearings, $2,580,000.

NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—Clearings, $781,518. New York exchange, bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium; commercial, par.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Clearings, $5,442,295; balances, $1,025,597. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 35c premium bid; 50c premium asked.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Clearings, $14,414,602. New York exchange, 55c premium. Foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.87½; sixty days, $4.86½. Posted rates, $4.87½ and $4.88½. Closing prices: Diamond Match, 132½; Strawboard, 27½; Metropolitan L. 31½; West Chicago, 95¾; Lake Street, 11⅜; New York Biscuit, 56¾.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, June 21.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 16 pfg. for checks.

LONDON, June 21.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £163,000.

PARIS, June 21.—Three per cent rentes, 103f. 55c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f. 10¼c for checks.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—WHEAT—Market dull, quotably unchanged; No. 2 hard, 72c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 4, 59@60c; one car choice, 66c; No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 65@68c; No. 2 red, 83@85c; No. 3, 75@80c; No. 4, 65@70c.

CORN—Spot about steady; No. 2 mixed, 22@22½c.

OATS—Market quiet, about steady; No. 2 white, 20c.

RYE—No. 2, 28@29c.

HAY—Market dull; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

BUTTER—Market active; creamery, 10½@12½c; dairy, 8@10c.

EGGS—Market steady, fairly active; Kansas and Missouri, 6c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The dry good market opened in weak, with an increased number of buyers in the market and trading was more snappy than has heretofore been the case. The tone of the market is fully as strong as it was last week, and in some cases of favored goods there is a better price prevailing, although not enough of an increase to warrant advance quotations. Jobbing houses also feel an improvement today, due to the presence of local and nearby buyers, who have succeeded in moving their stock of strictly seasonable goods with greater rapidity than previously, owing to warm weather. In staple cottons there is a gradual undertone of increasing business, though, as was the case all last week, the progress is very slow in brecch, brown and coarse colored cottons. The export demand for brown goods is still somewhat advanced. Denims are firm at an average price of 8½c for nine-ounce goods. Print goods are active. Woolen and worsted goods are without feature or change of moment.

COTTON MARKETS.

Dealings at New York Show Considerable Stability.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of from 1 to 3 points and further advanced from ½ to 2 points on fairly active trading. Shorts being disposed to cover on account of European buying orders in the absence of Liverpool advices, the English markets being closed for today and tomorrow. Later there was considerable selling pressure, chiefly in the way of short account ventures, with generally favorable crop advices. This cotton was very promptly absorbed and the market turned a sharp corner for an advance of from 3 to 9 points from the lowest prices of the forenoon, and, without activity, showed considerable stability, with July, August and September contracts showing the more positive strength on account of continued presence of spinners and exporters in the spot market and