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Wheat is Sampson of Cereals and Leads All Lines Up.

BEST PRICES OF YEAR IN PROVISIONS

Markets Clearly Bullish on Excessive Wet Weather Reports at Home and Abroad—Hog Products Make Record Prices.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Wet weather influenced breadth and bullish activity in wheat today. Continuous rains in the standing wheat and much excitement in foreign markets over similar conditions in France and England pushed prices up and the bullish sentiment engendered by the news held prices very near the top figures. The bulls in the corn pit protested, but the wheat influence was enough to put prices both in corn and oats on a stronger basis. At the close July wheat was ¾c higher, July corn ⅛c up and July oats ⅛@⅛c advanced. Provisions showed marked independent strength and closed 10c to 12½c higher.

From the outset wheat was bullish. Liverpool made good advances and Paris, in addition to yesterday's strength, showed increases of 1¼@1½c. Foreign markets were extremely nervous over the prospects of short crops in consequence of wet weather. Cargoes off coast were in great demand and prices were advancing for spot cereals and flour. At home, rains fell continuously and more were predicted generally. Advices from Nebraska stated that the wheat was ripe and awaited cutting, but that the ground was in such a soaked condition that farmers could not attempt the work. Further than this, the grain that had been cut in other states was damp and would not grade contract. What with this bullish and a general improvement in outside business on the Board of Trade, shorts considered it time to cover. Sentiment was bullish and grew more strongly so every moment with advancing prices. There was a fair cash demand and the future market showed no soft spots. It was supposed that there was a large long interest in July wheat, but if such were the case, not enough of the holdings were unloaded to make any perceptible change in the sentiment. Business was more active in wheat than for a long time. July wheat opened ½@⅝c higher, at 73¾@74c, gradually attained 74½@74¾c, and on a little realizing eased, but ended with a strong close, ⅞c up, at 74⅛c. Trading was very good in deferred futures. Local receipts were 25 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 232 cars, making a total for the three points of 318 cars, against 245 last week and 293 a year ago. Primary receipts were 339,000 bushels, compared to 447,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 171,000 bushels. Argentine shipments were 704,000 bushels, compared to 304,000 bushels last week. The seaboard reported 15 loads taken for export.

Corn was strong and higher most of the session, but ruled comparatively quiet. The big bulls were seemingly dormant, awaiting another opportunity to carry out their manipulations. Trade was small and was done mostly by commission houses. There was a fair demand in the most distant futures and nothing new developed in the July "deal." Strength of wheat and the wet weather were the bullish incentives. There was almost no selling pressure. While receipts were increased at 229 cars, only 22 cars graded contract. July sold between 65¼c and 65c and closed firm, ⅜c up, at 65⅛c.

Water in the oat fields was a threatening danger to bears in the oat pits and at once started some of the more deficient shorts to covering. Cash stuff was in good demand and some of the better grades sold today as high as 48c. There was only a little scattered selling, and although trade was not large on the buying side, the position of oats was so strong that July new again sold at 42c. The close was very firm, ⅝@⅝c up, at 39⅞c. Receipts were 161 cars, only 30 of contract grade.

Provisions showed marked and independent strength all day. The hog market started out strong, but gradually eased off. All the product list responded to the early strength at the yards and made sharp advances. Cash stuff was in good demand at higher prices and all the smaller offerings were quickly absorbed by packers' brokers. A slight dip followed the steady close of the hog market, but the end of the session showed prices almost at the top. Best figures of the year were made today. July pork sold at $17.92½ and closed 12½c up, at $17.87½; September pork sold at $10.12½; July lard closed 7½c up, at $10.45; July ribs, 12½c higher, at $10.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
July	73⅜@74	74½@74⅝	73⅜	74⅛	73⅜
Sept.	72⅝@73⅛	73¼	72¼	72⅞	72⅛@72⅜
Dec.	73½@73¾	74	73¼	73⅝	72⅝@73
*Corn—					
July	65⅛@65⅜	66	65⅛	65⅛	65
Sept.	58½@58⅝	59⅛	58⅛	58⅜@58⅝	58⅛@58⅜
Dec.	44⅝@45⅛	45¼	44⅜	45¼	44½
*Oats—					
a July	36¾	39⅞	36⅞	39⅞	36½
b July	39⅝@39⅞	40	39⅜	39⅞	39¼@39⅝
a Sept.	28¾	29¼	28¾	29	28½
b Sept.	31½@31⅝	31⅝@31⅞	31	31⅜@31⅝	30⅝@30⅞
Pork—					
July	17 85	17 93½	17 77½	17 87½	17 75
Sept.	18 00	18 12½	17 97½	18 07½	17 95
Lard—					
July	10 40	10 45	10 45	10 45	10 35
Sept.	10 45	10 60	10 45	10 50	10 40
Ribs—					
July	10 65	10 77½	10 65	10 75	10 62½
Sept.	10 52½	10 62½	10 52½	10 60	10 50

* No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, steady; winter patents, $3.70@3.90; straights, $3.30@3.70; clears, $3.10@3.50; spring specials, $4.20; patents, $3.50@3.85; straights, $3.60@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 69@74½c; No. 2 red, 81¼@81¾c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 65c.

OATS—No. 2, 42¾@43c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 47¼@48c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½@60c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 68@70c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.54@1.55; No. 1 northern, $1.73; prime timothy, $5.90@5.95; clover, contract grade, $8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.87½@17.92½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.40. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.65@10.80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.00@9.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.25@11.37½.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following were the receipts and shipments yesterday:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	.....
Wheat, bu.	18,000	5,000
Corn, bu.	194,000	200,000
Oats, bu.	184,000	334,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	4,000
Barley, bu.	6,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17½@19½c. Cheese, steady, 10@11c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 15½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,315 bbls.; exports, 9,100 bbls.; sales, 12,500 pkgs. Market fairly active again and firmer; winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter patents, $4.00@4.10; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.30@4.25; winter low grades, $2.50@3.35; winter extras, $3.15@3.45. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.25@3.45; choice to fancy, $3.55@3.70. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.25@3.45; choice to fancy, $3.55@3.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.32; city, $1.30; Brandywine, $3.45@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 65½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 63@64c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 30,625 bu.; exports, 32,087 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 80¾c in elevator and 81@82c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86¼c, f. o. b., afloat. There was a strong opening in wheat, due to higher cables and more rain in the southwest. It advanced until noon, when realizing brought a setback. On strong late cables and covering a second advance occurred; the market closed firm at ¾c net advance; July, 80@80⅝c, closing at 80¾c; September closed at 78¾c; December, 78⅛@78¾c, closing at 79¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 30,450 bu.; exports, 3,126 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 68¼c in elevator and 69½c afloat. Option market was dull all day, but generally firm on a small movement, the strength in wheat and moderate covering; the close was ⅛@¼c net higher; July, 66¼@66⅝c, closing at 66¾c; September, 63¾@63¾c, closing at 63½c; December, 50¾@50⅝c, closing at 50¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 34,000 bu.; exports, 6,915 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 41c; No. 2, 46½c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3 white, 53½c; track, mixed western, 47@48c; track, white, 50@56c. Options firm on rains.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 90@95c.

HIDES—Dull; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 15c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, prime to choice, 1901 19@22c; 1900, 15@16c; olds, 5½@8c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 18½@22c; 1900, 15@16c; olds, 5½@8c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family $15.50@16.00; mess, 12.50@13.00; beef hams, $21.50@22.50; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 10@10.25@11.25; pickled shoulders, $8.50@8.75; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $10.75; June closed at $10.77, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $10.75; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.25@8.50. Pork, firm; family, $19.00@20.00; short clear, $17.50@18.00; mess, $18.50@19.25.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25@29c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 6¼c; country (pkgs. free), 6¼@6½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6¾c; Japanese, 4¾@5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,373 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 18@21c; creamery, state, 19@22½c; creamery, imitation, 17@20c; factory, 16@18½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,039 pkgs.; dull and weak; fancy, large, colored, 9¼@9¾c; white, 9¾c; fancy, small, new state, full cream, colored, choice, 9¼@9¾c; white, 9¼@9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,404 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18c; western candled, 17½@18c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 33@41c.

POULTRY—Alive, nominally, unchanged; dressed, steady, unchanged.

METALS—Owing to a gain of £2 at London the market closed with tin £128 and futures £123 15s. The New York market was stronger and about ⅝c higher, closing $28.62½@29.00, with the tone holding firm at the advance. Copper was quiet. London gained 2s 6d for the day, closing at £53 12s 6d for spot and at £53 17s 6d for futures. In the local market 250,000 pounds electrolytic for July delivery was sold at $12.15. Standard spot to August was quoted at $11.50@11.80; lake, $12.00@12.45; electrolytic and casting, $11.35@12.12½. The local lead market was also quiet and unchanged at 4.12½, while at London values lost 1s 3d, closing at £18 9s 3d. There was a decline of 2s 6d in spelter at London to £18 12s 6d, but locally the market was dull and nominal at 4⅞c. Iron was steady in tone and quiet at old figures. Warrants were nominal and without quotable basis. No. 1 foundry, northern, $21.00@22.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $20.50@21.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $20.50@21.50; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $20.50@21.50. Glasgow closed at 54s 9d and Middlesborough at 49s 7½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 14c; cases returned, 13½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 9½c; old roosters, according to age, 4@6c; turkeys, 8@11c; ducks and geese, 7c; broilers, per lb., 18c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 18@19c; separator, 20@23c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 3c; crappies, 10c, herring, 6c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 11c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 2c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 8c; whitefish, 11c; catfish, 13c; blackbass, 15c; salmon, 11c; salmon trout, haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 10c; roe shad, each, 75c; shad roe, per pair, 35c; split shad, per lb., 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 25c; lobsters, green, per lb., 23c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

CORN—58c.

OATS—48c.

BRAN—Per ton, $16.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $8.00; No. 1 medium, $7.50; No. 1 coarse, $7.00. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 75c.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, 30c.

POTATOES—Northern, 75c; new potatoes, per bu., 80@90c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 15@20c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 30@40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 45c@50c.

LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz., 25c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 25@35c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 65@75c; string beans, per market basket, 55@65c.

GREEN PEAS—Per half bu. basket, 75c.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1½c.

CABBAGE—California or home-grown, new, 2c.

ONIONS—New California, in sacks, per lb., 2c.

TOMATOES—Texas, per 4-basket crate, $5@6.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—California, $1.75.

PEACHES—California, $1.50@1.75.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crates, $1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Oregon, per 24-qt. case, $3.50@4.00.

CHERRIES—California, per box, $1.50; home grown, per 24-qt. case, $2.00@2.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

WATERMELONS—35@40c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 30 to 36 count, $4.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75@5.00; Mediterranean sweets, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.00@5.50; Messinas, $4.50@5.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $2.75@3.00.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., $3.25; New York, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; hard shell, 8c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, $3.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8½@9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $10; iron, stove plate, per ton, $7.50; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 7½c; brass, light, per lb., 6c; lead, per lb., 3½c; zinc, per lb., 2c; rubber, per lb., 6c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 20.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, nominal; stocks, firm; futures, quiet; July, 5s 11⅝d; September, 6s 2¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 9d; American mixed, old, 5s 9d; futures, quiet; July, nominal; September, 5s 1¾d; October, 5s 1¼d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s.

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

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm at £4 15s@£5 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 108. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 58s. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 55s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 58s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 56s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm at 55s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 55s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 58s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm at 42s 6d. Lard, American refined, in pails, firm, 52s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 52s 6d. Pork, steady; prime mess, western, firm, 75s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady; American, finest white, old, 55s; American, finest white, new, steady at 48s 6d; American, finest colored, old, no stock; American, finest colored, new, steady at 50s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 29s 6d; Australian, in London, dull, 44s 3d.

BUTTER—Nominal.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 153,000 centals, including 132,000 American.

Receipts of American corn the last three days, 800 centals.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, June 20.—WHEAT—Fairly active, strong; cash, 80¾c; June, 80¼c; July, 76⅝c; September, 76c.

CORN—Fairly active, firm; cash, 63½c; July, 63¼c; September, 59½c; December, 45c.

OATS—Active, strong; cash, 44c; July, 37½c; new, 40¼c; September, 29½c; new, 31¾c.

SEED—Clover, dull, firm; cash, $5.05; October, $5.10.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 20.—WHEAT—July, 76¾c; September, 71¼@71¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 79¾c; No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 74¾c.

FLOUR—10c up; for patents, $3.00@4.10; second patents, $3.70@3.80; first clears, $2.85; second clears, $2.25.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 20.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 78½@80c; No. 2 northern, 77½@78½c; July, 74¼@74¾c.

RYE—Easy; No. 1, 58c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 71@71½c; sample, 63@70c.

CORN—July, 63½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, June 20.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 62c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 46½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, June 20.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 75c; No. 1 northern, 76¼c; July, 76¼c; September, 72⅞c.

OATS—September, 30¼c.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,658,753 bales, against 2,745,096 last year, of which 1,750,753 were American, against 1,865,096, last year's figures as American.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash elevator, 79c; track, old, 80c; new, 74c; July, 73¾@73¼c; September, 71⅝c; No. 2 hard, 74@75¼c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 61¾c; track, 62@62¼c; July, 61¾c; September, 53¼c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 43¾c; track, 44¼c; July, 33c; September, 27⅝c; No. 2 white, 48¼c.

RYE—Steady at 56c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $3.60@3.70; extra fancy and straight, $3.30@3.40; clear, $3.00@3.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.15.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $5.00; prime worth more.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 78@80c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $11.90@14.00; prairie, $6.00@10.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.06.

BAGGING—Steady, 5¼@6¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, old, $18.06; new, $18.45. Lard, higher at $10.25. Dry salt meats, stronger; boxed lots, extra shorts and ribs, $10.75@10.87½; short clear, $11.00@11.25. Bacon, stronger; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $11.50@11.75; short clear, $11.75@12.00.

METALS—Lead, steady at $3.95. Spelter, steady at $4.60.

WHISKY—Firm; chickens, 9½c; springs, 15@20c; turkeys, 8½c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 4@4½c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 17@19c.

EGGS—Higher at 14c, loss off.

Receipts, Shipments		
Flour, bbls.	5,000	7,000
Wheat, bu.	21,000	42,000
Corn, bu.	26,000	25,000
Oats, bu.	40,000	25,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 20.—WHEAT—July, 69¼c; September, 68¼@68¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72c; No. 3, 70¾@71½c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3, 71@72c; No. 2 spring, 72c.

CORN—July, 58½@58¾c; September, 51¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 62c; No. 2 white, 66c; No. 3, 65c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $11.75@12.00; choice prairie, $9.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; new No. 2, whitewood cases included, 14½c doz.; cases returned, 14c.

Receipts. Shipments.		
Wheat, bu.	32,800	75,400
Corn, bu.	16,800	30,400
Oats, bu.	10,000	10,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—BUTTER—Firm and ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 23c; extra nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand; fresh, cash, 18c, loss off; fresh western, 18½c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 18c, loss off; fresh southern, 16½c, loss off.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, prime small, 11¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9½@10c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Slides Into Somnolent State with Small Volume of Dealings.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The speculative liquidation which broke prices yesterday was no longer in evidence today, but the market slipped back into a rather apathetic condition, the dealings dropping well below 500,000 shares again. Of this total a large proportion was concentrated in a few leading stocks, notably United States Steel, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul and the Wabashs.

The evidence of support for United States Steel was an effective influence in steadying the market, as yesterday's sharp break in that stock had unsettled sentiment in the whole market. There was evidence of rebuying of stocks by the large interests which liquidated yesterday and the day before. This served to relieve a latent feeling that the recent bull campaign had been a preliminary to a prolonged bear campaign. Today's strength was restricted to a few points and was not well maintained, the closing being dull and heavy.

The Southwesterns and St. Paul absorbed a large share of the strength. St. Louis Southwestern preferred rose nearly 3 points and in connection with a slightly greater rise in Chicago & Eastern Illinois gave rise to a report that the latter road was to be purchased by the former.

The movement in the western roads was not accounted for by the crop news, which was rather unfavorable as to grain. The country coalers were rather neglected and moved in a narrow way.

Reports by the banks of a gain on the interior currency movement up to Thursday night of over $3,000 gave rise to the hope of a favorable bank statement, as the offset absorption by the sub-treasury for the same period was only $257,000. Bankers expressed the opinion this evening that the statement would show a considerable expansion in loans, but the continued ease of call money does not indicate that the surplus has been materially impaired.

More attention was given to the sterling market, which advanced an additional fraction, London selling stocks here freely. Continental exchange was easy, while sterling at Paris fell another fraction.

The Bank of England gained nearly $3,000,000 in gold yesterday, which is a reassuring development for the whole financial world, in view of the heavy semi-annual requirements upon that institution. Heavy pension payments during the week are the cause of the light demands of the New York sub-treasury upon the money market.

It is a notable fact that the government's surplus revenue is still under $4,000,000 for this month, compared with nearly $11,000,000 for the same period in June, and reports from Washington indicate that the treasury authorities hardly expect the year's surplus to reach the estimated figure of $90,000,000. With ten days remaining of the fiscal year the surplus is still below $80,000,000.

The rains in the west, which are delaying the harvesting of grain, promise also to postpone the demand on New York for money to move the crops.

There was an active demand for some of the southwestern railroad bonds. The market generally was irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,385,000. United States coupon 2s declined ¾ on the last call.

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

Atchison	82¼	St. Paul pfd	183¾
do pfd	100⅝	So. Pacific	64½
Baltimore & O	106½	So. Railway	36½
do pfd	95	do pfd	94½
Canadian Pacific	134⅝	Texas & Pacific	42¾
Canada So.	84	Toledo, St. L. & W.	29⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46½	do pfd	57
Chicago & Alton	38	Union Pacific	103⅝
*do pfd	75½	do pfd	85¾
Chicago, Ind. & L.	74¼	Wabash	27½
do pfd	94¾	do pfd	45⅜
Chicago & E. Ill.	117⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	22
Chicago & G. W.	28⅝	do 2d pfd	63½
do 1st pfd	83½	Wis. Central	27¼
do 2d pfd	48	do pfd	49½
Chicago & N. W.	184½	Adams Ex.	197
C., R. I. & P.	172¾	American Ex.	225
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	21	United States Ex.	114½
do pfd	37½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	190
C., C., C. & St. L.	104	Amal. Copper	66⅝
Colorado So.	30½	Amer. Car & F.	32½
do 1st pfd	71	do pfd	90½
do 2d pfd	42¼	Amer. Lin. Oil	24¼
Del. & Hudson	174	do pfd	59¾
Del. L. & W.	275	Amer. S. & R.	47⅞
Denver & R. G.	42½	do pfd	89¾
do pfd	93	Anac. Mining Co.	112⅜
Erie	36¼	Brooklyn R. T.	66⅝
do 1st pfd	62	Colo. Fuel & I.	93
do 2d pfd	48	Con. Gas	220½
Great Nor. pfd	183⅝	Con. Tobacco pfd.	121⅜
Hocking Valley	85	Gen. Electric	200
do pfd	91¼	Hocking Coal	16½
Illinois Central	157½	Inter. Paper	20¾
Iowa Central	48	do pfd	72⅜
do pfd	86½	Inter. Power	75
Lake Erie & W.	64	*Interbde Gas	68
do pfd	127	National Biscuit	44¼
L. & N.	135⅝	National Lead	21¼
Manhattan L.	131	No. American	122
Met. St. Ry.	150¾	Pacific Coast	48
Mex. Central	20	Pacific Mail	41
Nat. Ry. of Mex.	15⅝	People's Gas	102
Minn. & St. L.	113⅞	Pressed S. Car.	44
Mo. Pacific	107⅜	do pfd	85
M., K. & T.	26⅞	Pullman P. Car.	224
do pfd	64½	Republic Steel	17½
N. J. Central	185	do pfd	77
N. Y. Central	156⅛	Sugar	126⅝
Norfolk & W.	57	Tenn. Coal & I.	63⅞
do pfd	91	Union B. P. pfd.	81½
Ontario & W.	32⅜	U. S. Leather	11⅝
Pennsylvania	151⅛	do pfd	84
Reading	66	U. S. Rubber	14¼
do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	55
do 2d pfd	69½	U. S. Steel	37⅜
St. L. & S. F.	39½	do pfd	93¾
do 1st pfd	82	*Western Union	90⅝
do 2d pfd	72¾	Amer. Locomotive	32⅞
St. L. Southw.	29¾	do pfd	93½
do pfd	65¾	Int. C. Southern	21¼
St. Paul	174	do pfd	60

*Ex-dividend. **Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, June 20.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols for money	97 7-16	Norfolk & Western	53⅝
do account	96½	do pfd	92½
Anaconda	5⅝	Ontario & Western	23¼
Atchison	84⅝	Pennsylvania	77½
do pfd	100⅜	Reading	33⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	109¼	do 1st pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	47⅜	do 2d pfd	35⅜
Chicago G. W.	30	Southern Railway	37½
C., M. & St. P.	177⅜	do pfd	97½
Denver & R. G.	42¾	Southern Pacific	63½
do pfd	95	Union Pacific	107⅝
Erie	37⅝	do pfd	91
do 1st pfd	69¼	United States Steel	38⅛
do 2d pfd	54	do pfd	93¼
Illinois Central	141½	Wabash	28¾
Louisville & Nash.	139	do pfd	46
Missouri, K. & T.	27¼	Spanish 4s	81¾
do pfd	69	Rand Mines	23¾
New York Central	161⅜	Dollars deferred	25¾

BAR SILVER—Steady at 24 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2¼@3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills is 2½@2¾ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—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, $202,195,146; gold, $99,712,791.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended June 19, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,150,607,173	.....	29.8
Chicago	166,816,685	14.1	.....
Boston	128,062,018	.....	.....
Philadelphia	109,104,198	19.3	.....
St. Louis	43,889,509	7.9	.....
Pittsburg	40,826,369	8.3	.....
Baltimore	23,384,066	1.7	.....
San Francisco	28,770,078	25.0	.....
Cincinnati	22,614,950	1.6	.....
Kansas City	16,148,788	4.9	.....
Cleveland	16,141,931	10.3	.....
Minneapolis	11,558,316	30.9	.....
New Orleans	11,440,332	20.8	.....
Detroit	9,564,585	.....	3.2
Louisville	10,969,515	12.1	.....
Indianapolis	10,789,613	32.4	.....
Providence	6,646,800	2.3	.....
OMAHA	6,806,998	6.8	.....
Milwaukee	6,835,976	7.3	.....
Buffalo	5,461,864	.....	7.8
St. Paul	5,446,153	15.3	.....
St. Joseph	4,225,207	.....	6.3
Denver	4,761,073	13.2	.....
Richmond	3,414,518	.....	7.1
Savannah	2,861,737	4.2	.....
Salt Lake City	2,894,865	.....	34.5
Albany	3,539,215	7.4	.....
Los Angeles	5,055,384	72.4	.....
Memphis	2,520,533	11.2	.....
Fort Worth	2,895,321	33.3	.....
Seattle	4,015,826	43.1	.....
Washington	3,382,132	42.5	.....
Hartford	2,453,872	3.0	.....
Peoria	2,465,760	14.6	.....
Toledo	2,635,801	37.1	.....
Portland, Ore.	2,852,462	32.0	.....
Rochester	2,595,329	22.0	.....
Atlanta	2,110,793	37.1	.....
Des Moines	2,099,801	30.6	.....
New Haven	1,684,241	20.1	.....
Worcester	1,533,256	.....	4.1
Nashville	1,708,395	42.2	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,852,950	39.0	.....
Norfolk	1,464,332	6.8	.....
Grand Rapids	1,508,824	17.9	.....
Scranton	1,358,742	3.0	.....
Portland, Me.	1,451,378	11.5	.....
Sioux City	1,496,304	29.6	.....
Augusta	695,161	.....	9.3
Syracuse	1,268,624	.....	9.8
Dayton, O.	1,418,656	27.8	.....
Tacoma	1,196,548	5.0	.....
Spokane	1,684,258	53.7	.....
Topeka	1,222,760	24.9	.....
Davenport	930,002	12.5	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,122,925	16.6	.....
Evansville	943,419	2.3	.....
Birmingham	687,313	17.4	.....
Fall River	796,873	.....	3.1
Macon	675,000	22.0	.....
Little Rock	723,399	34.3	.....
Helena	569,921	.....	23.2
Knoxville	795,351	38.9	.....
Akron	483,343	.....	23.3
Wichita	792,400	38.6	.....
Springfield, Ill.	499,271	2.9	.....
Lexington	561,063	27.2	.....
New Bedford	436,216	.....	.....
Chattanooga	483,290	4.7	.....
Youngstown	498,404	10.9	.....
Kalamazoo	428,847	20.7	.....
Fargo	505,062	15.5	.....
Binghampton	406,635	20.4	.....
Rockford	377,600	.....	.....
Canton	411,361	25.3	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	508,900	32.6	.....
Springfield, O.	370,906	.....	5.1
Chester	466,335	46.6	.....
Quincy	526,290	13.7	.....
Bloomington	318,475	.....	.....
Sioux Falls	277,530	62.1	.....
Jacksonville, Ill.	225,274	17.1	.....
Fremont	180,223