STOCKS QUITE FIRM

King's Illness Has Little Effect at New York.

LEADERS COME TO THE RESCUE

Pendency of Gold Exports Has the Most Depressing Influence, and the Result Is Awaited With Some Anxiety.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The official announcement of the serious illness of the King of England, and the decision to postpone the coronation indefinitely, was an inevitable shock to the securities market of the world. The New York market, however, met the shock with great equanimity, and the vigorous supporting orders placed in the market by the speculative parties which have constituted themselves the guardians of the market soon checked the downward swing of prices with which the trading began. London was quite an active seller at the level maintained here, but this selling was well absorbed, and pretty general recoveries occurred within the first hour of trading. With the unfavorable effect of the English news thus apparently overcome, it is difficult to say how far the normal condition of the market was restored, but the subsequent evidences of weakness might be due to independent causes. Undoubtedly, the considerable liquidation in Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel had an unsettling effect on the whole list. This selling clearly was due to causes quite independent of the life or death of the King. Maneuvers by a professional bear party were added to other causes for the weakness of these stocks.

Apprehensions of an unfavorable turn in the copper trade helped the weakness of Amalgamated, and the internal dissension over the dividend policy aggravated the weakness of Colorado Fuel. These stocks rallied smartly, and were not much affected by the final weakness of the market.

Renewed apprehension of the outcome of King Edward's illness, accompanied by late reaction, followed the favorable reports of the operation which had helped to rally the market, but a more effective influence grew out of the pendency of gold exports, which seemed to affect the market more seriously than did the direct pressure of stock for sale. The exchange market has been moving pretty conclusively towards the gold export point, but it has been expected that the actual movement would probably be deferred until July. Today's event, however, precipitated a withdrawal of credits from London, and transformed that pressure from London to New York. As a consequence, it is generally expected that gold will go out by Thursday's steamer or on Saturday of this week. The effect on the expanded credits in this market and the narrow reserve resources is awaited with some anxiety.

Just before the close of the market a representative of Zimmerman & Forshay offered $1,000,000 of the bonds at 101. There were no takers, and Zimmerman & Forshay's man sold to himself at 101¼ the bonds for which he had found no buyers, intimating that the purchase was made by his firm for account of the firm which has sold but not yet delivered their bonds to Zimmerman & Forshay. In technical parlance, this transaction is called a "cross sale." It is believed that Zimmerman & Forshay will try to collect the difference between the price they originally paid for the bonds and the price paid by themselves in today's "cross sale."

The weekly crop bulletin and the backward conditions of the corn crop indicated was a depressing factor in the late dealings. The strength of Reading was accompanied by reports of breaks in the ranks of the strikers at Nanticoke, Pa. The market closed dull and heavy.

Some of the speculative bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks, but strength at other points made the market irregular. Total sales, per value, $2,875,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	18,900	81⅝	80⅝	80⅞
do pfd	5,200	100⅞	100⅛	100⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	1,400	106¼	105½	105¼
do pfd				95
Canadian Pacific	13,800	134¼	131⅞	132⅝
Canada Southern	300	92	91⅝	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,400	46⅝	46⅛	46¼
Chicago & Alton	900	38	37¼	37
do pfd	200	75¼	75	75
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	700	75	74¼	74½
do pfd	500	88⅝	86	86
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	700	188	185	186½
Chicago Great Western	18,600	30⅝	28⅝	29
do A pfd	800	90⅛	88	89⅞
do B pfd	400	48⅝	48⅛	47
Chicago & N. W.	200	251½	248	249
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	700	171	170¼	170¼
Chicago Term. & Tran.	200	20½	20½	20½
do pfd	200	37	36	36½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	103	103	102
Colorado Southern	200	30⅝	30⅝	30
do 1st pfd	100	71	70	70½
do 2d pfd				42
Delaware & Hudson	900	174¼	173½	173
Del., Lack. & Western				235
Denver & Rio Grande				41½
do pfd	700	92⅞	92½	92¼
Erie	4,900	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
do 1st pfd	1,900	67½	67	66⅞
do 2d pfd				52¼
Great Northern pfd	600	187½	187	188
Hocking Valley	800	86	85½	85
do pfd				91
Illinois Central	2,600	157½	156⅝	156⅝
Iowa Central				48
do pfd				85⅝
Lake Erie & Western				63
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville	200	135	135	135
Manhattan Elevated	3,000	131⅝	130½	130⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	800	148⅝	148⅛	148
Mexican Central	2,400	28⅛	28	27⅞
Mexican National	900	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Minn. & St. Louis	100	114¼	114¼	114
Missouri Pacific	2,300	109	107⅝	107⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	2,400	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	3,000	59¼	58	58
Norfolk & Western				56⅝
do pfd				91
Ontario & Western	800	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Pennsylvania	7,900	151½	150⅝	150⅞
Reading	61,900	67⅛	66	66¼
do 1st pfd	500	84½	83⅝	83⅝
do 2d pfd	3,500	70⅛	69½	69½
St. Louis & San Fran.	1,400	69	69	69
do 2d pfd	900	72½	72	72
St. Louis S. W.	800	30	29½	29½
do pfd	2,700	65⅝	65	65
St. Paul	34,400	173¼	171⅝	172⅝
do pfd				187½
Southern Pacific	7,900	64⅝	63¼	63½
Southern Railway	4,000	36⅛	35⅛	35⅝
do pfd	5,000	95½	95	95
Texas & Pacific	5,700	42¼	41⅞	41⅞
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	21	21	20⅝
do pfd	100	38⅝	38⅝	38½
Union Pacific	4,800	104⅞	103⅝	104
do pfd	1,300	89¼	89	88⅝
Wabash	1,600	31½	30	29⅞
do pfd	10,900	47⅝	45⅝	46
Wheeling & Lake Erie				22
do 2d pfd				35½
Wisconsin Central	1,200	27½	26	26⅝
do pfd	1,000	50	48¼	48½
Express Companies—				
Adams				197
American				225
United States				114
Wells-Fargo				195
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	29,200	64⅛	62¼	63⅛
Amer. Car & Foundry	2,200	32⅝	32	32
do pfd				96½
American Linseed Oil				23⅝
do pfd				50¼
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	2,200	47½	46⅝	47⅛
do pfd	900	98	97⅝	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,900	108	105⅝	106¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	6,800	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	21,900	89⅝	89	89⅛
Consolidated Gas	1,400	219½	218½	218
Cont. Tobacco pfd	700	121	120	121½
General Electric	1,200	309	305	305
Hocking Coal				16½
International Paper	100	20½	20⅝	20⅝
do pfd	200	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
International Power				75
Laclede Gas				89
National Biscuit	700	48½	47⅝	47½
National Lead	200	22	21⅝	21½
North American	100	122	122	121
Pacific Coast				60
Pacific Mail	300	41¼	40½	40½
People's Gas	2,000	101½	100½	100⅝
Pressed Steel Car	200	45½	45½	45½
do pfd	100	85½	85½	85
Pullman Palace Car	600	198	197	194
Republic Steel	1,100	17¼	17	17
do pfd	500	73½	73	73
Sugar	700	126½	125	125½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	2,400	62⅝	61½	61½
Union Bag & Paper Co.				15½
do pfd	200	81½	81½	81½
United States Leather	300	12⅝	12⅝	12½
do pfd	200	83⅝	83	83½
United States Rubber	400	14⅝	14⅝	14½
do pfd	200	52½	52½	51½
United States Steel	21,800	38⅝	37½	37½
do pfd	3,800	95⅝	95⅛	95⅛
Western Union	700	90	89⅝	89⅝
American Locomotive	600	32½	31⅝	31⅝
do pfd	100	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Kansas City Southern	1,000	24	23⅝	23⅝
do pfd	200	60	60	59½

Total sales for the day, 506,700 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg. 107½ Atchison adj. 4s... 93⅝

do coupon	108⅝	C. & N.W. con. 7s	136⅝
do 3s, reg	107½	D. & R. G. 4s	103½
do coupon	107½	N. Y. Cent. 1st s.f.	106⅝
do new 4s, reg	135	Northern Pac. 3s	75
do coupon	135	do 4s	105
do old 4s, reg	106⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	92½
do coupon	110⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
do 5s, reg	105	West Shore 4s	115½
do coupon	105	Wis. Central 4s	93⅝

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 24.—Closing quotations:

Amalgamated	5⅝	Norfolk & Western	57⅝
Atchison	83⅝	do pfd	93
do pfd	103	Ontario & Western	32⅝
Balt. & Ohio	105⅝	Pennsylvania	77½
Can. Pacific	37½	Reading	32⅞
Ches. & Ohio	47½	do 1st pfd	42⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	30½	do 2d pfd	33½
Chi., M. & St. P.	179⅝	Southern Ry	36⅝
D. & R. G.	43	do pfd	97½
do pfd	95	Southern Pacific	65⅝
Erie	37½	Union Pacific	106⅝
do 1st pfd	68⅝	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	53	U. S. Steel	38⅝
Illinois Central	156½	do pfd	90⅝
Louis. & Nash.	139	Wabash	31½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	27½	do pfd	47⅝
do pfd	60	Spanish 4s	80⅝
N. Y. Central	161		

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS.

King's Illness Causes General Slump at London.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks began cheerful, the public buying home rails on account of coronation traffic. About 12:30 o'clock, on the startling news that the coronation had been postponed, consols slumped ⅝ to 96⅝. Everything was depressed, but it was panicky. There is no big account anywhere, and the movement is merely sentimental except in the case of consols, where a large account exists that may prevent a reduction of the bank rate early in July. On news that a successful operation had been performed on the King, consols rallied to 96, but closed at 95 13-16, and all markets were near the worst. There were gloomy rumors that the King was sinking, and some were to the effect that His Majesty was dead.

The bank holidays on Thursday and Friday hold good for commercial reasons. The stock exchange committee will meet tomorrow to decide whether or not the exchange will be open on Saturday. There is a general feeling that the postponement of the coronation ceremonies for, say three months will spoil business conditions for all Summer.

The American department was idle at first, and weakened on the King's illness, but New York supported prices briskly, especially Wabash, Canadian Pacific and Chicago Great Western. The professional element supported United States Steel, but in the street prices relapsed to the worst.

Copper sold down to £53¾ per ton, and Rio Tintos were ⅝ down, to 43⅝.

Money is in strong demand for the settlement and for the half-year requirements; also for treasury bills, operations involving £800,000.

Silver is hard on Eastern support.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 86; sight, $4 88½.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Money on call steady, 2½@3 per cent; closed offered at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅞ for demand, and at $4 85⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 88½ and $4 88½@4 89; commercial bills, $4 84⅛@4 85⅝.

Mexican dollars, 42⅝c.

Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, June 24.—Consols for money, 95 13-16; do for account, 95⅝.

Money, 2¼@2½ per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 2½@2⅝ per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$202,361,547
Gold	99,859,835

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Exchanges.
Portland	$403,370	$ 84,795
Tacoma	220,592	26,743
Spokane	244,604	27,438
Seattle	744,404	190,803

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There is a good tone to the wheat market, but in the absence of any offerings of consequence, it is difficult to determine just how much would be paid for the cereal. Quotations are nominally 60c for Walla Walla, but very little can be secured at that figure. Tonnage engagements are not pressing, and until some of the early ships for next season arrive there will be but little demand except for milling purposes. Freights are quiet, with plenty of new-crop tonnage obtainable at about 25s. The Asia on spot is reported to have secured 26s 3d, which is a higher rate than was paid for the last spot ships taken.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 65½@66c; Valley, 66½@67c; bluestem, 67@68c.

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.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The butter market is very firm, and such a large proportion of the receipts are immediately being shipped to outside points that it is probable an advance will be made within a few days. While the ruling quotation for creamery is 17½@18½c, some sales are made at higher prices. Eggs are very firm at 18½@19c for candled stock. Demand is heavy. Poultry is weak and movement is light.

Butter—Creamery, 17½@19c; dairy, 14@16c; store, 13@15c.

Eggs—18@19c.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 00; hens, $4@5 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2@4 per dozen; ducks, $4 50@5 per dozen for old; $3@4 50 for young; turkeys, live, 13@14c; dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, $6@7 per dozen.

Potatoes and Onions.

The price of old potatoes has again declined, and most of the offerings are going at 40c and 50c per cental, although best stock is slightly higher. New potatoes are plentiful at 1¼@1½c per pound.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60c per cental; ordinary, 40c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2 25@2 50 per cental; new potatoes, 1¼@1½c per pound.

Onions—75c@$1 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, 40c per pound; asparagus, 6c per pound; beans, 8c 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 50; oranges, $3@4 50 per box; bananas, $3 25@3; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $2@2 50 per box; strawberries, 4@6½c per pound for Oregon; cherries, 75c@$1 per box; Oregon cherries, 5c per pound; California peaches, $1@1 25 per box; California apricots, 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, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Meats and Provisions.

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

Veal—6½@7½c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, 2½@3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lamb—Gross, 3@3½c per pound; dressed, 6@6½c.

Hogs—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 3½@4½c; dressed, 7@8c.

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

Hams—Eastern, fancy, 15c; standard, 12½c; 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, 10. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; bellies, average, 25 to 30 pounds; unsmoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; plates, 11½@12½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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@12½c; mohair, 25@20c 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, 16c; 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@6½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 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, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; 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@7; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $3@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $5 50@8; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 20@35c; 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@25c; Java, fancy, 20@22c; 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@2 00 per dozen; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 60; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

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

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cubs, $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, $5@9 00 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 60; Liverpool, 50s, $30 50; 100s, $30 40; 200s, $30.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000, including 1250 Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $7 50@8 25; poor to medium, $4 75@7 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5; cows, $1 40@2 75; heifers, $2 50@6 50; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 75; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4@7.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 4500. Market strong to 5¢c higher. Mixed and butchers, $7 30@7 80; good to choice heavy, $7 75@7 92½; rough heavy, $7 30@7 65; light, $7 25@7 50; bulk of sales, $7 40@7 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market dull and lower. Good to choice wethers, $4@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; Western sheep, clipped, $3@4 25; native lambs, $4 75@6 75; Western lambs, $4 75@6 75.

OMAHA, June 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200. Market active and 10c higher. Native steers, $5@7 15; cows and heifers, $3 50@5 75; Western steers, $4 50@5 75; Texas steers, $4 40@5 50; canners, $1 50@2 75; stockers and feeders, $3@5; calves, $3@5 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2 75@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,100. Market 10c higher and closed weak and heavy. Heavy, $6 50@7 75; mixed, $7 50@7 60; light, $7 40@7 65; pigs, $6 60@7 25; bulk of sales, $7 55@7 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 6600. Market 10@20c lower. Fed muttons, $4 25@5 25; Westerns, $3 25@4 25; ewes, $3@4 50; common and stockers, $2 75@4 25; lambs, $4 50@7.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—Cattle—Receipts, Native steers, $4 90@8 25; Texas and Indian steers, $3@6; Texas cows, $2 50@3 25; native cows and heifers, $2@6 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5; bulls, $2 30@4 35; calves, $3@5 55.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market strong and 10c higher; bulk of sales, $7 55@7 70. Heavy, $7 70@7 90; packers, $7 50@7 80; medium, $7 20@7 75; light, $7 15@7 60; Yorkers, $7 50@7 60; pigs, $6 70@7 15.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market steady and slow. Muttons, $4@4 20; lambs, $4 50@6 75; range wethers, $3 90@4 80; ewes, $4@4 95.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Seldom Has It Been So Strong at This Time of the Year.

BOSTON, June 24.—Seldom has the wool market been in so strong a position late in June as at the present time. There has been a good business in territory grades, over 500,000 pounds being closed up in two transactions, besides numerous small sales. Old wools are firm, strictly fine, at 48@50c; clean fine and fine medium, 45@47c; staple, 50@53c; medium, 39@41.

Texas wools are remarkably firm, largely growing out of the firm position of fine wools. The clip has been bought up by prominent dealers with very high prices paid compared with old wools at the time buying began, but buyers are very confident. Fall, cleaned basis, 44@46c; 12 months, 50@52c; 6 to 8 months, Spring, 46@48c. Fine washed fleeces are exceedingly firm, with old wools out of sight.

Up to Top Price for Cattle.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—A bunch of steers, averaging 1466 pounds, sold on the local market today for $8 25 per 100. This equals the highest price ever paid in the United States for butchers' cattle. Cattle were purchased here for $5 15 in February, 1901, when they weighed an average of 572 pounds.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, June 24.

Today's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	...	11
Bronze Monarch	...	18½
Caribou	...	5
Crystal Consolidated	19½	20
Chicago	...	8½
Cascade Calumet	...	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	...	10
Huronian	...	3
Lost Horse	...	25
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	...	50
Sumpter Consolidated	...	4
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	...	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	...	10

SPOKANE, June 24.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	.8½	.9½	Quilp	.29½	.33
Blacktail	.11½	.12½	Rambler Car	.80	.81
Butte & Bos.	.2	.3	Republic	.7	.9
Deer Trail	.1½	.2	Reservation	.⅝	.1
Gold Ledge	.1¼	.1⅝	Sullivan	.6½	.6¾
Iron Mask	.6	.8	Tom Thumb	.16	.18
L. P. Surp.	.5½	.6	San Poil	.20	.23
Min. Law	.21½	.23	Trade Dollar	.9½	.11
Morn. Glory	.2	.2½	Fishermaiden	.6	.7
Prin. Maud	.1½	.2½	Ben Hur	.9½	.10½

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$0 05	Mexican	$0 44
Belcher	11	Occidental Con	18
Best & Belcher	12	Ophir	1 15
Caledonia	56	Overman	31
Challenge Con	14	Potosi	19
Chollar	8	Savage	7
Confidence	55	Seg. Belcher	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 35	Sierra Nevada	14
Crown Point	4	Silver Hill	47
Gould & Curry	6	Union Con	26
Hale & Norcross	40	Utah Con	6
Justice	7	Yellow Jacket	13

NEW YORK, June 24.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	40	Ontario	7 50
Breece	50	Ophir	1 00
Brunswick Con	5	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	1 00	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1 25	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	75	Standard	3 00
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, June 24.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22	Oscoola	90 00
Allouez	2 75	Parrott	28 00
Amalgamated	63 00	Quincy	122 00
Daly West	47 00	Santa Fe Cop.	1 75
Bingham	41 50	Tamarack	175 00
Cal. & Hecla	580 00	Trimountain	60 00
Centennial	17 50	Trinity	11 75
Copper Range	52 50	United States	19 00
Dominion Coal	136 50	Utah	20 50
Franklin	10 50	Victoria	6 00
Isle Royale	12 00	Winona	4 62
Mohawk	46 00	Wolverines	55 00
Old Dominion	19 50		

*Bid.

SMALL UPTURN IN WHEAT

TALK OF BOOSTING JULY OPTIONS STARTS THE ADVANCE.

Corn Manipulated Almost Without the Knowledge of the Crowd in the Pit—Oats Strong.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Manipulative fears spread into wheat early in the day. A fairly favorable weather map, small business and lower prices in Liverpool because of the King's illness, and some small selling weakened wheat a trifle at the opening. It was only a short time, however, until the talk of boosting July options by a leading elevator started an upward turn. Prices rallied fairly on the argument of depleted stock and slow-moving new wheat. Corn turned firm, and after early reports of harmless showers, more rains were predicted. Bradstreet's gave the world's visible decrease as 4,500,000 bushels the past week. The outsiders became uneasy over the unsettled nature of the pit, and fought shy of July stuff. After a small upturn prices dipped again and fluctuated narrowly but in an unstable manner. There was almost no short interest in the wheat market, a condition that threatened collapse. July options opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at 74⅛@74¼c, and dipped to 74c, rallied to 74⅝c, dipped again and closed steady, a shade higher, at 74⅝c.

Corn was manipulated almost without the knowledge of the crowd in the pit. Early in session, September had a good spurt, partly on bad weather, and partly on the boosting of July by the bulls. On the upturn, September was sold liberally, and all options slid back. There was talk that one of the big packers who was short of September corn was about to try a fight against the bull crowd in July. July closed ⅞c higher, at 67⅞c. September closed firm, ¾c up, at 60⅝c.

Oats were strong and ruled higher, but were not very active. July closed 1⅛c up, at 41⅞c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
July	$0 74	$0 74⅝	$0 74	$0 74⅝
September	72⅛	72½	71⅞	72⅛
December	72⅝	73⅛	72⅝	72⅞
CORN.				
July	67½	68	67⅛	67⅞
September	60⅛	60⅝	59⅞	60⅝
December	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
OATS.				
July (old)	37	37⅛	37	37
July (new)	41	41⅞	40⅞	41⅞
Sept. (old)	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29½
Sept. (new)	32	32½	31⅞	32⅝
Dec. (new)	32	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	18 30	18 40	18 12½	18 40
September	18 50	18 70	18 35	18 67½
LARD.				
July	10 05	10 10	10 07½	10 07½
September	10 70	10 75	10 60	10 72½
SHORT RIBS.				
July	10 85	10 87½	10 65	10 85
September	10 75	10 80	10 60	10 77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady but dull.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 75½c; No. 2 red, 80c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66⅝@67½c.

Oats—No. 2, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 50¼@50⅝c; No. 3 white, 49@49⅝c.

Rye—No. 2, 48½@49½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 67c; fair to choice malting, 69@70c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 55; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 74.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3 75.

Mess pork—$18 40@18 45 per bbl.

Lard—$10 62½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10 80@10 90.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $8 62½@8 75.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $10 87½.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 35.

Butter—Easy; creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 17½@19½c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@11c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 16½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,000	21,000
Wheat, bushels	42,000	131,000
Corn, bushels	230,000	90,000
Oats, bushels	250,000	174,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	80,000
Barley, bushels	16,000	.....

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Flour—Receipts, 32,365 barrels; exports, 12,803 barrels. Market quiet but firmly held.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,175 bushels; exports, 57,700 bushels; sales, 2,570,000 bushels futures; 16,000 bushels spot. Market for spot steady. No. 2 red, 79⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 80¼@81⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat. After a weaker opening due to easy cables and favorable crop news, wheat advanced sharply on a scare of July shorts. Later it yielded to realizing and lost most of its upturn. Crop news was good except for occasional reports of poor threshing returns