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Wheat Market Pulled to and Fro by Strong Conflicting Influences.

CORN SHOWS ABSENCE OF SELLING ORDERS

Commission Houses and Local Shorts Bid July Oats Up Above Yesterday's High Price—Provisions Close Higher.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Lower cables, reports of fine crop weather, an increase in the visible supply and stories of damage by rains in Kansas put the wheat market in a variety of moods today and the July option closed unchanged. July corn closed ¼@¾c higher, July oats unchanged and provisions from 7½c to 20c up.

Dullness prevailed during the early part of the session, though there was considerable trade later. Wheat opened ¼@½c lower at 70¾c for July on depressed cables and continuation of conditions favorable to the growing crop. Covering by shorts caused an advance to 70¾c, the high point of the day. Bradstreet's statement of the world's visible supply was a disappointment to bulls, showing 133,000 bu. increase instead of a large decrease, and under free offerings the market declined to 69⅞c. Good shipping demand, together with reports of too much rain in Kansas, brought about a rally toward the close and final figures for July were firm and unchanged at 70¾c. Twenty loads were reported taken for export, and seaboard clearances were 484,000 bu., compared with 427,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 313 cars, against 330 last week and 311 a year ago. Local receipts were 124 cars, four of contract grade.

The corn pit was quiet, with a noticeable absence of selling orders. The market was firm and slightly higher most of the session on account of the small receipts of contract quality. While weather was generally auspicious, the growth and appearance of the plant, according to general reports from the country, left much to be desired, and there was nothing encouraging enough in the prospect for the next crop to offset the effect of the present small supply. July ranged between 43c and 43⅛c, closing ⅛@⅜c improved and steady at 43⅜@43½c. Local receipts were 293 cars, four of contract grade.

Oats were active and received considerable support from the interests which were the best sellers yesterday. It looked like unexpected weakness at the opening, but commission houses and local shorts soon bid July up a fraction over yesterday's high line. Crop advices were bad, rust being common. It looks as if local long interests have accumulated a large line of July. July had a narrow range, selling between 28c at the opening and 28⅝c, closing steady and unchanged at 28⅝c.

An active and eager demand for lard gave the provision market a strong tone, carrying up prices of pork and ribs to a strong close. Buying of lard was on such a scale that shorts took alarm and helped by their purchases to swell the price as well as the volume of trading. July pork ranged between $14.82½ and $14.87½, closing 20c higher at the latter figure; July lard ranged between $8.60 and $8.70, closing at 15@17½c higher; July ribs ranged between $8 and $8.10@8.12½, closing at the latter with a gain of 7½@10c.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
June...	69½	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	69⅝
July...	70 @70⅛	70¼@70⅜	69⅞	70¼	70¼
Sept...	68⅛@68⅜	68⅞	68⅛@68⅜	68⅝@68⅞	70⅛
*Corn—					
June...	.....	.....	.....	42⅞	42⅞
July...	43⅛	43½	43	43⅜@43½	43⅛
Sept...	44⅛	44⅛	44	44⅛	44⅛@44½
*Oats—					
July...	28	28⅛@28⅜	28	28⅜	28⅛
Sept...	26	26⅛	26	26½	26⅛
May...	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝	28½@28⅝
Pork—					
July...	14 82½	14 87½	14 82½	14 87	14 67½
Sept...	14 90	15 07½	14 90	15 07½	14 85
Lard—					
July...	8 60	8 70	8 57½	8 70	8 55
Sept...	8 60	8 82½	8 60	8 80	8 60
Oct....	8 62½	8 82½	8 60	8 80	8 62½
Ribs—					
July...	8 02½	8 12½	8 02½	8 12½	8 02½
Sept...	8 10	8 22½	8 10	8 22½	8 20

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

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

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3 spring, 65@66½c; No. 2 red, 69¼@69¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 27¾@28¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 48@50c; fair to choice malting, 50@52c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.75. Prime timothy, $3.95.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.87½@14.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.67½@8.72½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.05@8.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.00@7.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.45@8.55.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	33,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	144,000	62,000
Corn, bu.	241,000	491,000
Oats, bu.	211,000	211,000
Rye, bu.	6,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	11,000	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was stronger; creameries, 16½@19c; dairies, 13@16½c. Cheese, easier, 8¾@10c. Eggs, steady, 10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,785 bbls.; exports, 6,604 bbls.; easy and dull; winter patents, $3.45@3.50; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.10; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.15; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.80@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.50.

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

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 56½c, afloat; state, 52@54c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

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

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 24,154 bu.; exports, 12,356 bu.; weak; No. 2 red, 78¼c, afloat; No. 2 red, 76½c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 77¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 84¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easy owing to foreign selling of December and local offerings. They later rallied on rains in the southwest, strength at Paris and covering, but were irregular all afternoon on a light trade, finally rallying and closing steady at a net decline, July, 76 5-16c, closed at 76¼c; September, 74 3-16@74 5-16c, closed at 74¼c; October, 74⅝c, closed at 74½c; December, 75 11-16@75 15-16c, closed at 75⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 207,600 bu.; exports, 85,800 bu.; exports, firm; No. 2, 47⅝@49¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was steady to firm during the day on light receipts at Chicago, higher cables, local covering, fears of manipulation and the rise in provisions. Closed firm, ½@¾c net advance; July closed, 47½c; September, 48⅛@48⅜c; October, 47¼c, closed at 48⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 87,500 bu.; exports, 1,290 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32½c; track mixed western, 31½@33½c; track, 32@33½c. Options dull and easy on good crop prospects.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1900 crop, 16@18c; 1899, 9@10c; old olds, 5@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, firm; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $8.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $15.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8¾@10¼c; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, $8.00@10.25. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.55; continent, $8.55; South America, $9.60; compound, $6.87½@7.00. Pork, strong; family, $15.50@16.00; short clear, $16.00@17.25; mess, $15.75@16.75.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅞c; country, 5@5¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic fair to choice, 3¾@6c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

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

BUTTER—Receipts, 17,817 pkgs.; firmer; creamery, 15@19½c; factory, 12¼@14¾c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 15,720 packages, firmer; fancy, large colored, 9c; fancy, large white, 9c; fancy, small colored, 9c; fancy, small white, 9c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,709 packages; firm; western, ungraded, 11@12½c; western candled, 12@13½c.

POULTRY—Alive slow; springers, 15@20c; turkeys, 8c; fowls, 10½c; dressed firm; springers, 16@20c; turkeys, 7@8½c; fowls, 9@10c.

METALS—Trading in tin both at home and abroad was on a small scale and what was done was chiefly to meet immediate requirements. In London values were without change. Here a weak undertone was apparent in the absence of support and values were reduced 15 points, closing with spot at $27.50@28.00. The asking rate on pig iron warrants declined 25 points today, but no business resulted and values are decidedly in buyers' favor. Pig iron warrants, $9.50; northern foundry, $14.00@15.50; southern foundry, $13.75@15.25; soft southern, $12.75@15.25. English markets were easier, as Glasgow warrants closed at 42s 6d and Middlesborough at 44s 7½d. Lead and spelter locally were without change as to price. Spelter lost 2½ 6d and closed at £17 10s. In London copper was a shade firmer and closed with spot at £68 8s 9d and futures at £69 7s 9d. Here the market was unchanged at $17 for Lake Superior and at $16.62½ for casting and electrolytic.

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, 5@6c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 8c; 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 ling, 7c; buffalos, 6c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; crappies, 9@10c; ciscoes, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 5c; haddock, 10c, pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 8c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers association: Choice upland, $8.00; No. 1 upland, $8; medium, $7; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. No fresh receipts.

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., 20@25c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 30@35c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 20@25c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 40@60c.

CABBAGE—Per doz., 90c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20@25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30c.

POTATOES—Old, per bu., $1.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., $1.

CABBAGE—New California, 2c.

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., 95c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½-bu., 95c; string, per ½ bu., 75c.

PEAS—Per bu., $2; per ½ bu., 75c.

CELERY—California, per bunch, 50@75c.

FRUITS.

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

CHERRIES—California, per 8-lb. box, $1.25; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $1.50.

PEACHES—California, per box, $1.00.

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

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $2.75@3.00; navals, $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, 5cs, 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, 9@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 68½c; track, 70@71c; July, 66⅝c; September, 66⅛@68¼c; No. 2 hard, 68½@69½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 41c; track, 42c; July, 41½c; September, 42c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 28½c; track, 28⅝@29c; July, 27¼c; September, 26½c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—Dull at 50c, sellers.

FLOUR—Inactive; patents, $3.50@3.70; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.25; clears, $2.80@3.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.30.

BRAN—Dull, unsettled; sacked, east track, 65c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $9.00@15.00; prairie, $7.50@11.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

IRON—COTTONTIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, quiet at $8.45. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.37½; clear sides, $8.50. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9; clear ribs, $9.37½; clear sides, $9.50.

METALS — Lead, lower at $4.30@4.32½. Spelter, nominal at $3.77½.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 7c; springs, 12@14c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 6c; springs, 9@10c; geese, 4c; springs, 8c.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 14½@19c; dairy, 12@14c.

EGGS—Steady at 10½c, repacked and cases included.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; oats, 40,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 43,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 California, 6s. Futures quiet; July, 5s 8¾d; September, 5s 8¾d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11¼d; middling mixed, old, 4s 2½d. Futures quiet; July, 3s 11¼d; September, 3s 11¾d; October, nominal.

PEAS—Canadian steady at 8s 5d.

HOPS—At London, steady, £4@4 15s.

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, steady at 46s 9d. Lard, steady; prime western, 43s; American refined, in pails, 43s 3d. Bacon firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady at 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 46s 9d; long clear middles, light 48s 3d; long clear middles, heavy, 42s; short clear backs, 42s 3d; clear bellies, 47s 3d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady at 36s 3d.

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

CHEESE—Firm; American finest, white, and colored, new, 44s.

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

RECEIPTS—Last three days: Wheat, 336,000 centals, including 388,000 American; corn, 116,200 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—WHEAT—July, 63¾c; September, 63¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65½@66c; No. 3, 65c; No. 2 red, 68c.

CORN—June, 40½c; September, 41¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42c; No. 2 white, 42@42¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $10.50@11.00.

BUTTER — Creamery, 14½@17c; dairy, fancy, 13@14c.

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 23,200 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 20,800 bu.; corn, 18,400 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, June 18.—WHEAT—Dull but steady; cash and July, 71¼c; September, 70¾c.

CORN—Active and higher; cash, 43c; July, 43⅜c; September, 44⅝c.

OATS—Firm; cash, 28½c; July, 27¾c; September, 26¼c.

RYE—53c.

CLOVERSEED—Cash, prime, $6.50; October, $5.27½.

OIL—Unchanged.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18.—WHEAT—Cash, 67¾c; July, 66⅝c; September, 66¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67¾c; No. 2 northern, 65¾c.

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, $11.00@11.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 18.—WHEAT—Dull and lower; No. 1 northern, 71@71½c; No. 2 northern, 69@70c; July, 69¼@70c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 50c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 56c; sample, 40@53c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., June 18.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 41½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 28½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, June 18.—Bank clearings for today, $981,796; for this day one year ago, $1,025,796; decrease, $44,000.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Bank clearings, $24,492,628; balances, $2,455,000; posted exchange, sixty days, $4.86½; demand, $4.89; New York exchange, 5c premium.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Clearings, $24,888,368; balances, $3,981,546.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Clearings, $7,261,466; balances, $1,212,121; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount bid, par asked.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—Clearings, $4,189,355; balances, $675,744.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Clearings, $361,401,612; balances, $78,273,223.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Clearings, $3,598,900; New York exchange, 20c premium; money, 5@6 per cent.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Influenced by Doubt Surrounding St. Paul Deal.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The pressure to sell stocks was effectual in breaking through resistance in the market today and carrying the general level of prices to a materially lower basis. There were a few spots of strength persisting and there were occasional successful efforts to check the decline which resulted in rallies, by driving the room shorts to cover. The closing was quite active and weak. The most potent influence in the market was the state of doubt engendered as to the real status of the much discussed St. Paul deal. Investigation by some independent authorities elicited the information that negotiations were in progress for bringing St. Paul within the scope of the community of interest working out in the western railroad world, but many of the specific assertions which have been set afloat by the very large cooperative contingent, which is making the St. Paul project the medium for their operations, were stripped to pieces. The most important of these was in the assertion that 4 per cent bonds were to be offered for St. Paul at the equivalent of 200. Today's version of the project carried it no further than an effort to secure the cooperation of the Morgan-Hill holdings in St. Paul with the Harriman-Kuhn-Loeb holdings in exchange for co-operation of the holdings of the latter interest with those of the former in Northern Pacific. The holdings of the Morgan-Hill syndicate in St. Paul dating back to the efforts to secure control previous to the purchase of Burlington are known to be large. Another well defined rumor had it that a hitch had occurred in the contract alleged to have been made to sell a large block of St. Paul stock to the Union Pacific. St. Paul declined nearly 5 points as a result of these rumors and Union Pacific about 3 and closed within a small fraction of the lowest. Missouri Pacific suffered from realizing on the ground that all the good news regarding the stocks was out, and the independent steel companies were notable sufferers from the same cause, the decline in Colorado Fuel reaching 10 and in Tennessee Coal 5¾. Amalgamated Copper reacted 3¾ from yesterday's upward spurt, but rallied strongly on the hope of a judicial decision today in favor of the company's merger project. The rally was mostly lost in the late reaction of the market.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, 4,040,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	85⅝	do pfd	101
do pfd	105¼	So. Pacific	55⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	108½	So. Railway	33⅝
do pfd	94½	do pfd	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	163½	Tex & Pacific	47
Canada So.	70½	Tol., St. L. & W.	22½
Ches. & Ohio	49⅝	do pfd	37
Chicago & Alton	46	Union Pacific	110⅝
*do pfd	79⅝	do pfd	91
C., B. & Q.	96⅝	Wabash	22½
Chi. Ind. & L.	38½	do pfd	42⅝
do pfd	72½	Wheel. & L. E.	20
Chicago & E. Ill.	130	do 2d pfd	32½
Chicago G. W.	25⅝	Wis. Central	24⅝
do 1st pfd	85	do pfd	47½
do 2d pfd	50	C., C. & St. L.	77½
Chicago, R. & N. W.	212½	Adams Ex.	155
C., R. I. & P.	170½	American Ex.	200
Chicago Ter. Tr.	2½	U. S. Ex.	93
do pfd	42⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	155
C., C. C. & St. L.	85½	Amal. Copper	127
Colorado So.	15	Amer. Car & F.	32½
do 1st pfd	51	do pfd	87½
do 2d pfd	23	Amer. Lin. Oil	22
Del. & Hudson	167	do pfd	45
Del. L. & W.	238⅝	Amer. S. & R.	57
Denver & R. G.	31⅝	do pfd	161½
do pfd	100	Amer. Tobacco	137½
Erie	42½	Anac. Min. Co.	56½
do 1st pfd	71	Brooklyn R. T.	81⅝
do 2d pfd	57½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	123
Gt. Nor. pfd	186	Con. Gas	2[illegible]
Hocking Valley	54½	Con. Tobacco	65⅝
do pfd	78⅝	do pfd	118½
Illinois Central	147½	Gen. Electric	24
Iowa Central	6	Glucose Sugar	60½
do pfd	11⅝	Hocking Coal	23½
Lake Erie & W.	38	Inter. Paper	22⅝
do pfd	120	do pfd	77
L. & N.	110⅝	Inter. Power	91⅝
Manhattan L.	132	Laclede Gas	84
Met. St. Ry.	173½	National Biscuit	43
Mex. Central	20⅝	National Lead	23½
Mex. National	11	National Salt	44½
Minn. & St. L.	99⅝	do pfd	77½
Mo. Pacific	121	No. American	104
M., K. & T.	34⅝	Pacific Coast	71½
do pfd	64⅝	Pacific Mail	42½
N. J. Central	160	People's Gas	119⅝
N. Y. Central	156½	Pressed S. Car	44½
Norfolk & W.	73½	do pfd	75½
do pfd	89	Pullman P. Car	208
No. Pacific	120	Republic Steel	22⅝
do pfd	57⅝	do pfd	76
Ontario & W.	37⅝	Sugar	142⅝
Pennsylvania	152	Tenn. Coal & Iron	71
Reading	47	Union Bag & P.	12⅝
do 1st pfd	79⅝	do pfd	73½
do 2d pfd	57⅝	U. S. Leather	14
St. L. & S. F.	40½	do pfd	78⅝
do 1st pfd	86	U. S. Rubber	21
do 2d pfd	73½	do pfd	62
St. L. Southw.	25	U. S. Steel	49
do pfd	65½	do pfd	98⅝
St. Paul	179	Western Union	95⅝

*Ex-dividend.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: A general exodus to the Ascot race thinned the attendance on the floor of the Stock exchange here. The tone of the stock market was firm and even the American department, that has of late shown life in otherwise lifeless trading was dull. Prices sagged from the opening, in the absence of support, Atchison, St. Paul and Union Pacific being particularly dull. There was, however, buying in of Northern Pacific. Canadian railway stocks were flat in the beginning of the strike. Consols were exceptionally firm on the purchase of 300,000 and a reduction in the Berlin bank rate. It is thought possible that the Bank of France may follow with a reduced rate soon. Money here is plentiful, despite the payment of 500,500 consols. The Bank of England has bought £5,000 gold in Australia and £30,000 in Egypt. Bar silver is 27⅞ an ounce on American sales. Exchange on Paris, 20.35½; on Berlin, 20.37½.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 18.—MONEY—on call, firm at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.88 for demand and at $4.87⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½ and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85.

SILVER—Certificates, nominally 60c; bar, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS — State, inactive; governments, steady; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	*N. Y. C. 3s	107⅝
do coupon	107	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	132½
do 3s, reg.	108⅝	No. Pacific 3s	75⅝
do 3s, coup.	108⅝	do 4s	105⅝
do coupon	108⅝	N Y, C & St L 4s	106⅝
do new 4s, reg.	138⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	102⅝
do coupon	138⅝	*Oregon Nav. 1s	109
do old 4s, reg.	112½	*do 4s	103
do coupon	112½	**Oregon S. L. 6s	130
do 5s, reg.	108⅝	do consol 5s	120⅝
do coupon	108⅝	Reading gen. 4s	98⅝
D. of C. 3. 65s	125	Rio G. W. 1s	103
Atch. gen. 4s	104½	*St L & I M c. 5s	117
do adj. 4s	94⅝	St L & S F g. 6s	128⅝
*Canada So. 2s	109½	*St. Paul consols	187
Ches. & O. 4½s	108⅝	*St. P., C. & P. 1s	118
do 5s	120½	*do 5s	119⅝
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	142½	So Pacific 4s	98½
*do S. F. deb. 5s	122	So. Railway 5s	114
Chicago Ter. 4s	96⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	63
Colorado So. 4s	83½	*Tex. & Pacific 1s	118½
D. & R. G. 4s	104	*do 2s	99
Erie general 4s	90⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	107	Wabash 1s	118⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	18½	do 2s	111⅝
*Iowa Central 1s	115	West Shore 4s	115½
*L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅝	Wis. Central 4s	92
M., K. & T. 2s	69⅝	**Va. Centuries	96½
do 4s	99⅝		

*Bid. **Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 18.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	93⅝	do 1st pfd	73½
do account	93⅝	Pennsylvania	79½
Atchison	90⅝	Reading	24½
Canadian Pacific	156	No. Pacific pfd	100⅝
St. Paul	186½	Grand Trunk	11⅝
Illinois Central	150⅝	Anaconda	10⅝
Louisville	113	Rand Mines	4⅝
Union Pac. pfd	93	U. S. Steel	50⅝
N. Y. Central	161	do pfd	107
Erie	45		

BAR SILVER—Dull at 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛@2 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 3-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	15	Little Chief	13
Alice	40	Ontario	350
Breece	60	Ophir	90
Brunswick Con.	13	Phoenix	13
Comstock Tun.	5½	Potosi	7
Con. Cal. & Va.	2[illegible]	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	55	Sierra Nevada	18
Horn Silver	115	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	59	Standard	350
Leadville Con.	5		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—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 balance, $168,921,925; gold, $95,694,485.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, June 18.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	53⅝	West End	94⅝
do pfd	103½	Westingh. Elec.	68
Amer. Sugar	142⅝	Atchison 4s	103⅝
do pfd	125	Adventure	17
Amer. Telephone	134	Bing. M. Co.	22
Boston & Albany	253½	Amal. Copper	128⅝
Boston Elevated	178	Atlantic	35
Boston & Me.	194	Boston & Mont.	474
C., B. & Q.	146⅝	Butte & Boston	115
Dominion Coal	40	Cal. & Hecla	815
do pfd	112	Franklin	17
U. S. Steel	49⅝	Humboldt	25
do pfd	98⅝	Iscosla	87
Fitchburg pfd	114	Parrot	54
Gen. Electric	247	Quincy	172
Mex. Central	29	Santa Fe Copper	8½
N. E. G. & C.	6½	Tamarack	332
Old Colony	206	Utah Mining	30
Old Dominion	31	Winona	2½
Rubber	30½	Wolverines	37
Union Pacific	110⅝		

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 18.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 6c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. Higher prices followed a lower opening in coffee today. The market started steady in tone, unchanged to 5 points lower, and for the rest of the forenoon was narrow under disappointing foreign market news, heavier port receipts in Brazil and slack demand for spot coffee. Late in the session several prominent traders became prominent buyers of fall months and rumor had it that the metal clique was buying for a pronounced advance. Shorts turned for cover, and the combined support thus brought out sent prices up 5 points, with the market finally firm and net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales were 33,350 bags, including June at 5c; July, 5@5.05c; August, 5.05c; September, 5.15@5.20c; October, 5.20@5.25c; November, 5.25c; December, 5.35@5.40c; May, 5.60@5.65c.

Oil and Rosin.

NEW YORK, June 18.—OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 38c. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45. Turpentine, 37@37½c.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 18.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, no bid; shipments, 105,686 bbls.; average, 92,329 bbls.; runs, 92,108 bbls.; average, 81,014 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 18.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, firm at 47½c. Rosin, firm; quote: A, B, C, $1.05; D, $1.10; E, $1.15; F, $1.20; G, $1.25; H, $1.40; I, $1.75; J, $1.80; M, $2.30; N, $2.60; W. G., $2.90; W. W., $3.15@3.25.

LONDON, June 18.—OIL—Turpentine spirits, 27s 5d@28s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—OILS—Cottonseed, Hull refined, spot, firm, 22s 9d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 27s 9d.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 18.—DRY GOODS—The market for bleached cottons has advanced ¼c on leading makes, such as Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdales. Low grade bleached are fully ⅛c higher. Brown sheetings and drills are scarce and firm. Osnaburgs ½@¾c higher, with good demand. Denims are advancing and other coarse colored cottons firm. Ginghams unchanged. Print cloths still in good request and wide goods steady.

MANCHESTER, June 18.—Cloths and yarns firm but not active.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 18.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Little trading was noted in the market today, but held steady, owing to the scarcity of goods. Prime, 5½@5¾c; choice, 6@6¼c; fancy, 6½@7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Inactive. Prunes, 3¾@6½c, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 8@12c; Moor Park, 7½@12c. Peaches, peeled, 11@18c; unpeeled, 6@10c.

Sugar