COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Confidence in Armour Results in Wheat Making a General Advance.

CASH AND OPTIONS ARE ALL STRONGER

Other Markets Feel the Effects of the New Life and Corn, Oats and All Provisions Are Higher.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A seemingly sublime confidence that Armour knows how to market cash wheat sent prices up all around today in the wheat pit. June wheat closed 3c higher for the day, July 2¼c, September 1⅛@1 5-8c and December 1 7-8c. Corn advanced 1 5-8c and oats 1⅛c. Provisions rose 42½c in pork, 12½c in lard and 17½c in ribs.

The placing in the hands of P. D. Armour all the cash wheat in this country upon which banks had been made advances to Leiter was the chief reason for a firm opening in the wheat pit. On accounts that the immense volume of cash wheat would not be allowed to come on the market in such an overwhelming advance as to demoralize prices, buying became more liberal and investors displayed confidence. The Liverpool market quoted another sharp slump in July equal to about 3c per bushel, but it had no perceptible effect here. The longer futures were higher abroad. In the course of the forenoon numerous dispatches were received from the region where harvesting is either in progress or about to commence, reporting rust and other damage. Toward noon the market became more active and quite strong. The crowd was bearish and short on soft spots, the natural consequence of which was extra strength when prices hardened. The market ruled strong until the close. The more settled condition of affairs brought numerous inquiries from millers for wheat and a fair amount of the cash article was disposed of for domestic milling purposes. Chicago receipts were forty-eight cars, against eight last year. Minneapolis and Duluth received seventy-eight cars, against 187 the corresponding day of the year before. The Atlantic port clearances were equal in wheat and flour to 478,000 bu. July opened 1½c higher at 73c, sold up to 73¾c, declined to 77⅛c, rose to 80c, then sold off to 79⅝c bid, the closing price. September began ⅛@⅜c better at 71⅛@71½c, declined to 70 5-8c, up to 71⅛@71 3-8c, down to 71 1-8c, then rallied to 72¼c at the close.

The wet weather was again the foundation of the advance in corn. Shorts got no interval of rest or soft spot to give them hope. So pronounced and continuous was the bullish feeling that wheat, oats and provisions were all influenced by the impetuous buying in the corn pit. July opened ¼@⅜c higher at 32 5-8@32¾c and sold up steadily to 33c before the closing price.

Bad crop reports and the firmness in corn strengthened oats. July opened ¼c higher, declined to 23 7-8c, then rose to 25c, the closing figure.

Strength in corn and reports from Mississippi to the effect that yellow fever was not extending beyond the few original cases contributed to the rise in provisions. July pork opened 2½c higher at $9.45, declined to $9.42½, then rose steadily to $9.85, the closing figure. July lard started unchanged at $5.70 and sold up to $5.85 at the close; July ribs began unchanged at $5.37½ and advanced to $5.55, the resting figure.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 45 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
June..	84	88	84	88	85
July...	70	80	70¼	70¾	77⅛
Sept...	71¼@¾	72¾	70⅝	72⅜	70⅝@¾
Dec...	71½@¾	72¾	71¼	72¾	70⅞
*Corn—					
June..	32⅝@¾	33½	32⅝	33½	31⅛
July...	32⅝@¾	34	32⅝	34	32⅜
Sept...	33⅝@¾	34¾	33⅝	34¾	33⅝
*Oats—					
July...	24	25	23¾	25	23¾
Sept...	21⅛@⅛	22⅝	21⅛@⅛	22⅛	21⅛
Lard—					
July...	9 45	9 85	9 42½	9 85	9 42½
Sept...	9 07½	10 05	9 05	10 02½	9 60
Lard—					
July...	5 70	5 85	5 70	5 85	5 75½
Sept...	5 82½	5 97½	5 82½	5 97½	5 82½
*Ribs—					
July...	5 37½	5 55	5 37½	5 55	5 37½
Sept...	5 45	5 65	5 45	5 65	5 47½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weak; standard brands quoted at $3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80½@82c; No. 3 spring, 77@90c; No. 2 red, 88½@90c.

CORN—No. 2, 32¾@33c.

OATS—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 42¾@43½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 33@35c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, $1.16; prime timothy seed, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $9.80@9.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.80@5.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.40@5.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $5.85@6.05.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.52.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,900	3,200
Wheat, bu	58,000	12,000
Corn, bu	624,500	345,300
Oats, bu	100,500	543,300
Rye, bu	6,000	.....
Barley, bu	11,200	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@18c; dairies, 11@13½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,400 bbls.; shipments, 13,431 bbls.; steadier, with a more general inquiry from buyers.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow, 52c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 165,585 bu.; exports, 273,441 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 95½@96c, f. o. b. Options generally strong all day. The buying motives included stealing foreign markets, good exports and milling demand, the jump in corn and unfavorable crop news. Closed 1⅝@2¾c net higher. Sales, including No. 2 red July, 84 1-8@86c; closed, 86c.

CORN—Receipts, 19,725 bu.; exports, 3,707 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 39½c. Options, strong and decidedly higher, closing at 1⅝@1 1-8c net advance. Shorts covered vigorously on bad crop news. July, 37 1-8@38c; closed, 38c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,600 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 white, 32½c. Options, higher on the rise in corn and bullish crop news, closing at ⅝c advance; July closed, 29¾c.

HOPS—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet.

CHEESE—Steady; light skims, 5½@6¾c; part skims, 4½@5¼c; full skims, 2½@2¾c.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 3¾c; country, 3 3-8@3¾c.

RICE—Firm; fair to choice, 5¼@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 27@33c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Demand continues small and entirely from local sources; prime crude, 20½c, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 25c; off summer yellow, 24@24½c; butter oil, 28c; prime winter yellow, 22@23c.

METALS—The better feeling in the local metal market is daily becoming more pronounced, some departments in fact showing a stronger undertone today and a decided increase in the volume of business. At the close the Metal exchange called spelter strong, with $3 bid and $3.25 asked; lead, strong, with $3.87½ bid and $3.92½ asked; tin, firm, with $15.10 bid and $15.15 asked; lake copper, dull, with $11.80 bid and $12 asked, and pig iron warrants dull, with $9.50 bid and $9.60 asked. The firm naming the settling price for western miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.70.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 northern spring, 5s; futures, quiet; July, 5s 9½d; September, 6s 1 5-8d.

CORN—Spot American, mixed, new, quiet at 3s 6d; July, 3s 3½d; September, quiet at 3s 5d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 12s 5d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at £2 5d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 68s 3d. Pork, dull; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 32s. Bacon, steady at 29s 6d; short ribs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 31s 6d; short clear backs, 31s; clear bellies, 32s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull at 28s 3d. Tallow, prime city, dull at 23s 6d.

CHEESE—Dull; American finest white and colored sold and new, 35s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, steady at 16s 3d. Turpentine spirits, steady at 28s 9d. Rosin, common, steady at 4s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 45,199 quarters; Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 43,199 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week 24,900 quarters.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—WHEAT—Market irregular; No. 1 hard, [illegible] 88c; No. 3, 83@84c; No. 1 red, 88c; No. 2, [illegible] bid, 85c asked; No. 3, 78@80c; No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3, 80c.

CORN—Market active and higher; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3, 31 3-8@31½c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 2 white, 24@25½c.

RYE—Market lower; No. 2, 40@41c.

HAY—Market active and unchanged.

BUTTER—Market steady to firm; creamery, 12@14½c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Market firm; fresh, 8c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 1,200 bu.; corn, 13,800 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 15,600 bu.; corn, 14,900 bu.; oats, none.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 9c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 12@14c.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 7c; geese, 7c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz, 75@90c.

HAY—Upland, $7.00; midland, $6.00; lowland, $5.50, rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 2c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

POTATOES—Home grown, 85c; new potatoes, per bu., $1.20.

TOMATOES—Per four basket crate, $1.25; ½ bu. box, 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Per ½ bu. box, 75c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 50@75c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Missouris, $1.50; peddlers' stock, $1.00; Oregon, $2.00@2.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50; 24-pt. case, $1.25@1.50.

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RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $2.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25.

CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50; Californias, per 10-lb. box, $1.25@1.35.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Missouris, per 24-pt. case, $1.25.

PEACHES—Southern, ½-bu. box, 75c; California, 20-lb. box, $1.25@1.50.

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $4.25@4.50; fancy Messina, $5.50@6.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 8@9c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; per half bbl., $2.25.

DATES—Hallowe, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3; bbl., $5.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 2@2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings, (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, 3½@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.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—FLOUR—Dull and lower. Patents, $4.00@4.20; straights, $4.25@4.40; clear, $3.90@4.10; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Higher and strong, with July 2½c, September 1½@1 5-8c and December 1⅜c up from yesterday's close. Spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 86c; track, 86@87c; July, 74½c bid; September, 69½@69 5-8c; December, 70½c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 88c bid.

CORN—Futures closed at the top and 1 3-8@1½c above yesterday. Spot, stronger; No. 2, cash, 31c; July, 32 3-8@32½c; September, 33 3-8c bid.

OATS—In good demand and higher for futures. Spot, steady; No. 2, cash, 24c; tracks, 24@24½c; July, 22⅝c; September, 22¼c; No. 2 white, 29c.

RYE—Nominal at 40c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal at $1.10. Prime timothy seed, $2.25@2.65.

CORNMEAL—Lower at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Quiet and firm; sacked, east track, saleable at 51c.

HAY—Easier; prairie, $8.00@10.00; timothy, $8.00@11.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@16½c; dairy, 10@14c.

EGGS—Steady at 8⅝c.

WHISKY—$1.23.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 3-8@7 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, higher at $3.77½@3.80. Spelter, higher at $5.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, $9.75. Lard, steady; prime steam, $5.55; choice, $5.65. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, $6.25; ribs, $6.37½; shorts, $6.50. Dry salt meats, shoulders, $5; extra short clear, $5.50; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 39,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 69,000 bu.; oats, 66,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 15.—FLOUR—Weak and lower; western superfine, $3.50@3.75; western extra, $4.00@4.75; western family, $5.00@5.50; winter wheat, $6.00@6.75; spring wheat, $6.25@6.50; spring wheat straights, $6.00@6.25; receipts, 2,935 bbls.; exports, none.

WHEAT—Steady; spot, 82c; month, 82⅝@82¾c; July, 82⅝@82¾c; steamer No. 2, 85c; receipts, 10,395 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 83@93c; southern wheat, on grade, 84½@92½c.

OATS—More active; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; July, 26¼@26½c; steamer mixed, 25½@25¾c; receipts, 291,867 bu.; exports, 60,000 bu.; southern white corn, 36@36½c; southern yellow, 36c.

OATS—More active; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@30¾c; receipts, 8,717 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 17c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladle, 15c; good ladle, 14c; store packed, 10@12c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9@9½c; fancy New York, small, 10¼@10½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—HOG PRODUCTS—Dull and easier; pork, standard mess, $10.75@11.00; lard, refined tierce, $4.75; pure lard, $6.25; boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $5.25; sides, $6.00@6.12½; bacon, clear ribs sides, $6.87½@7.00; hams, choice sugar cured, $9.00@10.00.

COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, $7.50@9.00.

RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 4 5-8@5½c.

FLOUR—Extra fancy, $4.70@4.75; patents, $5.10@5.25.

CORNMEAL—$1.90.

BRAN—Easier at 65@70c.

HAY—Lower; prime, $12.00@13.50; choice, $11.00@15.00.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, sacked, 41@42c; No. 2 white and yellow, 42@43c.

OATS—No. 2 western, 31½@32c; Texas, 29@30c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—WHEAT—Nominal; No. 2 red, 90c.

CORN—Nominal; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 45c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm at $5.55. Bulk meats, steady at $5.62½. Bacon, steady at $6.70.

WHISKY—$1.22.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 18c; Ohio, 15@15c; dairy, 10c.

SUGAR—Easy; Hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Steady at 8c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 7@7½c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., June 15.—WHEAT—Dull, steady; cash, 83½c; June, 82½c.

CORN—Dull, higher; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

OATS—Higher, steady; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2, 44c bid.

CLOVERSEED—Dull; prime cash, $3.20, nominal.

Minneapolis Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 15.—FLOUR—Business better; first patents, $4.80@5.00; second patents, $4.65@4.75; first clears, $4.00@4.20; second clears, $3.00@3.80.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Receipts today: Wheat, 48 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 200 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 30; corn, 375; oats, 145.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 34 cars.

DULUTH, June 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 44 cars.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 17 cars.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—WHEAT—Strong; December, $1.37 3-8.

BARLEY—Strong; December, $1.18 1-8.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Leaders of Speculation Leave the Market to Take Its Course.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Speculative observers who argued that the two days' reaction on the stock market has been due to apprehension of the effects of the liquidation consequent upon the collapse of the wheat deal were disappointed today. The pressure on the market from that source was practically removed by the announcement that the enormous holdings of cash wheat owned by the defeated wheat speculators had been taken over by powerful financial interests who would be able to save it from being sacrificed at forced sale. The course of the wheat market plainly indicated the termination of the crisis, but there was no movement to advance prices of stocks. Apparently the leaders of speculation have arrived at a mutual consent to let the market take its course for the present without further manipulation for a rise. The course of prices was consequently downward in a rather dull market. Extreme declines of a point or over were registered in most of the stocks during the day. Sugar was the center of interest and dropped persistently to the last, closing only 1-8 above the lowest at a net decline of over 4 points. The expectation of a favorable vote on the Hawaiian annexation bill was the motive assigned for the selling. The embarkation of the army for Cuba added to the possibilities of a setback in the campaign, which would also hurt the stock market if it were to occur. This and the approach of the critical period for the crops served to emphasize the waiting disposition of speculation. Fears of tighter money as a result of the bond issue were also advanced by the bears. But it is probable that the banks and large financiers already have in hand the funds which they expect to put into new bonds. It is evident that bankers and capitalists are preparing to take all these bonds they can get—that is all they can get after smaller subscriptions are provided for. The popular subscriptions on the other hand are larger than expected, and funds accumulated by bankers and capitalists to buy the bonds will be released to the money market. Railroad bonds were heavy in sympathy with the stocks. Total sales, $1,900,000. United States old 4s, coupon, advanced 1 3-8, and United States, registered, ¾ in the bid price. There were sales of new 4s, coupon, at an advance of 1 1-8 and registered at an advance of 1-8 over the preceding sales.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Stocks were featureless today, but steady on cheaper money. Americans were quiet but irregular. No activity is looked for in this market. Official details of the Brazil funding scheme are published here tonight. They are as previously cabled. There is some inquiry for gold for shipment to New York, but no actual dealings. The price has risen to 76s 10d. It is believed that the need of many applications may go from here for the United States war loan. Few American bills were offered today. Spain is again buying silver.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	12⅛	St. P. & Om	76¾
do pfd	32⅜	do pfd	140
Baltimore & Ohio	18	St. P. M. & M	140
Canada Pacific	85	So. Pacific	17⅝
Canada Southern	51¼	So. Railway	8
Central Pacific	13⅝	So. Railway pfd	29
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	Texas & Pacific	11
Chicago & Alton	158	Union Pacific pfd	50⅝
C., R. & Q.	103⅜	U. P. common	22⅝
C. & E. I.	61⅝	U. P. D. & G.	7⅝
C., C. C. & St. L.	39⅝	Wabash	7
do pfd	87	Wabash pfd	18⅝
Del. & Hudson	108	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅞
Del., L. & W.	160	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	11
Den. & Rio G.	12⅝	Adams Ex.	150
do pfd	51¼	American Ex.	127
Erie (new)	13⅝	United States Ex.	40
Erie 1st pfd	35½	Wells Fargo Ex.	118
Ft. Wayne	168	Am. Cot. Oil	20
Illinois Central	104⅝	A. Cot. Oil pfd	73¾
Lake Erie & W.	15	Am. Spirits	14
do pfd	71⅝	Am. Spirits pfd	36⅝
Lake Shore	180	Am. Tobacco	119⅝
Louisville & Nash.	51⅝	do pfd	115
Manhattan L.	104⅝	People's Gas	98⅝
Met. St. R.	170	Cons. Gas	198¾
Michigan Central	103	Com. Cable Co.	177
Minn. & St. L.	27⅝	Col. F. & Iron	21
do 1st pfd	89⅝	do pfd	90
Mo. Pacific	34	Gen. Electric	36⅝
Mobile & Ohio	27	Illinois Steel	54
Mo. K. & T.	11	Lead	33
Mo. K. & T. pfd	32⅝	do pfd	106¼
Chi., Ind. & L.	9⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	17
do pfd	30	Tenn. Coal, Iron	29⅝
N. J. Central	93⅝	Pacific Mail	28
N. Y. Central	115¾	Pullman Pal.	186⅝
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	7⅝	Silver Certificates	58
do 1st pfd	65	Sugar Refg. & T.	78
do 2d pfd	32	do pfd	111⅝
Norfolk & Western	15	T. C. & Iron	23⅝
No. Amer. Co.	6¼	U. S. Leather	7
So. Pacific	27⅝	do pfd	83⅝
do pfd	67⅝	U. S. Rubber	21⅝
Ontario & W.	15	do pfd	81⅝
Ore. R. Nav.	50	Western Union	91
Ore. Short Line	30	Northwestern	124¼
Pittsburg	168	do pfd	170
Reading	19	R. G. & W.	25
Rock Island	105	R. G. & W. pfd	64⅝
S. L. & F. T.	7⅝	Chi. G. West	14⅝
do 1st pfd	62	Reading 1st pfd	45⅝
St. Paul	90⅝	St. L. & S. W.	5
do pfd	148⅝	do. pfd	11
Bawaii C. C.	25		

*Ex-div.

Total sales of stocks today were 367,400 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 19,600; Chesapeake & Ohio, 3,175; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 30,341; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 5,020; Louisville & Nashville, 6,335; Manhattan, 17,385; Metropolitan, 1,470; Michigan Central, 4,315; Missouri Pacific, 6,485; New York Central, 5,201; Northern Pacific, 8,310; Northern Pacific preferred, 16,540; St. Paul, 30,820; Union Pacific preferred, 21,250; Tobacco, 13,725; Chicago Great Western, 4,890; People's Gas, 17,150; A. S. R., 75,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85½ for demand and $4.83¾@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57¾@58½c.

BAR SILVER—58¾c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Market firm; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 124; 4s, reg, 108½; coupon, 110; 2s, 95; 5s, reg., 111; coupon, 111¼; Pacific 6s of '95, 101.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	125	N. C. 6s	127⅛
U. S. new 4s coup	125	N. C. 4s	102⅛
U. S. 4s, reg	108⅛	No. Pacific 1st	115
U. S. 4s, coup	111⅛	No. Pacific 3s	62
U. S. 2s, reg	95	No. Pacific 4s	96¼
U. S. 5s, reg	112	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104⅛
U. S. 5s, coup	112	Or. Nav. 1st s.	110
District 3.65s	115	N. W. Consols	142
Ala., class A	110	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Ala., class B	105	Ore. Nav. 1st s.	106
Ala., class C	95	Ore. Nav. 4s	95
Ark. Convert.	80	O. S. L. 1st s.	108
Atchison 4s	92⅛	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	106¼
Atchison 4s, s.	65	O. Imp. 1st s. t. r.	114
Canada So. 2d s.	108⅛	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	88⅛
Chicago Term's 4s	103	Pacific of '67 s.	101¼
C. & O. 5s	114⅛	Reading 4s	85
C. H. & D. 4½s	101⅛	S. P. West 1st s.	87⅛
D. & R. G. 1st s.	108⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen s.	91
D. & R. G. 4s	91	St. L. & S. F. Gen s.	113⅛
East Tenn. 1st s.	108	St. P. C. 1st s.	143
Erie Gen. 4s	73⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1st s.	120½
F. W. & D. 1st s. t. r.	71	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116⅛
Gen. Gas. 5s	103	Southern Ry. 5s	104⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	S. R. & T. 6s	67
G. H. & S. A. 2d s.	105	Tenn. new set 3s	91⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1st s	105⅛
H. & T. C. con. 6s	113	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2d s.	35⅛
Iowa C. 1st s.	101	U. P. D. & G. 4s s.	60⅛
La. New Con. 4s	101	Wab. 1st 5s	109
L. & N. Uni. 4s	99⅛	Wab. 2ds	85
Missouri 6s	103	West Shore 4s	108⅛
M. K. & T. 2d s.	62⅛	Va. Centuries	50
M. K. & T. 4s	67¼	Va. deferred	5⅛
N. Y. C. 1st s.	113⅛	Union Pacific pfd	58⅛
N. J. C. 6s	113⅛	Union Pacific 4s	96⅛

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 15.—Call loans, 1½@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅛	Atchison pfd	41⅛
American Sugar	130⅛	Boston L.	64
Am. Sugar pfd	112⅛	E. E. I.	160
Bay State Gas	1⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	93
Bell Telephone	288	Atchison 4s	91
Boston & Albany	223	Wisconsin Cen. 1s	41
Boston & Maine	161	Allouez Min. Co.	4⅛
C., B. & Q.	104⅛	Atlantic	30⅛
Fitchburg	99⅛	Boston & Montana	149½
General Electric	36⅛	Butte & Boston	22
Illinois Steel	54	Calumet & Hecla	550
Mexican Central	4⅛	Centennial	14⅛
Old Colony	188	Franklin	13
O. S. L.	30	Osceola	48⅛
Quincy	91	Quincy	112⅛
Union Pacific	23	Tamarack	160
West End	83	Wolverines	22⅛
W. Elec.	23	Parrott	22
W. Elec. pfd	54	Old Dominion	25¼
Wis. Cen.	2⅛		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choltar	10	Ontario	175
Crown Point	5	Ontario	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	13	Quicksilver pfd	225
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	60
Homestake	4300	Standard	155
Iron Silver	40	Union Con.	12
Mexican	122	Yellow Jacket	15

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, June 15.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 164.39. American securities opened firm, but afterward declined and closed weak. Operators were inactive. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £10,000. Spanish 4s closed at 34¾, 1-16 higher than yesterday's price.

PARIS, June 15.—Spanish is closed at 34 9-16, a net gain of 5-16. At the bourse today rentes were higher in consequence of yesterday's voting in the Chamber of Deputies and owing to the rumor that the French cabinet had resigned. Later they were quiet and closed firm. Spanish 4s were steady and Italian securities were weaker, due to fears of a new ministerial crisis. After the close of the bourse Spanish is were weaker. Three per cent rentes, 105f, 30c for the account.

BERLIN, June 15.—Business was dull today on the bourse, due to realizing in most of the departments.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Aita	5	Justice	4
Alpha Con.	2	Mexican	12
Andes	5	Occidental Con.	65
Belcher	6	Ophir	25
Best & Belcher	18	Overman	5
Bullion	2	Potosi	10
Caledonia	14	Savage	4
Challenge	8	Sierra Nevada	58
Con. Cal. & Va.	90	Union Con.	17
Crown Point	12	Utah Con.	4
Gould & Curry	12	Yellow Jacket	20
Hale & Norcross	77	Standard	150

Silver bars, 57 3-8c; Mexican dollars, 46½@46¾c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 15.—1 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111 7-16	N. Y. Central	118½
Consols, acct	111⅛	Pennsylvania	59⅛
Can. Pacific	87⅛	Reading	10
Erie	13⅛	Atchison	17⅛
Erie 1st pfd	34	L. & N.	53⅛
Ill. Central	107⅛	Grand Trunk	8⅛
Mexican ordinary	20⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67⅛
St. Paul common	102⅛		

BAR SILVER—Uncertain at 26 7-8d per ounce.

MONEY—⅛@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, June 15.—The clearings for the day were $959,230.11; balances, $148,455.79. The clearings for 1897 were $705,218.94 and the balances $88,150.90. Increase in clearings, $245,011.07.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Clearings, $18,472,343; balances, $1,806,253; New York exchange, 10c premium; stearling exchange, posted rates, $4.84@4.86½; actual rates, $4.83¾@4.85¾; sixty days, $4.82¾@4.84½. Stocks, active; Biscuit, 39¼; Biscuit preferred, 91¼; Diamond Match, 137; North Chicago, 207½; Strawboard, 27½; West Chicago, 91.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium; clearings, $2,420,450.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Clearings, $4,691,606; balances, $511,787; money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 40c premium asked.

BOSTON, Mass., June 15.—Clearings, $18,272,534; balances, $2,526,205.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Clearings, $13,335,986; balances, $2,212,597.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Clearings, $3,990,331; balances, $453,475.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Clearings, $138,169,186; balances, $7,671,067.

MEMPHIS, June 15.—Clearings