CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Business Transactions for the Week Make a Gratifying Showing.

BANK CLEARINGS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Not Many Omaha People Are Buying Bonds—Bankers Think Government Bonds a Good Investment—Jobbers Do a Large Business.

In the opinion of some bankers Omaha people are making a great mistake in not subscribing more freely to the popular loan now being made by the government. It is pointed out by them that government bonds are always salable and can be converted into cash at any time, which is not true of many securities, and moreover that banks and other large investors being unable to get as large a slice of the loan as they want will be glad to buy up the bonds a little later on a good premium, which would make the present purchasers a nice profit.

Present indications would point to the application for about $2,000,000 in bonds by the banks and financial institution of this city and vicinity. As a matter of course the banks represent the most of the money, yet it is expected that the general public will become more deeply interested a little later on.

The bank clearings show an enormous gain over a year ago and in that way reflect the very satisfactory condition of general business operations. Both retailers and jobbers are giving out most encouraging reports and the whole business horizon is bright with promise.

Grocery Values Unchanged.

Very little change took place last week on the grocery market. The volume of business remains about the same, which is very satisfactory to the jobbers. The new war revenue has not unsettled business in the least and trade moves along the same as though no change were expected to take place in the cost of goods to consumers. This is especially noticed in the sale of tobacco. The new law puts an additional tax on that article amounting to 6 cents per pound, and one would naturally think that the market would feel the effects of it, but dealers do not seem to anticipate their wants and are buying only for present use. That is probably due to the fact that the consumer pays the full amount of the tax and the dealer is none the worse off. The manufacturers put up the tobacco in conformity to the price, making the plugs and the sacks larger or smaller as the price goes down or up. The tax on cigars amounts to only about 60 cents per thousand, and that the manufacturers absorb, so that lists on cigars will remain unchanged.

The tobacco market outside of the tax is strong and indications are that it will remain that way, or even show an advance especially on the cheaper grades.

The sugar market is also strong and the demand is exceedingly heavy. Farinaceous goods, with the exception of wheat flour, remain the same as a week ago. Flour is following the course of the wheat market and is consequently falling off. No other change of any importance in the schedule of prices is reported.

Business in Other Lines.

Last week was what hardware men call a quiet week, not in connection with the volume of business transacted, but as regards fluctuations in the market and changes in the general trend of trade. Goods remain in fair request and especially is that true of all seasonable lines and the market is firm. Quotations even on rope are unchanged from a week ago, which is an uncommon event of late. Collections are good.

About all dry goods merchants are doing now is supplying the demand for seasonable goods. Orders for staple fall goods are practically all in from those who order early and the more fancy lines in fall goods have not arrived, so there nothing is doing in that direction. There is, however, every indication for an immense business later on if present conditions are a criterion of the future, as jobbers report the best June they have ever had.

There seems to be a feeling in some sections of the country that the market on cotton goods has reached the bottom and that now is the time to buy. There is consequently a marked improvement in the call for that class of goods even at this early date.

Shoes Have Not Advanced.

There seems to be a difference of opinion among jobbers of this city as regards the condition of the leather market. Some say that the market is simply strong, while others hold that within the last sixty or ninety days there has been as much as a 10 per cent advance. They all agree, however, that the future condition of the market is very uncertain, and while they are not speculating on a further advance still they would not be surprised if it came. Dealers say that within the last few months they have not put up the price of shoes, which, it would seem, goes to show that the reported advance in leather is not very effective as yet.

Jobbers are enjoying a good lively trade but this hot weather is checking it temporarily. Merchants out through the country are not doing any business, as the farmers are all busy in the fields and consequently orders are not coming in as swift as though there were a good demand at the country stores. The present dullness, however, will be more than made up for later on in the season.

There has practically been no change in the rubber trade during the last week. Competition is as close as ever and so dealers are on the watch for business. Orders are being received as rapidly as could be expected at this season of the year and while some cutting of prices is reported still merchants are generally pretty well satisfied.

There is nothing new to report about the lumber trade. The market is still strong on all lines and the indications are that it will remain that way for some time to come. Jobbers say there seems to be a better feeling out through the country since the rains have let up, as is shown by the more liberal orders that are being received. Now that the small grain crop is assured merchants feel confident that a big trade is in store for them and are anxious to lay in as soon as possible a portion of their fall stock. It frequently happens that merchants experience not little difficulty in getting cars just when they want them, a little later after grain and cotton are being transported, and so it is considered a good plan to anticipate fall trade to a certain extent. Retail lumber business remains about the same with the exception of the exposition trade, which has fallen off until there is practically nothing doing in that direction.

Fruit and Produce.

While commission men are glad to see hot weather, still they say it injures the fruit trade, as perishable goods will not keep any length of time and consequently grocers buy sparingly and shipping is done with a great deal of risk and loss. Only a few home grown and Colorado strawberries are left on the market and are being quoted at $2.75 and $3.00. These will be gone in a few days and the strawberry season will be over. Blackberries are the most plentiful at the present time and are selling at from $1.50 to $1.75. The receipts of black raspberries are also quite liberal, but not as much so as blackberries and are a little higher, as they are quoted at $2.25. Red raspberries, as usual, are not very abundant and are selling for $1.75@$2.00 per 24-pint case.

Lemons are still going up at a rapid rate and have now reached the $5 mark for California and fancy Messinas are quoted at $6.

The egg market has been weak most of the time during the last few days, but is now a little firmer. An over supply, owing to a falling off in shipments, was the cause of the break in the market. There is no change reported in butter or poultry.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 8½@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, 6c; old rooters, 3½c; spring chickens, 12@15c; ducks, 6c; geese, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

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., 1¾c.

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

POTATOES—Old potatoes, 20@40c; new potatoes, per bu., 75c.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 2c.

TOMATOES—Per four basket crate, 85c@$1.00; 1-3 bu. box, 50c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 40@50c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 50@60c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California, $5.00; fancy Messina, $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, 6@6½c; roasted, 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $3.75; 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, 41-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

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

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—$2.75@3.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25; 24-qt. case, $1.15@1.20.

BLACKBERRIES—$1.50@1.75.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $1.75@2.00.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25.

CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25; Californias, per 10-lb. box, $1.50.

PEACHES—Southern, 1-3 bu. box, 75c@$1.00; California, 20-lb. box, $1.25.

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.35@1.50.

CURRENTS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; 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, 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.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,884 bbls.; exports, 16,032 bbls.; quiet and steady.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 71c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 231,285 bu.; exports, 403,382 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2 red, 87c f. o. b. afloat; options opened stronger and ruled firm on covering, inspired by satisfactory cables and showery weather west; closed steady ½@5-8c net advance; No. 2 red, July, 79@79⅞c; closed at 79c.

CORN—Receipts, 117,975 bu.; exports, 3,210 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 37¼c; options opened steadier, with wheat, but yielded later to realizing and closed partly 1-8c net lower; July, 36 1-8@36¼c; closed at 36 1-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 93,600 bu.; exports, 121,545 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 31c; options inactive and easier, closing ¾c net lower; July closed at 27¼c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@14c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17@23c; Texas, 12@15c.

CHEESE—Very firm; light skims, 5⅞@6c; part skims, 4⅜@5¼c; full skims, 2@2½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 1-8c; country, 3 1-8@3 3-8c.

RICE—Steady; fair to good, 6 1-8@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

METALS—Pig iron, market dull; southern, $9.75@11.25; northern, $10.00@11.50. Copper, dull; brokers, $11.75. Lead, quiet; brokers, $3.75. Tin plates, barely steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull; barely steady and lower to sell; prime crude, 20c nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 24½c; off summer yellow, 24c; butter oil, 27@28c; prime winter yellow, 26@30½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,496 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 13½@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 11@12¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,949 pkgs.; steady; western, 12@12½c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 25.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter stocks exhausted; No. 2 northern spring, 6s 9d. Futures closed quiet; July, 6s 6d; September, 5s 11⅝d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed news, 3s 1¼d; July, 3s 1½d; September, 3s 3¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 10s.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy, extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 68s 9d. Pork, dull; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, dull, 31s. Bacon, steady, 29s; short ribs, long clear middles, light, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 31s; short clear backs, 31s; clear bellies, 32s 6d; shoulders, square, firm, 28s 6d; lard, dull; prime western, 29s; tallow, prime city, dull, 19s.

CHEESE—Firm, American finest white and colored, 36s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 5d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 22s 6d. Rosin, common, steady, 5s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—WHEAT—Market fairly active; No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 2, 79@80c; No. 3, 76@74¼c; No. 1 red, 82c; No. 2, 82c; No. 3, 76@72c; No. 2 spring, 76@75c; No. 3, 65@75c.

CORN—Market lower, closing weak; No. 2 mixed, 28½@29¼c; No. 2 white, 29 3-8@30¼c; No. 3, 28½@28¾c.

OATS—Market active and higher; No. 2 white, 27c.

RYE—Market steady; No. 2, 39@40c.

HAY—Receipts liberal; choice timothy, $8.00; choice prairie, $8.00.

BUTTER—Market steady; separator, 12@14½c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Market unchanged; fresh, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 4,200 bu; corn, 44,800 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,200 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; patents, $4.50@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.25; clear, $3.60@3.90; mixed, $1.25@3.50.

WHEAT—Lower, closing near the bottom, with July 7-8c, September 1-8c and December 5-8c under yesterday; spot nominal; No. 2 red, cash and elevator, nominal; track, 76@78c; July, 68c bid; September, 65 1-8@⅝c; December, 66 3-8c asked; No. 2 hard, 80c bid.

CORN—Futures weak, closing at the bottom and fractions under yesterday; spot better; No. 2 cash, 31½c; July, 30 3-8c asked.

OATS—Futures dropped and fractionally lower; spot dull; No. 2 cash, not quoted; track, 25½c; July, 22½c bid; September, 20¾c asked; No. 2 white, 29½@30c.

RYE—Nominal at 39½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal; prime timothy seed, $2.50 for new.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Dull and lower; sacked, east track, 56c.

HAY—Weak; prairie, $6.50@9.00; timothy, $6.50@11.50.

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

EGGS—Steady at 9c.

WHISKY—$1.23.

COTTON TIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 3-8@7 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, firm at $3.85@3.87½. Spelter, lower at $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $9.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $5.35; choice, $5.45. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; extra short clear, $6.00; ribs, $6.12½; shorts, $6.25. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75; extra short clear, $5.50; ribs, $5.52½; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 3,042 bbls.; exports, none; 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, 3,747 bbls; exports, 6,373 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and month, 86@86⅝c; July, 77@77¼c; steamer mixed, red, 80@80½c. Receipts, 3,644 bu; exports, 44,000 bu; southern wheat by sample, 75@86c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 spot and month, 34¼@34½c; July, 34½@34c; steamer mixed, 32¼@33½c. Receipts, 111,962 bu; exports, 51,428 bu; southern white corn, 35½@36c; southern yellow corn, 35@35½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30c asked. Receipts, 12,302 bu; exports none.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 25.—CORN—Market dull, lower; No. 2, 30½c.

OATS—Market dull, lower; No. 3 white, 24c.

RYE—Market quiet; No. 2, 42½c.

WHISKY—Market firm; high proof spirits, $1.22½.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., June 25.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 83c; July, 71⅝c asked.

CORN—Lower; cash, 32¼c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 42½c.

CLOVERSEED—Steady; cash, $2.80.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—BUTTER—firm; fancy western creamery, 17½c; fancy western prints, 18c.

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

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Lack of Speculation Results in a Heavy Feeling in Wheat.

JULY AND SEPTEMBER EACH CLOSE LOWER

Other Grains Feel the Effect and Corn and Oats Each Decline, but Pork and Lard Show Advances with Ribs Unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Lack of speculation today created a heavy feeling in the wheat pit. July closed 1⅛c down and September left off ⅛c lower. Corn lost ⅝@¾c and oats declined ⅞c. Pork advanced 5c and lard 2½@5c. Ribs are unchanged.

Wheat was strengthened at the start by the reports of damage to crops with which the mail of every commission house was loaded. English cables came a shade better and there was quite a number of bad crop advices from the other side, among them a cablegram from Broomhall saying that the weather in England was unsettled, the crop three weeks late, the growth rank and the crop outlook poor. Later the market succumbed to the dullness of speculative trade and the general impression that such a crop as this season's can spare a lot to the bugs and other pests it has been annoyed by and still have enough left to make a bigger crop than was ever before gathered. The early advance was all lost and prices left off under last night's close. The receipts here were six cars and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 86 cars, against 293 cars a year ago. Beerbohm's estimated world's shipments of wheat and flour to Europe this week were 9,200,000 bushels. Exports from both coasts of this country for the week were 5,729,000 bushels, against 2,155,000 bushels the corresponding week in 1897. The day's clearances from Atlantic ports were equal to 745,000 bushels in wheat and flour together. July opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 72⅛@73c and sold down to 71⅝c bid. September started ⅝@¾c down at 67⅛@67¼c, declined to 66⅞c, up to 67⅛@67¼c, declined to 66⅞c, up to 67¼@67⅜c, off to 66⅝@66¾c, then firmed up to 66¾c bid at the close.

Better crop prospects incident to improved weather depressed corn. There was some liquidation in July and bulls gave no support to that or later deliveries. July opened ¼c higher at 32½@¾c and sold off to 31⅝c at the close.

Scalpers sold oats on every decline in corn. This, coupled with the selling by longs, caused prices to sag. When stop loss orders were reached the market was on the run and these orders added speed to the decline. July opened ¼c higher at 23½c, declined to 22c, then firmed up to 22½c, the closing figure.

The speculative trade was still timid in provisions on account of the yellow fever. Prices held firm and were a shade higher at the close than yesterday except in ribs. July pork opened unchanged at $9.50 and sold up to $9.55. July lard started unchanged at $5.65 and declined to $5.60@5.62½. July ribs unchanged at $5.40.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesty
*Wheat—					
June..	80	80	80	80	80
July...	72½@73	73	71⅝	71⅝	73
Sept...	67⅛@67¼	67⅛@67¼	66⅝@⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Dec...	67⅜	67⅜	66⅝	66⅝	67⅛@¼
*Corn—					
July...	32½@¾	32¾	31⅝	31⅝	32 @⅛
Sept...	32⅞@33	32⅞@33	32⅛	32⅛	32⅝
Dec...	33⅝	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝	33⅛
*Oats—					
July	23⅝	23¼	22	22¼	23
Sept...	20¾	20⅝	20	20⅛	20⅛@⅜
Pork—					
July...	9 50	9 55	9 50	9 55	9 50
Sept...	9 70	9 72½	9 65	9 70	9 67½
Lard—					
July...	5 65	5 65	5 60	5 62½	5 65
Sept...	5 75	5 75	5 70	5 72½	5 76
S. Ribs—					
July...	5 40	5 40	5 40	5 40	5 40
Sept...	5 52½	5 52½	5 47½	5 50	5 47½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $4.80@4.90; straights, $4.40@4.60; special brands, hard spring patents, $5; bakers', $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 69@71c; No. 3 spring, 65@75c; No. 2 red, 78c.

CORN—No. 2, 31 7-8c; No. 2 yellow, 32@32 1-8c.

OATS—No. 2, 22c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 30@35c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.05@1.05½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.55@9.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.62½@5.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.25@5.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.65@5.85.

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

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	3,600	2,600
Wheat, bu	2,800	15,000
Corn, bu	372,000	232,900
Oats, bu	267,800	350,100
Rye, bu	700	.....
Barley, bu	1,500	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 11½@13½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c. Cheese, active; creameries, 7@7¾c. Live poultry, in good demand; spring chickens, 11@14c; hens, 7@7½c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6@7c.

COTTON MARKET.

Trade is Dull and Featureless with Scalpers in Control.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points. After steadying to last night's final figures on covering by shorts, who feared to take chances over Sunday, the market became dull and featureless, with scalpers in control. The demand for cotton futures was narrow, with the close quiet and steady, at net unchanged prices to 3 points advance. Port receipts estimated for the day at 2,500 bales, against 2,339 bales last week and 406 bales last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 12,000 bales, against 15,005 bales last week and 3,859 bales last year. At Memphis, 55 bales, against 18 bales last year, and at Houston, 254 bales, against 73 bales last year. Spot, dull; middling, 6⅞c. Net receipts, 338 bales, gross receipts, 367 bales; forwarded, 29 bales; sales, 1,088 bales; spinners, 125 bales; stock, 105,044 bales. Total today and consolidated: Net receipts, 3,017 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 9,170 bales; to France, 5,078 bales; to the continent, 850 bales; stock, 309,358 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 4,446,778 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,416,229 bales; to France, 811,516 bales; to the continent, 2,906,731 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, June 25.—COTTON—Futures, quiet; sales, 6,400 bales; June, $5.77 bid; July, $5.75@5.77; August, $5.69@5.70; September, $5.67½@5.68; October, $5.66@5.67; November, $5.68@5.68; December, $5.70@5.71; January, $5.73@5.74; February, $5.76@5.78. Spot, quiet; sales, 1,525 bales; ordinary, 4½c; good ordinary, 4⅞c; low middling, 5 5-16c; middling, 5 5-16c; good middling, 6 5-16c; middling fair, 6 11-16c. Receipts, 2,150 bales; stock, 112,378 bales.

LIVERPOOL, June 25.—COTTON—Spot, dull; prices unchanged. American middling, 3 7-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,900 American bales. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 4,600 American bales. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed quiet. American middling, L. M. C., 3 24-64d value; June and July, 3 24-64d value; July and August, 3 24-64d buyers; August and September, 3 24-64d value; September and October, 3 23-64d value; October and November, 3 22-64d sellers; November and December, 3 21-64d value; December and January, 3 21-64d value; January and February, 1 21-64d buyers; February and March, 3 31-64@3 32-64d buyers; March and April, 3 22-64@3 23-64d sellers.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 38 cars.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 25 cars.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Receipts today: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 265 cars; oats, 149 cars. Estimated cars for Monday: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 200 cars.

DULUTH, June 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 48 cars.

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 7 cars.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 25.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.25@4.65; family, $3.70@4.00.

WHEAT—Firm, No 2 red, 83c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 24¾c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easy, $5.40; bulk meats, quiet, $5.50; bacon, easy, $6.55.

WHISKY—Firm, $1.23.

EGGS—Steady, 9c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The dry goods market is on the verge of inventory taking time, a season when business is practically suspended, at least locally. Jobbers have been rushing through special deals to clean out and next week will be devoted to getting rid of odds and ends as far as possible. There are no expressions of exceeding satisfaction with the season just closed among jobbers, although the results have not been so bad as was expected, owing to the well sustained flag and patriotic novelties. The tone of the market is firm at the week's close. This applies chiefly to cotton goods. Bleached goods have in general done well. Brown cottons are quiet for domestic purposes. Export goods show a continued active demand. Coarse colored goods are unchanged in any way.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, June 25.—Crude, quiet; sales, 89c. Certificates opened 90c bid, for cash, closed 90¼c bid. No sales. Shipments and runs not reported.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 27.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm at 23½c. Rosin, firm; A., B., C., $1.00; D., $1.05; E., $1.20; F., $1.30; G., $1.40; H., $1.45; K., M., $1.50; N., $1.70; W., G., $1.75; W. W., $1.75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm at 23@23½c. Rosin, firm at $1.00@1.05; crude turpentine, quiet at $1.00, $1.50@1.60. Tar, steady at $1.50.

Sugar Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, June 25.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 3@4c; centrifugal, dull; no granulated or whites in first hands; yellows, 4⅛@4 7-16c; seconds, 2¾@3 7-8c. Molasses, easy; centrifugal, 4@12c.

NEW YORK, June 25.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 5-8c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined, quiet; mould A, 5 3-8c; standard A, 5¼c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5 7-8c; crushed, 5 7-8c; powdered, 5 5-8c; granulated, 5 7-8c; cubes, 5 5-8c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 25.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points; ruled featureless; trading slow and only local; weak undertone; European advices being disappointing and Brazilian markets closed unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 6,500 bags, including July, $5.50. Spot Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c. Mild, inactive; Cordova, 8½@15½c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 25.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet. Evaporated apples, common, 6@8c; prime wire tray apples, 9@9½c; wood dried prime apples, 9½c; choice apples, 9½c; fancy apples, 10c. Prunes, 4@5½c. Apricots, royal, 8½@10c; Moor park, 10@12c. Peaches, unpeeled, 5@9c; peeled, 9@16c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Loss of American Soldiers at Santiago Depresses the Market.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The regrettable loss of some American soldiers in Cuba had a sentimentally depressing effect at the opening of stocks this morning. Prices continued weak during the first hour. The question of differentials to the Canadian Pacific was said to block a settlement of the rate war and this contributed to the heaviness in Northern Pacific. The speculities on manipulation improved subsequently. Various industrials, including Spirits and Tobacco, received effective support, thus checking the earlier easiness on the general railway list and ranging traders on the long side. The Grangers failed to quite reach last night's closing. The general list closed firm, in anticipation of a culmination soon of the land and sea operations about Santiago. The bank statement influenced the situation. The legal reserves of the banks was above the required amount. The action of the administration in recommending the issue of bonds of $500 and under has been strongly commended by prominent financiers, who argue that the wide distribution which the loan will receive among small investors will preclude any marked disturbance in the money market. The expected withdrawal of this immense sum from the loanable funds presents different aspects to the rank and file in Wall street. Large financial interests, while apparently confident that no embarrassment will ensue to borrowers, are nevertheless loth to operate with freedom until this and several other potent factors overshadowing the security market are dissipated. Disbursements on account of the war are nearly $2,000,000 a day and naturally have given a decided stimulus to certain channels of trade, although commercial conditions in some other directions are not altogether satisfactory. The stimulus given to pending financial ventures by the satisfactory response to the government's call for bids on the new bond issue has been responsible for the launching of further private enterprises, which had been held in abeyance pending the reception of the government's call. General business in itself has found encouragement, owing to the less timorous attitude of capital, and although operations in commercial lines are not attended with a striking manifestation of confidence, still the recent hesitancy has given rise to a more vigorous policy of expansion. The prospect of wheat continues a depressing measure, as the drop in cereals will tend to prevent the farmer from parting with his crop and reduce the tonnage of the railways. The collapse of the Leiter operations, involving as it did the liquidation of enormous holdings of cereals and railway holdings, has given a disquieting tone to the speculative markets which may survive for some time. Uncertainties regarding the new revenue law in its bearing on finance deterred the outside public from entering the market and encouraged the bears to extend their lines. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that the law would ultimately adjust itself satisfactorily, although temporary embarrassments might be expected. The expected successes of our army of invasion, coupled with the continued ease in monetary conditions, the growing foreign trade balance in our favor and the expected heavy investment demand for securities owing to the July dividend and interest payments, rendered the vigorous efforts by the bears to continue liquidation futile. The bond market gave striking evidence of the plethora of money seeking investment. The gold issues improved substantially and heavy purchases occurred of the reorganization issues which promise a fair return on capital invested. In government bonds gains occurred of ½ in the old 4s, registered, and ½ each in the new 4s. Others were unchanged.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were quiet but firm today. Americans were fairly good. A Dutch 3 per cent loan of about £4,500,000 is to be issued here and in Amsterdam next week at about 97. There was a further rise in Spanish 4s today, due to the same cause as the rise of yesterday.

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

Atchison	13⅝	St. P. & Om	76½
do pfd	33⅝	do pfd	151⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	16	St. P. M. & M	142
Canada Pacific	84⅛	So. Pacific	19⅝
Canada Southern	54	So. Railway	9⅝
Central Pacific	13⅛	So. Railway pfd	30
Ches. & Ohio	23	Texas & Pacific	11⅛
Chicago & Alton	157	Union Pacific	24
C., R. & Q.	105⅝	Union Pacific pfd	60⅞
C., S. & E.	50	U. P. D. & G	7
C. C. C. & St. L.	43⅝	Wabash	8
do pfd	87	Wabash pfd	19⅝
Del. & Hudson	109	Wheel. & L. E.	3⅝
Del. L. & W.	155	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	10⅝
Den. & Rio G	12	Adams Ex.	100
do pfd	50⅝	American Ex.	125
Erie (new)	13⅝	United States Ex.	40
Erie 1st pfd	36	Wells Fargo Ex.	122
Ft. Wayne	169	Am. Cot. Oil	21⅛
Great Northern pfd	175	A. Cot. Oil pfd	73⅝
Hocking Valley	6⅝	Am. Spirits	14⅝
Illinois Central	104⅝	Am. Spirits pfd	34⅝
Lake Erie & W.	18	Am. Tobacco	118⅝
do pfd	71⅛	do pfd	120
Lake Shore	193	People's Gas	96
Louisville & Nash	52⅝	Cons. Gas	166
Manhattan L.	103⅝	Com. Cable Co.	160
Met. St. Ry	160	Col. F. & Iron	21
Michigan Central	104	do p c	90
Minn. & St. L.	27⅛	Gen. Electric	38
do 1st pfd	90	Illinois Steel	66⅝
Mo. Pacific	35⅝	La Clede Gas	49
Mobile & Ohio	26⅝	Lead	34
No. R. & T.	11⅝	do pfd	106⅝
Mo. K. & T.	8⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	12⅝
do pfd	19⅝	Oregon Imp. Co.	29
Chi., Ind. & L.	9⅝	Pacific Mail	29⅝
do pfd	30	Pullman Pal.	193
N. J. Central	95	Silver Certificates	59
N. Y. Central	116⅛	Stand. Rope & T.	6⅛
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	12⅝	Sugar	130
do 1st pfd	67	do pfd	111
do 2d pfd	30	U. S. Leather	7⅝
Norfolk & Western	14	do pfd	65⅛
No. Amer. Co.	5	U. S. Rubber	24⅝
No. Pacific	29⅝	do pfd	75⅛
do pfd	70⅛	Western Union	93⅝
Ontario & W.	15⅛	St. L. & S. W.	5⅝
Ore. R. Nav.	50	do pfd	11⅝
Ore. Short Line	28	R. G. & W.	27
Pittsburg	170	do pfd	67
Reading	19⅝	Chi. Gt. West	14⅝
Rock Island	106⅝	North Western	125⅝
S. L. & S. F.	7⅝	do pfd	170
do 1st pfd	60⅝	Rensselaer & Saratoga	150
do 2d pfd	28⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	53⅝
St. Paul	90⅝		
do pfd	148		
Hawaii C. C.	24		

Total sales of stocks today 131,400 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 3,395; Burlington, 4,860; Manhattan, 3,190; Reading preferred, 3,070; Missouri Pac