LITTLE WOOL LEFT

Nine-Tenths of the Oregon Clip Has Been Sold.

MARKET STRONG BUT DULL

Satisfactory Situation in the East. Poultry Trade Has Not Recovered From the Excitement of Thursday.

WOOL—Nine-tenths of Oregon clip sold. Market quiet, but strong.
POTATOES—Eastern stock arriving in bad order.
FRUIT—Apricot receipts lighter and prices advance. Cherries and cants dull.
POULTRY — Market still suffering from Thursday's jolt.
EGGS—Cutting said to be indulged in.

With nine-tenths of the Oregon wool clip sold, the market has become sluggish for lack of offerings. The undertone, however, continues strong, and the few sales made during the week show no changes in prices. For choice Eastern Oregon wools 19@21 cents is quoted, and Valley wools are worth about 27 to 29 cents.

The next sealed bid sale is scheduled to be held at Shaniko Tuesday, the 20th, where a considerable quantity of wool has been accumulated since the last sale.

The Boston market still shows the strong features that have distinguished it since the flurry began. While there has not been quite the activity of the previous week, the market has intrenched itself in a strong and normal position, says the Commercial Bulletin. Spot wools have been freely picked up by manufacturers at good prices. Dealers have been selling contracts, although not to the extent which they had been. So many clips have been sold to arrive that the trade feels that it does not care to dispose of any more until it makes some of the deliveries. This is owing to the uncertainty of quality and size of the clips. Some clips when contracted may have been estimated at 100,000 pounds, and on arrival here may not go above 85,000 or 90,000. Consequently if dealers were to sell too many in advance, they might be forced through shortages to buy more wool in order to live up to the terms of their transactions. However, the falling off in the transfers of contracts is solely due to the disposition of holders, as the buyers are around and ready to make trades. The general tendency of the market is still upward, and the attitude of manufacturers, both large and small, who have been around the market, presages no weakening in the present strong situation. Stocks are comparatively light for this time of the year, and it is said that up to date more wool has been sold than had been by October of last year. Dealers expect to be cleaned out of supplies even earlier than in 1905.

There has been a good demand for cross-breds, while the call for merinos has only been normal. Fulled wools of the finer grades have sold at strong prices. The supplies, are, however, very low. New fleeces, while not on the market to any extent, have sold freely to arrive.

In line with the contracting for 1906 clip in New Mexico, which had been done some time ago, it is now reported that certain 1906 clips in Oregon have been contracted at prices fully satisfactory to growers. It is authoritatively stated that the Fall wools in the San Juan Valley of California have been contracted at 18c or 62@63c, landed clean.

On June 6 the wool sale took place at Shaniko, Or., with 15 buyers in the field, and 1,600,000 pounds were purchased for this market at 22@24½c, the scoured and landed cost of which will be 72@76c. One of the prominent wool firms purchased the clip of the Baldwin Livestock Company, amounting to 300,000 to 350,000 pounds at 23½c. This is one of the leading clips of Oregon and will cost 26c landed and scoured. Last year only 17½ cents was paid, or 60c landed here clean, while in 1903 the price was 16½c and in 1902 15½c. Another sale is booked for Shaniko, but considering that the prices are now established there, it will be quite likely that the remaining clips, which are few, will be sold privately before the sales day. Thus the season in Oregon is practically over. In all the other Western States the clips have passed from the growers into dealers' hands.

POULTRY MARKET DRAGS.

Receipts Heavy, but Buyers Few and Far Between.

There was not much doing in poultry yesterday, as might have been expected. Receipts of chickens were heavy. The big buyers were out of the market, and the small buyers were not inclined to pay more than was quoted on Thursday. A few small sales were reported at what seemed to be good prices, but the market was practically on a 12 and 16-cent basis. A leading jobber thus reviews the market for the week:

"The poultry market is completely demoralized. Receipts have been very heavy, and the demand has been very light. Hens dropped the early part of the week to 12½@13c. Springs to 17@17½c. Sales have been made at much less than these figures, and today, while receipts are not so heavy, it is impossible to move them at any price. We advise careful buying for the next ten days."

POOR EASTERN POTATOES.

Several Cars in Bad Order Said to Have Arrived.

The potato market, weakened by free arrivals of new stock from California, has been further depressed by the receipt of a number of cars from the East that were not in good condition. Two cars of Colorados in the track yesterday were in bad order and required sorting over. In one car, 50 sacks were found rotten. Two cars of Minnesotas were reported to have been rejected as the potatoes had sprouted. Another car of Minnesotas came in later in the day and several more are said to be on the way. A letter received yesterday from a St. Paul shipper quoted prices 10@15 cents lower than formerly charged, but local houses are not inclined to take on any more stock, owing to the lateness of the season. There is a good demand for new California potatoes at current quotations. Two cars of potatoes and onions were brought up yesterday. Very few old Oregon potatoes are coming forward, but what are received are in very good condition. Prices on all kinds of old stock are unchanged.

FEWER APRICOTS COME.

Market in Better Shape and Prices Advance.

The apricot market was in good shape yesterday, as receipts were lighter and the steady demand sent prices up to 65c@$1 a crate. Cantaloupes came in more freely, but did not seem active. Prices were not changed, pony crates bringing $4@4.50. There was a good size shipment of special crates which were quoted at $1.25. Poor cherries were abundant and slow sale, but fancy stock, which was scarce, sold better, 9@10 cents being quoted for the best offerings. A small lot of fancy four-tier Spitzenberg apples were brought up from storage.

A car of fairly good bananas was unloaded in the afternoon. A car of lemons, said to be in poor order, was also received.

EGG PRICES CUT.

Unconfirmed Rumor of an 18-Cent Quotation.

Egg quotations of 18½c and 18c were made on Front street yesterday. Receipts were unequally divided, which was responsible for the difference of opinion expressed as to the tone of the market, which ranged from very firm to barely steady.

There was a report current that some house had shaded the price to 18 cents, but it could not be verified, and it did not seem as if market conditions justified such a figure, unless the eggs offered were not of the best quality.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$652,171	$118,729
Seattle	$851,198	209,819
Tacoma	509,870	26,770
Spokane	446,895	42,683

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.50@5.10 per barrel; straights, $4@4.25; clears $3.75@4; Valley, $3.90@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5.80@5.90; cornmeal, per bale, $1.90@2.20.

WHEAT—Club, 82@83c per bushel; bluestem, 88@89c; Valley, 85c.

BARLEY—Feed, $22.50@23 per ton; rolled, $23.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, feed, $30 per ton; gray, $30.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $24.50; shorts, $21; chop, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy feed, $18; Acalfa meal, $18 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, $6.75; lower grades, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $4 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.15; pearl barley, $4.25 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 18½@19c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 20@21½c per pound; state creameries, Fancy, creamery, 17½@21½c; store butter, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 11½@12½c; Young America, 12½@13½c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 12@13½c; average hens, 12c; mixed chickens, 11@11½c; old roosters, 8@9c; young roosters, 10@11c; Springs, 1½ to 2 pounds, 15@16c; 1 to 1½ pounds, 9@10½c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 16@18c; turkeys, dressed, poor, 17½@20c; turkeys, choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, per pound, 7½@8c; geese, dressed, per pound, 9@10c; ducks, old, 8@9c; ducks, young as to size, $3@7.50; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, $1.25@2 per crate; apples, table, $1.50@2.50 per box; gooseberries, 80c@$1; new California, 50c per box; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; apricots, 65c@$1 per crate; peaches, $1 per crate; plums, 75c@$1 per crate; Logan berries, 6c per pound; blackberries, 75c per crate; cherries, 2½@10c per pound; cantaloupes, $4@4.50 per crate; pears, $1 per box; black figs, $2 per crate; currents, 6c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $3.50; choice, $3 per box; oranges, navels, fancy, $2.50@3 per box; choice, $2@2.50; standard, $1.50@1.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75; Valencias, $3; grapefruit, $2.50@3 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, $2.50 per dozen.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 50c per dozen; asparagus, 30c@40c per doz.; beans, 5@10c per pound; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; cauliflower, $1.75@2 per crate; celery, 90c per dozen; corn, 35@40c per dozen; cucumbers, 40c@$1 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, 25c per dozen; lettuce, head, 12½@15c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 2@5c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@2½c per pound; tomatoes, $1.75@4 per crate; squash, $1@1.25 per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.25@1.40 per sack; carrots, $1.25@1.50 per sack; beets, $1@1.25 per sack; garlic, 12½c per pound.

ONIONS—California red, $1.65@2 per hundred.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, $1.25@1.35; Eastern, $1.25@1.35; new potatoes, $1.25@1.50.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7¾c; 5-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached, seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4@5c; French, 2½@3¾c; figs, California blacks, 5¾c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 30@32c; Java, ordinary, 18@22c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100c, $13.75; 50c, $13.75; Arbuckle, $14.75; Lion, $14.75.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $3.50; Carolinas, 5@6½c; broken-head, 2½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 1(0)1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.30; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.29; powdered, $5.96; dry granulated, $5.85; extra C, $5.32; golden C, $5.25; fruit sugar, $5.85; advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ¼c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Beet sugar, granulated, $5.75 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $11 per ton, $1.65 per bale; Liverpool, 50s, $17, 100s, $16.50; 250s, $16; half-ground, 100s, $7; 50s, $7.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 8c; pinnuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 7c; cocoanuts, $5@6c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3½@4½c; large white, 3.60c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3.80c; Lima, 6¾c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 2@2½c per pound; cows, 3½@4½c; country steers, 3½@5c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 5c per pound; ordinary, 4c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125 pounds, 5½@7c; 125 to 200 pounds, 4½@5c; 200 pounds and up, 3@4c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@7½c; 150 and up, 6@7c per pound.

HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 13½c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 13½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 13½c; California (picnic), 9½c; cottage ham, 9c; shoulders, 8½c; boiled ham, 21c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 12c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 15c per pound; standard breakfast, 16c; choice, 14½c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13½c; peach bacon, 12½c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 18c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 7½c; wienerwurst, 8c; liver, 6c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALT-CURED—Regular short clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9¾c salt, 10½c smoked; clear bellies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none salt, none smoked; Oregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 10½c salt, 11½c smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

LARD—Leaf lard, kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9¾c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 10c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8¾c; tubs, 9¼c; 50s, 9¼c; 20s, 9½c; 10s, 9¾c; 5s, 9¾c. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6¼c; 50s, 6¼c; 10s, 6¾c; 5s, 6¾c.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $3, ½-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kits, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrel, $3; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $8; ¼-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 1904, 19@21c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 19@22c; lower grades, down to 15c, according to shrinkage. Valley, 27@29c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 31@32½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16@16½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 16 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; bulls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, half-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 20@30c per pound less; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 60 pounds, 8½@9c per pound; under 50 pounds and cows, 8@9c per pound; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per pound; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 9c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; salted calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 10c per pound; green unsalted, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, $1@1.50 each. Murrain pelts from 10 to 20 per cent less or 12@14c per pound; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $1.50@2; dry, each, according to size, $1@1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.50 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@3c.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, $2.50@10 each; cubs, $1@2; badger, 25@50c; wild cat, with head perfect, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, 30@70c; red, $2@3; cross, $3@15; silver and black, $100@200; fishers, $5@6; lynx, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, $1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, $10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, 10@15c; skunk, 40@50c; civet or polecat, 5@10c; otter, large, prime skin, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, $2.50@5; coyote, 60c@$1; wolverine, $6@8; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; medium, $3@4; small, $1@1.50; kits, 50@75c.

BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per pound.

CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)—Good, 4@4½c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 6½c.

Oils.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 59c per gallon; barrels, 54c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 22½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 20½c; iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels 17c; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 62c; 1-barrel lots, 65c; cases, 68c. Boiled: 5-barrel lots, 64c; 1-barrel lots, 65c; cases, 70c.

NEARING AN EXPORT BASIS

SAN FRANCISCO BARLEY MARKET IS VERY WEAK.

Revival of Chartering Is Looked For. Receipts of New Oats Are Gradually Increasing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—(Special.)—Wheat was firmer and barley decidedly weak. Receipts of the latter cereal were heavy and spot price of choice feed dropped to 95½c, with most buyers unwilling to pay over 97½c. As the price is now closely approaching a shipping basis, a revival of chartering and a good export movement may be seen. Receipts of oats are gradually increasing. The present spot basis for new red is $1.40, and there are offers to sell at $1.20@1.30 for delivery in five days. Flour is steady. Feedstuffs are quiet and easy.

The local auction sales of oranges have practically ceased for the season, though one or two may be held later on. No sale was held today for lack of stock. The market for Summer fruits was a repetition of yesterday's, nearly everything seasonable except good peaches and cherries, being in oversupply and weak.

Three large boats arrived from river districts with heavy supplies of potatoes, causing a weak market. New onions were in ample supply at easy prices. Garden vegetables were plentiful with prices drooping.

Butter and eggs were weak, with stocks accumulating. Outside orders are scarce and dealers are forced to store the surplus. Cheese was in good demand and steady. Receipts, 84,700 pounds butter, 12,900 pounds cheese, 40,500 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50@75c; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 75c@$1.25; string beans, 10@12c; asparagus, 30@35c; tomatoes, 75c@1.40; egg plant, 7@10c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18@20c; roosters, old, $4.50@5; do young, $6.50@7.50; broilers, small, $1.50@2.50; do large, $2.50@3.50; fryers, $3.50@6.50; hens, $4.50@5.50; ducks, old, $5@5.50; do young, $5@6.50.

EGGS—Store, 17@18c; fancy ranch, 21c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 20c; creamery seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 17½c; dairy seconds, 17c.

WOOL—Springs, Humboldt and Mendocino, 28@30c; Nevada, 16@20c.

HOPS—20@22½c.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran, $21@22; middlings, $29@28.

HAY—Wheat, $10@14.50; wheat and oats, $9@13.50; barley, $7@10; alfalfa, $7@10.50; clover, $7@9; stocks, $5@7.50; straw, 50@50c per bale.

FRUITS — Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 50c; bananas, 75c@$; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, 75c; oranges, navels, $1@2.75; pineapples, $2@3.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 70c@$1.25; Oregon Burbanks, $1.25@1.50.

CHEESE—Young America, 10½@11c; Eastern, 17@18c.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 3600 quarter sacks; wheat, 1068 centals; barley, 1197 centals; oats, 2149 centals; beans, 504 sacks; corn, 1200 centals; potatoes, 5285 sacks; hay, 616 tons; wool, 87 bales; hides, 738.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 1138 sheep and 44 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, $3.75@4; cows and heifers, $3.25; medium, $1.50@2.

HOGS—Best large fat hogs, $6; block and China fat, $5.25@5.50; stockers, $5.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, sheared, $3.50; medium, $3@3.25; lambs, $4@4.25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Steady. Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.25; poor to medium, $4@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; cows, $2.50@4.60; heifers, $2.50@5; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.25@4; calves, $3@6.50; Texas steers, $4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500; tomorrow, 10,000. Strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.50; rough heavy, $4.75@5.20; light, $5.25@5.45; bulk, $5.35@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; steady; lambs, 10@15c lower. Good to choice wethers, shorn, $4.50@5; fair to choice mixed, shorn, $3.50@4.40; Western sheep, shorn, $3@5; native lambs, shorn, $4.50@7; Western lambs, $5@6.65.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 16.—Receipts 1100; market slow to shade lower. Native steers, $3.75@5.60; cows and heifers, $3@4.60; Western steers, $3.25@4.90; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts 8800; market shade higher. Heavy, $5.17½@5.22½; mixed, $5.20@5.22½; light, $5.22½@5.27½; pigs, $4@5; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.22½.

Sheep—Receipts 2000; market steady. Western yearlings, $4.75@5.50; wethers, $4.40@5.20; ewes, $4@4.65.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 16.—Cattle—Receipts 2000; market steady. Native steers, $4.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3@4.60; calves, $3@5.75; Western fed steers, $4.25@5.50; do cows, $3.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 7000; market 5@7½c higher. Bulk of sales, $5.27½@5.32½; heavy, $5.25@5.30; packers, $5.27½@5.35; pigs and lights, $5.20@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts 2000; market steady. Muttons, $4.25@5.50; lambs, $5.75@7.50; range wethers, $4.65@5.40; fed ewes, $4.25@4.60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 16. — Coffee futures closed firm at a net advance of 10@20 points. Sales, 66,000 bags, including July at 6.40@6.45c; September, 6.55@6.60c; October, 6.65c; December, 6.85c@6.90c; March, 7@7.10c; and May 7.05c. The coffee exchange will be closed on Monday, July 3. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 7 11-16c; mild, steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3¾c. Refined, quiet; crushed, $6.55; powdered, $5.90; granulated, $5.85.

CHICAGO WHEAT UP

Market Is Bullish From Start to Finish.

HIGHER CABLES RECEIVED

Heavy Rains Over the Grain Belt and Reports of Rust Damage Are Strengthening Factors. Close Is Strong.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish today from start to finish. At the opening, the market was influenced by heavy rains in the Canadian Northwest and extending as far below as Southern Kansas. In addition to the wet weather over the American wheat fields, prices at Liverpool were higher. As a result, initial quotations here showed a moderate gain, July being up ¼@¾c to ¼@¾c, at 87¼@87½c. Shorts were the best buyers. A number of advices were received telling of destruction of wheat by rust damage. In addition to the demand from shorts, a number of commission-houses were liberal purchasers during the last part of the session. At 88½@88¾c, the July option touched the highest point of the day. Just before the close there was considerable profit-taking, resulting in some reaction. The close, however, was strong with July up ⅝c, at 88¼@88¾c.

A strong tone prevailed in the corn market during the greater part of the session. The close was at the lowest point of the day, however. July opened a shade to ⅛c higher, at 53@53⅛c, sold between 53⅝c and 53¾c, and closed a shade lower at 53⅛c.

An improved shipping demand was largely responsible for a firm tone in the oats market. July opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 30⅝@31⅛c, sold up to 31⅛c, and closed ⅛@¼c higher, at 31@31⅛c.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with strength in the hog market. At the close September pork was up 7½c, lard off 2½c, and ribs 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$ .87⅞	$ .88⅝	$ .87⅞	$ .88⅛
September	.83⅞	.84⅞	.83⅝	.84¼
December	.84	.84⅝	.83⅞	.84¼

CORN.

July (old)	.52½	.52⅝	.52½	.52⅝
July (new)	.53⅝	.53⅝	.52⅞	.52⅞
Sept. (old)	.52	.52⅝	.51⅞	.51⅞
Sept. (new)	.51½	.51½	.51⅛	.51⅛
Dec. (new)	.48⅝	.48⅝	.47½	.47½

OATS.

July	.31⅛	.31⅛	.30⅝	.31⅛
September	.29⅝	.29⅝	.29	.29⅛
December	.29⅝	.29⅝	.29⅝	.29⅝

MESS PORK.

July	12.65	12.72½	12.62½	12.67½
September	12.97½	13.05	12.95	13.00

LARD.

July	7.32½	7.32½	7.25	7.27½
September	7.52½	7.55	7.45	7.47½

SHORT RIBS.

July	7.47½	7.52½	7.47½	7.50
September	7.72½	7.77½	7.72½	7.77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.03@1.05; No. 3, 95c@$1.03; No. 2 red, 98c.

Corn—No. 2, 54½@54¾c; No. 2 yellow, 55½c.

Oats—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 31½@32½c.

Rye—No. 2, 77c.

Barley—Good feeding, 39@42c; fair to choice malting, 46@49c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.25; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.43.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.90.

Mess Pork—Per barrel, $12.65@12.70.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7.20@7.22½.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $7.50@7.60.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7.37½@7.42½.

Clover—Contract grade, $11.75@12.25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,700	11,600
Wheat, bushels	.....	25,000
Corn, bushels	272,000	241,400
Oats, bushels	172,600	235,900
Rye, bushels	8,000	.....
Barley, bushels	44,000	3,500

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Flour—Receipts, 16,200 barrels; exports, 12,800 barrels; steady, but quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 8100; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.06, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.05½, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Dulluth, $1.16½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.09 f. o. b. afloat. Opening firm, wheat eased off under realizing, but recovered and was strong all day. Apprehension over Northwest conditions, rain in both belts, higher cables and good Southwest buying were among the buying motives. It closed ⅝@1c higher, although a shade down from the top under late realizing. July, 92⅝@93 1-16c, closed 93¼c; September, 87⅞@88 15-16c, closed 88⅛c; December, 87⅞@88⅛c, closed 88⅛c.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Firm.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Wheat and barley quieter. Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1.47½@1.50; milling, $1.55@1.60½.

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

Call board sales:

Wheat—December, $1.55½.

Barley—December, 86½c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.37½@1.45.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—Wheat, July, $1.00⅝; September, 88½@88⅝c; No. 1 hard, $1.13⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.08.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, June 16.—Wheat, July, 6s 10½d; September, 6s 8½d; December, 6s 7½d.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, June 16.—Wheat, unchanged; milling bluestem, 90c; club, 82c.

NO INTEREST IN STOCKS

MANY LEADING ISSUES ARE NOT TRADED IN.

Reading and United States Leather Absorb Most Attention — Bond Market Is More Active.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Today's stock market dropped another notch toward the condition of absolute lifelessness. There was a little spurt of activity in Reading and some special demand for United States Leather certificates. If these are deducted from the day's total, the remainder will show as low an aggregate of sales as any full day in over four years.

The movement in Reading was encouraged by rumors in circulation once more of a proposed increase in the dividend rate. The dealing in the United States Leather Company certificates was based on an assumption that the forthcoming issue of the new securities will be made the occasion of some market activity for their benefit. The comparative activity in the certificates of the Japanese 4½s per cent bonds, which have been in demand ever since the news of the battle of the Sea of Japan, proved an inviting field for the professional room traders, bereft of any other opportunity of affecting a sufficient price movement to yield a profit on the day's turn. Transfers of bonds also are free from the tax which applies to stock transfers, thus stimulating the trading in the issues by the professionals.

Outside of these few special movements, the market was in a torpid state. Many of the most prominent stocks were not traded in until late in the day, and in some cases were not traded in at all. There were no transactions in St. Paul until 12:30 o'clock.

The report of the week's currency movement excited only languid interest, as the principal importance is attached to the loan item. The money market shows some effect of the preparations for the half yearly settlement. Quotations are largely nominal, owing to the almost total lack of demand for time funds.

There was some remaining uneasiness reported from foreign markets on account of the Moroccan situation. The May foreign trade statement afforded gratifying evidence of the expansion of our foreign commerce. The signs of nervousness in the grain market had no echo in the stock market.

Aside from the Japanese 4½ certificates, the bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,310,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	245
Amalgamated Copper	4,400	79⅝	78¼	79⅛
Am. Car & Foundry	200	33	33	34½
do preferred	3,200	97	97	96
American Cotton Oil	100	36⅝	36⅝	36½
do preferred	200	93	93	93
American Express	.....	.....	.....	220
Am. Hide & Lth. pfd.	1,800	40⅝	40½	40½
American Ice	100	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	18
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40
American Locomotive	200	47⅝	47⅝	47½
do preferred	100	112	112	111
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	1,400	112½	112	112¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	115½
Am. Sugar Refining	200	134½	134½	134½
Am. Tobacco pfd.	.....	.....	.....	95½
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	102½	102½	102½
Atchison	1,700	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝
do preferred	100	103	103	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,100	159	158	158
Baltimore & Ohio	100	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	91
Brook. Rapid Transit	1,000	64⅝	63⅞	64⅛
Canadian Pacific	2,700	150⅝	150⅛	150⅝
Central of N. Jersey	.....	.....	.....	198
Chesapeake & Ohio	500	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	35
do preferred	100	78⅛	78⅛	77
Chicago Gt. Western	1,200	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞
Chi. & Northwestern	200	192	192	191½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	100	174⅝	174⅛	174⅛
Chi. Term. & Transit	.....	.....	.....	17½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	38⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	95	94	93½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	600	42⅝	41⅞	42
Colorado & Southern	.....	.....	.....	26⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	57
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	36
Consolidated Gas	100	186	186	186
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	9⅝
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	46½
Delaware & Hudson	400	182	181⅝	182
Del., Lack. & West.	.....	.....	.....	375
Denver & Rio Grande	200	27⅛	27⅛	27½
do preferred	200	86½	86½	84
Distillers' Securities	100	42½	42½	42½
Erie	3,300	40⅝	40½	40½
do 1st preferred	100	79	79	78⅞
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	65⅝
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	174
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	87
Illinois Central	700	161⅝	161	161
International Paper	100	18⅛	18⅛	18
do preferred	100	78⅛	78⅛	77½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	79½
Iowa Central	100	25⅛	25⅛	25
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	49
Kansas City Southern	.....	.....	.....	23½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	54½
Louisville