COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat is Again Excited Today and Close Nervous.

CORN IS ACTIVE AND AROUSED BY WHEAT

Market in Oats is Active and Excited During Most of the Session—Provisions Are Dull and Irregular.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Wheat was again excited today, rallying over 3c but losing some of it on liquidation and closing nervous, 1¼c over yesterday. Corn rallied with wheat, but broke later and closed weak, ¼c lower. Oats was excited and closed ⅜c up. Provisions closed steady.

Wheat opened nervously, July at 83@83⅛c, and a rush of buying orders sent the market in a few minutes to 84½c. This was the high mark for the day and of the recent phenomenal rise. The gloomy situation in the northwest was practically unchanged. Liverpool showed a good response to the rally here yesterday. The northwest, foreign interests and heavy local bull interests were heavy buyers and despite realizing sales on a large scale the market held around the top for some time. The big advance at Minneapolis was also an encouragement. The break there later in the day was also largely the influence which caused a decline from the top here. An enormous trade was done around top figures, but shortly before noon the demand showed signs of having been satisfied and the pressure of long wheat made itself felt, July breaking to 82c. The decline was punctuated by irregular rallies, but the tendency for the rest of the session was in the main toward a lower level. At 82c renewed buying sent July up to 82⅝c and shortly afterward the market closed nervous and 1½c over yesterday at 82⅝c. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 256,000 bu. Primary receipts were 819,000 bu, compared with 912,000 bu the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 314 cars, against 438 last week and 935 a year ago. Local receipts were 123 cars, 31 of contract grade. The cash business was curtailed by the advance in futures. New York reported 8 loads taken for export.

Corn was active and, aroused by the bullish enthusiasm in wheat, at one time showed a liberal advance. Shorts did it, being frightened at the strength of the great bread-making cereal. Country offerings were liberal. When wheat broke, however, corn followed post haste and closed at the bottom. July sold between 42⅝c and 40⅝c, closing ¼c under yesterday at 40⅝c. Receipts here were 505 cars.

The oats market was active and excited most of the session. Because of the wheat strength and damage from the northwest the market advanced 2c, jumping up in leaps. The decline in wheat, however, caused a reaction, but the close was firm at a substantial advance. July opened at 24½@25c and sold to 26c, declined to 24⅝c and closed ⅜c up at 24½c. Receipts here were 284 cars.

Provisions were dull and irregular. The market opened firm in sympathy with wheat, but quickly broke away from the cereal's saving grace and the result was a decline which carried away nearly all the opening advance. July pork sold between $11.65½ and $11.55 and closed 2½c higher at $11.57½; July lard, between $6.75 and $6.67½, closing unchanged at $6.67½, and July ribs, between $6.77½@6.80 and $6.60, with the close 2½c up at $6.75.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 650 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
June	.....	.....	.....	81⅝	80⅝
July	83@84	84½	82	82⅝	81⅛
Aug.	84@85¼	85½	83	83⅝	82⅛
*Corn—					
June	41⅛@⅜	42⅛	40⅞	40⅞	41⅛
July	41⅛@⅜	42⅛	40⅞	40⅞	41⅛
Aug.	42 @½	43	41½	41½	41½@⅞
*Oats—					
July	24⅛@26	26	24⅛	24½	23⅛
Aug.	24⅛@26	26	24⅛	24⅛	23⅛
Pork—					
July	11 67½	11 67½	11 55	11 57½	11 75
Sept.	11 82½	11 82½	11 75	11 75	11 72½
Lard—					
July	6 75	6 75	6 67½	6 67½	6 67½
Sept.	6 85	6 85	6 80	6 80	6 77½
Oct.	6 85	6 85	6 82½	6 85	6 80
Ribs—					
July	6 75	6 80	6 75	6 75	6 72½
Sept.	6 82½	6 85	6 80	6 82½	6 80

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Strong and quiet: winter patents, $3.75@3.90; straights, $3.60@3.60; clears, $2.90@3.50; spring specials, $4.00@4.15; patents, $3.80@3.75; straights, $3.00@3.25; bakers, $2.30@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 3, 80@81¼c; No. 2 red, 82½@83½c.

CORN—No. 2, 41⅝@42c; No. 2 yellow, 41½@41⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 24⅝@25½c; No. 2 white, 27½@27¾c; No. 3 white, 25½@27½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40c; fair to choice malting, 41@45c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.80; No. 1 northwestern, $1.80. Clover, contract grade, $8.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $ 0 45 @11.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.55@6.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.60@6.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.15@7.25.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.23.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.38; granulated, $5.82; confectioners' A, $5.78; off A, $5.63.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	102,000	9,000
Corn, bu	490,000	679,000
Oats, bu	324,000	162,000
Rye, bu	25,000	.....
Barley, bu	15,000	11,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 13@16½c. Cheese, steady, 8½@9½c. Eggs, slow; fresh, 10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,982 bbls.; exports, 8,535 bbls.; sales, 8,950 pkgs.; market was strong and nominally 25@50c higher, with business on a small scale; winter patents, $4.10@4.50; winter straights, $3.80@4.00; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5.00; winter extras, $2.75@3.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.25@3.50; winter low grades, $2.75@2.85. Rye flour, strong; fair to good, $3.00@3.20; fair to fancy, $3.25@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, 86c; city, 85c; Brandywine, $2.50@2.60.

RYE—Strong; No. 2 western, 67c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 62@63c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 44@46c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 49½@52c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 124,150 bu.; exports, 11,966 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 92½c, f. o. b., afloat, and 86½c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90½c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 2 northern, Duluth, 92c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt. Options opened strong and experienced a fevverish advance during the afternoon on big speculative buying, supplemented by strong cables and persistent crop damage stories. Bulls were also helped by active foreign covering, a sensational jump in northwest markets and light offerings. In the afternoon realizing developed on a large scale and prices eased off from top point. Closed unsettled at ⅞@1⅛c advance. July, 86½@89⅛c, closed at 87¼c; September, 87½@89⅞c, closed at 87⅞c; December, 88½@90⅝c, closed at 88¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 262,775 bu.; exports, 204,539 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 48½c, f. o. b., and 47⅝c, elevator. Options market opened strong with wheat and cables attended by an active speculative trade, but later eased off under realizing and closed easy at a partial ¼c net advance. July, 46½@47⅛c, closed at 46½c; September, 47⅛@48⅛c, closed at 47⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 72,800 bu.; exports, 74,557 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 28½c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 30⅝@31c; No. 3 white, 30c; track mixed western, 28½@29½c; track white, 29½@30c. Options, quiet by easy, closing easy with corn.

HAY—Steady; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Steady; common to choice, 1899 crop, 10@14c; olds, 3@5c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; olds, 3@5c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20@25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c; Texas dry, 24@30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23½@24½c; acid, 23½@24c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $10.50@11.50; city, extra India mess, $16.00@17.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8@9c; pickled shoulders, 6¾c; pickled hams, 9¾@10¼c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $6.90; refined, firm; continent, $7.05; South America, $7.60; compound, $6.25. Pork, dull; family, $13.50@14.25; short clear, $13.50@14.50; mess, $11.75@12.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, ($2 per pkg), 4@4¼c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@4¾c; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 4@4½c; other domestic, 3@3½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,130 pkgs.; market firm; creamery, extras, 16@19c; factory, 13½@15c; imitation creamery, 14½@17½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 7,363 pkgs.; market steady; large colored, 10c; large colored, 10c; small white, 9½@9⅝c; small colored, 9½@9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,109 pkgs.; dull; western ungraded, loss off, 14@14½c; western ungraded, at mark, 10@12½c.

METALS—Tin in the local market for metals reacted partially from yesterday's decline on better cables from abroad than anticipated and a slight falling off in the production of that metal. The close was firmer but quiet at $30.90@30.70. Pig iron warrants continue weak and nominally quoted at $14.25. Lake copper ruled dull and unchanged on the basis of $16.50. Lead and spelter ruled dull but steady at previous prices, $3.72½@3.77½ and $4.15@4.20, respectively. The brokers' price for lead was $3.60 and for copper $16.25@16.50.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, 9c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; roosters, according to age and size, 30@4c; broilers, 15@17c; ducks, 40@50c; geese, 40@50c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@8½c; roosters, 6@7c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., per doz., $3.00@4.50; turkeys, 12@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 9c; blue fish, 12c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; roe shad, each, 50c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 5c; black bass, 16c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 10c; crappie, 10c; pike, 9c; halibut, 12c; bullheads, 10c; ring perch, 6c; lobsters, green, 22c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 20c; codfish, 10c; yellow perch, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $7.50; midland, choice, $6.50; lowland, choice, $5.50; rye straw, choice, $8; No. 3 corn, 33c; No. 2 white oats, 23½c; cracked corn, per ton, $11.50; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $13; bran, per ton, $12.00@12.50; shorts, per ton, $12.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 50c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per. doz. bunches, 25@30c.

SPINACH—Per box, 40@50c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

NEW CARROTTS—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 20@25c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per doz., 15@20c.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 40c.

WAX BEANS—Per 1-3 bu. box, 50c.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 25@40c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 60c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb., 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.

TOMATOES—Mississippi, per four-basket crate, $1.25@1.50.

MUSHROOMS—Per pound box, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per pound, 1½@2c.

ONIONS—California, per sack, $2.00@2.25.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES — Colorado shipping stock, per 24-qt. case, $3.00@3.25.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25@2.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00; per 24-pt. case, $1.75.

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

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

PEACHES—California, per box, $1.10@1.15.

APRICOTS—California, per box, $1.25.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.25@1.50.

PRUNES—California, per crate, $1.50@1.75.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, $1.10; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.00.

ORANGES — California, Mediterranean sweets, per box, $4.00; budded seedlings, $3.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $4.50@4.75; choice, $4.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—California, per box, $4.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@3.00.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6¼c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 11@16c; raw, per lb., 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—WHEAT—Higher; excited; No. 2 red cash, track, 83½@84½c; July, 81⅞c; August, 82⅝c; September, 82⅞c; No. 2 hard, 77@78c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 40⅝c; track, 41⅝c; June, 40⅝c; July, 40⅝@40½c; September, 40c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 24⅝c; track, 24⅝c; June, 24½c; July, 24⅝c; September, 23⅞c; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

RYE—Higher, at 58c.

FLOUR—Unsettled, unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, unchanged, nominal, $1.75.

CORNMEAL—$2.10@2.15.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 67c.

HAY—Timothy, steady, $8.75@12.00; prairie, weak, $7.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—7⅞@8⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

METALS—Lead, better, $3.70@3.75; spelter, dull, $4.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; spring, 12c; turkeys, 4c; ducks, 6c; spring, 7@8c; geese, 5c; spring, 7@7½c.

EGGS—Firm, 9@9½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@19½c; dairy, 14@16c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, strong; jobbing, $11.75. Lard, quiet; prime steam, $6.52½; choice, $6.57½. Dry salt meats (boxed), firm; extra short, $7.12½; clear ribs, $7.25; clear sides, $7.37½. Bacon (boxed), firm; extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.75; clear sides, $7.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 90,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—WHEAT—July, 73½c; September, 75@75½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74½c; No. 3, 70½@74½c; No. 2 red, 78@80c; No. 3, 74@77c.

CORN—July, 38⅝@38¾c; September, 39⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 40c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $6.50@7.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@18c; fancy, dairy, 14c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh, Missouri and Kansas stock, 8½c dozen; seconds, 5c, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 34,200 bu; corn, 14,300 bu; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 18,200 bu; oats, 20,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 21.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d@6s 7d. Futures, strong; July, 6s 6d; September, 6s 7¼d; December, nominal.

CORN—American, spot, mixed, new, firm, 3s 11½d; American spot, mixed, old, steady, 4s 3½d; futures, firm; July, 4s 4½d; September, 4s 1¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.

PROVISIONS—Hams, easy; short cut, 46s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, easy, 40s; clear bellies, dull, 29s, 6d; long clear middles light, easy, 40s; long clear middles, heavy, easy, 4s 6d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, June 21.—WHEAT—Active and higher; spot, 86c; July, 87½c; August, 87½c; September, 88¼c.

CORN—Dull and higher; No. 2 cash, 42c.

OATS—Dull and higher; No. 2 cash, 27c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 59c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and unchanged; 1898 prime, $5.05; 1899 prime, $5.50; October, $5.95; No. 2, $4.65, nominal.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 21.—BUTTER—Firm; prints, higher; western creamery, 19@20c; western prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, nearby and western, 14c; fresh southwestern, 13½c; fresh southern, 12c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 21.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, June, 85c; July, 83⅛@83¼c; September, 83⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 82½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 21.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 82@84c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 62c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 47c; sample, 41@46c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Ill., June 21.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 41c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 25½@25¾c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.23.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Clearings, $22,541,103; balances, $2,329,885. Posted exchange, $4.85½@4.88½. New York exchange, 20c premium.

BOSTON, June 21.—Clearings, $19,733,893; balances, $1,956,529.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Clearings, $143,745,122; balances, $7,648,638.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Clearings, $5,141,038; balances, $940,885.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21. — Clearings, $18,425,223; balances, $2,626,915.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Clearings, $4,701,838; balances, $467,568. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market is Extremely Irregular and Not Generally Large.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The stock market was exceedingly irregular today and the net results, except in a few stocks, are not large, though the extreme range of prices was very considerable.

Prices ruled above last night's closing level for the greater part of the day and when they approached last night's level the market almost invariably fell into extreme dullness. That the demand which kept up prices came very largely from the short interest is highly probable, but the volume of pressure at such times as the market fell to, or below last night's level, indicated that liquidation was not being forced. Some support was accorded by the sympathetic effect of the positive strength manifested by New Jersey Central and Reading first preferred. Northern Pacific was conspicuously under pressure all day. Efforts were made to support the stock at about 56, but it broke through that price near noon and fell an extreme 1⅝ to 69¼, with only a feeble rally. The renewed reports that a crop disaster was in prospect in the northwest were responsible for the weakness of this stock and of Great Northern preferred, which lost 4½ points. Some of the liquidation in Northern Pacific was attributed to Berlin, where that stock is a favorite, and where money difficulties are forcing liquidations. Speculative opinion was a good deal confused with the cross currents of the situation in China, the crop outlook, the national convention at Philadelphia and the money market outlook. Some of the sellers of stocks yesterday vowed their motive the probability that Governor Roosevelt would refuse the nomination for the vice presidency and as governor would insist upon the drastic enforcement of the franchise tax law.

Those who sold on this ground yesterday naturally covered their short contracts on today's developments. London sold stocks in this market on the rumor of Admiral Seymour's death, but the local market was lower, before this selling at advanced prices. Subtreasury operations, including payments for the gold exported, have resulted in a loss of only $417,000 by the banks and today's debit balances by the subtreasury amounted to $879,657. The banks have continued to receive money from the interior, the Saturday statement is not likely to show a large decrease in cash, even if the gold reported to be engaged for shipment on Saturday is not cancelled. The tone of the money market here is firmer, though not quotably changed. Sterling exchange declined here notwithstanding the advance in the London discount rate. Sterling at Paris and Berlin also fell a fraction and Germany bought gold freely, for the Bank of England in spite of the decline in Berlin discount rate.

Although the Bank of England has replenished its gold supply during the week to the extent of over $5,000,000 from interior sources, the private rate of discount in London continue to harden and holders have resorted to the bank during the week to the extent of $2,450,000. The English institution advanced its price for gold bars ¼d and for American eagles 1½d today, making 1d in each case for the week. Although the statement of the Bank of France shows that institution materially strengthened both by the increase of bullion and reduction of note issue and of loans, the continued downward course of sterling at Paris indicates further need of gold.

The prospect is, therefore, that further demand will be made for gold from New York, where the outbreak of speculation in wheat and cotton is making large additional use for money at interest.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,055,000. U. S. 2s, when issued, declined ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were very idle and flat this morning on the rumored death of Admiral Seymour, but they rallied some on the report of a Japanese official source that the admiral and the legations were safe. Americans closed flat in the street, in spite of one or two Wall street efforts to rally them. Tintos were weak on a small fall in copper. Discounts were harder on the drain of gold to Germany, but money was still abundant and easy. The bank sold £302,000 gold in German coin and 16,000 sovereigns were withdrawn, reported to be for the Indian government, which is again purchasing silver.

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	24½	Union Pacific	49⅝
do pfd	70	Wabash	7⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	73⅝	do pfd	17⅝
Canadian Pacific	69⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	8⅛
Canada So.	49⅝	do 2d pfd	21⅛
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	Wis. Central	14⅝
Chicago G. W.	19½	Third Avenue	111
C., B. & Q.	121	Adams Ex.	117
Chi., Ind. & L.	19⅝	American Ex.	149
do pfd	36	U. S. Ex.	45
Chi. & E. Ill.	97½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
Chicago & N. W.	156	Amer. Cot. Oil	20⅝
C., R. I. & P.	104⅝	do pfd	90
C., C., C. & St. L.	57	Amer. Malting	2⅝
Colorado So.	19⅝	do pfd	29
do 1st pfd	41	**Amer. S. & R.	35⅝
do 2d pfd	18	do pfd	98⅝
Del. & Hudson	130⅝	Amer. Spirits	2⅝
Del. L. & W.	176⅝	do pfd	17
Denver & R. G.	16⅝	Amer. Tobacco	137⅝
do pfd	46	do pfd	139
Erie	16⅝	Anac. Mining Co.	38⅝
do 1st pfd	32⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	61⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	145	Colo. Fuel & Iron	30
Hocking Coal	12	Con. Tobacco	23⅝
Hocking Valley	23⅝	do pfd	75⅝
Illinois Central	111⅝	Federal Steel	43⅝
Iowa Central	18	do pfd	84⅝
do pfd	41	Gen. Electric	128
*K. C., P. & G.	15⅝	Glucose Sugar	46
Lake Erie & W.	29⅝	do pfd	95
do pfd	92	Inter. Paper	23½
Lake Shore	204½	do pfd	64
L. & N.	74⅝	Laclede Gas	71
Manhattan L.	95⅝	National Biscuit	38⅝
Met. St. Ry.	148	do pfd	79½
Mexican Central	11⅝	National Lead	18⅝
Minn. & St. L.	47	do pfd	95
do pfd	111	National Steel	37⅝
Mo. Pacific	47½	do pfd	94⅝
Mobile & Ohio	35	People's Gas	93⅝
M., K. & T.	16	Pressed S. Car	43⅝
do pfd	29⅝	do pfd	73½
N. Y. Central	122½	Pullman P. Car	159
N. Y. Central	123½	Standard R. & T.	5
Norfolk & W.	31⅝	Sugar	113⅝
do pfd	69	do pfd	114
Ontario & W.	14⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	64½
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	U. S. Leather	8⅝
do pfd	78	do pfd	66
Pennsylvania	127	U. S. Rubber	26⅝
Reading	16⅝	do pfd	94⅝
do 1st pfd	57⅝	Western Union	93
do 2d pfd	27½	Republic I. & S.	9⅝
Rio G. W.	56	do pfd	56½
**do pfd	87½	P. C. C. & St. L.	56½
St. L. & S. F.	9½		
do 1st pfd	69		
do 2d pfd	32		
St. L. Southw.	9½		
do pfd	22½		
St. Paul	110⅝		
do pfd	171		
St. P. & Omaha	118		
So. Pacific	34⅝		
So. Railway	10⅝		
do pfd	36½		
Texas & Pacific	13⅝		

*Assessment paid. **Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅝@4.86⅞ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 69⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, easy; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s	102⅝	M. K. & T. 2s	66¼
do 5s	103⅝	do 4s	93
do 2s, reg	100	N. Y. C. 1s	111⅛
do 3s, reg	109	N. J. C. gen. 5s	127½
do coupon	109	No. Pacific 3s	65⅝
do new 4s, reg	134	do 4s	103½
do coupon	134⅝	N. & W. C. & St. L. 4s	106
do old 4s, reg	113⅛	Norfolk & W. c. 4s	96
do coupon	115	Oregon Nav. 1s	109
do 5s, reg	113	do 4s	101½
do coupon	113	Oregon S. L. 6s	127⅝
D. of C. 3-65s	122	do consol 5s	113⅝
Atchison general 4s	100⅝	Reading gen. 4s	87½
do adj. 4s	83	Rio G. W. 1st	93½
Canada So. 2s	106⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110½
Ches. & O. 4½s	99	St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	125
do 5s	116	St. Paul consols	170½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	141	St. P., C. & P. 1s	119½
do S. F. deb. 5s	117⅝	do 5s	120½
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	So. Pacific 4s	120½
Colo. So. 4s	75½	So. Railway 5s	110⅝
D. & R. G. 1s	101⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	88
do 4s	99½	Tex. & Pac. 1s	111½
E. T., V. & G. 1s	103⅝	do 2s	55
Erie general 4s	79⅝	Union Pacific 4s	103½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	70½	Wabash 1s	114
**Gen. Electric 5s	117½	do 2s	101
Ia. Central 1s	112	West Shore 4s	115
***K. C. P. & G. 1s	70	Wis. Central 1s	84⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅝	Va. *Centuries	92

*When issued. **Offered. ***Trust fund.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, June 21.—On the bourse today locals were firmer, owing to the favorable returns of the Hibernia company and the Gelsenkirchen collieries for May. International securities were dull. Americans and Canadian Pacifics fluctuated slightly, in sympathy with the advices from London, closing weak. Rumors of the death of Admiral Seymour, the head of the international forces in China, and, afterward, of his arrival in Pekin and the safety of the legations there, caused fluctuations. Exchange on London, 20m 42pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 4½ per cent; three months' bills, 4½ per cent.

PARIS, June 21.—Business on the bourse today commenced steadier on a cessation of realizations and some repurchases. Later noisy offers of Spanish stocks, prompted by the agitation of the business community of Madrid, caused a general reaction. Subsequently prices recovered on the bank return disclosing a material increase in the cash in hand and they closed firm and rentes and Rio-tintos were duller. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 49,025,000f; treasury accounts, current, increase, 26,950,000f; gold in hand, increase, 40,875,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 63,100,000f; silver in hand, increase, 2,620,000f. Three per cent rentes, 100f 2½c. Exchange on London, 25f 12c. Spanish 4s closed at 70.90.

LONDON, June 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £88,000; circulation, increase, £119,000; bullion, increase, £1,068,852; other securities, increase, £630,000; other deposits, increase, £1,147,000; public deposits, increase, £353,000; rates reserve, increase, £190,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 44.36 per cent; last week it was 43.96 per cent. Rates of discount, unchanged at 3 per cent. The market for American securities opened weak and continued so throughout, except in a few cases, where slight rallies occurred. Sellers predominated throughout. At the close the tone was flat. Spanish 4s closed at 70. Gold to the amount of £318,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today. Gold bars in the open market are quoted at 77s 10d and American eagles at 76s 5d.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, June 21.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	24½	West End	92
do pfd	70½	Westingh. Electric	44
Amer. Sugar	125⅝	Atchison 4s	100
do pfd	112⅝	N. E. G. & C. 5s	64
Bell Telephone	291	Adventure	3
Boston & Albany	242	Allouez Min. Co.	1
Boston Elevated	136	Amal. Copper	84½
Boston & Me.	192	Atlantic	21
C., B. & Q.	121	Boston & Mont.	290
Dominion Coal	28½	Butte & Boston	43
do pfd	111⅝	Cal. & Hecla	724
Federal Steel	31	Centennial	16
do pfd	73½	Franklin	12½
Fitchburg pfd	135	Humboldt	50
Gen. Electric	128	Osceola	59
do pfd	136	Quincy	135
Ed. Elec. Ill.	265	Santa Fe Copper	4⅝
Mexican Central	11⅝	Tamarack	178
Old Dominion	16	Utah Mining	22⅝
Rutland pfd	62½	Winona	2⅝
Union Pacific	49⅝		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 21.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	103 15-16	Erie	11⅝
do account	103⅝	do 1st pfd	32⅝
Atchison	27⅝	Pennsylvania	65
Canadian Pacific	92⅝	Reading	8⅝
St. Paul	111	No. Pacific pfd	74
Illinois Central	111⅝	Grand Trunk	6½
Louisville	76⅝	Anaconda	8⅝
Union Pac. pfd	73⅝	Rand Mines	8⅝
N. Y. Central	121		

BAR SILVER—Firm at 27 13-16d per oz.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Cholar	15	Ontario	6.75
Crown Point	5	Ophir	86
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver	1.00
Gould & Curry	18	do pfd	7.00
Hale & Norcross	23	Sierra Nevada	25
Homestake	60.00	Standard	3.00
Iron Silver	57	Union Con.	15
Mexican	48	Yellow Jacket	8

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,055,600 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $147,997,025; gold, $68,456,508.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—An unsuccessful effort was made on the Cotton exchange today by leading bulls to again stampede their opponents and to bring in an extensive new business. Whereas the market opened higher and then advanced decidedly the bull movement being followed by a severe break before midday and during the rest of the session bear sentiment predominated. The English cables at hand were very bullish and the weather bureau at Washington indicated no prospects of any immediate improvement in climatic conditions over the belt. Foreign and southern buying orders led local shorts to look for a share; advance on the call and every effort was made to reduce commitments. The market started steady in tone, with prices unchanged to 7 points higher, this being later increased to 9@10 points on very active general buying and an absence of sellers. The speculative public was slow to load up at prevailing prices, while operators having substantial profits within reach displayed a desire to realize. Before the close of the first hour the edge