# CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

## Warmer Weather Last Week Improved Demand for Seasonable Lines.

## MARKETS FIRM AND GENERALLY STEADY

### More Goods Sold Up to Date for Future Delivery Than Was the Case a Year Ago at This Time.

**Weather** conditions last week were more conducive to the rapid movement of seasonable goods than at any time before this year, and as a result retailers all over the country have been doing a rushing business. Their stocks have been going to pieces at a rapid rate and in view of the exceptionally good outlook for future business they are sending in liberal sizing-up orders. A great many buyers have also been in the city, so that both the house trade and re-order business was of very satisfactory proportions with local jobbers last week. A good demand, however, is expected from now on, as trade in the country is undoubtedly going to continue in good shape. The recent rains have put crops in elegant condition, so that the outlook for the future was never more encouraging at this season of the year than it is at the present time.

The general confidence there is in future business is well illustrated by the way in which merchants are placing their orders for fall and winter goods. In nearly all cases local jobbers report their advance orders far ahead of last season, with elegant prospects for landing a good many more in the near future. It is, of course, getting rather late for advance orders, but still a good many who usually do not buy until they actually need the goods are ordering in advance this year, and that is the class of merchants that traveling men hope to catch from this time on.

As regards the market conditions, there is not much to be said. A few fluctuations have taken place, but as a general thing the quotations on the more staple lines have not shown much of any change. The tendency is to hold prices as nearly steady as possible. The heavy consumption prevents a lower level of prices and makes it possible for manufacturers to push values upward, but that they do not seem inclined to do. They are apparently satisfied with the present quotations and prefer to hold the market steady.

### Demand for Sugar Increasing.

The warm weather of last week ripened up the fruit more rapidly, and as a result the demand for sugar showed considerable increase. According to all reports the small fruit crop is in elegant condition and the yield large, so that those best posted on the situation are looking for a materially increased demand in the near future, and possibly higher prices.

There is nothing new in coffee, nor in tea, as prices remain in practically the same position they were a week ago.

The condition of the market for sardines is attracting considerable attention. It will be remembered that about two weeks ago the opening prices on the new pack were announced, and that they were considerably below the prices of the old stock at that time. The lower prices were made because of the exceptionally heavy run of fish, which made it look as though the pack would be unusually large. For some reason or other, however, the fish have almost entirely disappeared, and as a result packers have withdrawn their prices entirely. It looks, then, as though the market would recover from the rather demoralized condition it has been in for the past two weeks, and it will probably be July or August before the market will be well supplied.

The run of salmon on the Columbia river also continues very light, and up to this time the catch is much smaller than it was for the corresponding period last year. There have been no changes in prices, however, during the past week.

In canned goods spot corn is reported as being well cleaned up in first hands and for that reason the market is in a more healthy condition than it has been for sometime past. Strawberries, gooseberries and cherries are all arriving on the market in large numbers in Baltimore, and packers are kept busy handling the stock. It will probably not be over two or three weeks before the new pack will begin to arrive on the market. The new pack of pineapples is also progressing rapidly, and the quality of the fruit is said to be exceptionally good.

The consumption of cheese is keeping up in great shape, and in fact it is so large that the market is quoted ¼@⅜c higher than it was a week ago.

The other staple lines of groceries remain in about the same position they were a week ago. The demand for all seasonable lines is very good, and comparisons with the amount of business transacted a year ago at this time are very favorable to present conditions.

### Hardware Active and Steady.

Local hardware men are all enjoying a very nice run of business. They are selling and delivering more goods than they were a year ago and all they have to complain about is that they can't get the goods as fast as they can sell them. Manufacturers, however, are beginning to catch up to some extent and jobbers hope before long that they will be able to get in enough stock to fill their orders with a reasonable degree of promptness. There is no special feature to the trade, as the demand is general for all classes of seasonable goods.

The market is in a good, healthy condition and everything points to firm prices for an indefinite period. The iron and steel market is reported as being more active than it has been at any time since the panic on Wall street and all the uneasiness regarding future values seems to have passed away. Buyers are placing liberal orders for future as well as for immediate requirements and the outlook now is that the demand will be fully equal to the supply for some time to come.

As regards the market on the manufactured products, there is nothing new to be said, as practically all lines are holding steady and no one looks for any immediate change of importance. Paints, oils and glass are also quoted the same as they were a week ago.

### Better Demand for Dry Goods.

The warm weather is bringing out the demand for summer lines of dry goods in good shape. Retailers were rushed all the week and sold an immense amount of stock. As a result mail orders were large and numerous and there were also more heavy buyers in the city than for several weeks past. They all had a good word to say for the condition of trade up to this time and they are all very hopeful for the future. They say that unless something happens to seriously injure the crops fall and winter business will be the heaviest that has ever been known in the west. They are, in fact, so confident that such will be the case that they are placing very heavy orders for fall and winter, so as to be in shape to handle all the business that may come their way.

The market on staple lines has not shown any material change during the week so far as retailers are concerned. A few fluctuations have taken place, but they are not of enough importance to retailers to be worthy of mention.

### Sizing-Up Orders Increasing.

Boot and shoe merchants have been having a nice trade the past week or more and for that reason they are buying considerable more stock than they were a short time ago. Jobbers are now kept busy sending out sizing-up orders. The orders are, of course, not very large, but there are enough of them to amount to considerable in the aggregate. According to all reports, retailers are cleaning out their stocks in good shape and present indications are that they will have to do a good deal of buying before the season comes to a close. Jobbers for that reason are looking for considerable immediate business from this time on.

Fall orders are still coming in in good shape and no complaints are heard on that score. Fully as many merchants have anticipated their wants this year as usually do, so that local houses have a nice lot of advance orders on hand.

### Fruits and Produce.

There was no shortage last week in the supply of fruit on this market, but, on the contrary, there was all that could be cared for. The late season has made the strawberry crop late and also the blackberries and raspberries. A few blackberries have arrived, but they were not in good enough condition for shipping. The supply of California fruit, such as peaches and apricots, is large, so that the variety and quantity of the fruit now being offered is almost greater than the damand will stand. Prices as a result are suffering, and particularly is that true of the quotations on California fruit. Peaches are down to $1.00 per box and apricots are selling at $1.50 per four-basket crate. Even at those prices, however, they are moving out slowly and the only reason given is that there are too many berries on the market. Strawberries are quoted at $2.00 and the supply is now made up of Missouri berries and home grown stock.

The demand for lemons improved wonderfully last week, but prices remain about the same. Other lines of ruit are also about steady.

In vegetables there is no particular change. A few minor fluctuations have taken place, but the prices on the different lines will be found in another column.

**Eggs** are quoted the same as they were a week ago and the same is true of both butter and poultry.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm, 10@10½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; young and old roosters, 3@6c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 6c; spring chickens, per lb., 18@20c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½@13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 14@15c; separator, 18c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 8c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffalos, 6c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; crappies, 7@10c; ciscoes, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 6c; haddock, 10c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers association: Choice upland, $8.50; No. 1 upland, $8; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 7 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29c.

CORN—No. 3, 43c.

BRAN—$15.

### VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per bu. box, 40c.

ASPARAGUS—Native, per doz., 35@40c.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz., 30@35c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 30@35c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 20@25c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 50@75c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 60c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20@25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 15@20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30c.

POTATOES—Old, per bu., $1.00@1.10.

NEW POTATOES—Per lb., 2c.

CABBAGE—New California, 2½c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, fancy, $2.50; Texas, 4-bsk. crates, $1.50.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, $2.25; new California, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, per doz., $1.50.

BEANS—Wax, per 1-3 bu., 90c; string, per ⅓ bu., 75c.

PEAS—Per bu., $2; per ⅓ bu., 75c.

CELERY—California, per bunch, 50@75c.

### FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Home grown, $2.00; Missouri $2.00.

CHERRIES—California, per 8-lb. box, $1.30; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $1.75.

PEACHES—California, per box, $1.00.

APRICOTS—California, 4-basket crates, $1.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.75.

### TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $2.75@3.00; navels, $3.50; Med. sweets, $3.25@3.50.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 10@12c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 5½c per lb.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.75@2.00.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—California, per 24-section case, $3.75.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per half bbl., $2.75.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@22c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 salted, 6½c; No. 2 salted, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,772 bbls; exports, 28,715 bbls.; dull and easy; winter patents, $3.45@3.50; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.15; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.15; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $2.80@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 95c; city, 94c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 59c, afloat; state, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 48c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 58@62c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 131,550 bushels; exports, 77,780 bushels; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 79⅝c, afloat; No. 2 red, 76⅝c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 86⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options declined under continued bearish crop news, active selling for local, foreign and western accounts; they rallied on covering and closed steady at a partial net ⅛c decline. September, 73¾@74⅛c; closed at 74⅛c; October, 74¼@74⅝c; closed at 74⅝c; December, 75¼@75⅝c; closed at 75⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 40,500 bushels; export, 63,159 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2, 47¼c, elevator, and 48¼c, f. o. b., afloat; option market had a firm undertone and some advance on covering, strength abroad, unsatisfactory crop prospects and small receipts; closed firm at ¼c net advance. July, 47⅜c; closed at 47⅛c; September, 47¾@48⅛c; closed at 47⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 93,000 bushels; exports, 308,820 bushels; spot, quiet; No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; track mixed western, 31@33½c; track white, 32@37c. Options quiet, but steady with corn.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 90@92½c.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 1900 crop, 16@18c; 1899, 10@13c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@18½c; 1899, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18½c Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@$21.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 8¼@10¼c; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, $9.75@10.25. Lard, quiet; continent, $8.95; South America, $9.60; compound, $6.75. Pork, firm; family, $15.50@16.00; short clear, $16.00@17.25; mess, $15.75@16.75.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅝c; country, 5@5¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic fair to choice, 3¾@6c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,654 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 15@19½c; factory, 12@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2,353 pkgs.; fancy large colored, 8¾c; fancy large white, 8⅝c; fancy small colored, 9c; fancy small white, 9c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,592 pkgs.; steady; western, regular packed, 11@12c; western, candled and selected, 12½@13c.

POULTRY—Alive, weaker; springers, 18@20c; turkeys, 8c; fowls, 10c; dressed springers, 20@22c; turkeys, 7@8½c; fowls, 9½@10c.

METALS—Features of importance were lacking in the local metal market today. The usual Saturday dullness prevailed and prices were largely nominal. The absence of cable information from abroad added to the apathy here. Prices were as follows: Pig iron warrants, $9.50@10.25; northern foundry, $14.25@15.50; southern foundry, $13.75@15.25, and soft southern, $12.75@15.25. Tin, $28.30@28.50. Lead, $4.37½. Spelter, $3.95@4.00, and Lake Superior copper, $17; casting and electrolytic, 16⅝c.

### St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69c; track, 71½@72½c; July, 66⅝c; September, 66⅛@66¼c; No. 2 hard, 69½@71c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 41⅝c; track, 42c; July, 41⅝c; September, 43c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 29@29¼c; July, 27⅝c; September, 26c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c.

RYE—Steady at 51c.

FLOUR—Dull; patents, $3.50@3.70; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.25; clears, $2.90@3.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.30.

BRAN—Easy; sacked, east track, 62@63c.

HAY—Best grades, strong; timothy, $10.75@15.00; prairie, $9.00@11.50.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.05.

BAGGINGS—6⅛@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, higher, at $8.40. Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.37½; clear sides, $8.50. Bacon, quiet; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9; clear ribs, $9.37½; clear sides, $9.50.

METALS—Lead, firm, $4.32½@4.35. Spelter, lower; small sales at $3.77½.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 7c; springs, 11@15c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, springs, 9@10c; geese, 4c; springs, 5c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 12@14c.

EGGS—Steady, 10¾c; repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 76,000 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; oats, 96,000 bu.

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—WHEAT—July, 64½c; September, 63⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67@67½c; No. 3, 66@66½c; No. 2 red, 68@69c; No. 3, 66@67c.

CORN—July and September, 40¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 40½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3, 41¼c.

OATS—No 2 white, 24c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 13@14c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 9c; loss off cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 16,800 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Wheat Strong in Face of Lower Cables and Fine Weather.

## CORN DEVELOPS SURPRISING STRENGTH

### Oats in Demand from Commission Houses and Country Buyers—Provisions Have Strong Undertone on Higher Hogs.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Despite disappointing cables and fine crop prospects, the wheat market developed considerable firmness today and the July delivery closed ¼@⅜c higher. July corn sold 1@1⅛c improved at the end of the session, July oats were 1⅛@1¼c up and provisions from a shade higher to 5c up.

Though the session in the wheat pit was quiet there was a surprising change in the tone of the market. With Liverpool prices down and a continuation of the depression in wheat, the day began with a modest array of sellers and July wheat opened ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c lower, and under the pressure of the selling movement the price declined ⅛c. All offerings were taken by one or two commission houses and this started a rumor that the buying was for export. Consequently the market turned, advancing to 70⅛c. Profit-taking took ⅛c off this price, but the action of more orders from the early buyers caused continuation of the upward movement to the high price of the day, 70⅝@70¾c. Under profit-taking there was a slight reaction and the close was firmer and ¼@⅜c higher at 70½c. Bradstreet's reported the week's export of wheat and flour as equal to 4,791,000 bushels, as compared with 6,644,000 bushels for the week before. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 669,000 bushels and primary receipts 557,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 492 cars, against 439 last week and 523 a year ago. Local receipts were 145 cars, ten of contract grade.

Improved cables and the smallness of stocks on hand more than matched the bearish weather conditions, and the corn market from a firm beginning developed surprising strength. The effect of smaller receipts was felt as much in the cash market as in the speculative features. There was an excellent cash demand and shorts were in a flurry to cover. Several commission houses took considerable quantities, presumably for export. July corn sold between 42⅜c and 43⅜c, closing strong and 1@1⅛c up at the high price. Local receipts were 230 cars, ten of contract grade.

The oats market benefited much by the strength in the corn pit. The July delivery was in steady demand by commission houses and shorts showed a disposition to get away from it. There was a good country demand. July sold between 27⅛c and 28¼@28⅜c, closing strong and 1⅛@1¼c improved at 28⅛@28¼c. Local receipts were 141 cars.

Provisions were quiet, but the market had a strong undertone on better prices for hogs. Trading was light on the whole, with an early demand for ribs and lard by packers the only feature. July pork sold between $14.70 and $14.77½, closing 2½c higher at $14.75. July lard ranged between $8.50 and $8.55, closing 5c improved at the top price. July ribs sold from $8.00@8.02½ to $8.05@8.07½, closing a shade higher at $8.06.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
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| *Wheat | | | | | |
| June... | 69⅜@½ | 70⅛@¼ | 69¼@⅜ | 70 | 69⅝ |
| July... | 69⅞@70 | 70⅝@¾ | 69⅝@⅞ | 70½ | 70⅛@¼ |
| Sept... | 68¼@½ | 68⅞ | 68¼ | 68⅝@⅞ | 68⅝@¾ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| June... | ........ | ........ | ........ | 42½ | 41⅞@42 |
| July... | 42⅜@⅝ | 43⅜ | 42⅜ | 43⅜ | 42⅜@½ |
| Sept... | 43½@⅝ | 44¼ | 43½ | 44⅛@¼ | 43⅝ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| July... | 27⅛@⅜ | 28¼@⅜ | 27⅛ | 28⅛@¼ | 27 |
| Sept... | 25½@⅝ | 26 | 25½ | 25⅞ | 25½@⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| July... | 14 72½ | 14 75 | 14 70 | 14 75 | 14 72½ |
| Sept... | 14 87½ | 14 95 | 14 87½ | 14 92½ | 14 87½ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| July... | 8 50 | 8 52½ | 8 50 | 8 55 | 8 50 |
| Sept... | 8 60 | 8 65 | 8 57½ | 8 65 | 8 57½ |
| Oct.... | 8 60 | 8 65 | 8 60 | 8 65 | 8 60 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| July... | 8 05 | 8 07½ | 8 00 | 8 05 | 8 05 |
| Sept... | 8 10 | 8 12½ | 8 07½ | 8 12½ | 8 07½ |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.70@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.60; clears, $2.60@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71¼@72¾c; No. 3 spring, 66¼c; No. 2 red, 69⅜@70¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 42⅞@43⅛c; No. 2 yellow, 42⅞@43⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 28@28½c; No. 2 white, 30¼@28¾@30c; No. 3 white, 47½@48@50c.

RYE—No. 2, 51@52c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.72; No. 1 northwestern, $1.73. Prime timothy, $3.54@3.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.75@14.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.52½. Short ribs sides( loose), $7.95@8.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.00@7.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.45@8.55.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.35; granulated, $5.77; confectioners' A, $5.64; off A, $5.49.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 25,000 | 14,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 119,000 | 75,000 |
| Corn, bu | 106,000 | 373,000 |
| Oats, bu | 195,000 | 214,000 |
| Rye, bu | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Barley, bu | 4,000 | 1,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14½@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, dull, 8¾@10½c. Eggs, weak; loss off, cases returned, 10½c.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—MONEY—On call, steady at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88⅜ for demand and $4.83@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½ and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85½.

SILVER—Certificates, nominally, 69c; bar, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular; government bonds, firm; ref. 2s reg., 106¾; coupon, 107¼; 3s reg. and coupon, 109; new 4s reg. and coupon, 139; old 4s reg., 112½; coupon, 113½; 5s reg. and coupon, 108⅝.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

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| U. S. ref. 2s, reg | 106¾ | N. Y. Central 1s | 107⅜ |
| do coupon | 107¼ | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 131½ |
| do 3s, reg | 109 | No. Pacific 3s | 72⅝ |
| do coupon | 109 | do 4s | 105⅝ |
| do new 4s, reg | 139 | N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s | 106⅝ |
| do coupon | 139 | N. & W. con. 4s | 102⅞ |
| do old 4s, reg | 112½ | Oregon Nav. 1s | 109 |
| do coupon | 113½ | do 4s | 103¾ |
| do 5s, reg | 108⅝ | Oregon S. L. 6s | 129¾ |
| do coupon | 108⅝ | do consol 5s | 119 |
| D. of C. 3 65s | 125 | Reading gen. 4s | 96½ |
| Atch. general 4s | 104⅛ | Rio G. W. 1s | 105 |
| do adj. 4s | 95 | St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 117 |
| Canada So. 2s | 110½ | St. L. & S. F. g. 6s | 136¼ |
| Ches. & O. 4½s | 107¾ | St. Paul consols | 194 |
| do 5s | 120 | St. P., C. & P. 1s | 118 |
| C. & N. W. c. 7s | 142½ | do 5s | 119 |
| do S. F. deb. 5s | 122 | So. Pacific 4s | 93⅞ |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 86½ | So. Railway 5s | 119 |
| Colorado So. 4s | 89½ | S. R. & T. 6s | 63 |
| Denver & R. G. 4s | 103½ | Tex. & Pacific 1s | 118½ |
| Erie general 4s | 90⅝ | do 2s | 99 |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 106⅝ | Union Pacific 4s | 106⅝ |
| Gen. Electric 5s | 185½ | Wabash 1s | 117⅝ |
| Ia. Central 1s | 115 | do 2s | 111½ |
| L. & N. uni. 4s | 103½ | West Shore 4s | 114½ |
| M., K. & T. 2s | 86⅝ | Wis. Central 4s | 91½ |
| do 4s | 101½ | Va. Centuries | 96½ |

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 15.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A., T. & S. F. | 87⅝ | Atchison 4s | 103½ |
| do pfd | 104⅝ | N. E. G. & C. 5s | 59½ |
| Amer. Sugar | 143¾ | Adventure | 17 |
| American Tel | 162½ | Bing. M. Co | 22 |
| Boston & Albany | 257½ | Amal. Copper | 123½ |
| Boston Elevated | 178 | Atlantic | 31½ |
| Boston & Me | 194 | Boston & Mont | 460 |
| C., B. & Q | 196½ | Butte & Boston | 114 |
| Dominion Coal | 36½ | Cal. & Hecla | 815 |
| do pfd | 116½ | Centennial | 29 |
| U. S. Steel | 48⅝ | Franklin | 17 |
| do pfd | 98½ | Humboldt | 25 |
| Fitchburg pfd | 142 | Osceola | 87 |
| *General Electric | 247 | Parrot | 54 |
| Mex. Central | 27⅞ | Quincy | 172 |
| N. E. G. & C | 8 | Santa Fe Copper | 6⅛ |
| Old Colony | 206 | Tamarack | 330 |
| Old Dominion | 30⅝ | Utah Mining | 29½ |
| Rubber | 21 | Winona | 2½ |
| Union Pacific | 17⅞ | Wolverines | 56½ |
| West End | 95 | | |

*Ex-dividend.

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $167,417,507; gold, $95,228,235.

### Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans, $900,943,900; increase, $13,244,800; deposits, $984,194,300; increase, $12,075,500; circulation, $30,904,400; increase, $29,000; legal tender, $77,677,800; increase, $345,800; specie, $177,153,400; decrease, $1,876,500; reserve, $254,830,700; decrease, $1,540,500; reserve required, $246,048,575; increase, $6,018,845; surplus, $8,872,125; decrease, $4,559,375.

## MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Buoyancy in St. Paul Tends to Offset Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, June 15.—There was a feverish undertone in today's stock market, but the buoyancy of St. Paul was a determining factor in sustaining prices and turning them uward after the dip occasioned by the weak bank returns. Authoritative announcements regarding the developments in St. Paul continue lacking, but the belief holds in Wall street that the interest in that stock had been made available for the purchase or adjustment of the Northwestern railroad dispute which is being worked out. It is a matter of notoriety that when efforts were made to secure St. Paul previous to the Burlington deal, the figure demanded for the stock by controlling interests was 200. Intimations have been given that minority stockholders will be given equal benefit in any terms of sales of the controlling interests. Assumptions from these premises were the occasions of today's dealings in the stocks, in which conspicuous speculative leaders, however, bore a large part, as they did in other large buying in the market. St. Paul crossed 181 in the late dealings, compared with 174¾ last night. Colorado Fuel added 6 points to its advance. A jump of 14 points in Pere Marquette and of 6 in Kanawha & Michigan attracted attention, the latter being connected with reports of a consolidation by J. Pierpont Morgan of Ohio soft coal properties. Readings were in demand. The general market was influenced by St. Paul throughout.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today had a subdued cheerfulness. There was good buying of American stocks, particularly Union Pacific, which was favorably affected by the talk of consolidation plans.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 87⅝ | do pfd | 193 |
| do pfd | 104¾ | So. Pacific | 60⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 110¾ | So. Railway | 30⅞ |
| do pfd | 95 | do pfd | 88 |
| Canadian Pacific | 104¾ | Tex. & Pacific | 47¾ |
| Canada So | 79 | Toledo, St. L. & W. | 22½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 49⅝ | do pfd | 39¼ |
| Chicago & Alton | 40¾ | Union Pacific | 114 |
| do pfd | 81⅝ | do pfd | 91 |
| C., B. & Q. | 196½ | Wabash | 23½ |
| Chicago, Ind. & L. | 39 | do pfd | 43 |
| do pfd | 73½ | Wheel. & L. E. | 21¼ |
| Chicago & E. Ill. | 139 | do 2d pfd | 34 |
| Chicago G. W. | 24⅝ | Wis. Central | 22¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 82½ | do pfd | 45½ |
| do 2d pfd | 51 | Adams Ex | 180 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 207½ | American Ex | 193 |
| C., R. I. & P. | 170 | U. S. Ex | 93 |
| Chicago Ter. & Tr. | 22⅞ | Wells-Fargo Ex | 160 |
| do pfd | 43 | Amal. Copper | 123⅝ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 86½ | Amer. Car & F. | 32⅝ |
| Colorado So | 15½ | do pfd | 87½ |
| do 1st pfd | 51¾ | Amer. Lin. Oil | 29 |
| do 2d pfd | 23 | do pfd | 48¾ |
| Del. & Hudson | 167½ | Amer. S. & R. | 57½ |
| Del. L. & W. | 228 | do pfd | 101 |
| Denver & R. G. | 52⅝ | Amer. Tobacco | 138½ |
| do pfd | 102¾ | Anac. Min. Co | 49⅝ |
| Erie | 44¼ | Brooklyn R. T. | 81½ |
| do 1st pfd | 70⅝ | Colo. Fuel & Iron | 139 |
| do 2d pfd | 56⅝ | Con. Gas | 222½ |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | 185 | Con. Tobacco | 68⅝ |
| Hocking Valley | 54½ | do pfd | 116¾ |
| do pfd | 77⅞ | Gen. Electric | 246½ |
| Illinois Central | 144⅝ | Glucose Sugar | 60 |
| Iowa Central | 36⅝ | Hocking Coal | 22½ |
| do pfd | 64¾ | Inter. Paper | 25½ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 59 | do pfd | 77¼ |
| do pfd | 120 | Inter. Power | 96⅝ |
| L. & N. | 110¾ | Laclede Gas | 85 |
| Manhattan L. | 125¼ | National Biscuit | 45¾ |
| Met. St. Ry | 175¼ | National Lead | 27½ |
| Mex. Central | 28⅞ | National Salt | 44 |
| Mex. National | 11½ | do pfd | 77 |
| Minn. & St. L. | 96½ | No. American | 96⅝ |
| Mo. Pacific | 122⅝ | Pacific Coast | 70 |
| M., K. & T. | 31¼ | Pacific Mail | 42 |
| do pfd | 64⅞ | People's Gas | 117⅞ |
| N. J. Central | 160 | Pressed S. Car | 44¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 157¼ | do pfd | 85¾ |
| Norfolk & W. | 54¼ | Pullman P. Car | 209 |
| do pfd | 89½ | Republic Steel | 20½ |
| No. Pacific | 120 | do pfd | 74⅝ |
| do pfd | 98½ | Sugar | 144¼ |
| Ontario & W. | 37⅞ | Tenn. Coal & I. | 68⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 152⅝ | Union Bag & P. | 17½ |
| Reading | 47⅝ | do pfd | 72 |
| do 1st pfd | 80 | U. S. Leather | 14 |
| do 2d pfd | 57¼ | do pfd | 79½ |
| St. L. & S. F. | 47¼ | U. S. Rubber | 20⅞ |
| do 1st pfd | 84½ | do pfd | 62 |
| do 2d pfd | 73⅝ | U. S. Steel | 48¾ |
| St. L. Southw | 25¾ | do pfd | 98⅝ |
| do pfd | 69 | Western Union | 95⅞ |
| St. Paul | 180¾ | | |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 15.—2 p. m.—Closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cons., money | 93 15-16 | do 1st pfd | 72⅝ |
| do account | 93 15-16 | Pennsylvania | 78 |
| Atchison | 89½ | Reading | 23⅞ |
| Canadian Pac | 106½ | No. Pacific pfd | 100 |
| St. Paul | 178 | Grand Trunk | 11⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 147 | Anaconda | 10 |
| Louisville | 113 | Rand Mines | 42⅝ |
| Union Pacific pfd | 93 | U. S. Steel | 50⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 160¼ | do pfd | 101½ |
| Erie | 45 | | |

BAR SILVER—Quiet; 27 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—⅞@1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 9-16@2⅝; three months' bills, 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent.

### New York Mining Stocks.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | 15 | Little Chief | 13 |
| Alice | 40 | Ontario | 337½ |
| Breece | 160 | Ophir | 90 |
| Brunswick Con | 16 | Phoenix | 13 |
| Comstock Tun | 6 | Potosi | 7 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 215 | Savage | 7 |
| Deadwood Terra | 55 | Sierra Nevada | 20 |
| Horn Silver | 115 | Small Hopes | 40 |
| Iron Silver | 59 | Standard | 365 |
| Leadville Con | 5 | | |

### Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, June 15.—Bank clearings today, $986,735; corresponding day last year, $1,055,733; decrease, $68,998.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Clearings, $22,041,516; balances, $1,597,053. Posted exchange, $4.86@4.89. New York exchange, 15c premium.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Clearings, $5,790,627; balances, $968,058. Money, steady at 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 15c discount bid, par asked.

BOSTON, June 15.—Clearings, $24,347,573; balances, $2,693,478.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15. — Clearings, $21,302,170; balances, $5,242,660.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Clearings, $3,809,697; balances, $481,349.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Clearings, $291,816,555; balances, $19,818,824.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Clearings, $2,265,650. Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10@15c premium.

### Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 10½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d; futures, dull; July, 5s 8⅝d; September, 5s 3d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; American mixed, old, 3s; futures, steady; July, 3s 11⅝d; September, 3s 11d; October, nominal.

PEAS—Canadian, steady at 8s 5d.

HOPS—At London, steady; £4@4 10s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull at 8s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 63s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, steady, at 61s. Hams, short cut, firm at 47s 3d. Lard, firm; prime western, 43s; American refined, in pails, 43s. Bacon firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady at 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 46s 9d; long clear middles, light, 43s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 42s; short clear backs, 42s 3d; clear bellies, 46s 9d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady at 36s 3d.

BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 88s; good United States, 65s.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest, white and colored, new, 43s.

TALLOW—Prime city, quiet at 25s; Australian, in London, steady at 26s 6d.

## THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed in the register of deeds' and county clerk's office June 15:

### Warranty Deeds.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. P. O'Keefe to Hugh McCabe, lot 16, block 4, Murray's add. to Okahoma | $ 1,000 |
| Bessie Kavan and husband to George Sautter, lot 28, block 3, Mellas' first add | 300 |
| G. A. Davis and wife to C. S. Shepherd, east 70¾ feet of lot 19, Cain place | 1,000 |
| Genevieve Tylee to J. H. Kopeitz, lot 8, block A, Morrison's add | 250 |
| Dennis Leary and wife to J. J. Hughes, middle one-half of lot 2, block 119, Omaha | 37,500 |

### Quit Claim Deeds.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. E. Sherwood to M. H. Burnham, lot 6, block 1, and lot 3, block 4, Sherwood's sub | 1 |
| F. E. Adams to G. D. Stewart, lot 37, Stewart place, and lots 2 and 3, block 1, Stevens place | 1 |
| M. E. Kountze et al. to Samuel Reichenberg, n½ lot 2, block 121, Omaha | 1 |

### Deeds.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sheriff to Genevieve Tylee, lot 3, block 1, Morrison's add | 110 |
| C. A. Grimmel et al. trustees, to C. T. Kountze, lots 2 and 3, Stewart place | 2,470 |
| Total amount of transfers | $42,634 |

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

### Good Beef Cattle About Steady with Last Week, but Others Lower.

### HOGS BIG NICKEL HIGHER TODAY

### Ewes and Wethers Can Be Quoted a Quarter to Thirty Cents Lower for the Week and Lambs Are Steady to a Dime Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 15.

| Receipts were: | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Official Monday | 1,462 | 3,198 | 1,920 |
| Official Tuesday | 3,279 | 10,453 | 3,336 |
| Official Wednesday | 3,303 | 10,969 | 1,146 |
| Official Thursday | 1,802 | 10,727 | 1,273 |
| Official Friday | 1,148 | 8,387 | 923 |
| Official Saturday | 148 | 5,220 | 202 |
| Total this week | 11,326 | 49,534 | 8,858 |
| Week ending June 8 | 13,281 | 54,009 | 9,758 |
| Week ending June 1 | 15,455 | 62,743 | 16,501 |
| Week ending May 25 | 13,489 | 67,483 | 18,600 |
| Week ending May 18 | 18,202 | 46,736 | 22,474 |
| Same week last year | 18,113 | 49,318 | 6,898 |

Average price paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with comparisons:

| | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 27 | 5 60 | * | 3 60 | 4 20 | 3 34 | 2 93 | 4 17 |
| May 28 | 5 63⅛ | 4 95 | * | 4 08 | 3 34 | 2 92 | 4 31 |
| May 29 | 5 62¼ | 4 90 | 3 60 | * | 3 39 | 2 98 | 4 38 |
| May 30 | 5 68⅝ | 4 85 | 3 57 | 4 10 | * | 2 93 | 4 39 |
| May 31 | 5 71⅛ | 4 83 | 3 57 | 4 14 | 3 39 | * | 4 36 |
| June 1 | 5 70 | 4 88 | 3 50 | 4 21 | 3 40 | 2 86 | 4 30 |
| June 2 | * | 4 83 | 3 58 | 4 12 | 3 32 | 2 88 | * |
| June 3 | 5 70 | * | 3 59 | 4 03 | 3 36 | 2 89 | 4 34 |
| June 4 | 5 71⅝ | 4 83 | * | 4 10 | 3 32 | 2 87 | 4 39 |
| June 5 | 5 70¼ | 4 91 | 3 58 | * | 3 31 | 2 95 | 4 35 |
| June 6 | 5 71½ | 4 94 | 3 68 | 4 01 | * | 3 01 | 4 29 |
| June 7 | 5 75⅝ | 4 95 | 3 67 | 3 88 | 3 30 | * | 4 34 |
| June 8 | 5 78⅜ | 5 02 | 3 60 | 3 87 | 3 31 | 3 08 | 4 36 |
| June 9 | * | 5 10 | 3 61 | 3 92 | 3 29 | 3 04 | * |
| June 10 | 5 83⅜ | * | 3 59 | 3 98 | 3 27 | 2 93 | 4 38 |
| June 11 | 5 91 | 5 00 | * | 3 80 | 3 27 | 2 91 | 4 44 |
| June 12 | 5 89¼ | 4 92 | 3 57 | * | 3 31 | 3 00 | 4 36 |
| June 13 | 5 85⅝ | 4 86 | 3 64 | 3 71 | * | 3 03 | 4 32 |
| June 14 | 5 81¼ | 4 85 | 3 66 | 3 79 | 3 29 | * | 4 38 |
| June 15 | 5 86⅛ | 4 89 | 3 64 | 3 77 | 3 32 | 2 98 | 4 44 |

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | H'r's. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C., M. & St. P. Ry | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| O. & St. L. Ry | .. | 4 | .. | .. |
| Missouri Pacific Ry | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific System | .. | 13 | .. | 1 |
| F., E. & M. V. R. R | .. | 15 | .. | .. |
| S. C. & P. Ry | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| C., St. P., M. & O. Ry | .. | 9 | .. | .. |
| B. & M. R. R. R | .. | 14 | 1 | .. |
| C., B. & Q. Ry | .. | 6 | .. | .. |
| K. C. & St. J | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| C., R. I. & P., east | .. | 13 | .. | .. |
| Illinois Central | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total receipts | 5 | 79 | 1 | 1 |

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

| Buyers. | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sh'p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha Packing company | .... | 691 | 192 |
| Swift and Company | .... | 1,034 | 36 |
| Cudahy Packing company | .... | 1,723 | 50 |
| Armour & Co | .... | 1,750 | .... |
| Omaha Pkg. Co., from K. C | 126 | .... | .... |
| Other buyers | 11 | .... | .... |
| Totals | 137 | 5,208 | 278 |

CATTLE—There were not enough cattle on sale today to make a market. For the week the supply has not been particularly heavy, a decrease being noted both as compared with last week and also with the corresponding week of last year.

Beef steers have made up the bulk of the receipts all the week, and the quality of the offerings as a whole was very good. The top price of the week was $5.90, which was paid on Wednesday. The high point of the week for the general market was Tuesday, when prices were 10@15c higher than on Friday of last week, but the latter part of this week the tendency of prices has been downward at all market points. Chicago, for example, reports medium grades 25@40c lower than the first of the week, while the good to choice kinds are 10@15c lower. The decline has not been quite so great at this point, but still the advance is all lost on the good cattle and in some cases perhaps a trifle more. The medium grades are 15@20c lower than they were on Tuesday, or 10@15c lower than the close of last week. It will not be long now before grass cattle will begin to effect the market on the medium to common kinds.

The cow market has not fluctuated quite as much as values on steers. Prices improved somewhat the first of the week, but all the gain has been lost since that time. The market can be quoted just about steady with the close of last week. The grassers and common grades of dry lot cows are selling very unevenly, and in some cases they may look lower, but it should be remembered that the market was also very uneven and lower on that class of stuff at the close of last week.

Good bulls are selling in just about the same notches they were a week ago, but the undesirable kinds are a trifle lower. Stags are about steady with last week, and so also are veal calves.

Stockers and feeders have been in light supply all the week, but the demand has also been small, so that prices have gradually eased off. At the close of the week the market can safely be quoted 10@20c lower, the greatest decline being on the lighter weight stuff. Stock heifers have declined fully that much and are slow sale at any price.

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here today for even a Saturday, and as the demand on the part of packers was in good shape, the market opened a big nickel higher and active. The bulk of the hogs sold at $5.85 and $5.87½. The choice loads sold at $5.87½ and from that up to $5.95. The lighter loads sold from $5.85 down. Owing to the good demand and light receipts it did not take long to clear the pens. The close was good and strong and it looked as though there were not near enough hogs to meet the demand.

As the table of receipts will show, the supply of hogs the last week has not been as heavy as for the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of last year there is not much of any change. Prices have fluctuated considerably the last week from day to day, but still the extreme range has not been very great. Tuesday was the high day, when the average cost was $5.91, and Friday was the low day, when the average was a little over $5.81. The week closes nearly 3c higher than it opened and about 8 cents higher than the close of last week. As compared with the first of the month prices are 16c higher, and as compared with a year ago the market is $1.00 higher. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 72 | 200 | ... | 5 80 | 73 | 253 | ... | 5 87½ |
| 11 | 188 | ... | 5 80 | 72 | 242 | 80 | 5 87½ |
| 93 | 203 | 200 | 5 85 | 69 | 225 | ... | 5 87½ |
| 88 | 207 | 200 | 5 85 | 60 | 240 | ... | 5 87½ |
| 66 | 216 | ... | 5 85 | 50 | 254 | 160 | 5 87½ |
| 70 | 247 | 240 | 5 85 | 68 | 225 | 80 | 5 87½ |
| 85 | 219 | 80 | 5 85 | 68 | 252 | ... | 5 87½ |
| 64 | 263 | 160 | 5 85 | 70 | 277 | 80 | 5 87½ |
| 65 | 294 | 80 | 5 85 | 82 | 220 | 80 | 5 87½ |
| 67 | 257 | 80 | 5 85 | 67 | 249 | 120 | 5 87½ |
| 55 | 201 | ... | 5 85 | 57 | 236 | 40 | 5 87½ |
| 56 | 222 | 80 | 5 85 | 42 | 290 | ... | 5 87½ |
| 81 | 211 | ... | 5 85 | 64 | 274 | 120 | 5 87½ |
| 70 | 236 | 160 | 5 85 | 70 | 265 | 80 | 5 87½ |
| 68 | 236 | 200 | 5 85 | 72 | 230 | 80 | 5 87½ |
| 43 | 314 | 80 | 5 85 | 75 | 246 | ... | 5 87½ |
| 65 | 224 | 40 | 5 85 | 85 | 209 | ... | 5 87½ |
| 71 | 217 | 80 | 5 85 | 82 | 220 | 40 | 5 87½ |
| 83 | 220 | 160 | 5 85 | 39 | 246 | 80 | 5 87½ |
| 65 | 216 | 80 | 5 85 | 57 | 249 | 240 | 5 87½ |
| 72 | 227 | 80 | 5 85 | 68 | 237 | 80 | 5 87½ |
| 65 | 249 | 80 | 5 85 | 62 | 266 | 120 | 5 87½ |
| 70 | 230 | 40 | 5 85 | 67 | 241 | 40 | 5 87½ |
| 66 | 238 | ... | 5 85 | 67 | 243 | 40 | 5 87½ |
| 53 | 230 | 80 | 5 85 | 63 | 237 | 80 | 5 87½ |
| 67 | 227 | 80 | 5 85 | 77 | 286 | 220 | 5 87½ |
| 49 | 218 | 80 | 5 85 | 66 | 238 | ... | 5 87½ |
| 70 | 217 | 160 | 5 85 | 65 | 245 | 160 | 5 87½ |
| 68 | 253 | 40 | 5 85 | 68 | 255 | ... | 5 87½ |
| 72 | 213 | 40 | 5 85 | 82 | 299 | 160 | 5 90 |
| 56 | 261 | 160 | 5 87½ | 53 | 300 | ... | 5 90 |
| 72 | 233 | 40 | 5 87½ | 77 | 278 | ... | 5 90 |
| 53 | 264 | 80 | 5 87½ | 49 | 304 | 160 | 5 90 |
| 66 | 259 | 40 | 5 87½ | 51 | 201 | ... | 5 90 |
| 52 | 229 | 80 | 5 87½ | 65 | 273 | 80 | 5 90 |
| 71 | 241 | 80 | 5 87½ | 63 | 278 | ... | 5 90 |
| 73 | 242 | 40 | 5 87½ | 57 | 254 | ... | 5 90 |
| 71 | 270 | ... | 5 87½ | 62 | 251 | 80 | 5 90 |
| 59 | 280 | 80 | 5 87½ | 63 | 276 | 180 | 5 95 |
| 74 | 239 | 240 | 5 87½ | | | | |

SHEEP—There were only a few bunches of lambs on sale today and the market could be quoted about steady. A bunch of clipped lambs sold at $4.60 and some native wethers brought $3.65. The other bunches offered were very common stuff.

For the week the supply of sheep and lambs has fallen far short of last week, as the table of receipts will show. The demand on the part of packers, however, has been exceptionally light owing probably to the demoralized condition of the mutton market in the east. Buyers take hold very cautiously, so that the market has been slow and weak every day this week. The greatest decline has been on ewes and wethers and the market can safely be quoted a quarter lower and in some cases it is 30c lower than it was a week ago.

Lambs have been in light supply all the week and prices on good stuff have not shown so much change, but the tendency is undoubtedly in the downward direction and in some cases sales have been made that were lower, though a dime would cover the decline in the majority of cases. The market, then, could be quoted steady to a dime lower.

Quotations: Choice clipped wethers, $3.65@3.85; fair to good clipped wethers, $3.40@3.65; choice clipped ewes, $3.15@3.25; fair to good clipped ewes, $2.75@3.15; choice wooled lambs, $4.75@5.00; fair to good lambs, $4.25@4.75; choice clipped lambs, $4.40@4.65; fair to good clipped lambs, $4.00@4.40; spring lambs, $4.50@6.25; feeder wethers, $2.75@3.25; feeder lambs, $3.00@3.50. Representative sales:

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | bucks | 122 | $1 75 |
| 1 | ewe | 160 | 3 25 |
| 42 | yearlings, mixed | 70 | 3 50 |
| 36 | native wethers | 115 | 3 65 |
| 192 | clipped lambs | 60 | 4 60 |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

### Cattle and Sheep Steady—Hogs Strong, Shade Higher.

CHICAGO, June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head. Market steady; good to prime steers, $5.40@6.25; poor to medium, $4.40@5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.00; canners, $2.00@2.65; bulls, $2.90@4.50; calves, $4.50@6.25; Texas steers, $4.15@5.40; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 14,000 head; Monday, 33,000 (estimated); left over, 3,000. Market strong and a shade higher; mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.12½; good to choice, heavy, $5.95@6.15; rough, heavy, $5.80@5.90; light, $5.75@6.02½; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady; choice wethers, $3.90@4.50; good to choice mixed, $3.65@4.00; western sheep, $3.90@4.25; yearlings, $4.00@4.40; native lambs, $4.00@5.05; western lambs, $4.65@5.05.

Receipts this week: Cattle, 59,100 head; hogs, 148,800 head; sheep, 62,300 head. Last week: Cattle, 6,100 head; hogs, 168,100 head; sheep, 69,700 head.

### Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market as compared with a week ago, beef steers, cows and heifers, 15c lower; common steers and grass Texans, 25@50c lower; stockers and feeders, about steady; choice beef steers, $5.40@5.80; fair to good, $4.90@5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; western fed steers, $4.65@5.60; Texans and Indians, $4.25@5.25; Texas grass steers, $3.00@3.75; cows, $3.15@4.65; heifers, $3.75@5.25; canners, $2.00@3.00; bulls, $3.15@4.65; calves, $3.50@5.00. Receipts for week, 29,900; last week, 29,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 2½@5c higher; top, $6.02½; bulk of sales, $5.85@5.92½; heavy, $5.95@6.02½; mixed packers, $5.80@5.95; light, $5.67½@5.87½; pigs, $5.00@5.50. Receipts for week, 25,000; last week, 22,000.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market as compared with a week ago, 25@35c lower; western lambs, $4.25@5.00; western wethers, $3.25@4.00; western yearlings, $3.75@4.50; ewes, $3.25@4.75; culls, $2.00@3.00; grass Texans, $3.00@3.50; spring lambs, $4.25@5.25. Receipts for week, 24,800; last week, 18,800.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head. Market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@6.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.75@5.70; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.85; bulls, $2.50@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,700 head. Market steady; pigs and lights, $5.85@5.95; packers, $5.85@6.00; butchers, $5.95@6.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 1,100 head; lambs, $4.00@5.50; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.00; Texas muttons, $3.50.

### New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—BEEVES—Receipts, 587 head; no trade. Market steady; shipments, 1,756 cattle, 190 sheep and 7,122 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, none. Market feeling steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 4,600 head; sheep and yearlings, dull; good lambs, firm; sheep, $3.00@3.75; yearlings, $4.62½; lambs, $6.00@6.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,023 head; one deck on sale. Market feeling steady.

### St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 134 head. Market steady; natives, $4.75@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.20; veals, $4.00@6.50; bulls and stags, $2.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.80.

HOGS — Receipts, 790 head. Market steady to 2½c higher; light and light mixed, $5.80@5.95; medium and heavy, $5.87½@6.00; pigs, $4.00@5.00; bulk, $5.87½@5.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market weak; beeves, $4.40@5.65; cows and bulls, mixed, $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.75@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,400; market 5c higher at $5.82½@5.90; bulk, $5.82½@5.85.

### Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the four principal live stock markets June 15:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 148 | 5,220 | 202 |
| Chicago | 600 | 14,000 | 2,000 |
| Kansas City | 100 | 6,000 | ..... |
| St. Louis | 800 | 3,700 | 1,100 |
| Totals | 1,648 | 28 920 | 3,302 |

### Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—COTTON—The cotton market opened firm, with prices unchanged to 7 points higher and continued to advance most of the early session on room and outside buying, July reaching 8.24c, August 7.68c and January 7.27c, or 8 to 9 points above last night's close. The cable news was a standoff, near months in Liverpool being a shade higher and far months somewhat lower than looked for. Yet domestic news averaged up much in favor of the market. Crop news from Georgia, the Carolinas and Alabama was far from favorable, while scarcity of labor was complained of in all parts of the belt. Today's port receipts were liberal, but cut little figure as an influence. The market closed net 1 to 8 points higher. Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 8⅝c; middling gulf, 8⅞c; sales, 836 bales.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling, 4 9-32d; sales, 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 American. Receipts, 24,000 bales, including 23,500 American.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 1,050 bales; ordinary, 5⅝c; good ordinary, 6 5-16c; low middling, 7⅛c; middling, 8c; good middling, 8½c; middling fair, 8⅞c.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅞c; sales, 200 bales; receipts, 661 bales; shipments, 1,108 bales; stock, 70,735 bales.

GALVESTON, June 15.—COTTON—Firm at 8c.

### Oil and Rosin.

NEW YORK, June 15.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, dull; steady; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 39c. Petroleum, dull; refined New York, $6.90; Baltimore and Philadelphia, $6.65. Rosin, unsettled; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45. Turpentine, steady at 36@36½c.

OIL CITY, June 15.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.05; certificates, no bid; no runs or shipments reported.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, spot, firm at 22s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady at 27s. Rosin, common, steady at 43s 3d. Petroleum, refined, steady at 6⅝d. Linseed oil, firm at 24s 9d.

LONDON, June 15.—OILS—Turpentine spirits, 26s 4½d.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—COFFEE—The total trade in coffee reached about 2,750 bags and fluctuations were confined to a beggarly 5 points. The opening was steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. The close was steady, with prices net unchanged. In the interim the situation was uninteresting, with the room trade content to hold off for new week developments. The foreign news was about as expected, dull spot trade was in line with preconceived ideas. Sales for the day included September at 5.25c; October, 5.20c; March, 5.55@5.60c.

### Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, 12@17c; light, fine, 11@14c; heavy, fine, 9@11c; tub washed, 16@24½c.

LONDON, June 15.—The arrivals of wool for the fifth series of auction sales amount to 173,100 bales, including 9,518 forwarded receipts. The imports of wool during the week follow: New South Wales, 18,629 bales; Melbourne, 748 bales; New Zealand, 11,617 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 401 bales.

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, June 15.—SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4.90c; No. 8, 4.80c; No. 9, 4.75c; No. 10, 4.70c; No. 11, 4.65c; No. 12, 4.60c; No. 13, 4.60c; No. 14, 4.55c; standard A, 5.25c; confectioners' A, 5.25c; mold A, 5.90c; cut loaf, 6.05c; crushed, 6.05c; powdered, 5.65c; granulated, 5.55c; cubes, 5.80c.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3 3-16@4c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅞@4⅛c; centrifugal, 4⅛@4⅜c; seconds, 2¾@4c; molasses, dull.

### Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, June 15.—WHEAT—Firm; cash, 71⅛c; July, 71⅛c; September, 70⅞c.

CORN—Dull but strong; cash, 43c; July, 43⅝c; September, 44⅛c.

OATS—Quiet but firm; cash, 28½c; July, 27⅜c, September, 25⅝c.

RYE—53c.

SEEDS—Clover, cash, prime, $6.50; October, $5.30.

### Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 15.—WHEAT—Cash, 68⅝c; September, 66⅞@67c; September, 66⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67⅝c; No. 2 northern, 65⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.80@3.90; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $2.65@2.75; second clears, $2.00@2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.50@11.75.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 15.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 72@72½c; No. 2 northern, 70½@71c; July, 69¾@70c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 51c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 50c; sample, 40@53½c.

### Peoria Market.

PEORIA, June 15.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 41c.

OATS—Inactive; No. 3 white, 27⅝c, billed through.

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