CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Jobbers Were a Little Short Handed on Account of the Excursion.

MOST SATISFACTORY TRIP YET TAKEN

Very Good Demand for Seasonable Merchandise Reported from All Departments of the Jobbing Trade.

The Commercial club excursion on Thursday and Friday caused many vacancies down in the jobbing district, and those who were left behind had their hands full to keep up with the work. Even with all hands present there would have been work enough for everyone, as it has been a tolerably busy week in that section of the city. Orders for all seasonable goods have been coming in freely and encouraging reports only are met with. The cool weather has unquestionably had a rather depressing effect upon the demand for some lines, but the effect has not been marked enough to cut much figure in the totals.

The excursionists were back in their places yesterday and the big stories which they had to tell regarding the prosperous conditions prevailing in the country through which they journeyed would fill several volumes. "Richer than the Nile valley," "The finest section of farming country to be found in America," were some of the epithets used in describing the country. But what impressed the travelers the most was the unmistakable feeling of confidence so evident among the business men of the towns visited, a confidence based on a knowledge of the actual conditions prevailing among the farmers and stockmen of the surrounding country.

As to the benefits to be derived from the trip, all seemed agreed that they would be manifold. Jobbers were glad to meet their customers at their own homes, and on the other hand, country merchants appeared to be pleased at the notion that Omaha jobbers regarded their business as worth coming after.

Demand for Vegetables.

The grocery jobbers, according to all reports, have been very busy during the last week, which is nothing new, as that has been the condition of affairs all the season. As one of the jobbers put it, "We would be worked to death if we had anything more to do, as we are working full time all the while, and overtime is portion of the week." This, too, in the face of the fact that the abundant crop of home-grown vegetables in all sections of the state has cut down somewhat the demand for many lines of canned vegetables. The prospective large crop of small fruits is also having some effect upon the demand for certain lines of canned and dried fruits, but the experience is that whenever the demand is cut down by reason of there being a large home supply, the demand for some other line of goods is increased enough to make up any deficiency there may be.

Salmon packers are beginning to talk that there will be a shortage in the supply of canned salmon this year owing to a smaller pack. In the face of a greatly increased estimate as to the size of the demand. It is thought that the pack for the coast will not greatly exceed 3,000,000 cases, while the estimate of the consuming demand, based on the experience of this year, is placed at 4,500,000.

Advices from Baltimore packers say that the weather conditions have been very unfavorable, both for maturing and growing peas, berries and other small fruits. The arrivals of fruits and vegetables at the canneries show plainly the effects of dry weather. Some are talking high prices for small fruits on this account.

Hardware Changes Little.

The situation as regards iron and steel goods changes but little from day to day. Manufacturers in the east are talking about a scarcity of iron, but there is apparently enough on hand to keep the mills going, and so far no real shortage has been reported. Locally there is a very good trade doing in hardware. As noted a week ago, builders' supplies are in active demand, owing to the considerable amount of construction that is going on in tributary territory. In fact, all lines of goods usually found selling at this season of the year are going into consumption at a fairly rapid rate and there seems to be no cause for complaint.

Weather Too Cool.

The dry goods people would like to see more seasonable weather, especially the retail contingent, which complains that light summer goods are not going into consumption as rapidly as they ought by the middle of June. They say that with the weather so cool people delay buying hot weather goods, such as light underwear, light dress goods, thin hosiery, etc. The jobbers, too, feel that with more favorable weather their business would show up better, as it would increase orders for immediate shipment. Fall business, on the other hand, is very good for this season and prospects were never more favorable. Everyone in the trade is predicting the biggest volume of sales for the year ever experienced in the history of the dry goods business in this city.

The latest bit of gossip in dry goods circles is to the effect that a giant button trust is in process of forming in the east. What will come of it remains to be seen.

Not Much Change.

This has been an uneventful week among the shoe houses. There is a satisfactory business doing, but it has been a good deal of the every-day sort of business, without any special features to distinguish it from the regular routine of trade. Orders are coming in quite freely and reports from all sources are encouraging.

Fruits and Produce.

Down in the produce district there is complaint of the kind of weather that is being ladled out so freely of late. At this season one of the main stays of the fruit trade are lemons, which are moving very slowly, as might be expected with the weather so cool. They want lemonade weather. A shortage in warm weather would seem to be general over the whole country, as advices from California say that orders from the east are coming in very slowly, and they are praying for a hot wave to increase the demand and the prices, which are not quite up to growers' ideas.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 78½c; old; track, 79½@80c, old; July, 76⅞c; September, 70½@70¾c. No. 2 hard, 75c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 61⅞c; track, 62c; July, 61¾c; September, 54⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 45¾c; track, 45¾@46c; July, 32⅝c; September, 27⅝c; No. 2 white, 47½c.

RYE—Higher at 55c.

FLOUR—Quiet, steady; red winter patents, $3.60@3.70; extra fancy and straight, $3.30@3.40; clear, $2.60@3.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.15.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $5.

BRAN—Quiet; backed, east track, 77@80c.

HAY—Dull, weak; timothy, $10.50@14.00; prairie, $8.00@16.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—Steady, 5⅞@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, strong and higher; jobbing, $18.50; old, $18.50; new. Lard, steady, $10.25. Dry salt meats (boxed), firm; extra shorts, 11⅛c; clear ribs, $11; short clear, $11.12½@11.25. Bacon (boxed), firm; extra shorts, $11.50@11.75; clear ribs, $11.62½@11.75; short clear, $11.87½@12.00.

METALS—Lead, steady at $3.95; spelter, quiet at $4.60.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9½c; springs, 16@22c; turkeys, 8½c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 40@45c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 16@22c.

EGGS—Steady at 14c, loss off.

Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls	7,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	58,000	46,000
Corn, bu	23,000	29,000
Oats, bu	50,000	12,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—WHEAT—July, 67⅞c; September, 67½@67⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 70½@71c; No. 3, 68½@70c; No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3, 69c; No. 2 spring, 70c.

CORN—July, 58½c; September, 57½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 61½@62c; No. 2 white, 63@65c; No. 3, 60½@61c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 48c.

RYE—No. 2, 56½c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 15c; dairy, fancy, 13c.

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

Receipts	Shipments
Wheat, bu	25,000	69,000
Corn, bu	22,000	12,000
Oats, bu	4,000	21,000

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 9¼c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11½c. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, in response to firmness in European markets. The local short contingent and the bull clique were moderate buyers on the advance, at one time bidding prices some 10 points over last night's final bids. The whole list settled back toward the close under profit-taking. The market was finally steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales were 75,000 bags, including June at 4.95c; July, 4.90c; September, 5.00c; November, 5.15c; December, 5.20@5.25c; January, 5.30c; March, 5.40@5.55c.

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@5c; turkeys, 8@11c; ducks and geese, 7c; broilers, per lb., 18c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 18@19c; separator, 20@22c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 9c; crappies, 10c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 9c; pike, 11c; perch, 9c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 8c; bluefish, 8c; whitefish, 11c; catfish, 12c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 10c; roe shad, each, 75c; shad roe, per pair, 25c; split shad, per lb., 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 25c; lobsters, green, per lb., 20c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

CORN—55c.

OATS—40c.

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, $6.00. 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., nominal.

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

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

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 60@80c.

LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz., 25c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20@25c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 60@75c; string beans, per market basket, 60@75c.

GREEN PEAS—Per half bu. basket, 75c.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1½c.

CABBAGE—California, or home-grown, per lb., 2c.

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

TOMATOES—Texas, per 4-basket crate, $2.00.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—California, $1.75.

PEACHES—California, $1.50@1.75.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crates, $1.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Oregon, per 24-qt. case, $3.00@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, $1.25@2.75.

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

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.00@5.50; Messinas, $4.00@6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

CIDER—Nebawka, per bbl., $3.25; New York, $4.00.

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; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 16c; 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, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 50c; horse hides, $1.50@2.00.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpers 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., 5½c; brass, light, per lb., 3c; lead, per lb., 3½c; zinc, per lb., 2c; rubbers, per lb., 6c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 21.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, no stock; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, no stock. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 11d; September, 6s 2½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new and old, 5s 9d. Futures, nominal; July, nominal; September, 5s 3½d; October, 5s 1½d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 5s 8½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm at 5s 9d.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 100s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 55s. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., steady, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 56s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 55s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm at 56s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 55s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 55s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm at 42s 6d. Lard, American refined, in pails, firm, 42s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 52s 9d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, firm, 75s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady, American, finest white, old, 55s; American, finest white, new, steady, 49s 6d; American, finest colored, old, no stock; American, finest colored, new, steady, 48s 6d.

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

BUTTER—Nominal.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 21.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market continues in moderate demand, with supply strictly proportionate and prices steady. Common to good are quoted at 7@9½c; prime at 10c; choice at 10¼@10¾c; fancy, 11c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—A fair business is doing in California products, particularly in prunes, the larger sizes of which are in best request. Stocks are reported rather light in some grades and prices are firmly held at recent figures, quotations ranging from 3¾c to 6½c for all grades. There is no change in apricots, prices running from 10½c to 14c in boxes to 19½@12c in bags. Peaches continue quiet, but holders show no disposition to make concessions. Peeled peaches are priced 12@16c; unpeeled at 8½@10½c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, June 21.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.20; certificates, no bid; shipments, 65,410 bbls.; average, 91,699 bbls.; runs, 86,272 bbls.; average, 77,979 bbls.

SAVANNAH, June 21.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 47½c. Rosin, firm; quotations: A, B, C, D, E, $1.20; F, $1.30; G, $1.40; H, $1.70; I, $2.05; K, $2.55; M, $3.05; N, $3.40; WG, $3.55; WW, $3.70.

NEW YORK, June 21.—OIL—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 45c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, $4.50. Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.45. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.55@1.57½. Turpentine, dull at 45@46½c.

TOLEDO, O., June 21.—OIL—North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 83c.

LIVERPOOL, June 21.—OIL—Turpentine, firm at 38s 6d. Rosin, common, steady at 4s 2d. Petroleum, refined, steady at 7d. Linseed, steady at 32s.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—DRY GOODS—Business today has been of a decidedly quiet character, owing to unfavorable weather and the half-holiday. With the coming week a very fair amount of goods will undoubtedly be moved, due to the semi-annual clearance sales to be held by all the jobbing houses. Cotton yarns continue in dull demand and are still weak and very irregular. Worsted yarns steady, with fair demand. Woolen yarns quiet. Linen and jute yarns firm.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, June 21.—WHEAT—Dull and easier; cash, 79½c; June, 79½c; July, 75½c; September, 75c.

CORN—Dull but steady; cash, 63½c; July, 63½c; September, 63c; December, 65½c.

OATS—Dull but steady; cash, 44½c; July, 37½c; new, 40½c; September, 29½c; new, 31½c.

SEED—Clover, dull but stronger; cash, $5.07½; October, $5.12½.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—BUTTER—Firm, but quiet; extra western creamery, 20c; extra nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 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, 10¼@10½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9½@10c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 21. — WHEAT — Lower; close: No. 1 northern, 78½@78½c; No. 2 northern, 77½@77½c; July, 73½@73½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 71c; sample, 60@70c.

CORN—July, 63½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., June 21.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 62c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 47c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, June 21.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 3 northern, 70c; July, 75½c; September, 71½@72c.

OATS—September, 30½c.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Sunny Weather Prospect Outweighs Wheat Strength and Prices Recede.

SUSTAINING FACTORS IN OTHER CEREALS

Corn and Oats Show Independent Vim While Provision Values Look Down on Former Maximum Record.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Weather map argument was the pivot on which grain speculation swung today. But it was fair weather and promise of more of it, rather than the soaking rains, that influenced wheat most of the week. In consequence wheat clipped down. Corn and oats had good arguments of their own to sustain prices, therefore when July wheat closed ⅛@⅛c lower July corn gained ⅛c and July oats stood ⅛c higher. Provisions gained much attention because of their strength and closed with net gains of 2½@7½c.

Cooler weather and Liverpool cables brought a sharp decline in wheat at the opening. Paris was a little higher and there seemed to be some confliction of opinion as to the real tendencies in that market. England was having fair weather. American fields were given a respite from rains and the promise was for clear weather. On this news July opened ragged, ⅛@1⅛c down at 77⅛@77⅜c and after some small rallies dipped to 76c. Traders who had been consistently bullish for a week turned sellers. Commission houses liquidated freely and many stop-loss orders were executed for bulls who came into the market as buyers only yesterday. September was subjected to some sharp selling, but December was supported a little. Very good seaboard clearances helped in a rally late, but the close was weak. July on the rally sold to 77⅛@77⅜c, but closed ⅝@⅞c down at 77⅛@77⅜c. Local receipts were 34 cars, of which one grade, Minneapolis and Duluth reported 274 cars, making a total for the three points of 308 cars, against 239 last year week and 388 a year ago. Primary receipts were 422,000 bushels, against 447,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 647,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 4 loads taken for export. Locally 105,000 bushels were worked.

Corn ended its week's work in a lagging manner. After the excitement of the first of the week today's quiet seemed abnormal. The tone, however, made up somewhat for the latter weakness and in spite of the bearish weather conditions and the wheat slump corn held firmly. There was considerable selling at times in July, but everything was well taken. Deferred options were also in good demand and were well taken whenever offered. Gossip on the floor was to the effect that the farmers were inclined to run their corn through hogs because of the temptingly high price of provisions, rather than to ship in the stuff. July still seems congested. This option today sold between 66c and 66½c and closed firm, ⅝c up at 65½c. Receipts have improved a little of late, but the contract stuff is very small. Today 217 cars arrived, of which only 14 were contract.

Oats ruled pretty steady. There were early dips on the wheat dip and the better weather, but the briskness of the cash demand and the firmness of corn influenced a change of sentiment and the tone became firm. Profit-taking during the week induced to some extent by an improvement in receipts, held prices down somewhat. Today the crowd was bullish, though quiet, and July, which sold as low as 33½c, closed firm, ⅜c up at 40⅝c. Receipts were 200 cars.

Provisions, while only fairly active, attracted considerable attention from the fact that top prices for the year again ruled in the pit. With the bullish tone of the corn pit, a stronger hog market and with packers buying all product offered, very good advances were registered. Traders say the pit has reached a point where it is almost impossible to secure stuff without bidding considerably over the market. July pork sold at $18 and closed strong, 5c up at $17.82½. September pork closed at $18.20, July lard sold at $10.55 and closed 5c higher at $10.50. July ribs touched $10.70 and closed 2½c up at $10.77½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 36,000 head. Hogs for the week, 165,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
July	73@73⅛	73⅝@¾	73	73⅛@⅛	74⅛
Sept.	71¾@72	72	71⅝	71⅞@72	72⅞
Dec.	72⅛@⅞	73	72⅛	72⅝	73⅝
*Corn—					
July	65½@⅝	66	65½	65⅞	65½
Sept.	58⅝@⅞	58⅞@59	58⅝	58⅞	58⅝@⅞
Dec.	45@⅛	45⅛	45	45⅛	45⅛
*Oats—					
a July	36⅝	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞	36⅞
b July	39⅝	40⅝	39⅛	40⅝	39⅞
a Sept.	28⅝@⅞	29⅞	28⅝	29⅞	29
b Sept.	31@⅞	31⅞	31	31	31⅛@⅜
b Dec.	31	31⅛	31	31⅛	
Pork—					
July	17 87½	18 00	17 87½	17 92½	17 87½
Sept.	18 07½	18 20	18 07½	18 17½	18 07½
Lard—					
July	10 42½	10 55	10 42½	10 50	10 45
Sept.	10 50	10 57½	10 50	10 55	10 50
Ribs—					
July	10 77½	10 80	10 77½	10 77½	10 75
Sept.	10 62½	10 67½	10 60	10 65	10 60

* No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.10@3.60; clears, $3.00@3.20; spring specials, $4.20; patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 73½c; No. 2 red, 79¾@80½c.

OATS—No. 2, 42½@44c; No. 2 white, 45½@49½c; No. 3 white, 47½@48½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 68@76c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.54@1.55; No. 1 northwestern, $1.73; prime timothy, $5.85@5.90; clover, contract grade, $8.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.92½@17.97½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.45. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.72½@10.85. 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	18,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	48,000	196,000
Corn, bu	213,000	61,000
Oats, bu	212,000	82,000
Rye, bu	4,000	2,000
Barley, bu	13,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; 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 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,406 bbls.; exports, 42,975 bbls. Market was again dull and a shade easier, with wheat. Winter straights, $3.75@3.85; winter patents, $4.00@4.10; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.05; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.30; winter low grades, $2.45@2.15; winter extras, $2.15@2.35. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.25@3.45; choice to fancy, $3.55@3.70.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.22; city, $1.30. Brandywine, $3.45@3.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 65½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 62@64c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 84,050 bu.; exports, 130,775 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 79½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 79⅞@80⅛c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. The wheat market was affected today by easier cables, clearing weather in the southwest and general unloading. The close was weak at ⅛@1c net decline. July, 79 9-16@79⅝c, closed at 79⅝c; September, 77⅛@77⅜c, closed at 77⅛c; December, 78⅛@78 15-16c, closed at 78⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 22,300 bu.; exports, 30,200 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 68c, elevator, and 69c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market advanced a little on account of low temperatures through the corn states and local covering. Finally easing off a trifle, the market closed steady, a partial ½c net decline. July, 66⅞@67c, closed at 66⅞c; September, 67⅛@67⅜c; December closed at 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 79,900 bu.; exports, 4,344 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 47c; No. 2, 46½c; No. 2 white, 53c; No. 3 white, 52½c; track, mixed, western, 47@48c; track, white, 50@56c. Option market ruled quiet and easier on prospects of better weather.

HAY—Steady, shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@85c.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, prime to choice, 1901 19@22c; 1900, 15@16c; olds, 9@11c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 19@22c; 1900, 15@16c; olds, 6@8c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family $15.50@16.00; mess, $12.50@14.00; beef hams, $21.50@22.50; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.25@11.25; pickled shoulders, $8.50@8.75; pickled hams, $11.00@12.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $10.75; June closed at $10.77, nominally refined, quiet; continent, $10.90; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.25@8.50. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@20.00; short cut, $18.00@19.00; mess, $18.50@19.50. Tallow, steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c. Rice, steady; fair to good, 24@25c. Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, 27c; prime summer yellow, 35c. Butter, firm; state dairy, 18@21c; state creamery, 19@22½c; imitation creamery, 17@20c; factory, 16@18c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,963 pkgs.; dull and weak; fancy large, colored, 9½@9¾c; white, 9¾c; fancy small, new state full cream, choice colored and white, 9¾@9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,881 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18c; western, 17½@18c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@40c.

POULTRY—Alive; Unchanged. Dressed; Quiet; chickens, 15@22c; fowls, 10@12½c; turkeys, 8@9c.

METALS—Today's market was of a holiday character. Tin was selling slowly at $28.87½ to $29.00. Copper was steady, with standard, spot to August at $11.90 to $11.65; electrolytic, $11.95@12.10; casting, $11.80@12.10. Lead was dull at $4.17½ and spelter was nominal at $4.87½. Iron was about steady, but quiet locally.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Dull and Bank Statement Has Depressing Influence

NEW YORK, June 21.—Today's dull and professional stock market calls for little comment. An advance of over a point in United States Steel was a sustaining force in the opening dealings. The demonstrative buying by the brokers usually employed by the syndicate helped this movement. The southwestern railroads made some show of strength, St. Louis Southwestern preferred rising 1½. The effect of these movements never extended far.

The whole list turned heavily upon the appearance of the bank statement and the closing was easy, with prices slightly below last night for the most part. The bank statement showed a gain of cash of less than $1,000,000, while the estimates had been for nearly $3,000,000. The deposit liabilities were increased by a loan expansion of nearly $8,000,000. The net result was an encroachment upon the surplus reserve of $1,144,100. On the eve of the preparations for the July settlements the showing was considered disquieting, especially in view of the continued firmness of foreign exchange.

The markets for bonds this week has been quiet, but spotty and irregular. United States 4s advanced ¼, the old 4s, coupons, ¼ per cent. The new 4s declined ¼ per cent as compared with last week's closing call.

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

Atchison	82½	So. Pacific	64⅝
do pfd	100⅝	So. Railway	36⅝
Baltimore & O	108⅝	do pfd	95⅝
do pfd	95	Texas & Pacific	42⅝
Canadian Pacific	119	Toledo, St. L. & W.	23⅝
Canada So	82	do pfd	67
Ches. & Ohio	48⅝	Union Pacific	106⅝
Chicago & Alton	39	do pfd	96⅝
do pfd	76	Wabash	23⅝
Chicago Ind. & L.	72	do pfd	46⅝
do pfd	87	Wheeling & L. E.	22
Chicago & E. Ill.	177⅝	do 2d pfd	45⅝
Chicago & G. W.	27⅝	Wis. Central	25⅝
do 1st pfd	89⅝	do pfd	49⅝
do 2d pfd	47	Adams Exp	157
Chicago & N. W.	234	American Exp	235
C., R. I. & P.	131	United States Exp	114
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	20⅝	Wells-Fargo Exp	135
do pfd	37	Amal. Copper	66⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	104	Amer. Car & F.	32⅝
Colorado So	26⅝	do pfd	91
do 1st pfd	71	Amer. Lin. Oil	16⅝
do 2d pfd	47	do pfd	30⅝
Del. & Hudson	174	Amer. S. & R.	47⅝
Del. L. & W.	275	do pfd	99⅝
Denver & R. G.	42⅝	Anaconda Min. Co.	110⅝
do pfd	90⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	69⅝
Erie	28⅝	Colorado Fuel & I.	32⅝
do 1st pfd	47⅝	Con. Gas	220
do 2d pfd	32⅝	Con. Tobacco pfd	121⅝
Great Nor. pfd	188	Gen. Electric	300
Illinois Valley	150	Locking Cut	14⅝
do pfd	91	Inter. Paper	20⅝
Illinois Central	157⅝	do pfd	73
Iowa Central	44⅝	Inter. Power	75
do pfd	81⅝	Laclede Gas	118
Lake Erie & W.	125	National Biscuit	48⅝
do pfd	127	National Lead	21⅝
L. & N.	136	No. American	122
Manhattan L.	130⅝	Pacific Coast	67⅝
Met. St. Ry.	189⅝	Pacific Mail	41
Mex. Central	27⅝	People's Gas	102⅝
Mex. National	18⅝	Pressed S. Car	46
Minn. & St. L.	111⅝	do pfd	90
Mo. Pacific	108	Pullman P. Car	224
M., K. & T.	36⅝	Republic Steel	17⅝
do pfd	68⅝	do pfd	73
N. J. Central	165	Sugar	138⅝
N. Y. Central	156⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	62⅝
Norfolk & W.	56⅝	Union Bag & P.	18⅝
do pfd	81⅝	do pfd	91⅝
Ontario & W.	32⅝	U. S. Leather	13
Pennsylvania	151⅝	do pfd	84
Reading	65⅝	U. S. Rubber	14⅝
do 1st pfd	43⅝	do pfd	54⅝
do 2d pfd	31⅝	U. S. Steel	35⅝
St. L. & S. F.	48⅝	do pfd	89⅝
do 1st pfd	82⅝	Western Union	90⅝
do 2d pfd	73⅝	Amer. Locomotive	32⅝
St. L. Southw.	34	do pfd	81⅝
do pfd	66⅝	K. C. Southern	34
St. Paul	173⅝	do pfd	61
do pfd	189		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85½@4.85¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84@4.85½.

SILVER—Bar, 52⅝c; Mexican dollars, 42½c.

BONDS—Government bonds, steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Refunding 2s, registered, 107⅝; coupon, 108⅝; 3s, registered and coupon, 107⅝; new 4s, registered and coupon, 135⅝; old 4s, registered, 109⅝; coupon, 110⅝; 5s, registered and coupon, 105.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	103⅝
do coupon	108⅝	Mex. Central 4s	64½
do 3s, reg.	107⅝	do 1s inc	21⅝
do coupon	107⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	105
do new 4s, reg.	135⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅝
do coupon	135⅝	do 2s	84⅝
do old 4s, reg.	109⅝	*N. Y. Central 1s	104⅝
do coupon	110⅝	*do general 3½s	107
do 5s, reg.	105	N. J. Cen. gen. 5s	129½
do coupon	105	No. Pacific 4s	107⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	do 3s	74⅝
do adj. 4s	93⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	102
Balt. & O. 4s	102⅝	Reading gen. 4s	106⅝
do 3½s	92⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	117⅝
do conv. 4s	107⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	102⅝
*Canada So. 2s	106⅝	St. L. S. W. 1s	89⅝
*Central of Ga. 5s	108⅝	do 2s	87⅝
do 1s inc	81	S. A. & A. P. 4s	90⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	108⅝	So. Pacific 4s	92⅝
*Chicago Ind. & L. 2½s	93⅝	So. Railway 5s	124
C., R. & Q. 4s	96⅝	*Texas & Pac. 1s	119
C., M. & St. P. 4s	116⅝	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	82½
**C. & N. W. c. 7s	138⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
*C., R. I. & P. 4s	111⅝	do conv. 4s	107⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. g 4s	102	Wabash 1s	110⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	99⅝	*do 2s	111⅝
Colorado So. 4s	96	do deb. B	76⅝
*Denver & R. G. 4s	103⅝	West Shore 4s	115⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	102⅝	Wis. Cen. gen. 4s	94⅝
do general 4s	89	Wis. Central 4s	87⅝
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