COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

With wool selling in 500,000 and 750,000-pound lots, at a premium of two cents over last season's prices; new crop contracting for hops at the highest figures paid in more than five years, and a big strawberry crop selling for high prices, general trade did not suffer last week by lower prices for some of the smaller farm products, and inactivity in the wheat market. June business, as reflected by bank clearings, shows a very satisfactory increase over that of a year ago, and Portland wholesalers nearly all report a heavier volume of business than on any corresponding period. The crop of strawberries is much later than usual, but when the fruit did reach the market it found a fair field, as the California stock was exhausted; and for the first half of the week at least prices ruled high, and up to and including Saturday berries were selling around 5 cents per pound. Old potatoes were drooping through the week, and the stocks still remaining unsold will show a loss for the holders.

A contract filed at Salem for 1902 hops at 15½c shows the condition of the hop market to be very firm. There was nothing doing in old crop during the week, but holders are very firm in their ideas of values.

New York mail advices of June 10 have the following:

Business was quiet and the market without change or new features of interest. The buying by brewers was on a decidedly limited scale the few purchases they made being confined to such supplies as were needed to meet immediate current requirements. Statistically, the position of the market favored sellers, they having only light stocks on hand to market, and they held firm for full quoted values. Cable advices received from Europe report weather conditions more satisfactory, both in England and in Germany and Austria. Reports from up the state quite generally note a backward crop, and complain of the cool weather.

For the first time in several weeks, the poultry market was badly overstocked last week, and some sales were made at very low figures, in order to move the accumulated stocks. Veal and pork were also weaker, there being so much fruit in the market that the demand for meats is easier. Eggs closed a shade easier Saturday, but the receipts were not sufficiently large to get the price below 18 cents per dozen. Lemons are scarce and higher. There are no changes of importance in groceries.

WHEAT—The 1901-02 wheat season is drifting out rather quietly, the business being of such small proportions that many of the exporters are considering the advisibility of closing up for a few weeks' vacation. A few sales were reported during last week, most of them at full figures, but the amount in the aggregate for the week would be considerably less than a cargo. An unusually large cargo was cleared for South Africa on Saturday, and this with the cargo of the Jacobsen now loading for the United Kingdom, will end the season's business. The flour trade was also inactive, and the Oriental steamer leaving this week will take out the smallest consignment that has been shipped for a long time. Freights took a temporary bracer toward the close of the week, two or three vessels being taken for new crop loading at 28s 9d, which is a slight improvement over previous rates, but is still regarded by many exporters as being too high.

Crop conditions continue excellent, and with a continuation of present fine weather, the crop may come very close to that of a year ago. The California crop will fall short of that of last year, and for that reason, the San Francisco market is showing more strength than usual. The Commercial News, under date of June 12, says:

In California conditions are about the same—excellent in the Sacramento Valley and the northern part of San Joaquin; fair along the Coast and poor in the South. Some damage by grasshoppers is reported in Fresno, Amador, San Joaquin, Sacramento, El Dorado and Placer Counties, but thus far it is slight. The report of the stocks of grain in the state on June 1 showed a very much smaller supply, than last year or the year before, due to the heavy export trade of the season. Total exports of wheat and flour reduced to wheat amounted to 658,466 tons, or 114,751 tons more than was shipped in the season ended June 1, 1901. The crop is placed at 900,000 tons.

The Eastern market closed last week a little lower than on Friday, and the weather has been so favorable that the cereal seems to have been unduly depressed. Clapp's Weekly Market Letter, under date of June 7, contains the following very plausible and decidedly bullish comment on the situation:

"In early June, 1897, September wheat sold at 68½c; August 23 following it sold at $1 per bushel. Then, as now, crop prospects were good. Then the bottom of the wheat bin and the flour barrel was seen. Then nature, as usual, wore her most showy gown in June only to find man had overestimated the crop and underestimated the reasons that made wheat advance 37 cents per bushel inside of 13 weeks and range far above $1 a bushel the world over the first half of 1898. Then a ton of corn was worth but $8 51 cash; now it is selling for $22 60. Then a ton of oats brought but $89 65; now a ton sells for $27 60 cash. Then a ton of wheat sold for $22 65; now it brings scarcely $1 a ton more; and all the world appears against the price, the same as in June, 1897. Then speculation was reported dead; now it is dull. Hogs, cattle and poultry then commanded only about 45 per cent of present prices. Then the visible supply of corn was 14,000,000 bushels; now it scarcely equals one day's consumption. Then the Chicago stock of wheat was 5,469,000 bushels; now it is 4,444,000 bushels. Then farmers and feeders did not have to feed wheat until new corn appeared; this season they are compelled to, while bread-eaters consume more at the expense of all higher-priced food. From all appearances, it will require perfect weather to secure more than three-fourths as many bushels of wheat in North America as last season. My advice do not forecast more than an average crop in Europe and other parts of the world, with perfect weather until harvest. In short, it will be surprising if the world's crop in 1902 equals more than average consumption. Speculation has been practically dead for five years. It is likely to break out afresh and add from 10c to 25c to the price before next Fall. I believe the wheat we have eaten from the bread supply until prices cannot be kept down much longer; that, while corn is worth 70c to feed cattle and hogs, that can be sold for 1903 delivery, the risk of buying wheat is very small. The market appears to be on a dead level with everything bullish but it."

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings for the week ending June 14 were as follows:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
Monday	$ 893,223	$ 947,240	$ 218,512
Tuesday	903,223	714,254	238,745
Wednesday	566,387	640,091	213,175
Thursday	393,562	699,639	218,213
Friday	592,266	645,453	205,149
Saturday	556,666	649,758	166,901
Totals	$2,965,357	$3,897,245	$1,390,695

Clearings for corresponding weeks in former years were as follows:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1901	$2,279,874	$2,977,068	$1,101,347
1900	2,051,860	2,566,803	977,515
1899	1,747,689	1,729,435	710,720
1898	1,769,522	1,255,901	462,186
1897	1,018,441	615,653	448,085

Clearings and balances Saturday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$356,666	$32,818
Seattle	549,758	100,496
Tacoma	166,901	22,514
Spokane	257,976	60,062

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

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

Barley—Feed, $22; brewing, $23 per ton.

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

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

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 20@1 35; gray, $1 15@1 25 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $12@15; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

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, 65@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, 4@5c 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@5½c; figs, California, blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Potatoes and Onions.

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

Onions—$1@1 15 per cental for new.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Creamery, 17½@18½c; dairy, 14@16c; store, 12@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; 11@11½c 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, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

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

Wool—Valley, 12½@14c; Eastern Oregon, 8@13½c; mohair, 25@30c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 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, 3@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@3; 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 as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 20@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 20@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 (coyote), without head, each, 50@80c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $8@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 30@32c; 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, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 80 per dozen; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 90c; two-pound talls, $2.

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

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@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

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

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c per pound for raw; 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c 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, 16c; tanks, 14c.

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

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, 3¾c; dressed, 7½c.

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

Hogs—Gross, 6¼c per pound; dressed, 7½@8c.

Beef—Gross, cows 4½c per pound; steers, 5¼c; dressed, 8@9½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9¾c 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, 12¾c; smoked, 13¾c; plates, 11½@12½c.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000. Market nominal. Good to prime steers, $5 30@7 90; poor to medium, $3@7 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@5 75; heifers, $2 25@6 50; canners, $1 40@4 40; bulls, $2 75@5 60; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4@6 70.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; Monday, 40,000; left over, 5453. Market opened steady, closed 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $7 10@7 55; good to choice heavy, $7 50@7 65; rough heavy, $7 20@7 45; light, $7@7 30; bulk of sales, $7 20@7 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market for sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $5@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $4@5; Western sheep, clipped, $4 75@5 50; native lambs, clipped, $5 50@6 90; Western lambs, $5 50@6 90; Spring lambs, $7 50.

KANSAS CITY, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Native steers, $2 75@4 25; Texas and Indian steers, $4@4 75; Texas cows, $2 65@3 75; native cows and heifers, $2@3 65; stockers and feeders, $3 45@5; bulls, $2 80@5 25; calves, $3@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000. Market steady and lower; bulk of sales, $7 30@7 60; heavy, $7 65@7 65; packers, $7 40@7 60; medium, $7 30@7 50; light, $6@7 40; Yorkers, $7 25@7 40; pigs, $6 50@6 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market steady. Muttons, $4@5 30; lambs, $4 60@7 15; range wethers, $4@5 65; ewes, $4 25@5 20.

OMAHA, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Native steers, $5@7 60; cows and heifers, $3 75@5 75; Western steers, $4 75@5 50; Texas steers, $4 40@5 60; canners, $1@3 25; stockers and feeders, $3@3 25; calves, $3@6 50; bulls, stags, etc., $3 75@5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500. Market slow, 5c lower. Heavy, $7 35@7 50; mixed, $7 20@7 40; light, $7@7 35; pigs, $6@7; bulk of sales, $7 25@7 40.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Market steady. Fed muttons, $4 25@5 25; Westerns, $3 75@4 75; ewes, $3 50@5; common and stockers, $3@4 65; lambs, $5@7.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Late Selling Develops Only Activity in Wheat in East.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Late selling developed the only activity that the wheat pit experienced today. At the outset cables were lower, indicating better weather in France and England. The Southwest sold liberally, in spite of the fact that the country still had a soggy blanket spread over it, and more rains were falling. Commission houses took a little stuff on the score that not since the Letter deal have there been such clear indication that stocks of old wheat are practically exhausted. A belief then seemed to take hold of the crowd that fine weather was at hand. Private telegrams buoyed bears up to this opinion, and when the leading elevator interest began selling very freely, the crowd was sure a reaction was setting in. All this while the pit was very dull. As the selling progressed a gradual decline ensued, and July, which had opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 72⅛@72½c, slumped to a weak close, ⅝@⅞c lower, at 71⅝@71⅞c.

Corn was exceedingly dull, even for Saturday. In spite of the lifeless nature of the pit, however, corn held very firm. July closed strong, ⅛@⅜c up, at 63⅝c.

Oats were steady early, but trade was slow. July closed easy, ⅛c lower, at 38⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
July	$0 72⅛	$0 72⅝	$0 71⅝	$0 71⅞
September	70⅝	71	70⅛	70⅝
December	71⅞	72¼	71⅝	71⅝
CORN.				
July	63	63½	63	63⅝
September	58⅝	58½	58⅛	58⅝
December	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44½
OATS.				
July (old)	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛
July (new)	40	40⅛	39⅝	39⅞
Sept. (old)	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Sept. (new)	31	31	30½	30⅝
Dec. (new)	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	17 60	17 60	17 45	17 52½
September	17 70	17 70	17 57½	17 62½
LARD.				
July	10 22½	10 30	10 17½	10 22½
September	10 30	10 32½	10 25	10 27½
SHORT RIBS.				
July	10 42½	10 42½	10 27½	10 40
September	10 30	10 32½	10 17½	10 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, 67@72½c; No. 2 red, 70½@70½c.

Oats—No. 2, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 66@70c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1 56; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 76.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3 15.

Mess pork—$17 55@17 70 per bbl.

Lard—$10 20 per 100 lbs.

Short ribs, sides (loose), $10 35@10 45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8½@8¾c; short clear sides (boxed), $10 75@10 85.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 35.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	28,000	20,000
Corn, bushels	339,000	174,000
Oats, bushels	232,000	102,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	81,000
Barley, bushels	7,000	1,000

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was steady. Creameries, 18@21c; dairies, 17½@19c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@10¼c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, 15c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Flour—Receipts, 3800 barrels; exports, 24,345 barrels. Market inactive and shade easier with grain. Winter patents, $4@4 10; Winter straight, $3 75@3 85; Minnesota patents, $3 40@4; Winter extras, $2 15@2 35; Minnesota bakers', $2 15@2 30; Winter low grades, $2 00@2 15.

Wheat—Receipts, 77,250 bushels; exports, 94,500 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 78c elevator; No. 2 red, 78½@79½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 81c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat.

Because of disappointing cables and moderate local unloading, wheat was weaker today, in the face of rains in the Southwestern States. The close was weak at 12c net decline. July, 78⅛@78⅝c, closed 78⅛c; September, 76@76½c, closed 76c; December, 77⅛@77⅝c, closed 77½c.

Hops—Quiet; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 19@23c; 1900 crop, 15@16c; old, 5¼@8c; Pacific Coast, 1901 crop, 18½@22c; 1900 crop, 15@16c; old, 5¼@8c.

Hides—Dull California, 21@25 pounds, 19c.

Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@29c.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Wheat steady. Barley steady. Oats quiet.

Wheat—Shipping, $1 10; milling, $1 11½@1 13½.

Barley—Feed, 92½@95c; brewing, 90½@$1.

Oats—Red, $1 32½@1 40; white, $1 37½@1 47½; black, 1 17@1 30.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 11½; cash, $1 10.

Barley—Steady; December, 83½c bid.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 45@1 50.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, June 14.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, quiet but steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 29s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Wheat steady; No. 1 standard California, 6s 4d. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet. Weather in England, rainy.

Liverpool Exchange Will Close.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—The provision exchange here will be closed June 26 and 27, in observance of the coronation of King Edward.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—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, $18 50@19 50 per ton.

Vegetables — Green peas, $1 25@2 per box; string beans, 1½@2c; asparagus, $2 25; tomatoes, 75c@$2 50; cucumbers, 50@60c per box; garlic, 2@3½c per pound; egg plant, 7@8c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 85c@$1 25; River Burbanks, 65c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, $2 50.

Hops—New crop, 16@18c.

Onions—40@60c.

Bananas—$1 50@3.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, $1; 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, $6@7 50; broilers, small, $2@2 50; broilers, large, $3@4; fryers, $4@5; hens, $4 50@5 50; old ducks, $5 50@4; young ducks, $4 50@6.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 20½c; store, 16½@17½c.

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

Cheese—Young America, 10½@11½c; Eastern, 13@15c.

Receipts—Flour, 10,989 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 8564 quarter sacks; wheat, 85,810 centals; barley, 8440 centals; oats, 1068 centals; do Oregon, 380 centals; beans, 14 sacks; corn, 270 centals; potatoes, 2907 sacks; do Oregon, 1540 sacks; bran, 705 sacks; middlings, 61 sacks; hay, 508 tons; wool, 403 bales; hides, 714.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Tin steady, but quiet and unchanged, with spot quoted at $30@30 50.

Copper moderately active in a jobbing way, with standard spot to August quoted at $11 70@12; lake, $12 25@12 60; electrolytic, $12 12½@12 27½, and casting, $12 27½ to $12 25.

Lead held steady, at 4¾c, and spelter was dull and nominal at $4 87½.

Iron was quiet and without change.

Bar silver, 52c.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Bar silver, 52c.

LONDON, June 14.—Bar silver quiet, 24d per ounce.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Provisions were so dull that the market was featureless but weak, all July products closing 7½c lower.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c. Molasses sugar, 2¾c. Refined firm; No. 6, $4 20; No. 7, $4 10; No. 8, $4 05; No. 9, $3 90; No. 10, $3 85; No. 11, $3 80; No. 12, $3 75; No. 13, $3 75; No. 14, $3 75; confectioners' A, $4 50; mold A, $5 05; cutloaf, $5 20; crushed, $5 20; powdered, $4 80; granulated, $4 70; cubes, $4 95.

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Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	4,800	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
do pfd	500	100¼	99⅞	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio				106
do pfd				95
Canadian Pacific	1,200	135⅝	135⅝	135⅝
Canada Southern				55
Chesapeake & Ohio	500	42⅛	40⅞	41⅛
Chicago & Alton	400	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
do pfd	100	76⅝	76⅝	76½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				74⅛
do pfd				85½
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	100	174	174	175
Chicago & Great West.	2,500	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
do A pfd				89⅛
do B pfd	200	48⅝	46⅞	48½
Chicago & Northwestern	800	234½	233	234½
C., Rock Island & Pac.	100	172½	172½	172½
Chicago Term. & Trans.	100	21⅛	21⅛	21½
do pfd	100	39½	39½	39
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	104½	104½	104½
Colorado Southern	100	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
do 1st pfd	100	71	71	71
do 2d pfd	500	44⅛	44	44
Delaware & Hudson				174½
Delaware, L. & W.				280
Denver & Rio Grande	100	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
do pfd	300	92½	92	92½
Erie	1,200	37⅝	37½	37½
do 1st pfd	400	68½	68⅝	68⅝
do 2d pfd				52½
Great Northern pfd				185½
Hocking Valley				83⅛
do pfd				92⅛
Illinois Central	2,300	153½	153	152½
Iowa Central				47½
do pfd	100	85⅝	85⅝	85
Lake Erie & Western				69½
do pfd				135
Louisville & Nashville	200	138	137½	137½
Manhattan L	800	131⅝	131	131⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	200	150⅝	150½	150⅝
Mexican Central	4,000	28⅛	28	28⅛
Mexican National	600	19	19	19
Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	113	113	112½
Missouri Pacific	28,500	105½	104½	105½
Mo., Kansas & Texas	600	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
do pfd	900	58½	58⅛	58⅛
New Jersey Central				188
New York Central	1,900	150⅝	150⅛	150½
Norfolk & Western	1,700	58	57	57
do pfd				90
Ontario & Western	500	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Pennsylvania	2,300	150½	150⅛	150⅛
Reading	10,100	65½	64⅝	65
do 1st pfd	300	84⅝	84⅝	84½
do 2d pfd	1,200	69⅝	69½	69⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	700	69	69	68⅝
do 1st pfd				83
do 2d pfd	300	73⅝	73⅛	73
St. Louis Southwestern	400	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
do pfd	700	62⅛	62⅛	62
St. Paul	18,500	173½	173⅛	173
do pfd	100	191½	191½	180½
Southern Pacific	1,700	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛
Southern Railway	500	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
do pfd	600	95⅛	95	95⅛
Texas & Pacific	500	42	42	42
Toledo, St. Louis & W.	100	21	21	21
do pfd	100	37½	37½	37½
Union Pacific	5,400	105⅝	105⅛	105⅝
do pfd	300	88⅛	88	87⅝
Wabash	4,500	27⅝	27½	27⅝
do pfd	4,600	45	45	45⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie				22
do 2d pfd	400	36	35⅝	35
Wisconsin Central				27½
do pfd				49½
EXPRESS COMPANIES.				
Adams				197
American				222
United States				115
Wells-Fargo				290
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Amalgamated Copper	2,700	69	65⅝	68⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	5,400	32⅝	32⅛	32½
do pfd				90½
American Linseed Oil				25⅝
do pfd				52
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	100	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
do pfd				90⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.				113
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	1,000	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,300	90⅛	88⅝	88
Consolidated Gas	200	221½	221	221
Continental Tobacco pfd				124
General Electric	400	316	313⅛	313⅛
Hocking Coal				10⅝
International Paper	500	21	20⅝	23
do pfd	200	75	75	74⅛
International Power				89
Laclede Gas				85
National Biscuit	100	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛
National Lead	100	22⅝	22⅝	22½
North American				171
Pacific Coast				65
Pacific Mail				40⅝
People's Gas				102⅝
Pressed Steel Car				47⅛
do pfd				88
Pullman Palace Car				235
Republic Steel	500	18⅝	18⅛	18
do pfd	400	75⅝	75⅝	75⅛
Sugar	3,600	129⅝	128⅝	128⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	400	64⅝	64	64⅝
Union Bag & Paper Co.				15⅛
do pfd				80⅝
United States Leather	100	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
do pfd				84⅝
United States Rubber				14⅝
do pfd				55½
United States Steel	1,800	39⅝	39⅛	39½
do pfd	500	89⅝	89⅛	89⅝
Western Union	300	91⅝	91⅛	91⅝
American Locomotive	1,000	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
do pfd	200	94	94	93⅝
R. C. Southern	500	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
do pfd	100	62	62	61⅝

Total sales for the day, 146,100 shares.

BONDS

U. S. 2s, reg. ref.	107⅛	Atchison, adj. 4s	93½
do coupon	108⅝	C. & N.W. con. 7s	139⅛
do 3s reg	107	D. & R. G. 4s	104
do coupon	107	N. Y. C. lists	*104⅝
do new 4s, reg.	135½	Nor. Pac. 3s	74⅛
do coupon	135½	Nor. Pac. 4s	105⅛
do old 4s, reg.	109⅝	Sou. Pacific 4s	92⅝
do coupon	110⅛	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
do 5s reg	105	Central Pac. 4s	*115½
do coupon	105	Wis. Central 4s	94

*Bid.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 14.—Closing quotations were:

Anaconda	5⅛	Norfolk & West.	58⅛
Atchison	84⅛	do pfd	92⅛
do pfd	102⅛	Ontario & West.	34
Balt. & Ohio	105	Pennsylvania	77
Can. Pacific	139⅝	Reading	33½
Ches. & Ohio	46	do 1st pfd	43
C. Great. West.	30	do 2d pfd	25⅝
C. M. & St. P.	176	Southern Ry.	38⅝
D. & R. G.	43½	do pfd	97
do pfd	94⅛	Southern Pac.	68⅝
Erie	38⅛	Union Pacific	107⅝
do 1st pfd	70⅛	do pfd	99
do 2d pfd	54	U. S. Steel	40⅝
Illinois Central	156½	do pfd	91⅛
Louis. & Nash.	141	Wabash	28⅛
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	27⅛	do pfd	46⅝
do pfd	60	Spanish 4s	80⅛
N. Y. Central	150⅝		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 86; sight, $4 88½.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Money on call nominal, at 4@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝@4 87½ for demand, and at $4 84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½@4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85¼.

Mexican dollars, 42¼.

Government bonds steady.

LONDON, June 14.—Consols for money, 96⅝@96⅞; for account, 96⅝.

Money, 2½ per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2⅝ per cent; for three-months bills, 2⅝ per cent.

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