HOG MARKET STRONG

Fair Monday Trade and Quality Good.

TOPS GO TO $3.55

Practically No Cattle Offered--Little Interest Shown.

The Wichita hog market yesterday was quoted as strong, with most of the other western live stock centers reporting their markets as downward in tone and with lower prices. One point sent out "active and lower," and another "5 cents lower." The local market was at a part of the early period quoted variously as steady and steady to strong, but this was entirely for wagon and local trade, and when the bulk of the car stuff commenced to arrive there was an unmistakable showing of a strong market and all the car hogs sold at this quotation. It was a very fair Monday, and the receipts, while not especially overwhelming, were quite liberal for the first day of the week and up to the expectations of all the dealers. As to quality it may be said that the large end of the offerings was generally pretty good. The weight was mostly light, but the quality of well fattened butcher stock was good and there was little objection to the lot as offered. The average weight was 14 pounds below that of Saturday and 9 pounds under that of Monday of last week, but the sound, plump stock of the hogs more than made up for the light weight. The receipts were below last week, Monday, and about the same as Saturday. There was a good demand for the right class of hogs, and the local packing company took in the offerings as fast as yarded and at prices stronger with one exception than any other western market. The top price was a nickel better than Saturday and 12½ cents higher than last Monday. The bulk range of 7½ cents took in all the six car loads on sale and a good proportion of the wagon hogs. There was nothing left unsold and the close which was earlier than for some time, saw all the pens empty and the market at the close as strong as at any time of the day. There was no disposition to hold hogs and most of the sales were made readily and with promptness and a firm tone. More hogs of the same grade would have been sold had they appeared and without in any manner weakening the market. Most of the car lots sold straight and without culouts, and though there was not so much weight among the whole loads there was neither much coarse heavies or roughs in. It was, in all, a satisfactory day all around and today promises to keep up the record.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
85	120	236	$3 35
78	160	222	3 52½
81	240	219	3 52½
77	40	207	3 50
11	...	204	3 50
3	...	206	3 50
6	...	240	3 50
7	...	255	3 50
4	...	230	3 50
2	...	260	3 50
5	...	280	3 50
67	80	220	3 47½
88	...	202	3 47½
8	...	205	3 45
5	...	198	3 45
6	...	161	3 40
9	...	157	3 35
13	40	175	3 35
7	...	155	3 35
6	...	166	3 35
5	40	166	3 35
5	...	152	3 35
2	80	200	3 30

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

Townsend & Gibbons of Andale were shippers of medium weight hogs in good order and selling at the top price of the day.

J. W. Hannigan of Deer Creek was a shipper of medium lights which sold at the top of the bulk.

Steiner & Blair, the veteran hog shippers to this market, had in a car load of mediums which sold at the strong bulk price.

Clarke & Co. were in with a car load of lights in fat butcher condition, which sold at a stiff bulk price.

C. G. Handy of Norwich was in person at the yards with a car load of lights which sold without dockage at a good bulk price.

Vandiver & Holland of Zyba were on the market with a car load of mediums which sold at bulk prices.

The route doing the hauling yesterday were as follows: Santa Fe, 1; Rock Island, 3; Missouri Pacific, 1; Frisco, 1.

The daily comparisons were as follows: Tops, $3.55; bulk, $3.47@3.55; average weight, 216; receipts, 549. For Saturday, tops, $3.50; bulk, $3.40@3.50; average weight, 220; receipts, 549. For the same day last week, tops, $3.42½; bulk, $3.37½@3.42½; average weight, 227; receipts, 860.

The Dold business yesterday was the heaviest by considerable for this season. There ha been a contantly growing trade in the expres and jobbing end of the house all this season and there have been several days when it was thought the pinnacle was reached, and as often the record has been broken. Yesterday there were six cars sent out from the straight contract division, mostly mixed packing house produce, and besides this there was an extra heavy shipment of express and jobbing matter. The several well known specialties and all the staples were represented in the output and the day in all was significant as showing what the wide range of this territory esteem the value of the Dold products.

ate last evening after the close there was yarded a car of fine sheep consigned from Healy & Co. to the Dold Packing company. This was the finest grade of fat mutton sheep and among the best this market has received in a long time.

Other markets yesterday were as follows: Chicago expected 47,000 hogs and received just that number, with 1,867 left over, against 26,000 on Saturday and the market was quoted as "slightly lower" on the close. The estimate for today is 25,000. Kansas City received 7,000 hogs against 9,000 on Saturday, and the market was given as a split of steady to strong. St. Louis was quoted as 5 cents lower, with 2,200 hogs in, against 4,000 on Saturday.

Cash lard closed up 2½ to 5 cents, at $5.02½@5.05, and ribs at $4.72½, or 5 cents up.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 19.—Cattle—Receipts of cattle today were unusually light and prices in consequence ruled about 10c lower. Feeding cattle were especially dull and weak. Good to choice cattle brought $4.90@5.50; commoner grades selling at $4.30@4.85; feeding cattle, $3.50@5.00; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.00@5.10, the latter price for choice heifers; western fed steers $4.50@5.35. Texans, $3.80@5.00; calves brought $4.25@7.00.

Hogs—Demand for hogs was good, and although receipts were large, prices were only slightly lower. The late market was firm. Light hogs sold at $3.65@3.85; mixed lots at $3.65@3.82½, and heavy, $3.55@3.87½; pigs brought $3.30@3.75; culls, $1.50@3.50.

Sheep—Prices for sheep and lambs ruled firm at the recent advance. Sheep sold at $2.50@3.50 for cullls up to $5.00@5.25 for choice to prime flocks. Yearlings brought $5.00@6.00; Colorado wooled lambs, $6.50@6.65; clipped lambs, $4.50@5.00, and spring lambs, $4.50@5.50.

Receipts—Cattle 23,000; hos 47,000; sheep 17,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., June 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; native steers, heavy, $5.00@5.20; medium, $4.90@5.15; light, $4.00@5.15; Texas steers, $3.75@5.00; Texas cows, $2.90@3.65; native cows and heifers, $3.05@5.05; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.90; bulls, $2.60@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; best heavy and medium, steady to strong; mixed and light, $3.60@3.72½; yorkers, $3.70@3.72½; pigs, $3.60@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market strong; lambs, $4.00@6.00; clipped muttons, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.90; culls, $1.40@3.25.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, June 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600, including 1,500 Texans; market easy; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.00@5.25; fancy worth up to $5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers $4.30@5.05; steers under 1,000 pounds $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.00; cows and heifers, $3.35@5.00; bulls, $2.25@4.00; canners, $1.50@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.15@4.80; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; market 5c lower; yorkers, $3.70@3.80; packers, $3.65@3.80; butchers, $3.75@3.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market strong; native muttons, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.00@7.25; culls and bucks, $1.25@3.50; stockers $2.25@3.50.

BASEBALL

BROOKLYN, 6; CLEVELAND, 1.

Cleveland, O., June 19.—Both teams played a good game today, but the visitors excelled at the bat. Bates was a trifle wild. Score:

									R	H	E
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	5
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	6	9	1

Batteries—Cleveland, Bates and Schrecongost; Brooklyn, Dunn and Grim. Umpires, O'Day and McGarr. Attendance, 200.

CHICAGO, 10; BOSTON, 8.

Chicago, June 19.—After Boston had today's game all but won, Willis went up into the air in the seventh and filled the bases. His wildness was followed by a triple and a long fly, placing the locals one run to the good. Callahan presented Boston with the tying score in the eighth. Nichols came in the eighth and was immediately pounced on for a single run. Attendance, 3,200. Score:

									R	H	E
Chicago	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	8	6
Boston	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	8	13

Batteries—Chicago, Callahan and Donahue; Boston, Willis, Nichols and Bergen. Umpires, Gaffney and Manassau.

ST. LOUIS, 7; WASHINGTON, 4.

St. Louis, June 19.—Cean, hard hitting at opportune moments gave St. Louis a victory over Washington today. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

									R	H	E
St. Louis	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	*—	7	13
Washington	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0—	4	9

Batteries—St. Louis, Young and O'Connor; Washington, Weyhing and McGuire. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald.

PHILADELPHIA, 9; CINCINNATI, 0.

Cincinnati, June 19.—The Reds played their usual indifferent and weak game again today, and were easily shut out by the Phillies. Donahue pitched splendid ball, while Breitenstein was a mark. Attendance, 700. Score:

										R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	6	4
Philadelphia	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	2	1—	9	13	0

Batteries—Cincinnati, Breitenstein and Wood; Philadelphia, Donahue and McFarland. Umpires, Burns and Smith.

LOUISVILLE, 3; BALTIMORE, 2.

Louisville, June 19.—Cunninham pitched great ball today and the Orioles would have been shut out but for two misplays. Wagner's single sent in the winning run in the twelfth inning. Attendance, 250. Score:

											R	H	E
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—	3	13
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	4

Batteries—Louisville, Cunningham and Zimmer; Baltimore, Howell and Robinson. Umpires, Swartwood and Warner.

PITTSBURG, 5; NEW YORK, 0.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 19.—Brilliant, errorless work by Pittsburg shut New York out. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

										R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	*—	5	6	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	5	1

Batteries — Pittsburg, Tannehill and Bowerman; New York, Seymour and Warner. Umpires, Lynch and Connolly.

Western League.

St. Paul at Kansas City—									R	H	E
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—	3	8	3
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—	2	9	3

Columbus at Buffalo—									R	H	E
Columbus	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2—	5	7	3
Buffalo	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—	2	7	2

Indianapolis at Detroit—									R	H	E
Detroit	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—	6	7	1
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0—	4	8	2

Minneapolis at Milwaukee—									R	H	E
Minneapolis	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—	4	7	2
Milwaukee	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0—	5	10	4

College Baseball Games.

Chicago, June 19.—The University of Chicago defeated the University of Pennsylvania at baseball today by a score of 8 to 3.

Overland Park Races

Denver, June 19.—Results at Overland Park:

First, trotting to road waon: Dr. Dunlevy won second and third heats and race; time, 2:24½; 2:26. Josie C. took first heat; time, 2:23¼. Maggie McDonald, Gebhart and Trolley also started.

Second, pacing: Celeste won in three straight heats; time, 2:16½; 2:16½; 2:21. Lady Smart, Rusic, Ever and Idlewild also started.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION

Figures for 1898 by Director Roberts of the Mint.

Washington, June 19.—Director of the Mint Roberts has announced his final estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1898, as follows:

	Gold.	Silver. (fine ounces)
Alabama	$ 5,000	$ 100
Utah	2,285,600	6,455,500
Alaska	2,524,800	92,100
Arizona	2,165,100	2,236,800
California	15,437,900	642,300
Colorado	22,195,200	22,812,000
Georgia	128,600	500
Idaho	1,716,900	5,073,800
Iowa	100	.....
Maryland	600	.....
Michigan	100	.....
Minnesota	100	.....
Montana	5,720,900	14,857,200
Nevada	2,094,500	807,000
New Mexico	520,000	415,200
North Carolina	51,000	.....
Oregon	1,177,600	120,000
South Carolina	104,200	.....
South Dakota	5,609,700	152,300
Tennessee	600	.....
Texas	200	472,500
Utah	2,285,600	6,455,500
Virginia	4,100	.....
Washington	706,200	234,400
Wyoming	5,100	.....
Totals	$61,461,000	$64,478,000
Totals for 1897	57,523,000	63,850,000

The commercial value of silver bullion for 1898 was 59c per fine ounce, while for 1897 it was 60c.

Extremely Hot weather at Omaha

Omaha, Neb., June 19.—A hot wave which struck Nebraska Sunday still holds its grip. The maximum temperature at Omaha the last two days was 96. The thermometers registered 104 at Farnam, 100 at St. Paul, and 96 at Shelton. A hot wind from the south makes conditions very uncomfortable. There have been no prostrations.

Nobody has sympathy for a fat man, though every real fat one needs it all the time.

RAINFALL IN RUSSIA

Is Reported and Wheat Drops a Cent and a Quarter.

ALL BUT FIVE-EIGHTHS

Of the Decline Recovered—Domestic News Mixed.

Chicago, June 19.—Reports of rain in Russia broke wheat 1 1-4c today but good support resulted in a recovery of all but 5-8c of the declint. Corn was but slightly affected, closing unchanged. Oats declined 1-4@3-8c. Provisions were irregular but closed 2 1-2@10c higher.

The confidence of wheat traders who have been buying on tht belief that the Russian crop had been ruined by drought was staggered at the opening by cables reporting good rains in some parts of the drought-stricken districts and by a break of 1 3-8d at Liverpool. The news took a cent off the price of wheat on the curb and opening quotations of the regular session showed even more decline, September starting at 77 5-8@77 3-4c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 78 7-8c. A brief recovery to 78c took place under buying by scalpers and moderate covering by shorts, but the deadly bearish tone of domestic news soon checked buying. One of the most important factors was the enormous receipts at primary western points, 1,022,000 bushels against 103,000 the corresponding day of 1898. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts wert 846 cars, compared with 976 last week and 87 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 87 cars, seven of contract quality. The weather throghout the west and northwest was reported favorable. Cash demand hert was rather slow, and New York reported only 28 loads worked for export. Seaboard clearances were 616,000 bushels. Private advices from Russia said the reported rains came too late for any material bentfit to the crop. The visible supply showed an increase of but 326,000 bushels, a third of what had been expected. The huge primary receipts kept the market weak until late in the afternoon, when reports of hot winds in Kansas and Nebraska caused some apprehension, on which September rallied to 78 1-4c and closed at that point.

Corn as a whole was dull. The market opened weak with wheat, and on liberal receipts and favorable weather. There was a good demand from all sources, however, and in the absence of any especial selling pressure, prices soon recovered, and the market ruled steady to the close. Country acceptances were liberal. There was a good export demand, the seaboard reporting 150 loads taken for export. Receipts were 971 cars. September ranged from 34 1-2 to 35 1-8c and closed unchanged at 35 1-8c.

Oats were irregular, firm for July but weak and lower for September. September was freely offered on the fint weather and the weakness of wheat. July was influenced by the moderate stocks and the good cash demand and closed 1-8c higher. Cash business of 350,000 bushels was reported here. Receipts were 246 cars. September ranged from 21 7-8c to 22 1-4@22 3-8c and closed 1-4@3-8c lower at 22 1-4c.

Provisions though dull, with the exception of a few minutes around the opening, were steady later, but lower hog prices had some effect. There was buying early by packers, and later in the day shorts covered moderately. Prices advanced all around, September pork closing 10c higher at $5.50; September lard a shade higher at $5.15@5.17 1-2, and September ribs 5c higher at $4.78 1-2.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 1,040; oats, 336; hogs, 24,000 head.

Visible Grain Supply.

New York, June 19.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, on Saturday, June 17, is as follows: Wheat, 27,943,000, increase 326,000 bushels; corn 12,661,000, decrease 695,000 bushels; oats 353,000, decrease 780,000 bushels; rye 819,000, decrease 72,000 bushels; barley 503,000, increase 95,000 bushels.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 19.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	76⅝@¾	77	76⅛	76⅝
Sept	77⅝@¾	78½	77⅝	78¼
Dec	79⅛@¼	80⅛	79	79⅞
Corn—				
July	34¼@⅜	35⅛	34½	35
Sept	34⅝@¾	35⅛	34½	35⅛
Dec	34⅞	34⅞	34	34⅞
Oats—				
July	24⅝	24⅞	24¼	24⅞
Sept	22@22¼	22¼@⅜	21⅞	22⅛
May	24⅝	24½	24¼	24⅝
Pork—				
July	5 17½	5 22½	5 17½	5 22½
Sept	5 37½	5 50	5 37½	5 50
Lard—				
July	4 97½	5 02½	4 97½	5 02½
Sept	5 10	5 17½	5 10	5 17½
Ribs—				
July	4 67½	4 72½	4 67½	4 72½
Sept	4 82½	4 87½	4 82½	4 87½

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 75½@76½c; No. 3 spring, 73@76½c; No. 2 red, 77½@78c.

Corn—No. 2, 35½c.

Oats—No. 2, 26@26½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28@28c.

Rye—No. 2, 42c.

Barley—No. 2, 37½@38c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.08; Northwest, $1.10.

Prime timothy seed—$2.30@2.40.

Mess pork—Per bbl., $7.52½@8.22½.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $5.00@5.05.

Short rib sides, (loose) $4.75@4.85; dry salted shoulders, (boxed) 4⅝@4¾c; short clear sides, (boxed), $4.95@5.00.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

Sugar—Unchanged.

Clover—Contract grade, $6.50.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	6,000
Wheat, bu	111,000	5,000
Corn, bu	415,000	94,000
Oats, bu	286,000	286,000
Rye, bu	2,000	600
Barley, bu	10,000	.....

On the Produce Exchange, today, the market closed as follows:

Butter—Firm; creamery, 13½@18c; dairy, 11@15½c.

Cheese—Firm; 8@8½c.

Eggs—Barely steady; 12@12½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 77⅝@77¾c; No. 3 red, 74@77c; No. 2 hard winter, 74½c; No. 3 hard winter, 72½c; No. 1 northern spring, 77⅝@78c; No. 2 northern spring, 76⅝@77½c; No. 3 spring, 72⅝@76c.

Corn—No. 2, 35@35¼c; No. 3, 34½c.

Oats—No. 2, 25½@25¾c; No. 3, 25@25½c.

Flax—Cash northwest $1.08½; cash southwest, $1.06; July, $1.08; September, 88½c; October, 90c.

Butter—Firm; creameries 13½@18c; dairy 10@15½c.

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Eggs—Barely steady; fresh, 12½@12½c.

Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 8c; chickens, 9@9½c; ducks, 8@9c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., June 19.—Wheat—July, 69½c; September, 70⅝c; Cash, No. 2 hard, 71@73c; No. 3, 68½@71½c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 70@72½c; No. 2 spring, 70@71c; No. 3, 66@69c.

Corn—July, 32¼c; September, 32c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33⅝c; No. 2 white, 33@33¼c; No. 3, 32½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 27@27½c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $8.50@8.75; choice prairie, $7.25@7.75.

Eggs—Fresh, 10½c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 77c; track, 78½c; June, 77c; July, 78½c asked; September, 80½c bid; No. 2 hard, 74@75c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 34½c; track, 35½c; June, 33½c; July, 33⅝@33¾c asked; September, 34c bid.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 26½c; June, 26c; July, 25⅝c bid; September, 22½c bid; No. 2 white, 29@29½c.

Rye—Firm; 57½c.

Flour—Quiet; steady; $3.80@3.95; straight $3.45@3.60; clear, $3.10@3.30.

Dry salt meats—Nominal; boxed shoulders, $4.37½; extra shorts, $4.87½; clear ribs, $5.00; clear sides, $5.12½.

Bacon—Dull, but firm; boxed shoulders, $5.25; extra shorts, $5.37½; clear ribs, $5.50; clear sides, $5.75.

Receipts—Flour, 4,000; wheat, 21,000; corn 173,000; oats, 54,000.

Shipments—Flour, 2,000; wheat, 5,000; corn, 73,000; oats, 19,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 19.—Flour—Receipts, 19,110 barrels; exports, 7,450 barrels; firmly held; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.20.

Rye flour—Firmer.

Corn meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm; feeding, 42c. c. i. f.; Buffalo and Malting, 49@52c, delivered.

Barley malt—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 118,375; exports, 150,101. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 84¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 88½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened weak, under bearish Liverpool cables and reported rains in Southern Russia. A subsequent rally on the small visible supply increase was followed by unloading and a decline. The close was steady on a late denial of the Russian news, with prices ¼@¾c lower; July, 82⅝@82c, closed 82⅝c; September, 82 7-16@82 9-16c, closed 83c; December, 83¼@83⅝c, closed 84⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 259,575 bushels; exports, 12,019 bushels; sales, 275,000 bushels futures; 1,280,000 bushels and outports. Spot firm; No. 2, 42½c, f. o. b., afloat, spot and to arrive; 41½c elevator. Options opened weak, with wheat and large receipts, but recovered on a big export trade, closing firm at a partial ¼c net advance; July, 40⅝@40¾c, closed 40¾c; September, 40¼@40⅝c, closed 40⅝c. September, 40¼@40⅝c, closed 40⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 281,400 bushels; exports, 49,552; sales, 30,000 bushels spot. Spot, dull. No. 3 white, 31½c; track mixed western, 30@31½c; track, white, 32@37c. Options dull.

Hay—Strong; shipping, 63½@70c.

Leather—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Lard—Firm; refined, steady.

Butter—Receipts, 19,600; firm; western creamery, 15½@15½c; factory, 12@14c.

Cheese—Receipts, 11,471 packages; market strong; large white, 8¼c; small white, 8¼c; large colored, 8¼c; small colored, 8¼c.

Eggs—Receipts, 15,697 packages; firm! western, 14½@15c; southern, 9@12c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, June 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red western winter, dull, 6s 11½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 6s 4d; futures firm; July 6s 3¾d; September, 6s 2½d; December, 6s 3⅝d.

Corn—Futures, quiet; July, 3s 5¼d; September, 3s 6⅝d.

COTTON.

New Orleans, June 19.—Cotton—Easier; middling, 5⅝c.

DRY GOODS MARKETS

New York, June 19.—There has been no change in the cotton goods market. Brown sheetings and grey goods have been in quiet request and prices are unaltered. Bleached cottons quiet, with moderate sales. Denims steady, but quiet. Other coarse colored cotton goods without special feature. The demand for dark fancy calicos continues good. Staple lines in more than average request. Ginghams are quite strong throughout. No change in woolen goods division. Fair demand and firm tone noted.

METAL MARKET.

New York, June 19.—The metal market started the week showing considerable irregularity, but very little activity. Tin and spelter developed softness, while lead displayed a fair degree of strength. News was conflicting and added to the uncertainty. At the close the metal exchange called pit iron warrants entirely nominal at $13.50; lake copper dull, with $18.25 bid and $18.50 asked; tin dull and easy, with $25.35 bid and $25.65 asked; lead quiet, but firm, at $4.30; spelter dull, and unsettled at $4.25 nominal. The brokers' price for lead is $4.25 and for copper $18.25@18.50.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, June 19.—Coffee—Options opened quiet unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled dull and uninteresting during the day; European cables favorable but weakness in Rio, together with heavy receipts and small deliveries, checked buying; closed steady, unchanged to five points lower; sales, 5,250 bags, including July, 4.90c; August, 4.90c; October, 4.85c; December, 4.85c; January, 5.00c; May, 5.15c. Spot—Rio, dull and nominal. Mild, barely steady.

Sugar—Raw, about steady; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined, steady; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5⅝c; granulated, 5½c.

THE WEATHER

Wichita, Kan., June 19, 1899.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair Tuesday and probably fair Wednesday.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature has been 89, the lowest 66, and the mean 78, (yesterday they were 89, 65 and 77), with clear weather and brisk south wind.

On this date last year the corresponding temperatures were 83, 64 and 74, and two years ago they were 87, 55 and 68.

For the past week the average temperature has been 72, and the rainfall has been only .15 inch.

The river has fallen steadily for several days; this morning the fall was six inches in 24 hours, and since Saturday morning it has fallen two feet.

Washington, June 19.—Forecast for Tuesday:

Kansas—Increasing cloudiness and continued high temperature Tuesday; probably not so warm Tuesday night; fair and cooler Wednesday; variable winds.

Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; continued high temperature; light, southerly winds.

When a man gets beat in a game of cards he always tells how he is out of practice.—Washington Democrat.

MARKET IS BECALMED

Stock Speculation Can't Tell Which Way It Is Moving.

DAY'S RESULT LOSSES

Waiting to Catch the Trend of Business and Industry.

New York, June 19.—Speculation in stocks has evidently reached a sort of equatorial line and is hopelessly becalmed in the doldrums, with not enough headway to indicate in what direction its course shall be finally shaped. Dealings today continued profoundly dull and, outside of movements of a few special stocks which were influenced by individual causes, the day's events were inconsequential. As is only natural in a market where the buying demand is practically nil, the drift of prices was downward, even with a very small body of offerings to weigh on the market. There was in addition the sympathetic effects of an active liquidation, coupled with bear pressure in steel and wire. The net results for the day are losses in almost all cases and, in quite a number of cases, these amount to as much as a point or over. Steel and wire showed its weakness from the opening and dropped by successive stages, without any determined support being manifest, to a level nearly $4 per share below the price of Saturday. The confusion and uncertainty as to the declaration of a dividend at the coming meeting, due to the conflicting utterances of those connected with the property, showing the existence of a dispute amongest the directors themselves, are responsible for this weakness. Heavy lines of this stock were taken on by operator on the confident assumption that a dividend was to be declared. Federal Steel and other stocks of companies in the steel trade dropped in sympathy. A buying demand for Tennessee Coal, which spread to Colorado Fuel, had a large influence in checking the decline in the whole group, and effecting a partial recovery, except in Federal Steel, which sold at the lowest on the last sale, at a net decline of over 2 points. The temporary strength displayed by Sugar also served as a sustaining influence. The early drop in the wheat market stiffened the grangers for a while, but they yielded again. The prevailing depression on foreign exchanges was an influence and the bears sold traction stocks on the theory that western street railway strikes might spread. The Baltimore and Ohio stocks were rather conspicuously weak, with no further explanation apparent than the decrease in net earnings compared with last year. It is evident that the public and operators in stocks are waiting for the future course of events in the country's business and industry to become more clearly defined. Although the buying demand is at a standstill, present holders show no disposition to sell at present prices. There was some shirt selling evident today, but the borrowing demand for stocks is so small as to preclude the idea that a large short interest exists. The bears are apparently as disinclined to operate as are the buyers. The consequence is the almost stagnant waiting market.

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 335,349 shares, including: American Steel, 54,700; American Sugar, 29,200; Brooklyn Transit, 29,400; Burlington, 9,500; Continental Tobacco, 6,800; Federal Steel, 36,400; do preferred, 4,000; Louisville and Nahsville, 4,500; Manhattan, 3,000; Northern Pacific, 4,300; People's Gas, 5,600; Reading first preferred, 8,300; St. Paul, 9,700; Union Pacific, 6,800; Atchison preferred, 9,000; Baltimore and Ohio, 2,700; Chicago Great Western, 3,300; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 5,600; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 24,300.

Atchison	17¾	St. L. & S. F.	9⅝
do pfd	54	do 1st pfd	70½
Balt. & Ohio	67	do 2d pfd	37⅝
Can. Pacific	96	St. L. & S. W.	12
Can. South	53	do pfd	30½
Central Pac	5⅝	St. Paul	125⅝
Ches. & Ohio	24½	do pfd	172½
Chi. & Alton	150	St. P. & Om.	98
Chi., B. & Q.	1[illegible]½	do pfd	170
Chi. & E. Ill	70	So. Pacific	29½
do pfd	117	So. Railway	10½
Chi. G. W.	13⅝	do pfd	40½
Chi., Ind. & L.	9	Texas & Pac.	18⅝
do pfd	27½	Union Pacific	29½
Chi. & N. W.	153	do pfd	77½
do pfd	192	Wabash	7⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	54	do pfd	19½
do pfd	97	W. & L. E. new	8⅝
Del. & Hudson	113⅝	do 2nd pfd	27⅝
Del., L. & W.	169	Adams Ex.	110
Del. Rio G.	22	American Ex.	123
do pfd	74½	United States	45
Erie (new)	12½	Wells Fargo	135
do 1st pfd	34½	A. Cot. Oil	35
Ft. Wayne	154	do pfd	91
Gt. Nor. pfd	167½	Amer. Spirits	10⅝
Illinois Cen.	117⅝	do pfd	21
Lake E. & W.	16	Amer. Tobacco	95½
do pfd	67½	do pfd	140
Lake Shore	206	Cons. Gas	169½
Louis. & Nash.	66¼	Com. Cable Co.	177
Manhattan L.	111½	Col. F. & I.	43⅝
Met. St. Ry.	203⅝	do pfd	105
Mich. Central	113	Gen. Electric	117½
Minn & St. L.	76	Haw. Com'l Co.	110
do 2d pfd	92	Brook. Trans	115¼
Mo. Pacific	49	Int'l Paper	4⅝
Mobile & Ohio	38	do pfd	77
Mo., K. & T.	17⅝	La Clede Gas	85½
do pfd	37⅝	Lead	38
N. J. Central	103⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	38
N. Y. Central	111½	Pacific Mail	46⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L.	19½	People's Gas	118⅝
do 1st pfd	60	Pullman Pal	156
do 2d pfd	28	Silver Cert.	69½
Nor. West	164⅝	Stan. R. & Tw.	7½
N. & W. pfd	67⅝	Sugar	131⅝
No. Amer. Co.	11½	do pfd	117½
No. Pacific	57½	T., C. & I.	64½
do pfd	74⅝	U. S. Leather	8⅝
Ontario & W.	26½	do pfd	69
Or. R. & N. pfd	69	U. S. Rubber	38½
Pacific Coast	38	do pfd	116
do 1st pfd	92	West Union	90½
do 2d pfd	54⅝	Am. Steel & W.	22½
Pittsburg	192	do pfd	95
Reading	20⅝	Federal Steel	47
do 1st pfd	46½	do 1st pfd	81½
do 2d pfd	29½	Col. South	13⅝
R. G. W.	37	do 1st pfd	42
do pfd	78	do 2d pfd	16
Rock Island	111¼		