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# WHEAT MARKET ERRATIC.

### MANY CHANGES UP AND DOWN—NET RESULT A SMALL GAIN.

### Rumors of July Manipulation Frightened the Shorts—Corn Closes Higher and Oats a Shade Lower—Provisions Weak.

Chicago, June 18.—Wheat had several changes of feeling to-day. The first and last were bullish, the market closing with a ⅝@⅞c advance. Rumors of July manipulation, which were freely circulated a few days ago were again rife to-day, and scared the shorts to cover. Corn followed wheat, closing ¼c higher. Oats closed a shade lower. Provisions showed decided weakness, and showed closing declines ranging from 5c to 17½c.

Wheat at the opening and for a while after was affected by the unexpected strength displayed by the Liverpool market. First cablegrams from there reported wheat from ¼d to ½d higher. Later dispatches gave the September future at an advance for the day of ¼d and July up 1d. On this account, July, which closed the day before at 68¾c, started to-day at 69¼c, and sold up immediately to 69¾c. Wet weather and small reserves of old wheat were reported in the United Kingdom, but some of the enthusiasm of the local buyers was dissipated when the Liverpool advance was reported to be merely the result of covering by those not wishing to be short over the jubilee. Chicago receipts were 11 cars and the out-inspection 32,200 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 237 cars, compared with 515 last year. The weather was of the most favorable kind for both winter and spring wheat. The Atlantic port clearances were small, the quantity of wheat being only 60,138 bushels, and of flour the equivalent of 135,000 bushels. The closing cables made the net advance for the day at Liverpool ¼d. The dullness of speculative trading, the favorable weather for the domestic crops, the small exports for the day and the changing of long holdings of July to September combined to wear away the hope of permanent improvement which the opening advance at Liverpool had raised. Prices began to drop and got down to 68¼c by 11:30 o'clock. Some cash business for prompt shipment was reported, but its quantity was not large enough to reinforce the bulls. Later, the cash business was reported at 125,000 bushels and the speculative market began to improve. What contributed chiefly, however, to the strength with which the market closed was a renewal of the rumor connecting the name of Armour with the July deal. This drove shorts to cover in a hurry, July advancing to 68⅞@69c by closing time.

Corn was firm at the opening, with wheat and the cooler weather here. Advices from the country, however, showed such a marked improvement in crop prospects that the trend of prices was downward during the morning. Later in the session a good export demand was reported, and when wheat commenced its final bulge, corn followed, the market ruling quite firm during the last half hour. Local receipts were 467 cars. July opened ¼c higher at 25¼c, sold at 25¼@25⅜c, declined to 24⅝c and recovered to 25¼c, where it closed.

Oats were dull all day, with nothing but a scalping business doing and even that was of small volume. Prices kept within a ¼c range, the slight decline being due more to lack of trading than to news of a bearish character. Receipts were posted at 246 cars. July opened a shade higher at 18¼c, sold between 18⅛@18⅜c and 18¼c, closing at 18¼c.

Provisions opened lower on the larger hog receipts. Prices held comparatively firm for a while, but later the market grew radically weak on general selling and poor support, the close being near the bottom of the day's range. The selling was apparently caused by the disappointing cash demand. At the close, July pork was 15@17½c lower at $7.40. July lard, 5c lower at $3.67½ and July ribs 5c lower at $4.35.

Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 535; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 18,000.

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## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

### Nothing Doing in Wheat for Want of Offerings—Corn Higher and Active—Oats Selling Better.

In store—Wheat, 134,910 bushels; corn, 163,711 bushels; oats, 162,127 bushels, and rye, 5,363 bushels.

WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours.....3,000
Same time last year.....4,800
Shipments.....2,400

There was nothing doing in this grain yesterday for the want of offerings. Cables were a little better and the talk was stronger, but there was no trading. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard nominal at 72@73c; No. 2 spring, 63@67c; No. 4 hard, 55@58c; rejected, 35@42c; No. 2 red, 83@85c; No. 3 red, 80@82c, and No. 4 red, 70@75c.

CORN—Receipts past 24 hours.....5,600
Same time last year.....16,100
Shipments.....35,000

The arrivals falling off to nothing and a good many orders in from the nearby country for feeding purposes, holders were enabled to force a sharp advance and what little on sale soon disposed of. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at 22¼c, 1 car yellow at 22½c; September, 40,000 bushels at 22½c; No. 3 mixed, 7 cars at 21½c; No. 4 mixed, 4 cars at 20½c, 2 cars at 21c; no grade, 1 car at 19½c, 1 car at 20c and 1 car at 18c; No. 2 white, nominal at 23½@24c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 22c, 1 car at 22½c and 3 cars at 23c; No. 4 white, 21@21½c.

OATS—Receipts past 24 hours.....3,000
Same time last year.....14,000
Shipments.....6,000

Higher in sympathy with corn and under the influence of the light arrivals, and demand fair at the prices. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 17@18c, 1 car at 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16@17c; No. 4 mixed, 14@14½c; No. 2 white, 20@22c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 17½c, 2 cars at 18c, 2 cars at 18½c, 1 car choice at 19½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 16c and 1 car at 17c.

RYE—Receipts past 24 hours.....—
Same time last year.....—
Shipments.....—

No receipts, hence, no market. Prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2, 28@28c, and No. 3, 26@27c.

FLOUR—Demand light, but prices held steady. The quotations are as follows: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $2.15@2.45; extra fancy, $1.90@2.05; fancy, $1.80@1.85; choice, $1.55@1.75. Hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, $2.00@2.10; straights, $1.85@1.90.

CORNMEAL—Further advanced in sympathy with corn, but dull. Quoted at 45@48c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP—Again higher with corn. But demand light. Quoted at 40@41c per cwt., sacked.

CASTOR BEANS—No receipts. Prices nominal. Car lots, $1.15; less, $1.10 per bushel.

FLAXSEED—Demand light. Cash, 65@66c per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

MILLET—Steady; dull. German, 55@65c per bushel, and common, 45@52½c per bushel.

BRAN—Market weak and dull. Sacked, 38@40c, and bulk, 34@35c per cwt.

HAY—Receipts past 24 hours.....150 tons
Same time last year.....260 tons
Shipments.....80 tons

Prairie fair demand, but timothy dull and lower. The quotations are as follows: Prairie, choice, $6.50@7.00; No. 1, $6.00@6.50; No. 2, $4.50@5.00; lower grades, $2.50@3.00. Timothy, choice, $8.00@8.50; No. 1, $7.50@8.00; No. 2, $6.50@7.00. Clover mixed, No. 1, $8.50@7.00; No. 2, $5.50@6.00.

### Yesterday's Chicago Market.

Furnished by the French Bros.' Commission Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close Thur. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| June | $..... | $..... | $..... | $ 70 | $ 69½ |
| July | 69⅝ | 69¾ | 68⅞ | 68⅞ | 68½ |
| Sept. | 65 | 65⅛ | 64⅝ | 64⅝ | 64⅝ |
| Dec. | 67⅛ | 67⅛ | 66⅝ | 67 | 66⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| June | | | | 24¾ | 24½ |
| July | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 24¾ | 25⅛ | 24⅞ |
| Sept. | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 25¾ | 26 | 26 |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| June | | | | 18 | 18 |
| July | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Sept. | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| June | | | | 7 37½ | 7 55 |
| July | 7 52½ | 7 52½ | 7 37½ | 7 40 | 7 55 |
| Sept. | 7 67½ | 7 67½ | 7 47½ | 7 47½ | 7 65 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| June | | | | 3 62½ | 3 67½ |
| July | 3 72½ | 3 72½ | 3 67½ | 3 67½ | 3 72½ |
| Sept. | 3 82½ | 3 85 | 3 77½ | 3 77½ | 3 82½ |
| S. Ribs— | | | | | |
| June | | | | 4 35 | 4 40 |
| July | 4 40 | 4 40 | 4 32½ | 4 35 | 4 40 |
| Sept. | 4 47½ | 4 47½ | 4 37½ | 4 40 | 4 47½ |

Chicago car lots: Winter wheat, 6 cars; contract, none. Spring wheat, 5 cars; contract, none. Corn, 467 cars; contract, 340 cars. Oats, 246 cars; contract, 56 cars.

Estimated for to-day: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 525 cars; oats, 240 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 78@80c; No. 3 red, 70@73c; No. 2 hard, 68c; No. 3 hard, 62@66c.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 24¾@25c; No. 2 white, 25½@25¾c.

OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 18½c; No. 2 white, 21½@22½c.

### Grain Notes.

Estimates on the Illinois wheat crop are being raised.

Liverpool receipts of wheat the past three days were only 296,000 bushels, of which 248,000 bushels were American. Receipts the preceding three days were 688,000 bushels.

The Kemper Grain Company received a number of postal card reports yesterday from Northern and Northwestern Nebraska, announcing the prospects fine for all crops.

An Indianapolis, Ind., special reads: A statement by the Grain Dealers' Association of the state says: The wheat crop this year will measure 27,000,000 bushels; last year it was 22,000,000 bushels. The crop will be moving in sixty days.

A Beerbohm London cable says: London bakers are getting very short in flour stocks, judging from the fact that they were paying more for American patents immediately deliverable than for similar qualities due in a week or two.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 60,138 bushels of wheat, 30,219 packages of flour, 157,142 bushels of corn and 84,443 bushels of oats. In addition New Orleans cleared 195 barrels of flour. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 193,167 bushels.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 205,000 bushels of wheat, against 487,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 273,000 bushels; last year, 332,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 430,000 bushels; a year ago, 316,000 bushels. Shipments, 371,000 bushels; last year, 499,000 bushels.

Thursday and Thursday night showers in Kansas were reported as follows: Concordia, .10 of an inch; Dodge City, .24; Hays City, .31. There was no rain elsewhere except showers in the Northwest and in Iowa. Local thunder storms in all the states are predicted.

Sterling, Kas., June 18.—(Special.) The hot winds of the last three days have ripened the wheat and oats quickly and harvest has commenced. The yield will average about twenty-five bushels per acre. The early corn has begun to curl and unless rain comes soon it will be greatly damaged.

The Fort Worth (Tex.) Live Stock Reporter says: Wheat is being harvested by moonlight in Northern Texas, and harvesters ran all day last Sunday. The splendid weather now prevailing will enable the farmers to save their entire grain crops. A scarcity of harvesting machinery occasions the day and night work.

W. W. Cowen has the following from Ellsworth, Kas.: Yesterday (16th) was a day of hot winds; it was 99 in the shade and to-day promises to be like yesterday. These hot winds will cut much of the late wheat very short, but the early wheat is too far along to be affected much, only to ripen that much sooner. Harvest will commence here next week. Corn would be better for some rain, but looks very well, only it is very late. I never saw a better stand.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

| | K.C. | Chi. | St.L. | Mpls. | Dlth. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 5 | 11 | 19 | 159 | 78 | 272 |
| A week ago | 5 | 6 | 16 | 134 | 94 | 255 |
| 2 weeks ago | 8 | 21 | 5 | 168 | 146 | 348 |
| A year ago | 8 | 7 | — | 225 | 290 | 530 |
| 2 years ago | 15 | 20 | — | 93 | 47 | 175 |

Car lot receipts of corn:

| | K.C. | Chi. | St.L. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 8 | 467 | 42 | 517 |
| A week ago | 47 | 694 | 89 | 749 |
| Two weeks ago | 72 | 857 | 154 | 1083 |
| A year ago | 23 | 345 | — | 368 |
| Two years ago | 13 | 90 | — | 103 |

Car lot receipts of oats:

| | K.C. | Chi. | St.L. | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 3 | 246 | 17 | 266 |
| A week ago | 16 | 283 | 46 | 345 |
| Two weeks ago | 16 | 421 | 71 | 508 |
| A year ago | 14 | 234 | — | 248 |
| Two years ago | 13 | 159 | 21 | 193 |

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# MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

### ANOTHER BULL DAY IN STOCKS, BUT CLOSE WAS WEAK.

### Grangers Were Especially Strong, but Heavy Professional Traders Took Profits, Which Caused Late Weakness.

There was nothing new in the local money market yesterday. But little new paper offering, either from home borrowers or from the country, and that of a mixed character. Rates, however, remain steady at 7@8 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, $1,559,256, against $1,569,480, a decrease of $10,124. Eastern exchange steady.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 75c premium; Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, par.

The gold reserve yesterday was $144,453,445.

### Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, June 18.—Money on call nominally 1@1¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and $4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87¼ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¾.

London, June 18.—Money ¼ per cent. The rate of discount on the open market is 15-16 per cent.

New York, June 18.—Clearings, $96,213,195; balances, $5,044,256.

Boston, June 18.—Clearings, $24,285,000; balances, $2,040,675.

Baltimore, June 18.—Clearings, $2,389,586; balances, $235,016.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Clearings, $10,330,536; balances, $1,388,248.

Cincinnati, June 18.—Money 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 65@75c premium; clearings, $2,246,350.

Chicago, June 18.—Clearings, $12,638,371; New York exchange, 60@70c premium; foreign exchange firm; demand, $4.87½; sixty days, $4.86½.

St. Louis, June 18.—Clearings, $6,472,821; balances, $804,893; money 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium bid, 75c premium asked.

Memphis, June 18.—Clearings, $197,946; balances, $59,912; New York exchange selling at $1.00@1.50 premium.

New Orleans, June 18.—Clearings, $904,203; New York exchange, bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium; commercial, par.

### Bank Clearings.

New York, June 18.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| | Amount. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $622,154,298 | 3.6 | ..... |
| Chicago | 85,509,654 | ..... | 5.6 |
| Boston | 89,230,428 | 3.0 | ..... |
| Philadelphia | 57,986,829 | ..... | 12.8 |
| St. Louis | 26,338,963 | 17.1 | ..... |
| San Francisco | 13,839,938 | 3.7 | ..... |
| Baltimore | 13,968,772 | 5.3 | ..... |
| Pittsburg | 14,509,358 | 2.8 | ..... |
| Cincinnati | 12,848,700 | ..... | 12.2 |
| Kansas City | 9,878,730 | 3.7 | ..... |
| New Orleans | 6,336,901 | ..... | 15.0 |
| Buffalo | 2,968,868 | ..... | 15.0 |
| Milwaukee | 3,304,964 | ..... | 6.2 |
| Detroit | 5,551,813 | ..... | 5.4 |
| Louisville | 6,235,827 | 13.6 | ..... |
| Minneapolis | 6,440,274 | ..... | 1.0 |
| Omaha | 4,619,320 | ..... | ..... |
| Providence | 5,586,100 | 13.8 | ..... |
| Cleveland | 6,252,793 | ..... | 7.1 |
| Houston | 3,612,748 | 13.1 | ..... |
| St. Paul | 3,390,474 | ..... | 30.8 |
| Galveston | 3,397,600 | 9.7 | ..... |
| Denver | 2,556,271 | 1.1 | ..... |
| St. Joseph | 1,227,762 | 9.9 | ..... |
| Fort Worth | 1,529,419 | 10.0 | ..... |
| Waco | 514,527 | ..... | 26.8 |
| Lincoln | 297,471 | 4.5 | ..... |
| Wichita | 442,809 | ..... | ..... |
| Topeka | 422,463 | 26.3 | ..... |

Totals United States, $1,054,145,233. Increase, 1.2 per cent.
Exclusive of New York, $431,490,935. Decrease, 2 per cent.

### State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, June 18.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange: Pacific 6s of '95, 101½; Alabama, class A, 107; Alabama, class B, 107; Alabama, class C, 100; Alabama currency, 100; Louisiana new consols, 4s, 95½; Missouri 6s, 100; North Carolina 6s, 125; North Carolina 4s, 101¼; South Carolina non-fund, ½; Tennessee new settlement 6s, 83; Tennessee new settlement 5s, offered 105; Tennessee old 6s, 60; Virginia certifies, 64½; Virginia deferred, 3½; Atchison 4s, 87¾; Atchison 2d A, 49¾; Canada Southern 2ds, 109; Central Pacific 1sts of '95, 103¾; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 110¼; Denver & Rio Grande 4s, 89½; Erie 2ds, 68; G., H. & S. A. 6s, 104½; G., H. & S. A. 7s, 97½; Houston & Texas Central 5s, 111¾; Houston & Texas Central 6s, 101; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s, 83¾; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s, 61¼; Mutual Union 6s, 107; New Jersey Central general 5s, 111; Northern Pacific 1sts, 119½; Northern Pacific 2ds, 56¾; Northwestern consols, 145¼; Northwest S. F. debenture 5s, 116; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 75½; St. Paul consols 7s, 137; St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s, 116¾; St. L. & I. M. general 5s, 78½; St. L. & San Francisco general 6s, 114⅞; Texas Pacific 1sts, 80⅝; Texas Pacific 2ds, 25; Union Pacific 1sts of '96, 103¾; West Shore 4s, 109¾.

### Government Bonds

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

| | Due. | Int. due. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reg. 2 per cents | Opt. | Q. Mar. | 96½ | .... |
| Reg. 4 per cents | 1907 | Q. Jan. | 111⅛ | 111½ |
| Coupon 4 per cents | 1907 | Q. Jan. | 113 | 113½ |
| Reg. 5 per cents | 1904 | Q. Feb. | 113⅞ | 114⅝ |
| Coupon 5 per cents | 1904 | Q. Feb. | 113⅞ | 114⅝ |
| Reg. 4 per cents | 1925 | Q. Feb. | 124⅞ | 125⅞ |
| Coupon 4 per cents | 1925 | Q. Feb. | 125 | 125½ |

### Silver.

New York, June 18.—Bar silver, 60½c per ounce; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

London, June 18.—Bar silver, 27¾d per ounce.

### Stocks and Bonds.

New York, June 18.—There were evidences to-day of marked strength in the market for securities and the level of prices was, at times, materially above yesterday's close. Some stocks held a net advance until the close of the market, but some prominent shares sold off to yesterday's close or below before the conclusion of the day's tradings. The grangers were an example. Very marked strength was developed in some conspicuous cases due to special causes, and this was a sustaining factor in the market. But powerful professional traders are operating on the conviction that a general reaction is due or overdue in the market, and they are watched to take profits or to join the short side. London buying and good crop reports were against this element to-day, as was the general outlook for business, and the aggressive strength of special stocks. But they found an effective instrument in the apprehension due to the sharp stiffening in the sterling exchange market and the announcement of gold exports—$350,000 for to-morrow and $500,000 for next Tuesday. The special demand for exchange is said to be due to July remittances for dividends and in the payments on securities held abroad and for other half yearly payments. But the statement of the week's imports of dry goods at New York shows them to be valued at $3,289,102, an increase of $434,775 over last week. This foreshadows an increase in the imports of general merchandise also, as has been indicated by the larger receipts from customs by the United States treasury as reported from day to day. The bond market displayed a broadening tendency and general improvements were registered in the more prominent issues. Profit taking was discernible in some of the speculative lines, but the offerings were well absorbed and higher range of values established.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

| | High. | Low. | Closed Yes'y. | Closed Thrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Spirits | 11⅝ | 10⅞ | 11½ | 10⅝ |
| Am. Sugar Refining | 125½ | 123¾ | 124⅝ | 124 |
| American Tobacco | 74¼ | 73 | 73⅝ | 74 |
| A., T. & S. F., com | 12⅝ | 12⅛ | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| Chi., Burl. & Quincy | 82⅛ | 81⅝ | 81¾ | 81¾ |
| C. C. C. & St. L., com | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24⅛ |
| Chicago Gas | 90¾ | 89¾ | 90⅝ | 89⅞ |
| C., M. & St. P., com | 79¼ | 78½ | 78¾ | 78¾ |
| Chi. & Northwestern | 110⅞ | 110½ | 110½ | 110½ |
| Chicago, R. I. & P. | 71⅛ | 70⅝ | 70⅞ | 70½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 168½ | 165¾ | 167⅞ | 165½ |
| Del., Lack. & West | 152 | 152 | 152 | .... |
| General Electric | 33¼ | 33 | 33¼ | 33⅛ |
| Lake Shore | .... | .... | .... | 171¼ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 50 | 49¼ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| Manhattan Consol | 88¾ | 88 | 88½ | 87⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 19¼ | 18¼ | 18⅝ | 18 |
| Mo., Kas. & Texas | 31¼ | 30¾ | 30⅞ | 31¼ |
| New Jersey Central | 83¾ | 82⅞ | 82⅞ | 82⅞ |
| New York Central | 101¼ | 100¼ | 101 | 101⅛ |
| Northern Pacific, pfd | 42 | 42¼ | 42¼ | 42⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 29⅝ | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Phila. & Reading | 22½ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 25½ | 24¾ | 25 | 24¾ |
| U. S. Leather, pfd | 59¼ | 58¾ | 58⅞ | 58¾ |
| Wabash, pfd | 15¼ | 15 | 15¼ | 15⅛ |
| Western Union | 83⅝ | 82⅝ | 83¼ | 83⅝ |

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, June 18.—BUTTER—Receipts, 5,868 packages; quiet; Western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10½c. CHEESE—Receipts, 3,057 packages; quiet; state large, 8¼@8⅝c; small, 8@8¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2½@3c. EGGS—Receipts, 7,893 packages; quiet; Western, 10½@11½c.

St. Louis, June 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,000 barrels, and shipments, 10,000 barels. Continued dull. Patents, $4.40@4.50; extra fancy, $4.10@4.20; fancy, $3.50@3.60; choice, $3.10@3.20. WHEAT—Receipts, 12,000 bushels, and shipments, 1,000 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 81½c asked; track, 82@84½c; No. 2 hard cash, 75c asked; July, 65@65¼; August, 67⅝c; Sep., 67⅝c. CORN—Receipts, 27,000 bushels, and shipments, 56,000 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, 22@23½c; July, 22⅞c; September, 24¼@24⅜c. OATS—Receipts, 17,000 bushels, and shipments, 1,000 bushels. No. 2 cash, 17⅝c bid. BRAN—Dull, weak; sacked worth nominally, 35@38c; east side, 35@38c. HAY—Dull and steady; prairie, $4.00@8.00; timothy, $8.00@11.00. PORK—Unchanged; standard mess, jobbing, $7.30@8.00. LARD—Lower; prime, steam, $3.52½; choice, $3.60. BACON—Boxed shoulders, $3.45; extra long clear, $5.35; ribs, $5.45; shorts, $5.60. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, $4.85; extra short clear, $4.80; ribs, $4.85; shorts, $5.

Chicago, June 18.—FLOUR—Quiet. We quote as follows: Winter patents, $4.20@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.10; spring patents, $3.70@4.00; bakers' grades, $2.80@2.90. BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 11@14c; dairy, 9@12c. EGGS—Firmer; fresh, 8½c.

Liverpool, June 18.—SHOULDERS—Square steady, 26s 3d. LARD—Prime Western, steady, 19s 3d. WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red Northern spring, steady, 5s 10d. CORN—June steady; 2s 9d; August firm, 2s 3½d. American mixed, spot, firm, 2s 3½d. FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

### Coffee and Sugar.

New York, June 18.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet, unchanged prices. European advices were more encouraging, while warehouse deliveries were liberal. Buying checked by free Brazilian receipts. Europe was the principal seller to-day. Closed steady, net unchanged to five points decline. Sales, 8,750 bags, including, September, 7.15c. Spot coffee—Rio easier; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; No. 7 jobbing, 8c. Mild steady. Cordova, 11¼@17½c; sales, 1,500 bags; No. 7 Rio, 7½c; 1,100 bags Maracaibo and 100 bags Central American. SUGAR—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Refined, firm; mold A, 5c; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 4⅞c; cubes, 5c.

New Orleans, June 18.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 10½@12¼c. SUGAR—Quiet, open kettle, 2@3 1-16c; centrifugal, granulated, 4@4¼c; white, 3 13-16@3 15-16c; yellows, 3⅜@3⅝c. MOLASSES—Steady; centrifugal, 4@9c; others unchanged.

### Rye and Seeds.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Rye—32c, track. Flaxseed—72½c. Timothy seed—Prime, $2.50@2.60.

Chicago, June 18.—Rye—Cash, 34c; July, 34c. Flaxseed—Cash, 75¼c; July, 75¼c; Timothy seed—Prime, $2.75@2.80.

Toledo, O., June 18.—Rye—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 35c. Clover seed—Steady, prime, October, $4.20.

### Cotton.

New Orleans, June 18.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 11,200 bales; June, 7.39c; July, 7.37c; August, 7.08@7.09c; September, 6.75@6.76c; October, 6.58@6.59c; November, 6.60@6.62c; December, 6.62@6.63c; January, 6.66@6.68c; February, 6.69@6.91c; March, 6.72@6.47c.

### Lead and Zinc.

New York, June 18.—Lead—Brokers' price, $3.30; exchange price, $3.40@3.45. Spelter—Steady. Domestic, $4.25@4.35.

St. Louis, June 18.—Lead—Quiet at $3.30. Spelter—Weak at $4.00.

### Dry Goods.

New York, June 18.—Printed goods are fairly active. Fall fancies continue to sell well and prices are reported to be more liberal. Ginghams in staple lines are fairly active. Woolen goods show no change.

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# WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

### Both Dun and Bradstreet Report Encouraging Features—Grain Exports and Failures.

New York, June 18.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

There are encouraging features in the general trade situation this week, the most conspicuous of which is increased orders for staple goods for fall delivery in a few lines, notably clothing, which, at Chicago, Baltimore and a few other centers, promise to exceed the movement of a year ago. The more cheerful feeling among manufacturers of iron and steel is based in part upon expectations of a revival in demand. The repeatedly announced improvement in iron and steel this week rests, in addition to this, upon large transactions in Southern forge iron at Birmingham and increased strength in the iron ore market, furnaces and mills in Pennsylvania and Ohio being fairly busy on old orders, but failing to report any new ones. Encouragement is also derived from the advance in raw cotton and of 1-16c on print cloths, which marks a reaction from the lowest price ever reached.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Montreal this week increased sharply, amounting to 2,347,319 bushels, compared with 1,896,000 bushels last week, 3,020,000 bushels in the corresponding week a year ago, 2,857,000 bushels two years ago, 1,927,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 3,553,000 bushels in the second week of June, 1893.

Exports of Indian corn declined this week, amounting to 1,924,000 bushels, compared with 2,298,000 bushels last week, 1,510,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 858,000 bushels two years ago, 478,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 840,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893.

There are 226 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, thirty less than last week, thirty-nine fewer than in the week one year ago, five less than in the like week of 1896, 31 more than in the corresponding week of 1894, and 134 less than in the like week of 1893.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

"The retardling influence of cold and unseasonable weather has passed. The gain in business in spite of it was seen a week ago, and has become clearer to all. As no genuine improvement ever begins with an uplifting of prices before the producing force has become fairly employed, this does not, and the buying of 7,000 bales of Australian wool by one Boston house and 100,000 tons of pig iron by a Wall street operator, and advancing prices for stocks, are the only proof that the actual conditions are understood by some capable men. There is evidence of gradually enlarging business in every department, more establishments have been set at work and more hands employed and while prudence still finds speculative excesses the progress toward better things is unchecked. Reports from the various cities this week show a very general progress and a continuing large distribution through retail trade."

### Good Crops in Jasper County, Mo.

Webb City, Mo., June 18.—(Special.) Crop prospects have greatly improved in this (Jasper) county the past few weeks. Fields of wheat that three weeks ago were apparently an almost absolute failure, now, with the rains and warm weather, show not only fair but good crops. The corn crop is likewise showing up in good shape. Considerable wheat is now being harvested, but the great bulk of it will not be ready for the machine before the first of next week. The crops of Jasper county this year will be good, and the farmers wear smiles of satisfaction, though three weeks ago they were despondent at the outlook.

# NEXT YEAR IN KANSAS CITY.

### State Music Teachers' Convention Elects Officers at Warrensburg and Adjourns.

Warrensburg, Mo., June 18.—(Special.) The state music teachers' convention closed with to-night's concert. To-day was Missouri day, and the work of composers of the state appeared exclusively on the programme. E. R. Krueger was elected president, and H. E. Schultze, secretary and treasurer. The next annual meeting will be held in Kansas City, June 15.

### Sedalia Burglar Caught.

Sedalia, Mo., June 18.—(Special.) John Stephenson, a St. Louis brickmason, broke into Mrs. W. E. Smith's residence on North Grand avenue yesterday evening and appropriated a large quantity of jewelry. He was caught in the act and arrested within a couple of blocks of the Smith home. Judge Burr held him to the grand jury to-day, fixing his bond at $1,000, which he was unable to furnish.

# LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

### BEST NATIVES FIRM—RANGE STUFF OFF AGAIN.

### Hogs Active and a Little Higher, Under Light Receipts—Sheep Slow Sale and Weak in the Face of Light Offerings.

Western receipts past 24 hours:

| | K.C. | Chi. | St. L. | Omaha |
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| Cattle | 3,000 | 3,000 | 1,200 | 1,400 |
| Hogs | 11,900 | 22,000 | 3,900 | 6,300 |
| Sheep | 1,600 | 5,000 | 1,100 | 1,800 |
| Same time last year: | | | | |
| Cattle | 2,500 | 2,000 | 2,200 | 1,400 |
| Hogs | 12,400 | 28,000 |