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Heavy Decline at Liverpool Weakens the Prices for Wheat.

FREE SELLING BY LONGS ALSO A FACTOR

All the Other Markets Suffer in Sympathy and Corn, Oats and Provisions Are Marked Lower.

CHICAGO, June 16.—A heavy decline at Liverpool and free selling by longs caused a weakening in wheat prices today. July closed ½@¾c lower and September 1 5-8@1⅝c down. Corn lost 5-8c and oats ½c. Provisions show the following declines: In pork, 12½c; in lard, 5c, and in ribs, 5c.

At the start advanced quotations from Liverpool and numerous crop damage reports, together with the belief that Armour was likely to prove a stronger card for the bulls than Leiter, started wheat higher. The bear element was for a time considerably demoralized, and the buying rush was quite pronounced. September, which closed yesterday at 72¾c, found plenty of buyers at 73¼c, and some few who paid 73½c. July sold up to 82c, or 2½c above where it left off last night. However, both Chicago and Liverpool came soon under the influence of the immense prospective supplies of new wheat. Liverpool commenced to topple and the bull contingent here took fright, and the buying came to a sudden halt. Then there was a rush on the part of the early buyers to unload, some to secure profits and some to get rid of losses, and the decline was more rapid than the advance had been. Chicago receipts were only eleven cars, against sixteen a year ago, and Minneapolis and Duluth received 119, against 219 cars the corresponding day of last year. The aggregate at western primary markets was 171,000 bu., against 238,000 bu. the similar day a year ago. Exports from the Atlantic seaboard were equal in wheat and flour to 656,000 bu. July opened 1⅛@2¼c higher at 81@82c, advanced to 82½c, dropped to 78¼c, then rallied to 79@79¾c, the closing figure. September started 1@1¼c better at 73¼c, declined to 70 3-8c, then firmed to 70 5-8@70¾c.

There was a strong opening in corn on unfavorable weather conditions. Long corn was for sale in apparently limitless amounts, however, and the early advance was more than lost. July opened 3-8@5-8c higher at 34 3-8@34 5-8c, declined to 33 1-8c, then rallied to 33 3-8c, the closing price.

At the opening oats presented a strong front on unfavorable crop reports, then eased down with wheat and corn, and did not again display any strength. July opened ½c higher at 25½c, sold down to 24 3-8c, then firmed up to 24½c, the closing price.

There was a momentary firmness at the start in provisions under the influence of strong opening in the grain markets. Packers and pit traders sold freely and prices broke badly. The market dragged heavily and closed with only a moderate reaction from the bottom prices. July pork started 7½c down at $9.75, sold down to $9.60, then rose to $9.72½. July lard began 2½c lower at $5.82½, sold up to $5.85, declined to $5.80, the closing figure. July ribs opened 2½c lower at $5.55 and sold off to $5.50.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
June..	88⅛	88⅛	86	86	88
July....	81⅝@82	82½	78⅝	79¾	79¾
Sept....	71⅝@73	73⅛	70⅝	70⅝@70¾	72⅛
Dec....	73⅝@74	74	71⅛	71⅛	72⅝
*Corn—					
June..	34	34⅛	32⅝	32⅝	33⅝
July....	34⅝@35	34⅝	33⅛	33⅝	34
Sept....	35⅞@35⅞	35⅛	33⅝@33⅝	34	34⅝
*Oats—					
July....	25⅛	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝	25
Sept....	22⅝@23	22⅝	21⅝@22	21⅞	22⅛
*Pork—					
July....	9 75	9 75	9 60	9 72½	9 85
Sept....	10 12½	10 15	9 80	9 90	10 02½
Lard—					
July....	5 82½	5 85	5 80	5 80	5 85
Sept....	6 02½	6 02½	5 90	5 92½	5 97½
Sh'tRibs					
July....	5 55	5 55	5 50	5 50	5 55
Sept....	5 70	5 72½	5 55	5 60	5 65

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and neglected.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80@83c; No. 3 spring, 75@80c; No. 2 red, 88½@90c.

CORN—No. 2, 33½@33⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 40½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 31@34c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.13½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $9.75@9.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.80@5.85. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $5.35@5.65. 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	5,900	5,500
Wheat, bu	15,400	3,900
Corn, bu	546,300	451,900
Oats, bu	281,800	320,000
Rye, bu	2,500	52,100
Barley, bu	9,000	

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@15½c; dairies, 11½@13½c. Live poultry, market firm; spring chickens, 14@18c; hens, 7½c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@7c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,315 bbls.; exports, 41,005 bbls.; easier, with concessions necessary to force sales.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow, 52c.

BARLEY MALT—Easier; western, 62@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 193,250 bu.; exports, 166,663 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 95c, f. o. b. afloat; 79c September 1 to 15. Options opened strong on higher cables, but with the Liverpool market reacting turned very weak, continuing all day. Prospects for weather improvement, liquidation and renewed apprehension over distribution of big cash stocks west contributed to the day's heaviness; closed ⅞@1⅛c net decline; July, 85½@89c, closed 85⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 191,275 bu.; exports, 101,483 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 39 1-8c. Options opened stronger on crop news, higher cables and the early jump in wheat, but subsequently lost all; the selling was hastened by better weather talk and late weakness in wheat; closed ¼c net lower; July, 37⅝@38⅛c, closed 37¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 200,500 bu.; exports, 120,438 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33c. Options were quiet and easier with corn; closed ⅛c lower; July closed at 29½c.

CHEESE—Steady; light skims, 5½@6¾c; part skims, 4⅝@5½c; full skims, 2@2½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, 20½c; prime yellow, 25c.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 3¾c; country, 3 5-8@3¾c.

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

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

METALS—Lead and tin continue on the upturn and show relative activity. At the close today pig iron warrants were reported by the Metal exchange to be dull at $6.50 bid and $6.55 asked; lake copper, dull with $11.75 bid and $12.00 asked; tin, firmer with $15.20 bid and $15.25 asked; lead, strong with $3.90 bid and $3.95 asked, and spelter nominal with $5.00 bid and $5.35 asked. Lead is again quiet at $3.75 bid by the firm naming the settling price for leading miners and smelters.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,860 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 13½@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 10½@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,754 pkgs.; market firm; state, 12@12½c; western, 11½@12c; southern, 10¾@11c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 northern spring, 5s; futures, quiet; July, 7s 2¾d; September, 6s 4½d.

CORN—Spot American, mixed, new, quiet at 3s 4½d; July, 3s 4 5-8d; September, quiet at 3s 6 5-8d.

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

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at £2@4.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 68s 8d. 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 30s. Tallow, prime city, dull at 19s 6d.

CHEESE—Dull; American, finest white, 38s 6d; American white and colored (old and new), 34s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, steady at 16s 3d. Turpentine spirits, steady at 24s 9d. Rosin, common, steady at 9s.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 16.—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, 3,725 bbls.; exports, 139 bbls.

WHEAT—Quiet and lower; spot, 92⅝@93c; month, 93c asked; July, 82@82⅛c; steamer, No. 2 red, 86c bid; receipts, 28,938 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 85@94c; southern wheat, on grade, 88@92½c.

CORN—Easy; spot and month, 36⅝@36 5-8c; July, 36 3-8@36¾c; steamer, mixed, 35½@35 5-8c; receipts, 202,744 bu.; exports, 8,551 bu.; southern white corn, 37@37½c; southern yellow, 36c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; receipts, 4,883 bu.; exports, none.

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

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9@9¼c; fancy New York, medium, 9½@10c; fancy New York, small, 10⅛@10½c.

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, 13@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, 13c; ducks, 7c; geese, 7c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz, 75@90c.

HAY—Upland, $7.00; midland, $6.00; lowland, $5.50; prairie, $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, $2.00.

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, 6@7c; 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; 3-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.

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

DATES—Hallowee, 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, 9c; 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, 1½@2¼c.

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, 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.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—FLOUR—Dull and lower. Patents, $4.60@4.80; straights, $4.25@4.40; clear, $3.90@4.10; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Weak and lower, closing 1-8c for July, 1 1-16c for September and ½c for December below yesterday; spot, lower; No. 2 red, elevator, 84c; track, 86@87c; July, 74 3-8c; September, 68½c asked; December, 70c asked; No. 2 hard, cash, 88c.

CORN—Futures closed with sellers 3-8c above the bottom, 1¼c below the top and ½c lower than yesterday; spot, strong and higher; No. 2, cash, 32 1-8c; July, 32 1-8c asked; September, 32 7-8c asked.

OATS—Futures, lower and spot higher; No. 2 cash, 24½c; track, 24½c; July, 23 5-8c; September, 21½c bid; No. 2 white, 29½c.

RYE—Nominal at 40c.

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

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Scarce; sacked, east track, 54c bid; this side, 56c.

HAY—Slow and easy; prairie, $9.00@10.50; timothy, $9.00@11.00.

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

EGGS—Steady at 8½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 3-8@7 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, higher at $3.82½. Spelter, lower at $4.80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $9.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.60; choice, $5.70. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, $6.25; ribs, $6.37½; shorts, $6.50. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $5; extra short clear, $5.50; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 38,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 81,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 hard, 86@88c; No. 2, 83½@88c; No. 3, 80c; No. 4 red, 82c; No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 72c; No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3, 75c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 32¼@32½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3, 32.

OATS—Fairly active, higher; No. 2 white, 26c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 40c.

HAY—Firm, tone better; choice timothy and prarie, $8.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12@14½c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 8c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 8,400 bu.; corn, 7,800 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 1,800 bu.; corn, 9,100 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 86@88c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 42c.

PROVISIONS—Bulk meats, easy at $5.62½; bacon, steady at $5.70.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.23.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 18c; Ohio, 12@15c; dairy, 10c.

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Steady at 9c.

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

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Receipts today: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 435 cars; oats, 108 cars. Estimated carlots for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 375 cars; oats, 120.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16. — Receipts: Wheat, 45 cars.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Receipts: Wheat, 14 cars.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Receipts: Wheat, 14 cars.

DULUTH, June 16.—Receipts: Wheat, 74 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., June 16.—WHEAT—Active and easy; No. 2, cash, 93½c; June, 93c.

CORN—Active and easy; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

OATS—Dull and weak; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 44c asked.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and steady; prime, cash, $3.20.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—BUTTER—Firm and 1@2c higher; fancy western creameries, 17½c; fancy western prints, 19c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 12½c; fresh western, 12½c; fresh southern, 11c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 16.—CORN—Firm; higher; No. 2 32c.

OATS—Firm, higher; No. 2 white, 27½c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.22½.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—WHEAT—Weak; December, $1.33; May, $1.36.

BARLEY—Easier; December, $1.17½.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, June 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: **Notes in circulation, decrease,** 11,200,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increase, 11,200,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 1,875,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 28,900,000 francs; silver in hand, increase 900,000 francs.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bear Panic is Followed by an Upward Rush of Prices.

NEW YORK, June 16.—There was a small bear panic today which caused an upward rush of prices in the first hour such as has not been seen on the Stock exchange for days. Blocks of 1,000 shares and upwards of leading stocks were snapped up with avidity. The prominent specialties and the grangers had the most conspicuous advances, but the strength was quite well distributed in the list, and gains in the railroads were nearly uniform. After the opening rush the market fell into dullness and drifted rather aimlessly below the high point, but without falling to the opening level. The later transactions were limited in volume, and the closing was almost inanimate but firm at the top. The absence of any large general demand after the rush to cover shorts, considered in connection with yesterday's downward movement, indicated that the market is near the point of stability. Yesterday's decline failed to dislodge any large offerings, indicating that the supply is firmly and strongly held. But there was equally an absence of any effort on the part of inside interests to advance prices today, except in special cases. The demand from the shorts was pronounced in Tobacco, Sugar, People's Gas and the grangers. There was also a morning demand for London account, which lifted prices of the international. During the day a sustained buying movement in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Chesapeake & Ohio, Baltimore & Ohio developed, carrying the prices up from 1½ to 4 points. The demand for the two former stocks is currently supposed in Wall street to be connected with a far-reaching project for the consolidation of the Ohio soft coal interests under the controlling influence of the dominant interests in these roads. Baltimore & Ohio may have felt some sympathy, but there were also rumors of an approaching issue of a reorganization plan. Hocking Valley common stock rose ¾ per cent in the small transactions. The increase in the semi-annual dividend rate of Denver preferred from 1 to 1½ per cent, and a quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis at the full 5 per cent rate were favoring influences on the market. Rates for time money were quotably higher, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent for sixty days, and 3½ per cent for six to eight months. New York exchange at Chicago also fell to 10c discount. Business was not large in the bond market, but the tendency of prices was upward. Total sales, $2,295,000. United States new 4s advanced ¾; the 5s, ½, and old 4s registered ¼ in the bid price. The old 4s, coupon, declined ⅛.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock market here was quiet and firm today. Americans were good on New York prices, but closed under the best. Business was restricted by the Ascot races. Brazils were good on the funding scheme. The banks of Bombay and Bengal have each reduced their discount rates. It is believed that the money market in India is being prepared for an issue soon of a new rupee loan. The Paris bourse was steady and the Berlin market quiet. A rise in money rates in Berlin restricted business. The lightness is partly due to the gradual issue of the new Russian loans. A Dutch 3 per cent loan for 55,000,000 florins has been offered for tender, and I learn that Messrs. Speyer and Texeira de Matto Brothers have secured it at a small fraction over 89. It will be issued here and at Amsterdam soon. The local discount market was firm at 1½. The supply of American bills offered "to arrive" is increasing. Bills to arrive during July are quoted at 1⅝ per cent.

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

Atchison	13⅝	St. P. & Om	76
do pfd	32⅝	do pfd	150
Baltimore & Ohio	20⅝	St. P. M. & M	141
Canada Pacific	85¾	So. Pacific	18
Canada Southern	51⅝	So. Railway	8⅝
Central Pacific	13⅝	So. Railway pfd	29⅝
Ches. & Ohio	23⅛	Texas & Pacific	11⅝
Chicago & Alton	157	Union Pacific pfd	59
C. B. & Q.	104⅝	U. P. common	23⅝
C. & E. I.	61⅝	U. P. D. & G.	7
C. C. C. & St. L.	43⅝	Wabash	7
do pfd	88⅝	Wabash pfd	19
Del. & Hudson	109	Wheel. & L. E.	2
Del. L. & W.	154	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	11
Den. & Rio G	12⅝	Adams Ex.	100
do pfd	51⅝	American Ex.	128
Erie new	11⅝	United States Ex.	40
Erie 1st pfd	36⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.	118
Ft. Wayne	168	Am. Cot. Oil	20
Great Northern pfd	178	A. Cot. Oil pfd	73⅝
Hocking Valley	19⅝	Am. Spirits	14⅝
Illinois Central	104⅝	Am. Spirits pfd	36⅝
Lake Erie & W.	15	Am. Tobacco	113⅝
do pfd	71	do pfd	118⅝
Lake Shore	189⅝	People's Gas	99⅝
Louisville & Nash.	52⅝	Cons. Gas	170
Manhattan L.	105⅝	Com. Cable Co.	170
Met. St. Ry	160⅝	Col. F. & Iron	28⅝
Michigan Central	103	do pfd	90
Minn. & St. L.	27⅝	Gen. Electric	37⅝
do 1st pfd	89⅝	Illinois Steel	55
Mo. Pacific	34⅝	La Clede Gas	48⅝
Mobile & Ohio	26⅝	Lead	33⅝
Mo. K. & T.	11	do pfd	106⅝
Mo. K. & T. pfd	33⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	17
Chi., Ind. & L.	9⅝	Oregon Imp. Co.	20⅝
do pfd	30	Pacific Mail	28⅝
N. J. Central	94⅝	Pullman Pal.	188
N. Y. Central	115⅝	Silver Certificates	58
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13	Stand. Rope & T.	5⅝
do 1st pfd	65	Sugar	138⅝
do 2d pfd	31⅝	do pfd	112⅝
Norfolk & Western	15	Tenn. C. & Iron	32⅝
No. Amer. Co.	6⅝	U. S. Leather	7
No. Pacific	28⅝	do pfd	63⅝
do pfd	68½	U. S. Rubber	21
Ontario & W.	15⅝	do pfd	81⅝
Ore. R. Nav.	45⅝	Western Union	91⅝
Ore. Short Line	30	Northwestern	125⅝
Pittsburg	169	do pfd	171
Reading	19⅝	R. G. & W.	25
Rock Island	109⅝	R. G. & W. pfd	65
S. L. & S. F.	7⅝	Chi. Gt. West	14⅝
do 1st pfd	62⅝	St. L. & S. W.	5
St. Paul	99⅝	do pfd	11⅝
do pfd	138⅝	Reading 1st pfd	45⅝
Hawaii C. C.	25		

Total sales of stocks today were 393,900 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 100; Baltimore & Ohio, 8,430; Chesapeake & Ohio, 9,420; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 21,490; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 25,430; Louisville & Nashville, 4,630; Manhattan, 10,251; Missouri Pacific, 3,755; North American, 1,200; Northern Pacific, 2,355; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,455; Rock Island, 9,143; St. Paul, 23,240; Union Pacific preferred, 11,739; Tobacco, 62,263; Chicago & Great Western, 5,730; People's Gas, 18,381; Sugar, 74,445.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally at 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85¾ for demand and $4.83¾@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—58@58¾c.

BAR SILVER—58⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Irregular; new 4s, registered and coupon, 124½; 4s registered, 109⅝; coupon, 111; 2s, 95; 5s registered and coupon, 111⅝; Pacifics 6s of '95, 101.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	124⅝	N. C. 6s	127⅝
U. S. new 4s coup	124⅝	N. C. 4s	102⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	109⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	115
U. S. 4s, coup	111⅝	No. Pacific 3s	61⅝
U. S. 2s, reg	95	No. Pacific 4s	99⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	111⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104
U. S. 5s, coup	111⅝	N. & W. 6s	120
District 3.65s	115	N. W. Consols	142
Ala., class A	110	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Ala., class B	105	Ore. Nav. 1sts	116
Ala., class C	90	Ore. Nav. 4s	94⅝
Ala. Currency	90	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	120
Atchison 4s	92⅝	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	107⅝
Atchison 4s, adj	65⅝	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r.	114
Canada So. 2nds	108⅝	O. Imp. 5s, t. r.	58⅝
Chicago Ter'l 4s	85⅝	Pacific 6s of '95	101
C. & O. 5s	114	Reading 4s	83⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	R. G. West 1sts	87⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	106⅝	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	94⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	94⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	120
East Tenn. 1sts	107⅝	St. P. Consols	143⅝
Erie 2ds	73⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120⅝
F. W. & D. 1st, s. f.	71⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116⅝
Gen. Elec. 5s	103⅝	Southern Ry. 5s	94⅝
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	S. R. & T. Ge. 4s	67
G. H. & S. A. 7s	111	Texas Pac. 1st 5s	91
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	105⅝
H. & T. C. con. 6s	104	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2sts	39⅝
Iowa C. 1sts	101	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	61
La. New Con. 4s	100	Wab. 1st 5s	109⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s	104⅝	Wab. 2nds	68⅝
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore 4s	108⅝
M. K. & T. 2sts	63⅝	Va. Centuries	71
M. K. & T. 4s	87	Va. deferred	5⅝
N. Y. C. 1sts	112	Union Pacific pfd	59
N. J. C. 5s	113⅝	Union Pacific 4s	93⅝

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 16.—Call loans, 1½@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	Atchison pfd	32⅝
American Sugar	133	Boston L.	64
Am. Sugar pfd	113	E. E. I.	160
Bay State Gas	1⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	93
Bell Telephone	277	Atchison 4s	91⅝
Boston & Albany	223	Wisconsin Cen. 1s	40⅝
Boston & Maine	161	Wis. Cent 5s	125
C. B. & Q.	104⅝	Allouez Min. Co.	4⅝
Fitchburg	100	Atlantic	30
General Electric	87	Boston & Montana	106⅝
Illinois Steel	54	Butte & Boston	22⅝
Mexican Central	4⅝	Calumet & Hecla	550
E. Y. & N. E.	94	Centennial	14⅝
Old Colony	186	Franklin	13
O. S. L.	29⅝	Osceola	47⅝
Rutland	21⅝	Quincy	113
Union Pacific	23⅝	Tamarack	157
West End	83	Wolverines	22⅝
West End pfd	103	Parrots	22
W. Elec.	23	Old Dominion	25
W. Elec. pfd	54		

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, June 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increased £303,000; circulation, decreased £142,000; bullion, increased £161,407; other securities, increased £126,000; other deposits, increased £355,000; public deposits, increased £583,000; notes reserve, increased £293,000; government securities, increased £21,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 48.11 per cent, as compared with 49.18 per cent last week. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Kentucky Con	5
Aphia Con	2	Mexican	11
Ances	5	Occidental Con	65
Belcher	6	Ophir	24
Best & Belcher	18	Overman	5
Bullion	2	Potosi	10
Caledonia	17	Savage	4
Challenge	8	Sierra Nevada	60
Con. Cal. & Va.	36	Union Con	17
Brown Point	7	Utah Con	4
Gould & Curry	11	Yellow Jacket	20
Hale & Norcross	77	Standard	150

Silver bars, 57 3-8c; Mexican dollars, 46¼@46⅝c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choliar	10	Ontario	250
Crown Point	3	Ontario	21
Con. Cal. & Va.	38	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	10	Quicksilver pfd	200
Hale & Norcross	15	Sierra Nevada	55
Homestake	4000	Standard	155
Iron Silver	69	Union Con	14
Mexican	12	Yellow Jacket	17

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 16.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111⅛	St. Paul common	103⅝
Consols, acct	111 7-16	N. Y. Central	118⅝
Can. Pacific	88⅝	Pennsylvania	59⅝
Erie common	11⅝	Reading	10
Erie 1st pfd	36⅝	Atchison	13⅝
Erie 2d pfd	26⅝	L. & N.	84⅝
Illinois Central	105	Grand Trunk	8⅝
Mexican ordinary	20		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 26 13-16d per oz.

MONEY—½@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1 7-16@1½ per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, June 16.—The clearings for the day were $1,061,942.80; balances, $167,541.84. The clearings for 1897 were $846,506.48, and the balances, $133,289.46. Increase in clearings, $215,436.32.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Clearings, $18,624,254; balances, $1,742,552; New York exchange, 10c discount; sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.84½@4.86½; actual rates, $4.83¾@4.85 7-8; sixty days, $4.82¾@4.84¾. Stocks, steady; Biscuit, 30¾c; Biscuit preferred, 91½; Diamond Match, 137; West Chicago