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Solicitude for the Money Market Today.

STOCKS HAVE A VERY DULL DAY

Activity in St. Paul the Only Notable Transaction—Coalers Are Almost Entirely Neglected—Closing Dull and Heavy.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Today's market was still duller than that of yesterday, and, except for large dealings in St. Paul, and the considerable activity in Missouri Pacific and Amalgamated, there was almost nothing worthy of note. The approach of the month's end, which is also the end of the fiscal year for many corporations, and the extra requirements upon the money market incident to the period, were, undoubtedly, an important factor in repressing activity. The stock exchange custom is for loans made on Friday to carry over until Monday, so that tomorrow is looked forward to with some solicitude. The call money market was quite active today, but was free from flurry, and, what was regarded with still greater satisfaction, foreign exchange receded a fraction. Bankers' loan bills were in the market, thus replenishing the supply, while the holiday in London, and the cessation of the dribbling liquidation of stocks from that source, lightened the demand for exchange. The fear of gold withdrawals this week was thus removed. Although the London market was closed, the encouraging news regarding the condition of the King had some influence in keeping the loose market firm.

The feature of the day was the demand for St. Paul, resulting in an extreme rise of nearly 2 points. The movement was, ostensibly, based upon the good reports of Spring wheat prospects. The buying was attributed to the Western speculative element, but there were indications of some further diversity in the sources of the buying. The fact that a full supply of preliminary literature was in circulation this morning indicated that the movement was under professional guidance. St. Paul was the only sustaining force of the market, although there was a collateral movement in Union Pacific.

The contract of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Postal Company, for the use of the former's right of way, seemed to have a depressing effect on some of the stocks, in a decline of 1¾ in Western Union. There was some strength in Amalgamated Copper, without any news bearing on trade conditions to explain the buying.

The coalers were almost entirely neglected, and Reading closed with a small loss. The coal operators gave decided denials to rumors of measures of conciliation with the miners, and of arrangements for the early re-opening of the mines. The order for the curtailment of mining in the Western Pennsylvania bituminous region was put in force today. The May statement of earnings of Erie and New York, Ontario & Western showed the effect of the strike in large decreases in earnings. The Chesapeake & Ohio statement for the third week in June showed the same force at work to lessen the earning power of the Virginia and West Virginia soft-coal carriers. The market closed dull and heavy, but generally higher than last night.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, $1,670,000. United States 3s declined ¼ per cent on last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.	Closing bid.
Atchison	7,200	82½	81½	81⅝	81⅝
do pfd	7,200	101	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	300	106⅝	106¼	106¼	106¼
do pfd					90
Canadian Pacific	6,300	135⅝	132	133	133
Canada Southern	200	92	92	90	
Chesapeake & Ohio	800	47½	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Chicago & Alton	900	38	37¼	37½	
do pfd	100	75	75	74½	
Chicago, Ind. & Louis				34½	
do pfd	300	86½	86½	86	
Chicago & Eastern Ill	700	189	185	188½	
Chicago Great Western	3,400	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	
do A pfd	100	90	90	90⅝	
do B pfd	300	48⅝	48	48½	
Chicago & N. W.	1,100	251½	250	250½	
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	500	172½	171⅝	171½	
Chicago Term. & Tran.				20½	
do pfd	200	37½	37½	37½	
C., C., C. & St. Louis				103½	
Colorado Southern	200	31	30⅝	30⅝	
do 1st pfd				70½	
do 2d pfd				42½	
Delaware & Hudson	100	176	176	174½	
Del., Lack. & Western	100	278	278	278	
Denver & Rio Grande				42	
do pfd	1,300	93½	92½	93	
Erie	6,000	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝	
do 1st pfd	100	67½	67½	67½	
do 2d pfd	100	52½	52½	52½	
Great Northern pfd	600	187½	186	187	
Hocking Valley				85½	
do pfd				91	
Illinois Central	3,400	157⅝	157	157½	
Iowa Central	300	49	48⅝	48⅝	
do pfd	1,100	86	86	86½	
Lake Erie & Western				63	
do pfd				125	
Louis. & Nash.	600	135⅝	135½	135½	
Manhattan Elevated	300	132	131	131	
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1,700	148½	148¼	148½	
Mexican Central	5,600	28⅝	28¼	28½	
Mexican National	400	18⅝	18½	18½	
Minn. & St. Louis	100	114⅝	114⅝	114	
Missouri Pacific	27,200	109⅝	108½	109⅝	
Mo., Kansas & Texas	1,300	27⅝	26⅝	27½	
do pfd	1,000	59	58⅝	57⅝	
New Jersey Central				180	
New York Central	600	155⅝	155½	155	
Norfolk & Western	300	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	
do pfd				78	
Ontario & Western	900	33¼	33	32⅝	
Pennsylvania	5,900	151⅝	151	151⅝	
Reading	7,900	67¼	66⅝	66⅝	
do 1st pfd	400	84⅝	84	83⅝	
do 2d pfd	1,200	71	70⅝	70⅝	
St. Louis & San Fran.				68⅝	
do 1st pfd				82½	
do 2d pfd	300	72½	72½	72½	
St. Louis S. W.	100	30⅝	30	30	
do pfd	3,000	66⅝	66⅝	65⅝	
St. Paul	20,800	175⅝	174	174⅝	
do pfd	100	191½	190½	190	
Southern Pacific	4,200	64⅝	64	64⅝	
Southern Railway	300	36⅝	35⅝	36	
do pfd	600	95½	95½	95½	
Texas & Pacific	1,000	43⅝	42½	43	
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	20⅝	20⅝	20½	
do pfd	100	37	37	36⅝	
Union Pacific	1,500	105½	104½	105	
do pfd	2,000	89	88½	88⅝	
Wabash	3,100	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	
do pfd	300	46⅝	46	46⅝	
Wheeling & Lake Erie				22	
do 2d pfd	100	37	37	35	
Wisconsin Central	800	27	26⅝	26⅝	
do pfd	200	49½	49¼	49	
Express Companies—					
Adams				197	
American				225	
United States				114	
Wells-Fargo				195	
Miscellaneous—					
Amalgamated Copper	15,600	64½	63⅝	64¼	
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,700	32⅝	32¼	32½	
do pfd				90½	
American Linseed Oil				23⅝	
do pfd				50½	
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	1,000	47⅝	47½	47⅝	
do pfd	200	98½	98⅝	98	
Anaconda Mining Co.	100	108	108	108⅝	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,100	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	3,000	90	89	89	
Consolidated Gas	500	220	219½	220⅛	
Cont. Tobacco pfd	100	121⅝	121⅝	121	
General Electric				300	
Hocking Coal	200	17	16½	16	
International Paper				20½	
do pfd				73	
International Power	200	75	75	75	
Laclede Gas				85	
National Biscuit				48	
National Lead	200	21⅝	21½	21½	
National Salt pfd				13	
North American				121	
Pacific Coast				65	
Pacific Mail	200	41⅝	41½	41½	
People's Gas	500	101⅝	101½	101	
Pressed Steel Car	600	46⅝	46	46	
do pfd	200	85½	85½	85	
Pullman Palace Car				232	
Republic Steel	900	17½	17	17	
do pfd	700	73	73	72⅝	
Sugar	11,000	129⅝	126	129⅝	
Tennessee Coal & Iron				92	
Union Bag & Paper Co.	100	15	15	14⅝	
do pfd				81⅝	
United States Leather	400	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	
do pfd				84	
United States Rubber				14½	
do pfd				51½	
United States Steel	7,800	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	
do pfd	9,100	89½	88½	88⅝	
Western Union	5,800	90	88½	88⅝	
American Locomotive	400	32½	32⅛	32	
do pfd				93⅝	
Kansas City Southern	600	34⅝	33½	33½	
do pfd				56⅝	

Total sales for the day, 293,400 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	107½	Atchison adj. 4s	94⅝
do coupon	108⅝	C. & N.W. con. 7s	136½
do 3s, reg.	107	D. & R. G. 4s	104
do coupon	107	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	104⅝
do new 4s, reg.	135	Northern Pac. 3s	74⅝
do coupon	135	do 4s	105
do old 4s, reg.	109⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	92⅝
do coupon	110⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106⅝
do 5s, reg.	105	West Shore 4s	113⅝
do coupon	105	Wis. Central 4s	93⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 86¼; sight, $4 88¼.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; closing bid and asked, 2½@2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84¾ for demand, and at $4 83½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 86½ and $4 88½@4 89; commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85¼.

Mexican dollars, 42½c.

Government bonds easier; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$208,094	$ 93,776
Seattle	744,832	178,138
Tacoma	215,039	26,056
Spokane	202,909	26,149

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$204,806,718
Gold	100,751,825

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The holiday in Europe made matters rather quiet in the local wheat market yesterday, and in the absence of foreign advices, there was not much inclination on the part of exporters to do business. Quotations are to a large extent nominal, and when wheat is wanted, higher prices are generally demanded. Oats are weaker since the filling of recent large orders for the British and American Governments, and $1 25 per cental is again the top figure.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 60c; Valley, 66½@67c; bluestem, 67@68c.

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

Flour—Best grades, $3 05@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 95@3 20.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@16 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $16.

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

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

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The butter market is quite firm on both store and creamery, and a large shipment of the former was sent south last evening. A good article of store butter sells nearly as high as second-grade creamery, and the supply is inadequate to the demand. Most of the select creamery is now selling at 40c per roll. Eggs are steady at unchanged prices. Receipts are light, and demand improving.

Butter—Creamery, 17½@20c; dairy, 16@17½c; store, 15@16c.

Eggs—18@19c.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 50; 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.

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

Onions—$1 per centaul.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The market is a trifle overstocked with California peaches, and some low prices were quoted yesterday in order to make a clean-up. Best stock sold at 75c, but a large portion of the offerings were slow at 50@60c. Cherries were more plentiful, but 7c was obtainable for choice stock. A few California figs were received, and were held—not sold—at $1 50 per crate of three or four figs. They will be on hand again today. Apricots are plentiful, and berries sold about 1c lower. In vegetables, no changes were noted. Green corn is more plentiful at 25c per dozen.

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, 5@8c 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; corn, 25c per dozen.

Green fruit—Lemons, $4@5; oranges, $4@4 50 per box; bananas, $2@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $2@2 50 per box; strawberries, $4@6½c per pound for Oregon; raspberries, 7c per pound; cherries, 75c@$1 per box; Oregon cherries, 7@10c per pound; California peaches, 90c; per box; California apricots, 75@90c 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.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12@12½c per pound; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 12¾c; 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, 6¼c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

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

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9¼c 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, 12¾c; smoked, 13¾c; 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@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@26c 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, 5@5½c; 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, $3 @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@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, $3@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@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, 29@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@7¼c.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ¼-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

Beans—Small white, 3¼c; large white, 3¼c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lims, 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, 40c; 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@6½c per pound for raw; 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@60c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 13@15c; 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, $20 60; Liverpool, 50s, $20 50; 100s, $30 40; 200s, $30.

IRON AND STEEL.

Buyers for 1903 Taking Hold to a Moderate Extent at Liberal Prices.

NEW YORK, June 26.—While the market for early delivery of foundry iron continues light, and higher prices are being realized, interest centers in developments for next year, says the Iron Age. One large Southern concern has opened books for the first six months of 1903, at $16 50, Birmingham, for No. 2, and is reported to have sold between 30,000 and 40,000 tons. Similar action has been taken by some of the Chicago producers, and they, too, have taken a fair amount of orders. In the East, quite a good deal of business has been booked for the last half of the current year at $22@22 50 for No. 2 foundry, and $21 50@22 for the first six months of 1903. On the whole, therefore, buyers seem to be taking hold to a moderate extent at prices which look quite liberal. There have been further purchases of pig iron in England, and several cargoes have been added to former transactions.

In the steel trade, an interesting point is that foreign business in Chicago has been somewhat checked by an advance in the through rates of freight. Some additional business in foreign steel has been done in other districts, and there is still a demand unsatisfied for future delivery. In the steel-rail trade, the Western market seems to monopolize the activity. Chicago reports sales aggregating about 80,000 tons for next year's delivery.

Activity in the structural trade continues unabated. In the sheet trade complaints are heard of growing competition, and notably in galvanized sheet prices are easy. Bars have steadied in the West after the little flurry.

BEYOND THEIR JURISDICTION.

Governors Will Not Pass on Sale of Western Railway Bonds.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The governors of the Stock Exchange have decided not to take any action in the controversy now on respecting the validity of transactions in the bonds of the San Francisco United Street Railway Company. These securities are traded in on the curb, and for that reason the governors ruled that the matter was beyond their jurisdiction. Statements to the effect that partial settlements have been made with Zimmerman & Forshay were denied by a member of that firm. The bonds rose a point to 102¼ yesterday, and it was reported that Brown Bros. & Co. had sold their option on the remaining $15,000,000 now in their control. Representatives of the firm declined to confirm or deny the report.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Hay—Wheat, $9@12 50; wheat and oats, $9@11; best barley, $7 50@8; alfalfa, $9@9 50; clover, $7@8 50 per ton; straw, 40@50c per bale.

Wool—Nevada, 12@15c; Valley Oregon, 14@16c. Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 12@15c; Eastern Oregon, 14@16c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $22@24; bran, $18 50@19 50 per ton.

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Vegetables—Green peas, $1@1 50 per box; string beans, 1½@3c; asparagus, 75c@$2; tomatoes, 40@90c; cucumbers, 35c@$1 per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; egg plant, 7@8c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@85c; River Burbanks, 65c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, $2 50.

Onions—50c@$1 15.

Hops—New crop, 10@18c.

Bananas—50c@$2.

Pineapples—$1@2.

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

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 12½@13c; do hens, 12½@13c; roosters, old, $4 50@5; do young, $5 50@6 50; broilers, small, $2@2 25; broilers, large, $2@3; fryers, $3@4; hens, $4@5; old ducks, $3 50@4; young ducks, $3 50@5 50.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 19c; store, 15@16c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c; do seconds, 19½c; fancy dairy, 19c per pound; do seconds, 17c.

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

Receipts—Flour, 16,553 quarter sacks; do Washington, 9676 quarter sacks; wheat, 1600 centals; barley, 3520 centals; oats, 3350 centals; beans, 749 sacks; corn, 165 centals; potatoes, 2807 sacks; bran, 1080 sacks; middlings, 285 sacks; hay, 391 tons; wool, 440 bales; hides, 777.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500, including 250 Texans. Market for prime beeves steady; all others lower. Good to prime steers, $7 60@8 40; poor to medium, $4 75@7 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@6; heifers, $2 50@4 50; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 75; calves, $3 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4@7.

Hogs—Receipts today, 33,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 7000. Market slow and 10@15c lower than early Wednesday. Mixed and butchers', $7 25@7 70; good to choice heavy, $7 70@7 85; rough heavy, $7 30@7 60; light, $7 25@7 45; bulk of sales, $7 35@7 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; lambs, choice steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4; Western, $3 75@4; native lambs, $4@6.

OMAHA, June 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market active and strong. Native steers, $5@8; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $4 50@5 80; Texas steers, $4 40@5 40; canners, $1 50@2 75; stockers and feeders, $1 50@4 75; calves, $3@5; bulls, stags, etc., $2 50@5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market 5c lower. Heavy, $5 25@6 75; mixed, $7 15@7 60; light, $7 30@7 55; pigs, $6@7 25; bulk of sales, $7 45@7 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market 10@15c lower. Fed muttons, $3@4 50; Westerns, $2 75@3 25; wethers, $2 75@3 25; ewes, $2 50@3 50; common and stockers, $2 40@3 50; lambs, $4 50@6 85.

KANSAS CITY, June 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000, including 2000 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $4 50@8; Texas and Indian steers, $2 75@6 50; Texas cows, $2 50@3 50; native cows and heifers, $1 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5 70; bulls, $2 75@4 50; calves, $2 50@5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $7 55@7 75; heavy, $7 70@7 85; packers, $7 60@7 75; mixed, $7 65@7 70; light, $7@7 60; Yorkers, $7 50@7 60; pigs, $6 75@7 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market steady and slow. Muttons, $3 70@4 90; lambs, $4 50@6 30; range wethers, $3 65@4 50; ewes, $3 50@4 55.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The day was observed as a holiday in the London metal market. The New York market for tin was easy in tone, but not quotably changed, with spot standing at 28¼@28½c. There was a sale of five tons for July delivery at 27.67½c.

Copper was easy. A sale of 250,000 pounds electrolytic for August delivery was made at 12¼c. Closing prices were: 11.50@11.80c for standard; spot to August, 12@12.25c; for Lake, 11.50@12.10c for electrolytic, and 11.85@12c for casting.

Lead was steady at 4¼c.

Spelter was a shade higher, closing at 5c.

Iron ruled firm and higher. Warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry Northern, $22@23; No. 2 foundry Northern, $21@22; No. 1 foundry Southern, $21 50@22; No. 2 foundry Southern soft, $21 50@22 50.

Bar silver, 52¾c.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Bar silver, 52¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 5¼c; mild steady; Cordova, 8@11¾c.

Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16c. Refined sugar unsettled.

Coffee futures closed firm and net 5@10 points higher. Total sales, 22,000 bags, including: July, $4 75@4 85; September, $4 80; October, $5; November, $5 10; January, $5 30; March, $5 40; May, $5 50.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Provisions clipped early on a weak market at the yards. Packers soon supported the market, and it closed firm. September pork 7½c up, lard unchanged and ribs 2½@5c higher.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. June, 8.89c; July, 8.64c; August, 8.35c; September, 8.02c; October, 7.90c; November, 7.84c; December, 7.85c; January, 7.85c; February, 7.84c; March, 7.86c.

Militia to Have Sham Battle.

EVERETT, Wash., June 26.—Governor McBride has advised Senator T. B. Sumner that Company A, First Washington Infantry, will be permitted to engage in a sham battle on the Fourth of July.

WHEAT DROPS IN THE EAST

LIQUIDATION AND SHORT SELLING CAUSE WEAKNESS.

Traders Credit Mixed Conditions in Pit to Manipulation—Active, Heavy Trade in Corn.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Wheat had a number of bearish influences early in liberal Northwestern receipts, new wheat coming into the market and favorable weather for harvesting. Added to this was the absence of trading for the rest of the week in the English markets. Both liquidation and short selling brought an early weakness in the leading grain, although September held up better than July. Both options started ⅛@¼c lower, July, 73⅛@73⅝c and getting down to 73c, and September selling at 71⅝c. After the bears had gotten fairly in the trading, led by some selling by elevator interests, the big corn bulls bought over 1,000,000 bushels of the September option. Then came word of rain in the Southwest, and of grasshoppers in North Dakota, and disappointing threshing returns from Ohio and Indiana. July sold to 73⅝c, and September to 72⅛@72⅜c. July closed weak, ⅝c lower, at 73⅛c, and September firm, ⅜@½c higher, at 72⅛@72¼c. Traders credit the present mixed conditions of the wheat pit to manipulation.

Corn had an active heavy trade, with the greater interest centered in September. There was liberal buying of this option by the bulls after an early break, and prices advanced sharply. There was not much in the way of news. July closed firm at 68⅝c. September closed strong, ⅝c up, at 60⅝@61c.

Oats were the strongest of the grains today. Contract stocks were almost cleaned up. July closed strong at 44⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
July	$0 73½	$0 73⅝	$0 73	$0 73⅛
September	71⅛	72⅜	71⅛	72¼
December	72⅛	73⅝	72⅛	73
CORN.				
July	67½	69	67½	68⅝
September	60	61⅛	59⅝	61
December	46½	47⅛	46½	47½
OATS.				
July (old)	38½	40	38½	39⅝
July (new)	41	44⅛	41⅛	44⅛
Sept. (old)	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
Sept. (new)	32⅛	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛
Dec. (new)	32	32⅝	31⅝	32⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	18 15	18 30	18 15	18 30
September	18 40	18 57½	18 37½	18 55
LARD.				
July	10 55	10 60	10 52½	10 60
September	10 55	10 65	10 55	10 62½
SHORT RIBS.				
July	10 62½	10 75	10 62½	10 75
September	10 57½	10 67½	10 57½	10 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 74@75c; No. 3 Spring, 73½@73¾c; No. 2 red, 78½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67⅝@68c.

Oats—No. 2, 45@51½c; No. 2 white, 52½@53c; No. 3 white, 51½@53c.

Rye—No. 2, 59½@60c.

Barley—Good feeding, 67@69c; fair to choice malting, 69@71c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 75; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 55.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5 75.

Mess pork—$18 30@18 35 per bbl.

Lard—$10 52½@10 55 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10 70@10 80.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $8 50@8 62½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $10 75@10 87½.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 35.

Butter—Steady; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17½@20c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@11c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour—Barrels	17,000	9,000
Wheat, bushels	53,000	227,000
Corn, bushels	16,000	184,000
Oats, bushels	158,000	168,000
Barley, bushels	10,000	2,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Flour—Receipts, 40,082 barrels; exports, 24,780 barrels. Market quiet, but steadier.

Wheat—Receipts, 127,300 bushels; exports, 99,465 bushels. Market for spot firm. No. 2 red, 79½c elevator; No. 2 red, 79½@80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 81½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84½c f. o. b. afloat.

After a brief opening set-back, due to fine weather, wheat developed a strong undertone and advanced all day, chiefly on September, the crowd getting out of July and in that option. Just at the close prices yielded a little to closing, and July left off ⅝c lower, with other months ¼c higher. July, 78⅛@79⅛c, closed 79c; September, 76⅛@76 13-16@77⅛c; December, 77⅛@78 11-16c, closed 78⅝c.

Hops—Firm.

Hides—Dull.

Wool—Quiet.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Wheat quiet. Barley inactive. Oats dull.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 12½; milling, $1 15@1 17½.

Barley—Feed, 95@97½c; brewing, 97½@$1.

Oats—Red, $1 15@1 25; white, $1 20@1 35; black, $1 15@1 25½.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Quiet; December, $1 14½; cash, $1 12½.

Barley—Inactive; December, 83½c bid.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 45@1 50.

POWER FOR IRRIGATION.

Electricity Is to Be Given a Trial in Baker County.

BAKER CITY, June 26.—The installation of two electric plants here this Summer promises to be accompanied by the irrigation of a large body of land near this city, it being proposed to use electric power to operate large pumps which will supply water to the arid lands. There is a large tract of land near this city well adapted to agriculture, provided it could be irrigated. There is plenty of water to be had by digging wells 15 or 20 feet deep most anywhere in this valley. So far as being of any practical benefit to the land, the water might as well be 1000 feet below the surface as 20 feet, because it is flowing water on the surface that is required for irrigation.

Practically the same conditions prevailed a few years ago in some portions of Arizona that obtain here. There was a large section of desert land that had an abundance of water below the surface. A cheap and practical power for driving irrigation pumps was obtained by means of electricity. Power plants in the mountains miles away developed the power which was conveyed by means of wire to large pumps on the desert.

The same plan is to be adopted here as soon as it is possible to obtain the required power at a moderate charge. This means of irrigation is to be put to a practical test here next season by a number of gentlemen of means who have been trying for some time to solve the pumping problem. They could find a practical irrigation pump, but the power necessary to drive the pumps was the hindrance to success. They investigated a Texas plan, where gasoline engines are used to pump water. This plan was all right in Texas, but too expensive for Oregon. Windmills were too slow and uncertain. The scheme to use electricity is the only one that seems to offer a satisfact