COTTON IS NARROW PENDING REPORTS

No Disposition to Trade in Advance of Acreage and Condition Figures.

STATISTICS OF THE WEEK

Trading in cotton was on a limited scale yesterday, with operations restricted in advance of the Government reports on acreage and condition, which will be given out to-day at 11 o'clock. Several private reports were issued but there was so much conflict of opinion as to whether an improvement or a decline in condition had taken place that no one was willing to take a positive stand in advance of the Government figures to-day. The July option was rather weak at times under further liquidation, but showed a tendency to stiffen up before the close. Final prices represented a net gain of 1 to 6 points.

Among the private reports issued was that of the *Journal of Commerce*, which reported a decline of one-half of 1 per cent. Miss Giles placed the condition at 80.6, against 82.1 last month. The Watkins Bureau, published by H. F. Bachman & Co., showed an improvement of about a point and a half, while J. M. Jay & Co., whose reports are always carefully compiled, made the condition 80.9, against 79 last month. From New Orleans Norman Mayer & Co. make the condition 78.5, compared with 79 last month.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed to-day and also will close half an hour earlier on July 4. The New York and New Orleans Cotton exchanges will be closed on July 4, but there will be no extra holiday.

The week end figures were moderately bearish, as they show a continuance of the large movement into sight, while spinners' takings are smaller than on the corresponding date last year. The into sight for the week was 86,451 bales, against 60,921 bales last year. The total for the season is 12,131,000 bales, against 15,186,000 last year. Spinners' takings for the week were 181,151 bales, against 213,040 bales last year.

The weather all over the South is favorable, with a few scattered showers in portions of the eastern and central belt. Texas also reports a few showers and temperatures are about in line with the season's average for this time of the year.

Market closed steady.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. close.
July	13.20	13.23	13.01	13.08@13.09	12.98
October	13.20	13.22	13.16	13.20@13.21	13.19
December	12.38	13.39	13.33	13.36@13.39	13.37@13.38
January	13.42	13.45	13.39	13.43@13.44	13.42@13.43
March	13.51	13.52	13.46	13.49@13.50	13.50@13.51
May	13.75	13.76	13.72	13.76@13.77	13.74@13.76

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged: middling, 13.15c. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 6 points advance: New Orleans, 13.60c; Galveston, 13.75c.; Savannah, 13c.; Memphis, 12.25c.; Augusta, 12.86c.; Houston, 13.65c.

The New Orleans market closed steady.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. close.
July	12.93	12.96	12.86	12.87@12.88	12.86@12.88
October	12.93	13.03	12.96	12.96@12.97	13.00@13.02
December	13.19	13.21	13.16	13.19@13.20	13.19@13.20
January	13.27	13.30	13.24	13.28@13.29	13.28@13.30
March	13.48	13.48	13.44	13.47@13.48	13.47@13.48

The Liverpool market opened quiet. There was a quiet business in spot cotton, with middling 5 points decline at 8.16d. Sales, 4,000 bales; receipts nil. Closed steady.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. close.
July-August	7.95	7.95½	7.91	7.94	7.93
Oct.-Nov	7.81½	7.81½	7.79	7.82	7.79½
Jan.-Feb	7.74½	7.74½	7.70½	7.74	7.71½
March-April	7.73	7.73	7.69	7.73½	7.71
May-June	..	..	..	7.71	7.68½

The 11 A. M. bids to Liverpool were: July, 12.96c.; October, 13.18c.; January, 13.42c.; March, 13.59c.; May, 13.74c. The market there was due to open to-day 5 to 3 points advance.

Port receipts and stocks:

	Re-ceipts.	Last year.	Stocks.	Last year.
Galveston	2,301	3,134	136,389	157,695
New Orleans	4,072	308	210,679	172,157
Mobile	47	34	15,671	16,344
Savannah	1,259	263	97,497	67,744
Charleston	11	64	36,256	47,291
Wilmington	205	24	27,570	28,653
Norfolk	2,034	3,424	63,762	50,510

Interior receipts and stocks:

	Re-ceipts.	Last year.	Stocks.	Last year.
Augusta	50	158	24,553	34,574
Memphis	212	183	62,856	94,978
St. Louis	2	250	12,254	22,263
Houston	2,626	1,088	41,649	67,051

	Estimated port receipts to-day.	Last week.
Galveston	2,000 to 3,000	2,780
New Orleans	200 to 1,000	2,667

Exports yesterday were 20,850 bales. Total thus far for this season, 5,499,750 bales. Total last season, 8,079,672 bales.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

WATCH PARTS—General Appraiser Fischer handed down yesterday a reappraisement decision on the foreign market values of certain watch parts, &c., imported from Sandoz Robert, Successors, of Chaux de Fonds. This ruling reads: "Soies a horl, entered at 1.20, advanced to 1.30 hence a gross. Ressorts am, entered at 2.70 hence a gross, no advance. And packing." The merchandise at issue was exported January 15, 1916, and entered at this port on February 11, 1916.

COTTONS—An advance is made on the foreign market value of cottons imported here from the Calico Printers Association of Manchester, England, according to a reappraisement decision just rendered by Fischer. In this ruling Judge Fischer states: Thirty inch reg. 72-111, R2, entered at 6½, advanced to 7¼d. a yard. Discount 24½ per cent. Add cases." These cottons were exported May 12, 1916, and entered at New York on May 31, 1916.

GLYCERINE DRUMS—In a reappraisement decision handed down yesterday General Appraiser Fischer heavily advances the foreign market values of certain glycerine drums imported here from Louis de Vriendt of Rotterdam. The prices as fixed by the General Appraiser read: "Glycerine drums, each containing about 225 to 250 florins each; ditto, invoiced at 20; entered at 35.20; reappraised at 35.30 florins each." These drums were exported January 1 and February 16 and entered here February 16 and March 18, 1916.

TILES—Certain tiles imported in the name of Bernard Judae & Co. of Chicago were the subject of a customs controversy adjusted yesterday by the Board of United States General Appraisers. Each of these tiles was made from a design to form part of a panel. Altogether there were 70 tiles in the completed panel or picture, which represented a dairy farm. These tiles were imported to be used as wainscoting in the dining room operated by the proprietors of such farm. Duty was taxed at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem under the act clause of paragraph 72 of the tariff act of 1913. The protestants contended a duty of 10 cents per square foot under another provision of the same paragraph. In overruling the claim for the lower duty Judge McClelland writes: "There is not at all any question. The language of paragraph 85 of the tariff act of 1909, in so far as it applies to such panels, was reenacted in the act of 1913 in paragraph 72. The board has repeatedly held such panels to be subject to duty under this provision of the law. See decisions 36508 and 36926. The action of the Collector is affirmed in each case."

BEADS OR SPANGLES—The American Board of Appraisers yesterday overruled a claim for low duty on certain merchandise invoiced as "Roses montees" and as shown from the samples the article consisted of small artificial flowers composed of pieces of glass resembling rhinestones set into base metal settings. Between each stone and the setting was a space through which the artificial flower could be seen on both sides. The Collector levied duty at the rate of 35 per cent. ad valorem as glass and metal spangles under paragraph 85 of the tariff act of 1913, which provides for "beads and spangles." All various claims for a lower rate of duty were made in the protest, all of which are overruled by the General Appraiser.

Big New Kress Corporation.

A new company will be incorporated to take over the business of S. H. Kress & Co. of New York and S. H. Kress & Co. of Texas, corporations operating a chain of about 125 five, ten and twenty-five cent stores. The new company will be capitalized at $17,000,000.

DAILY FINANCIAL CALENDAR.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Company and Term.	Stk.	Amt.
Alabama Fuel & Iron, quarterly	—	1%
American Bank Note, quarterly	—	1½
American Can, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Car & Foundry, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Car & Foundry, quarterly	com	1¾%
American Cigar, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Coal Products, quarterly	com	1¾%
American Coal Products, extra	com	1%
American Express, quarterly	—	$1.80
American Gas & Electric, quarterly	com	2½%
American Gas & Electric, stock	com	2%
American Graphophone, quarterly	com	1¾%
American Iron & Steel, quarterly	com	1¾%
American Iron & Steel, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Manufacturing, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Manufacturing, quarterly	com	1¾%
American Power & Light, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Piano, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Public Service, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Public Utilities, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Smelters Securities, quarterly	A pfd	1¾%
American Smelters Securities, quarterly	B pfd	1¾%
American Snuff, quarterly	com	8%
American Snuff, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
American Thread, semi-annual	pfd	2%
American Tobacco, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Amoco Company, quarterly	—	2½%
Atlantic Gulf & West Indies	pfd	$1.00
Atlantic & West Point	—	3%
Baldwin Locomotive, semi-annual	pfd	3½%
Baltimore & Aroostook, semi-annual	—	2%
Bethlehem Steel, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Bethlehem Steel, quarterly	com	$7.50
Bliss, E. W., quarterly	com	1¾%
Bliss, E. W., extra	com	11¾%
Bliss, E. W., quarterly	pfd	2%
Booth Fisheries, quarterly	1 pfd	1¾%
Brier Hill Steel, quarterly	com	1¾%
Brier Hill Steel, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, quarterly	—	1½%
Brooklyn Union Gas, quarterly	—	1½%
Brooklyn Union Gas, extra	—	1%
Brunswick - Balke - Collender, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Burns Bros., Ice, quarterly	1 pfd	2%
California Petroleum, quarterly	pfd	$1.00
Canadian Locomotive, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Caribbean Steamship Line, accum.	—	1¾%
Cardenas - American Sugar, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Case, J. I., Threshing Machine	pfd	1¾%
Central Aguirre Sugar	com	$1.00
Central Leather, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Chalmers Oil, quarterly	pfd	2%
Chandler Motor, quarterly	—	5%
Chandler Motor, extra	—	1½%
Chicago and Northwestern, quarterly	com	1¾%
Chicago and Northwestern, quarterly	pfd	2%
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	com	8%
Cities Service, monthly	pfd	1½%
Cleveland Railway, quarterly	—	1½%
Cluett Peabody, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Colts Pattern Fire Arms, quarterly	—	4%
Colts Pattern Fire Arms, extra	—	10%
Continental Can, quarterly	com	1¾%
Continental Can, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Continental Zinc	—	$1.00
Cuban Cane Sugar, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Cuban American Sugar, quarterly	com	2½%
Cuban American Sugar, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Detroit and Mackinac, semi-annual	com	2½%
Detroit and Mackinac, semi-annual	pfd	2½%
Distilling Company of America, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Dodge Manufacturing, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Dominion Iron and Steel	pfd	8½%
Eastern Texas Electric, initial, semi-annual	com	$2.00
Eastman Kodak of New Jersey, quarterly	com	2½%
Eastman Kodak of New Jersey, extra	com	7½%
Eastman Kodak of New Jersey, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Edmund & Jones, initial, quarterly	—	$1.00
Electric Storage Battery, quarterly	com	1%
Electric Storage Battery, quarterly	pfd	1%
Empire Steel and Iron, quarterly	pfd	3%
General Baking, quarterly	pfd	1%
General Chemical, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
General Fireproofing, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
General Fireproofing, quarterly	com	1¾%
General Railway Signal, quarterly	com	1½%
General Railway Signal, quarterly	pfd	1½%
Gray & Davis, Inc., quarterly	—	1¾%
Guantanamo Sugar, annual	—	12%
Guantanamo Sugar, stk	—	3%
Gulf States Steel, quarterly	1 pfd	1¾%
Helme, G. W., quarterly	com	2%
Helme, G. W., quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Hupp Motor, quarterly	pfd	3%
Ingersoll-Rand, semi-annual	pfd	3%
Interborough Consolidated, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Interborough Rapid Transit, quarterly	—	2%
Jewel Tea, Inc., quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Kaufmann Department Stores	pfd	$1.75
Kellogg, Julius, quarterly	com	1½%
Kelly-Springfield Tire, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Kirschaum, A. B., quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Kolb Bakery, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Kresge, S. S., of Michigan, initial	com	1½%
Kresge, S. S., of Michigan, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Lackawanna Railroad of New Jersey, quarterly	—	1%
Liggett & Myers Tobacco, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Loose-Wiles Biscuit, quarterly	1 pfd	1¾%
Lorillard Tobacco, quarterly	com	3%
Lorillard Tobacco, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Mackay Companies, quarterly	com	1%
Mackay Companies, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Maine Central, quarterly	com	1½%
Manati Sugar, quarterly	pfd	2%
Manhattan Railway, quarterly	—	2%
Maxwell Motors, quarterly	1 pfd	1¾%
May Department Stores, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
McCall Corporation, quarterly	1 pfd	1¾%
McCrory Stores, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
McKinley - Darragh - Savage Mines, quarterly	—	3%
Mohawk Valley, quarterly	—	1½%
Montgomery Ward, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Montana Power, quarterly	com	1½%
Montana Power, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Northern Pipe Line, semi-annual	—	$5.00
National Properties, initial	com	2%
National Refining, quarterly	pfd	2%
New York & Harlem Railroad, semi-annual	com	$2.50
New York & Harlem Railroad, semi-annual	pfd	$2.50
New York, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, quarterly	—	1¾%
North American, quarterly	—	1¾%
Norwich & Worcester, quarterly	pfd	2%
Pan-American Petroleum & Transit, initial, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Pettibone Mulliken, quarterly	1 pfd	1¾%
Pettibone Mulliken, quarterly	2 pfd	1¾%
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, gtd., quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Regal Shoe, quarterly	com	2%
Republic Iron & Steel, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Republic Iron & Steel, accum.	—	2%
Reynolds, R. J., Tobacco, quarterly	com	3%
Reynolds, R. J., Tobacco, extra	com	2%
Reynolds, R. J., Tobacco, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Safety Car Heating and Lighting, quarterly	—	2%
Sapulpa Refining, monthly	—	1½%
Saxon Motor Car Corporation, initial	—	$1.50
Sears Roebuck, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Scovill Manufacturing, extra	—	10%
Scovill Manufacturing, quarterly	—	2%
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron, quarterly	pfd.	1¾%
South Porto Rico Sugar	com	2%
South Porto Rico Sugar, stk., extra	—	15%
South Porto Rico Sugar, quarterly	pfd	2%
South Porto Rico Sugar, quarterly	com	5%
Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line, quarterly	—	$3.00
Southern Pacific, quarterly	pfd	3%
Springfield Body	—	1½%
Standard Oil of Kentucky, quarterly	—	$4.00
Standard Oil of Kentucky, extra	—	$1.00
Standard Oil of Ohio, quarterly	—	$2.00
Standard Oil of Ohio, extra	—	$3.00
Standard Screw, semi-annual	com	3%
Standard Screw, extra	com	3%
Standard Screw, semi-annual	A pfd	3½%
Standard Screw, semi-annual	B pfd	3½%
Sunday Realty, quarterly	—	1½%
Swift & Co., quarterly	—	2%
Third Av. Railway, quarterly	—	1%
Tide Water Oil, quarterly	—	2%
Tide Water Oil, extra	—	10%
Tobacco Products, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Tonopah Belmont Development, quarterly	—	12½%
Tonopah Extension Mining, quarterly	—	15%
Twin City Rapid Transit, quarterly	com	1¼%
Twin City Rapid Transit, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Underwood Typewriter, quarterly	com	1%
Underwood Typewriter, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Union Carbon, quarterly	com	2%
Union Pacific, quarterly	com	2%
United States Steamship, monthly initial	—	1%
Utah Apex Mining	—	2%
Wayman-Bruton, quarterly	com	2%
Wayman-Bruton, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Wayman-Bruton, extra	com	$4.00
Willys-Overland, quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Woolworth, F. W., quarterly	pfd	1¾%
Worthington Pump, initial, quarterly	A pfd	1¾%
Yale & Towne Manufacturing, quarterly	—	1¾%
Youngstown Sheet and Tube, quarterly	com	2%
Youngstown Sheet and Tube, quarterly	pfd	1¾%

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, June 30.—Copper stocks were firm as a rule, several making fair gains in price. Granby advanced 2 points, Wolverine a point and North Butte ¾. Nova Scotia Steel was a strong feature of the industrial list. The summary:

Sales		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
70	Ahmeek	96	96	96	96
970	Alaska Gold	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
2215	American Zinc	40¾	41¼	39¼	39¾
85	Anaconda	82¾	82¾	82	82
511	Arizona Coml	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¾
200	Butte & Balak	2	2	2	2
95	Butte & Superior	68¼	68¼	64¼	68¼
448	Calumet & Ariz	68¾	68¾	67¼	67¾
9	Calumet & Hecla	530	530	530	530
60	Centennial	16	16	16	16
121	Copper Range	60	60¼	59	60¼
200	East Butte	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
150	Franklin	7	7	6¾	6¾
21	Granby	85	87	85	87
10	Greene Cananea	40	40	40	40
105	Hancock	12¼	12¾	12¼	12¾
95	Inspiration	50	50¼	50	50¼
10	Island Creek	89¼	89¾	89¼	89¾
150	Lake	12	12	12	12
20	La Salle	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
165	Mass Cons	12	12	11¾	12
10	Miami	35	35	35	35
75	Michigan	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
194	Mohawk	98	100	98	98
15	Nevada Arcadian	6	6	6	6
324	North Butte	22¾	23	22¾	23
50	North Lake	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
3	Old Dominion	66¾	67	66¾	67
70	Pond Creek	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
80	Quincy	85¾	86	85¼	86
110	Shannon	8	8¼	8	8¼
10	Shattuck	29	29	29	29
200	South Utah	25	25	25	25
75	St Mary's	74	74	74	74
22	Superior & Bos	4	4	3¾	3¾
5	Superior Copper	15	15	15	15
5	Trinity	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
873	U S Smelting	69	69¾	65¾	65¾
210	U S Smelting pf	51	51¾	51	51¾
5	Utah Apex	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
10	Utah Cons	18	18	18	18
20	Utah Copper	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼
310	Utah Metal	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¾
50	Victoria	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
10	Winona	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
85	Wolverine	58	65	58	65

RAILROADS

16	Boston & Albany	185	185	185	185
67	Boston Elevated	74¾	75	74¾	75
12	Boston & Lowell	128½	128½	128½	128½
182	Boston & Maine	47	47¼	47	47¼
10	Chi Jct & S Y pf	107	107	107	107
5	Fitchburg pf	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
88	Mass Elec pfd	34	34	34	34
5	North New Hamp	103	103	103	103
822	N Y N H & H	61¼	63	61¼	62¾
20	Rutland pf	28	28	28	28
48	West End	64	64	64	64

MISCELLANEOUS

40	Am Agr Chem pf	99	100	99	99¾
50	Am Pneu Serv	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
120	Am Pneu Serv pf	14¾	15	14¾	15
5	Am Sugar	109	109	109	109
10	Am Sugar pf	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
85	*Am Tel & Tel	128	128½	128	128¾
3000	A G & W I	67¾	67¾	66¾	66¾
242	A G & W I pf	59¾	60	60	60
100	Cuban Cement	16¾	16¾	16¾	15¾
10	E Boston Land	10	10	10	10
10	Edison	240	240	240	240
7	Mass Gas	81	81	81	81
15	Mass Gas pf	82	82	82	82
20	Mergenthaler	163½	165¾	163½	165¾
19	N E Tel	132	132	132	132
670	Nova Scotia Steel	120	123½	120	122
45	Pullman	163	163	163	163
100	Swift & Co	130	130¾	130	130¾
140	Torrington	58	58	58	58
225	United Fruit	158¾	159	158	159
118	United Shoe	61	61¾	61	61
1200	U S Steel	83¼	84	83¼	83¾
10	U S Steel pf	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
310	Ventura Oil	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¾

BONDS

$1000	Am Tel & Tel 4s	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
500	Am Tel & T 4½s	108	108	108	108
4000	A R Co Jpn 6s	86¼	86¾	86¼	86¾
1000	C J & S Y 5s	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
2000	Swift 5s	100½	100½	100½	100½
12500	U S Smelt 6s	111	111	111	111
2000	Western Tel 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼

*Ex dividend.

THE BOSTON CURB MARKET.

BOSTON, June 30.—The Boston curb closing bid and asked quotations follow:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	50	51
American Oil	79	80
Bay State Gas	12	13
Bezole	16	17
Bingham	10¼	11
Bohemia	70	75
Boston Arizona	2¼	2¾
Boston Corbin	76	77
Boston & Montana	60	65
Butte and Montana	1¾	1¾
Butte and London	63	67
California Corbin	3¼	4
Calaveras	3	3¼
Chamberlin Copper	1¼	1¾
Chief Consolidated	1¼	1¾
Consolidated Arizona	6	6¼
Consolidated Copper	25	25¼
Cortez Reserve	1¾	2
Davis Daly	1¾	2
Eagle and Bluebell	1¾	2
Fortuna	2¾	3
Gold Zone	30	31
Homa Oil	1¾	2
Houghton	1¼	2
Humboldt	1¼	2
Iron Cap	4¾	5
Iron Cap pf	5	6
Iron Blossom	1¾	2
Jerome Verde	1¾	2
Majestic	1¾	2
Mexican Metals	30	34
Mojave Tungsten	1¾	2
National Lead and Zinc	1¾	2
Nevada Douglas	90	99
New Cornelia	12¾	13
New Baltic	1¾	2
New Utah Bingham	1¾	2
Nixon	32	36
Ohio	14	16
Oneco	1¾	2
Onondaga	1¾	2
Pilot Butte	60	61
Rilla	30	31
Rochester	3¼	3¾
Southwest Miami	1¾	2
Tenn Central	1¾	2
United Verde Extension	27	27¼
Yukon Gold	2¾	3

THE BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 30.—Consolidated Power issues were strong, the common gaining 2 points. Baltimore Tube was up 1¾. Oil stocks were unchanged. The summary:

Sales		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
65	Balto Tube	123½	123	121¾	121¾
35	Balto Tube pf	96	96¾	96¾	96
5	Cent Trust	184	184	184	184
10	Cons Coal	100	100	100	100
130	Cons Power	115	116¾	115	116
10	Cons Power pf	113¾	114½	113¾	114¼
1020	Cosden O & G	18¾	19¼	18¾	18¾
400	Cosden O & G pf	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
1100	Cosden Refining	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
5	Davison Chemical	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
10	Maryland Cas	85¾	85¾	86	86
10	Mon Val Trac	57	57	57	57
10	Mt Vernon Bf	50	50	49	49
125	Penna Water & P	77¾	77¾	76¾	77¾
20	Sapulpa Refining	12	12	12	12
20	Symington pf	89	89	89	89
5	United Rys	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
1837	Wayland O & G	4¾	5	4¾	4¾

BONDS

$1000	A C Line cv 4s	93	93	92	93
500	Chi Rys 1st 5s	93½	97½	93½	93½
6000	Cosden & Co 6s	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
1000	Cosden Ref 6s	126½	127	126½	127
100	Cons Gas 4s	93	93	93	93
3000	Fla Cen P con 5s	103½	103½	103½	103½
1000	Fairmont Coal 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
1000	Md Electric 5s	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
11000	Un R & E 1st 4s	82¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
1000	Un R & E fdg 5s	87½	88¼	88½	88½
16000	Un R & E inc 4s	61	61	61	61

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Light trading and narrow fluctuations were seen in to-day's market. Sears Roebuck declined a point and Stewart Warner was a shade easier. Lindsay Light, Swift and Union Carbide were steady. The bond prices were unchanged. The summary:

Sales		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
17	Am Radiator	298	299	298	299
25	Chgo Pneu series 4	1	1	1	1
5	Chgo Title & Tr	235	235	235	235
5	Diamond Match	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
150	Lindsay Light	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
10	National Carbon	170	170	170	170
5	Peoples Gas	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
20	Public Service	111	111	111	111
20	Quaker Oats pf	110½	110½	110½	110½
20	Sears Roebuck	185	185	184	184
5	Sears Roebuck pf	114	114¼	114	114¼
655	Stewart Warner	99¾	99¾	98¾	98¾
50	Swift	135¼	135¼	135¼	135¼
145	Union Carbide	183	183	183	183

BONDS

$5000	Armour 4½s	93½	93¾	93¼	93½
2000	Chgo Ry 5s	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
10000	Com Edison 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼
2000	Booth Fish 6s	87	87	87	87
2000	Met gold 4s	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
2000	Peop Gas ref 6s	101	101	101	101
7000	Swift 4½s	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾

MACHINERY MERGER DROPPED.

Option on Eastern Plants Are Allowed to Lapse.

The consolidation of several important machinery manufacturers in the East with the Poole Engineering and E. W. Bliss companies as a nucleus fell through yesterday when the options on the stocks of the different concerns were allowed to lapse.

It was said that sufficient time had not been allowed for investigating the affairs and properties of some of the concerns participating.

REALTY MARKET NEWS AND COMMENT

Investors and Builders Help to Keep Trading Active in Local Field.

BUYERS FOR MANY FLATS

Demand by local builders and investors for moderate priced properties continues to give the realty market a fairly active aspect. Trading yesterday was considerably more lively than is usual at this time of year, several properties having been sold whose values are near the $100,000 mark. Most interesting was the sale of a Third avenue corner now covered with tenements, which will be replaced by a large garage. Other interesting transactions had to do with upper West Side apartments and building plots. In The Bronx a number of apartment houses were taken over by investors.

GARAGE REPLACES TENEMENTS.

The Rande Realty Company, I. Randolph Jacobs and Everett Jacobs, have sold to Max J. Cramer, president of the Bretton Hall garage, the five four story tenements at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Seventieth street, the avenue numbers being 1200 to 1208. The property fronts 100.5 feet on Third avenue and 75 feet on the street. Hell & Stern were the brokers. Plans were filed yesterday by the new owner for the reimprovement of the site with a five story garage, estimated to cost $100,000 by George F. Pelham, architect.

FLATS, PLOTS AND HOUSES SOLD.

WEST 192D STREET—The City Real Estate Company, a subsidiary of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, has sold through McDowell & McMahon to a client of Davis, Symmes & Schrieber the new five story apartment house at 668 and 670 West 192d street, on plot 75x100. The property, held at $100,000, was sold for cash above existing mortgages. The sellers bought it several weeks ago in an exchange for property on Wadsworth terrace. M. I. Strunsky & Co. were associated as brokers in yesterday's sale.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—The Brande-Pape Company is reported to have sold the irregular plot of about six lots on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue from Wadsworth avenue to Fairview avenue. This is a plot which the reported sellers took in April in an exchange with the Henry Morgenthau Company, involving a Tiebout avenue apartment. Plans were filed in May for improving the plot with six story apartments.

WEST 88TH STREET—Le Roy Coventry has sold 340 West Eighty-eighth street, a four story dwelling, on lot 21x100.8, near Riverside Drive. The buyer is Emil Utard, who will occupy the house.

THIRD AVENUE—Duff & Conger have sold for Ernest V. Downey to S. Solomon the six story tenement at 1713 to 1715 Third avenue, on plot 50x100. This property has been held at $50,000.

BUYERS FOR BRONX FLATS.

VYSE AVENUE—The Park Ridge Realty Company, T. Richardson president, has sold the five story apartment house at 2131 Vyse avenue, northwest corner of 181st street, on plot 78x100, to an investor.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—Louis Schloss has sold for the Souvard Building Corporation, Frank K. Hegiresch, Jr., president, to the Taku Realty Company, 1489