COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Anxiety Over Northwest Crop Situation Makes Wheat Strong.

OATS ARE QUIET GREATER PART OF DAY

Provisions Are Strong and Active—Marketing of Long Stuff Kept Corn from Advancing in Sympathy with Wheat.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Wheat was active today and strong because of anxiety over the northwest crop situation and a reduction in the Ohio crop figures, July closing 1@1½c over yesterday. Corn closed ¼c lower and oats a shade higher. Provisions thrived under a good outside demand and closed strong, a shade to 12½@15c improved.

Yesterday the wheat pit was half deserted; today it was crowded and every man in it was busy. The Ohio crop report started the advance. It put the condition at 29, 30 points under the government report for May and the lowest since 1866. Only ten counties reported a probability of raising even half a crop. These figures looked to traders like a practical wiping out of the Ohio crop, which last year was 40,000,000 bu. In the pit it was predicted that the Indiana crop was in even worse shape than in the sister state. The Daily Trade Bulletin reduced its figures on the estimated winter wheat yield from 374,000,000 bu. to 340,000,000 bu. July wheat opened a shade higher at 67@67⅛c and advanced early to 67⅝@67¾c, around which figures the market hung for some time. Then the northwest damage claims began to show their effect. There were no good rains, the wires reported and from all sections came claims of injury to the crop. One Dakota center declared that two more weeks of the present weather would spoil the crop and that under the most favorable circumstances the Dakotas could raise only a fair supply. The damage claims were given an appearance of sincerity by the buying orders which accompanied them. The southwest had been a good buyer early, but the northwest soon took the lead and held it to the end. During the latter half of the session July advanced to 68¾c and closing strong, 1@1¼c over yesterday at 68@68¼c. The cash trade was slow. Primary receipts were 455,000 bu., compared with 563,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 331 cars, against 596 a year ago. Local receipts were 59 cars, one of contract grade. Clearances from the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 215,000 bu. New York reported 12 loads taken for export.

The marketing of long stuff kept the corn market from advancing in sympathy with the wheat buoyancy. Country offerings were freer and great confidence felt in the quantity and quality of the forthcoming crop. There was a good cash inquiry, but the spring business was curtailed by higher lake rates. The wheat strength hoisted the market up during the session, but after noon the pressure of long corn sold between 38¼@38⅜c and 38⅝@38¾c, closing ¼c lower at 38¾c. Local receipts were 345 cars.

The oats market was quiet the greater part of the day, but held firm in sympathy with wheat. There was a fair general trade, with shorts and shippers the best buyers. There was a good cash demand, but higher lake rates made shipping business a little difficult. July sold between 21⅞c and 21¾c and closed a shade improved at 21½@21⅝c. Receipts here were 212 cars.

Provisions were strong and fairly active. The strength kept up in spite of large hog receipts and lower prices at the yards. The wheat strength was a help, but the real strength of the market lay in a broadening of the demand and better support from locals. July pork sold between 11.25 @11.27½ and $11.52½ and closed 12½@15c improved at $11.47½; July lard, $6.75@6.80, closing a shade improved at $6.77½, and July ribs between $6.65 and $6.72½, with the close 5c better at $6.70@6.72½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 154 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat					
June	66¼	67⅛	66¼	67⅜	66⅛
July	67⅛	68⅛	67	68⅛	67
*Corn—					
July	67¼	68⅛	67	67⅛	67
July	38⅝@½	38⅝@⅝	38¼@⅜	38⅝	38½
*Oats—					
June	21⅝	21¾	21⅝	21¾	21¼
July	21⅝@½	21¾	21⅝	21½@⅝	21½
Pork—					
July	11 27½	11 52½	11 25	11 47½	11 35
Sept.	11 42½	11 55	11 40	11 52½	11 40
Lard—					
July	6 75	6 80	6 75	6 77½	6 77½
Sept.	6 72½	6 80	6 72½	6 77½	6 75
Ribs—					
July	6 65	6 72½	6 [illegible]	6 72½	6 67½
Sept.	6 62½	6 72½	6 62½	6 70	6 65

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.40; clears, $2.70@3.20; spring specials, $3.70@6.80; patents, $3.60@3.45; straights, $2.60@3.30; bakers, $2.00@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 66@67½c; No. 3, 62@65½c; No. 2 red, 70½@71½c.

CORN—No. 2, 38⅝@39¼c; No. 2 yellow, 39@39½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¼@22½c; No. 2 white, 25¼c; No. 3 white, 24½@25¼c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 39@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax and northwestern, $1.80. Prime timothy, $2.40@2.50. Clover, contract grade, $7.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.30 @11.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.62½@6.77½. Short ribs, (loose), $6.55@6.80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.00@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.10@7.20.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.23.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.40; granulated, $5.82; confectioners' A, $5.78.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,030	17,000
Wheat, bu	54,000	69,000
Corn, bu	502,000	416,000
Oats, bu	392,000	114,000
Rye, bu	2,000	.....
Barley, bu	19,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 13½@17c. Cheese, steady, 8¼@9c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8,524 bbls; exports, 2,623; sales, 9,700 packages; fairly active and firmer with spring patents held be higher at the close; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.65; winter extras, $2.35@2.80; Minnesota bakers, $2.65@2.95; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.00@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 81c; city, 80c; Brandywine, $2.35@2.45.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 61½, f. o. b., afloat; state, 58@59c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 43½@45c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 50@53c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 55 @65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 8,325 bu; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 73½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 81¼c, f. o. b., afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 75¾c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 77¾c, f. o. b., afloat to arrive. Options were active and stronger today reflecting bullish spring wheat prospects, backed up by northwest buying of a conspicuous character. Local shorts covered freely and outside trade broadened somewhat. Closed strong at ⅞@1c net advance. July, 72⅝@73¼c, closed at 73¼c; September, 73⅝@74⅜c, closed at 74⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 58,000 bu; exports, 432,717 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 44¾c, f. o. b., afloat and 45¾c elevator. Options market was steady to firm all day with wheat, but not so bullish as yesterday, owing to efforts to secure profits. Speculative and cash trade was less active; closed steady and ⅛c higher. July, 43 9-16@43⅞c, closed at 43¾c; September, 44⅛@44⅜c, closed at 44⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 25,800 bu; exports, 3,775 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 2 white, 27½@27¾c; No. 3 white, 27c; track, mixed western, 26@27½c; track white, 27½ @34c. Options neglected, but firmly held.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 11@14c; old, 3@6c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 3@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Texas dry, 17c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 24@25½c; acid, 24½ @25½c.

COAL—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $11.00 @12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $15.00@17.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; extra India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $7.50@8.50; pickled shoulders, $6.75; pickled hams, $10.25@10.75. Lard, weak; western steamed, $7.10; refined, firm; continent, $7.30; South America, $7.80; compound, $6.25. Pork, easy; family, $13.50@14.50; short, clear, $12.50@14.50; mess, $11.75@12.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,378 pkgs.; unsettled and weak; creamery extras, 18@19c; factory, 14@16c; imitation, 15@17½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,563 pkgs.; firm; dead, large white, 9⅜@9¾c; dead, large grass twins, 9@9¼c; large colored, 9¼@9¾c; small white, 9⅛@9¾c; small colored, 9⅛@ 9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 19,111 pkgs.; firm; western, loss off, 12½@13c; western, at mark, 10½@12½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4¼@4⅜c; country, 4⅛@4⅝c.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

PEANUTS—Steady.

METALS—The feeling in the market for metals was generally weak, under adverse cable news, an increase in the production of tin and the continued pressure to sell. Tin eased off about 50 to 70 points and closed weak at $29.50@30.00. Lake copper also eased off, closed at 16⅝c. Pig iron warrants closed weak with $16.50 for October delivery. Lead was unsettled, but unchanged at $3.85@3.90. Spelter ruled easy in tone, but not quotably lower at $4.40@4.45. The brokers' price for lead was $3.70 and for copper, $16.50@16.75.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; seconds, 9c; good stock, 10@10½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; roosters, according to age and size, 4@6c; broilers, 17@20c; ducks, 8½@8c; geese, 5c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8½ @9c; roosters, 6@7c; ducks and geese, 9@ 10c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., per doz., $3; turkeys, 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 14c, choice, 15@17c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 8c; blue fish, 10c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 7c; roe shad, each, 50c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 5c; black bass, 15c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 9c; cropple, 10c; pike, 9c; halibut, 12c; bullheads, 10c; ring perch, 6c; lobsters, green, 22c; boiled lobsters, 25c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $7.50; midland, choice, $6.50; lowland, choice, $5.50; rye straw, choice, $6; No. 3 corn, 33c; No. 2 white oats, 23½c, cracked corn, per ton, $14.50; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $13.50; bran, per ton, $12.00@12.60; shorts, per ton, $12.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 60@75c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per doz., 20 @25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.

SPINACH—Per box, 40@50c.

NEW BEETS—Per dozen bunches, 35@40c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 20@25c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per doz., 15@ 20c.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50@60c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 50c

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 25@40c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., $1.10@1.15.

CABBAGE—California, per lb., 2½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

TOMATOES — Florida, per six-basket crate, $3.50; Texas, per four-basket crate, $2.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 60c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1½@2c.

ONIONS—New Bermuda, per 50-lb. crate, $2.50; new southern, per 70-lb. sack, $2.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES — Missouri shipping stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.25@2.50; home grown stock, $2.25@2.50.

PEACHES—California, per box, $1.25.

APRICOTS—California, per box, $1.60.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

CHERRIES — California, per 10-lb. box, $1.40; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $2.

CRANBERRIES—None on the market.

APPLES—Out of market.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.00@2.50.

ORANGES — California, navels, per box, $4; Mediterranean sweets, per box, $3.50; budded seedlings, $3.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $3.75@4.00; choice, $3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—California, per box, $4.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6½c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 7½c; No. 2 salted hides, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS — Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 14@16c; peanuts, raw, per lb., 5½@6c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50@3.75.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69c; track, 70½@ 71c; June, 69¾c; July, 68¾c; September, 69¼ @69⅝c; No. 2 hard, 64@64½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 39@39¼c; June, 38¼c; July, 38⅛c; September, 38½@38⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 22c; track, 22⅝c; June, 22c; July, 21¾c; September, 21¼c; No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—Dull, at 52c.

FLOUR—Firm, but unchanged.

SEED—Timothy, nominal, $2.00@2.20. Flax, dull, at $1.77.

CORNMEAL—Higher, $2.00@2.05.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked, east track, 63@64c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@12.00; prairie, $7.50@8.75.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23.

METALS—Lead: Lower at $3.82½. Spelter: Lower at $4.30.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 14@15c; turkeys, 5c; springs, 11c; ducks, 5c; springs, 12@14c; geese, 3c; springs, 11c.

EGGS—Steady at 9c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 14@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Firm; jobbing, $11.75. Lard: Higher; prime steam, $6.62½, choice, $6.67½. Dry salt meats—Boxed stronger; extra shorts, $7.12½; clear ribs, $7.25; clear sides, $7.37½. Bacon, boxed, stronger; extra shorts, $7.62½; clear ribs, $7.75; clear sides, $7.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000; wheat, 17,000; corn, 101,000; oats, 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000; wheat, 9,000; corn, 32,000; oats, 21,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—WHEAT—July, 60½@60⅞c; September, 61⅞@62c; No. 2 hard, 60½@61c; No. 3, 59@60½c; No. 2 red, 62⅝@65c; No. 3, 59½@62c.

CORN—July, 35½@35⅝c; September, 36c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 37¼@ 37½c; No. 3, 36½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—51c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $6.50@7.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, 14c.

EGGS—The egg market was barely steady. Receipts are liberal and quality poor. Fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 8½c, cases returned; southern, 6c.

RECEIPTS—WHEAT, 45,000; corn, 35,700; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—WHEAT, 57,000; corn, 35,700; oats, 7,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, June 6. — WHEAT — Spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 3d. No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 8½d. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 8¾d; September, 5s 8¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d. Futures, firm; July, 3s 11d; September, 3s 11¾d.

PROVISIONS — Beef, extra India mess, dull at 75s; prime mess, dull at 67s 6d. Lard, American refined, in pails, dull at 26s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm at 34s 9d.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6. — BUTTER — Easy and le lower; fancy creamery, 19½c; fancy prints, 20c.

EGGS—Dull and unchanged; fresh nearby and western, 13c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 13½c, loss off; fresh southern, 11c, loss off.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York full creams, fancy small, 9½c; New York full creams, good to choice, 8½@8¾c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, June 6.—WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2, 74⅞c; June, 74¼c; September, 73½c.

CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 40c.

OATS—Dull and firm; No. 2 cash, 23½c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 58c.

CLOVERSEED — Active and higher; prime old, $4.90; prime new, $5.20; October, $5.50.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, June, 65¾c; July, 65¾ @65⅞c; September, 66⅛@70c. On track, No. 1 hard, 66¾c; No. 1 northern, 66¼c; No. 2 northern, 64¾c.

FLOUR—Higher; first patents, $3.60; second patents, $3.40; first clears, $2.55; second clear, $2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.00@11.25.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, June 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 69¾c; July, 69¾c; September, 70½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 67¾c; July, 68c; September, 70⅛c; No. 2 northern, 66c; No. 3 spring, 62½c.

OATS—22½@23c.

CORN—37½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 6.—WHEAT—Higher, No. 1 northern, 67½@68c; No. 2, 66@66½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 56@56½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 42½c; sample, 41½@42½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, June 6.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 37c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 23½c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 6. — CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Were active and nominal. There continues a steady demand for evaporated apples of choice varieties and the market rules firm but without any quotable change of values; state, common, 4½@5c; prime, 5⅝@6c, choice, 6¼@7c; fancy, 7½@8c. Prunes, 3½@9c, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 12½@14c; Moor Park, 15@18c. Peaches, peeled, 13@20c; unpeeled, 6@9c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

An Isolated Feature of Strength Shows in Day's Market.

NEW YORK, June 6.—About midway of today's session of the Stock exchange there was a rise of 3 points in New Jersey Central on rumors of control by Baltimore & Ohio. This incident offered an isolated feature of strength in the day's market and caused the only brief respite from the mood of depression which prevailed all day. The most effective single factor was the warlike development in China. This influence was reflected in New York from foreign stock markets from the opening here and London's actual sales in this market on that account ran up to about 30,000 shares, about half of which were of Atchison preferred.

Even as a direct influence this selling had a notably weakening effect in so narrow a market as now prevails. The sympathetic effect of the foreign weakness was even more marked. Wall street entertains no great apprehension that the United States will become directly involved in the difficulties in China. But commitments of American capital in foreign money markets and the extension of American commercial interests have grown to such proportions that any event which would precipitate liquidation in foreign markets must be reflected directly and strongly in the United States. Besides the news from China foreign markets were affected by the tightening of the money rate in London and Paris and a slightly easier tone in the Berlin money market was not sufficient to offset other depressing factors.

The break in the foreign prices of iron and rumors of further concessions in iron prices in this country emphasized the weakness of stocks both abroad and in this country. News of the domestic iron trade was confused, reports of declining prices being mingled with reports of reopening of some mills recently closed down. Tennessee Coal was the weakest of the steel group and lost 2¼. In the general list prices were weak throughout, but stocks which have shown some strength recently were most affected. Atchison preferred, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific and Louisville were examples. Denver & Rio Grande preferred fell 2½ points on rumors of the acquisition of the Colorado Midland by rival interests and Great Northern preferred declined 4 points.

There is growing uneasiness in speculative circles over the prospects of the wheat crop, based upon the low condition reported today from Ohio and the drought in the northwest. The convening of the joint passenger committee in this city and the meeting tomorrow of railroad presidents to attempt an adjustment of rate disturbances is called attention to that source of danger to values of railroad securities. The money market continues almost unprecedentedly easy in spite of the taking up by the subtreasury from the local banks of $2,630,000 thus far this week. This gain by the subtreasury is due to the calling in of government deposits from the banks and the money will be returned to the channels of the market as soon as the 2 per cent bonds which have been called are presented for redemption.

The bond market weakened in sympathy with stocks on a moderate volume of business. Total sales, par value, 1,196,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The news from China frightened the public here today, causing operators to unload stocks. The result in the Stock exchange was a black business, with a general heaviness. London dribbled American stocks all day and since neither the continent nor New York offered any support the close was sloppy at the worst prices. Atchison preferred alone held firm on the increased dividend. Paris sold tintos. Money was unchanged. The bank sold £27,000 in French coin and sent £19,000 to South Africa.

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	23⅝	Union Pacific	54
do pfd	72½	do pfd	73¾
Baltimore & Ohio	78⅝	Wabash	7⅞
Canadian Pacific	87¼	do pfd	20⅛
Canada So.	51	Wheel. & L. E.	8⅞
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	do 2d pfd	35
Chicago G. W.	11⅞	Wis. Central	15
C., B. & Q.	129½	Third Avenue	112
Chi., Ind. & L.	21	Adams Ex.	155
do pfd	51	American Ex.	155
Chi. & E. Ill.	97	U. S. Ex.	45
C. & N. W.	164	Wells-Fargo Ex.	117
C., R. I. & P.	106⅛	Amer. Cot. Oil	34¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	58⅝	do pfd	90
Colorado So.	6	Amer. Malting	3½
do 1st pfd	17¼	do pfd	20½
do 2d pfd	17	Amer. S. & R.	13⅞
Del. & Hudson	112	do pfd	89⅞
Del. L. & W.	179	Amer. Spirits	2⅞
Denver & R. G.	17¾	do pfd	17
do pfd	66¾	Amer. Steel H.	29½
Erie	11¾	do pfd	70
do 1st pfd	35½	Amer. S. & W.	34½
Gt. Nor. pfd	157	do pfd	74½
Hocking Coal	14	Amer. Tin Plate	2½
Hocking Valley	38⅞	do pfd	70
Illinois Central	113	Amer. Tobacco	91¼
Iowa Central	18	do pfd	128¼
do pfd	48	Anac. Mining Co.	40⅞
K. C., P. & G.	16½	Brooklyn R. T.	68⅝
Lake Erie & W.	27	Colorado Fuel & I.	33⅝
do pfd	94½	Con. Tobacco	24¼
Lake Shore	212½	do pfd	78⅞
L. & N.	78⅞	Federal Steel	33⅝
Manhattan L.	89⅝	do pfd	66½
Met. St. Ry.	153⅞	Gen. Electric	132½
Mexican Central	12¼	Glucose Sugar	49⅝
Minn. & St. L.	62	do pfd	98
do pfd	95	Inter. Paper	21½
Mo. Pacific	54½	do pfd	65½
Mobile & Ohio	38	Laclede Gas	73
M., K. & T.	16¼	National Biscuit	38⅝
do pfd	32⅝	do pfd	89
N. J. Central	121½	National Lead	18⅝
N. Y. Central	150½	do pfd	95
Norfolk & W.	34	National Steel	38
do pfd	78	do pfd	86½
No. Pacific	58⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	137½
do pfd	74½	No. American	14⅝
Ontario & W.	20⅝	Pacific Coast	50
Oregon Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	83
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	60
Pennsylvania	126⅞	Pacific Mail	27⅝
Reading	17	People's Gas	98⅝
do 1st pfd	57½	Pressed S. Car	46½
do 2d pfd	29	do pfd	77
Rio G. W.	18⅝	Pullman P. Car	169
do pfd	87½	Standard R. & T.	5
St. L. & S. F.	9⅞	Sugar	114⅝
do 1st pfd	68½	do pfd	115½
do 2d pfd	32½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	70½
St. L. Southw.	10⅝	U. S. Leather	10⅝
do pfd	26	do pfd	85½
St. Paul	115⅝	U. S. Rubber	25½
do pfd	174½	do pfd	95½
St. P. & Omaha	116	Western Union	93⅝
Southern Pacific	33⅝	Republic I. & S.	12
So. Railway	12	do pfd	57
do pfd	34	P. C. C. & St. L.	60
Texas & Pacific	16¼		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 6.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	97	Erie	12⅝
do account	97 3-16	do 1st pfd	36⅝
Atchison	23⅝	Pennsylvania	67½
Canadian Pacific	86⅝	Reading	8⅞
St. Paul	120	No. Pacific pfd	77⅝
Illinois Central	114½	Grand Trunk	7⅞
Louisville	81½	Anaconda	8⅞
Union Pac. pfd	76⅝	Rand Mines	40⅝
N. Y. Central	134½		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾ per cent and for three-months' bills, 2¾@2 13-16 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, June 6.—The market for American securities moved downward all day. The closing was dull, with sellers predominating. Spanish 4s closed at 71.87½. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £46,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 129.60; Madrid, 26; Lisbon, 38; Rome, 6.07½. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 4d.

PARIS, June 6.—Prices on the bourse today were weak in sympathy with the decline in mining shares on the Berlin market and the complications in China. Rio tintos were lower on the decline in the price of copper, but rallied slightly toward the close. Kaffirs lost a portion of the carload advance on London selling, but finished generally with a slight improvement. Three per cent rentes fell 22½c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 73f 13½c.

BERLIN, June 6.—Business on the bourse was weak today on New York reports and apprehension regarding the situation in China. Mines were particularly flat, but recovered partly at the close. Exchange on London, 20m 45pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three-months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Today'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, $146,734,886; gold, $70,800,879.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 6.—COTTON—The movements of cotton prices today were frequent and violent, with both sides receiving a setback. The bear faction had the advantage on the opening, inasmuch as English cable news was very bearish and the weather news encouraging and they succeeded in forcing prices off 3@7 points. On this break August touched $7.90, with scarcely any effort made by holders to force the turn. The foreign contingent and the speculative public sold on the slump with an unusual degree of confidence, but toward midday a feeling of distrust invaded the bear camp and prices were soon reacting rapidly on purchases from all sides. Early in the afternoon the upturn became sensational in its rapidity, with July usually the leader. Shorts were temporarily panic-stricken by a jump of 28 points in July in New Orleans, which private advices declared had resulted from a wild scramble of shorts to cover on bad reports from the central belt. In the local market July advanced to $8.45 before a breathing spell was taken; later in the day the market was nervous, with trading spasmodically active. Sentiment was very much mixed and both longs and shorts endeavored to reduce commitments, particularly as opinions concerning the probable acreage estimate of the Chronicle tomorrow differed in the extreme. Europe was a heavy buyer on the afternoon rise and considerable was also purchased for southern account. The close was quiet and steady at a net advance of 19@5 points, the market having eased off under realizing. Futures closed quiet and steady: June, $8.30; July, $8.35; August, $8.12; September, $7.81; October, $7.66; November, $7.54; December, $7.52; January, $7.53; February, $7.55; March, $7.59; April, $7.81; May, $7.83. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8⅞c; middling gulf, 9⅛c; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 1,150 bales; ordinary, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 7 15-16c; low middling, 8⅝c; middling, 8 13-16c; good middling, 9c; middling fair, 9⅛c; receipts, 2,042 bales; stock, 96,543 bales. Futures, steady; June, $8.66 bid; July, $8.66@8.67; August, $8.07@8.08; September, $7.42@7.63; October, $7.38@7.39; November, $7.28@7.39; December, $7.28@7.30; January, $7.29@7.30; February, $7.31@7.33; March, $7.33@7.35.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—COTTON—Dull; no sales; middling, 8⅝c; receipts, 183 bales; shipments, 279 bales; stock, 39,552 bales.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—COTTON—Quiet; prices bid lower; American middling, fair, 6 9-32d; good middling, 4⅞d; low middling, 4⅝d; good ordinary, 4⅜d; ordinary, 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American; receipts, 7,000 bales, including 5,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady at like decline: American middling, l. m. c., June, 4 59-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 47-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 45-64@ 4 46-64d, sellers; August and September, 4 39-64d, sellers; September and October, 4 25-64d, value; October and November, 4 15-64d, sellers; November and December, 4 11-64d, sellers; December and January, 4 9-64d, sellers; February, 4 7-64@4 8-64d, sellers; February and March, 4 7-64@4 8-64d, sellers.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, June 6.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, strong; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild, firm but quiet; Cordova, 9¼@13½c. Futures opened steady, with January 15 points higher and other months 5@10 points up on the light Brazilian receipts, the decrease in American visible, continued warehouse deliveries, bullish Rio and Santos cables and active foreign closing. Later the market advanced rapidly on reports of new plague cases and twelve deaths in Rio, the advance in spot coffee and redoubled efforts of shorts to cover. The market was very active, with investment purchases prominent. Closed firm, with prices 25@30 points net higher. Total sales reached 43,250 bags and included July at $7.35@7.60; August at $7.35@7.65; September at $7.35@7.60; October at $7.35@7.55; November at $7.35; December at $7.35@7.55; January at $7.60@7.75; March at $7.70@7.85.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.25; certificates, no bid; shipments, 95,000 bbls.; average, 12,274 bbls.; runs, 122,519 bbls.; average, 88,817 bbls.

NEW YORK, June 6.—OILS—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, 30½c; prime yellow, 34½ @35c. Petroleum, weak; refined, New York, $7.85; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.80; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $5.25. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.55. Turpentine, easy at 48@48½c.

Dry Goods Markets.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The dry goods market was steady in all departments. Buying is confined to limited quantities for needs in all descriptions of cotton goods without changes from previous prices. Men's wear woolens and worsteds slow and pri—— regular. Dress goods also dull and irregular.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, June 6. — SUGAR — Raw, strong; fair refining, 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined, firm.

NEW ORLEANS, June 6. — SUGAR — Strong; centrifugal, yellow, 4½@5c; seconds, 3@4¼c. Molasses, quiet and nominal.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—WOOL—Dull and quiet; medium grades, 16@22c; light, fine, 15@18c; heavy, fine, 12@16c; tub washed, 20@32c.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,100 head, including 1,000 head Texans; market 10@15c lower for natives, with Texans weaker; native shipping and export steers, $4.85@5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.60@5.20; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.85; canners, $1.50@ 2.75; bulls, $2.25@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.35@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.80@ 4.10.

HOGS — Receipts, 5,600 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $5.00@5.10; packers, $4.90@5.05; butchers, $5.05@5.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 2,400 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.50 @5.00; lambs, $5.00@7.25; culls and bucks, $3.00@4.00; stockers, $4.65@5.25; Texas sheep, $4.50@4.75.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Corn fed Steers Do Not Sell So Well as Yesterday.

HOGS BRING A LITTLE STRONGER PRICES

Liberal Receipts of Both Cattle and Hogs at All Leading Markets, with Downward Tendency of Prices—Sheep Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 6.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	811	4,852	2,824
Official Tuesday	3,016	10,217	1,427
Official Wednesday	3,793	9,893	1,174
Three days this week	7,620	24,962	5,424
Same days last week	11,946	31,850	5,898
Same days week before	10,150	29,338	9,379
Same three weeks ago	11,164	22,633	14,036
Same four weeks ago	11,544	43,171	12,285

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days, with comparisons: