TRADE OUTLOOK FINE

Six Months Close With the Prospect Never Better.

HAVE SELDOM BEEN AS GOOD

No Grounds Lost, and Distinct Gains Made in Many Lines Over the Best of Previous Years.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The current week closes a six months' period, which, as regards the volume of business done, excepting speculation, and general prospects at the close, has had few equals, and no superiors. This ends quite sensationally a fiscal year which, owing to smaller crop yields, gave little promise at its opening. No ground appears to have been lost, but on the contrary distinct gains over the best of previous years have been noted in many lines. Profits may have been smaller, but the volume of trade turned over has about made up for this. Export trade in agricultural products is one of the few lines to suffer in comparison with previous years. Unseasonably cool weather is a drawback to immediate retail distribution, and arrests the progress of the corn crop East and West. Confidence in the outlook, however, is evidenced by the continued heavy buying for Fall delivery noted in the great growing sections of the West. This is also reflected by a continued large increase in railroad earnings over the best results of previous years, except where, as in the case of coal roads, distribution is paralyzed by the wholesale shut-down of production and consumption. Aside from this single exception, however, the general industry situation has rather improved.

The price movement has been irregular, in keeping with varying weather conditions, as far as agricultural products are concerned. Cotton moved higher earlier on continued dry-weather reports from Texas and Louisiana, but rains at the close of the week in Southern Texas gave hopes of a change there. In cereals, the features have been the strength of corn, on reports of cold weather, and the advance in oats, due to short supplies and large cash demand. Wheat has fluctuated within narrow limits, but the large decreases in supplies have constituted a balance to the quite favorable reports as to the Winter and Spring-planted crops.

At this, usually the dullest period of the year, the movement of general merchandise is still very large. The coal strike dulls trade at the leading Eastern markets. A lull in the demand for lumber at retail is noted at New York, Philadelphia and other cities, but the mills are firm as to prices. Builders' hardware sales are far ahead of last year. Copper and tin are very much weaker.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 3,382,701 bushels, against 2,860,438 bushels last week, and 4,364,145 bushels in this week last year. Wheat exports, July, 1901, to date, aggregate 248,668,584 bushels, against 214,301,550 bushels last season.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 153, as against 177 last week; 178 in this week last year; 185 in 1900; 158 in 1899, and 173 in 1898. Canadian failures were not reported.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended June 26, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,265,683,000	....	13.1
Chicago	150,630,000	5.6	....
Boston	128,062,000	....	10.4
Philadelphia	108,132,000	....	1.5
St. Louis	46,151,000	13.4	....
Pittsburg	42,283,000	....	14.8
Baltimore	22,208,000	....	10.7
San Francisco	20,602,295	18.4	....
Cincinnati	21,456,000	19.4	....
Kansas City	15,298,000	....	3.7
Cleveland	15,026,000	13.5	....
Minneapolis	11,322,000	25.3	....
New Orleans	10,578,000	22.2	....
Detroit	9,922,000	....	8.0
Louisville	9,375,000	17.6	....
Indianapolis	10,716,000	48.5	....
Providence	6,876,000	13.0	....
Omaha	6,300,000	4.8	....
Milwaukee	6,750,000	8.0	....
Buffalo	5,123,000	....	13.0
St. Paul	5,607,000	23.9	....
St. Joseph	4,189,000	....	5.7
Denver	4,716,000	19.6	....
Richmond	3,812,000	....	0.7
Savannah	2,780,000	19.5	....
Salt Lake	3,264,000	....	24.6
Albany	3,026,000	10.5	....
Los Angeles	4,568,000	106.1	....
Memphis	2,455,000	....	....
Fort Worth	2,804,000	3.8	....
Seattle	4,280,757	62.4	....
Washington	3,606,000	33.5	....
Hartford	2,360,000	10.4	....
Peoria	1,949,000	....	13.6
Toledo	2,639,000	11.9	....
Portland, Or.	2,509,575	35.3	....
Rochester	1,968,000	4.5	....
Atlanta	1,844,000	24.0	....
Des Moines	1,807,000	38.5	....
New Haven	1,472,000	....	....
Worcester	1,620,000	15.8	....
Nashville	1,587,000	18.5	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,362,000	....	4.0
Norfolk	1,310,000	2.7	....
Grand Rapids	1,192,000	....	4.3
Scranton	1,593,000	19.5	....
Portland, Me.	1,386,000	20.7	....
Sioux City	1,887,000	11.1	....
Augusta	761,000	11.7	....
Syracuse	1,712,000	7.9	....
Dayton, O.	1,506,000	59.7	....
Tacoma	1,227,558	25.7	....
Spokane	1,461,565	58.9	....
Taunton	1,256,000	22.5	....
Davenport	752,000	....	12.2
Wilmington, Del.	1,023,000	15.5	....
Evansville	988,000	59.0	....
Birmingham	1,458,000	137.9	....
Fall River	814,000	....	0.4
Macon	573,000	27.9	....
Little Rock	639,000	30.1	....
Helena	463,000	....	16.4
Knoxville	788,000	5.3	....
Lowell	509,000	....	....
Akron	670,000	11.2	....
Wichita	498,000	....	....
Springfield, Ill.	563,000	25.8	....
Lexington	425,000	....	20.8
New Bedford	540,000	20.2	....
Chattanooga	596,000	42.1	....
Youngstown	571,000	22.0	....
Kalamazoo	478,000	26.2	....
Fargo	364,000	32.8	....
Binghamton	397,000	5.8	....
Rockford	355,000	....	13.7
Canton	475,000	....	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	278,000	....	4.0
Springfield, O.	426,000	63.2	....
Chester	350,000	42.3	....
Quincy	379,000	....	....
Bloomington	289,000	66.0	....
Sioux Falls	219,000	31.2	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	160,000	32.2	....
Fremont	153,000	34.0	....
Houston	10,845,000	40.2	....
Galveston	5,418,000	....	7.2
Columbus, O.	8,102,000	16.7	....
Wheeling	716,000	32.1	....
Wilkesbarre	592,000	....	21.5
Beaumont	483,000	....	....
Utica	2,000,000	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,008,028,990	....	8.0
Outside N. Y.	$ 742,000,050	2.4	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 32,125,963	2.5	....
Toronto	12,914,285	20.8	....
Winnipeg	2,905,757	54.9	....
Halifax	1,607,694	10.4	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,422,831	75.9	....
Hamilton	809,825	21.9	....
St. John, N. B.	815,981	17.6	....
Victoria, B. C.	507,709	....	16.0
Quebec	1,482,737	78.8	....
Ottawa	1,596,723	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 45,592,492	12.7	....

FACTORIES MORE ACTIVE.

Agricultural Prospects Are Far Above the Average.

NEW YORK, June 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Foreign markets were badly disarranged by the sudden illness of the King, and there was much liquidation prior to the closing of the British exchanges from Wednesday to Monday. Domestic financial conditions are exceptionally satisfactory, and trade is well maintained, although low temperatures interfered with the distribution of mid-Summer specialties. Manufacturing operations have increased in activity, especially in the iron and steel industry and textile production, while the constructive work on new buildings and bridges is very heavy. Labor difficulties have not improved in the anthracite region, but numerous settlements have been effected elsewhere. Railway earnings thus far reported for June exhibit an average increase of 4.6 per cent over last year, and 17.1 per cent over 1900.

Most of the blast furnaces that were stopped by the scarcity of anthracite coal have resumed with coke, with which the ovens have established new records of output, and shipments have been still larger, owing to the stocks accumulated during the car shortage.

Eastern manufacturers of footwear report a larger volume of contracts, mainly for delivery in August and September. Leather has accumulated, and some tanneries are closed, but belting butts continue in demand at full prices. Raw wool is in better request at Eastern markets, but the new clip is held at a premium that limits trade.

Agricultural prospects are far above the average, and rapid progress is made with Winter-wheat harvesting. Delays have been encountered from heavy rain, while injury has occurred in the Southwest from drouth, but these adverse influences are less extensive than usual. Wide differences between cash prices and next-crop options indicate the views of traders. The market brought little alteration in spot quotations, light supplies holding cereals fairly steady.

Failures for the week number 200 in the United States, against 204 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 23 a year ago.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

A continuation of the holiday in Europe intensified the quietude which has settled over the local wheat market, and there was not enough business doing to affect quotations one way or the other. Walla Walla was nominal at about 65c, and Valley and bluestem about 1c higher, although a much greater premium can be secured for the latter variety for milling purposes. There are no further transactions in freights, and nothing more is expected until next week, when Liverpool gets down to business again.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 65c; 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.

With the exception of a slightly better demand for chickens for the Saturday trade, there was nothing doing in this department of the produce market. For good-sized chickens for frying there was a good demand, but prices could not be advanced much. Eggs held steady at quotations, and butter was unchanged, although receipts were a shade better than on the day previous.

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, ½@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.

With so many peaches, bananas, apricots, etc., on the street, the berry market was inclined to weakness yesterday, and strawberries sold at lower figures than have been reached for over a week. There is more fruit of all kinds on the street than can be absorbed by the local market, and the losses in some quarters will be quite heavy. Oregon beans, peas and cucumbers are coming in quite freely, and prices are declining. The steamer sailing from San Francisco yesterday, has very little produce aboard, and for the remainder of the season, Oregon will not figure as an importer of garden truck.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1 75@2 per crate; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 50@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, 6c 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, 3½@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, 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@50c; 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, 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, 50@55c; 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, as to size, No. 1, each, $8@20; cubs, $2@8; badger, each, 10@30c; 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 (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@28c; Java, fancy, 26@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, 6¼@7½c.

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; 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: 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; 6@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, $20 60; Liverpool, 50s, $30 50; 100s, $30 40; 200s, $30.

BIG DAY IN CORN PIT

RECORD PRICE IS MADE, BUT CANNOT BE HELD.

Gates and Cudahy Leaders in Speculation—Oats Develop Strength of a Genuine Nature.

July corn opens in the East at 68⅝c, advances to 69⅝c, a record price, and then declines to 68⅝c.

July oats open at 44⅝@44¾c, jump to 47c, then fall back to 45½@45⅝c.

Wheat closes a shade lower, at 72⅞c.

CHICAGO, June 27.—This was another big day in corn. Boosted by the fears of shorts and on wet, cold-weather reports, July shot up to 69⅝c, a record price. The undertone most of the day was strong, but fluctuations were erratic. In September buying was of such a character and volume as to create much interest. This seemed all the more strange when on the bulge heavy selling was indulged in by a leading professional, and the market broke from its strong position. The talk of the pit centers around the supposed leadership of John W. Gates as the bull in July, and John Cudahy as the big short. Renewed selling by Cudahy in September after he was supposed to be the victim of Gates made the crowd believe that there was a private understanding between them. Closing prices were just firm, July ⅛c up, at 68⅝c, and September ⅛c higher, at 61@61⅛c.

Oats stood in the speculative limelight today. From a small business, this pit developed a general trade that was of marked interest all over the floor. Strength of a genuine nature, seemingly free from manipulation, developed. The situation was brought about by a very strong cash demand. Statisticians report stocks being rapidly depleted, and not a car of new oats came today. Crop reports are very bullish. With No. 3 white selling cash today at 53@53½c, and delivery day only two days off, shorts covered sharply. Outsiders bought in a healthy manner. July, new, opened ¼@⅜c up, at 44¾@44⅞c, jumped to 47c, but on profit-taking and a break in other markets lost a good deal of its advance. July closed strong, 1⅛@1¼c up, at 45½@45⅝c. September sold to 33⅝c on the upturn, dipped to 32⅝c, but closed firm, ⅛@¼c up, at 33¼c.

Wheat was top-heavy on manipulation, and broke after very good early strength. At the outset, the wet weather over much of the harvest country and grasshoppers in the Northwest brought good buying. Corn bulls bought liberally of September, and set the crowd to guessing over the outcome. Corn was firmer, and together with oats gave wheat strength. When it was seen that corn could not hold its own price, the crowd turned bearish in spite of advices that were bullish. Stuff was sold freely, and weakness ensued. July, which opened unchanged to ⅛c up, at 73⅛@73½c, sold to 73⅛c, fell off 1c and closed ¼c down, at 73c. September sold as high as 72⅝@72¾c, dropped to 72c, and closed a shade lower, at 72⅛c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
July	70 70½	$0 73⅝	$0 72⅝	$0 73
September	72⅛	72⅞	72	72⅛
December	73⅛	73½	72⅝	72⅞

CORN.

July	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞
September	61	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛
December	47½	48	47¼	47⅝

OATS.

July (old)	39⅞	40⅛	39⅞	40
July (new)	44⅝	47	44⅝	44⅝
Sept. (old)	30⅝	30⅝	29⅞	30⅛
Sept. (new)	33⅛	33⅝	33	33⅛
Dec. (new)	32⅝	33¼	32⅝	32⅞

MESS PORK.

July	18 30	18 50	18 17½	18 20
September	18 50	18 57½	18 40	18 45

LARD.

July	10 62½	10 62½	10 50	10 52½
September	10 65	10 65	10 55	10 56

SHORT RIBS.

July	10 77½	10 77½	10 67½	10 67½
September	10 65	10 67½	10 52½	10 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 73¼@74c; No. 2 red, 75½c.

Corn—No. 2, 68½c; No. 2 yellow, 68¼@68½c.

Oats—No. 2, 46½@46c; No. 2 white, 53½@54c; No. 3 white, 52@54c.

Rye—No. 2, 61c.

Barley—Good feeding, 67@69c; fair to choice malting, 69@70½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 54@1 55; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 73.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5 75.

Mess pork—$18 30@18 25 per bbl.

Lard—$10 47½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10 62½@10 70.

Butter—Easier; creameries, 15@21½c; dairies, 17@19½c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@11c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	10,000	8,000
Wheat, bushels	21,000	102,000
Corn, bushels	108,000	224,000
Oats, bushels	203,000	315,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	.....
Barley, bushels	12,000	1,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Flour—Receipts, 31,000 barrels; exports, 4700 barrels. Market unchanged and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 18,000 bushels; sales, 1,885,000 bushels futures, 16,000 bushels spot. Market for spot dull; No. 2 red, 79½c elevator; No. 2 red, 80@81c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 81½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84⅝c f. o. b. afloat.

Wheat was inactive all day, closing partly ½c net higher. July, 79@79½c, closed 79c; September, 77 7-16@77½c, closed 77½c; December, 78⅛@78 15-16c, closed 78⅛c.

Hops—Firm.

Hides—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Wheat steady. Barley steady. Oats easier.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 12½@1 18¾; milling, $1 15@1 17½.

Barley—Feed, 90@97½c; brewing, 97½c@$1.

Oats—Red, $1 15@1 25; white, $1 25@1 35; black, $1 15@1 22½.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 14 bid; cash, $1 13¾.

Barley—Steady; December, 85⅝c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 45@1 50.

Grain Crops in Germany.

BERLIN, June 27.—According to a German crop report, just issued, there has been a great improvement in the month ended June 15. The scale of the last report is one point for a perfect crop and five for a failure. Winter wheat during the month has gained two-tenths, and Winter rye three-tenths, thus regaining the condition of May 15. Summer wheat has improved three-tenths and Summer rye two-tenths. The report shows the condition of Winter wheat to be 2.2 and of Winter rye to be 2.4. Summer wheat and Summer rye are both placed at 2.4. Barley, oats and clover are also placed at 2.4, potatoes at 2.7, and meadows at 2.4.

The report says that the condition of all grain crops was better June 15 of this year than upon the corresponding date of any of the last nine years; this applies especially to Winter wheat. Potatoes are the only crop which is somewhat worse than the average. The crop has been damaged by the condition of the weather during May.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 27.—Holiday. Wheat and flour in Paris quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

St. Paul Again Leads, but There Is No Activity Whatever.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Today's stock market fell into profound neglect. Except for the dealings in one or two stocks, which were selected by the supporters of the market for their sustaining effect, there was almost nothing doing. St. Paul was again the leader, and there was a spurt in Illinois Central during the day, which had no news to explain it. Missouri Pacific continued in good demand, but its rise did not extend to a point at any time. The industrials were weak in spots, but were even more neglected than railroads. The passing of the dividend on Colorado Fuel caused a drop of 4 points in that stock on active selling. The stock fluctuated feverishly all day, and closed with a net loss of only 1¼. The passing of the dividend on Ice preferred was reflected in the movement of this stock, the preferred declining an extreme 5⅝ and closing with a recovery of 1⅝. Amalgamated Copper was under pressure again, but met support at about 63, as on the previous decline. The market eased off in the late dealings, and closed heavy and below the best in all cases.

Loans made today carry over until Monday, and the rise in the call loan to above 3 per cent in the late dealings indicated some contraction of supplies. The approach of the month's end had its part in repressing speculation.

The holiday in London perhaps contributed to the dullness, but the reports of King Edward's marked improvement helped to keep prices firm. Another factor in the situation was the cessation of the demand in the exchange market for remittance to London, owing to the holiday, which caused a decline in the price of sterling, thus lightening the threat of withdrawal of gold. The speculative influences in the grain market made inferences as to the crops somewhat obscure. The coalers were entirely neglected, and the coalminers' strike was not a visible influence in the market. There was some buying of the railroad stocks that was alleged to be for investment in anticipation of the funds to be disbursed after the first of the month.

There was very little doing in the bond market, and the movement of prices were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,025,000. United States 2s declined ¼, and the new 4s ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	6,000	82⅛	81⅝	82⅛
do pfd	2,500	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Baltimore & Ohio				105⅝
do pfd				95
Canadian Pacific	1,700	135⅝	135⅛	135
Canada Southern				50
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Chicago & Alton	800	37⅝	37½	37½
do pfd	100	74½	74⅝	74½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	300	75½	75	74½
do pfd				88⅝
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				186½
Chicago Gr. West	4,800	20	20½	20⅛
do A pfd	300	88	87½	87½
do B pfd				47⅝
Chicago & N. W.	100	231	231	230½
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	100	172⅝	172⅝	171½
Chicago Term. & Tran.	100	21	21	20½
do pfd				31½
C., C., C. & St. L.				102⅛
Colorado Southern	400	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛
do 1st pfd				70½
do 2d pfd				42⅝
Delaware & Hudson	100	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝
Del., Lack. & Western				280
Denver & Rio Grande				42
do pfd	100	93½	93	93
Erie	6,400	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
do 1st pfd	600	68⅝	67½	68
do 2d pfd				53½
Great Northern pfd	400	187⅝	187½	187½
Hocking Valley	200	84½	84⅝	84⅝
do pfd	100	90	90	89
Illinois Central	10,000	150½	157⅝	158½
Iowa Central	900	48⅝	48⅝	49½
do pfd	200	89⅝	89⅝	86½
Lake Erie & Western				63
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville				135½
Manhattan Elevated	300	131½	131½	131½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	200	148½	148½	148½
Mexican Central	1,500	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Mexican National	200	18⅝	18⅝	18½
Minn. & St. Louis	100	114	114	113½
Missouri Pacific	41,200	110⅝	109½	110
Mo., Kansas & Texas	700	27½	27⅛	27
do pfd	800	59⅝	58½	58½
New Jersey Central				180
New York Central	1,600	155½	155	155⅝
Norfolk & Western	100	56½	56½	56½
do pfd				91
Ontario & Western	100	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Pennsylvania	500	151½	151½	151½
Reading	7,000	67⅝	66⅝	66½
do 1st pfd	100	84	84	83⅝
do 2d pfd	200	70½	70½	70⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	100	69	69	69
do 1st pfd				82
do 2d pfd	400	72⅝	71⅝	72
St. Louis S. W.	600	30½	30½	30
do pfd	500	66⅝	66⅝	66½
St. Paul	3,200	176½	175	175½
do pfd	600	191	190	190½
Southern Pacific	2,100	64⅝	64½	64½
Southern Railway	800	36	35⅝	35⅝
do pfd				95
Texas & Pacific	1,600	43⅝	43½	43⅝
Toledo, St. L. & West.	100	21	21	20½
do pfd	100	37⅝	37½	36½
Union Pacific	13,700	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
do pfd	600	89	88½	88⅝
Wabash	700	31½	30½	30⅝
do pfd	3,000	46⅝	46½	46½
Wheeling & Lake Erie				22
do 2d pfd				35
Wisconsin Central	200	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
do pfd	500	49⅝	48½	48⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams				197
American				225
United States	200	114½	114½	114½
Wells-Fargo				195
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	18,400	64⅝	63	63½
Amer. Car & Foundry	2,400	32⅝	31½	31⅝
do pfd	100	91	91	91
American Linseed Oil				23½
do pfd				50½
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.				47¼
do pfd	600	99⅝	98	98
Anaconda Mining Co.	400	108	108	106
Brook. Rapid Transit	200	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	34,100	88⅝	83	87
Consolidated Gas	100	220	220	220
Cont. Tobacco pfd	200	121½	121	121
General Electric	100	305	305	304
Hocking Coal				16
International Paper	100	20½	20½	20½
do pfd	100	73½	73½	73
Laclede Gas				85
National Biscuit				47
National Lead				21½
National Salt				8
do pfd				20
North American				121
Pacific Coast				65
Pacific Mail				41⅝
People's Gas	1,000	102⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Pressed Steel Car	100	46	46	45⅝
do pfd				85½
Pullman Palace Car				232
Republic Steel	100	17⅝	17½	17
do pfd	200	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Sugar	800	126⅝	126	126
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,500	67½	62	62
Union Bag & Paper Co.				74⅝
do pfd				81½
United States Leather	300	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do pfd	200	84½	84½	84
United States Rubber	300	14⅝	14½	14½
do pfd				57½
United States Steel	8,000	38	37⅝	37⅝
do pfd	3,500	89⅝	89	89½
Western Union	2,200	88½	88⅛	88½
American Locomotive	100	32	32	31⅝
do pfd	400	94	93⅝	94
Kansas City Southern	700	35⅝	35½	35½
do pfd				80

Total sales for the day, 262,000 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	107⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	93⅝
do coupon	108½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	136½
do 3s, reg.	107	D. & R. G. 4s	104
do coupon	107	N. Y. Central 1st s	104⅝
do new 4s, reg.	134⅝	Northern Pac. 3s	74⅝
do coupon	134⅝	do 4s	106⅝
do old 4s, reg.	109⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	92½
do coupon	110⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106½
do 5s, reg.	106	West Shore 4s	115½
do coupon	106	Wis. Central 4s	93⅝

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