## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**New York Stock Exchange—Sales June 23.**

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

$6 U. S. 4s, r.....117¾ | 3 Nor. Car. con. 4s...100

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4½s, r | 109 | — | U. S. 6s, 1895 | 110 | — |
| U. S. 4½s, c | 109 | — | U. S. 6s, 1896 | 111 | — |
| U. S. 4s, r | 117 | 118 | U. S. 6s, 1897 | 114 | — |
| U. S. 4s, c | 118 | 119 | U. S. 6s, 1898 | 116½ | — |
| | | | U. S. 6s, 1899 | 118 | — |

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 Atchison | 70½ | 5 N.Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s | 89¾ |
| 2 | 70½ | 1 | 90½ |
| 1 | 70½ | 3 N. W. deb. 5s, 25 yr. | 107½ |
| 52 Atchison in | 46¾ | 1 Ohio & P. 4s, cn | 110½ |
| 20 | 46¾ | 14 Or. R. & N. 1st | 107½ |
| 15 | 46½ | 20 Ore. S. L. Un. cn | 72 |
| 25 | 46 | 1 Oregon Imp. 5s | 65¾ |
| 10 | 46¾ | 5 | 65½ |
| 1 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st | 93¾ | 10 Oregon Imp | 66½ |
| 1 C., St. L. & P. 1st | 100 | 5 | 66 |
| 2 Ch. & O. cn. 5s | 95½ | 1 Omaha & St. L. 1st | 50 |
| 1 C., C., C. & I. 1st | 103½ | 1 Pac. of Mo. 2d | 108½ |
| 3 Can. So. 2d | 106 | 1 D. Ala. 1st, S. fd. | 105 |
| 1 Del., Lack. & W. 7s | 141 | 10 Pitts. & W. 1st | 79½ |
| 6 Ch. & E. Ill. 1st | 108½ | 5 Rk. & W. P. T. 6s | 95 |
| 3 Ch. G. L. & C. Co. 1st | 91½ | 10 Rh. & W. P. T. 5s | 75 |
| 1 Ch. & R. G. cn. | 50 | 2 R. & Pitts. ch. | 112 |
| 10 Erie cn. 2d | 96½ | 4 Ro. W. & O. ex. 5s | 108½ |
| 5 E. Tenn. 5s | 99½ | 2 Rock Isl. ex. 5s | 99½ |
| | 99½ | 3 Reading 1st cn. | 78 |
| 1 | 99½ | 5 | 78½ |
| 4 Ft. Worth 1st | 99½ | 4 Read. 3d pf. inc | 28½ |
| 2 | 99½ | 2 | 27 |
| 1 | 99½ | 18 Ric. & W. 1st | 76½ |
| 1 Ft. W. & R. G. 1st | 75 | 1 | 76½ |
| 5 | 72¾ | 10 | 76½ |
| 3 Grand Isl. 5s | 84 | 8 Scioto V. & N. E. 4s | 74½ |
| 3 Hock. Val. 6s | 106½ | 1 | 74½ |
| 5 | 82 | 8 St. P. & Min's 6s | 116 |
| 1 Iron Mt. 2d | 116½ | 10 St. P., M. & M. 6s | 115 |
| 10 Ind. & Ep. 1st | 101½ | 1 St. L. & S. F. 2d, C. B. | 107½ |
| 1 Iowa Cent. 1st | 93 | 3 S. F. 1st cn. | 118½ |
| 1 | 93½ | 1 St. L. & S. F. 2d, C. L. | 93½ |
| 1 Kan. Pac. cn. | 104½ | 1 St. L. & S. F. 1st, C. L. | 110½ |
| 1 San. & T. 6s | 76½ | 1 St. F. Term | 102½ |
| 1 | 76 | 1 St. P. 1st, I. & D. ex. | 122½ |
| 1 | 76½ | 1 St. P. 1st, C. & M. | 135 |
| 3 | 76½ | 1 St. P. 1st, E. & D. | 111½ |
| 1 | 76½ | 1 St. L. & S. W. 1st | 67 |
| 1 | 76½ | 1 Seattle, L. S. & E. 1st | 90 |
| 1 | 76½ | 1 St. P. & Dul. 2d | 102 |
| 1 | 76½ | 4 | 105 |
| 1 | 76½ | 6 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s | 87¾ |
| 1 | 76½ | 7 Terre H. 2d pf. | 104½ |
| 1 | 76½ | 1 | 105 |
| 1 | 76½ | 17 | 105 |
| 1 | 76½ | 1 Ter. R. 1st, cn. | 104 |
| 1 | 76½ | 5 Tol. & O. C. 1st | 105 |
| 1 | 76½ | 2 Tol., A. A. & N. M. cn. | 85¾ |
| 1 | 76½ | 4 T., St. L. & K. C. 1st | 84¾ |
| 1 | 76½ | 10 Union El. 1st | 107½ |
| 1 | 76½ | 10 | 107½ |
| 1 | 76½ | 2 U. P., D. & G. 1st | 71½ |
| 1 | 76½ | 2 Va. Midland gen. 6s | 95 |
| 1 | 76½ | 1 Va. Midland gen. 5s | 81 |
| 1 | 76½ | 1 Wabash 1st | 97¾ |
| 1 | 76½ | 3 | 97½ |
| 1 | 76½ | 2 | 97½ |
| 1 | 76½ | 3 Wab. deb., ser. B | 35 |
| 1 | 76½ | 3 | 34½ |
| 50 N.Y., O. & W. 1st | 91½ | | |

Total sales of railway bonds (par value) $654,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

| | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Clos-ing. Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 Adams Express | 147¾ | 147¾ | 146 | 146 | 149 |
| 980 Amer. Cot. Oil | 23 | 23½ | 21½ | 21½ | 23½ |
| 10 Amer. Cotton | 80½ | 80½ | — | 80½ | — |
| 10 Amer. Tobacco pf. | 100 | 100 | 98 | 100 | — |
| 70 Amer. Express | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | — |
| 7850 Atch. T. & S. Fe | 31½ | 31½ | 32 | 32½ | — |
| 500 Buff., Roch. & Pit. | 83½ | 83 | 83½ | 83½ | 84½ |
| 200 Buff., Roch. & Pit. pf. | 78½ | 78½ | 78½ | 78½ | — |
| 200 Can. Southern | 49½ | 49½ | 49 | 49 | 49½ |
| 150 Canadian Pacific | 78½ | 79½ | 78 | 79½ | 80 |
| 110 C. & O. 1st sf. | 47½ | 47½ | 47½ | 47½ | — |
| 15520 Chicago Gas | 53 | 53½ | 52 | 53 | 53½ |
| 60 Chic., Bur. & Nor. | 80½ | 81 | 80½ | 80½ | 81½ |
| 655 Ch. & N.W. | 104½ | 105 | 104½ | 105 | — |
| 6900 C., B. & Q. | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ | 87¾ |
| 18300 C., St. P., M. & O. | 63½ | 63 | 63½ | 63 | 63½ |
| 60 C., M. & St. P. pf. | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112½ |
| 1800 C., R. I. & Pac. | 71 | 72 | 71½ | 72 | 72 |
| 1 Col. Hock. Val. & Tol. | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 83 |
| 300 Colorado Coal | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34½ | 35 |
| 100 Com. Cable | 104½ | 104½ | 104 | 104 | 106 |
| 600 Consol. Gas Co. | 133½ | 133½ | 133 | 133 | 134 |
| 5 Del. & Hudson | 129½ | 129½ | 129 | 129½ | 130 |
| 7468 Del., L. & W. | 150½ | 150½ | 148 | 148½ | — |
| 500 Den. & R. G. pf. | 50 | 50 | 48½ | 48½ | — |
| 1200 Distilling & C. F. | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 45¾ |
| 10 E. T., V. & G. 2d pf. | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 14½ |
| 100 Edison G. E. | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ | 109 | 111½ |
| 200 Ill. Central | 93½ | 93½ | 93½ | 93 | 94 |
| 100 Iowa Central | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 6½ | 7½ |
| 208 Lake S. & West | 131½ | 131½ | 131½ | 131½ | 133½ |
| 275 L. E. & West. pf. | 55½ | 55½ | 55½ | 55½ | 56½ |
| 10 Lake Shore | 108½ | 108½ | 108½ | 108½ | 109½ |
| 6750 Louis. & Nash. | 73 | 73½ | 72 | 73½ | 73½ |
| 110 Louis. N. A. & C. | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | 24 |
| 220 Manhattan Con. | 100 | 100 | 99½ | 99½ | 100½ |
| 200 Mexican Central | 20 | 20 | 19½ | 19½ | 20½ |
| 100 Mich. L. S. & W. | 80 | 80 | 79 | 80 | 80 |
| 1100 Mil. L. S. & W. pf. | 107½ | 107½ | 107 | 107 | — |
| 50 Minn. & St. L. pf. | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9½ |
| 1600 Missouri Pacific | 67½ | 68½ | 67½ | 68½ | 68½ |
| 100 Nash., C. & St. L. | 110 | 108 | 108 | 107 | 110 |
| 250 N. J. Oil | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | 33 | 35 |
| 230 N. J. Central | 109 | 109 | 108½ | 108½ | 108½ |
| 30 N. Y. Central | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100½ |
| 2810 Nat'l Cordage | 101 | 101 | 98½ | 100½ | 100½ |
| 5 Natl. Cordage pf. | 104 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 103½ |
| 6830 North Amer. | 12½ | 12½ | 12 | 12½ | 13 |
| 2625 N. Y. & New Eng. | 34½ | 34½ | 34 | 34½ | 34½ |
| 700 N. Y., L. E. & W. | 19 | 19½ | 19 | 19½ | 19½ |
| 30 N. Y., R. & W. pf. | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| 200 Norf. & W. pf. | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ | 53 |
| 4415 Northern Pacific | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | 24 |
| 2905 Northern Pac. pf. | 66½ | 67 | 66½ | 67 | 67½ |
| 605 Pacific Mail | 35 | 35½ | 35 | 35½ | 36 |
| 5725 Phila. & Reading | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ |
| 150 Pac. R. E. | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| 200 Quicksilver | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ | 6 |
| 64 Quicksilver pf. | 65 | 65½ | 65 | 65½ | 70½ |
| 8450 Rich. & W. P. | 15½ | 15½ | 14½ | 15 | 15½ |
| 10 St. L. & S. F. 1st pf. | 66 | 66 | 66 | 70 | — |
| 20 St. Paul & Dul. | 81 | 81 | 81 | 83 | — |
| 400 Southern Pac. | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 33 |
| 300 Tenn. Coal & Iron | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| 200 Texas Pacific | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 12 | 13½ |
| 1400 Tol. Ann. A. & N. M. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14½ | 16 |
| 24600 Union Pacific | 43¾ | 44 | 43½ | 44 | 44½ |
| 170 Union Pac., D. & G. | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18½ |
| 26 U. S. Express | 55½ | 55½ | 54 | 54 | 56 |
| 2100 W., St. L. & P. pf. | 22 | 22½ | 21½ | 22½ | 22½ |
| 545 Western Un. Tel. | 80 | 80 | 80 | 79½ | 80½ |
| 610 Wheeling & L. E. | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ |
| 805 Wheel. & L. E. pf. | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ | 75 |
| 100 Wis. Central | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17½ | — |

Total sales of stocks were 116,291 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

| Sales. | | Open'g. | High'st. | Low'st. | Clos'g. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1800 | Amer. Sugar Ref. Co. | 81½ | 82½ | 81½ | 82½ |
| 100 | Amer. Sugar Ref. Co. pf. | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ |
| 530 | National Lead Trust | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ |
| 100 | Lehigh & W. Coal | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 100 | Plymouth | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 2.75 |
| 1500 | Phoenix of Arizona | .50 | .55 | .50 | .50 |
| 84000 | Georgia Pacific | 108 | 109½ | 108 | 109½ |

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bos. & Albany | 200 | 201 | New Eng. Tel. | 50 | 53 |
| Bos. & Maine | 196 | 197 | Tson-Hous'n R. | 42½ | 42¾ |
| Central Mass. | 16 | 16½ | West End Land | 20½ | 21 |
| Fitchburg pf. | 74½ | 74½ | Bos. & Mont. | 44½ | 45 |
| Flint & P. M. | 16½ | 16½ | Bonta & Bos. | 16 | 16 |
| Nex. Cent. 4s | 71½ | 72 | Calumet & H. | 255 | 260 |
| Old Colony | 164 | 164½ | Santa Fe M. Co. | 50 | — |
| Rut. Rut. | 201 | 201½ | A., T. & S. F. 4s | 77½ | 78 |
| Erie Tel. | 48 | 49 | A., T. & S. Fe m. | 40 | 40¾ |

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ph. & R. gen. 6s | 78½ | 78½ | Lehigh Valley | 46½ | 46¾ |
| Phil. & R. 1st pf. | 51¾ | 52½ | L. C. & N. Co. | 46½ | 46¾ |
| Phil. & R. 2d pf. | 30 | — | Pennsylvania | 50 | 50½ |

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 32½ | Norfolk & West. pf. | 52½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 81 | Northern Pacific pf. | 68½ |
| Erie Common | 19½ | Ontario & West. | 19½ |
| Erie Common new | 34½ | Pennsylvania | 54½ |
| Illinois Central | 96 | Reading | 15½ |
| Kansas & Texas | 14½ | St. Paul | 84½ |
| Lake Shore | 111½ | Union Pacific | 44½ |
| Mich. & Nashville | 74½ | Wabash pf. | 22½ |
| N. Y. Central | 102 | | |

TUESDAY, June 23.

The stock market was very dull but the tone was steadier than yesterday, simply because the traders covered a few of their shorts. They were induced to do so by advices from London of a favorable turn in the affairs of Murietta & Co. It is now said that the firm will not have to suspend. The fact that no gold was engaged for export to-morrow was also regarded as giving a more cheerful aspect to financial affairs. The conclusion should not be jumped at that none will be shipped later in the week; on the contrary, the chances are largely in favor of shipments. The feature of the sterling exchange market is the reluctance of bankers to cover their drafts with commercial bills. Owing to the advices they received from abroad they discriminate very sharply in buying commercial bills and in consequence are compelled to ship gold against the drafts which remitters required.

St. Paul and Chicago Gas were the only stocks that were even approximately active and the fluctuations in them were not important. The dealings in North American fell off and the price rallied fractionally. All of the wild disturbing rumors relative to the concern and its management, which were unquestionably concocted to account for the decline in price, were denied to-day. At the same time it is rumored that the company is about to invest a large part of the remnant of its assets in prospective electrical inventions.

The dealings in silver were more normal and at a further reaction in price. The traders who bought silver yesterday morning on the theory that they were following the operations of an extensive pool, which according to common report is manipulating the market for the metal, discovered their error to-day and sold out. That pool is about as vague as the alleged Congressional pool in silver, which an investigating committee was unable to find after diligent search last winter. The best information obtainable is that several interests are from time to time active in the silver market, each one of which bases its operation upon commercial demands for bullion. Whenever the price is unduly depressed they buy, and if there is a speculative flurry in the silver market, as there was yesterday morning, which carries the price ma erially above the London quotation, they improve the opportunity to make a turn on a part of their holdings. These interests do not act in concert; indeed, at times they are likely to work at cross purposes. The Indian Council made another special allotment of bills to-day of 4 lacs at 1s. 5 9-16d. @5¼d. per rupee. The higher price is the bullion shipping point of Indian exchange. That is, it is just as cheap for the English merchant and banker to ship silver to India as it is to pay 1s. 5¾d. for Council bills. If the demand for exchange on India continues at current rates, as it probably will, shipments of silver from Great Britain to the East will set in this year much earlier than usual. The market rallied at the close so that the tone at the finish was strong.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

| | June 22. | June 23. | | June 22. | June 23. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atch., T. & S. F. | 32 | 32 | Northwest com. | 104½ | 105 |
| Amer. Cot. Oil | 22½ | 23 | Nor. Pac. com. | 23½ | 23¾ |
| Buff., Ro. & P. | 83 | 83 | Nor. Pac. pf. | 66½ | 67 |
| Can. Southern | 49 | 49 | N. Y. & N. Eng. | 34½ | 34½ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 69 | 69 | N. J. Cent. | 110 | 109½ |
| C., B. & Q. | 87½ | 87½ | Pacific Mail | 35½ | 35½ |
| Consol. Gas | 93½ | 93½ | Rock Island | 71½ | 72 |
| Chicago Gas | 53½ | 53 | Stch. & W. F. | 15½ | 15 |
| Del., L. & W. | 139½ | 139½ | Reading | 30½ | 30 |
| Den. & R. G. pf. | 50½ | 50 | St. Paul com. | 83½ | 83½ |
| Distilling & C. F. | 45½ | 45½ | Tex. Pac. | 13½ | 13½ |
| Erie | 19¾ | 19¾ | Tenn. C., I. & R. | 33 | 32½ |
| Illinois Central | 94 | 93½ | Union Pacific | 44 | 44 |
| Lou. & Nash | 73½ | 73½ | Wab. & P. pf. | 22½ | 23½ |
| Manhattan con. | 100 | 100 | West. Un. Tel. | 80 | 80 |
| Missouri Pac. | 68 | 68½ | Wheel. & L. E. | 35 | 34½ |
| Nat. Cordage | 101½ | 100½ | Wheel. & L. E. pf. | 74½ | 74½ |
| North Am. Co. | 12½ | 12½ | | | |

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds dull and featureless. The more important net declines were in Atchison incomes, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 46¾; Erie 2d consols, ⅜, to 96¾, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, ¾ ⅌ cent., to 78¾.

Silver bullion certificates for 375,000 ounces sold at 101@101¼. Bar silver in London, 46d. ⅌ ounce.

Money on call 1@2 ⅌ cent. Time money easier at 3¾ ⅌ cent. for sixty days, 4½ ⅌ cent. for four months, and 5¾ ⅌ cent. for seven months. Commercial paper dull. Prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 5¾@6 ⅌ cent., and first-class single-name paper at 6@7 ⅌ cent.

Sterling exchange strong but dull. Posted asking rates at $4.86½@$4.87 for long bills and $4.89 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.86@$4.86¼; sight drafts, $4.88½@$4.88¾, and cable transfers, $4.88¾@$4.89.

The Procter and Gamble Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 ⅌ cent. upon its preferred stock, payable July 15.

Richard V. Harnett & Co. sold by auction at the Real Estate Exchange to-day the following securities belonging among others:

5 shares Fourth National Bank.....172
1 share N. Y. Law Institute.....130
800 shares Ohio Central R. R.....125

Treasury balances compare with those of yesterday as follows:

| | June 22. | June 23. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold | $122,022,905 | $121,333,429 |
| Silver | 14,530,245 | 14,858,096 |
| Legal tenders | 527,678 | 1,066,368 |
| Totals | $138,736,226 | $137,277,891 |

Deposits in national banks, $27,520,708, against $28,[illegible] the previous day. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, 4,775,000 ounces and Treasury notes outstanding against the same, $40,033,739.

Money in London, ¾ ⅌ cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 1⅛ ⅌ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £102,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 25 francs 20 centimes, and exchange on London at 25 francs 27 centimes.

The dividend of the Daly Mining Company for May will be paid on June 30 at the office of Lounsbery & Co.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

| Sales. | Name. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Ontorio | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 560 | Brunswick | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 100 | Best & Belcher | 2 85 | 2 85 | 2 85 | 2 85 |
| 100 | Con. Cal. & Va. | 1 65 | 1 67 | 1 67 | 1 67 |
| 100 | Gould & Curry | 1 55 | 1 55 | 1 55 | 1 55 |
| 1500 | Middle Bar | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 100 | Mexican | 2 40 | 2 40 | 2 40 | 2 40 |
| 200 | Mexican, A. M. Co. | 1 40 | 1 40 | 1 40 | 1 40 |
| 500 | Occidental | 90 | 95 | 90 | 95 |
| 100 | Ophir | 3 75 | 3 75 | 3 75 | 3 75 |
| 500 | Plymouth | 2 95 | 3 00 | 2 75 | 2 75 |
| 100 | Small Hopes | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 500 | Sierra Nevada | 2 25 | 2 25 | 2 15 | 2 15 |
| 100 | Yellow Jacket | 2 10 | 2 10 | 2 10 | 2 10 |

The total transactions were 6,000 shares.

**Electric Stock Quotations.**

BOSTON, June 23.—The latest electric stock quotations to-day were:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Eastern Electric Cable Co., pfd. | ..... | 50 75 |
| Thomson-Houston Electric Co. | 42 25 | 42 50 |
| Thomson-Houston Electric Co., pfd. | 24 75 | 25 00 |
| Fort Wayne Electric Co. | 11 87½ | 12 25 |
| Westinghouse Electric Co. | 12 75 | 13 00 |
| European Welding Co. | ..... | 57 50 |

**European Money Markets.**

LONDON, June 23.—The stock markets continue dull, but with somewhat better tone; prices close at a fractional advance.

It is reported that the position of Murietta & Co. will be liquidated by a committee of creditors and the affairs of the company wound up in such a manner as to avoid any open default.

Money continues at one-half per cent. on call, and discounts are weak at 1⅛.

Silver has been dealt in at 46 pence. Special allotments of four lacs were made this morning at one shilling five and nine-sixteenths pence and a half at five-eighths. Recent bulls of rupee paper have unloaded. Four and a half per cents close one-half lower at 79¾.

Cables from India to-day report that the monsoon has burst in the Bombay Presidency.

**Crop Report.**

TOPEKA, Kan., June 23.—The condition of the wheat crop in Kansas and the probable yield has been the subject of many conflicting reports within the past week. Secretary Mohler of the Agricultural Department this morning said that he had no official information to communicate before the issuance of the next monthly report, which would appear the last of the month. He did say, however, that he has no information to indicate that the condition is changed from what it was a week ago, and he thinks that there is no foundation for the many alarming reports which have been circulated.

ST. PAUL, June 23.—A new menace to the wheat crop has appeared in some parts of North Dakota in the shape of pepper grass or wild mustard. In Barnes county the reports show the alarming condition of wheat on account of the growth of pepper grass, the new weed of the mustard family, which has appeared this year for the first time.

Many fields are already entirely ruined, and thousands of acres of wheat that were most promising, being chiefly on summer fallow, will not be worth harvesting. The damage to date is estimated from fifteen to twenty per cent. In other respects the crop looks well, but too much rain has produced some deterioration.

In Grand Forks county the same trouble has appeared, and the State authorities, who have been investigating the grasshopper scare, think there is far more danger to apprehend from the wild mustard, which many farmers are allowing to grow in their fields.

Trail county complains of too much rain and the danger now is that the grain will lodge. From South Dakota points and throughout Minnesota the reports continue highly encouraging. Corn, flax, and potatoes have been forwarded rapidly by the rains and warm weather of the past few days.

**New York Markets.**

TUESDAY, June 23.—FLOUR AND MEAL—Holders met the views of buyers more freely, and a large business was done, but at the close values were weak and unsettled. Quoted: Flour, ⅌ bbl.—Fine, $2.35@$3; superfine, $3@$4.25; extra, $4.25@$4.50; fancy, $4.75@$5; city mills, extra, $5.25@$5.50; winter, $5@$5.25; city mills, shipping extras, $5@$5.15. Rye flour, ⅌ bbl.—Superfine, $3.75@$3.85. Corn meal, ⅌ bbl.—$3.30@$3.60 for Western and $3.85 for Brandywine.

COTTON—Futures opened lower, further declined, quickly rallied, afterward improved, closing steady at 1 to 3 points advance on near and unchanged on late months from yesterday's closing prices. Liverpool opened lower, and there were selling orders from the South under which the early decline took place and August declined to 7.06c., but it soon became evident that the market is no longer like the handle on a jug, all on one side. There were reports of excessive rains in the Northern belt, where the fields are said to have become grassy, and the danger from being short seemed to impress itself so strongly that there was an advance of 9 or 8 points, with the bulls acting at times with no little nerve. The comparative dearness of the winter months cleared speculation, however, because it is felt that in them adverse crop accounts are pretty well "discounted." Weather reports from the south were generally favorable to crop progress. Spot cotton was steady and more active; middling uplands, 8½c.; do. Gulfs, 8 15-16c. The following are details of the transactions in futures, with sales of 100,000 bales:

| Months. | Closing prices. | Highest. | Lowest. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 7.90@7.91 | | | |
| July | 7.97@8 | 7.98 | 7.94 | 6,800 |
| August | 8.03@8.04 | 8.04 | 7.98 | 27,500 |
| September | 8.16@8.16 | 8.17 | 8.09 | 19,600 |
| October | 8.26@8.27 | 8.27 | 8.20 | 9,500 |
| November | 8.36@8.37 | 8.39 | 8.30 | 2,800 |
| December | 8.46@8.47 | 8.47 | 8.40 | 5,000 |
| January | 8.56@8.57 | 8.57 | 8.50 | 25,000 |
| February | 8.66@8.67 | 8.66 | 8.60 | 3,600 |
| March | 8.76@8.77 | 8.74 | 8.71 | 2,000 |
| April | 8.86@8.87 | 8.82 | 8.81 | 1,200 |
| May | 8.96@8.97 | 8.93 | 8.93 | 100 |

PROVISIONS—Lard futures were again depressed by the full receipts of swine at Western points, also, values sympathized with the decline in corn; sales 3,000 tcs. at 6.50@6.55c. for September, and 6.78c. for October. After ⅌ change the close was weak at 6.52c. for July, 6.42c. for August, 6.56c. for September, and 6.67c. for October. Spot lard was heavier, with more doing at the decline; sales 175 tcs., prime city at 5.85c., and 700 tcs. prime Western at 6.52½c. regular; refined for the Continent quoted at 6.40@6.75c. Pork dull and weak. Quoted: New mess, $11.50@$12; old mess, $10.25@$10.75; extra prime, $10.50@$10.75, and short clear, $12@$13.50. Cut meats firm, but quieter; sales 10,000 lbs. pickled bellies 7c. lb., at 5½c. Quoted: Pickled bellies, 5½@5¾c.; pickled shoulders, 4½@5c.; hams, 9½@10c.; smoked shoulders, 5½@5¾c.; hams, 11@11½c. Dressed hogs steady at 6¾c. ⅌ lb. Beef quiet at $9.50@$10.25 for extra mess, $10@$10.50 for packet, $11.50@$12.50 for family ⅌ bbl., and $17@$19 for India mess. Beef hams quoted at $19@$19.50 ⅌ tcr. Tallow quiet at 4½@4¾c. Stearine quoted at 7¼@7½c. in hhds. and tcs. Oleomargarine quiet at 6¼c. Tallow dull at 4 1-16@4¼c. Butter is firm, with some speculative feeling in the high grades; creamery, 10@19c. Cheese dull at 7¼@8½c. for State factory, full cream. Fresh eggs firmer at 17¼@18c. for Western and State.

GRAIN—Wheat futures were depressed by weak cable advices and increased accounts from the growing crop; sales 6,624,000 bush. at $1.07@$1.07¾ for the July, $1.08@$1.08¾ for July, 9-20@9¾c. for August, 9¾@9⅞c. for September, 98⅞@99c. for October, 99¾c.@$1 0 3/16 for December and $1.04@$1.05¼ for May, 1892. Spot wheat was more active, mainly for export, but at lower prices. Quoted: Spring, $1.04@$1.14; red winter, $1.03@$1.11; white, $1.04@$1.10; No. 2 red winter in elevator, $1.0[illegible]. The sales were 168,000 bush., including No. 2 red winter at $1.06@$1.06¾ afloat and No. 2 do. and ungraded spring at $1.03¾ afloat. Indian corn futures were depressed by favorable at [illegible] from the growing crop; sales 424,000 bu. at 67½@67¾c. for June, 6[illegible]@65c. for July, 60@60½c. for August, and 56¾@56⅞c. for September. Spot corn was scarce and firm, partly selling freely for early arrival. Quoted: Western mixed, 69@71c.; do. yellow, 69@71c.; white, 70@71½c.; the sales were mainly No. 2 mixed at 71c. afloat and 69c. for the middle of August, now to arrive this week, 69c. afloat; No. 2 white, 72½c. in elevator and 71c. for early arrival afloat. Oats were again depressed by favorable crop prospects. The offerings were very free; sales 610,000 bush., including No. 2 mixed at 40@41½c. for July, 35¾@36¾c. for August, and 34¼@34½c. for September; and on the spot, mixed at 40@45c., and white at 45@55c., as in quality; also No. 2 white at 43@44c. in elevator, and No. 2 mixed at 40@41c. in elevator; also No. 2 white for July at 42¼@43½c. Rye dull and nominal at about 85c. Barley malt quoted: State, two-rowed, 90@92c.; do., six-rowed, 86@87c.; Canadian, $1@$1.06. After ⅌ change—Wheat closed steady; No. 2 red winter for July, $1.04¼. August, 99c.; September, 99½c.; October, 99¾c.; November, 99¾c.; December, 99½c.; May, 1892, $1.04. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed for July, 67¾c.; August, 69c.; September, 69½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed for July, 40c.; August, 35½c.; September, 34½c.; No. 2 white for July, 42½c.

COFFEE—Options opened at an advance of 5@25 points on stronger European advices and buying for European account, but later there was a decline owing to a weaker turn to the European markets, easier Brazilian advices, and European selling, closing unchanged to 10 points lower as compared with yesterday's final prices. Receipts at Rio for two days, 16,000 bags; at Santos, 7,000 bags. Exchange in Rio easier at 19d.; sales 39,500 bags, closing steady with sellers at the following prices:

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| July | 16.10c. | October | 14.20c. |
| August | 15.35c. | November | 13.90c. |
| September | 14.65c. | December | 13.65c. |
| January | 13.55c. | February | 13.55c. |
| March | 13.55c. | | |

The spot market was quiet and unchanged; Rio quoted at 17@17½c. for No. 7. A sale was reported of 1,500 bags Rio No. 7 early in the day at 17¼c., and full, but large lots were offered at 17¼c. and f. without finding takers. Mild grades steady; sales 1,000 picul Interior Padang from May sale, at 22c.; 1,100 picul Timor at 22¼c., and 1,000 picul Savanilla on the 1. Quoted: Rio, 16½@19c.; Maracaibo, 17½@19c.; Laguayra, 18@20½c.; Savanilla, 18½@21c.; Mexican, 18½@20½c.; Central American, 17@22c.; Java, 26½@27½c.; Mocha, 29@32c.

SUGAR, &c.—Futures were dull and unchanged; no sales, closing dull at 3.32@3.33c. for June, 3.42@3.43c. for July, 3.52@3.53c. for August, 3.42@3.52c. for September, and 3.42@3.52c. for October. Raw sugars in demand and firm, closing at 2¼@2½c. for fair refining and 3 5-16@3 7-16c. for standard centrifugals; sales reported are 600 tons muscovado, 89° test, at 2.56c.; and 3,100 bags centrifugals, 96° test, at 3 5-16c., also yesterday, 1,500 tons do. at 3 9-32c. Other sales have been made but the particulars have not been made public. Refined in demand and firm. Quoted: XXXX powdered, 4¾c.; cut and crushed, 5c.; coffee, 4¾c.; powdered, 4½c.; granulated, 4 1-16c.; mould "A," 4¾c.; candy "A," 4 1-16c.; confectioners' "A," 3 15-16c.; off "A," 3 13-16@3¾c.; white extra "A," 3 9-16@3¾c.; yellows, 3 3-16@3 1-16c. Molasses was in fair demand and steady for domestic boiling grades nominally unchanged. Quoted: Porto Rico, 25@35c.; Cuba, 50 test, in hhds., 17@24c. and nominally ordinary to fair, 14@17c.; good to fine, 21@26c. and choice to fancy, 28@33c. Rice fairly active and steady. Quoted: Domestic, fair to good, 5½@6½c.; prime to choice, 6¾@7¾c.; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.; Rangoon, 4¾@4¾c.; Patna, 4½@5¼c.; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.; Java, 4½@5¼c.

METALS—Straits tin was dull and lower; sales 20 tons at 21.90c. for September; selling price for spot, 20.90c.; for September, 21.55c. Ingot copper firmer, but quiet; selling price for Lake, 13c. Lead dull and unchanged; selling price for spot, 4.45c. Spelter steady at 4.60c. for June.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine was depressed, due to the seasonal dullness of trade and easier advices from the South, closing weak at 38c. for regulars and 38½c. for machines. Rosin steady; sales 230 bbls. good strained at $1.47½. Quoted: Common to good strained, at $1.40@$1.47½; "E," $1.60; "F," $1.70; "G," $1.80; "H," $2.10; "I," $2.40; "K," $2.75; "M," $3; "N," $3.25; "W G," $3.25; "W W," $3.50. Tar steady at $2.60. Pitch steady at $1.65.

PETROLEUM—National Transit certificates opened steady, but later free offerings caused a decline; opening at 98¾c., selling to 98c., and closing weak at 98⅛c. bid; sales 172,000 bbls. Refined in bbls., 7.10c.; bulk, 4.60c.; cases, 8.60c. Crude in bbls., 6.00c.; bulk, 4.00c. Naphtha, 6c.

**Live Stock Market.**

NEW YORK, Tuesday, June 23.—Receipts of beeves were 251 head, all consigned direct to slaughterers. No trading. Feeling firm. Dressed beef steady at 7¼@9¾c. ⅌ lb. for native sides. The latest cable advices from London quote American steers firm at 12@13½c. ⅌ lb., dressed weight, and American refrigerated beef slow at scant 9½c. ⅌ lb. Shipments to-morrow, 4,300 beeves.

Receipts of calves were 647 head. Market ruled steady and unchanged. Veals sold at $5@$5.50 per 100 lbs., buttermilks, $4 per head.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 4,447 head. Sheep were steady, lambs dull and a shade easier. Sheep sold at $4.50@$5.25 ⅌ 100 lbs., and lambs at 6½@7½c. ⅌ lb. Shipments were 4,861 head, all consigned direct. Nominally steady at $4.30@$5.25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

2d av., s. e. 69.3 n. 12th st., 17x120: Estelle Bear to Sarah L. K. Preston.....$18,300
51st st., 61 W.; Alexis Gordillat and wife to Wm S. Cooper.....40,000
32d st., s. s., 100 e. Woodworth av., 50x70; Pauline Simon to Charles Bros et al.....3,950
17th st., s. s., 100 e. 11th av., 25x100; same to Maria L. Dolson.....2,425
50th st. n. s., 112.4 w. 4th av., 37.8x100.5; Thos F. Donnelly, ref., to the Equitable Life Assurance Co.....50,000
50th st., n. s., 75 w. 4th av., 37.4x100.5; same to same.....50,000
27th st., 130 West; John W. Boothby, ref., to Harriet A. Sanchez.....78,900
80th st., n. s., 100 e. 1st av., 50x102.2; Charles S. Percevalto Felix Levy and ano.....
58th st., s. s., 175 e. 10th av., 25x100; Welcome B. Price and wife to Adeline F. Deirich.....1
78th st., n. s., 241 w. Am