COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

n unsettled state of affairs in labor circles, the fact that we are now between Spring Summer, when business is usually expected resent an unfavorable aspect, has not yet erially checked the increasing volume of o which has been in evidence since the be- ning of the year. There is but little wheat ing, in fact but little left in the country, since the wheat movement ceased the farm- in territory tributary to Portland have mar- d more oats, potatoes, pork, veal and other ll products than ever before. The wool clip undoubtedly the largest on record, and it is ving freely at good prices. Mohair has all n shipped, and while the clip was a little rt of the year previous, the price was ugh better to make a stand-off for the dif- nce in amount. Lack of sunshine and a erally belated Spring, held back the straw- y crop much later than usual, but the sea- is on at full blast this week, and the in- stry is distributing considerable money in state. The season for old potatoes is about r, and while there are still some good-sized antities unsold, prices have fallen away to ther unsatisfactory figures, with new pota- s steadily declining in price and improving quality.

here is still a fair amount of business doing new-crop hop contracting, and prices are orted to have passed the 13c mark. Since filling of the recent Government contracts, price of oats has weakened a little, but as he country has been pretty thoroughly cleaned ut, a decline now is of small consequence. Butter and eggs have both firmed up quite aterially on account of lighter receipts, and ultry is steady. In groceries, a decline in kage coffees is the only feature of special erest. Pork products are slightly lower in mpathy with the recent weakening in the material.

WHEAT—The local wheat market is of small portions just at present, and prices are gov- ed almost wholly by the needs of the buy- The export value of Walla Walla is in vicinity of 65c, but it would be a difficult tter to buy anything at that figure, except occasional small lot, and when anything of sequence is needed for a special purpose re money is paid. Spot stocks, both at Port- d and at Puget Sound, have been reduced very small proportions, and much the same dition of affairs is reported in the country. indications are favorable for a smaller ry-over July 1 than for many years. It s but 3,000,000 bushels last year, but will doubtedly fall much below that figure this son. The condition of the growing crop tinues excellent, and unless there are un- orable weather conditions later in the sea- the yield of the Pacific Northwest will not far short of that of last year, which was record-breaker by several million bushels. Valley wheat is said to have improved nderfully in the past two weeks, but oats other products have made such inroads on acreage that the yield will not cut much figure in the export business.

reights remain inactive, with no new trans- ons reported for several days. Owners are eavoring to work the market back up to- rd 30s, but are not meeting with success, orters refusing to take hold. Enough ships e already been chartered to make a pretty start toward moving the crop, and but few re will be taken until they can be secured less money, or until their actual need is as- ed. The Eastern wheat market was some- at better yesterday on a slightly bullish in- retation of the Government report, but is feeling the effect of fine weather, which ns to obscure every other factor in the uation. The Eastern contingent are not all rs, however, for McIntyre & Marshall's in letter has the following, under date of e 7:

here has been considerable selling in the st of late, and the market has shown it in e. That the crop outlook warranted this fall to see, for our advices do not indicate t the crop will come within at least 100,000,- of last year's. In Europe likely to have as ch more? Indications for unsettled weather the Northwest may have had something to with the firmer action of the market today. we think the market oversold on prices t are too low for comfort. With Kansas' 000,000 less crop, there is no likelihood of burden in the crop movement. Europe nts hard wheat, and its scarcity is one rea- of the light export business. Considering scarcity of wheat to accommodate orders the amount on passage that would restrict m to some extent, the takings are fair.

hat the European buyers are not so sanguine ut wheat being dear at present quotations, plainly apparent by the alacrity with which y respond to every show of strength on this e of the water. F. Lenders & Co., of Lon- , in a review of the market, under date of y 23, have the following, which is about as lish as is often heard from a foreign source: arkets have displayed considerable steadi- s, in spite of discouraging movements in érica, and although business has been by no ans active, prices have on the whole been t maintained. Stocks in most importing ters are known to be comparatively small, where it has been found compulsory to lenish, stiff prices have had to be paid, hers generally being found very unwilling ers, their hands being considerably strength- d by the scarcity of English wheat and the remely high price generally demanded. e quantities on passage are still of exceed- ly large proportions, and that shipments tinue on a scale much larger than generally ticipated, but at the same time it is in- tective to note how readily the cargoes of ite sorts have been ordered home to their tinations, both United Kingdom and Conti- ntal; the good prices made for those which e been on sale, and also the large propor- n of recent shipments which have been se- ed for Continental account, showing that capacity of our Continental neighbors pecially Germany) to absorb wheat still ms undiminished. It must not be forgotten, reover, that France is relying on an early p, and although the weather has during the t month by no means been favorable, there no reports of material damage, but should re not be soon a marked improvement, there ittle doubt that wheat is bound to suffer, farmers will hold with the greater tenacity the comparatively small reserves they have of the previous crops, and her merchants be compelled to import until the new crop omes available.

OOL—Some very heavy sales of wool are orted from east of the mountains, and at rate at which the clip is now moving out, greater portion of it will have changed ds about as early as last season, in spite the fact that shearing began much later usual. Prices paid at Eastern Oregon ts indicate a pretty strong market, al- gh there seems to be a lack of snap to the tern markets as reported by the trade nals. Eastern Oregon wool is of unusually quality this season, and is selling nearer parity with Valley wool than ever before. mohair clip is about all sold, and from advices obtainable is about 50,000 pounds t of last season's clip. The Eastern wool ation is thus outlined by the New York nal of Commerce, under date of June 7:

ry little if any change has taken place in wool market during the week under review. undercurrent of hopefulness pervades the ket, however, which may develop into thing tangible before many weeks are . There has been no change in the price ation this week. It needs some active de- d to determine where price should actually e accomplish transactions. Buyers do not ar to be interested in purchasing at pres- prices, but whether they would come into market to any extent should there be a k in prices can only be determined by such ndition, though many holders are firmly he opinion that extensive buying would w any break in present market prices. is not likely to occur, however, as holders decidedly firm in their ideas. General in- es have been made during the week on al lines, but the record of sales shows lit- but would indicate the consummation of nsed purchases. Offers have been refused many quarters, owners of the grades in tion holding off for better prices. On pulled there has been a fair inquiry for B su- and good C grades have also been in request. Territory wools have been quiet, gh some inquiries have been noted during week; differences of opinion as to prices, ever, have again stood in the way of sales. foreign wools a demand has been in evi- during the past week for Servian, and extensive transactions are reported on basis of 16½@17½c. Business outside of this has been quiet, and shows little change over last week's report.

HOPS—A news special from Salem in Tuesday's Oregonian reports the contracting of a lot of 40,000 pounds of 1902 hops at 13½c, the highest price of the season. This contract, together with a number of others at fractionally lower figures, shows a pretty firm market and a strong faith in its continuance, and the demand for the few remaining old-crop hops in the country is very firm. In the absence of any definite transactions in old crop, it is difficult to learn what might be secured, but it is believed that something better than quotations given could be secured.

The Waterville Times of June 3 says of hops:

In spite of the more favorable weather of the past few days growers do not find that their yards are growing as they had hoped. Some of the youngest and best yards are doing very well, but the older and weaker ones do not recover from the freeze. It is generally admitted that a light crop will result in consequence. Tying is now in progress, which work is considerably behind that of last year.

Mail advices from England report the following:

Kent and Sussex, May 24.—The exceptionally cold winds and frosts lately experienced have put a severe check upon the growth of the plant, the shoots of which are scarcely so strong as usual, while the color is also unsatisfactory. In many grounds there is a tendency to flea, and the advent of really growing weather will be greatly appreciated, as the shoots will then have a chance to escape the pest. A moderate amount of business has been done in the hop market during the week, and the prices of all useful and better class samples are firmly maintained.

Worcester, May 24.—A fair consumptive demand prevails for the better class Worcesters. The lower qualities are almost neglected. The hopvine is at present very backward, and plantation reports speak unfavorably of the appearance of the young shoots, but the recent warm rains and change to genial weather will doubtless cause an improvement.

FRUIT—California strawberries in Portland this season found a better market, extending over a greater period than ever before, and not until this week has the native product been received in quantities sufficient to meet the local demand. The season, however, is now on in full blast, and not only is the Portland market well supplied, but the fruit is going to outside markets by the carload. Southern Oregon and Mount Tabor berries sold yesterday at 7c and 8c per pound, and the best Hood River stock sold at 10c per box. The quality is excellent for shipping, but a little more warm weather and sunshine will improve the flavor. A few California raspberries and blackberries are in the market. They are poor stock, and sell in a small way at high figures. Oregon cherries are ripening, and will be in the market the latter part of the week. Some very fine pineapples are now in the market, and the price is moderate, considering the quality of the stock. Lemons are higher on a good demand and light stocks.

GROCERIES—Declines in coffee and sugar are about the only changes noted in groceries during the past week, other lines being quite firm, with an excellent demand for all kinds of staples. There has been a slight easing in the demand from local retailers, but country orders are larger than ever. The demand for sugar is very heavy, as usual, at this season of the year. The coffee market is unsettled, due to liberal stocks on hand. In this connection, the following from the New York Journal of Commerce of June 7, will be of interest:

The world's visible supply of coffee during May made an unexpected decrease of 58,183 bags, due to a large increase in the European deliveries, being a reflection of the improvement in the distributing trade reported for the past few weeks. The statistical position, nevertheless, is a decidedly weak one; stocks in sight for this season of the year being far in excess of all previous records, and the crop movement continues large. Cable advices received from Brazil estimate the June receipts at Rio at about 675,000 bags, and state that one-half of the receipts at Rio for this month will be new-crop coffee. The above estimate of the receipts for June added to the total arrivals at Rio and Santos for the crop year 1901-1902 only a few thousand bags short of 15,500,000 bags.

Not only, however, has the weakness of the statistical position been a discouraging factor, but based on the advices which have been received latterly from sources in Brazil, there has been a growing disposition shown on the part of some of the trade to abandon the low estimates for the 1902-1903 crop received last Fall and Winter, and look for a yield of at least 16,000,000 bags Rio and Santos. Norton, McGraw & Co., writing from Rio under the date of May 1, says that a few samples of new-crop coffee have appeared, but not in sufficient quantity to give any indication of the quality they may expect to receive. The weather throughout the country has been most favorable for coffee, and the trees weakened by late heavy crop, and by the drouth in the regions afflicted are fast recouping their normal condition.

POTATOES AND ONIONS—New potatoes are reported slightly higher in San Francisco, but the advance has not affected the local market, and they are still plentiful at 2c per pound. The demand for old potatoes is steadily decreasing, and prices are nominal at about $1 per cental, with an occasional fancy lot selling for more money, and most of the offerings selling at less. California red onions are held at about $1 and $1 10 per cental, and silver skins at $1 25 per cental.

VEAL AND PORK—A lessening in the demand and a continuation of liberal receipts have weakened the market for veal and pork, and both are selling at about the same prices. A fancy block hog will occasionally sell for 8c, and a small veal in good condition at the same figure. For most of the offerings, however, 7½c is about the limit, and for large stock in only fair condition, sales are made as low as 6@6½c per pound.

BUTTER—The butter market is firm, with a good undertone, but some difficulty is experienced in advancing prices. Twenty cents flat can undoubtedly be secured for a moderate amount of fancy creamery of brands having an established reputation, but it is feared that an attempt to make a uniform quotation of 20c would be met with failure, and the bulk of the sales are still being made at 17½c and 18½c. The demand for store butter for California shipment still continues good, and the market for that variety is quite firm at about 15c per pound.

EGGS—The gradually reducing receipts of eggs have enabled the market to be worked up to 18c, and strictly first-class candled stock may be quoted rather firm at that figure. An attempt was made yesterday by some dealers to secure 18c for fancy stock, but as this would have the effect of releasing some of the cold-storage stock to the detriment of both grades, most of the dealers were content to get 18c, and there were plenty of eggs obtainable at that figure.

POULTRY—Liberal receipts and a slackening in the demand have weakened the market for poultry, and prices are about 50c per dozen lower all round, with stocks accumulating. Fruit is so plentiful and cheap that the local demand for chickens has slackened perceptibly, and about the only kind in special demand are large sized fryers and fat old hens. Both of these will sell fairly well at quotations, but common stocks is in poor demand. Young ducks and geese are in light demand, and old birds are not wanted. No turkeys are coming in, and none are wanted.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$806,337	$75,000
Seattle	540,901	92,848
Tacoma	213,175	44,022
Spokane	355,246	22,656

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 65½c; Valley, 66½c; bluestem, 69½@67c.

Barley—Feed, $22; brewing, $22 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $3 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 50@3 80.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@16 per ton; middlings, $19@20; shorts, $17@18; chop, $18.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 20@1 30; gray, $1 15@1 25 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $12@13; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, $1@1 15 per cental; ordinary, 60@75c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2 25@2 50 per cental; new potatoes, 3c per pound.

Onions—$1@1 15 per cental for new.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1 75@2 per crate; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 4c per pound; asparagus, 6c per pound; beans, 10c per pound; artichokes, 60@70c per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, $1 75@2; green onions, per dozen, 15@20c; rhubarb, 1c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen bunches.

Green fruit—Lemons, $3 50@4; oranges, $3 @3 75 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $2@2 50 per box; strawberries, 8@10c per pound for Oregon; cherries, 75c@$1 per box.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 11½@13½c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@ 10½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@3½c; figs, California, blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 3½@5½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 17½@18½c; dairy, 14@16c; store, 13@15c.

Eggs—17½@18c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4@5; hens, $4 50 @5 50 per dozen; 1½@1½c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 50 per dozen; ducks, $4 50@5 per dozen for old; $5 for young; turkeys, live, 13@14c; dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, $6@7 per dozen.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—14@16c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 50@65c; long wool, 60c @$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Valley, 12@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@ 12½c; mohair, 25@26c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@ 8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins all to size, No. 1, each, $5 @20; cubs, $2@6; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@15; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@ 3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyoprairie (novotal, without head, each, 50@80c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 28@30c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast; $11; Arbuckle's, $11 13 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 13 list.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $3; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6½@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3¼c; large white, 3¼c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4¾c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; ½-pound talls, $2.

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds, Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@18c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 8½@8¾c per pound for raw; 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@6c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 15c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—50s, $20 65; 100s, $20 15; granulated, 50s, $29 60; Liverpool, 50s, $30 80; 100s, $30 40; 200s, $60.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12@12½c per pound; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 13c.

Veal—6½@8c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, 4½c per pound; sheared, 3½c; dressed, 7½c.

Lamb—Gross, 5c per pound; dressed, 9c.

Hogs—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7½@8c.

Beef—Gross, cows 4½c per pound; steers, 5½c; dressed, 8@8½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Hams—Eastern—Fancy, 15c; standard, 14½c shoulders, 10c.

Hams—Portland, 13½c per pound; picnic, 10c; per pound.

Bacon—Portland, 14@16½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17c; standard, heavy, 14½c; light, 15½c; bacon bellies, 14½c.

Dry-salted meats—Portland clears, 11½@ 12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 12½@13c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; bellies, average, 25 to 30 pounds; unsmoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; plates, 11½@12½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Hay—Wheat, $9 @13; wheat and oats, $9@12; best barley, $7 50 @9; alfalfa, $9@9 50; clover, $7@8 50 per ton; straw, 42½@52½c per bale.

Wool—Nevada, 12@15c; Valley Oregon, 14@ 16c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $21 50@23 50; bran, $15 50@19 50 per ton.

Vegetables — Green peas, $1@1 50 per box; string beans, 2½@3½c; asparagus, $2 25@2 50; tomatoes, $2@2 50; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per box; garlic, 2@3½c per pound; egg plant, 7@8c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1@1 15; River Burbanks, 65c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, $2 50.

Hops—New crop, 16@18c.

Onions—80@50c.

Bananas—$1 50@3.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c; choice, $3 25; Mexican limes, $4 50@5; oranges, navel, $2@4.

Pineapples—$1 25@2 50.

Apples—Choice, $3; common, $2 50 per box.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 13@14c; do hens, 14@15c; roosters, old, $4 50@5; do young, $5 50@6; broilers, small, $2@2 50; broilers, large, $3 50@4; fryers, $4 50@5 50; hens, $4 50 @5 50; old ducks, $3 50@4; young ducks, $4 50 @6.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 21c; store, 17@17½c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22c; do seconds, 19½c; fancy dairy, 20c per pound; do seconds, 17c.

Cheese—Young America, 10½@11½c; Eastern, 12@15c.

Receipts—Flour, 16,795 quarter sacks; do Washington, 11,932 quarter sacks; wheat, 77,658 centals; barley, 3325 centals; oats, 650 centals; beans, 700 sacks; corn, 1790 centals; potatoes, 1830 sacks; do Washington, 300 sacks; bran, 182 sacks; do Washington, 495 sacks; middlings, 410 sacks; hay, 322 tons; wool, 170 bales; do Washington, 67 bales; hides, 1457.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The local market for tin was a shade firmer, with spot at $30 50@31. London closed somewhat irregular, with spot 10s higher, at £131 5s, and futures 12s lower, at £126 10s. The advance on spot was due to the strength on the New York market, and the decline in forward deliveries.

Copper was steady here, with standard spot to August, 11.70@11.90; Lake, 12.25@12.00c; electrolytic, 12.12½@12.50c, and casting, 12.12½ @12.25c. The London copper market was unchanged, with spot at £54 7s 6d, and futures £54 12s 3d.

Lead was steady at 4½c, but London declined 2s 6d to £11 5s.

Spelter was quiet and nominal at New York, closing at 4½c. London was also unchanged at £18 12s 6d.

An unchanged and quiet market prevailed for iron. Warrants remained nominal. No. 1 foundry Northern, $21@22; No. 2 foundry Northern, $20 50@21 50; No. 1 foundry Southern, $20 50@21 50; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $20 50@21 50. The English markets were lower, Glasgow closing at 54s 6d, and Middlesboro at 49s 7d.

Bar silver, 52½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Bar silver, 52½c.

LONDON, June 11.—Bar silver, quiet, 24 1-16d per ounce.

MORE TRADING IN STOCKS

ST. PAUL FIRST IN ACTIVITY, MISSOURI PACIFIC SECOND.

Advance Due to Disappointment Over Monthly Crop Report—Call Money Easy.

NEW YORK, June 11.—There was a further expansion in dealings on the Stock Exchange today, which was generally attributed to the resumption of activity by the newly-returned leaders of the Western group. This activity centered in St. Paul. There was besides an active market in Missouri Pacific, which had no apparent connection with St. Paul's movement, so far as the identity of the brokers employed would reveal it. These two stocks ran a pretty close race for the leadership of the market in point of activity, with Missouri Pacific getting rather the best of it, both in the volume of dealings and in the extent of gains. Just at the close the stock moved up more than 2 points over last night. St. Paul's extreme rise was 1⅝, and was not fully held. Between them, the two stocks made up about a quarter of the aggregate dealings of the day.

There were considerable gains in other stocks, but these seemed to be more or less in sympathy, and there was at the same time some selling to take advantage of this sympathetic strength. There was no evidence that any credit outside was attracted to the movement. The advance was made in the face of a feeling of disappointment over the monthly crop bulletin issued last night by the Agricultural Department.

Call money was easy and in abundant supply, notwithstanding some increased demand for stock market purposes, but rates for time loans are firmly held. Rather than make concessions to place money on time, bankers prefer to keep their funds in call loans, where they are easily accessible for any future increase in the rates for time loans. The stock market closed dull and irregular.

Bonds were strong and higher. Total sales, $1,930,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Atchison	14,300	81⅝	81¼	81⅝	
do pfd	1,800	99½	99¼	99½	
Baltimore & Ohio	600	106¾	106	106	
do pfd				94	
Canadian Pacific	10,800	135¾	134⅝	134⅝	
Canada Southern				64½	
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,100	46½	46¼	46⅜	
Chicago & Alton	800	37⅝	37¼	37½	
do pfd	400	76½	76½	76½	
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	400	75½	74⅝	74⅝	
do pfd	200	86½	86½	86	
Chi. & E. I. (ex div.)				158½	
Chicago Great Western	3,400	29	28⅝	28⅝	
do A pfd	300	89½	89⅝	89½	
do B pfd	100	48⅝	48⅝	48½	
C. & N. W. (ex div.)	100	246½	246½	246½	
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	800	172½	171⅝	171⅝	
Chi. Term. & Transfer	200	21	20⅝	20⅝	
do pfd				38	
C., C., C. & St. Louis				104	
Colorado Southern	100	31½	31¼	31	
do 1st pfd	100	70⅝	70⅝	70½	
do 2d pfd	900	43¼	42	42½	
Delaware & Hudson	500	175	174⅝	174½	
Del., Lack. & West				277	
Denver & Rio Grande	200	42¼	42	42	
do pfd	1,100	91⅝	90⅝	91	
Erie	4,000	37½	37⅜	37½	
do 1st pfd	700	68½	68⅛	68⅜	
do 2d pfd				52½	
Great Northern pfd	1,200	185⅝	185	185	
Hocking Valley	1,200	85½	85	85	
do pfd				91⅝	
Illinois Central	1,900	152½	151⅝	152¼	
Iowa Central	700	46½	45½	46	
do pfd	100	84⅝	84⅝	84	
Lake Erie & Western				65½	
do pfd				125	
Louisville & Nashville	9,600	138⅝	137¼	137⅝	
Manhattan Elevated	3,500	132⅝	131⅝	132	
Metropolitan Street Ry.				149¼	
Mexican Central	600	29⅝	29⅝	29½	
Mexican National	100	18⅝	18⅝	18½	
Minneapolis & St. L.				110⅝	
Missouri Pacific	49,000	102½	100⅝	102½	
Mo., Kansas & Texas	6,100	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	
do pfd	7,200	58⅝	57⅝	57¼	
New Jersey Central				184	
New York Central	2,700	155⅝	155¼	155½	
Norfolk & Western	1,100	56½	56	56½	
do pfd				90	
Ontario & Western	1,200	33	33	32⅝	
Pennsylvania	8,700	150½	149⅝	150	
Reading	3,200	64⅝	63½	63⅝	
do 1st pfd	700	84	84	83⅝	
do 2d pfd	1,000	69	68⅝	68⅝	
St. Louis & San Fran.	800	69	68⅝	68⅝	
do 1st pfd	100	85	85	83½	
do 2d pfd	600	73	72⅝	72½	
St. Louis S. W.	400	28½	28⅝	28	
do pfd	500	62⅝	61½	61½	
St. Paul	45,900	172	170⅝	171⅝	
do pfd	100	190	190	189½	
Southern Pacific	2,900	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	
Southern Railway	3,200	37⅝	37	37	
do pfd	500	95½	95	94⅝	
Texas & Pacific	2,400	42	41½	41⅝	
Toledo, St. L. & W.				21	
do pfd	200	37½	37½	37⅝	
Union Pacific	1,100	105⅝	105	105⅝	
do pfd	800	88½	87⅝	87⅝	
Wabash	7,000	27½	27¼	26⅞	
do pfd	2,200	44⅝	44¼	44⅝	
Wheeling & Lake Erie	400	22	21⅝	21⅝	
do 2d pfd				31½	
Wisconsin Central	1,000	27⅝	27½	27½	
do pfd	2,100	50½	48	48½	
Express Companies—					
Adams				197	
American				222	
United States				115	
Wells-Fargo				200	
Miscellaneous—					
Amalgamated Copper	5,200	69½	68⅝	69	
Amer. Car & Foundry	13,000	32⅝	32⅝	32½	
do pfd	800	91⅝	91	91	
American Linseed Oil	500	26½	25½	25⅝	
do pfd				51½	
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	600	49	48½	48½	
do pfd	800	99⅝	99	99⅝	
Anaconda Mining Co.	300	113½	113	114	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,800	67½	67½	67½	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	101½	99	98⅝	
Consolidated Gas	600	221⅝	221	220⅝	
Cont. Tobacco pfd	600	124½	124½	124½	
General Electric				319	
Hocking Coal	500	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	
International Paper	2,200	21½	20⅝	21	
do pfd	1,800	75½	75½	75	
International Power	200	83	83	88	
Laclede Gas				89	
National Biscuit	200	48⅝	48½	48½	
National Lead	700	22	22	22⅝	
North American				122	
Pacific Coast				68	
Pacific Mail				40	
People's Gas	200	102	102	101½	
Pressed Steel Car	1,500	47½	47	47⅝	
do pfd				86⅝	
Pullman Palace Car	100	235	235	232	
Republic Steel	1,400	18½	18	18⅝	
do pfd	500	75½	74⅝	75	
Sugar	17,000	129	127⅝	128⅝	
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,800	64⅝	63½	64⅝	
Union Bag & Paper Co.	100	16	16	15½	
do pfd				83	
United States Leather	1,800	13⅝	13½	13½	
do pfd	1,500	86	85⅝	85⅝	
United States Rubber				14⅝	
do pfd				55	
United States Steel	1,600	39½	38⅝	39½	
do pfd	9,000	89⅝	88	89⅝	
Western Union	1,000	91½	90⅝	90⅝	
American Locomotive	1,800	33⅝	33½	33½	
do pfd	200	92⅝	92⅝	93	
Kansas City Southern	400	33½	33	33	
do pfd	500	61½	61	61⅝	

Total sales for the day, 379,500 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg. 109	Atchison adj. 4s	93½
do coupon 109⅝	C. & N.W. con. 7s	137½
do 3s, reg. 107½	D. & R. G. 4s	105⅝
do coupon 107½	N. Y. Central lsts	104⅝
do new 4s, reg. 136	Northern Pac. 3s	74
do coupon 136	do 4s	104⅝
do old 4s, reg. 110½	Southern Pac. 4s	92½
do coupon 110½	Union Pacific 4s	106½
do 5s, reg. 105	West Shore 4s	113
do coupon 105	Wis. Central 4s	94

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 11.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5⅝	Norfolk & Western	58⅝
Atchison	84	do pfd	92
do pfd	101⅝	Ontario & Western	33½
Balt. & Ohio	108¼	Pennsylvania	76½
Can. Pacific	135½	Reading	32⅝
Ches. & Ohio	47¼	do 1st pfd	42⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	29⅝	do 2d pfd	35
Chi., M. & St. P.	175	Southern Ry	38½
D. & R. G.	42½	do pfd	97⅝
do pfd	93½	Southern Pacific	66⅝
Erie	38⅝	Union Pacific	107⅝
do 1st pfd	70⅝	do pfd	90
do 2d pfd	54	U. S. Steel	41½
Illinois Central	156	do pfd	91⅝
Louis. & Nash.	140½	Wabash	27⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	27⅝	do pfd	45½
do pfd	62	Spanish 4s	80½
N. Y. Central	156½		

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks were idle all around. The American department alone showed backbone, others dragging. Several failures are possible tomorrow, but they will be small, even if they occur. Consols closed at 96 15-16, after having sold at 96⅞. Dealings in Americans were restricted locally, but New York orders to be executed here were more than for some time. The market remains broad. The close was good on the crop reports. Silver is firm on a small Indian demand. The market is very short of supplies.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 83⅝; sight, $4 88⅝.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Money on call steady, at 2½@3 per cent; closed at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½@4 87⅞ for demand and at $4 84⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½ @4 86 and $4 88@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84¼@4 85¼.

Mexican dollars, 42c.

Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroads bonds firm.

LONDON, June 11.—Consols for money, 96 13-16; for account, 96 15-16.

Money, 2@2½ per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2 11-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$199,178,532
Gold	99,489,263

GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat Advances in East, and Then Tumbles to About Opening Prices.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Other speculative markets had to drop back and give wheat the place today. A good array of bullish influences were at work. Cables were higher, there was strength in the renewal of wet weather in the Central and Northwestern States, but most important was the Government crop report. This document placed June condition on Winter wheat at 78.1, as compared to May's 76.4,