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T. H. PATTERSON,
County Treasurer.
June 26, 1900.


## AMERICANS WERE STRONG IN LONDON MARKET.

### CONSOLS RATHER BETTER ON THE DAY.

### Steel Stocks Were Fairly Steady—Market Closed Narrow in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 27.—American stocks in the London market showed considerable strength all day and closed at a substantial advance of ¼ to 1 per cent. The tone generally was good and liquidation for Berlin had apparently ceased. Consols were rather better upon the day, but the general market finished somewhat heavy, and some nervousness was still felt as to the Chinese position. Money was fairly easy, considering the approach of the end of the half year, and a further decline in the rate in Berlin was recorded. Exchange in that center continued fairly firm and the general financial position had improved. Paris exchange remains low, but the decline in demand starting in New York makes further shipments of gold unlikely in the meantime. There was little business of note on any of the foreign bourses.

In the local market fair strength was shown at the opening, but after the London purchases were concluded the market became narrow and professional and was rather inclined to sag. Traders put pressure upon B. & O., assisted by further liquidation, and Sugar and Brooklyn Transit also lost some of their recent strength. The nondeclaration of the American Tobacco dividend was a little disappointing, and the general tone of the industrial list was dull. The steel stocks were fairly steady and a little covering in them was reported for the West. St. Paul declined somewhat on the decrease shown in the May statement. Shorts continued to be the best support, especially in the grangers. There was very fair buying of the Pacific stocks and coolers, but very little doing in the trunk stocks.

The market closed exceedingly dull. A little strength was shown during the day in Denver preferred and Anaconda on the advance of the bar silver in London, but the railroad stocks were rather neglected and somewhat inclined to sag by their own weight. There was, however, no severe pressure either of liquidation or from bear sources and what little advance was made on the day was not all lost. Money continued very easy and the Chinese question, so far as the foreign Ministers and their staffs are concerned, is somewhat improved and apparently Admiral Seymour's expedition is within sight of safety. Some of the cables indicate a want of harmony amongst the troops of the various nationalities, but this is to be expected, and has not caused any serious alarm. Crop advices from the Northwest indicate that the spring wheat crop in North Dakota will be little short of a total failure. South Dakota and Minnesota may produce possibly half a crop. The St. Paul May statement shows a net decrease of $357,900, and this has been somewhat of a disappointment to the market, although it is well understood that it is caused by drastic provision being made for maintenance and improvement. Panhandle has declared a dividend of 2 per cent semi-annually on the preferred stock. Chicago reports that east-bound rates are badly demoralized. Shipments to the seaboard last week are said to have been less than 50,000 tons. American Ice sold down on the Appeal Court's dismissing its appeal and reversing the decision of the lower court. This gives the referee the right of examining the officers and books of the trust, with a view to formulating a charge of the anti-trust act. The decision is important, as there are signs that its condition may be extended to Consolidated Gas.

**New York Stock Quotations.**

St. Louis, Wednesday, June 27, 1900.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 410 Olive street:

| Stocks. | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Car & Fdry. | 530 | 14 | 14¼ | 14 | 14¼ | 14 |
| Do. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 105 |
| Am. Cotton Oil. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 29½ |
| Am. Linseed Oil. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 26 |
| Do. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 62½ |
| Am. Sugar | 900 | 52½ | .... | .... | 52½ | 50½ |
| Am. Sweet. & Ref | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 26 |
| Do. pfd. | 230 | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 85½ |
| Am. Steel Hoop | 1,140 | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ |
| Do. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 66 |
| Am. Steel & Wire | 2,860 | 29½ | 29⅞ | 29½ | 29 | 29½ |
| Do. pfd. | 1,350 | 70 | 70 | 69½ | 69½ | 70 |
| Am. Sugar Ref. | 18,700 | 112½ | 112⅞ | 111⅞ | 112⅞ | 112 |
| Am. Tinplate | 1,600 | 19⅝ | 19½ | 19 | 19 | 19½ |
| Do. pfd. | 1,700 | 72 | 72½ | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Am. Tobacco | 2,564 | 86⅝ | 87 | 86⅝ | 86⅝ | 86½ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 1,930 | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | 24⅞ | 24⅞ | 24⅞ |
| Do. pfd. | 11,675 | 71 | 71⅛ | 70⅞ | 70⅞ | 69½ |
| Balti. & Ohio | 17,960 | 79 | 79⅛ | 78⅞ | 78⅞ | 79½ |
| Do. 1st pfd | 1,500 | 79 | 79⅛ | 78 | 78 | 78½ |
| Brook. Rap. Trans | 25,182 | 56 | 56⅝ | 54 | 54½ | 55⅝ |
| Central of N. J. | 200 | 122½ | 122½ | 122½ | 122½ | 127 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 620 | 25⅞ | 25⅞ | 25 | 25 | 27 |
| C., B. & Q. | 15,605 | 123 | 123½ | 121⅞ | 122½ | 122⅞ |
| Chi. Gt. Western | 220 | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | 10⅞ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 10,290 | 110⅞ | 110⅞ | 109⅞ | 109⅞ | 110½ |
| C., R. I. & Pac. | 2,920 | 104½ | 104⅞ | 103⅞ | 103⅞ | 104½ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 100 | 86½ | .... | .... | 86½ | 86½ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 33 |
| Consol. Gas | 571 | 171½ | 174 | 173½ | 174 | 172½ |
| Cont. Tobacco | 810 | 22½ | .... | .... | 22½ | 22⅞ |
| Do. pfd. | 410 | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ |
| Del. & Hud. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 110 |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 200 | 177½ | .... | .... | 177½ | 177½ |
| Den. & Rio G. | 910 | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17½ | 17½ | 16½ |
| Do. pfd. | 300 | 66⅞ | 66⅞ | 65⅞ | 65⅞ | 66 |
| Federal Steel | 6,295 | 39½ | 39⅞ | 38½ | 38½ | 39 |
| Do. pfd. | 300 | 62½ | 62½ | 62½ | 62½ | 62½ |
| Glucose Refining | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 16 |
| Ill. Central | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 111 |
| Lackawanna | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 164 |
| Lake E. & W. | 100 | 27½ | .... | .... | 27½ | 27 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 1,220 | 74½ | 74⅞ | 74½ | 74⅞ | 74½ |
| Manhattan "L" | 1,680 | 86½ | 86½ | 85⅞ | 86 | 86 |
| Met. St. Ry. | 830 | 147 | 147 | 146 | 146½ | 143½ |
| Nat. Tube | 100 | 42⅞ | .... | .... | 42⅞ | 42⅞ |
| No., Kan. & Tex. | 600 | 19 | .... | .... | 19 | 19 |
| Do. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 59½ |
| No. Pac. | 6,660 | 47⅞ | 48⅞ | 47 | 47⅞ | 47½ |
| Nat. Biscuit | 100 | 28 | .... | .... | 28 | 28½ |
| Do. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 81 |
| Nat. Lead | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 16½ |
| Nat. Steel | 1,600 | 32½ | 32 | 32½ | 32 | 31½ |
| Do. pfd. | 160 | 81 | .... | .... | 81 | 80 |
| N. Y. Central | 1,020 | 127½ | 127⅞ | 127½ | 127½ | 127 |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 800 | 19 | 19½ | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Norf. & W. | 1,300 | 30⅞ | 31½ | 30⅞ | 31½ | 30½ |
| Do. pfd. | 175 | 74 | .... | .... | 74 | 74 |
| Northern Pac. | 25,855 | 51 | 51⅞ | 49⅞ | 49⅞ | 50½ |
| Do. pfd. | 3,135 | 70½ | 71½ | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ |
| Pacific Mail | 450 | 26⅞ | 27⅞ | 26⅞ | 26⅞ | 26½ |
| Pennsylvania | 5,930 | 126⅞ | 126⅞ | 125 | 125½ | 125⅞ |
| People's Gas | 2,930 | 86 | 86 | 85½ | 86½ | 85½ |
| Pressd. Steel Car | 400 | 42½ | 43⅞ | 42½ | 43 | 43 |
| Do. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 72 |
| Reading | 850 | 16 | .... | .... | 16 | 15½ |
| Do. 1st pfd | 2,900 | 37½ | 37⅞ | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Do. 2d pfd | 100 | 27⅞ | .... | .... | 27⅞ | 27⅞ |
| Rep. I. & Steel | 410 | 10 | 10½ | 10 | 10½ | 10 |
| Do. pfd. | 248 | 71 | 72½ | 70½ | 72½ | 70 |
| St. L. & S. F. | 400 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| Do. 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 79 |
| Do. 2d pfd | 200 | 82 | .... | .... | 82 | 82 |
| St. L. S. W. | 900 | 17½ | 17½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| Do. pfd. | 800 | 23½ | 23½ | 23 | 23½ | 23 |
| South. Pac. | 2,700 | 32½ | 32½ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ | 32 |
| So. Railway | 300 | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ |
| Do. pfd. | 1,000 | 31½ | 31½ | 30½ | 30½ | 31 |
| Tenn. C. & I. | 4,400 | 61½ | 62 | 61½ | 62 | 62½ |
| Tex. & Pac. | 1,600 | 15⅞ | 16 | 15½ | 15⅞ | 15⅞ |
| U. Bag & Paper | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11 |
| Do. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 61½ |
| Union Pacific | 7,320 | 49⅞ | 50½ | 49½ | 49½ | 49½ |
| Do. pfd. | 2,875 | 71⅞ | 71⅞ | 71⅞ | 71⅞ | 71⅞ |
| U. S. Leather | 2,685 | 8½ | 8⅞ | 8½ | 8⅞ | 8½ |
| Do. pfd. | 400 | 66½ | 66½ | 66½ | 66½ | 66 |
| U. S. Rubber | 400 | 25½ | 25½ | 25 | 25 | 24 |
| Wab. Deb. Bs. | .... | .... | .... | .... | 31½ | 31½ |
| Do. pfd. | 210 | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ |
| West. U. Tel. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 93½ |
| W. C. W. L. | 600 | 12½ | 12 | 12½ | 12 | 12½ |
| Do. pfd. W. L. | 1,200 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39½ |
| Third Ave. | 200 | 109½ | 109 | 109½ | 109 | 109½ |

**BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 27.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

**First Call.**

10,000 Atch gen 4s 89½@90
21,000 Do adj 82½@83
1,000 Als & S 7s 114
1,000 Adams Ex. prem 49 103
25,000 B & O 2½s 95⅞
10,000 Do 4s 99⅝@99⅞
1,000 Cent Ga con 5s 70
5,000 Cent Pac gtd 2½s 92
2,000 C & A 6s of 1911 117½
2,000 Do gen 4½s 99
15,000 C B & Q Neb 4s 105½@105⅞
4,000 C St P M & O 6s 131
7,000 Chi Mil 1st 2-4s 78½
5,000 D M M land grant 2½s 77½
2,000 Erie 1st gen 4s 110
3,000 F & P M con 5s 102½
2,000 Ft W D 1st 5s 70
17,000 L I gen 4s 101½
2,000 Man con 4s 100
10,000 Met W S el 4s Chgo 4s 98½
25,000 Mex Cent 1st inc 3s 28⅝
56,000 Mex Cent 2d inc 3s 17⅝
1,000 M K T 1st 4s 89

**Second Call.**

20,000 Atch adj 82
5,000 B & O 4s 99⅞
20,000 Do 2½s 95⅝
2,000 C G Term 4s 94½@95
10,000 C R I P 4s 103½@103⅞
2,000 Col Sou 4s 94½
1,000 C P 1st 98⅞
22,000 Col Sou 4s 94½
10,000 Col Mid 2-4s 78
8,000 D M M land 2½s 78½
10,000 G H & S A Mex & P 1st 99
4,000 G E of R Co 5s 103⅝@103⅞
2,000 Int & G T N inc 37½
1,000 C 4s of 1952 102⅝
1,000 Lehigh Valley 4½s 109
150,000 Mex Cent 1st inc 3s 28⅝@28⅞
6,000 M K T 4s 89
25,000 Mev 2d inc 12⅝@12⅞
1,000 O S L 6s 127⅝
2,000 Reading 4s 88
4,000 R G W 4s 90⅝
10,000 St L I M 4s 79
5,000 Sou Pac 4s 88⅝
10,000 St L S W 1st 89⅝
1,000 St L S W 2d 83½
5,000 S A A P 4s 73½
2,000 Sou R R 5s 110½@110⅞
5,000 St P M & M 4½s 116⅝
1,000 T P 1st 103⅞
10,000 U P 4s 103⅝
21,000 Wab deb B 21½@21⅞
2,000 Wab 1st 110½
5,000 W E 1st 104½

**Third Call.**

16,000 Atch adj 82⅛@82⅜
6,000 Atch gen 4s 99⅝
2,000 Am Spirits 6s 65
1,000 C St P M O cons 132
1,000 C & O 4½s 98½
5,000 Can Sou 2d 107⅞
2,000 E T V & Ga con 5s 115
13,000 I & G N 2d 37
3,000 L & N A & C 1st 116½
15,000 Mex C 1st inc 27½@27⅞
16,000 Peo Gas 2d 94
1,000 St L S W 2d 83½
8,000 Sou Pac 4s 88½
1,000 St L I M S 5s 110½
1,000 Tex Pac 1st 110½
2,000 U P 4s 103½
4,000 Wab deb B 21½

**Chicago Stocks and Bonds.**

St. Louis, Wednesday, June 27, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 410 Olive street:

| Sales: | High. | Low. |
|---|---|---|
| National Biscuit | 28½ | 28 |
| Do. pfd. | 86 | 86 |
| Metropolitan West Side Elevated | 28 | 27 |
| North Chicago Street Railway | 236 | 236 |
| Union Traction | 17½ | 16 |
| Do. pfd. | 38½ | 36½ |
| Linseed Oil | 26½ | 26½ |
| Do. pfd. | 82½ | 81½ |
| Close: | Bid. | Ask. |
| North Chicago Street Railway | 235 | 240 |
| Lake Street Elevated | 9½ | 10½ |
| Do. trust certificates | .... | 9½ |
| Union Traction | 16 | 19½ |
| Do. pfd. | 38½ | 39½ |
| Chicago city 12 per cent bonds | 243 | .... |
| West Chicago Street Railway | 100½ | 102 |
| Diamond Match | 128 | .... |
| South Chicago Street Railway | 93½ | 94 |
| American Strawboard | 17½ | .... |
| National Biscuit | 27½ | 28½ |
| Do. pfd. | 86 | 88½ |
| Linseed Oil | 26½ | 26½ |
| Do. pfd. | 82 | .... |
| Metropolitan West Side Elevated | 27 | 27½ |
| Do. pfd. | 75 | .... |
| National Carbon | 16 | .... |
| Do. pfd. | .... | 84 |

**New York Curb Stock.**

St. Louis, Wednesday, June 27, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 410 Olive street:

| Close: | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| American Air Power | 25 | 31 |
| American Bicycle | 4 | 5½ |
| Do. pfd | 30 | 32 |
| American Woolen | 12½ | 14 |
| Do. pfd | 71 | 72 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 65½ | 66½ |
| Bay State Gas | 1 | 1½ |
| Chicago and Alton sub | 103 | 104½ |
| Cast Iron Pipe | .... | 40 |
| Do. pfd | 39½ | .... |
| Distillers of America | 5½ | 6½ |
| Do. pfd | 21 | 21½ |
| Electric Boat | 12 | 14 |
| Do. pfd | .... | 30 |
| Electric Vehicle | 15 | 20 |
| Do. pfd | .... | 50 |
| Carriage | 5½ | 6 |
| Havana Commercial | 4½ | 5 |
| Do. pfd | 25½ | .... |
| International Pump | 15 | 17 |
| Do. pfd | 60 | 62 |
| National Salt | 36 | 38 |
| Do. pfd | 62 | 65 |
| New York Electric Vehicle | 5½ | 5⅞ |
| Royal Baking Powder | 89½ | 90 |
| Otis Elevator | 27 | 27½ |
| Do. pfd | 97½ | 98 |
| Rubber Goods | 27½ | 27½ |
| Do. pfd | 70 | 72 |
| Standard Oil | 515 | 515 |
| Trust Company of America | 128 | 130 |

**FOREIGN FINANCE.**

**England.**

London, June 27.—Consols for money 100 13-16; do. account, 100⅞. Atchison 25⅝; Canadian Pacific 91⅝; St. Paul 118⅞; Illinois Central 114½; Louisville 77; Union Pacific pfd. 74½; New York Central 131½. Erie 19⅝; Pennsylvania 64; Reading 8½; Erie 1st pfd. 48½; Northern Pacific 19½; do. pfd. 73¼; Grand Trunk 6⅝. Anaconda 5⅛. Rand Mines 4⅝. Money 1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; do. three months bills 2 11-16@2¾ per cent.

**France.**

Paris, June 27.—There was a marked recovery in prices at the opening of the Bourse to-day owing to the confirmation of the advices in regard to Tien-Tsin and there were large repurchases. Parquet stocks were in particular demand. Toward the close numerous realizations caused reactions and the market finished dull. Spanish is opened very strong, but finally declined. Brazilian securities continued to rise. The Tintos were agitated on London buying and prices were speedily carried upward. Later, however, they relapsed quickly and at the closing were little above yesterday's figures. Kaffirs were fairly steady. De Beers were easier on dividend rumors. Three per cent rentes lost 25c for the account. Exchange on London 25 11½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 72.27½.

**Germany.**

Berlin, June 27.—A more cheerful feeling prevailed on the Bourse to-day, owing to the more satisfactory American advices, the lower price of wheat and the more reassuring view of the situation in China. The favorable bank returns helped in the improvement. International and American securities were harder. There was a good recovery in locals, the forced sales apparently to have ceased. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 20,000,000 marks; Treasury notes decreased 497,000 marks; other securities increased 11,365,000 marks; notes in circulation increased 28,280,000 marks.

**The Banks.**

New York, June 27.—Prime mercantile paper 5@6½ per cent; money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.86½@4.86¾ for demand and at $4.83⅝@4.83¾ for 60 days; posted rates $4.85@4.85½; commercial bills $4.82¾@4.83; silver certificates 61½@62c. Mexican dollars 46c. Clearings $144,324,621; balances $7,892,317.

Baltimore, Md., June 27.—Clearings $3,133,225; balances $622,364.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27.—Clearings $16,682,109; balances $2,167,310.

Boston, Mass., June 27.—Exchanges $16,114,776; balances $1,324,519.

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—Clearings $24,942,996; balances $2,608,096. Posted exchange $4.86@4.88. New York exchange 25c premium.

**Treasury Statement.**

Washington, June 27.—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 balance, $141,156,401; gold $69,613,891.

**Bar Silver.**

New York, June 27.—Bar silver 61⅛c per ounce. London, June 27.—Bar silver strong at 28 9-16d per ounce.

**Government Bonds.**

New York, June 27.—Government bonds steady.

| | |
|---|---|
| United States 2s reg. when issued | 102 |
| United States 2s ref., when issued, coup. | 102⅞ |
| United States 2s, reg | 100 |
| United States 2s, reg | 100⅛ |
| United States 2s, coup | 100 |
| United States new 4s, reg | 134 |
| United States new 4s, coup | 134 |
| United States old 4s, reg | 112 |
| United States old 4s, coup | 112 |
| United States 5s, reg | 111 |
| United States 5s, coup | 111 |
| District of Columbia 3.65s | 125 |

**STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.**

Boston, Mass., June 27.—Stock and bond quotations were as follows:

**Money.**

Call loans, 2½@2¾; time loans, 2½@4.

**Stocks.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A., T. & S. F. | 24⅝ | Fitchburg pfd. | 137½ |
| Do. pfd. | 92⅝ | Ed. Elec. Ill. | 305 |
| American Sugar | 112 | Mexican Central | 15⅝ |
| Do. pfd. | 118½ | Michigan Tel. | 30 |
| Bell Telephone | 295 | N. E. Gas & Coke | 15 |
| Boston & Albany | 242 | Old Colony | 200 |
| Boston Elevated | 156 | Old Dominion | 16 |
| Chi., Bur. & Q. | 122⅝ | Rubber | 25 |
| Dominion Coal | 37 | Union Pacific | 49⅝ |
| Do. pfd. | 115½ | West End | 92 |
| Federal Steel | 39½ | | |

**Bonds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Atchison 4s | 99½ |
| N. E. Gas & Coke 5s | 91 |

**Mining Shares.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 2 | Parrot | 25½ |
| Amal. Copper | 65⅝ | Quincy | 134 |
| Atlantic | 22 | Santa Fe Copper | 4½ |
| Bost. & Mont. | 289½ | Tamarack | 150 |
| Cal. & Hecla | 710 | Utah Mining | 22 |
| Calumet & Hecla | 444½ | Winona | 2½ |
| Centennial | 18 | Wolverines | 35½ |
| Franklin | 12½ | Arnold | 50½ |
| Osceola | 5 | | |

**LOCAL MONEY MARKET.**

**Moderatively Active, but Without Change of Any Description.**

St. Louis, Wednesday, June 27, 1900.

As regards the condition of the local monetary market, it is the same old story of quietness and unchanged features. Nothing that is now having an influence upon this market has developed, and no changes of importance are looked for now. The midsummer dullness has already set in, and from this time on nothing of importance is expected to come to the surface. In a general way, transactions of a routine character were quiet and of moderate proportions only. The demand for money was also no better than fair, and interest rates were unchanged and easy at 5 to 7 per cent for call and time loans. Business with the country was quite satisfactory.

The local clearings this morning were $5,457,789; balances, $971,58[illegible].

**Domestic Exchange.**

Whitaker & Hodgman, bond stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, 200 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 10c dis | par |
| Louisville | 25c dis | par |
| Detroit | 25c dis | par |
| New Orleans | 25c dis | par |
| Chicago | 25c dis | 15c dis |

**City of St. Louis.**

(Corrected daily by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 207 Olive street:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| City 3.65s, J. D., 1907 | 103 | 104 |
| City 3.65s, gold, M. N., 1913 | 106½ | 106½ |
| City 3½s, J. J., 1919 | 103½ | 104½ |
| City 4s, sterling, M. N., 1911 | 108 | 110 |
| City 4s, gold, M. S., 1912 | 109 | 111 |
| City 4s, sterling, 20 years, 1905, J. D. | 104 | 105 |
| City 4s, gold, A. O., 1913 | 109 | 111 |
| City 4s, gold, 1914 | 109 | 111 |
| City 4s, gold, J. J., 1918 | 111 | 112 |
| City 4s, sterling, A. O., 19th, 1908 | 105 | 107 |
| City 4s, gold, A. O., 1905 | 112½ | 113½ |
| City 4s, gold, A. O., 1906 | 112½ | 114 |
| City 6s, currency, A. O., 1906 | 112½ | 114 |

**LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.**

**United Railways and Mining Stocks the Chief Features.**

—The stock and bond market to-day was moderately active and the dealings quite large compared with previous days of the week, some 1,200 shares of stock changing ownership, and $8,000 of bonds. There were fewer quotations made this morning than on the order, that is, the most urgent of them were centered in Tractions and mining stock, to which the day's business was confined.

—The demand was particularly good for United Railway securities, and the market was firm. There were a number of orders for Transit at 82¾, at which the price was in 50 shares at 82¾@82⅞, at which there were sellers, until late, when 82.50 was asked.

—United Railway preferred was in much better demand than it has been on any day this week, and quotations were 78@78⅛, with many at the outside price; all together 135 shares sold. The bonds were wanted chiefly at 84.75, at which $8,000 sold and 84.50 was bid for more and 85 asked.

—An excellent demand was had for the two leading mining stocks, Granite and American-Nettie, and, all told, 1,125 shares changed hands. The first-named was steady at 2.52½, at which 425 shares sold, and more offered at that.

—There was a little "razzle dazzle" in American-Nettie. At the outset $1.32½ was bid, but there was no disposition shown to sell until after this price had been obtained, when suddenly a selling pressure developed, and 600 shares sold at $1.30, with more offered at that, and $1.17½ bid.

—Local bank and trust stocks were very quiet, but steady in price.

—St. Louis and Suburban stock was stronger at 372 buyers and 372.75 sellers.

—To-day's closing quotations:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| United Railway 4s | $ 84.50 | $ 85.00 |
| Do. pfd. | 64.75 | 65.25 |
| Transit or common | 29.00 | 29.50 |
| St. Louis and "Sub" stock | 72.00 | 72.75 |
| Mississippi Valley Trust | 290.00 | 295.00 |
| Mercantile Trust | 351.50 | 352.00 |
| Third National Bank | 145.50 | 148.00 |
| National Bank of Commerce | .... | 250.00 |
| American Exchange | 302.00 | 305.00 |
| American-Nettie mining | 1.17½ | 1.20 |
| Granite-Bi-Metallic | 2.50 | 2.52½ |
| Brewery 6s ($1,000) | 100.25 | 100.50 |
| Do. 5s ($500) | 102.50 | .... |
| Laclede Gas pfd | 69.50 | 71.00 |
| Merchants Bridge 6s | 115.25 | .... |

**Foreign Exchange.**

There was a fair demand for foreign exchange and the market was unchanged.

D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates as follows:

Prime sterling cables 4.86⅝; checks 4.86¼; 60 days 4.82⅝@⅞.

Commercial cables checks 4.86; 60 days 4.83¼@⅝; 90 days 4.82¼.

Grain bills 4.83⅝@⅞. Cotton bills 4.82⅝@4.82.

Bankers' Paris cables 5.15⅝@5.16; checks 5.16¼@5-16; 60 days 5.18⅝.

Commercial French francs checks 5.16⅞; 60 days 5.19⅝.

Swiss francs checks 5.20; 60 days 5.22½.

Belgian francs checks 5.19⅝; 60 days 5.21½.

Bankers' reichsmark cables 95⅝; 60 days 95⅛ @3-16; 60 days 94½@9-16.

Commercial checks 93; 60 days 94 5-16; 94 days 93 11-16.

Bankers Dutch guilders checks 40¼; 60 days 40 6-16.

Commercial Dutch guilders checks 40⅛; 60 days 39 13-16@⅞.

**Turpentine and Rosin.**

New York, June 27.—Rosin steady. Turpentine steady; 45@45½c.

**Petroleum.**

New York, June 27.—Petroleum quiet.

Oil City, Pa., June 27.—Credit balances $1.25; certificates $1.25; shipments 83,327; average 92,280; runs 115,596; average 91,271.

**Minneapolis Flour.**

Minneapolis, June 27.—Flour—First patents $4.90; second patents $4.70; first clears $3.20; second clears $2.80. Bran higher; in bulk $11@11.50. Wheat, in store—No. 1 Northern, June 84½c; July 84½c; Sept. 85½@85¾c; on trk—No. 1 hard 88½c, No. 1 Northern 85½c, No. 2 Northern 84½c.

## WHEAT AT CHICAGO RECOVERED ITS STRENGTH.

### SHARP ADVANCE AFTER THE SHAKE-OUT.

### Corn Also Made Good Gain—Provisions in Demand—Flaxseed Still Restive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, June 27.—Liquidation in wheat had not quite, but nearly spent itself yesterday. The ragged remainder ran out of the hands of weak holders in the first half-hour of to-day's session. After that the well-equipped bulls leisurely, but determinedly, absorbed the somewhat limited offerings. The market closed strong at 1⅝c improvement on the final prices of the previous day. Corn was strong and advanced 1⅜c. Provisions were in good demand. Flaxseed was still restive for a dull market, showing a rain of from 3c to 4c on a very small amount of business.

**Wheat.**

Wheat hesitated considerably the first half hour, as traders were dazed by the sudden turns and big decline of the day before. The opening was at some little improvement, but there were more long lines whose attenuated margins made their holders nervous, and at the first sign of a break in the small opening rally those came out in a heap and weighed down for a time the previously overburdened market. July started at from 82c to 82¼c. Yesterday's official closing price was 82c. When the wheat of the thinly margined longs came upon the market, there was a rapid decline to 81⅛c, but that marked the bottom of the two days' continuous decline; that is, so far as the official quotations were concerned, for after the close of the regular session yesterday July wheat sold as low on the curb as 80½c.

Aug. wheat, in which all, or at least the bulk of new transactions is now made, opened at from 83c to 83⅛c, and slipped off in a few minutes to 82¼c. From that there was a lively advance to 84½c, which latter price it reached about 45 minutes from the start.

The Northwestern crop news was of the same general dismal character as before, and there is no reason whatever to doubt the thoroughness of the destruction that has to be deplored in that important wheat-raising section. There is only one other extensive wheat-growing area where the slightest compensation is offered for the loss of the great bulk of the spring wheat crop, and that is in the Southwest, where the bountiful harvest now under way will to some extent ameliorate the unhappy conditions produced by the failure in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Local inspection of wheat was 90 cars, as against 152 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received 244 cars, as compared with 491. The aggregate of receipts at Western primary markets was 427,000 bu., as against 972,000 bu. the year previous. The day's clearances from Atlantic ports amounted to 260,000 bu.

Liverpool, which reported declines in futures of from 1⅜d to 1½d at the time of opening here, had recovered at the close to a net decline of only ¼d. Spot wheat there was from 2d to 4d down. The greater reduction was in hard Kansas wheat. English country markets were quoted 2s up. Paris reported 10c a bu. decline, and Antwerp a reduction of 1½c, or 25 centimes.

Regarding the apprehended pressure of Kansas wheat upon the market it was reported from Minneapolis that millers there were contracting for it for July delivery at Chicago July price.

July, after selling up to 84½c, closed at 83⅝c. Aug., the top price of which was 85⅛c, closed at 84⅝c. A minute later 83⅞c was bid for July and 85¼c for Aug., while Sept. was wanted at 85⅝c.

**Corn.**

Corn did not share in the early weakness of wheat, but readily responded to its subsequent strength. The fear of possible damage to growing corn from excessive heat or some other cause was increased by reports of extremely high temperature in some parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. As high as 110° in the shade was reported from several stations. The loss of the hay crop in the Northwest and an excellent shipping demand were likewise strong bull factors, and encouraged buying.

Local receipts were 519 cars, as against 810 a year ago, with 890 the estimate for to-morrow. The total receipts at Western primary markets were 1,068,000 bu., as compared with 1,175,000 bu. the same day of the previous year. Exports from the Atlantic seaboard were 697,000 bu. Liverpool reported ½ to 1 penny rise to start with, and ⅜ to 1½d at the close.

July corn opened at from 41½c to 41⅝c, and kept improving gradually until it reached 43⅛c. It closed at 42⅞c, as against 41⅝c Tuesday. New York reported 62 boatloads sold for export. Cash business here was given at 500,000 bu. Vessel room was taken for 600,000 bu.

**Oats.**

Oats were rather indifferent to the advance of wheat and corn, closing only from 1-16c to ⅛c higher. Oats opened weak and lower, but recovered later in sympathy with the other grains. Sept. sold from 25¼c to 25⅛@25¼c, closing at 25c. At any price over 26c Sept. was offered freely, but under this buying predominated. July and Sept. were changed quite freely at ⅛c. At the close, however, the spread had widened to ⅝c. There was a good demand for cash, and 250,000 bu. were taken here for shipment. Clearances from the seaboard amounted to only 21,000 bu. Receipts were 229 cars, with 250 estimated for to-morrow. Withdrawals from store amounted to 12,000 b