COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Business yesterday was of the usual Monday proportions, and produce receipts were if anything lighter than usual. The weather was not altogether favorable for trade, and buyers have apparently waited for the rain to cease falling. The grain markets were firmer all along the line, but business was of small proportions. In the produce markets, the demand for old potatoes is about over. New potatoes are down to 45c and 50c per sack in San Francisco, so there is not much of an opportunity to unload any of the surplus stock of old spuds in that direction. Strawberries were practically out of the market yesterday, but raspberries were more plentiful, and are lower. Eggs opened the week firm at 14½@15c for best stock, and butter is also quite firm. There was nothing doing in poultry, but the market was cleaned up more thoroughly for Monday morning than it was on the week previous.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$240,997	$ 63,668
Tacoma	172,115	33,874
Spokane	150,127	20,365
Seattle	438,541	106,814

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was a boom in Chicago wheat yesterday that carried the trade back to the days of the Leiter boom. The foreign market is very stubborn, however, and, while futures were up nearly a penny, cargoes failed to reflect much of the strength that was so apparent in American markets. In the Portland market, the influence of Liverpool backwardness and high freights is preventing the fullest participation in the advance, but dealers are quoting 55c for No. 1 Walla Walla, with about 1c more possible for choice stock. Valley is steady at 54@55c. There is very little selling, and very little wanted, as it is impossible to get early ships. If crop conditions continue favorable and there should be a good selling movement a blockade is inevitable.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55@56c; Valley, 55c; bluestem, 57c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 65@3; graham, $2 40; superfine, $2 10 per barrel.

Oats—White, 34@35c; gray, 32@33c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, $14@15; brewing, $16 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12 50 per ton; middlings, $18@19; shorts, $13; chop, $14.

Hay—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $9@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; store, 25c per roll.

Eggs—14@15c per dozen.

Poultry—Week; chickens, mixed, $3@3 50 per dozen; hens, $4@4 50; springs, $3@3; ducks, $3@4; geese, $4@5 per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, $1; carrots, 75c@$1; turnips, 75c per sack; onions, 1½@1½c per pound for new; cabbage, $1 50 per cental; potatoes, 40@50c per sack; peas, 4@5c; beans, 10@12c; asparagus, 4@5c; new potatoes, $1@1 10 per cental.

Fruit—Lemons, $2 50@3; oranges, $3@3 25 per box for Valencias, $2 per box for seedlings; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50 @3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½@8c per pound. strawberries, 5@6c per pound; peaches, 75c@ $1 per box; cherries, 4c per pound; apricots, 75@90c; apples, $1@1 25 per box; raspberries, 6c per pound.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7 @ 8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; pluma, pitless, 4@ 5½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $12 65; Arbuckle's, $13 15; Lion, $12 65 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $5 90; crushed, $5 90; powdered, $5 90; dry granulated, $5 40; extra C, $4 90; golden C, $4 80 net; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; maple sugar, 13@16c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 9½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 25 @1 60; 2-pound talls, $2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85@95c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 37½ per 100 for spot.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10 @ 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Coal oil — Cases, 21½c per gallon; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c.

Rice—Island, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—22@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12@15c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25 @35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Pelts — Bear skins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 50@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8@12c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), $4 @8; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@3; raccoon, 25@80c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50 @ 5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $6@7; do medium, per skin, $4@5; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, $1@3.

Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton — Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $5 50@6 75; dressed, 7@7½c per pound; Spring lambs, 5@5½c per pound gross.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5; light, $4 50; dressed, 5@6c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c per pound; small, 8@ 8½c.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4@4 50; cows, $3 50 @4; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand) Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10-pound pails, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; tierces, 9½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8½ @8½c; bacon sides, 9½@10c; backs, 9½c; butts, 9c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10½c; 10s, 10½c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

A Large Amount of Liquidation at Slight Expense of Values.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The stock market digested a large amount of liquidation today at what seems slight expense of values, considering the appearance of extreme weakness manifested by the market at times. This result was due to the fact that prices were lifted in the early dealings to a level somewhat above Saturday's close, and that there was a substantial rally in the late dealings on covering by the professional bears, who had taken advantage of the softness of the market to put out extensive short lines. But the weakness of the market was none the less evident. Buying throughout the day came largely from the short interest, and from inside interests with the purpose of supporting prices in their own stocks.

Preparations for this had been made on an elaborate scale in expectation of acute depression on foreign exchanges as a result of Saturday's development in the Chinese complications; but the weakness in foreign markets was not as extreme as had been feared, partly owing to the fact that the alarming rumors of the destruction of the foreign legations in Pekin and the death of the German Minister were somewhat discredited in speculative circles.

Prices of American stocks advanced in London before the opening here, and London bought stocks of some companies at the opening, while selling others. The attitude of London gave color to recent reports that some of the principal bear operators of the New York Exchange now abroad have been operating on the short side of the market. The character of the buying was sufficiently manifest from the dullness into which the market quickly sank when it rose to and above Saturday's closing level. The bear traders were active during the day, seeking to uncover stop-loss orders, and reached considerable success all through the railroad list in which the excitement raged. The decline at one time averaged from 1 to 1½ points for the principal active stocks. Minneapolis & St. Paul fell abruptly 9 points, with a final rally of 2½. Canada Southern, Chicago Great Western preferred A, do debentures, Chicago Terminal preferred, Hocking Valley preferred and Denver & Rio Grande preferred lost from 1 to 2½; Northwestern preferred, 3½, and Lackawanna, 4½. The final rally lessened all these losses and entirely wiped out some of the smaller.

The steel stocks were decidedly irregular. National Steel declining 2½ and Pressed Steel Car, American Hoop, Tennessee Coal and Republic Steel preferred about 2 points each. Federal Steel, American Steel & Wire and Colorado Fuel were firm. The tone of the market was steady, and the majority of net changes were small. The export of $2,500,000 gold to Germany was not without its effect on the weakness of the market, and further engagements are looked for further in the week by the French steamer.

The Subtreasury has taken nearly $2,000,000 to the banks since Friday, and New York exchange at Chicago rose further to 50c premium. But the Government's call for deposits to the amount of $5,000,000 must be met by the banks next week, and the period for the return flow of currency to the interior to move the crops is approaching. The results in the money market are subject to increasing surmise. Meantime, part of last week's loan increase is now attributed to operations by conservative houses here who are availing themselves of the low rates for time loans to secure themselves against any future contingency.

The bond market was dull by comparison with stocks, and losses were not so pronounced. Total sales, par value, $1,600,000. United States old 4s and 5s declined ½ per cent in the bid price.

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 482,600 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	24¾	Union Pacific pref.	71½
do pref	70	Wabash	7½
Balt. & Ohio	74½	do pref	18½
Can. Pacific	91½	Wheel. & L. E.	8
Can. Southern	49	do 2d pref	21½
Ches. & Ohio	23½	Wis. Central	14
Chi. Gr. Western	17	P. C. C. & St. L.	56½
Chi., B. & Q.	124	Third Avenue	108
Chi., Ind. & L.	20	EXPRESS CO'S.	
do pref	49½	Adams	117
Chi. & East. Ill.	97	American	152
Chicago & N. W.	137	United States	45
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	104⅝	Wells-Fargo	129
C., C., C. & St. L.	56	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	5½	Amer. Cotton Oil	31
do 1st pref	41½	do pref	90
do 2d pref	16½	Amer. Malting	5
Del. & Hudson	111	do pref	20
Del., Lack. & W.	176	Amer. Smelt. & R.	34⅞
Denver & Rio Gr.	17	do pref	89½
do pref	65¼	Amer. Spirits	2¾
Erie	21½	do pref	17
do 1st pref	42½	Amer. Steel Hoop	18¾
Great North. pref.	149	do pref	68
Hocking Coal	13	Amer. Steel & W.	30⅝
Hocking Valley	34½	do pref.	71
Illinois Central	111⅝	Amer. Tin Plate*	18½
Iowa Central	17½	do pref	75
do pref	46	Amer. Tobacco	88½
Kan. C., P. & G.	10¾	do pref	129
Lake Erie & W.	20	Anaconda Min. Co.	39¾
do pref	93	Colo. Fuel & Iron	36⅝
Lake Shore	203	Cont. Tobacco	32
Louis. & Nash.	74¼	do pref	78
Manhattan El	87½	Federal Steel	30⅝
Met. St. Ry.	151½	do pref	63
Mex. Central	11¾	Gen. Electric	129½
Minn. & St. Louis	58½	Glucose Sugar	41½
do pref	88	do pref	98
Missouri Pacific	48⅝	Int. Paper	22⅝
Mobile & Ohio	36	do pref	65
N., C. & T. pref.	39	La Clede Gas	72½
New Jersey Cent.	120¼	National Biscuit	25
New York Cent.	129	do pref	79½
Norfolk & West.	32⅝	National Lead	18½
do pref	75	do pref	95
Northern Pacific	59⅝	National Steel	24⅝
do pref	73	do pref	82
Ontario & West.	19¼	N. Y. Air Brake	127
O. R. & N.	42	North American	15
do pref	70	Pacific Coast	49
Pennsylvania	127⅛	do 1st pref	82
Reading	16½	do 2d pref	59
do 1st pref	55½	Pacific Mail	39½
do 2d pref	27½	People's Gas	98
Rio Gr. Western	56	Pressed Steel Car	43
do pref	88	do pr J	72
St. Louis & S. Fr.	9½	Pull. Pal. Car	179
do 1st pref	67½	Stand. Rope & T.	4⅞
do 2d pref	32½	Sugar	114⅝
St. Louis & S. W.	8½	do pref	114
do pref	22½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	63½
St. Paul	111⅝	U. S. Leather	8⅝
do pref	171	do pref	91½
St. Paul & O.	118	U. S. Rubber	25½
Southern Pacific	30⅝	do pref	94½
Southern Ry	10⅛	Western Union	79½
do pref	50½	Republic Iron & S.	16⅝
Texas & Pacific	14½	do pref	52½
Union Pacific	50½		

*Ex dividend.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s ref. reg.	105	D. & R. G. 4s	99¾
do coupon	105¾	Gen. Electric 5s	117½
do 2s, reg.	100	N. Y. Central 1sts	111
do 3s, reg.	109	Northern Pac. 3s	69½
do coupon	109	do 4s	104½
do 4s, reg.	134⅝	Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
do coupon	134⅝	do 4s	102½
do old 4s, reg.	114½	Oregon S. L. 6s	127
do coupon	115¼	do con. 5s	117⅝
do 5s, reg.	113⅝	Rio Gr. West. 1sts	99
do coupon	113⅝	St. Paul consols	169
Dist. Col. 3-65s	123	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
Atchison adj. 4s	86¼	do 5s	125¼
C. & N.W. con. 7s	142	Union Pacific 4s	106
do S. F. deb. 5s	117½	Wis. Central 1sts	90
D. & R. G. 1sts	103	Southern Pacific 4s	76½

*Offered.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Sterling on London—60 days, $4 85½; do sight, $4 88¼.

Mexican dollars—48½@49c.

Drafts—Sight, 10c; do telegraphic, 12½.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Money on call, 1½@ 1¾ per cent; last loans, 1¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper—3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87¼ for demand and at $4 84½@4 84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84.

Silver certificates—60@61c.

Mexican dollars—47¾c.

Bonds—Government, easy; state, easy; railroad, inactive.

LONDON, June 18.—Consols—101 3-16.

Money—1@1½ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The Chinese crisis depressed all the markets today, but business was light, and London inclined to buy American railroads at the lower prices, especially Northern Pacifics. New York, however, sold, and the close was at the lowest. Money rates were unchanged.

The bank received $34,000 gold on balance. There was a strong demand in Paris for gold in the open market at 76s 9¼d. Copper statistics showed a slight increase in stocks.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, June 18.—Atchison, 21⅝; Canadian Pacific, 94¼; Union Pacific preferred, 74⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 75¼; Grand Trunk, 6⅝; Anaconda, 8¼.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Wheat, firm, both on and off call. No sales of barley; spot barley, quiet. Oats, quiet.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 87½c; choice, 97½c; milling, $1@1 02½.

Barley—Feed, 65@67½c; brewing, 77½@80c.

Oats—Gray, Oregon, $1 07½@1 10; milling, $1 10@1 12½; red, $1@1 20.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Firm; December, $1 08⅝; cash, 97½c.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 15@1 17½.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Gravity of the Crop Situation Has Caused a Boom.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Sterling reports of the extreme gravity of the crop situation in the wheatgrowing states of North and South Dakota and Minnesota made a wildly excited opening in wheat. The demand for wheat, especially from the Northwest, was far ahead of any this year. The commission houses were stuffed with buying orders from all sections. There was scattered selling for profits, but this was readily absorbed, and the advance began at the ringing of the gong at 9:30. July opened ⅛@⅜c higher, at 75⅝c to 75¾c, and almost without a check went booming up to 79½c, ¼c under the high mark last year.

The top was reached half an hour before the close, and such dips as occurred on the advance were comparatively frail. From the pinnacle of its strength July reacted to 78⅝c, and closed 38⅝c over Saturday, at 78⅝@78¾c.

The great mass of reports may be briefly summarized as follows: Saturday and Sunday were the worst days of the season for the Spring-wheat crop in the Northwest; many sections in the Northwest will not raise enough wheat for seed; 30,000,000 bushels is an outside possibility for the North Dakota crop, which last year approximated 80,000,000 bushels; North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota combined cannot raise over 100,000,000 bushels, a decrease from last year of 120,000,000 bushels; the entire yield of Winter and Spring wheat, notwithstanding the "bumper" crop of Kansas, will not be over 500,000,000 bushels, according to the estimate of statisticians now.

In comparison with the Spring-wheat advices, the Winter-wheat complaints received little attention, although they were serious enough in themselves to start things moving. Illinois, Indiana and Missouri reported damages from excessive rains, and Russia was said to be suffering from drought in the south. The market was several cents out of line in respect to cash business, and in many instances cash wheat was resold to advantage.

Corn, in spite of the wheat flurry, was rather sluggish early. Finally, however, the market grasped the coat-tails of the ascending wheat values, and scored an advance of ½@⅝c over Saturday.

Oats were somewhat more active than usual, in sympathy with wheat. July gained ¼@⅜c.

Provisions were steady, but no attempt was made by the controlling interests to unduly stimulate the market. The trade was rather quiet, and the main business of the day was in changing July over to September. July pork closed unchanged, and ribs and lard gained 2½c. July lard closed 2½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
June	.....	.....	.....	$0 77⅝
July	$0 75⅝	$0 79⅝	$0 75⅝	78⅞
August	76	80⅝	76	79⅝
CORN.				
June	39¼	40¼	39¼	40
July	39¼	40¼	39¼	40
August	39⅝	40⅝	39⅝	40⅝
OATS.				
June	22½	23⅝	22½	23½
July	22¼	23⅛	22⅛	23⅛
August	22½	23⅝	22½	23
MESS PORK.				
July	11 60	11 65	11 47½	11 50
September	11 75	11 80	11 67½	11 70
LARD.				
July	6 70	6 72½	6 67½	6 67½
September	6 80	6 85	6 75	6 80
October	6 82½	6 85	6 80	6 80
SHORT RIBS.				
July	6 75	6 77½	6 72½	6 72½
September	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 3, 73@74½c; No. 2 red, 80@81c.

Corn—No. 2, 40¼c; No. 2 yellow, 40½@40½c.

Oats—No. 2, 23½@23¾c; No. 2 white, 26½@ 27c; No. 3 white, 25½@26¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 57c.

Barley—Good feeding, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 40@42½c.

Flaxseed — No. 1, $1 80; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 80.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2 50.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $10 40@11 55.

Lard—Per cwt., $6 57½@6 70.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6 60@6 90.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, 6½@6¾c.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7 20@7 30.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 14@18c; dairy, 13@16½c.

Cheese—Steady, 8½@9½c.

Eggs—Slow; fresh, 10c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	14,000	9,000
Wheat, bushels	83,000	80,000
Corn, bushels	400,000	1,427,000
Oats, bushels	299,000	305,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	.....
Barley, bushels	5,000	9,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Flour—Receipts, 23,600 barrels; exports, 22,600 barrels. Market strong, 10@15c higher; Minnesota patent, $4@ 4 35; Winter straights, $3 65@3 75.

Wheat — Receipts, 152,200 bushels. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 89½c f. o. b; 86c elevator. Options were exceedingly strong, with an active, and at times excited speculative trade, including heavy Northwest and general outside buying, foreign trade on both sides, and feverish local coverings. As heretofore, crop news compelled the advance, the Southwest today also furnishing bull advices to supplement Spring wheat news. Closed irregular at 3¼@ 3⅝c net advance. July closed at 83c; September closed at 84c.

Hops—Steady.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, June 18.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, less, sellers asking 3d more; English country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—Wheat—Firm; wheat and flour in Paris, steady; French country markets, steady. Imports of wheat into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, 6700 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; other ports, 63,000. Wheat —Spot firm; No. 1 red Northern Spring, 6s; No. 1 California, 6s 2d@6s 3d. Futures, strong; July, 6s ¾d; September, 6s ¾d; December, nominal.

Corn—Spot, firm; American new, mixed, 5s 10½d; December, old, 4s 4d. Futures, firm; July, 5s 11d; September, 4s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy Winter, steady, 7s 9d.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, June 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

	Bushels.	Inc.	Dec.
Wheat	44,175,000	.....	232,000
Corn	11,230,000	2,000	.....
Oats	5,891,000	.....	133,000
Rye	203,000	24,000	.....
Barley	770,000	9,000	.....

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14@16c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley, Oregon, 19@20c. Fall—Northern mountain, 10@12c; mountain, lambs', 8@10c; San Joaquin plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@ 15c per pound.

Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17@20; bran, $2 50@ 13 50 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $6 50@10 50; wheat and oat, $6 @10; best barley, $7; alfalfa, $5@9; stock, $5 @5 50; compressed wheat, $7@10 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; River Burbanks, 35@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 50@60c per cental; new potatoes, 70c@$1 25.

Vegetables—Onions, 85@90c per cental; garlic, 2½@3½c; green peas, 60c@$1 per sack; string beans, 2½@3½c; dried okra, 32½c per pound; asparagus, $1@1 75 per box; egg plant, 8@10c per pound.

Citrus fruit — Oranges, navels, $1 @ 1 25; Mexican limes, $4@4 50; common California lemons, $1 25@1 50; choice, $1 75@1 50 per box.

Bananas, $1 50@3 per bunch.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c; do seconds, 18@18½c; fancy dairy, 17@18c; do seconds, 15@16½c.

Cheese—California, new, 7½@8½c per pound; Young America, 9@9½c; Eastern, 10½@11c.

Eggs—Store, 14@15½c; fancy ranch, 18½c; Eastern, 14@15½c per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 10@11c; do hens, 12@13c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $5@6; small broilers, $2@2 25; large broilers, $3@3 50; fryers, $3 50 @4 50; hens, $4@4 50 per dozen; geese, $1@1 75 per pair.

Receipts — Flour, quarter sacks, 5780; do Washington, 3058; wheat, centals, 61,205; barley, centals, 4870; oats, centals, 2330; do Oregon, 610; beans, sacks, 1363; corn, centals, 1250; potatoes, sacks, 3227; bran, sacks, 750; middlings, sacks, 325; hay, tons, 5230; wool, bales, 36; hides, 275.

BUSINESS IS BAD.

Trade Conditions in England Are Very Unfavorable.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Times' London financial correspondent cables:

The bank reserve is a little better on the week, thanks to the return of coin and notes from internal circulation, but not much. In fact, it is not appreciably stronger than at the beginning of this year, when the bank rate was 6 per cent and the open market was only buying the finest paper afloat in the neighborhood of 7 per cent.

The shipments of gold from New York to Paris encouraged the directors to look for relief from the demands for our gold, and the expected receipt of £500,000 of metal from Russia, known to be on the way, further encouraged them to take the step. Even without these gold movements it might have been advisable to come down, because the open market had gradually been depressed to a figure fully 1 per cent below the 3½ per cent bank rate.

Business is not as good in various directions as it was some months ago. Our trade returns for the month of May seem to contravert this statement, showing as they do increases of upward of 7 per cent on both exports and imports. But that increase is a matter of price only. The volume of business is narrowing, particularly to the east, to South Africa and to some of the south American States.

Coal with us continues monstrously dear, and there ought to be an opportunity for the producers of this fuel on your side to open up a market with us, beneficial to both countries. Steam coal is about 40 per cent above the price at which it stood a year ago. With a pause not only in business and in the manufacture of bills of exchange arising from legitimate commerce, there is also at the present time a remarkable persistency in the lull in speculation upon the stock exchange.

It is not the London market alone that suffers. Business between London and New York is still either the importation of bonds by American bankers and investors or gambling within a narrow compass by professional operators. All the markets are phenomenally idle.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000. Steers, active, weak, 10c lower; closing stronger; butchers' stock, generally steady; natives, best on sale today, six carloads at $5 70; good to prime steers, $5 10@5 35; poor to medium, $4 50@5; selected feeders, $4 20@5; mixed stockers, $3 35@4; cows, $3@4 60; heifers, $3 10@5 25; canners, $2 35@4; bulls, $3@ @4 50; calves, $5@7. Texans—Receipts, 600; best on sale today, 3 carloads at $4 80; Texas fed steers, steady, $4 60@5 25; Texas grass steers, $3 75@4 35; Texas bulls, weak, $3@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, estimated, 35,000; left over, 2000. Market averaged 10c higher, active; top, $5 22½; mixed and butchers, $5 05@5 22½; good butchers, heavy, $5 15@5 22½; rough heavy, $5@5 10; light, $5 02 @5 32½; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000. Sheep and lambs, steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 75 @5 25; fair to choice mixed, $4@5; Western sheep, $4 75@5 25; yearlings, $5 40@5 90; native lambs, $5@6 50; Western lambs, $5@6 75; shorn Colorados, $6 75@7; Spring lambs, $5@ 7 25 per cwt.

OMAHA, June 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market strong; native beef steers, $4 40@5 40; cows and heifers, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500. Market 5@10c higher; heavy, $5 02½@5 05; mixed, $5 02½; light, $5 @5 02½.

Sheep—Receipts, 1600. Market 10@15c lower; fair to choice natives, $4 85@5 60; fair to choice Westerns, $4 25@5; lambs, $5@6 75.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market 10c lower; Texas steers, $3 40@ 5 35; Texas cows, $3 10@3 75; native steers, $3 75@5 45; native cows and heifers, $2 10@ 4 65; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 95; bulls, $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $4 95@4 97½; heavy, $4 92½@ 5 15; packers, $4 92½@5 10; mixed, $4 90@ 5 05; light, $4 85@5; Yorkers, $4 95@5; pigs, $4 85@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market strong; lambs, $4@7 25; muttons, $3 20@5 50.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The market for metals was generally unsettled. The undertone, however, was rather weak, owing to unfavorable reports from abroad and the continued large receipts of tin. Under these influences, the local market for tin eased off somewhat, but was finally dull in tone at $30 25@30 50. Lake copper was dull and unchanged at $16 50. Lead was unsettled at $3 72½@3 77½. Spelter ruled a little easier on lack of demand, closing weak in tone at $4 20@4 25. Pig-iron warrants were very weak and nominally quoted at $14 50. The broker's price for lead was $3 60, and for copper $16 50. Bar silver, 60¾c.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Bar silver, 60⅝c per ounce.

LONDON, June 18.—Bar silver, 27 11-16d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Sugar—Strong; centrifugal, yellow, 4⅝@5c; seconds, 3@4¼c.

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