FORT WORTH THE PLACE.

The Interstate Deep Water Convention an Assured Fact for July 10, in this City.

What President Chase of the Fort Worth Board of Trade Has to Say on the Subject.

E. E. Chase, president of the Fort Worth Board of Trade, has returned from an extended visit to Denver, and was seen yesterday afternoon.

"How about the deep water convention?"

"All right, sir; all right. The Denver people are heartily in accord with the move and will do all they can to make the Fort Worth convention a success. I found the gentlemen composing the Chamber of Commerce of Denver broad-gauged and enterprising, and they did all that courteous gentlemen and sensible men of business could do. We will have the convention here on July 10, and the Fort Worth Board of Trade will in a few days send out a circular letter to the cities and towns in the states of Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas, and the territory of New Mexico, asking them to send representatives to the Fort Worth convention. I have the correspondence which has passed between the Fort Worth Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce of Denver, and the Colorado Real Estate Exchange. I just sent a telegram and then the following letter:

BOARD OF TRADE, FORT WORTH, TEX., May 24, 1888.

Fred Fletcher, Esq., President Chamber of Commerce, Denver, Col.

DEAR SIR—My attention has just been called to a communication in the Fort Worth GAZETTE from your city, dated the 21st inst., stating that Secretary Hall had received a letter from Secretary Davis of Merchants' Exchange of Dallas, proposing your people to call a convention to be held in Denver in the interest of deep water on the Texas coast. This is a matter of great surprise to us, as only a few days since our people, after due reflection and a careful survey of the question, made a call for such a convention to meet at Fort Worth, for precisely the same purpose.

The fact of our call, we have every reason to believe, was well known to our friends of Dallas, and we are unable to appreciate the motives which could actuate them in attempting to forestall Fort Worth, and that, too, without conferring with us, or making any friendly suggestions and protests. The people of Fort Worth would be far from opposing the holding of such a convention at Denver; we believe that, if it is not held in Texas, Denver is pre-eminently the place. We realize that the destinies of our two cities are more closely connected than those of any other cities of the two states. But in this instance we feel that, pretermitting the fact that the call had already been made for Fort Worth, first, such a convention ought to be held in Texas; second, that Fort Worth is the natural and most suitable place in the state, being now the most prominent railroad center, and most accessible both to our own people and those of states and territories named.

While your interest is great in the question of deep water, that of Texas is really greater. We are further removed from the Pacific coast and from the eastern markets, with fewer competing lines of railroad. Our entire traffic, now practically at the mercy of the pool, is burdened for the expenses of shallow ports, or the long haul on the railway. We cry for deliverance.

We sincerely trust that these considerations may induce your people to heartily second our call for the meeting at Fort Worth on July 10 and aid us in making it a powerful and influential demonstration, that the thunders of our demands will peal through the halls of Congress and constrain the body to give us the desired relief. Yours very truly,

E. E. CHASE, President.

To this I received the following in reply:

THE DENVER LETTER.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DENVER, COL., May 28, 1888.

E. E. Chase, Esq., President Board of Trade, Fort Worth, Tex.

DEAR SIR—Your telegram of the 24th was presented to our board of directors at a meeting convened on that date, to consider a proposition for a convention from the Merchants' Exchange of Dallas, whereupon further proceedings were postponed to await the arrival of your communication by mail. On receipt of the latter the board met and, after giving its contents full consideration, decided that it would be unwise to foster any conflict of local interest and to co-operate with you; when, if at your convention it should be deemed advisable to call another at Denver later in the season, say in September, they would do everything in their power to bring it and the matters before it to a successful issue. Therefore, it is presumed that this will terminate proceedings here under the proposition advanced by the Dallas Exchange until your convention shall have decided whether or not further action in the direction named is necessary to the accomplishment of the main object. We realize that our interest in the subject is second only to your own; indeed it has now become a question of the first importance to Colorado and adjoining territories, and you may rely upon all the aid and influence we can bring to the project. You will readily excuse us for adding that unanimity of purpose and action on the part of the Texas delegates to your convention will greatly strengthen such efforts and go far toward insuring the success of the movement before Congress. Very respectfully,

DONALD FLETCHER, Pres't.

FRANK HALL, Secretary.

I then went to Denver and had a personal conference with the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the meantime it seems there had been a communication between the Chamber of Commerce and the Colorado Real Estate Exchange, which resulted in resolutions given below.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce of Denver to whom the question of calling an inter state deep water convention in this city was referred by the Dallas Merchants Exchange and the Colorado Real Estate Exchange has decided not to call such convention but to unite with Fort Worth in its movements for a deep water convention to be held in that city July 10, therefore

Resolved by the Colorado Real Estate Exchange, that we acquiesce in this decision, wishing Fort Worth success in a movement of such great importance to the commerce of Texas and the northwest; and that if it be deemed expedient to hold a convention in this city at a subsequent date, say in September, for the purpose of interesting the northwest more directly in a deep water force port that we promise it our aid and hearty support.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, together with a copy of the communication received from the Chamber of Commerce, be sent to the Dallas Merchants' Exchange and to the Fort Worth Board of Trade.

The following is a communication from the Chamber of Commerce, upon which the above was taken:

DENVER, COL., May 29, 1888.

F. L. Dana, Secretary Colorado Real Estate Exchange:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the board of directors held on the 28th inst. a communication was read from the president of the Fort Worth Board of Trade, stating the fact of the call of that body for a convention to be held in Fort Worth July 10 for precisely the same purpose as the one cited in the communication of the Dallas Merchants' Exchange and insisting that such convention should be held in Texas and that Fort Worth being the most prominent railway center and most accessible both to the people of Texas and to those of the states and territories named, it should be held there. Therefore, it is asked that these considerations may induce our people to heartily second their call, etc. In view of the facts stated the board of directors of this association decided not to call a convention to be held in this city as requested by the Dallas Merchants' Exchange, but to unite with the people of Fort Worth in their enterprise. If, during the session, it shall be deemed expedient to hold another meeting in Denver later in the season, say in September or October, this Chamber will take pleasure in aiding the movement. Very respectfully,

FRANK HALL, Sec'y.

Attest: F. L. DANA, Sec'y Colorado Real Estate Exch'ge.

May 31, 1888.

"So you see" concluded Mr. Chase, "all that remains to be done is to push the work and for Fort Worth to prepare to receive the many representative men who will be here on July 10. I look for the best results, and if another convention is needed it will assemble at Denver. The circular letter will soon be issued."

ON WALL STREET.

Afternoon in the Stock Market was Intensely Dull, and Most Issues are Lower.

The New Reading Loan Divided Attention—Railroad Bond Market was Generally Firm—Advances Made.

COMMERCIAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Railway bonds today closed as follows: Fort Worth and Denver City at 83½; Texas and Pacific 1's at 93; incomes at 38½; Kansas and Texas 5's at 53½; 6's at 61; St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1's at 99½; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe gold 6's at 95; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5's at 54; 6's at 61½; 7's at 95½.

Governments steady.
Money 1½ per cent.
Sterling lower.
Silver 92
Wheat higher and firm.
Cotton dull.
Oil 80½
Coffee steady.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The new Reading loan divided the attention of the street, resulting in a dull market with fluctuations. The first prices were steady, but London sold a small amount of stocks and declines were established over a few stocks up to ½. A rally succeeded and the losses were recovered before noon, after which most oppressive dullness settled over the market. A slight reaction occurred in the last hour and several of the list are a shade lower, though some intensely dull at about the first prices. The closing figures are generally slightly higher than last evening, though Burlington and Quincy are lower. Pullman is 1 higher.

Railroad bonds were generally firm and most of the list is slightly higher.

TERRELL.

An Art Exhibition—To Celebrate Emancipation Day—Changed Hands.

TERRELL, TEX., June 6.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will open an art loan exhibition in the Bone corner next Wednesday and Thursday. It is to be an attractive exhibition and the moneys will be used for missionary purposes.

The Glendale Institute has changed hands and is now the property of Prof H. Y. Black, who formerly owned it.

The colored population are making grand arrangements for celebrating Emancipation Day, the 19th.

Gold Rope Tobacco.

No tobacco house has had the run Gold Rope has, and its excellence and superiority over other brands has done it all, too.

Twin Brothers Drowned.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 6.—Out at Lacoste station last night, the twins sons, aged 11 years, of Farmer Murray, went bathing in the Medina river and were drowned. The stream was greatly swollen by the recent rains, and the boys were carried off by the swift current.

Drink Malto.

Palestine's Crop of Candidates.

Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., June 6.—Sheriff J. D. Dupuy announces himself to-day as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to that office. Ex-Sheriff Henry Davis, Poor Farm Superintendent R. J. Wallace, farmers Z. W. Day and Elias Newton are also candidates for the Democratic nomination for the sheriffalty, making five aspirants for the place. So far no other contestants are out against the present incumbents of the other county offices. Judge John N. Link after a service of six years retires from the County Judge's office and Ex-Judge W. G. W. Jowers, farmer and public weigher, and J. J. Emerson, farmer and merchant, are seeking the Democratic nomination for that position. The crop of candidates, it is believed, will be thicker after the county convention, which meets on the 16th. It being presidential year it is probable the Republicans will place a full ticket in the field.

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures from One to Two Points Higher. Money Market Easy.

Wheat Opened Strong, Fluctuated Narrowly and Closed Higher—Live Stock Transactions Brisk.

Daily Review.

GAZETTE OFFICE, FORT WORTH, TEX., June 6, 1888.

There has been a steady improvement in trade in Fort Worth during the past week. The farmers of the surrounding country have got so far advanced with their work that they are able to rest for a time, and this fact accounts for the renewal of activity on the market. It is also responsible for the influx of produce during the past few days, and the resultant decrease in prices thereof. Butter has dropped to 8 cents to-day, following the decline in eggs yesterday, and both are now being loosely held at quotations, though no further decline is anticipated, the demand being considered such as will require all that will be brought in in the near future.

Wholesale like retail trade is picking up rapidly. The orders received yesterday were large and numerous, and many were from sections of the state not heretofore deemed commercially dependent upon the Fort Worth jobbing houses.

The Fort Worth Markets.

BUTTER—8c per ℔.

COTTON—8@8¼.

COFFEE—Rio, fair 15¾c; prime 16¾@17c; choice 17¾@18c; fancy 19½c; Java 26; mocha 28; Rio 19½c; Pea Berry 20¾c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins 14¾@15c.

CANNED GOOD—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, standard, 2 ℔s, $1 55@1 65; peaches, standard, 2 ℔s, $1 80; 3 ℔s $2 50; seconds, 2 ℔s, $1 75; 3 ℔s $2 25; strawberries, 2 ℔s $1 60@1 65; blackberries, 2 ℔, $1 20@1 25; green pages 2-℔ 50; oysters, full weight, 1 ℔ 85@90c; 2 ℔ 1 60@1 70; 1½ ℔ 1 ℔ $—; 2 ℔s $—; tomatoes, standard, 2 ℔s $1 00@1 05; 3 ℔s $1 35@1 55, green corn $1 10@1 50; salmon, 1 ℔ $2 00@2 15; sardines, ¼s, domestic, $6 00@6 50; imported $12 00@15 00; Eagle condensed milk $8 25. California canned goods, Cutting brand, are on the market and are quoted: Apricots, 2½ ℔s, $2 25; blackberries, $1 50; gooseberries, $2 75; raspberries, $2 70; strawberries, $2 90; white cherries, $3 00; black olives, 2 70; peaches, yellow free, $2 60; peaches, white cling, $2 80; plums, $2 10; pears $2 60; grapes, $2 00.

DRY GOODS—Price list of spring and summer, 1888:

Prints—Allen's fancy, 6c; Allen's Turkey red an black, 6¾c; American robes, 6c; American indigoes, 7c; Berlin solids, 6c; Berlin oils all colors, 7¾c; Berwick fancies, 4¾c; Charter Oak, 5c; Dunnell fancies, 6c; Eddystone fancies, 6¾c; Gloucester fancies, 6c; Gloucester silver grey, 6c; Harmony fancy, 5c; Hamel fancy, 6c. Hamilton fancy, 6c; Hamilton gingham styles, 6¾c; Lodi, 5c; Manchester, 6c; Merrimack shirtings, 5¾c; Ramape fancies, 4c; Simpson's mournings, 6¾c; Simpson's silver greys, 6¾c; Slater solids 6c; Washington gingham styles, 6¾c; Windsor silver greys, 6c; Windsor fancies, 6¾c.

Ginghams—Bates staples, 7¾; Caledonia, 7¾; Champion dress styles, 7¾; Columbia dress styles, 7¾; Dundee fancies, 7¾; Empire bourcities, 8; Greylock dress styles, 10¾; Greylock novelties cords, 12¾; White Manufacturing company staples, 7¾; Waltham dress styles, 7¾; Valencia fancies, 7¾; Worthington dress, 8; Yara plaids, 8¾.

Chambrays—Manchester, 12¾; Imported linen chambray, 17¾; Imperial all colors, 8; Justine blues, browns and slates, 8¾.

Colored Cambrics—Garner rolled, 5¾; Masonville, 5¾; Peacock det, 5¾; Edwards flat, 5¾; Slater's flat, 5¾; Bunting linings padded, 6.

Brown Cottons—Atlantic A, 7¾c, Atlantic P, 6¾c; Atlantic LL, 6c; Boott C, 6c; Belfast R, 6¾c; Busy Bee, 6¾c; Chapman Lining, 5¾c; Clifton CCO, 7c; Constitution fine brown, 7¾c; Enterprise EE, 6c; Exposition A, 7c; Foxhall AAA 7c; Great Falls, 7c; Marshall Lining, 4¾c; Natchez H, 6¾c; Pamunky, 5¾c; Piedmont 7¾c; Newberry, 7¾c; Poland, 6c; Red Lion, 5¾c; Tam O'Shanter, 6¾c; Warwick, 7¾c.

Bleached Cottons—Androscoggin, 8¾c; Ballardville, 7c; Baker, 8¾c; Berkshire, 6¾c; Cora Reef, 5c; Cream of the Mill, 7¾c; Dorchester, 4¾c; Forget Me Not, 7c; Fruit of the Loom, 9¾c; Gladiator, 7¾c; John Hancock, 8c; Langham Cameric, 8c; Lonsdale, 9¾c; Ne Plus Ultra Cambric, 6¾c. Our Choice, 8¾c; Prosperity, 6c; Royal, 8¾c; Security, 4¾c; Snowflake, 7¾c; Triumphant, 7c; Wamsutta, 11¾c.

Cotton Checks—Black Warrior, 7¾c; Challenge, 7¾c; Carolina, 7¾c; Georgia, 7c; Texas, 7c; Kinloch, 7c; Riverside, 7¾c; Southern, ¾c.

Hickory Stripes—Hamilton, 10¾c; Extra Stout, 10¾c; Rock River, 8¾c; Sheridan, 8c; Cambridge, 8c; Conestoga extra, 10¾c.

Denims—Great Western, blue and brown, 10¾c; Clark's Mills, brown, 11c; Everett, drab, 14¾c; Haymaker, 8¾c; Carthage, 15c.

Cottonades—Abercrombie, 10c; Auburn, 15¾c; Blue Ridge, 17¾c; Everett D & T, 16¾c; Golden Horn, 20c, Leoni, 16c; Mt. Vernon DP, 16¾c; Malta, 20c; Niantic, 18c; New York mills D & T, 20c; Ollie's choice, 9c; Little Rock, 9¾c; Campbell's mills 13¾c; Sovereign, 15¾c; Ravenna, 20c; Rugby, 12¾c.

Tickings—Oakview, 7¾c; Prairie, 12¾c; Thorndyke, 8¾c; Brunswick, fancy, 10c; Norway, 11¾c; Endurance, sateen, fancy, 16¾c; Premium, plain and fancy, 15c; Uxbridge, awning stripe, 14¾c; Falls Co., 13¾c.

Silesias—Cambridge, 8¾c; Red Cross, 8c. Mound City, 8¾c; Berwick, 8c.

Wiggans—Berlin, 7c; Greenbriar, 7c; Tascosa, 6¾c; Victory, 6¾c.

Carpet Warps—Clarence, 19; domestic white 18¾; domestic colored, 21¾; Red Cloud white, 19; Red Cloud colored, 21; Broadway colored 22.

Cotton Twines—Anchor 4-ply, 20; Star 4-ply, 19; Crown 3 ply, 17¾; North Star, 20.

Spool Cottons—Terms, less 5 per cent. thirty days, or 6 per cent. ten days; Clark's O. N. T. 55; Clark's Mile End, 55; Willimantic, 55; J. & P. Coat's, 55.

Table Oil Cloths—Terms net, 5-4 Brocatels per piece, $2 85; 5-4 white and fancy marbles, $2.85; 5-4 woods and mosaics, $2.85; 5-4 black drill per yard, 25c; 5-4 black duck per yard, 30c.

EGGS—8 per dozen.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Oranges $4 25 per box; lemons $4 25 per box; apples, per bbl, $4 50@5 00; potatoes, northern, $1 35@1 40 per bu; California onions, 3¾c per ℔; large Lima beans, in sacks, 5¾c; imported hand-picked medium beans, 4¾@4¾c; California grapes, 18¾c per ℔.

FLOUR—Best patents, $2 75 per 100 lbs; half patents, $2 50; third grade, $2 35, Buckwheat flour, 46 ℔ cases, $3 50; 32 ℔ cases, $3 10.

FUEL—McAllister coal, car-load on track, a yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; McAllister coal, 5 to 10 tons, at yard $6 25, delivered $6 75; McAllister coal, 2 to 3 tons, at yard $6 75, delivered $7 15; McAllister coal 1 ton, at yard $6 75; delivered $7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard $3 50, delivered $4 00; McAllister coal, ¼ ton, at yard $1 75, delivered $2 10; McAllister coal, less than ¼ ton per 100, at yard 450c; Pennsylvania hard coal, 5 tons, at yard $12 50, delivered $13 00. Pennsylvania hard coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 50, delivered $13 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, ½ on delivered, $6 75; blacksmith coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50; Cannel coal, 1 ton $11 00; ½ ton, $6 75; ¼ ton, $3 10. English grate coal, per ton at yard, $8 50; delivered, $9 00; per ½ ton at yard, $4 25; delivered, $4 75; per ¼ ton at yard, $2 25; delivered, $2 50.

Cord wood, 1 cord, delivered $4 00; cord wood ½ cord, delivered $2 00; stove wood, 1 cord, delivered $5 50; stove wood, ½ cord, delivered $3 75.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 3c per bushel lower than quoted.

Wheat 85c

Corn—In ear, 70c; bulk shelled, 70c; sack shelled, 80c.

Oats—Bulk, 45.

Bran—90c per hundred.

Barley—90c per bushel.

Rye—90c per bushel.

Hay—Loose local, $7 00@8 00; Johnsongrass $8 50; best prairie hay, $8 00@9 50 per ton, baled; alfalfa, retail, 16¾c per ℔; alfalfa loose, $15 00 per ton.

Johnson grass seed—$2 25@2 50 per ℔ 28 ℔ bushel.

Millet seed—Large German, $1 50, wholesale.

Sugar cane seed—$2 25 per 50 ℔ bushel.

HORSES AND MULES—18 car loads sold: Mexican mares, 12½ to 13½ hands high, unbroken $15 00@18 00 per head; Mexican mares, 13½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@22 00 per head; Mexican mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $22 00@25 00 per head; Texas mares, 14 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $20 00@30 00 per head; Texas mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@40 00 per head; Texas mares, 15 to 16 hands high, unbroken, $40 00@60 00 per head; Texas horses, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@30 00 per head; Texas horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Mexican horses, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $15 00@25 00 per head; Mexican horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Mexican mules, 12½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Texas mules, 13 to 14½ hands high, broke, $50 00@150 00; American draft horses, 15½ to 16½ hands high, broke, $100@175 00. From $2 to $5 per additional for thoroughly broke stock.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dry butchers' hides, 6c per ℔; dry fallen, 7c; light damaged, 5c; pelts 30@50c.

Dry salted 6c; bull hides 6c; green salted 4c, butchers' green 3@3½c; sheepling 20c; pelts 40@75c.

MOLASSES—Fancy rebolled 42@50c; choice rebolled 38@42c; prime rebolled 35@38c; fair centrifugals 28@30c; common centrifugals 24@30c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 5@6c; pecans 4¾@6c, almonds, 19c; Brazil nuts, 12c per ℔; filberts 12c per ℔; English walnuts, 13c per ℔.

NAILS—$2 25 per keg, basis 10d; hurdes no shoe per keg $3; Perkins, same, $3 50; Walker, same, $3 50; burden mule $3; northwestern horseshoe nails, No. 4, 50c; No. 5, 45c; No. 6, 25c; No. 7, 75c; No. 8, 20c; "Lane's" No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 25c; No. 6, 25c; No. 7, 25c; No. 8, 15c; Anchor, same, No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 25c; No. 6, 25c; No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c.

PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of barrels:

Fish—Mackerel, 10-℔ kits No. 1, $1 50; No. 2, $1 15; half bbls No. 1, $8 50; No. 2, $7 50; codfish, 6¾c.

Spiced pickled herrings, per bucket, $1 60.

Holland herrings—Kegs $1 50@1 75.

Dried herrings—Per box, 40c.

Bologna sausage, 7¾c.

Meat—Sugar-cured hams 12¾@12½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon 11¾@11½c; sugar-cured clear bacon 9¾@10c; short clear dry salt 9¾@9¾c. Silver Shield hams 12¾c; do breakfast bacon 12¾c; do short clear bacon 10¾c; do short clear dry salt meat 9¾c.

Lard—Refined tierces, 8¾@8¾c; 50-℔ cans 8¾@8¾c, 5-℔ cans 8¾@8¾c, 10-℔ cans, 9@9¼c; [illegible] 9¼@9¾c; [illegible] 9¾@9¾c. Silver Shield tierces lard 9¾c; do 50 ℔ cans 9¾c; do 20 ℔ cans 10c; do 10 ℔ cans 10¼c; do 5 ℔ cans 10¾c; do 3 ℔ cans 10¾c.

Hominy, per bbl, $4 40; grits, per bbl, $4 20.

Oatmeal, new—Per half-bbl, 100 lbs, $4 00.

Cracked wheat—Per ℔, 5c.

Crackers—Assorted soda, 6c; XXX soda, 8¾c; cream 7¾c; ginger snaps, 7c; lemon creams 8c.

Sugar—Fine powdered, 8¾@8¾c; fine granulated, 8¾@8¾c; cut loaf, bbls, 8¾@8¾c; do half bbls 8¾@8¾c; standard granulated, bbls, 7¾@7¾c; Louisiana granulated, bbls, 7¾@7¾c; standard A, 7¾@7¾c; choice white, 7¾@7¾c; Louisiana P. R., choice, 6¾@6¾c; do fancy 6¾@6¾c.

Sundries—Starch, pearl, 3¾@3¾; lump, 3¾@4c; candles, full weight, 8¾@9c, extra candles, 8¾@9c; fancy, 10@16c; rope, sisal, ½ inch basis 10¾@10¾c; do cotton, ½ and 5-16 inch, 14¾@16c; do cotton, ¼ inch, 17c; herring, imported, $1 25 per keg; raisins, California loose muscatels, $2 25; do ½ boxes, $1 60; do ¼ boxes, 85c, cider, crab apple, 40c; Missouri, 30c; vinegar, 15@25c; concentrated lye, $1 75@4 00; jugs, glazed, 10c per gal.; crocks, glazed, 10c per gal; indigo, 75c per ℔; bluing 50c@$1 00 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, ½ ℔, $1 25 per dozen, macaroni, imported, 12c per ℔, American 60c per ½ box; buckets, two hoops $1 50@1 60 per dozen; brilliant oils, bbls, 18c; Eupion bbls, 28c; do, 5-5 cases, $8 10; brilliant, 1-7 cases, $3 10; do, 12-1 cases, $3 96; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1 ℔ cans, $2 50; mammoth, small box, 65c; vermicelli, small box, 65c; catsup in bulk, per gallon, 50c; Worcestershire sauce in bulk, per gallon, $1 00. Mixed pickles per ½ bbl, $6 50; dried apples, ½c, 6¾@7c; sliced, 7¾@7¾c; choice evaporated, 9@9¾c, fancy, 9@9¾c.

Rice—Prime 6@6¾c; choice 6¾@6¾c.

POULTRY—We quote: Young hyson chickens $1 75@2 00 per doz; old hens $2 50 per doz; turkeys $1 00@1 10 each.

WOOL—Light medium, 18@18c.

WHISKY—Recorded $1 10@1 30, as per proof; sour mash, two years old, $1 60@1 70; three years old $1 90@2 00; fancy extra old whisky 3@5 00.

FINANCIAL.

ENGLISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, June 6.—Consols closed 98 13-16c for money; silver 41¾.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Bonds and stocks closed at the following prices, bid:

United States 4's, registered	126½
United States 4's, coupon	127½
United States 4½'s, coupon	107
Central Pacific 1's	116
Denver and Rio Grande 4's	78¾
Missouri Pacific consolidated 6's	
Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6's	61
St. Louis and Iron Mountain general 5's	80¾
St. Louis and San Francisco general mort.	117¾
Texas and Pacific land grants	44
Texas and Pacific, Rio Grande div	
Union Pacific 1's	115

STOCKS.

Central Pacific	36¾
Chicago and Alton	135
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	112
Delaware and Lackawanna	128¾
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Erie, common	24½
Fort Worth and Denver	26¾
Houston and Texas Central	124¾
Illinois Central	118½
Kansas and Texas	12
Lake Shore	90¾
Louisville and Nashville	53
Missouri Pacific	70
Northern Pacific	23½
Northwestern	108½
New York Central	105
Pacific Mail	33½
Reading	30¾
Rock Island	106¾
St. Louis and San Francisco	28¾
St. Louis and San Francisco, preferred	65¾
St. Paul, common	64¾
St. Paul preferred	104¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	7
Texas and Pacific	19¾
Union Pacific	54¾
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific certificates	12
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific certif's pf'd.	22¾
Wells Fargo Express	133
Western Union Telegraph	75½
American Cotton Oil	31

COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports.

GALVESTON, TEX., June 6.—Cotton receipts at United States ports:

This day	7,892
This day last week	9,472
This day last year	[illegible]
Total receipts thus far this season	5,384,939
Total receipts this date last season	5,203,617
Difference, increase	181,322
Exports thus far this week	25,255
Stock at United States ports this day	363,062
Stock this day last year	331,108

Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., June 6.—Cotton—Spot closed steady and unchanged.

Gross receipts 55 bales.
Sales, 2,43 bales.
Exports, ...
Shipments coastwise, .. bales.
Stock 5491 bales.

Low ordinary, 7 5-16c; ordinary, 7 13-16c good ordinary, 8¾c, low middling, 9 1-16c, middling 9 7-16c; good middling, 9 13-16c; middling fair 10 5-16c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 6.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet at a decline of 1-16c.

Sales 2750 bales.
Stock 104,783.

Low ordinary, 7 2-16c; ordinary, 7 11-16c; good ordinary, 8 7-16c, low middling, 8 15-16c; middling, 9 ¾c; good middling, 9¾c; middling fair, 10 ¾c; fair, 10 15-16c.

Futures opened quiet, off a point, and ruled quiet, closing dull at a decline of 1 point.

Months.	1st call.	2d call.	
June	.....	.....	9 37@ 9 38
July	.....	.....	9 40@ 9 41
August	.....	.....	9 39@ 9 40
September	.....	.....	9 08@ 9 10
October	.....	.....	8 90@ 8 91
November	.....	.....	8 85@ 8 86
December	.....	.....	8 87@ 8 88
January	.....	.....	8 95@ 8 96
February	.....	.....	9 04@ 9 05
March	.....	.....	
April	.....	.....	
May	.....	.....	

Sales 2750 bales.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—Cotton—Spot closed steady and unchanged.

Ordinary, 4¾d; good ordinary, 5d; low middling, 5 3-16d; middling uplands, 5¾d; middling Orleans, 5 7-16d.

Total sales 12,000; American, 9,700.
Imports, 2000; American, 1100.

Futures closed easy, at a decline of 1 point on all months.

June	5 22 bid
June-July	5 22 bid
July-August	5 23 asked
August-September	5 22 asked
September	5 22 asked
September-October	5 [illegible] asked
October-November	5 [illegible] sold
November-December	5 06 bid
December-January	5 06 asked

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New York.

NEW YORK, June 6. Cotton—Spot closed firm and unchanged.

Sales, 124 bales.
Stock, 186,018 bales.

Low ordinary, ——; ordinary, 7¾c; good ordinary, 8 1-16c; low middling, 8 9-16c, middling 10c; good middling, 10¼c; middling fair 10 15-16c.

Futures opened dull and off from 1 to 2 points, ruled and closed dull at a decline of 1 point on some deliveries.

Sales, 19,900 bales.

June	9 90@ 9 94
July	10 00@ 10 01
August	10 09@ 10 10
September	9 66@ 9 67
October	9 44@ 9 45
November	9 35@ 9 36
December	9 36@ 9 37
January	9 44@ 9 45
February	9 52@ 9 53

GENERAL MARKETS.

Produce and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 6.—Flour dull and easy. Wheat higher and strong market with sharp demand, based on additional bad crop reports. The close was 1@1¼c above yesterday's prices. No 2 red cash 89¾@90c; June closed at 89¾c bid; July 85¾@86¾c, closing at 85¾c; August 85¾@86c closing at 85¾c; September closing at 87c; December 89@89¾c, closing at 89¾c. Corn unsettled but higher; July 50¾@51¼c, closing 50¾c; August 51¼c, closing at 51¼c bid; year, 49¾c bid. Oats firmer; cash 32@32½c; July 29¾c; August 26¼ asked. Cornmeal active at $2 85. Whisky, $1 13. Provisions firm. Pork, $14 70. Lard, $8 12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5 85@6 00; long clear and clear ribs $7 75; short clear $8 10@8 20. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6 62½; long clear and clear ribs, $8 50; short clear, $8 70@8 75. Hams $10@12.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 6.—Wheat had a somewhat checkered career, but it was its upward tendency, the combination having distributed their holdings so as to put an end to much talk about a deal in any one future. There was a better feeling here than elsewhere at the opening, and all futures were just ⅛c higher than at the close yesterday. Advices favored the bulls. Some of the local bulls began buying boldly, and July and August went up to 85¾c, or about ½c better than last night. Some realizing by scalpers and tailors eased prices a point or two, and later it was discovered that the figures from Missouri showing decrease of condition for the month from 77 to 64 were not official, and on this July went back to 85¾@86¼c, and August to 85¾c. December had sold up to 87½ early and eased off to 86¾c. Twenty minutes before the close of the regular session news favorable exports caused a rally, and July sold to 86¾c, and closed at 86¾c, when it was discovered that the estimate of 600 cars of corn for to-day was given by the actual receipts of 782 carloads, of course the price opened lower. The principal trading was in July and August. July started at 54½c, ¼@⅛c under the close, and fell down to 54¼c then up to 54¾@54½c, last night's price closed at 54½c. The facility of active speculation was reported in hog products to-day and prices ruled a shade higher in mess pork. The opening sales were made at 5c advance and further slight improvement was gained. Later an easier feeling prevailed and prices receded 7½@10c and the market closed quiet. Sales of July were made at $14 17½@14 20. Lard—The opening price of July was $8 87. It declined to $8 70, advanced to $8 72½ where it closed. Short ribs—Prices were prevailed later and price declined again to inside figures and closed quiet; July $7 70@7 75, and closed steady at $7 70. Leading futures closed: Wheat June 84½c; July 85¾c; August 85¾c; September 84½c. Corn June 54½c, July 54¾c; August 55; September 55¾c. Mess pork per bbl $14 17½; August $14 27½; September $14 37½. Lard July $8 70; August $8 75; October $8 77½. Short ribs July $7 70; August $7 77½; September $7 85. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat No. 2 red 86@86½c. No. 2 corn 54c. Mess pork per barrel $14 10@14 50. Lard per 100 pounds $8 60. Short ribs, sides, loose, $8 [illegible]; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 00@6 25. Short clear sides $8 10@8 15.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, June 6. Beeves—Receipts 1400, market active and higher; steers $4 75@5 65; fed Texas steers $3 65@4 50; bulls and cows $2 75@3 50; which a few picked bulls at $4 25@4 50. Exports—Beeves 500; sheep 112, 600 quarters of beef. Sheep—Receipts 900; market opened a fraction higher and closed easier; sheep $5 25@5 75 per cwt; lambs $7 00@8 00 with a very few choice lambs at $8 70@8 75.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 6.—Cattle—Receipts 800; shipments 2700; market firm; choice heavy native steers $5 60@5 25; fair to good native steers $4 10@4 70; butchers medium to prime $3 15@4 15; stockers and feeders fair to good $2 60@3 60; rangers ordinary to best $2 00@4 30. Hogs—Receipts 4450; shipments 100; market strong ranging from $5 25@5 65. Sheep—Receipts 1600; shipments none; market steady; fair to fancy $3 50@4 50.—Horses—Receipts 210; shipments 100; Texas and Indiana car loads $23 00@26 00.

The Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 6.—Wool—Quiet and the prices unchanged; unwashed bright medium, 14@22½c coarse braid 11@19c; low sandy 10@17c fine light 12@18c; fine heavy 10@16c; tub-washed, choice, 33½c; inferior 28@32c.

GALVESTON, TEX., June 6.—Wool—Market easy and unchanged; spring 12 months' clip fine, 15½@17½c; medium 17½@19½c; 6 months' lip, fine, 14½@15½; medium 16@18c. Mexican improved nominal; Mexican carpet, none offering. Receipts this day, 13,515 pounds; this season, 3,088,941 pounds; sales none; stock on hand 2,742,828 pounds.

The Coffee Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., June 6.—Coffee unchanged as follows: Wholesale grocers' quotations: Good ordinary, 18c; fair 18¾c; prime, 19c; choice, 19½c; peaberry, 20c; old government Java, 34c.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Coffee—Spot fair; Rio 16½c; options steady; sales 68,