FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, June 16.

There was a perceptible change in speculative sentiment to-day. It was ostensibly brought about by the character of the war news published this morning. The success of a small force of marines in holding the position they had taken on the south coast of Cuba doubtless had some effect upon prices both here and abroad; but the principal reason for the turn in the course of the market can be found at home. The reaction in prices, which was rather pronounced during the last three or four days, has unquestionably invited some buying from beyond the limits of Wall street. This circumstance was appreciated, both yesterday and to-day, by the larger professional operators, who, having sold stocks at the advance, are evidently desirous of recovering them at a lower level. Higher prices for American securities in London and the accumulation overnight of a moderate volume of commission orders stimulated professional buying for both accounts, and in consequence the market was strong during the first hour or two of business. Efforts to depress values that have been a feature of the trading since the beginning of the week were discontinued, presumably because those who have been making them have come to the conclusion that they were futile in influencing liquidation or sales to secure diminishing profits.

As soon as prices had advanced a point or more the room traders, or at least some of them, thought it wise to play for a reaction, and they therefore fought the apparent tendency of the market the remainder of the day. The best figures recorded were not maintained; still, the majority of the list closed higher than yesterday, and in many cases material net gains were recorded. Sugar Refining regained its place as the leader of the market in point of activity, and closed nearly 2½ points higher than yesterday. Because some one capable of turning the market for Sugar Refining saw fit to do so this morning, after a drop of 10 points or more within a week, the Street came to the conclusion that the probable annexation of Hawaii is not as serious a menace to the American Sugar Refining Company as it was thought to be yesterday. Fears that Germany might intervene in the Philippine campaign, which were freely expressed on the floor of the Stock Exchange yesterday, were effectually disposed of to-day. The dealings in both stocks and bonds were upon about the same scale as yesterday, but the transactions in stocks were not as well distributed. American Tobacco came next to Sugar Refining in respect to activity, and at a fractional reaction closed nearly 4 points higher than yesterday. The explanation of this movement was a report that negotiations for an alliance of some kind between the plug tobacco manufacturers and the American Tobacco Company have been resumed with fair chances of success. So far as can be learned, there is no basis for the rumors referred to.

On unusually heavy trading C., C., C. and St. Louis closed nearly 4 points higher than last night. As Chesapeake and Ohio was also exceptionally strong, no difficulty was experienced in circulating a report of an impending alliance between the two companies. The basis for the improvement in the securities of all the Ohio coal-carrying railroads, including those of the Baltimore and Ohio Company, can be found in the progress that has been made toward placing the bituminous coal industry of Ohio upon a satisfactory basis. The Granger stocks made a good showing, and so did People's Gas, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Metropolitan Street Railway, and of the less active shares Louisville and Nashville and Manhattan Railway. The Stock Exchange contingent began to realize to-day the importance of the foreign trade statement published yesterday, and also the benefits likely to result in the grain trade from the transfer of young Mr. Leiter's cash wheat to the Armour interest. The virtual oversubscription of the Government war loan was also much discussed, and many minor favorable developments that have been ignored for several days past were dwelt upon as if they were absolutely new. As suggested above, however, all of these circumstances were accentuated by a perfectly natural recovery in prices from the bearish manipulation of the last five or six days, which, it must be admitted, was to an extent warranted by the liberal distribution of stocks at the extreme advance. The closing was in the main strong, with many stocks well up to the best prices recorded for them.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales June 16.

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

4 U S 4s, c	111½

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Un St 2s, r, at pref 6.	95	—	Un St 4s, c.		
Un St 4s, r.			1925	124¾	124¾
1907	109½	110¼	Un St 5s, r.		
Un St 4s, c.			1904	111½	112½
1907	111¼	112¼	Un St 5s, c.		
Un St 4s, r.			1904	111½	112½
1925	124¾	125½	Un St 6s, r. 1899	101	102½

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

48 Atch adj 4s	65½	65¾	25 N Pac gen 3s	62	
81	65⅝	65¾	6	61⅞	
30	65¾	65¾	2 N & W con 4s	81¾	
21	65⅝	65¾	5 N J Cen gn 5s	113	
15 Atch gal 4s	92½	92¾	5 NY Cen deb 5s	110¾	
45	92	92¼	3 Nash & Chat cn	102½	
43	92¼	92½	1 N Y, N H & H 4s,		
1	92⅝	92⅝	deb ctfs	157½	
27	92½	92½	5 N Y, C & St L 4s	104	
1	92¾	92¾	10 N Pac of Cal 6s	101	
87	92¾	92¾	5 Ore S L 6s	126	
10 Ann Arbor 4s	65	65	2	126½	
3 B & O 5s 1885, E ctfs	104		1	126	
10 Buff & Pgnl 5s	105		3 O S L cn 5s	106½	
58 Brook R T 5s	99		1	106¾	
8	99½		5	107	
5	99¾		2 Or S L, ins 4s	73¾	
5 Br W & W 5s	99½		4	72¾	
13 Br El 1st, 6s	89		3 Peo & East 1st	77	
8	89¼		14 Peo & East in	17	
7	89¾		2 Rock Isl gnl 4s	105	
5	89¾		2 Rio G J 1st	91	
1 C & O gal 4½s	82¾		5 Rio G So 1st	66	
26	83		15 Read gal 4s	65¾	
7	83½		1	65⅝	
10	83¾		1 Rio G W 1st	67½	
6	88¾		2	87⅞	
3 C, B & Q cnv 5s	111½		9 So P of Ariz 1st	107	
18 C, B & Q 4s, N ex	98½		8	107¾	
1 C, C, C & St L 4s, St L div	93		10 St P & M 1st, Dak ex	120¾	
1 Con South 1st	110¾		5 St L & F, S W 4s	94¾	
8 Ch & E 1st	110¼		10	95	
1	110⅝		2 St L & S F 2d, cl B	113¾	
2 C, Ind & L 4s	104		8 St L & S F g 4s	119¾	
1 Den & R G 5s	91		11	120	
5 D, M & Mig	165		19 St L & S F g 5s	105½	
3 El, L & BS 1st	101½		2	105⅝	
6 Epler bds	92¼		1 St L & SF 4s	78	
6 Eg Illen 5-6s	73¾		1 St P 1st, C & P, W div	116¾	
1	73⅞		5 St L S W 1st	75½	
3 E Tenn div'l 5s	114¾		2	75⅝	
1 Fl & P M 5s, Pk div	80		2 S A & AP 1st 4s	65	
2 F & PM 5s	92		20	64½	
2 Ft Worth 1st	71½		7 So R'way 5s	94¾	
9 Gen Elec deb 5s	108¾		17	95	
2	108½		2	94¾	
6 H & N T 1st	88¼		8 T P 1st 5s	105½	
10 Iron Mt 1st, ex 4½s	104		2	105¾	
8 Iron Mt 5s	94½		50 Tex Pac 2d in	38½	
1 Iowa Cent 1st	101½		20	38⅝	
5 Keok & D M 5s	106½		20	38⅝	
4 Kan & Tex 4s	87		145	38⅝	
1 K & T 2d	63		70	38⅞	
10	63¼		39	39	
5 K C, F S & M 5s	68¾		15	39¼	
10 Lake Sh 2d, 4s	115¾		220	39½	
10 Lake Sh 2d, r	115¾		95	39½	
5 Leh & Ng 4s	90¼		1 T, Cl & R 6s, B	88½	
5	90⅛		17 Un Pac 4s	96¾	
2 Met S R 2d 6s	113¼		108	96¾	
6 Mo, K & E 1st	96⅛		63	96¾	
2	96		7 Union El 1st, r	89	
8 Mex Int 4s	73		2	89⅝	
11 Mo, K & T 6f Texas 5s	82¼		35 U P, D & G 1st, r	60⅞	
5	82¼		47	60¾	
5 Man R'way 4s	95⅝		12	61	
2	95½		10	61½	
1 Met S Gal 4s	77		5 Wab 1st	109	
16 M & O, M & So	98½		5	109¼	
3 Me Pac 5s	108½		5	109¼	
3 Nor Pac T 1st	113¾		5 Wab 2d	64¾	
2	113¾		2	64¾	
26 N P prior 4s	97		48 Wab D & Con	103½	
1	96½		8 Wab Sh 4s	108¾	
2	96¾		8 Wis Cen 1st, r	41½	

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $3,176,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
72900	Am SB	130¾	133¼	130⅝	133¼	133¾
60	Am Strp	112½	113¾	112½	112½	114
1145	Am S M	14	14⅝	14¼	14¼	14½
300	Am SMp	37¼	37¼	37¼	36¾	37¼
3	A Cable	92½	92½	93½	91	93½
63041	Am Tob	110¾	114¾	110¾	113¾	114
36	Am Tob pf	119	119	119	—	—
105	Am Ex	128	128	128	128	130
120	Am Cod	73¾	74	73¾	73¾	75
700	Atch, T & S Fe	13¼	13¼	12⅞	13¼	13⅝
10675	Atch, T & S Fe p	32¼	33	32¼	32⅝	32¾
50	Am Malt	27¼	27¾	27¼	27	28
260	Am Malt p	78¼	78¼	78¼	77¼	79
3115	Balt & O	19¼	21	19¼	20⅝	20¾
800	Balt & O S W p	7	7¾	7	7¼	7¾
2770	Bay St G	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
18346	Brk'n RT	51¾	52¼	51¼	51¼	51¾
95	B Un G	121¼	121¼	121¼	120	121¼
300	Can So	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼	52
200	Cen Ice	36¼	36¼	36¼	37¼	38¼
4730	Ch Gt W	14	14¾	14	14¼	14¾
9485	Ches & O	22⅝	23¾	22⅝	23¼	23¾
100	Ch & Alt	62	62	62	61¾	62½
100	C & E I p	108	108	108	107¾	108¼
37140	C, C, C & St L	40	43¾	40	43¾	44
180	C, C, C & St L p	88	88	88	86¾	88½
1900	C & N W	125	125¾	124¾	125¼	125¾
30	C & NW p	172	172	172	171	173
19685	C, B & Q	104	105¼	104	104¾	104¾
8746	C, Mad & St P	99¼	100¼	99¼	99¾	99¾
147	C, M & St P pf	148¾	148¾	148¾	148¾	149¼
8606	C, Ri & P	105¾	106¾	105¼	106¼	106¾
480	C, H V & T	5¾	6¼	5¾	6¼	6¾
100	C & H C	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5¾	6
1000	C, L & W	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
800	Con G C	198¾	199¼	198¾	199	200
50	C, I & L	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	10
100	C, I & L p	30	30	30	30	32
400	Del Gas	59⅝	60¼	59⅝	60	61
1700	D & RG	51¼	51¾	51¼	51¾	51¾
800	D M & N	17¼	18¼	17¼	17¾	18¼
450	Erie 1st	36	36	36	36¼	36¾
10	5th Av B	385	385	385	385	350
100	E Tenn p	52	52	52	52	53
800	Gt Nor p	178	178	178	177	179
18	Gen Elec	36¾	36¾	36¾	37¾	38
1685	Hawai'n C S	27	27	26	26	26
70	Ill Cent	105¾	106¼	104¾	104¾	105
80	Ia Cen p	31¼	31¼	31¼	31	33
100	K C, Pg C	17	17	17	16¾	17¾
90	L E & W p	72	72	72	71	72
310	Lake Sh	187¼	187¼	187¼	—	189¾
100	Lac Gas	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	49
4650	Lou & N	52	52¾	52	52¾	52¾
9911	Man Con	105¼	105¾	104¾	105¼	105¾
8605	Met St Ry	160¼	161¼	159¾	160¾	161
175	Mich C	103¼	103¼	103¼	103	104¾
100	M & St L	28	28	28	27¾	28¼
80	M & St L 1st pf	91	91	91	89¾	91
100	M & St L 2d pf	61¾	61¾	61¾	61	62¾
8455	Mo Pac	34¾	35¼	34¾	34¾	35¼
5	Mo, K & T	11¼	11¼	11¼	11	11¾
1050	M, K & T p	33¼	34	33¼	33¾	33¾
720	N J Cent	94	94	94	94¾	96¼
3150	N Y Cent	115¾	115¾	115¼	115¾	116
100	Nat Lead	34	34	34	33¾	34
7100	Nor Am	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
805	N Y Air Brake	40¼	41	40¼	40	41
875	N & W p	51½	51¾	51¼	51¼	51¾
4175	Nor Pac	28¼	28¾	28¼	28¾	29
6290	N Pac p	68	68¼	68	68¾	68¾
450	Ont & W	15¼	15¼	15	15¼	15¼
100	Ore Imp	29¾	29¾	29¾	29½	30
550	Pac Mail	28¼	29	28¼	28¾	29
14600	Ph'nix M	.21	.35	.21	.23	.24
900	Ful Pal C	188	188	188	188	189
475	Penn R	116	116	116	115¾	116
16280	People's G & C	98⅝	99⅝	98⅝	99¼	99⅝
400	Reading	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19¼	19⅝
900	Read 1 p	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	46
875	Read 2 p	23¼	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	23⅝
350	St L S W	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5	5¾
200	St L S W p	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¾
10	St P & O	77	77	77	76	77
6205	St P, M & M	141	142	141	141	142½
300	So Pac	18	18¼	18	18	18¼
800	So Ry	8⅛	8¾	8⅛	8⅛	8⅞
1160	So Ry p	29¼	30	29¼	29¾	30
900	St J & G I 2d p	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
200	St L & S F	29⅞	30	29⅞	29¾	30
1040	T C & I	23¾	24	23¼	23⅝	23¾
910	Tex Pac	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11¼	12
5822	Un Pac	23¼	23¾	23¼	23⅝	23¾
11225	Un Pac p	58⅛	59	58¼	59	59⅛
2225	U F, D & G	7½	7½	7	7	7¼
10	U S Ex	40	40	40	40	44
2305	U S Rub	21¼	22½	21¼	21½	22
575	US Rub p	81¾	82¼	81¾	81¾	82¼
350	U S L	7⅛	7¼	7⅛	7	7½
1110	U S L p	63¾	64	63¾	63¾	64½
100	Wab p	19	19	19	19	19¾
610	W U Tel	91½	91¾	91½	91¼	91½
350	W & L E 1st	2	2½	1½	2	2½
15	W & L E p, 1st	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞	11	12
180	Wis Cen	2½	2½	2½	2½	3

Total sales, 379,701 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Alb	223	225	West Elec	23	24
Bos & Me	161	—	Gen Elec p	93	—
Chic J com	113¾	114½	Bos & Mon	196¾	197
Chic J pf	—	116	Cal & Hecla	—	560
Fitchburg p	100	100¾	Osceola	47¾	48
New Eng p	94	97	Quincy M	113	114
Mex Cen 4s	62	64	Tam M	157	160
Old Colony	186	—	Butte	22¾	22½
W E R com	83	83½	B & G 1st	91	93
Dom'n C	23¼	—	B & G 2d	77¾	78
Am Bell Tel	271	275	Morgan Mal	164	165
Erie Tel	68	69	Boston El	64	65

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val	22¾	22¾	W G L Co	53¾	54
Phila Trac	84	84½	El S B com	23¾	25
Union Trac	17¾	17¾	El S B pf	25¼	26
E & T co	55	55¼	Welsh Co	17¾	18
Met Trac	160¼	161¼	Welsh O pf	68¼	—
C T of N J	47	48	Balt Trac	23¼	23½
CT of NJ 5s	103½	103¾	Marsden	5⅞	6
U G Imp Co	110¼	110½			

CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Str'bd	27	28	L Sh "L" ctfs	10	11½
Canal & D	—	61	Met WS "L"	—	8
Chic Brew	—	7	So Side "L"	60⅞	61
Ch Brew pf	31	—	Sts. Stn Cons	—	21
City R'way	251	260	W Ch St Ry	90	91
Diam'd M	136	138	N Biscuit c	30¾	30¾
Lake St "L"	—	13	N Biscuit p	91½	92

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison, a s p		13⅝	Northern Pacific		28⅞
Atchison pf		33⅞	Northern Pacific pf.		70
Canadian Pacific		88¼	Ontario & West		15⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio		23	Pennsylvania		59½
Erie con, a s p		13⅞	Reading, 1st a p		10½
Erie 1st pf		36¾	Reading 1st pf		23⅝
Illinois Central		107¾	St Paul		103¾
Kansas & Texas		11¼	South Railway		8⅝
Lake Shore		193½	South Railway pf		30½
Louisville & Nash		54⅞	Union Pacific		24
New York Central		118¾	Union Pacific pf		60¼
Norfolk & W pf, a		53	Wabash pf		19½

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	June 15. Bid.	June 16. Bid.		June 15. Bid.	June 16. Bid.
A, T & S Fe	12⅞	13	Norf & W p	51⅝	51⅞
A, T & S Fe p	32½	32¾	N W com	124¼	125¼
Am S Ref	130⅞	133¼	N Pac com	27⅞	28⅞
Am Tob	110⅝	114	N Pac pf	67⅞	68⅝
Am Sp M	14	14¼	NY Cent	115¼	115¾
Am Sp M p	36¼	37¼	N J Cent	94	94
Brook R T	51⅛	51⅝	Pac Mail	28⅝	29
Canada So	51¼	51¾	Pere Marq	98¾	99⅝
C, C, C & St L	39¾	43¾	Rock Island	105¼	106¼
C, B & Q	103⅝	104¾	Reading	19⅛	19⅝
Con Gas	199	199½	Read 1st pf	45⅛	45⅞
Ches & O	22⅝	23¾	St P com	98¾	99¾
Ch G W	14⅛	14¾	St Paul p	149	148¾
Ch, I & W	14⅞	14⅞	So Railway	8	8¾
D & R G p	51⅛	51¾	So R'way p	29	30
Erie 1st p	35⅝	36	Texas Pac	11⅛	11¾
Gt North p	178	178	T C, I & R	23⅛	23⅝
Kan & Tex p	32⅞	33¾	Un Pac	22⅞	23⅝
Lou & Nash	51⅞	52¾	Un Pac p	58⅛	59
Laclede Gas	48¼	48¾	C B Rubber	21¼	21¾
Manhattan	104¾	105¼	U S Rub p	81⅛	82
Mich Cent	103	103½	U S Leath p	63¾	64
Mo Pac	34⅝	35	Wabash pf	18⅝	19
Met St Ry	159	160¼	W Un Tel	91	91½
Nat Lead	33	34	W & L E	2⅛	2
North Am	6¼	6¾			

Government bonds steady. The 4s r. of 1907 closed ¼ ⅜ cent higher bid, the 4s of 1925 ¾, and the 5s ½ ⅜ cent higher bid. Railway bonds firmer. The futures were Brooklyn Elevated 1sts, t. r., Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, Kansas and Texas 2ds, Union Pacific 4s, Union Elevated 1sts, t. r., Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, t. r., San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, Wabash 1sts, Atchison and Texas Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison adj. 4s, ⅛ ⅜ cent., to 65⅝, and general 4s, ⅜, to 92⅞; Brooklyn Elevated 1sts, t. r., ¾, to 89½; Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, ⅝, to 83¾; Kansas and Texas 2ds, 1, to 63¼; Texas Pacific 1sts, ¼, to 105¾, and 2ds, ⅝, to 39¼; Union Pacific 4s, ½, to 96⅝; Union Elevated 1sts, t. r., ⅞, to 89¾; Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, t. r., ¼, to 61½, and Wabash 1sts, ¼ ⅜ cent., to 109¾. San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s declined ½ ⅜ cent., to 64½.

Sales of silver bullion certificates for 4,000 ounces were made on the Stock Exchange at 58c. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 58⅛c. Bar silver in London closed at 28 13-16d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted 45¼c.

Money on call, 1¼@1½ ⅜ cent. Time money is quoted at 2½ ⅜ cent. for sixty days, 2 ⅜ cent. for three months, and 2½ ⅜ cent. for seven months on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is quoted at 3½@4 ⅜ cent. for bills receivable; acceptances and prime single names at 3½@4 ⅜ cent.; other names, 4½@5 ⅜ cent.

Sterling exchange showed some increase in the demand, partly for remittances of July interest and dividends due Europe on American securities. The market closed strong and fractionally higher. Continental exchange was also firmer. Posted asking rates for sterling are: Sixty days, $4.85, and sight, $4.86½. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.83¾@$4.84; sight drafts, $4.85¼@$4.85½, and cable transfers, $4.85½@$4.85¾. Francs are quoted at 5.21⅞@5.21½ for long and 5.20⅝@5.20 for short; reichsmarks, 94⅝@94¾ for long, and 95⅛@95¼ for short; guilders, 40@40 1-16 for long and 40 3-16@40¼ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—5@7½ cents premium. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 discount; selling, 1-16 premium. New Orleans—Bank, $1 premium; commercial, 25 cents premium. San Francisco—Sight, 15 cents premium; telegraph, 17½ cents premium. St. Louis—30 cents premium. Chicago—10 cents discount. Cincinnati—Between banks, 25 cents premium, and over counter, 50 cents premium.

Glucose Sugar Refining common is quoted at 47@48, and the preferred at 99¾@100½. Standard Oil Trust certificates closed at 340@341½; Standard Gas common at 140@142 and the preferred at 155@160; Mutual Gas at 340@350; Amsterdam Gas at 30¾@31½, preferred at 72@72⅝, and the bonds at 100¾@101¼.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ ⅜ cent. on its preferred stock, payable July 15.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ ⅜ cent. on its preferred stock, payable July 20.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company reports gross earnings for the second week of June $632,530, an increase of $6,176 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $854,362; internal revenue, $720,326, and miscellaneous, $70,423, a total of $1,445,081. The expenditures were $1,035,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures of $410,081. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been $367,052,851, and the disbursements $422,974,105, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $55,921,456.

The official count of cash in the Treasury to-day compared with that of yesterday shows:

	June 15.	June 16.
Gold coin and bullion	$164,576,218	$169,978,356
Silver dollars and bullion	7,507,194	7,516,773
United States notes	29,523,579	29,620,397
Totals	$201,606,988	$201,115,426
Less excess of demand liabilities	14,961,794	15,239,742
Available cash balance, including gold reserve	$186,645,194	$185,875,694

Money in London, ½@1 ⅜ cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills, 1 7-16@1 ⅜ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £10,000. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount unchanged at 3 ⅜ cent. The proportion of its reserve to liabilities is 48.91 ⅜ cent., against 49.18 last week and 51.29 the same week last year. The week's statement of the bank shows the following changes from the previous account: Total reserve increased £303,000, circulation decreased £142,000, bullion increased £161,417, other securities increased £626,000, "other" deposits increased £355,000, public deposits increased £583,000, notes reserve increased £292,000. Government securities increased £21,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅜ cents, at 102 francs 25 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 26 centimes. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 11,200,000 francs; Treasury accounts current increased 1,875,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 38,900,000 francs; silver on hand increased 900,000 francs.

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

Sales.	Name.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
1200	Creede & C Ck	.04	.04	.04	.04
500	Gould & Curry	.16	.16	.16	.16
100	Iron Silver	.70	.70	.70	.70
500	Mexican	.15	.15	.15	.15
800	Mollie Gibson	.25	.26	.25	.25
200	Petosi	.12	.12	.12	.12
100	Portland	.96	.96	.96	.96

Total sales, 3,000 shares.

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

THURSDAY, June 16.—GRAIN—Wheat—Spot was easier but more active. The sales were 496,000 bush., including 16,000 No. 2 red at 95c. free on board afloat; 320,000 red winter and spring here and 160,000 winter and spring at the outports on private terms for export. Free on board afloat: No. 2 red, 95c.; No. 1 northern spring Duluth, 97c. Minneapolis received today 31,850 bush., against 104,300 last year; Duluth 79,016, against 84,826; Chicago 15,400, against 4,200; Milwaukee 14,950, against 92,000; St. Louis 10,000, against 5,249; Kansas City 7,000, against 1,208; Toledo 7,159, against 4,011; Detroit 3,917, against none last year. Futures were 1¼c. to 3c. higher at one time, but reacted and closed ¼c. to 1¼c. lower. Future sales 3,685,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
July	88¼	95	85¾	85¾	86
September	78⅞	78⅞	75½	75¾	77
December	78¾	78¾	76⅞	76½	77½

Barley—Was dull. New feeding, 35c., cost and freight to Buffalo. Rye—Was inactive. No 2 Western, 52@52½c., free on board afloat. Corn—Spot was less active and easier. The sales were 45,000 bush., including 16,000 No. 2 mixed at 38½c. delivered; 5,000 do. at 37⅞c. in elevator; 8,000 No. 2 mixed at 39½c. free on board afloat here and 16,000 do. at the outports on private terms for export. Futures advanced ¼c. at one time, but lost it and closed unchanged to ¼c. lower for the day. Future sales 295,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
July	38½	38½	37¾	37¾	38
September	39⅛	39½	38¾	38¾	39
December	39½	39½	39¼	39¼	39¼

Oats—Spot was quiet and weak. The sales were 48,000 bush., including 30,000 No. 2 white clipped, and 17,000 No. 2 mixed on private terms for export. No. 2 mixed, 1,000 at 30½c.; No. 3 do., 29c.; No. 2 white, 33c.; No. 3 do., 30½c.; track white, 10,000 at 31¼@37c. Futures were nominally easier. No sales.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
July	..	..	..	29⅝	29¾

Wheat advanced sharply early in the day on higher cables, foreign buying, small receipts, unfavorable crop reports from the Southwest, and covering of shorts. Liverpool advanced 2½d. to 3¼d., Paris rose ⅛c. to ½c. on wheat and 40 centimes on flour, while Antwerp was firm. The receipts at Chicago were only 11 cars, against 49 last week and 16 last year, while the arrivals at Northwestern points dwindled to only 119 cars, against 197 a week ago and 219 last year. The seaboard clearances were 658,000 bush., including flour. On the rise, however, there was general selling for local and Western account, and prices reacted and declined. The last quotations showing at least for the day. Liverpool reacted and closed ½d. higher to 1¾d. lower, and this fact tended to bring about a reaction here. There was further selling on the rise. Corn advanced early partly in sympathy with the rise in wheat and partly owing to wet weather in the corn belt. Later on, however, there was a reaction in sympathy with wheat. The seaboard clearances were small, aggregating 499,000 bush. Chicago received 435 cars and expects 375 to-morrow. Oats were nominally easier in sympathy with the rest of the list. The seaboard clearances were 10,000 bush. Chicago received 108 cars and expects 120 to-morrow. Chicago, June 16.—"Wheat opened higher, Liverpool coming strong. But the strength was temporary; the market sold off under liberal realizing by interests that have been on the long side for a day or two. Armour was out with a bull interview, but traders as usual placed little reference in his published expression of opinion. There is no pronounced bull interest in the market, and none that anticipates any material rise on the basis of crop conditions. The crop is not made yet, and there are many reports coming in of damage in localities from excessive rains. What these will amount to remains to be seen. Corn opened up with an advance of ⅛c. The improvement was checked by liberal selling by the long interest, causing a decline of 1½c. to ⅜c. from the top. Rains were reported throughout the central corn belt, and crop prospects are not good except in a large area of the best corn-producing country. Oats opened higher, but lost about a cent from the top. Receipts were 108 bush., with 120 bush. estimated for to-morrow. Clearances were 450,000 bush."

Flour—Prices were somewhat easier to-day in sympathy with the reaction in wheat. The offerings on the decline were light, however, while buyers showed no disposition to purchase freely, and the total sales were only 10,500 bbls. The output at the four principal points for the week was 126,745 bbls., against 424,000 in the same week last year.

	Bbls.	Sacks.
Receipts	9,220	28,133
Exports	904	6,143

Winter in bbls.: