CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

General Situation Most Encouraging in This Territory.

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON GROWING CROPS

Some Market Changes of Importance, but Not Many—Both Jobbers and Retailers Predict a Large and Profitable Fall Business.

Although this is the time of year when jobbers do not usually expect much trade it cannot be said that business is quiet. Practically all lines are keeping up remarkably well for the season and when comparisons are made with last year it is found that a substantial gain is being made. Conditions out in the country are favorable for future business, with the exception, of course, of the wheat crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and jobbery as a result figure that fall and winter trade will assume very satisfactory proportions.

Immediate business is better in a number of lines than it was a week ago and mailing up orders are now coming in quite freely. As a rule dealers are not buying very heavily, but still there is enough doing to keep jobbers busy. Collections are in good shape and bills are being discounted freely.

The markets as a whole are in very much the same position they were in a week ago. In dry goods there is no particular change and hardware quotations are about the same, though the market is shifting around to some extent. In groceries there have been a number of sharp advances.

In a retail way local trade conditions are also very satisfactory. The cooler weather tends to keep people home, but it also brings them out in search of more comfortable garments. Very few complaints are heard from the retailers, as most of them are doing a good business for the time of year.

Sugar Still Higher.

Wholesale grocers are still experiencing a good trade both in immediate and future business. The volume of trade is considerably heavier than it was a year ago at this time and indications point to a good active market for some time to come. The market on several lines has advanced during and it is predicted that still higher prices will be seen in the near future. The sugar market in particular is in a strong position. Since last report prices have advanced 10c per 100 pounds on the entire line. The market is quoted firm at the advance and still higher prices are looked for. The demand still continues to be excessive and many refineries are now oversold from two to three weeks and others are only accepting orders subject to shipment after August 1. In the canned goods situation there is little if any change except a stronger market in the east on tomatoes. Crop reports at present are not favorable for an average tomato pack in the west, as the vines are not in as good shape as usual at this time of year.

The new pack of strawberries and gooseberries, as well as of wax and string beans, is now on the market and the quality is said to be exceptionally fine. The Columbia River Packers' association has advanced the prices on salmon 75c per dozen on all high-grade brands.

The cheese market is holding just about steady at last quotations.

In farinaceous goods oatmeal is being quoted considerably higher than it was a week ago. Indications are that present values will hold good until the new crop is put on the market three or four weeks from now. Flour is also somewhat higher in price than at last report. Rice and tapioca are being held at a trifle firmer prices than they were a week ago.

Little Change in Hardware.

Practically the same conditions govern the hardware market as were reported a week ago. Prices are shifting around to a certain extent, but at the same time there have been no radical changes. Manufacturers still maintain that there will be no general slump in values, as they will not turn out quite as much goods as they had to be sold. The general opinion among them is that the present dullness is only temporary, and that a little later on they will have all the orders they can handle at about present prices.

Locally, the hardware trade is in good shape. Jobbers are getting about all the business they can handle, in spite of the fact that most dealers are not anticipating their wants to any great extent. The demand out in the country is exceptionally heavy for this time of the year, and for that reason merchants are counting on the volume of business later on being something enormous. It has been a long time since confidence in future business has been so marked as it is at the present time.

Dry Goods Steady.

There is little new to be said regarding the situation in dry goods. Recent advances in cotton have perhaps been a feature, but so far the market for the manufactured products has not been affected, but had a tendency, however, to make sellers more independent, but has failed to make buyers any all anxious to buy. Prices on practically all lines are about where they were a week ago and the market may be called dull but steady.

Trade at this point is still moving along at a good, rapid rate. Sorting up orders are coming in freely and orders for fall business are also coming in. Jobbers are now busy getting in their fall stocks and intend to begin shipping soon after the first. On account of the extensive preparations for heavy trade later in the season they are especially anxious to get out their advance orders early in the year. The volume of business for fall so far is much heavier than it was a year ago and it is thought that the best obtainable can be held throughout the season.

Boots and Shoes Unchanged.

There is little of interest to be said regarding the boot and shoe trade. Quite a few sorting up orders are coming in, and this feature of the trade is now more satisfactory than it was a few weeks ago. Fall business is in good shape and no complaints are heard on that score. Everyone seems to figure that a big trade is bound to come unless something out of the ordinary happens to growing crops.

Rubber goods men are also doing a fine line of fall orders. A few months ago they were rather afraid of fall business on account of the reports given out stating that heavy stocks had been carried over. It seems, however, that dealers are buying more rubbers than expected and with a normal season jobbers think there will be nothing to complain of.

Fruit and Produce.

Fruit and produce men report another good week's trade. There was no special feature to the trade, except that berries were in good demand, and so also was California fruit. Strawberries are now about out of the market, only Colorado berries being left. Watermelons from Texas are now on sale and are quoted at $5.50 per dozen.

There is no particular change in vegetables worthy of mention. Prices are practically the same as they were a week ago.

The egg market is unchanged, although receipts are falling off considerably. The demand, however, is not heavy enough as yet to advance prices. Butter is also in the same notches. The supply of hens is rather light and prices have gone up to 70@75c cents. Springs, on the other hand, are coming in freely and quotations are ranging around 14 cents.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,600 bbls.; exports, 16,729 bbls.; dull and nominally 5@10c lower to sell; winter patents, $4.20@4.60; winter straights, $3.80@3.90; winter extras, $2.20@2.40; winter low grades, $2.60@2.80; Minnesota patents, $4.75@5.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@3.40. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $3.10@3.35; choice to fancy, $3.40@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 86c; city, 84c; Brandywine, $2.50@2.60.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 60c f. o. b. afloat; state, 62@63c c. i. f. New York carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 48c c. i. f. New York; malting, 49@52c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal at 65@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 32,875 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 80c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat, prompt. Options declined sharply during the forenoon under renewed domestic liquidation, foreign selling and predictions of showers in the northwest. The market finally rallied a little on covering and closed steady at ¼@¾c net decline. July, 80⅞@81c, closed at 81⅛c; September, 81⅝@81¾c, closed at 81⅝c; December, 83⅝@83¾c, closed at 83⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 16,700 bu.; exports, 11,625 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 49½c f. o. b. afloat and 49¾c elevator. Options were weaker in sympathy with wheat, experiencing the lower cables, favorable crop news and local selling. Finally rallied a little on covering and closed steady at ¼c net decline. July, 47⅞@48⅛c, closed at 47⅞c; September, 49@49⅛c, closed at 49⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 43,200 bu.; exports, 14,426 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 32c; track, white, 32@35c. Options dull and easier.

HAY—Quiet, shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 18@21c; old, 8@12c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 18@21c; 1898, 8@12c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19c; California, 22 to 25 lbs., 21c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 24c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23@26c; California, 22@24c.

WOOL—Domestic fleece, 26c; Texas, 19@20c; steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $19.00@21.00. Pork dull; city, India extra mess $19 nominal; for meats steady; pickled bellies, $9.12½@9.00; pickled shoulders, $8.75; pickled hams, $9.25@9.50. Lard steady; western steamed, $5.30; refined steady; continent, $5.40; South America, $5; compound, $6.25@6.50. Pork dull; family, $15.00@18.00; short clear, $15.00@21.50; mess, $13.00@15.00.

BUTTER—Quiet and weak; creamery, 17@20c; factory, 14@16c; imitation creamery, 13@15c; state dairy, 16@18c.

CHEESE—Dull; large white and colored, 8¼@8½c; small white and colored, 8¼@8½c; fancy cream cheese and Pennsylvania, 8½c; skimmed, western, average lots at mark, 1@2½c; western, loss off, 1@3½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 6¼@8c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44@50c.

METALS—The brokers price for lead is $4.75 and for copper $16.25@16.50. Casting copper, 17½c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, 9c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; roosters, according to age and size, 30@40c; broilers, 12½@15c; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 9@8c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@8½c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., per doz., $3.00@4.50; turkeys, 12@2c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12c; choice, 13@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 9c; blue fish, 12c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 8c; black bass, 16c; salmon, 12c; white bass, 10c; croppie, 10c; pike, 8c; halibut, 12c; bullheads, 10c; ring perch, 8c; lobsters, green, 12c; boiled lobsters, 20c; muskeys, 20c; codfish, 10c; yellow perch, 6c.

POTATOES—Live, per doz., 90c@$1.00.

VEAL—Choice, 6@7c.

HAY—Per cwt., carload lots: Upland, choice, $1.00; midland, choice, $0.90; lowland choice, $0.80; rye straw, choice, $6.50; No. 1 corn, 50c; No. 1 white oats, 30c; cracked corn, per ton, $14.00; corn and oats, shipped, per ton, $12; bran, per ton, $12.00@12.50; shorts, per ton, $13.00.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 50c.

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

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 20@30c.

SPINACH—Per box, 40@50c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 25c.

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

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 40c.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 35@40c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 60c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 2½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.

TOMATOES—Mississippi, per four-basket crate, 75@90c.

MUSHROOMS—Per pound box, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per pound, 1½@2c.

ONIONS—California, per sack, $2.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Colorado shipping stock, per 24-pt. case, $2.75@3.00.

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

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.75, per 24-pt. case, $1.50.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $2.75.

BLUEBERRIES—16-qt. cases, $3.25.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

PEACHES—California, per box, $1.10.

APRICOTS—California, per box, $1.50.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.00@1.50.

PRUNES—California, per crate, $1.00@1.75.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

CHERRIES—California, per 20-lb. box, $2.00; 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, $4.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—California, per box, $4.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $1.25@3.00.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6½c; 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., $1.35; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 14@16c; raw, per lb., 9@9½c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, elevator, 80½c; track, 82@82½c; July, 80½c; August, 80½c; September, 81c. No. 3 hard, 76@79c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 49½c; track, 47½c; June, 49½c; July, 49½c; September, 49½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 35c; track, 35½c; June, 34½c; July, 32½c; September, 32½c. No. 2 white, 36@36½c.

RYE—Firm at 60c.

FLOUR—Dull and unsettled.

SEEDS—Timothy, $3.40 spot, $3.10 bid for prime new to arrive August. Flax, no market.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.15@3.20.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 60c.

HAY—Timothy strong, $9.50@12.00; prairie, $4.00@7.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.22.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—7@8½c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; jobbing, $13.00. Lard easier; prime steam, $5.00@5; choice, $5.05. Dry salt meats (boxed), lower; extra shorts, $5.25; clear ribs, $5.37½; clear sides, $5.50. Bacon (boxed), higher; extra shorts, $5.75; clear ribs, $5.87½; clear sides, $6.

CONSTABLE—Lead, firm at $4.25. Spelter, firm, $4.10@4.25.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 7lbs. springs, 9c; turkeys, 4c; ducks, 8c; springs, 8c; geese, 5c; springs, 7c.

EGGS—Lower at 8½c.

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

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 122,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 55,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 6d; No. 2 California, 6s 6d@6s 7d. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 3½d; September, 5s 3½d; December, nominal.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5½d; American mixed, old, 4s 4d. Futures, quiet; July, 4s 4d; September, 4s 1½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, firm at 20s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, steady, 70s 6d; prime mess, dull, 67s 6d. Pork, prime mess, dull, 67s 6d. Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 30s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 30s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 46s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., firm, 40s; short ribs, 16 to 20 lbs., steady, 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, 34 to 38 lbs., firm, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 42s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., firm, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 40s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 35s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest white and colored, steady, 49s.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 25s. Australian, in London, steady, 25s.

BUTTER—Good United States, 75s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 8d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—WHEAT—July, 73½c; September, 75½c; cash, No. 1 hard, 75@78c; No. 2 hard, 73@75c; No. 1 red, 72@75c; No. 2 red, 69@71c.

CORN—July, 39½c; September, 40½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c; No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 3, 40c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 27c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Higher; choice timothy, $10.50@11.00; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; dairy, fancy, 14c.

EGGS—In small supply, but quality poor, causing weak feeling; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 8c doz.; seconds, 5c off; cases returned western, 7c; new wirewound cases included, 50c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 68,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, June 30.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 83½c; September, 83½c; December, 85½c. No. 1 northern, cash, 81½c; September, 81½c; December, 84½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c. No. 3 spring, 76½c.

OATS—32@32½c.

CORN—42c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 30.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 81½@83c; No. 2 northern, 80@82c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 62½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 60@58c; sample, 40@46c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 20c; fancy western prints, 22c.

EGGS—Dull and ½c lower; fresh nearby and western, 13c; fresh southwestern, 12c; fresh southern, 12c.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Spends Weak Session and Closes Lower.

CORN OPENS EASY AND CLOSES STEADY

Oats Market Has Fair Trade, but is Rather Weak—Weakness in Wheat Influences Provision Pit.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Wheat was weak under more liquidation caused by the Liverpool unresponsiveness and rains in the northwest, closing 1½@2½c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅜c lower and oats ⅛c. Provisions were weak, closing 12½@25c down.

Wheat was only moderately active and weak most of the session, although at the bottom the market steadied. It did not, however, show much recuperative power at any time and was devoid of features. The opening was easy, because Liverpool showed no response to the advance here yesterday and also because rains were predicted for the northwest. This caused renewed liquidation through commission houses on a moderate scale and as the demand was rather slack the market slumped. European crop conditions were reported favorable. Through an error Beerbohm's report was made to show a shortage in this year's world crop of only 16,000,000 bu., but a correction received later in the session made this 125,000,000 bu. This was of influence in the recovery, such as it was, which made the close a bit better than the bottom. August opened unchanged to ½c off, sold off early to 79c, closing 1½@1¾c down at 81⅛c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 212,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 519,000 bu., compared with 768,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 225 cars against 421 last week and 628 a year ago. Receipts here were 83 cars, none of contract grade.

Corn was quiet and, although early easy in sympathy wheat and under the influence of rains in parts of Kansas and tam country offerings, recovered later on a good shipping demand and closed steady. August sold between 42⅝@42⅞c and 43c, closing ⅜c under yesterday at 42⅝@42⅞c. Liverpool was ¼d lower; the cash business amounted to 360,000 bu. Receipts were 722 cars.

The oats market needed a plaster cast, and not having it was rather weak. There was a fair trade, but it was mostly in the way of changing July for other options. September was about ½c over July. There was some liquidation of July by longs and the northwest dealing was anything but urgent. August sold between 24⅝c and 24¼c, closing ⅛c under yesterday at 24⅛c. Receipts were 320 cars.

Provisions were quiet and weak. The wheat decline was of influence, but selling by packers, who kept their results to themselves, was the main factor. September pork sold between $12.85 and $12.57½, and closed 25c under yesterday at $12.65. September lard between $7.00@7.02½ and $6.90, closing 12½c down at $6.92½ and September ribs between $7.12½ and $7.05, with the close 10@12½c depressed at $7.05.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 625 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat					
June				80½	82⅛
July	80⅝	81⅝	79⅞	80⅝@⅞	81⅛
Aug.	82⅝@⅞	83	81	81⅛	82⅞
*Corn—					
June	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛	42⅝
July	42⅝@⅞	42⅝	41⅝	42⅛	42⅝
Aug.	42⅝@43	43	42⅝@⅞	42⅝@⅞	43⅛@⅜
*Oats—					
July	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞	24⅛
Aug.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	24⅞
Pork—					
July	12 65	12 70	12 62½	12 62½	12 87½
Sept.	12 80	12 85	12 72½	12 72½	12 87½
Lard—					
July	6 92½	6 92	6 77½	6 77½	6 87½
Sept.	7 00	7 02½	6 90	6 92½	7 05
Oct.	7 00	7 00	6 95	6 95	7 07½
Ribs—					
July	7 12½	7 12½	7 00	7 00	7 12½
Sept.	7 17½	7 17½	7 05	7 05	7 25

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; straights, $3.70@3.90; clears, $3.00@3.75; spring special, $4.70@4.90; patents, $4.60@4.70; straights, $4.20@4.40; bakers, $3.20@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2, 79@79½c; No. 3 red, 75c.

CORN—No. 2, 42½@42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 42½@42¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 24@24½c; No. 3 white, 26½@26½c; No. 3 white, 25½@26½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40c; fair to choice malting, 40@46c.

SEEDS—No. 1, flaxseed, $1.30; No. 2 northwestern, $1.36. Clover, contract grade, $11.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.40@12.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.60@6.77½. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $6.62½@7.12. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $6.90@7.10.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.22.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.48; granulated, $5.92; confectioners' A, $5.88; off A, $5.75.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	66,000	39,000
Corn, bu.	566,000	421,000
Oats, bu.	300,000	209,000
Rye, bu.		1,000
Barley, bu.	2,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm, creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 12@16½c. Cheese, steady, 8½@10½c. Eggs, fresh, 11c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 30.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady, with prices 5@10 points higher and showed fair activity, with shorts the leading buyers, following bullish European cables and the absence of Rio and Santos advices, which made local holders hesitate to sell. Subsequently changes were unimportant until near the close, when a sharp reaction under realizing occurred. Closed barely steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points advance. Total sales, 12,250 bags, including: July, $5.25; September, $5.60@5.65; October, $5.80@5.85; November, $5.80; March, $5.80@5.90; May, $5.90@5.95. Spot, Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8½@9½c.

Oil Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—OILS—Cottonseed, dull; refined, July-August, steady at 22s. Turpentine spirits, steady at 30s 6d. Rosin, common, firm at 4s. Linseed, 27s 3d. Petroleum, dull.

NEW YORK, June 30.—OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude nominal; prime crude, yellow, 30c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.25. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.35. Turpentine, firm at 49@49½c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 30.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull and nominal. The market for evaporated apples ruled dull, but about steady; state, common, 2@3c; prime, 5½@6c; choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 7c. Prunes, 2@3½c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 12@13c; Moorpark, 16@18c. Peaches, peeled, 16@22c; unpeeled, 6@8c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, June 30.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 40½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 26½@27c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.22 for finished goods.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Shows Operations Are Resigned to Period of Waiting.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Today's stock market showed clearly that operators in stocks have resigned themselves to a period of waiting and dullness, following the abortive bull movement yesterday. Dealings were on an insignificant scale and the market was almost immovable during the greater part of the session. The drooping tendency in the wheat and cotton markets had the effect of stiffening quotations for some of the railroad stocks which started depressed on the score of probable crop damage. Prices had dropped back somewhat when the appearance of the bank statement caused some covering by room shorts.

The movement was, however, so feeble that there were some recessions, making the close irregular and very dull. The best item of the bank statement confirmed the forecast of these dispatches that the liquidation of sterling loans was probably keeping pace with the demand for new loans to provide for the July settlement. This is the only possible explanation of the increase in the item account of $1,327,300. The increase in cash of $640,200 also fulfills the explanation that some of the week's requirements for cash had already been anticipated in last week's bank statement. With the semi-annual settlement period thus nearer than ever, the conclusion seems reasonable that the disbursement after July 5 of the large dividend and interest payments will insure an adequate supply of loanable funds to meet the coming demands for the crop movement.

The bond market has furnished a better index that the stock market of the coming ease in money and continued firm today as it has been all week.

Prices of stocks are generally higher after a week of great irregularity and varying fluctuations. The buying has come to a large extent from the short interests and there has been no evidence of substantial investment buying.

Bonds have been firmly held and have advanced on a small volume of business. United States refunding 2s, when issued, advanced ¼ and new 4s declined ⅛c in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The dealings here were exceedingly slack and uninteresting today, particularly Americans. Call money was 2 per cent, owing to the half-year settlements, and the bank did a very large loan business. The prospectus of the impending Portland Cement manufacturers will show a capital of $5,000,000, consisting of thirty-two properties and creating a virtual monopoly.

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

Atchison	25¼	Union Pacific	52
do pfd	75¼	do pfd	75¾
Baltimore & Ohio	77¼	Wabash	*
Canadian Pacific	88	do pfd	17¾
Canada So.	49¼	Wheel. & L. E.	8¼
Ches. & Ohio	29	do 2d pfd	22
Chicago G. W.	19¼	Wis. Central	19¾
C., B. & Q.	127¾	Third Avenue	121
Chi. Ind. & L.	18¼	Adams Ex.	155
do pfd	40	American Ex.	150
Chi. & E. Ill.	85	U. S. Ex.	42
Chicago & N. W.	158	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
C., R. I. & P.	109¾	Amer. Cot. Oil	12¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	72	do pfd	85
Colorado Sou.	6	Amer. Malting	1
do 1st pfd	40	do pfd	5
do 2d pfd	11	Amer. S. & R.	23¾
Del. & Hudson	139	do pfd	86
Del., L. & W.	178	Amer. Spirits	7¼
Denver & R. G.	17¾	do pfd	17
do pfd	67	Amer. S. Bloop.	19
Erie	19	do pfd	66
do 1st pfd	37	Amer. S. & W.	27¾
do 2d pfd	26	do pfd	79¾
Great Nor. pfd	167	Amer. Tin Plate	19¾
Hocking Coal	11	do pfd	75¾
Hocking Valley	35¾	Amer. Tobacco	83¾
Illinois Central	116¾	do pfd	129
Iowa Central	19¾	Anac. Min. Co.	46¾
do pfd	44	Brooklyn R. T.	71¾
K. C., P. & G.	3¼	Chic. Pneu. & Iron	11¾
Lake Erie & W.	28	do pfd	35¾
do pfd	9	Con. Tobacco	22¾
Lake Shore	200¾	do pfd	76¾
L. & N.	74¾	Federal Steel	31¾
Manhattan L.	94¾	do pfd	69¾
Met. St. Ry.	149¾	Gen. Electric	127¾
Mexican Central	17¾	Glucose Sugar	46
Minn. & St. L.	46¾	do pfd	90
do pfd	91	Inter. Paper	23
Mo. Pacific	47¾	do pfd	69¾
Mobile & Ohio	39	Laclede Gas	77
M., K. & T.	19	National Biscuit	39¾
do pfd	39¾	do pfd	80
N. J. Central	120	National Lead	19¾
N. Y. Central	127¾	do pfd	96
Norfolk & W.	25¾	National Steel	34
do pfd	75	do pfd	84¾
Northern Pacific	22¾	N. Y. Air Brake	130
do pfd	70¾	Nor. American	14¾
Ontario & W.	19¾	Pacific Coast	31
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	67	do 1st pfd	82
do pfd	71	do 2d pfd	45¾
Pennsylvania	135¾	Pacific Mail	34¾
Reading	16¾	Pecoria Gas	86¾
do 1st pfd	38¾	Pressed S. Car	44¾
do 2d pfd	29¾	do pfd	79
Rio G. W.	19¾	Pullman P. Car	170
do pfd	40¾	Standard R. & T.	4
St. L. & S. F.	35¾	Sugar	124
do 1st pfd	64¾	do pfd	114
do 2d pfd	27¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	67¾
St. L. Southw.	9¾	U. S. Leather	8¾
do pfd	32¾	do pfd	60
St. Paul	109¾	U. S. Rubber	24¾
do pfd	177	do pfd	93¾
St. P. & Omaha	116	Western Union	91
So. Pacific	32¾	Republic I. & S.	10¾
So. Railway	10¾	do pfd	75¾
do pfd	40¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	58
Texas & Pacific	14¾		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 30.—MONEY—Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾ for demand and $4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.87 and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.79¾@4.82½.

SILVER—Bar, 69¼c; silver certificates, 61@62½c. Mexican dollars, 48½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; 2s, reg., when issued, reg., 102⅞; coupon, 103⅞; 3s, reg., 108; 3s, reg. and coupon, 108; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 138; old 4s, reg., 114½; old 4s, coupon, 115; 5s, reg. and coupon, 113.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. 2s, reg.	102⅞	M., K. & T. 2s	63¾
do coupon	103⅞	do 4s	93¾
do 3s, reg.	108	N. Y. C. 1s	115¾
do 3s, coupon	108	N. J. C. g. 5s	125¾
do 4s, reg.	138	No. Pacific 3s	73
do coupon	139	do 4s	103¾
do new 4s, reg.	134	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	106
do coupon	136	Nor. & West. c. 4s	96¾
do old 4s, reg.	114¾	Ore. Nav. 1st	108
do coupon	115	Ore. Short Line 6s	117¾
do 5s, reg.	113	Oregon R. & N. 4s	102¾
do coupon	113	Oregon S. L. 6s	127¾
D. of C. 3-65s	125	do consol 5s	111¾
Atch. gen. 4s	100¾	Reading gen. 4s	89¾
do adj. 4s	75	R. G. W. 1s	89¾
Canada So. 2s	106¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110
Ches. & O. 4½s	97	*** L. & S. F. g. 6s	122
do 5s	116¾	St. Paul consols	170
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140	St. P. C. & P. 1s	119¾
do S. F. deb. 5s	129	*do 5s	120¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	93	So. Pacific 4s	75
Chic. So. 4s	98	So. Railway 5s	110¾
*C. & R. G. 1s	102	S. R. & T. 4s	90
do 4s	90¾	Texas & Pacific 1s	111¾
** T. V. & G. 1s	103¾	do 2s	34
Erie general 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
F. W. & D. C. 1s	70¾	Wabash 1s	113¾
Gen. Electric 5s	117¾	do 2s	100¾
*Ill. Central 4s	112	West. Shore 4s	114¾
do C. P. & G. 1s	93	Wis. Central 1s	88¾
L. & N. uni. 4s	100¾	**Va. Centuries	95

*When issued. **Bid. ***Trust receipts.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, June 30.—Call loans, 2¾@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	26¾	Union Pacific	47¾
do pfd	71¾	West End	86
Amer. Sugar	125¾	Allouez M.	9¾
do pfd	124	Am. Z. L. & C. 5s	69¾
Boston & Albany	249	Arnold	1
Boston Elevated	157	Allouez Mining Co.	7
Boston & Me.	315	*Amal. Copper	70
C., B. & Q.	127¾	Bonton & Mont.	38¾
Con. Gas	219	Butte & Boston	62
do pfd	331	Cal. & Hecla	725
Federal Steel	31¾	Centennial	18
do pfd	80	Franklin	9¾
Fitchburg pfd	135¾	Osceola	87
Flint, Pere M.	20	Parrot	49¾
Mex. Central	17¾	Quincy	123
Mich. Telephone	87¾	Santa Fe Copper	4¾
N. E. G. & C.	21	Tamarack	175
Old Colony	202	Utah Mining	35
Old Dominion	37	Winona	7¾
Rubber	24¾	Wolverines	32

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Cholar	12	Ophir	65