NERYOUSNESS IN WHEAT OVER DRY WEATHER PRICES MERCURIAL

Portions of the Spring Wheat Area Will Need Good Rains Before Long.

Minneapolis July Wheat Advances to 795/8c and September Sells Above 723/4c.

Corn on the Boom, Chicago July Passing 501/20-All Markets Strong.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, June 17.—Quiet steadiness with light trade and a firm tendency were the features in the speculative wheat market. Being Wednesday there was little of importance, no statistics, and no new crop reports worth noting. The weather was favorable from end to end of the country. Winter wheat is being harvested under conditions as favorable as could be desired, and the weather over the spring wheat district is fine. For tonight and to-morrow the forecast is for fair weather, slightly warmer.

Some little attention is being directed to the territory west of the Red river valley and just south of the Canadian line, where the ground is dry and rain would be welcomed. Everything is all right apparently, and even without rain

is dry and rain would be welcomed. Everything is all right apparently, and even without rain for a time yet no very serious damage is likely to occur. Still the trade has noticed that in the daily reports of the weather office showing the rainfall over the northwest little precipitation has been indicated over this particular ground. To-day the report is of cloudy skies and the promise of a wetting down. Several showers have fallen during the past ten days and have relieved the situation from day to day, but good soaking rains would be welcomed. Some of the larger grain houses here have had reports from points like Grand Forks, Bismarck, Casselton and Moorhead giving the views of farmers who larger grain houses here have had reports from points like Grand Forks, Bismarck, Casselton and Moorhead giving the views of farmers who came in and all the farmers, complained of dry weather. None of these reports found their way to light, as the houses figured that farmers are always quick to complain, and they did not want to put out anything unwarranted, and aside from this a good rain is likely to blow up at any time and soak the country. This morning, however, the pit crowd, the more speculative element were looking into this matter. They had read the weekly government crop report last night and noted that the government said it is too dry for spring wheat in portions of the Dakotas. Hence they are now watching this locality as affording possibility for a speculative factor later, and if no rain falls for the remainder of this week it is probable there will be a grumble heard from the district in question and that the bulls will be quick to sieze upon it for strengthening effect. There is no question at all that it is too dry in many localities, but the wheat is in good shape to stand against it.

against it.

Broomhall sent a cable giving an estimate of the French crop which does not yet pretend to figure dow to the fine point, but puts it at 304.1000,000 to 320,000,000 bu. This is on the same basis which gave an estimate last year of 352,1000,000, and an average for five years of 343,1000,000 bu, so there is no question that. France is to be short a little this year and will need more wheat.

The speculative corn market was very strong with a rise in Chicago July over to 50%c, which was a help to the strength in wheat.

September wheat sold to 724@72%c just after noon, July going over 79%c.

September wheat sold to 72½ @72%c just after noon. July going over 70½c.

Minneapolis received 213 cars against 262
last year, and Duluth had 40 against 18. Primary points received 211,000 bu against 592,000.

Wheat and flour clearances were 331,000 bu. A correspondent of a local house after a personal investigation, sums up corn conditions in southern Kansas as discouraging. He reports appearance as backward, fields sadly in need of cultivation and many complaints of dry weather.

70%c. September at 72% @72%c.
The cash market was active with good demand for all the grades.

THE FLOUR MARKET DEMAND A LITTLE BETTER-PRICES AR

FIRMER AGAIN. A better flour demand was reported this morning, and in view of this and the advancing tendency in wheat, prices were advanced a little on all grades. Buyers took some fairly large lots, encouraged by the stronger apppeagance of the market, and sales were satisfactory, altho it is hard to book foreign business on the present basis.

Shipments yesterday were moderate, only 42,-\$80 bris going out.
First patents are quoted \$4.25@4.35; second patents, \$4.15@4.25; first clears, \$3.15@3.25; second clears, \$2.35@2.45.

THE CASH TRADE OATS BOOMING-FLAX SELLS DOWN TO A

NEW LOW POINT. NEW LOW POINT.

FLAX—The market struck a new low point this morning, No. 1 selling at \$1.05@1.05½ and \$1.05½. There was a general holding off tendency shown for a time, and in view of the weak and sagging option, buyers stood out for concessions on the cash article. Rejected sold at \$1.03. To-day's figure for No. 1 seed is the lowest heard here for several years.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, \$1.05½; to arrive, \$1.05½; June, \$1.05; July, \$1.05; September, \$1.07.

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Minneapolis received 27 cars, against 6 last year, and shipped 5 cars. Duluth received 15 cars.

OATS—Another day of bull sentiment in oats, with prices climbing upward. No. 3 white touched 38c on a few sales. The market was on wider range and this No. 3 white grade sold from 37c to 38c. Trade is good and demand very active all around. Shippers and local buyers are much in evidence. No. 3 white closed at 374@38c. Receipts, 45 cars; shipments, 15 cars. CORN—The market was strong and higher, but

CORN—The market was strong and higher, but so little came in that not much business was done. No. 3 yellow closed at 52c, nominal. Receipts, 1 car; shipments, 2 cars.

FEED AND MEAL—The market is very strong as quoted and was tending higher this morning. Demand is fair. The strength comes principally from the strong corn and oats markets. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, \$19@19.25; No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn and 1-3 oats, \$19@19.25; No. 2 ground feed, 1-4 corn and 1/2 oats, \$20.@20.50; No. 3 ground feed, 1-3 corn and 2-3 oats, \$20.50@21. \$20@20.50; No. o storms of the same there is a fair do-millsTUFFS—Millers saw there is a fair de-millsTUFFS—but lower prices have been MILLSTUFFS—Millers saw there is a fair demand, and while some lower prices have been heard on the outside they are not changing quotations materially. Bran in bulk, \$14@14.25; shorts in bulk, \$14.50@14.75; flour middlings in bulk, \$16.25@16.50; red dog. \$18.75@19; all fo. b. in Minneapolis; feed in 200-lb sacks, \$1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, \$1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,088 tons.

RYE—The market was steady. No. 2 closed at 47%@48½c. Receipts, 4 cars; shipments, 1 car.

BARLEY—Feeed grades are quoted at 43@46c; nalting grades, 46@52c. Receipts, 10 cars; BARLEY—Feecu kinder.

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Barley & G. Receipts, 10 cars; shipments, 1 car.

HAY—Receipts, 62 tons; shipments, 10 tons.

Timothy, choice to fancy, \$13.50@14.50; No. 3, \$12.50@13; No. 2, \$11@12; upland, choice to fancy, \$11.50@12; No. 1, \$10.50@11; No. 2, \$9@10; medium, \$0@10; low to medium grade, wild, \$7@8; rye straw, \$7@7.50; oat and wheat

straw, \$5.50@6.50.
CASH SALES REPORTED TO-DAY.
No. 1 northern wheat, 8 cars\$0.80 No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car80
No. 2 northern wheat, 2 cars
No. 2 northern wheat, 1 car
No. 3 wheat, 1 car
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars
Rejected wheat, 1 car
Rejected wheat, 1 car
No grade wheat, 1 car
No grade wheat, 1 car

	RAN	GE OF WI	HEAT PRIC	E IN MI	NEAPOLIS	
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	Close Year Ago.
July \$.78%	\$.79%	\$.78%	\$.79% @79%	\$.79 @79%	\$.751/4
Sept.	.71% @71%	.72% @72%	.71%@71%	.721/2@72%	.72%@72%	.69%@691/2
Dec.	.70%	.71% @71%	.70%	.71%	.711/6	<i>*</i>

THE DAY'S	RESULTS	The state of the state of	
—July	Wheat.—	-Sept. V	Vheat-
Close To-day.	Close	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.
Minneapolis\$.79%@791/2	\$.79 @791/8	\$.721/2@72%	\$.721/8@721/4
Chicago76%@76½	.7614 @ 76%	.741/4	.73% @73%
Duluth	.801/2	.73%	.73%
St. Louis	.78%	.73%@73%	.731/4
Kansas City	.681/8	.651/4	.65%@65%
New York	.82%	.79	.781/2

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 81%c; No. 1 northern, 80%c; No. 2 northern, 79%c. No. 1 flax, \$1.05%; No. 3 yellow corn, 52c. No. 3 white oats, 37%@38c; No. 2 rye, 47%@48%c.

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No. 3 white oats, 1 car		ear ago	6514	58%@%	44%@%
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	36% Ope	ning	89	88% @34	
No. 3 white oats, 2 cars	37 Lov	hest	39%	341/8	34 1/4
No. 4 white oats, 2 cars	01 010	se— 'o-day	39%@%	331/8	341/4
No. 3 oats, 1 car	8614	esterday	391/8	33 1/8	34
No. 3 oats, 1 car	86%	ear ago	361/4	28%@1/2	30%
No. 3 white oats, 3,000 bu, to ar .	3094	OTHER	GRAIN	MARKE	ETS
Range of July Whee	1.08 thrists str. 1.08 str. 28 //81 or 1.08 str. 28 //81 or 1.08 str. 29 //81 or 1.08 str. 20	re pretty cl s morning, b ading was v one; July or adily up, clo tember clos de, but sold at July pric y active and to \$1.05, r. 051/2. The close: WI I northern ty, 8074c; St x, in store, tck, \$1.05x; tober, \$1.07,	ut even still ery light a ened '%c of sing at 80%, ed with th to 74c. Ca e for No. 1 again very allied to \$1 neat, to arriv, 80%c; No eptember, 73 \$1.05%; to July, 1.05%	l a little on the distribution of the market at 80 %c, an advan e same at sh sales when the sales weak. July .05%, and weak. July .05%, and weak. Short weak. S	arket was and sold ce of %c; dvance at tere 15,000 Flax was sold 1%c closed at ard, 82%c; n. 79%c; l.05%; on , \$1.07%; oats to ar-

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION. Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern, No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 8; No. 3, 1.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 5; rejected, 5; Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 3; No. 3, 2.
Northern Pacific—No. 2 northern, 1; No. 3, 1.
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 2 northern, 2; No. 3, 2; rejected, 1; no

Chicago. St. Fan., Minister Chicago. St. Fan., No. 2 northern, 2; No. 3, 2; rejected, 1; no grade 2.
Chicago & Great Western—No grade, 2.
Total—No. 1 northern, 12; No. 2 northern, 36; No. 3, 12; rejected, 7; no grade, 13.
Other Grains—Cars—No. 2 macaroni wheat, 1; rejected macaroni wheat, 2; No. 3 winter wheat, 4; rejected winter wheat, 2; No. 3 winter wheat, 4; rejected winter wheat, 3; no grade winter wheat, 1; No. 3 yellow corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 7; No. 4 corn, 10; no grade corn, 2; No. 3 white oats, 18; No. 4 white oats, 7; No. 8 oats, 10; no grade oats, 7; No. 2 rye, 4; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 3; No. 5 barley, 4; No. 1 flax, 5; rejected flax, 4; no grade flax, 1.
Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern, 15; No. 2 northern, 23; No. 8, 5; rejected, 9; no grade, 2; No. 3 winter wheat, 6; No. 2 white oats, 1; No. 3 white oats, 5; No. 4 white oats, 2; No. 8 oats, 7; No. 1 flax, 2.

sonal investigation, sums up corn conditions in southern Kansas as discouraging. He reports appearance as backward, fields sadly in need of cultivation and many complaints of dry weather.

Broomhall cabled: The closing firmness in America caused a fairly steady tone in Liverpool at the opening, altho prices were unchanged. Later the market turned extremely dull and an easier undertone develoyed dune mainly to lack of speculative support. Old form July sagged off 1:30-p. m.

The opening in corn was firm at ½d advance on the higher American cables and the unfavorable weekly government weather report. During the session there was more or less realizing, causing a reaction of ¾d in the near-by delivery. while the distant months remained unchanged. Paris weather, rain and cool again to-day. Berlin, fine, temperature 64.

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DAILY WHEAT MOVEMENT.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

Receipts. Shipments.

Bushels.

4.000 12,670

	Toledo 4,000	12.6
	Toledo	4,0
RE	Chicago 36,450	178,
-	Milwaukee 8,800	1,0
or-	Minneapolis198,090	89,
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Received—Cars—Milwaukee, 65; Omaha, 7; St.
Louis, 24; Great Northern, 103; Soo, 5; Northern
Pacific, 6; Chicago Great Western, 1; Rock
Island, 2.
Shipped—Cars—Milwaukee, 20; Omaha, 8; St.
Louis, 9; Great Northern, 2; Northern Pacific,
1; Chicago Great Western, 5; Rock Island, 1. CHICAGO GRAIN

WHEAT OPENED EASIER ON INDIFFERENT CABLES AND FAVORABLE WEATHER.

Chicago, June 17.—Wheat opened easier on indifferent cables and the favorable harvest weather with quite general selling by longs and scattered selling by commission houses July was off 160 ½ to 78 ½ to 75 ½ to 75 ½ to 18 ½ to 75 ½ to 18 ½ CABLES AND FAVORABLE WEATHER.

part of the session and prices held about steady. Local receipts were 25t cars, with 25 of contract gradle.

The strength in corn was a bull influence and the market during the latter half of the day was strong. July advancing to 76½c and closing at 76½ 376½c, a cain of ½c. September closed %c higher, at 76½ 376½c, after selling at 74½c.

Close: Wheat—July, 76½ 376½c; old, 74½c; December, 75½ 374c; old, 74½c; Old, 76½c; September, 74½ 374½c; old, 74½c; December, 75½ 374c; No. 3 rad, 732 76c; No. 2 hard winter, 76c; No. 3 hard winter, 722 75c; No. 2 hard winter, 76c; No. 3 spring, 782 76c.

Shorts were active buyers of the July delivery, and there was an urgent general demand for the September option, due to adverse crop reports, which resulted in a strong upturn in prices, July advancing to 50%c and September to 50c. The former closed %c higher, at 50%c, with September 46 higher, at 49½ 49%c;

Close—Corn, June, 50%c; July, 50%c; September, 49½ 49%c; December, 48½c; May, 47%c.

Oats sympathized with other grains and opened easier with July %c lower, at 38c and September %c lower to ½c higher at 33% 34c.

Cash Oats—June, 39c; July, 33½c; Ocseiber, 34½c; May, 35%c; Cesh Oats—June, 39c; July, 33%c; 35%c.

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Cash Oats—No. 2, 37¼c; No. 3, 36%c

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Wheat— Opening Highest Lowest	July. 75% @76% 76% 75%	Sept. 73½@% 74% 73%	Dec. 731/2@ 741/4 73%@
To-day Yesterday Year ago The following	76%@½ 76¼@% 72½ was the 1	71%@%	721/8@
mew delivery: Wheat— Opening Highest Lowest	July. 75% 76% 75%	Sept. 78% 74½ 73%@¼	Dec. 7314@ 7414 73@73
To-day Yesterday	76% @14 75% @76	74%@¼ 73½@%	73% @ 73% @
Opening Highest Lowest	49½@¾ 50% 49¼	49@49¼ 50 48⅓	471/4@ 481/4 471/4
To-day Yesterday	50% 49%	494@%	

Grain Commission, 505-508 Chamber of Commerce.

Flax Turned Very Weak on Improved Outlook for Crop.

HIS PLEA.

Chicago Record-Herald.

"My plea," said the young lawyer, who had just won his first case, "seemed to strongly aftect the jury." replied the jury." was afraid at one time that you would succeed in getting your client convicted in spite of his innocence."

	Market Bobs Up and Down With
	Rumors and Denials of Gold
Close	Exports.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN AND FLOUR, June 17.—Flour, firm. Wheat, higher; close, No. 1 northern, 85@85½c; No. 2 northern, 84@84½c; July, 76½c. Bye, firm, No. 1, 53½c. Barley. lower; No. 2, 56½c; sample, 44@52c. Oats, firm; standard, 39½@40c. Corn, uly, 50½@50½c.

HER FEAR.

NOT IMPETUOUS TO TELL.

General Tendency Is Downward but a Few Stocks Record Full Recoveries.

New York, June 17.—The tone at the opening of the stock market was excessively irregular, the same groups of stocks showing a mixture of gains and losses. There were large dealings in Wabash at an advance of 11/4; Wisconsin preferred rose %, Colorado Fuel and Sugar declined

The opening hesitancy of the market was dispelled and rising quotations followed large buying of Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Pacific and the Wabash. Wabash rose rapidly, % to %, and then dropped to 24% on the next sale. The other stocks mentioned serious darks of to %, and then dropped to 24% on the next sale. The other stocks mentioned achieved gains of 1 to 1½ and there was a general rise elsewhere to above yesterday's close. Advances of a point were also made by Minneapolis, St. Paul, & Sault Ste. Marie preferred, Kansas City Southern preferred, Twin City Rapid Transit, Delaware & Hudson, Brooklyn Cas, Reading second preferred. Chicago & Alton and Hide and Leather preferred. North American improved 2, Common Oil 2½ and General Electric 2½. Taking of profits on reports of possible gold exports turned the market downward and the active stocks fell below the opening level, Missouri Pacific declined a point and Canadian Pacific 1%.

The decline carried Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Amalgamated and Colorado Fuel: to 1% under last night. Reading again led the

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rally, when the export of gold was reported to
be abandoned with an advance to a point over
last night. Pennsylvania, National Railroad of
Mexico preferred and North-Western also gained
as much. Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville and Amalgamated rallied a point. Trading was light,
Westinghouse Electric rose 8 and the first preferred 20 over the preceding sale prices. Bonds
were irregular at noon. Colorado Fuel convertibles broke 4½ and rallied 1.

An abrupt break of 5½ to 59 in Colorado Fuel
checked the upward tendency elsewhere and the
market reacted a fraction. Renewed large or
ders for Pennsylvania and Reading lifted them
as well as other active stocks to the best-prices

off to \$1.05, railled to \$1.05\%, and closed at \$1.05\%.

The close: Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2\%c; No. 1 northern, \$0\%c; No. 2 northern, 79\%c; No. 1 northern, \$3\%c; No. 2 northern, 79\%c; No. 1 northern, 80\%c; No. 2 northern, 79\%c; No. 2 no 1,452; flax, 13,311; shipments, none.

NEW YORK FLOUR AND GRAIN, June 17.—
Flour, receipts, 35,768 brls; sales, 4,700 pkgs; market strong on best grades and was fairly active. Wheat, receipts, 71,975 bu; sales, 560,000 bu; depressed a little this morning by easier cables and a bearish weather map; July, 82½,62 82½,c; September, 78,3-16@78%,c; December, 79½c. Rye, steady; state, 56½,669c c. 1. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c f. o. b. afloat. Corn, receipts, 154,000 bu; sales, 25,000; market eased off slightly also influenced by unloading on the favorable weather outlook; July, 57½c; September, 55%c. Oats, receipts, 125,300 bu; dult and barely steady; track white, 416,46c. Close—Wheat, July, 82%c; September, 79c. Corn, July, 55%c; September, 56%c.

stock quotations relation & Co., Chamblis. Closing prices are by	ber of	for The Comm	e Jour nerce,	mal b
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lower; No. 2, 56%c; sample, 44@52c. Oats,	1,400	do pr	12014	110	33	33	12 80
504c.	200	do pr			119 72	11812	ro
50%c. Wheat—Puts, 76%c; calls, 77c, firm. Corn—Puts, 49%c bid; calls, 51c.		Am. Smelting.	46	451/4	45% 93%	1191/2 1181/2 451/2 931/4	bl
	22,800 1,800	do pr Amal. Cop Anacon. Cop	55	58%	54 1/2		11
No. 2 red western winter, dull. 6s 3d; No. 1	113.900	A. T. & S. F.	677/8 947/8	661/8 931/8	671/2	69	11
LIVERPOOL GRAIN, June 17.—Wheat, spot, No. 2 red western winter, dull. 68 3d: No. 1 northern spring, quiet, 68 7d: No. 1 California, quiet, 68 8d: futures, quiet; July 68 3½d; Sep-	64,100	do pr Balt. & Ohio do pr Brook. R. T	86	84%	671/2 941/2 851/8	93% 84% 92% 56%	de 2.
Corn-Snot American mixed new firm 5s 1d:	1,400	Brook. R. T.	58	5616	93	56%	di
American mixed, quiet, 5s 2d; futures quiet; June nominal; July 4s 8½d; September 4s 6%d.	13,000	Can. Pacific Ches. & Chio	123	1211/4	121 1/2 37 1/8 36 1/4	37	90
CHICAGO SEED AND COARSE GRAINS June	300	Chi. & Alton	37% 27½ 67	263%	36¾ 66¾	36% 66½ 29½	40
17.—Rye—July, 521/4c; September, 503/sc. Flax—Cash, northwestern, \$1.07; southwestern, \$1.04; July, \$1.05; September, \$1.071/2. Clover—June, \$11.50.	200	do pr Corn Products.			2916	291/2	cy li
\$1.04; July, \$1.05; September, \$1.07; southwestern,	100	Chi. Gr. West.	18%	184	791/2	79½ 18%	30
Clover—June, \$11.50. Barley—Cash, 47@55c.		do pr A	33%	33	73 331/2	78. 321/2	6
Timothy—June, \$3.85.	17.00	do pr B C.,C.4C.& St.L.			85	841/2	4.
PUTS AND CALLS.		Chi. Term do pr			24	23%	
Puts—September wehat, 72½c. Calls—September wheat, 73c. Curb—September wheat, 72½@72½c.	600	Col. Fuel & I.	641/2	18	621/2	18	SI
Curb—September wheat, 721/2@72%c.	15122	do 1st nr.	5816	58%	58% 28	58 27	N
MISCELLANEOUS	1,700	do .2d pr Consol. Gas Col. H. C. & I.	195	193%	1941/2	194	4
NEW YORK COTTON, June 17.—The cotton	1	Con. Tobac. pr			110%	171/2	P
market opened firm at an advance of 9 to 10	,1700	Del. & Hudson Del. Lack. & W	173%	172%	172%	172	1'
points, in response to unexpectedly strong cables, which, at the New York opening, showed a net	-528	Den & Rio G	24224		28	271/2	n:
rise of 12½ to 13 points on the old-crop months and unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points on		do pr DeaM. & Ft.D.	::::::		84 40	84 411/2 111/2	
the new crop, instead of the decline expected to	11	Dn., S.S. & At.		16%	16%	16%	p
and unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points on the new crop, instead of the decline expected to conform to the lower closing of the New York market resterday. There was a bearish feeling at New York on account of the improved weather	25,400	Erie	34 18	31 1/8 66	31 76	821/4	b
at New 10rk on account of the improved weather conditions, and selling became active, under which prices eased of 4 to 9 points. Toward	4,900 2,200	do 2d pr	551/4	54%	55	5484	f
which prices eased of 4 to 9 points. Toward poon, however, bull support became apparent and,	1123	Evans. & T.H.		60	87	60	B
with an increased demand from shorts, prices soon showed a net rise of 15 to 18 points on the	191	Gen. Electric. Hocking Val .	181%	179	180	98%	
near months and 6 to 10 points on the late	1.00	do pr Illinoics Cent.			93	901/2	S
months. The local market was not particularly active owing to fears of renewed manipulation.	4,500	Iowa Central.	133 %	1321/2	1331/8	271/2	
For the week, receipts were 14,000 bales, against 13,029 bales last week and 21,866 bales	127	do pr			2334	2374	b
last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 2,377 bales, against 932 bales last year, and at Houston, 68 bales, against 40 bales last	1 31	K. C. &South do pr Louis & Nash	1111/2	110	110	23% 43% 110%	4
and at Houston, 68 bales, against 40 bales last	200	M. St.P & Soo			58	58%	ŏ
At noon the market was feverish, with prices	400	Manhattan	136%	123½ 135¾	1231/2	1241/2	\$
uplands, 12.40c; middling gulf, 12.65c.	1	Met. St. Ry.			124 1/2	125 78	*
Estimated receipts at the ports to-day, 3,500 bales, against 3,512 last week and 3,934 last	45,000	Missouri Pac.	10314	2078	102%	103 201/8	
year. Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points hogher; mid-	1 100	do pr Mexican Cent.	491/2	49	49	49	c
dling uplands, 12c; middling gulf, 12.15c; sales,	1,10	Mov Not	V-74-5		21	21 1/8	
		do pr Nat. Biscuit Nat. Lead	43	42	89%	41%	b
NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR. June 17. —Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 314c; centrif.	218	Nat. Lead	17%	17	171/2	17 861/2	e
ugal, 96 test, 3 19-82c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c; refined steady; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4 95c.	30	do pr	1691/2	167	167		h
granulated, 4.85c. Petroleum, steady; refined	1000	Norfolk & W. North Am. Co. Nor. Securities	63%	86	63 86% 91%	62 1/8 85 1/2 89 1/4	C
Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19-52c; molasses sugar, 2 29-52c; refined steady; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.95c; granulated. 4.85c. Petroleum, steady; refined all ports, \$8.50@8.55. Coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio 5½c. Molasses, firm; New Orleans, 31@40c.	1,00	O Northwastern	1 17914	171	171	1721/2 127%	18
PROVISIONS	5,90	ON. Y. Central Ontario & W Pressed Steel.	25%	126%	2474	2434	18
	360	Pressed Steel.	25%	24 ¾] 53 %	24 1/8 54 87 1/4	531/2	1
Chicago Provisions, June 17.—Provisions had steady influence with firmness in the hog mar	1 10	do pr 0 Pacific Mail 0 Penn. R. R.	127	124%	871/2 27% 126	271/2 1241/8 11/8 971/4	10
ket, but the volume of trading was light with	1 31,10	do rights	. 134	1 1/8	97.14	11%	1
opened 2½c higher, at \$16.90, September lare	32,30	People's Gas.	. 49	97 471/2 711/2	47%	41 74	11.2
and ribs unchanged at \$9.30.	50	0 do 2d pr.	. 00 1/2	66	65	72¼ 65	1
Lard—July, \$8.85@8.87%: September, \$3.87%	; 20 40	o Repub. Steel	. 10	14%	15 741/2	73%	1
ket, but the volume of trading was light with practically no change in prices. September por opened 2½c higher, at \$16.90, September larwas unchanged to 2½c lower at \$8.97½ to \$ and ribs unchanged at \$9.30. Pork—July, \$17: September, \$16.85@16.87½ Lard—July, \$8.85@8.87½; September, \$8.87½ October, \$8.82½, January, \$8.10. Ribs—July, \$9.30; September, \$9.27½; October, \$9.02½.	- 30	0 Rubber Goods			76	76	1
	10,00	O Rock Island.		331/8 71%	33% 71% 7214	3384	13
NEW YORK PROVISIONS, June 17.—Beef quiet. Pork, quiet; family, \$18; lard, steady	30	St. L. & S. I			7214	70	1
prime western steam, \$9.15.		do 1st pr	. 62	61	73 61%	73 61	li
GRAIN TRADE GOSSIP		do pr	39	381/2	381/2	16%	1
	N1 455 A44	do pr	. 151%	1501/2	1501/2	151	1
Finley, Barrell & Co. say there is only on thing against the advance in all the grain pit	e	Southern Pac.	. 49%	481/4 233/8 881/2	48% 23%	48% 24	1
e and that is the very small trade.	The second	do pr	. 89	881/2	88 1/2	871/2	1
Kansas, Nebraska, Dakotas, Michigan, fair an	d	Tenn. Coal & Texas & Pac	. 29	281/2	281/2 211/2	511/4 281/6 241/2	1
Paris close: Whear III centimes lowers flow		do pr	44	431/2	44	43	
5@25 centimes lower. London close: Wheat, 1/3d lower to 1/3d higher		do pr do pr	T 96	95	95		1
Antwerp close: Wheat unchanged.	33,80	O Union Pacific	. 811/9	79%	7976 8716	88	1
Cudahy and Patten both buyers of coin. Bartlett-Frazier good buyers of July corn i	STATE OF THE STATE	U. S. Leather	9%	91%	91/8 861/4	91/8	1
d Chicago.		U. S. Rubber			13	121/2	1
NEW YORK LEAD AND COPPER, June 17,- Lead easy, \$4.121/4; copper quiet, \$14.50@14.70	15.30	do pr 00 U. S. Steel	30%	29 1/8	301/8		1
e i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	4.3	00 do pr Wabash	. 80%	791/2	79%	80	
HOT AIR.	9,2	00 do pr 00 West. Union .			24 1/4 42 1/4	4213	
Atlanta Constitution. "W'y don't you put mo' hell in your ser	- 2	JULIV Deel. & L. I	2		85	85 201/4	
mons, Brer Williams?"	2	00 do 1st pr.			321/4	30	
"Well, 'when I gives 'em too much e it de congregation makes such a nois	r 1.20	00 Wiscon. Cent.	21	20	20	20	1
fannin' deyself I hez ter order a recess."		otal sales, 649,5		42.2			1

U. S. Rubber. do pr 15,300 U. S. Steel 4,300 do pr 6,800 Wabash 9,200 do pr 200 West. Union 200 Wheel. & L. E. 200 do 1st pr 1,200 Wiscon. Cent. 100 do pr 21 20 Total sales, 649,500.

MONEY REPORTS WASHINGTON, June 17.—To-day's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balances, \$227,686.151; gold, \$104,545,204; silver, \$26,290.564; United States notes, \$8,744.617; treasury notes of 1890, \$66,257; national bank notes, \$12,794.908; total receipts this day, \$1,648,714; total receipts this month, \$28,360,\$56; total receipts this year, \$538,893,627; total expenditures this day, \$1,210.000; total expenditures this month, \$21,000,000; total expenditures this month, \$21,000,000; total expenditures this wear, \$492,586,852; deposits in national banks, \$155,062,090.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Close—Prime mercantile paper, \$25%; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87.95 for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand by \$4.834,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand and at \$4.85,25 for 60 days. Posted for demand f New York Weekly.

Husband—That new bonnet of yours just makes me tired.
Wife—I feared that it would. You never
did like cheap things, you know. Boston Transcript.

He—What would you say if I were to ask you to become my wife?

She—Oh, I know well enough; I made my mind up about that long ago. But there'll be time enough to tell you when you ask. WHAT MAKES THEM POPULAR.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Matron—I want to get one of the popular novels.

Clerk—Yes, ma'am.

Matron—I want one sultable for a young girl aic. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds irregular.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 17.—Bank clearings today, \$2,144,681.08. New York exchange, sellong rate. 50c premium; buying rate, par. Chicago exchange, selling rate. 25c discount. London 60-day sight documentary, \$4,84%.

St. Paul clearings, \$900,948,96.

LONDON, June 17.—Three amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was \$100,000.

PARIS, June 17.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs, 37½ centimes for the account.

BERLIN, June 17.—Exchange on London 20 to read. Clerk-Well-er-you don't want a "popular"

marks 421/4 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 23/2 per cent; three months' bills, 21/2 per cent. London, June 17.—India council bills were 3% per cent.
LONDON, June 17.—India council bills were allotted to-day at 18 4d.

Allotted to-day at 18 4d.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS, June 17.—Consols for money, 91 1-18; for the account, 91 3-16.

Anaconda, 4½; Atchison, 68½; Atchison preferred, 96; Baltin-ore & Ohio, 86½; Canadian Pacific, 125½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 37½; Chicago Great Western, 19½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 164½; De Beers, 21½; Denver & Rio Grande, 29½; Denver & Rio Grande, 29½; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 86½; Erie, 32½; Erie first preferred, 67½; Erie second preferred, 55; Illinois Central, 137; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 21¾; New York Central, 131; Norfolk & Western, 65; Norfolk & Western preferred, 91; Ontario & Western, 25½; Pennsylvania, 84¼; Rand Mines, 10½; Reading, 28¾; Reading first preferred, 42; Reading, second preferred, 33½; Southern Railway, 24½; Southern Railway preferred, 90; Southern Pacific, 50½; United States Steel, 307½; United States Steel preferred, 82; Wabash, 24½; Wabash preferred, 42; Bar, silver quiet, 24d per oz.

today on the new steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from a stay of four weeks in Europe, looking vigorous and bright. He said with characteristic snap: "I was not summoned home. I came because I wanted to come. I'll be here a few days and then I'll go to Chicago. I am stripped for the fray and will tackle Wall street first.

"I am surprised at the condition of the stock market; the causes affecting it are purely artificial; they rest on a false basis. I do not believe there ever was a better time to invest than this—that is, in reasonable securities. Both Nixon and Schwab are my personal friends. I am sorry to hear that there was a misunderstanding between them in the shipyard combination. I think, however, that they will get together and patch up their differences."

APPLES—Ben Davis, \$4.50; Willow Twigs, \$6; Baldwins, \$5.256.57.5.
PINEAPPLES—Per crate, \$3.25.0.
CHERRIES—California, per box, \$1.50@1.75; sour cherries, 24-qt case, \$3.25@3.50; 16-qt cases, \$2@2.25.
ORANGES—California navels, fancy, 53.75@4; choice, \$3.23.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$5.50; budded seedlings, \$2.756.3; Michaels, 128s to 288s, \$3.50@4; late Valencias, all sizes, \$4@4.25.

4.25. LEMONS—Messinas, 300s to 360s, fancy, \$5@ 5.25; lemons, 300s to 360s, choice, \$4.50; Callfornia, fancy, as to size, \$5; choice, as to size, \$4.50. fornia, fancy, as to size, \$5; choice, as to size, \$4.50.
\$4.50.

TANGERINES—Per half box, \$2.50.

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STRAWBERRIES—24-qt case, \$1.85; 16-qt case, \$1.25.

RED RASPBERIES—24-qt case, \$4.

GOOSEBERRIES—16-qt case, \$2@2.25.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, \$3 m;edium bunches, \$2.50@2.75; small bunches, \$2.25.

VEGETABLES—Wax beans, per bu, \$2@2.25; egg plant, per doz, \$1.50@2.25; radishes, per doz bunches, 15@20c; lettuce, per doz, 20c; lettuce, heads, per doz, 30c; mint, per doz, 20@30c; cucumbers, per doz, 15@80c; celery, per doz, \$1.50@2; asparagus, per doz, 85c@\$1; new beets, per doz bunches, 15c@\$1; spinach, per bu, 50@60c; green peas, per bu, \$1.75@2; squash, summer, per doz, 75c@\$1.

CHICAGO PRODUCE, June 17.—Butter—Easy; creamerles, 16@21c; dairies, 15½@18½c. Eggs—Easy; at mark, cases included, 13@14¼c. Cheese—New steady; twins, 10½c; daisies, 11c; Young Americas, 11@11½c. Poultry—Easier; turkeys, 10c; chickens, 12c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE, June 17.—Butter receipts, 11,905 pkgs; steady; extra creamery, 21½c; creamery, common to choice, 18@2ic, state dairy, 17@2ic. Cheese receipts, 6,103 lbs; market steady; state full cream fancy small colored and white and large colored and white, 10%c. Eggs receipts, 10.744 pkgs; market firm. State and Pennsylvania extras, 18½c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 18½fifyc; western extras, 18½c; western seconds to firsts, 15@17c. HIDES, PELTS, WOOL, ETC. No.1 No.2.

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Green salted light hides...
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Green salted horse or mule hides,
small ... 1.70 1.00

 Tallow, in cakes
 55% 7 3%

 Tallow, in barrels,
 54% 33%

 Grease, light
 4% 33%

 Wool, medium, unwashed
 14½ 21.5½

 Wool, coarse
 14

 Wool, fine, unwashed
 11½ 21.2½

 Feathers, goose
 40

 Feathers, duck
 34

 Feathers, chicken
 2

 Feathers, turkey
 2½ 20

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 3

BUT A FOOL-NEVER! Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. Bryan says he never will change his mind on the silver question. It won't much matter after all. Yet there is an old saying which fairly applies to his case. The wise man sometimes changes his mind, the-oh, well, you know the rest.

Cleveland Plain-Dealer. "I wonder why none of those McGab-bleton girls has married?"
"I suppose it's for the same reason that you didn't attend the Vanderbilt

Hogs Make a Slight Advance-The Quality Runs a Little Better.

Cattle Receipts Moderate-Offerings Show a Scarcity of Good Beef.

United States Steel, 30%; United States Steel, preferred, 82; Wabash, 24½; Wabash preferred, 25; Sal 23,300; sheep, 125; cars, 67; The following table shows the receipts the period in 1002; Year. Cattle, Calves, Hogs. Sheep. Cars. 1903. 9, 930, 25,913, 28,81, 502; Year. Cattle, Calves, Hogs. Sheep. Cars. 1903. 9, 930, 25,913, 28,81, 502; Year. Cattle, Calves, Hogs. Sheep. Cars. 1903. 9, 930, 25,913, 28,81, 502; Year. Cattle, Calves, Hogs. Sheep. Cars. 1903. 9, 930, 25,913, 28,81, 502; Year. Cattle, Calves, Hogs. Sheep. Cars. 1903. 9, 9

Royalton; C. Hanson, Bloomer, Wis

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000, including 500 Texans; market slow; good to prime steers, \$4,90@5.40; poor to medium, \$4@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$5@4.75; cows. \$1.60@4.80; stoffers. \$2.50@4.85; canners, \$1.60@2.90; bulls. \$2.50@4.25; calves, \$2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, \$4@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 31,000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 2.614; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.35@0.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.20@6.30; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.15; light, \$5.90@6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.05@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady, 10c lower; lambs lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.50@5; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25@4.25; western lambs, \$4.25@6; spring lambs, \$4.25@6; western lambs, \$4.25@6; spring lambs, \$5@6.75.

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK, June 17.—Receipts SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK, June 17.—Receipts

BIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK, June 17.—Receipts—Cattle, 500; hogs. 5.500.

Hogs—5c lower. Sales: 04, 210 lbs, \$5.85; 67, 243 lbs, \$5.95; 62, 280 lbs, \$6.05.

Cattle—Stockers slow; killers weak. Sales: 11 beeves, 1,040 lbs, \$4.25; 21 beeves, 1,210 lbs, \$4.65; 19 beeves, 1,340 lbs, \$4.90; 8 cows, 800 lbs, \$3.51; 1 cows, 980 lbs, \$3.50; 11 stockers, 820 lbs, \$3.55; 5 stockers, 780 lbs, \$4.50; 10 yearlings, 487 lbs, \$3.25; 11 yearlings, 620 lbs, \$3.75; 11 yearlings, 620 lbs, \$3.75; 11 ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK, June 17.—The National stock yards, which has been closed for a week on account of the flood, opened for business

week on account of the flood, opened for business to-day,
Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market strong; beef steers, \$3.90@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@4.80; cows and helfers, \$2.25@4.50; Texans, \$2.50@4.55.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; steady and active; pigs, \$4.50@4.75; packers, \$4.70@4.90; butchers and best heavy, \$4.90@6.05.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; market strong; sheep, \$4@4.60; lambs, \$4.75@7.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500: strong; beef steers, \$3.25@ 5.10; Texans, \$2@4.30; cows and helfers, \$2@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.65.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; weak; heavy. \$5.70@6; packers, \$5.60@5.85; yorkers, \$5.65@5.70; pigs, \$4.55@5.55.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; sheep, \$3.35@ 5.15; lambs, \$4.30@7.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; market strong and 10e higher; beef steers, \$4.25@5.15; cows and helfers, \$3.25@4.460; stockers and feeders, \$3@1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14.000; market 5@10c lower; heavy, \$5.95@0.05; pigs, \$5@5.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; sheep, \$3.75@5.65; lambs, \$5.75@7.15.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET, Minnesota Trans fer, St. Paul, Minn., June 17.—Barrett & Zim

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merman report some demand from Wisconsin lumbermen for heavy drafters weighing 1,600 pounds and up. Light horses were somewhat neglected. Values: Drafters, extra, \$185@225; drafters, choice, \$155@185; drafters, common togood, \$125@155; farm mares, extra, \$130@150; farm mares, common to choice, \$75@130; delivery horses, \$110@140.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS. Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Brannigan-Come home an' teck supper wid me, Flannigan. Flannigan-Shure, it's past yer supper time, now, yer wife'll be mad as a hatter. Brannigan-That's jist it; she can't lick the two of us.

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