MORE RAIN NEEDED

Not Enough Moisture Yet in Willamette Valley.

RANGES IN GOOD CONDITION

Fall and Spring Wheat Doing Well--Hopyards Free From Vermin--Strawberries Plentiful and of Extra Quality.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Climate and Crop Service, Portland, Or., June 7.—The rains during the fore part of the week were timely and very beneficial, but in the Willamette Valley and a few other localities more rain is needed for late crops and meadows.

Fall wheat and barley are heading nicely, and the frosted wheat in Umatilla County is improving, and will probably turn out better than expected. In Wasco County there are numerous complaints of weedy fields, but the Fall grain crop as a whole is very promising. Spring wheat, barley and oats are doing well. The alfalfa harvest is progressing, and rye is being cut for hay, the yields in both cases being above the average.

Ranges and stock are in excellent condition, and the flow of milk in the dairy districts continues good. Orchard grass, vetch and clover will be ready to cut in about ten days. Hops, corn, potatoes and gardens have made good progress during the week. The hop yards apparently are free from vermin and the vines look promising.

Strawberries are plentiful, and their quality is extra good. Cherries are ripening, and while they have suffered considerable damage from frost and cold rains, the yield will be larger than expected earlier in the season. Italian prunes will be the lightest in years. Peaches promise fairly good returns, and apples are extra good. In the coast counties and in some portions of the Willamette Valley caterpillars are more numerous than usual.

Coast District.

Gobel, Columbia County, Frank Welter.—Week fine for growing crops; strawberries ripening and early potatoes coming into bloom; prospects favorable for a big crop of hay.

Knappa, Clatsop County, W. H. Radcliffe.—Week showery and cool; potatoes, oats and meadows growing nicely; prunes and Bartlett pears will be light; some cherries and some varieties of apples promise well; stock gaining in flesh.

Bay City, Tillamook County, Captain J. J. Dawson.—Warm rains have put new life in all kinds of grain, grasses, vegetables and pastures; generally, there will be a large crop of fruit, also of vegetables; the milk supply still increases; salmon berries and early strawberries are ripe.

Denmark, Curry County, C. W. Zumwalt.—Beneficial showers the 31st; planting completed, and crops look well; grass and grain growing nicely; good feed on the ranges, and stock fattening rapidly; dairies doing splendidly.

Willamette Valley.

Tualitin, Washington County, George Galbreath.—Weather favorable for grain and potatoes; hay making rapid growth; prunes very poor; apples will be plentiful.

Hubbard (Elliott Prairie), Clackamas County, George Pope.—Showers timely and very beneficial, although more rain is desired; Fall grain heading nicely, and Spring wheat, oats and barley doing well; potatoes up, but other root crops are only now showing above ground; corn has come up well, and very little replanting will be necessary; grass abundant; clover crops about average, and will be ready for first cutting next week; hopyards much benefited by late rain, and owing to previous hot spell there appears to be no vermin; stock getting fat; dairy products normal; apples fair; wild blackberries will be abundant.

Bellfountain, Benton County, N. O. Dodge.—Week showery and cool; all crops in fine condition; Fall grain heading; gardens growing nicely; stock in fine condition.

Goldson, Lane County, J. M. Goldson.—Weather ideal, with nice rain first of week, which was very beneficial to grain and gardens; sheep shearing about completed; stock doing well.

Cresswell, Lane County, M. J. Hillegas.—Week showery and ideal for all crops; apples promise well; strawberries plentiful; Fall wheat not filling well; Winter oats heading.

Southern Oregon.

Wellen, Jackson County, H. Von der Hellen.—Seasonable weather; cutting alfalfa begun; crop good; grain looking well.

Dryden, Josephine County, H. S. Austin.—Weather mostly cloudy, with some rain, but more is needed; Fall-sown wheat good and heading; hay pretty good, but not so good as it would be with more rain; gardens doing well.

Columbia River Valley.

Victor, Wasco County, W. H. Talcott.—Nice shower the 31st; Winter wheat and barley heading; oats and Spring wheat looking well; corn planting done, and most of it up to a good stand; some fields of Fall wheat very weedy; fruit setting well; Summer fallowing nearly completed.

Ojex, Gilliam County, George W. Marvel.—Cool, with light showers; crops looking much better than a week ago; haying, both rye and alfalfa, well under way; fruit prospects continue good; pasturage getting short; Summer fallowing about all done; grain generally free from weeds; grasshoppers numerous in a few localities.

Pendleton, Umatilla County, E. W. McComa.—Crop prospects continue exceptionally good; showers Wednesday and Thursday came at an opportune time; there can be but little serious damage to the crops from now on, except from hail or high winds; harvest will commence about July 1, and be general by the 25th.

Plateau Region.

Elgin, Union County, J. L. Hindman.—Frosts have damaged small fruits, such as strawberries and currants, and a little damage has been done to cherries and other fruit; light rains have helped the grain slightly; still too dry.

Erwin, Baker County, John Erwin.—Weather fine, with warm rains; grain of all kinds making rapid growth; fruit badly damaged by late frosts; pears almost a failure; rye nearly ready to cut for hay; crop heavy; shearing about done; average clip.

Warmspring, Crook County, Peter Kalama.—Good growing weather for both Spring and Fall-sown grain; rye will be ready to cut next week.

Deschutes, Crook County, John Atkinson.—Week cloudy, with rain; grass growing nicely; prospects favorable for the largest crop of meadow hay in four years; stock in fine condition.

Westfall, Malheur County, J. D. Fairman.—Rain needed; alfalfa, grain and fruit in fine condition; range best in years.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

There is no activity in the wheat market. Neither millers nor exporters are buying, and if farmers wanted to sell, they would have difficulty in disposing of their grain. Present quotations are almost entirely nominal.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 71c; bluestem, 79c; Valley, 80c; export values.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 per ton; rolled, $24.50 @25.

FLOUR—Valley, $3.90@4.05 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $4@4.25; clears, $3.80@4.10; hard wheat patents, $4.40@4.70; Dakota hard wheat, $3.25@6; graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $4.50; Eastern, $3@3.10.

OATS—No. 1, white, $1.25; gray, $1.20 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19@20 per ton; middlings, $25.50@27; shorts, $20@21; chop, U. S. Mills, $18; linseed, dairy food, $19.

HAY—Timothy, $15@16 per ton; clover, $8@9; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $4.25; lower grades, $3.25@3.50; bakes, cream, $3.40; other grades, $3; oatmeal, steel-cut, 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $3.75 per bale; split peas, $4.50 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.25; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Large receipts of strawberries have almost demoralized the fruit market. The cheapness of berries has shut off the demand for bananas and citrus fruits, and even cherries are hard to sell. Strawberries yesterday sold as low as 5c, even the best only bring 5c. The oversupply is due to the fact that canners are not yet in the market.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 50c per sack; carrots, 50c; beets, $1; parsnips, $1; cabbage, 2@2½c; red cabbage, 2½c; lettuce, head, 25@40c per doz.; hothouse, $1.50 per box; parsley, per doz., 25c; tomatoes, Mexican, 4-basket, $2.25; Florida, 6-basket, $3.50 per crate; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per dozen; egg plant, 25c per pound; celery, 75@90c per dozen; artichokes, 50@60c per dozen; cucumbers, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; asparagus, 50c; peas, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 5c per pound; beans, green, 15c; wax, 15c; squash, $1 per box.

ONIONS—New California, $1.25 per sack.

HONEY—$3@3.50 per case.

POTATOES—Fancy, 75c@$1 per central, growers' price; new potatoes, 3½@4c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 4½@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, 4½c; apricots, 9@10c; peaches, 6½@7½c; pears, 9½@11c; prunes, Italian, 4½@7½c; French, 2½@5½c; figs, California blacks, 6c; do white, 7c; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, $1.50; pluma, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, Oregon, 3@5c per pound; cherries, 50c@$1 per box; gooseberries, 6c per pound; apples, fancy Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, $1.50@2.50 per box; choice, $1@1.50; cooking, 75c@$1; cantaloupes, $5.50 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.25@3.50; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, navels, $2.50@2.75; seedlings, $2; Valencias, $2.75@3 per box; St. Michaels, $1.25 per half box; grape fruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound; pineapples, $3.75@4 per dozen.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Not so many chickens came in yesterday, but the inquiry was light and the market weak. Eggs are up to 18c, with a growing demand. Butter is quoted steady and moving well at the new price quoted by city creameries.

BUTTER—City Creameries: Extra creamery, 22½c per pound; fancy creamery, 20c; State creameries' fancy creamery, 17½@20c; store, 13c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 12@12½c per pound; Spring, small, 17½@20c; hens, 12½@13c; turkeys, live, 16@17c per pound; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, $7@8 per dozen; geese, live, 7@8c per pound.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, new stock, 12½@13c; old stock, 10c; Young America, 14c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; No. 2, $4.62½; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 16@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $12.50; 50s, $12.75; Arbuckle, $12.87; Lion, $12.87.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.65 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; fancy, 1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 87½c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.20; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.75; 1-pound flats, $1.85.

SUGAR — Sack basis, 100 pounds; cube, $5.20; powdered, $5.05; dry granulated, $5.05; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.25; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.75 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

SALT—Bales, $1.20; fine, 50s, $9.75; 100s, 9.50; Liverpool, 50s, $17; 100s, $16.50; 224s, $15.50; half-ground, 100s, $5.20; 50s, $5.05.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15½c per pound, by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15c; pecans, jumbos, 15c; extra large, 14c; almonds, I. X. L., 14c; ne plus ultras, 15c; nonpareils, 13c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 8c per pound; roasted, 9@10c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $3@$6c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, 5½c; pink, 4c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 4c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1903 crop, 23@25½c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 11@15c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over 8@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pounds each; 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, 25c@$1.

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

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 5@7½c per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4@6c per pound; lambs, 8c.

VEAL—Dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

PORK—Dressed, 6@7c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12c; California (picnic), 9c; cottage hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 13c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c bologna, long, 6½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5½c; pork, 10c; blood, 5½c; headcheese, 5½c; bologna sausage, link, 5½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Regular short clears, 8½@9½c smoked; clear backs, 8½c; salt, 9½c smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10c; dry salt, 11c; smoked, Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c; dry salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongue, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8.25; ¼-barrels, $4.75; 15-pound kit, $2.25.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 15c; standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 12½c; English breakfast bacon, 11 to 14 pounds, 11½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered; Tierces, 8¾c; tubs 9¼c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9½c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8¼c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 20s, 8½c; 10s, 8¾c; 5s, 9c. Compound: Tierces, 6¾c; tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.

LEAD—Pioneer, Collier and Atlantic white and red lead in ton lots, 7¾c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8¼c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 23c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 16½c; wood barrels, none; eocene oil, cases, 25½c; elaine oil, cases, 28½c; extra star, cases, 26½c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c. (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.)

BENZINE—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, 52c; genuine kettle-boiled in barrels, 54c; pure raw oil in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 85c per gallon.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con.	$ .13	Justice	$ .14
Belcher	.31	Mexican	1.15
Best & Belcher	1.25	Occidental Con.	.79
Bullion	.15	Ophir	4.35
Caledonia	.78	Overman	.31
Challenge Con.	.19	Potosi	.16
Chollar	.16	Savage	.25
Confidence	1.00	Seg. Belcher	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Sierra Nevada	.42
Con. Imperial	.01	Silver Hill	.49
Crown Point	.18	Union Con.	.45
Exchequer	.42	Utah Con.	.15
Gould & Curry	.24	Yellow Jacket	.30
Hale & Norcross	.70		

NEW YORK, June 7.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .20	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.35	Ontario	3.75
Breece	.10	Ophir	4.25
Brunswick Con.	.14	Phoenix	.10
Comstock Tun.	.08	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.23
Horn Silver	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.38
Iron Silver	1.80	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.20

BOSTON, June 7.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 1.25	Michigan	$ 32.00
Allouez	5.63	Mohawk	40.00
Amalgamated	49.38	Mont. C. & C.	3.38
Am. Zinc	9.50	Old Dominion	12.50
Atlantic	8.00	Osceola	58.50
Bingham	20.25	Parrot	28.50
Cal. & Hecla	445.00	Tamarack	85.00
Centennial	19.00	U. S. Mining	19.50
Copper Range	41.75	U. S. Oil	9.62
Daly West	24.00	Utah	34.75
Dominion Coal	56.00	Victoria	2.25
Franklin	7.00	Winona	3.50
Grancy	3.38	Wolverine	71.00
Isle Royale	7.50		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The market for coffee futures closed firm at a net advance of 10@11 points. Sales were 18,500 bags, including: June, 5.50@5.55c; July, 5.60@5.65c; September, 5.80@5.90c; December, 6.10@6.20c; March, 6.35@6.45c; May, 6.50@6.60c. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¾@13c.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, steady; confectioners' A, $4.75; mold A, $5.25; cut-loaf, $5.60; crushed, $5.60; powdered, $5; granulated, $4.90; cubes, $5.15.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED

FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Improved Condition of Crops Causes Hope That General Industrial Situation Will Be Better.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The professional contingent in the stock market started today with very discouraging views of the hopes of any activity in the market or of any movement of prices. But the market turned out better in tone and distribution of business than was the case under the stimulating influence of yesterday's rise in Ontario & Western.

It would be difficult to fix upon a specific cause for this development, as the current news seemed to have little influence on the market. The weekly bulletin on the crops of the Weather Bureau proved rather more favorable than was expected on wheat, for both the Winter and Spring crops, and the favorable progress of the cotton crop went to accentuate the effect of the Government report of the June 1 condition of that crop. The bulletin was less hopeful as to the corn crop. Favorable progress for the crops is better calculated than any other development to settle the fluctuating opinions over the business prospects of the country. Hope seems to be thus engendered that the present lower plane of business and industry may be, nevertheless, on a firm basis, with reasonable assurance against a progressive decline to a level of prostration. The rather constant ratio of the decline in railroad earnings goes to establish this feeling. A late recovery in Ontario & Western today produced more effect elsewhere in the market than did yesterday's more sensational advance, and the kindred coalers were especially affected. The market was almost wholly in professional hands, so far as could be perceived.

The money market was almost stagnant, and rates were inclined to droop, though with little money offering at the present unattractive rates. The advance in the sterling rates at Paris to 25f 17½c was a decisive indication that the course of capital was no longer drawing toward that center. Incoming gold to the London market was accordingly taken by the Bank of England, with no demand for Paris account. The discount market was yielding both in Paris and London. The market for sterling here also yielded, thus deferring, if not avoiding, an outgo of gold to London from here. Prices eased off in the final dealings, but the close was steady.

The bond market was irregular, with weak spots among the lower grades. Total sales, par value, $1,745,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	6,600	69¾	69	69⅝
do preferred	700	93	92½	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio	2,700	79	78⅝	78⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90½
Canadian Pacific	700	118⅛	117½	117⅞
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	157
Ches. & Ohio	700	30¾	30	30
Chicago & Alton	200	36½	36¼	36¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80½
C. & G. West	5,600	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞
C. & Northwestern	600	169¾	169½	169½
C., M. & St. Paul	6,800	141	139⅝	140⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	175½
C. Ter. & Trans.	100	6¼	6¼	6
do preferred	200	14½	14½	14
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	98
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	.....	13⅝
do 1st pref	.....	.....	.....	48
do 2d pref	300	18⅝	17⅞	18
Del. & Hudson	700	153½	152⅝	153¾
Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	268½
Den. & Rio Grande	200	19¾	19	19¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	66½
Erie	9,900	24	23½	23⅞
do 1st pref	2,600	57⅞	56⅝	57¼
do 2d pref	500	34½	33⅝	34⅛
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	61¼
do preferred	100	79½	79½	79
Illinois Central	300	129⅝	129	129
Iowa Central	300	14½	14	14
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	31
Kas. City Southern	.....	.....	.....	19¼
do preferred	200	37½	37	37½
Louis. & Nash.	700	108	107⅞	107¾
Manhattan L.	1,400	144⅝	144⅛	144
Metro. Securities	.....	.....	.....	75
Metro. St. Ry.	2,000	110¼	110	110⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	100	42	42	42½
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	1,600	61⅝	60⅝	61¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	118
Missouri Pacific	2,600	99	98	98⅞
Mo., Kas. & Tex.	300	15⅝	15⅝	16⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	34½
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	85½
New York Central	1,300	115	114⅞	114⅞
Norfolk & West.	200	54¼	53⅝	54⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	85
Ontario & Western	61,100	25⅝	24⅝	24⅞
Pennsylvania	8,700	114⅝	113½	114¼
P., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	50
Reading	14,500	45⅝	44⅝	45½
do 1st pref	300	78	78	78
do 2d pref	300	63⅝	63½	63
Rock Island Co.	4,300	20½	19⅞	20⅝
do preferred	500	63½	63	63½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	.....	.....	.....	42⅝
St. L. S. W.	100	11	11	11
do preferred	100	28	28	28
Southern Pacific	400	45½	45¼	45⅝
Southern Railway	1,500	20¼	19⅝	20⅛
do preferred	100	83	83	82⅝
Texas & Pacific	300	20⅝	20¼	20½
Tol., St. L. & W.	100	22½	22½	22½
do preferred	200	35	34⅝	35
Union Pacific	6,100	83⅝	82⅝	82½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	15⅝
do preferred	400	34	33¼	33⅝
Wheel. & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	14
Wisconsin Central	100	16⅝	16⅝	16¼
do preferred	100	37	37	37
Mexican Central	700	7	6⅞	6⅞
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	225
American	.....	.....	.....	185
United States	.....	.....	.....	160
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	200
Miscellaneous—				
Amal. Copper	5,500	40⅝	40	40⅝
Am. Car & Fndry.	200	16⅝	16¼	16¼
do preferred	200	70½	70¼	70
Am. Cotton Oil	400	27	26⅝	26½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88
American Ice	.....	.....	.....	6⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	25½
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	7½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	23
Am. Locomotive	100	19	19	19
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	89¼
Am. Smlt. & Refg.	1,900	52½	52	52⅝
do preferred	400	97⅛	97⅛	97½
Am. Sugar Refg.	900	125	125	125¼
Anaconda Min. Co.	.....	.....	.....	73
Brklyn. Rap. Trns.	5,300	47¼	46⅝	47
Colo. Fuel & Iron	200	28⅝	28⅝	28½
Consolidated Gas	1,600	203⅝	203½	203¼
Corn Products	100	10¼	10¼	10⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94½
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	20½
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	155
Internal. Paper	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80½
Internal. Pump	200	31	29	30
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	70
National Lead	500	20	19⅝	19⅝
North American	.....	.....	.....	81
People's Gas	100	95½	95½	95½
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	25⅝
do preferred	100	68	68	67½
Pullman Pal. Car	.....	.....	.....	210½
Republic Steel	100	6¼	6¼	6¼
do preferred	300	38½	38	38¼
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	15
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	75½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	900	34	33	33⅝
U. S. Leather	200	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
do preferred	400	80⅝	80½	80⅝
U. S. Realty	100	6¼	6¼	6¼
do preferred	700	59	59	59
U. S. Rubber	300	16	15⅝	15⅞
do preferred	200	66¼	65	64½
U. S. Steel	900	9	8⅞	8⅞
do preferred	10,600	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	100	154⅝	154⅝	154
Western Union	200	86	86	86¼

Total sales for the day, 850,500 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104½	Atchison Adj. 4s	91¼
do coupon	105	C. & N. W. C. 7s	127⅞
U. S. 3s reg	105⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	99⅛
do coupon	106	Nor. Pacific 3s	72⅞
U. S. New 4s reg.	132⅝	do 4s	104⅝
do coupon	132⅝	So. Pacific 4s	90½
U. S. old 4s reg.	106	Union Pacific 4s	104⅞
do coupon	107	Wis. Central 4s	90

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 7.—Consols for money, 90 9-16; consols for account, 90 11-16.

Anaconda	5⅝	Nor. & Western	55⅝
Atchison	71⅛	do preferred	89
do preferred	95	Ont. & Western	25⅝
Balt. & Ohio	80⅝	Pennsylvania	69⅝
Can. Pacific	120⅝	Rand Mines	10⅝
Ches. & Ohio	30⅝	Reading	22⅝
C. Gt. Western	14	do 1st pref	39
C., M. & St. P.	143⅛	do 2d pref	32
DeBeers	19⅝	So. Railway	20⅝
D. & R. G.	19⅝	do preferred	84⅝
do preferred	69	Southern Pacific	46⅛
Erie	24	Union Pacific	85⅛
do 1st pref	58⅝	do preferred	94
do 2d pref	35	U. S. Steel	9⅛
Illinois Central	153	do preferred	54⅝
M., K. & T.	16⅛	Wabash	16
L. & N.	109⅝	do preferred	34⅛
N. Y. Central	117⅝	Spanish 4s	84⅝

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Money on call, easy; highest, 1½ per cent; lowest, 1 per cent; ruling rate, 1¼ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered, 1½ per cent. Time loans, easy and dull; 60 and 90 days, 2 @2½ per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8760@4.8760 for demand, and at $4.8675@4.8680 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.89@4.89½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.86½.

Bar silver, 55⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44½c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Silver bars, 55⅝c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 2½; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.86; sight, $4.88.

LONDON, June 7.—Bar silver, firm, 25⅝d per ounce.

Money, 1⅝@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; three months bills, 2 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$164,049,825
Gold	68,357,086

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,032,529	$ 87,000
Seattle	788,451	172,672
Tacoma	309,377	42,428
Spokane	361,772	55,404

STRONG WHEAT MARKET.

Active Demand One of Causes of Advance at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Improved weather conditions and easier cables caused a small decline in wheat at the opening, initial sales of July being down ⅛c to ¼c, at 87⅛c to 87¼c. On active demand for shorts and good commission-house buying, sentiment soon changed. Much smaller receipts in the Northwest had an important bearing on the early situation. The tenor of crop news from the Southwest also was generally considered quite bullish. An official forecast of more showers for that section brought out additional buying orders. Offerings, however, were not large, and, as a result, prices steadily advanced. The market was further strengthened by the world's visible supply figures, Bradstreet's report showing a decrease in available stocks of 4,000,000 bushels. There was some reaction on selling, due to expectations of a bearish Illinois crop report, but the declining tendency was soon checked, and prices again started upward. Strength of corn was a help to the late wheat market. The high point on July was reached at 88⅝@88¾c. The close was at 88@88⅛c.

Under active covering by shorts a rally of about 1 cent occurred in corn. The market closed almost at the highest point of the session. July opened at 48⅝c to 48¾c, and closed at 49¼c.

Oats were quite dull, but stubbornly firm. July opened unchanged at 39⅝c, closing at 39⅝@39¾c.

Trading in provisions was more active, and the market manifested greater strength than for some time past. There was an urgent demand from shorts, and a prominent packer also was a heavy purchaser. Light receipts of hogs, with a firm market at the yards, was responsible for much of the buying. The close was at the top, with September pork up 37½c, at $12.82½. September lard closed with a gain of 15c, at $6.80. Ribs made an advance of 17½c, closing at $7.12½@7.15.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July, old	$ .88½	$ .89⅝	$ .88¼	$ .89¼
July, new	.87¼	.88½	.87¼	.87½
Sept., old	.83¼	.83⅝	.83⅛	.83½
Sept., new	.81⅝	.82⅛	.81½	.81⅞
CORN.				
June	.48½	.48½	.48⅝	.48½
July	.48⅝	.49⅛	.48⅝	.49½
Sept.	.47⅞	.48⅝	.47⅞	.48⅝
OATS.				
June	.....	.....	.....	.41½
July	.39⅝	.40	.39½	.39⅞
Sept.	.31¼	.31¼	.30⅝	.31⅛
MESS PORK.				
July	11.80	12.15	11.80	12.15
Sept.	12.00	12.32½	12.00	12.32½
LARD.				
July	6.50	6.62½	6.50	6.62½
Sept.	6.70	6.80	6.67½	6.80
SHORT RIBS.				
July	6.82½	6.95	6.80	6.95
Sept.	7.05	7.15	7.00	7.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spring No. 2, 95@98c; No. 3, 85@90c; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.06.

Corn—No. 2, 49½@50c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c.

Oats—No. 2, 41½@42½c; No. 3 white, 42@43½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 40@43c; fair to choice malting, 45@65c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.06½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.95.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $12.05@12