ENGLISH HOP CROP

Condition of the Plant in the Several Sections.

LOCAL MARKET IS QUIET

Plenty of Eastern Orders Are on Hand, but at Prices That Holders Will Not Consider—Contracting in California.

A large number of Eastern orders for hops are in the market, but as they are at low prices—11 to 11½ cents f. o. b.—it is almost impossible to execute them. The foreign inquiry has ceased for the time. There is a good demand for contracts, but it is likewise difficult to do business in this line. Crop reports from all parts of the valley continue favorable.

A San Francisco wire reported more disposition to buy in that state and a letter from Santa Rosa announced that Sonoma contracts had been written at 14 and 14½ cents, but none could be had now under 15 cents.

The condition of the growing crop in England is shown by the following plantation reports in the Kentish Observer of June 2:

Ashford—In this parish the hops have started rather irregularly, and those that were very wet during the Winter are decidedly weak. Fly have been seen.

Ash-Next-Sandwich—In spite of all vicissitudes, the bine has made good progress and there is every prospect of a good crop, providing the bine is attended to in due season.

Biddenden—The hops although backward have grown very fast and now look fairly well. The acreage is about the same as last year. A few fly are to be found. Cultivation backward and very rough and weedy.

Chilham—The hops have made a good start and the vine healthy. They are getting ahead of the trainers.

Canterbury—The vine was late in starting, owing to the cold Spring, but once it made a start it came away well, and since the weather became more genial its rate of progress has been very rapid. In appearance it is satisfactory, but there does not look like being more than an average run.

Edenbridge—With a still further reduced acreage the vine is backward and uneven. The tyers have not got them all to the poles yet.

Medway Valley—The vine is coming away very well in most gardens. There is not any appearance of fly at present. The cultivation, taken altogether, is not good, as the late weather has been very much against getting rid of the weeds.

Teynham—The young vine appears to have started, evenly and well, and has grown very fast during the last week, but the high cold wind of Tuesday will bring about a check. Warm, sunny days are wanted. A little fly has been seen.

Wingham—The hops have started very nicely in this neighborhood, a very even run of vine, although a bit backward, a healthy short-jointed vine, and there is plenty of time to set up the strings if weather permits. Fly can be found, but are very rare at present.

Wye and Boughton Alup—Hops are growing fairly and forward enough for the time of year. Cultivation backward in some grounds.

Northiam—The vines have grown very much lately, and partly made up for their late start. The produce of those low-lying grounds which have been so over-soaked through the last Winter come a bit spindly.

The Waterville Times of June 10 said of conditions in New York State:

According to reports gathered from many of our hopgrowers there does not seem to have been any alarming amount of damage done to the crop from the frost of a week ago. The vines show growth during the past week, which would indicate that they are not seriously hurt. Growers believe that whatever damage has been done the hops will recover from under favorable weather conditions.

PLENTY OF LOGANBERRIES NOW.

But Demand Has Not Opened and Prices Are Declined.

Loganberries are now coming on the market in quite large quantities, principally from Brooks. The demand is not equal to the offerings and prices are declining. The best fruit could be had yesterday at $1.25@$1.50 per crate. When home canners learn that the loganberry season has arrived, the movement will be better. Raspberries were also plentiful and lower at $1.50 per crate. This is nearly the end of the strawberry season and most of the fruit that is coming forward is poor.

Cantaloupes were weak because of the full supply and the cooler weather. Prices ranged from $2.25 to $2.75 per crate. Apricots sold actively and peaches were also in good demand. Cherries showed the effect of rain and many of them were not in condition to stand shipment.

The street is overstocked with California tomatoes, which are small and of poor quality. They are hard to sell at 60@75 cents a box, while the fine Mississippi tomatoes move readily at $2 a crate.

SOME RAINFALL IN THE WHEAT BELT.

Local Market Is Quiet, With Prices Showing No Change.

The local grain market yesterday showed its usual quiet tone, with small demand and scarce offering. The prices quoted were unchanged.

Dealers had reports of showers in the Palouse and some rainfall in the Walla Walla country. No rain has fallen yet around The Dalles and the Umatilla country is much in need of moisture.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	7	1	1	9	14
Tuesday	6	....	2	4	5
Wednesday	....	....	2	....	1
Thursday	7	1	5	3	1
Year ago	2	....	3	....	2
Season to date	9937	1314	2156	1444	2679
Year ago	10517	1537	1614	867	2765

POULTRY BUYERS TAKE HOLD SLOWLY.

Clean-up Price of 17 Cents Fails to Move Hens.

The supply of poultry is now somewhat in excess of local requirements. A flat price of 17 cents named on hens yesterday, failed to clean up the day's receipts. Broilers were slow sale at 25 cents.

The egg market was firm and lightly supplied with Oregon ranch, which were held at 27 cents.

Butter and cheese continue in active demand at firm prices.

New Pack Chinook Salmon Active.

All of the packers are now ready to sell Spring-packed Columbia River salmon on the basis of $1.90 for flats, $1.75 for talls and $1.10 for halves f. o. b. Coast shipping points. The demand in the East is active, says the New York Journal of Commerce, and orders placed subject to approval of opening prices are being confirmed freely. So far only a few cars of the new pack have arrived at New York and these were half pounds. The goods were taken up as fast as received, as the demand for that size is particularly large. There is a brisk demand for halves for immediate delivery, but little or no stock is available.

Canned Oysters Advance.

A sharp advance was reported in canned oysters yesterday, ones being lifted 10 cents and twos 20 cents. The market is very firm at the advance.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,061,156	$150,804
Seattle	1,749,237	216,297
Tacoma	952,919	52,151
Spokane	815,859	67,125

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.15 per barrel; straights, $4.95@4.75; export, $3.60@3.80; Valley, $5.20; graham, $4.80; whole wheat, quarters, $5.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 81@82c; club, 78c; red Russian, 76c; Valley, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed and brewing, $19@20 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $32; cracked, $33 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette Valley, $20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $22@24; alfalfa, $15@16; grain hay, $17@18.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $29 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, $21@22; rolled barley, $24.50@25.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $25.50 per ton.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 28@29c per pound; store, 20@22c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon candled, 27c per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 17@17½c per pound; Young America, 18@18½c.

PORK—Fancy, 12@12½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10@11c per pound.

LAMBS—Choice, 8@11c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 17c; broilers, 25c; ducks, 14@20c; geese, 11@14c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c; squabs, $3 per dozen.

Vegetables and Fruits.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, Oregon Newtown, $2 per box; new California, $1.75@2.25 per box; cherries, 5@10c per pound; apricots, 75c@$1.50 per box; peaches, 75c@$1.25 per box; plums, $1 per box; gooseberries, 5@6c per pound; currants, $1.75 per box.

BERRIES—Strawberries, $1.25@1.50 per crate; blackberries, 90c@$1 per crate; raspberries, $1.50 per crate; loganberries, $1@1.50 per crate.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, $2.25@2.75 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $2.25@3; lemons, $4.50@6; grapefruit, $3.25@6 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; tangerines, $1.75 per box; pineapples, $1.50@3 per doz.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; asparagus, $1.25@2 per box; beans, 8@10c per lb.; cabbage, 2½@2½c per lb.; cauliflower, $2 per doz.; corn, 20@30c per doz.; cucumbers, 50c@$1 per doz.; head lettuce, 50@60c per doz.; hothouse lettuce, 50c@$1 per box; garlic, 10@12½c per lb.; horseradish, 8@10c per lb.; green onions, 15c per doz.; peas, 4@5c; peppers, 20c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 2@3½c per pound; spinach, 8@10c per pound; squash, 75c per crate; tomatoes, 60c@$2 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Rutabagas, $1.25@1.50; carrots, 85c@$1; beets, $1.50; parsnips, 75c@$1.

POTATOES—Old Oregon, 60@75c per hundred; new California, 1¾@2c per pound.

ONIONS—Bermuda, $1.50@1.75 per crate; red, $2@2.25 per sack.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; prunes, French, 4@5c; currants, 10c; apricots, 15c; dates, 7c per pound; figs, fancy white, 6½c; fancy black, 7c; choice black, 5½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12¾@16c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15c per pound; Brazil nuts, 13½@15c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 17c; pecans, 19c; cocoanuts, 90c@$1 per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $16.50 per ton; 50s, $11 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5½c; large white, 4¾c; Lima, 5½c; pink, 7c; red Mexicans, 7¼c; bayou, 7¾c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, $6.25; beet, $5.05; extra C, $5.75; golden C, $5.65; yellow D, $5.55; cubes (barrels), $5.65; powdered, $5.50; Domino, $10.40@10.90 per case. Terms on remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound, if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4¾c; cheaper grades, 3.50@4.55c; Southern head, 5½@7c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 28c per pound; standard, 25½c; choice, 24½c; English, 22½@23½c.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 20c; 14 to 16 pounds, 20c; 18 to 20 pounds, 19½c; hams, skinned, 21½c; picnics, 15½c; cottage rolls, none; boiled hams, 27@29c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 17½c; standard pure, 10s, 17s; choice, 10s, 16c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 22c; dried beef outside, 20c; dried beef insides, 23c; dried beef knuckles, 22c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, Oregon sexports, dry salted, 17½c; smoked, dry salt, 17c; smoked, 18½c; short clear back, heavy dry salted, 16½c; smoked, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $16; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; lunch tongues, $19.50; mess beef, extra, $14; mess pork, $30.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1909 crop, 11@13c, according to quality; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 13@14c, nominal.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c pound; Valley, 16@18c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32@33c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½@5c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15½@16½c per pound; dry kip, 15½@16½c per pound; dry calfskin, 17@19c per pound; salted hides, 7½@8c; salted calfskin, 14c per pound; green hides, 1c less.

PELTS—Dry, 10@12c; salted, butchers' take-off, $1.15@1.40; Spring lambs, 25@45c.

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The following prices were current in the produce market today:

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery seconds, 27½c; fancy dairy, 26c.

Cheese—New, 13½@14c; young America, 15@16½c.

Eggs—Store, 25½c; fancy ranch, 26½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $5@5.50; roosters, young, $8@10; broilers, small, $2.25@3; broilers, large, $3.50@4; fryers, $6@7.50; hens, $5@10; ducks, old, $6@7; ducks, young, $8@10.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, $1@2.50; garlic, 3@4c; green peas, $1.50@2.50; string beans, 7@9c; asparagus, 75c@$1.50; tomatoes, 30@50c; eggplant, 4@6c.

Fruit—Apples, choice 50c; apples common, 35c; bananas, 75c@$3; Mexican limes, $7@7.50; California lemons, choice, $1.50@4; oranges, navels, $1.50@3.25; pineapples, nominal.

Millstuffs—Bran, $23@24; middlings, $28@31.

Hay—Wheat, $12@16.50; wheat and oats, $9@15; alfalfa, $7.50@11; stock, $6@7; straw, per bale, 40@65c.

Hops—California, 12@14c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@60c.

Receipts—Flour, 3120 quarter sacks; wheat, 600 centals; barley, 4275 centals; oats, 750 centals; potatoes, 3895 sacks; bran, 35 sacks; middlings, 82 sacks; hay, 730 tons; wool, 100 bales; hides, 885.

WELL SUPPLIED WITH PRODUCE.

Mississippi Tomatoes in Good Demand at Seattle at $2.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—The persistent demand for tomatoes which has prevailed along Western avenue since the opening of the fresh vegetable season slackened somewhat today, when a carload of good quality arrived from Mississippi. They did not last long at $2, however, and few were left over at the close of the market. Dealers predict that the supply will increase shortly on the strength of shipments now on the way.

Three carloads of potatoes, of good quality, reached the market. Prices remained unchanged. Three carloads of oranges and 5185 crates of strawberries constituted the larger fruit receipts.

Receipts today included also one car of apples, one of cantaloupes and 1137 miscellaneous packages.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Coffee closed at an advance of 16@5 points. Closing bids: June, 6.45c; July, 6.50c; August, 6.60c; September, 6.65c; October, November and December, 6.70c; January, 6.73c; February, 6.76c; March, 6.78c; April, 6.79c; May, 6.80c. Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 8¼c; Santos No. 4, 9¾c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 9½@12¼c.

Raw sugar, quiet; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.68c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.18c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.30c. Refined sugar, quiet; crushed, 5.85c; granulated, 5.15c; powdered, 5.25c.

Duluth Flax Market.

DULUTH, June 16.—Flax, on track and to arrive, $1.92; July, $1.97 asked; September, $1.70¾ bid; October, $1.61¾ bid.

SHEEP ARE HIGHER

Fancy Wethers Bring $5 at North Portland.

RUN IS LARGE ONE

Demand Is Active, However, and With Choice Quality Offered, Market Shows Advance of 25 to 50 Cents.

Five-dollar sheep again made their appearance in the Portland livestock market yesterday. The run was a heavy one, but the combination of good quality and strong demand lifted the market from 25 to 50 cents above the level of last week. In other lines conditions were about steady.

Sheep sales made up most of the day's business. The features of the trading were two transactions in wethers of extra good quality at $5 a hundred. There were 434 head in the two bunches, which averaged 105 and 102 pounds. Other sales of sheep were at $4.25 to $4.50. Lambs displayed the same strength as sheep, good quality selling readily at $6.

There was a fair amount of business in cattle, but nothing was done in hogs. The best steers brought $5.75. Six loads of extra good cows sold at $5, the extreme top of the market, while fancy light calves went at $6.50 and heavy weights at $4.75.

Receipts for the day were 484 cattle, 1246 sheep and 39 horses and mules.

Shippers of the stock were L. E. West, of Yoncalla, two cars of sheep; L. Richards, of Junction City, two cars of sheep; McFadden & Barclay, of Junction City, four cars of sheep; H. C. Sherritt, of Drain, one car of cattle; L. G. Berry, of Shedds, two cars of cattle; Rose & Hansen, of Harrisburg, one car of cattle; William Henry, of Idaho Falls, one car of horses and mules; G. H. Robertson, of Missouri, one car of horses and mules, and Kidwell & Caswell, of Willows, Cal., 13 cars of cattle.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
23 steers	1326	$5.00
102 cows	836	5.00
28 cows	939	5.00
84 wethers	96	4.75
128 wethers	103	5.00
305 wethers	102	5.00
22 steers	1222	5.75
4 steers	998	4.00
13 cows	1093	4.65
10 cows	1027	4.10
6 calves	293	4.75
47 calves	181	6.50
1 bull	1090	3.85
66 sheep	101	4.50
91 sheep	102	4.50
14 sheep	134	4.25
129 sheep	107	4.25
79 lambs	67	6.00
47 lambs	63	6.00
81 lambs	67	6.00
9 lambs	44	5.00
312 lambs	65	6.00

Prices quoted on the various classes of stock at the yards yesterday were as follows:

Beef steers, good to choice California	$ 5.75@$ 6.00
Beef steers, good to choice Eastern Oregon and Valley	5.60@ 5.75
Beef steers, fair to medium	4.25@ 4.75
Cows and heifers, good to choice	4.25@ 5.00
Cows and heifers, fair to medium	3.75@ 4.50
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Stags	3.50@ 5.00
Calves, light	5.75@ 6.75
Calves, heavy	4.00@ 6.00
Hogs, top	9.50@ 9.75
Hogs, fair to medium	8.40@ 9.15
Sheep, best wethers	4.50@ 5.00
Sheep, fair to good wethers	4.00@ 4.25
Sheep, best ewes	4.00@ 4.50
Lambs, choice	5.50@ 6.00
Lambs, fair	4.75@ 5.25

Eastern Livestock Market.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5900. Market, steady. Native steers, $6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.25; bulls, $3.75@5.90; calves, $3.00@6.25. Western steers, $5.75@8.02½. Western cows, $4.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market, steady to strong. Bulk of sales, $9.40@9.50; heavy, $9.45@9.55; packers and butchers, $9.40@9.52½; light, $9.40@9.50; pigs, $9.00@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market, steady. Muttons, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $7.00@8.50; fed wethers and yearlings, $4.75@7.50; fed Western ewes, $4.50@5.25.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 5500. Market, steady. Beeves, $5.05@8.75; Texas steers, $6.25@7.15; Western steers, $5.40@7.60; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.40; cows and heifers, $2.70@6.90; calves, $6.50@9.00.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 17,000. Market, slow to shade off. Light, $9.45@9.70; mixed, $9.45@9.70; heavy, $9.30@9.70; rough, $9.30@9.45; good to choice heavy, $9.45@9.70; pigs, $9.10@9.50; bulk of sales, $9.55@9.65.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 15,000. Market, steady to shade off. Native, $3.50@6.00; Western, $3.75@6.10; yearlings, $6.25@7.25; lambs, native, $3.75@8.25; Western, $6.25@8.35.

OMAHA, June 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200. Market, slow to shade lower. Native steers, $5.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.25; Western steers, $3.75@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.85@5.85; canners, $2.75@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.00; calves, $4@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9700. Market, strong to 5c higher. Heavy, $9.30@9.45; mixed, $9.35@9.40; light, $9.40@9.55; pigs, $7.50@9.00; bulk of sales, $9.35@9.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4200. Market, steady. Yearlings, $5.75@6.75; wethers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $5.00@6.00; lambs, $7.00@9.00.

STOCK DEMAND CEASES

IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENTS ARE IGNORED.

Conjectures Over What Will Happen to the Market in the Future. Money Is Easy.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The stock market today was abandoned to dullness and quietness. Immediate developments were ignored and the professional traders were driven to framing conjectures over what might prove to be the market's response to expected happenings in the future. It was urged that the enactment of the railroad bill ought to open the way for some activity in the speculation.

A more influential factor in the depression of the speculation is the contest to be waged over the coming attempts to secure higher freight rates. The symptoms of acerbity among railroad executives in the discussion of the question of retrenchment and the broad insinuation by the president of the Great Northern that stock market policy rather than operating exigencies governs some of the propositions advanced were taken as suggestive of the direction in which the rate contest might influence the stock market.

The resolution of inquiry adopted by the House, calling for information regarding the Attorney-General's investigation of the United States Steel Corporation, was discussed with some show of interest, but the effect on the market was negligible. Equally so was the report of the awarding of contracts for the Panama Canal locks, involving large steel orders. The decrease in the visible supply of copper did not help the copper industrials, the price of the metal receding again in London.

Money remained easy in tone. The Bank of England's weekly returns revealed the ability of the London money market to reduce its indebtedness to the Bank of England, in spite of the further heavy inturn of taxes to the item of government deposits.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,063,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers pf.	100	30¼	30¼	30
Amal Copper	35,500	63¾	61¾	63¼
Am Agricultural	....	....	....	42
Am Bet Sugar	300	34	34	33¾
American Can	1,700	9¾	8¾	9¼
Am Car & Fdy	300	55	54¾	54½
Am Cotton Oil	....	....	....	61¼
Am Hd & Lt pf.	100	34¼	34¼	34½
Am Ice Securi	....	....	....	23½
Am Linseed Oil	2,000	12¾	12¾	12
Am Locomotive	100	43	43	42½
Am Smelt & Ref	6,700	75¾	74½	75⅝
do preferred	300	103	103	103
Am Steel Fdy	....	....	....	52
Am Sugar Ref	....	....	....	117
Am Tel & Tel	800	136¼	135⅝	136
Am Tobacco pf	....	....	....	93½
Am Woolen	100	32½	32½	32
Anaconda Min Co.	500	39⅝	39⅝	39½
Atchison	2,500	104⅝	103⅝	104⅝
do preferred	200	101⅞	101⅞	101½
Atl Coast Line	300	120¼	120	120¼
Balt & Ohio	2,000	111½	110⅞	111¼
Bethlehem Steel	....	....	....	23
Brook Rap Tran.	2,500	18	17¼	17⅞
Canadian Pacific	500	195¼	195	195⅛
Central Leather	....	....	....	37
do preferred	....	....	....	103
Central of N J	....	....	....	300
Ches & Ohio	3,400	81¼	80¼	81
Chicago & Alton	200	32½	32½	31
Chicago Gt West	....	....	....	26½
do preferred	100	48	48	48½
Chicago & N W	....	....	....	144½
C, M & St Paul	8,500	127⅛	125½	126⅝
C, C, C & St L	....	....	....	78
Colo Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	34
Colo & Southern	....	....	....	56½
Consolidated Gas	4,800	136½	135	135⅝
Corn Products	100	15¼	15¼	15¼
Del & Hudson	100	166	166	165⅝
D & R Grande	700	35	34¾	34⅝
do preferred	....	....	....	78
Distillers' Secur	500	30	29⅝	30
Erie	200	27⅛	27	27¼
do 1st preferred	100	45¼	45¼	44⅝
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	33½
General Electric	....	....	....	146
Gt Northern pf	1,300	130¼	130½	130¾
Gt Northern Ore	300	60	59¼	58⅞
Illinois Central	....	....	....	132
Interborough Met	300	18⅝	18⅝	18½
do preferred	150	51	50½	50½
Inter Harvester	600	99	98¾	99
Inter-Marine pf	200	17¾	17¾	17
Int Paper	....	....	....	11
Int Pump	500	45	44¼	44½
Iowa Central	300	19¼	19	18½
K C Southern	400	31⅝	31	31¾
do preferred	400	65	64	64⅞
Laclede Gas	1,000	101¾	101½	101¼
Louisville & Nash	300	144½	144	144
Minn & St Louis	....	....	....	81½
M, St P & S S M	....	....	....	136
Mo, Kan & Texas	200	38⅝	38⅝	38½
do preferred	....	....	....	67
Missouri Pacific	1,000	66½	65¾	66
National Biscuit	....	....	....	105
National Lead	200	73	73	72½
Mex Nat Ry 2d pf	....	....	....	26⅝
N Y Central	4,000	116⅝	115⅞	116½
N Y, Ont & West	....	....	....	44
Norfolk & West	300	160¼	160	160
North American	100	124¾	124	124¼
Pacific Mail	100	26⅝	26⅝	25
Pennsylvania	450	131⅝	131⅛	131½
People's Gas	500	106½	106	106¼
P, C C & St L	....	....	....	98
Pittsburg Coal	....	....	....	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	200	35¼	35	34½
Pullman Pal Car	....	....	....	169
Ry Steel Spring	....	....	....	34½
Reading	56,900	154	152⅞	153⅝
Republic Steel	300	31	30⅞	30⅝
do preferred	200	95½	95½	95½
Rock Island Co.	5,100	40¼	39¾	40⅝
do preferred	200	85½	84¾	84⅝
St L & S F 2 pf	300	43¾	43½	42⅝
St L Southwestern	....	....	....	29½
do preferred	....	....	....	74½
Sloss-Sheffield	100	69	69	69
Southern Pacific	7,100	121⅝	120⅝	121⅝
Southern Railway	300	25¼	25	29
do preferred	100	59¼	59¼	58¾
Tenn Copper	300	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Tol, St L & West	300	24½	24½	23
do preferred	100	57⅞	57⅞	56
Union Pacific	36,100	172	170½	171⅞
do preferred	500	93	93	93
U S Realty	....	....	....	73
U S Rubber	....	....	....	37½
U S Steel	86,300	78	76⅝	77⅞
do preferred	500	115⅝	115¼	115¼
Utah Copper	600	43¾	43	43⅞
Va-Caro Chemical	100	56¼	59¼	59¼
Wabash	500	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
do preferred	1,000	42¾	42⅝	42½
Western Md	100	44	44	43½
Westinghouse Elec	100	62	62	61
Western Union	100	63½	63½	63½
Wheel & L Erie	....	....	....	4

Total sales for the day, 793,800 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	93B
do coupon	100⅝	N.Y.C. gen. 3½s	98½
U. S. 3s reg.	103⅝	Pacific 8s	103½
do coupon	101⅝	do 4s	100⅝
U. S. new 4s reg.	114⅝	Union Pacific 4s	100½
do coupon	114½	Wis. Central 4s	90½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Prime mercantile paper, 4⅝@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8440@4.8450 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8670 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84.

Bar silver, 53½c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds steady; railroads irregular. Money on call steady, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing bid, 2¾ per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, quiet and firmer; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; and 90 days, 3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4¼ per cent.

LONDON, June 16.—Bar silver, steady at 24 11-16d per ounce.

Money, 2¼@2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2 9-16@2¾ per cent.

Consols for money, 81¾; do, for account, 81⅞.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Exchange, New York, 15c discount.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.84⅞; sight, $4.86⅞.

Silver bars, 53½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Drafts—Sight, 4c; telegraph, 7c.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—	
Gold coin	$860,768,869
Silver dollars	491,634,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,690,000
Silver certificates outstanding	491,634,000
General fund—	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	$481,788,000
Current liabilities	95,293,903
Working balance in treasury offices	16,713,401
In banks to credit of U. S. treasurer	39,881,218
Subsidiary silver coin	20,826,604
Minor coin	1,091,407
Total balance in general fund	81,419,698

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, June 16.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	38	Mohawk	47½
Amal Copper	63	Nevada Consol	18⅝
Am Zinc Ld & S pf	24	Nipissing Mines	11⅛
Ariz Commercial	14⅝	North Butte	72⅝
Atlantic	7	Old Dominion	31⅛
B C C & C(rets)	12¼	Osceola	159A
Butte Coalition	18½	Parrott	13
Calumet & Ariz	52⅝	Quincy	69½
Calumet & Hec	545	Shannon	10⅛
Centennial	16	Superior	41
Cop R Con Co.	60	Sup & Bos Min	9¾
E Butte Cop M.	7½	Sup & Pitts Cop.	10½
Franklin	11	Tamarack	40
Giroux Consol	17	U S Coal & Oil	35¾
Granby Consol	38½	U S Sm R & M	30¼
Greene Cananea	15	do pfd	48⅝
Isle Roy (cop)	6¾	Utah Consol	20½
Kerr Lake	8¼	Winona	7
Lake Copper	51	Wolverine	110½
La Salle Copper	11¼		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Standard copper, dull; spot, 12.00@12.12½c; June, July and August, 11.95@12.12½c, and September, 11.95@12.15c. London, weak; spot, £54 2s 6d; futures, £54 17s 6d. No arrivals reported at New York today; Customs-House returns showed exports of 145 tons, making 7647 so far this month. Local dealers quote lake copper at 12.62½@12.87½; electro, 12.37½@12.62½c; casting, 12.22½@12.37½c.

Tin, weak; spot, 32.10@32.57½; June, 32.40@32.55c; July, 32.40@32.60c; August and September, 32.25@32.60c. London, steady; spot, £147 10s; futures, £148 12s 6d.

Lead, steady; spot, 4.30@4.35c New York; 4.17½@4.22½c East St. Louis. London, unchanged, at £12 12s 6d.

Spelter, weak, 5.40@5.50c New York and 4.85@5.00c East St. Louis. London, unchanged, at £22.

Iron, lower, at 48s 9d for Cleveland warrants in London. Local market unchanged; No. 1 foundry Northern, $16.75@17.75; No. 2, $16.25@16.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $16.25@16.75.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Evaporated apples quiet, steady. Spot fancy, 10¼@10¾c; choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7@7½c; common to fair, 6@6½c.

Prunes quiet, steady. Quotations: 3@9¼c for Californias up to 30-40s, 4½@9½c for Oregons.

Apricots steady. Choice, 10@10½c; extra choice, 10½@11c; fancy, 10¾@11½c.

Peaches quiet and steady. Choice, 6½@6¾c; extra choice, 7@7¼c; fancy, 7¼@7½c.

Raisins, quiet and unchanged. Loose muscatels, 3¾@5¾c; choice to fancy seeded, 4¾@6¾c; seedless, 3¾@4½c; London layers, $1.20@1.25.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Cotton — Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands, 15.15c; middling Gulf, 15.40c. Sales, 1890 bales. Futures closed easy, 4 to 8 points down. Closing bids: June, 15.04c; July, 15.12c; August, 14.64c; September, 13.14c; October, 12.45c; November, 12.32c; December, 12.26c; January, 12.22c; March, 12.24c.

MAY BREAK DROUTH

Forecast of Rain in Spring-Wheat Country.

CHECKS CHICAGO BULGE

Large Buyers at the Opening Turn Sellers at the Rise and Prices Ease Off—Cash Position Is a Weak One.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Montana was the unexpected quarter from which came news that today somewhat abated a crop scare. Hot, dry weather had been officially credited for the last several days to the Spring wheat belt of the Northwest, but forecasts of rain for Montana gave rise to some uncertainty. Unrelieved dryness for any continued period now would materially add to a moisture deficit which at St. Paul amounts already to 6.6 inches since March 1. The market, after a sharp advance, receded and closed easy at a net gain of ⅛@⅜c. Corn at the finish was unchanged to ¼@⅜c lower and oats unchanged to ¼@¼c higher. Last prices for provisions were unchanged to 20c up.