CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

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BONDS.

NEW YORK. June 24.—Closing quotations

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 100 M. N. Y. C. gn 3 1/2s 88 do coupon . 100 M. No. Pacific 3s . 70 M. U. S. 3s reg. . . 101 M. No. Pacific 4s 102 M. D. do coupon . 101 M. Union Pacific 4s 100 M. U. S. new 4s reg. 114 M. Wis. Central 4s 20 M. B. do coupon . 114 M. Japanese 4s . . 20 M. B. D. & R. G. 4s . . 93B

Money, Exchange, Etc.

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NEW YORK, June 24.—Money on call firm, 263 per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent. Time loans firmer and very dull; 60 days, 3 per cent and 30 days 3½ gay per cent. six months, 4½ 64½ per cent. Frime mercantile paper closed 4½ 65½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm at recovery with actual business in bankers, bills at \$4.84406 4.8450 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.883 64.84½.

Bar silver, 51½c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad irregular.

CHICAGO, June 24.-New York exchange

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Sterling or London, 60 days, \$4.84%; sterling on Lon-don, sight, \$4.86%. Silver hars—53%c. Mexican dolars—45c. Drafts—Sight, 3; telegraph, 6.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, June 24.—Closing quotations:

EASTERN WOOL MARKET IS DULL.

Bosten Prices Are Below the Western

BOSTON. June 24.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool mar-

ket:
Continued duliness ruled, with prices in buyers' favor. Original bag Arizona is selling moderately at 53 to 55 cents secured, while fine and fine medium secured territory is moving in a similar way at 55@ 52c.

62c. Comparatively limited transactions in Ohio and Michigan quarter-blood are reported at 25 cents. Boston prices are below the basis of new clip wools in the West, but manufacturers are generally indifferent to local of-

Wool at St. Louis, ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western, mediums, 17@22c; fine mediums, 18@17c; fine, 12@14c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO. June 24.—Butter—Steady. Creameries. 24 14 @27 \(\frac{1}{2}\)c; dairies. 23 \(\phi\)26c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 17.287 cases; at mark, cases included. 15 \(\phi\)16 \(\phi\)c; firsts, 18 \(\phi\)c; Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 14 \(\phi\) \(\phi\)15 \(\phi\)c; Twins, 15c; Young Americas, 15 \(\phi\) \(\phi\)15 \(\phi\)c; Long Horns, 15 \(\phi\) \(\phi\)15 \(\phi\)c.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Butter — Firm; creamery specials, 28% @28% c; extras, 27% c. Cheese—Strong; state, whole milk, new specials, 15@15% c; do fancy white, 14% c; do fancy small, colored, 14% c; do average prime, 14c; do fair to good, 12% @13% c; do common, 10@12c; skims, full to special, 2% @12% c. Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Basis.

# FRUIT NO CHEAPER

Opening Prices on 1910 Oregon Canned Goods.

#### CHERRIES AND PEARS UP

Small Crops on the Coast Responsible for the Advance in These Lines - Demand Is Very Active.

Opening prices have been named by packer 1910 Oregon canned fruits. The quotations 1909, except on cherries and pears. The are higher, because of the smaller crops.

1910 quotations on table cherries run year, while gallon cherries are 35 to cents a dozen higher. Pears run from 15 o 20 cents a dozen higher on table fruit and rom 30 to 75 cents higher, according to qualon gallon goods.

ity, on gallon goods.

The Oregon cherry crop is much lighter than last year and the crop in California was also very light. In the East, because of freezing weather late in the Spring, the cherry crop was cut down materially and this forced the Maraschino preserve people to come to the Coast for more than their usual supply. They have been making contracts at any price they could get and have taken away much fruit from the canners. Packers in Oregon and California are sold up on all Oregon and California are sold up on all grades of cherries and have withdrawn from

The pear crop will be light as along the entire Coast. The shortage of pears and cherries has in cally all the canners are closely sold up or strawberrries and raspberries. Owing to the higher prices on gallon cherries and pears, there has been a material increase in the dethere has been a material increase in the de-mand for gallon peaches, apricots, blackber-ries and apples. As a result, most of the canners are booked up on blackberries and apples, while some of the California packers have withdrawn prices on some grades of

The apricot crop of France was very light this year, which has stimulated the demand canned apricots on the Pacific Court for English trade, which is always quite

are lighter than they have been at this time of year for the past two seasons, and this,

#### HOPS BOUGHT FOR EASTERN ACCOUNT About 600 Bales Have Changed Hands Dur-

A fair amount of business has been done his week in the Oregon hop market, about 90 bales changing hands. The best price paid was 12 cents. Contracts are in demand at 13@13% cents, but there are no sellers at

Wild, Neame & Co.—Trade continues quiet.
There appears to be a sprinkling of fly in all
districts and washing has commenced. The
bine is generally strong and forward for the
time of year.
Manner & Heeley London The bine has

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Manger & Henley, London—The bine has made considerable progress during the week. The attack of fig is slightly on the Increase. Very little trade doing.

W. H. & H. Le May, London—There is more inquiry on this market and several parcels have been taken during the week. Fly is reported from all districts.

Worcester—There has been considerable growth of the bine since the warm weather set in and the plants are looking very strong and healthy. In the best grounds the bine is more than half way up the poles and strings. Fly has appeared pretty generally, and preparations are being made for washing. There has been a small business doing on the market, chiefly from merchants' stocks, and late prices are maintained. and late prices are maintained,

#### PRICE OF LEMONS IS SOARING. Market Goes to \$7 and Will Be \$8 Next Week-Watermelons Coming.

emons were the strongest feature of th fruit market yesterday. The general quota-tion on the street was \$7 and next week the

market will go to \$8. Lemons are high and advancing all over the country, stimulated by the big hot weather demand in the East and the strong statistical position of the California market. There was also a good inquiry for oranges. A car of navels was received, which will probably be the last of the sea-

There was an active trade in cantaloupes, but for the most part at low prices. Good stock was held at \$1.7502.25, while poor quality sold at \$1.2501.50. A wire received by the Pearson-Page Company announced the chipment from Dinuba, Tulare County, Cal, of the first car of watermelons for Portland. The melon crop of California is not heavy

The market was heavily stocked with cher-rice, which, in spite of their fine quality, were slow of sale. Black Republicans were quoted at 5 cents, Royal Anns at 566 cents, Bings 10 cents and Lamberts at 1252 cents, Beres moved well without much change in A large shipment of fancy California corr

tomatoes were not changed in price.

TRADE IS LIGHT IN WHEAT MARKET Offerings Are Small and Undertone of Prices Is Firm.

There were no new developments in the local wheat market yesterday. Trading was light. The undertone of the market was firm, with few offerings and a moderate de-mand. Prices were quoted unchanged.

Weekly foreign wheat abluments were re-ported by the Merchants' Exchange as fol-lows:

Merchants Exchange as follows:

STEADY DEMAND FOR POULTRY.

Egg Dealers Have Different Opinions of Prices were unchanged in farm produce lines. The demand for poultry was sufficient to take up all the receipts and dressed meats

Oregon eggs, while others were unable to reduce their accumulation. The general quotation was 28 cents.

The demand for butter presses hard on the Bank Clearings.

| Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities | yesterday were as follows: | Clearings | Balances | Portland | \$1,379,660 | \$188,577 | Seattle | 1,491,756 | 192,872 | Tacoma | 281,621 | 109,801 | Spokane | 658,704 | 54,469 |

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour. Feed. Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 829
82%c: club. TSc; red Russian, 76c; Valley.

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FLOUR—Patents. \$5.15 per barrel;
straights. \$4.05@4.75; export. \$3.00@2.50;

London layers, \$1.20@1.50

Valley, \$5.30; graham, \$4.80; whole wheat, uarters, \$5. BARLEY-Feed and brewing, \$19620 pe

CORN-Whole, \$22; cracked, \$33 per ton HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Williamotte Valley, \$20 & 21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22 & 24; alfalfa, \$15 & 16; grain hay, \$17 & 18. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$20 per ton; middings, \$30; shorts, \$21 & 22; rolled barley, \$24.56 & 25.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$25.50 per ton.

Bulty and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 25@29c per pound; store, 23c, (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS—Oregon candled, 26c per dozen; Esastern, 24%@25c.

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

POULTRY—Hens, 15@16c; brodlers, 20% 21c; ducks, 12% 220c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, five, 18@20c; dressed, 27% 25c; squabs, 35 per dozen.

PORK—Fancy, 12@12%c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10@11c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits. Vegetables and Fruits.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples. Oregon Newtown, \$2 per box; new California, \$1.75 @2 per box; cherries, 5@12½c per pound; apricots, \$1.25@1.25 per hox; peaches, \$1 per box; plums, \$1\per box; peaches, \$1 per box; pears, new \$1.50 per box.

BERRIES—Raspberries, \$1.55@1.56 per crate; loganberries, 75c@\$1.25 per crate; loganberries, 75c@\$1.25 per crate; MELONS—Cantaloupes, \$1.25@2.25 per crate.

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.50@4; lemons, \$5.97; grapefruit, \$3.25@6 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; pineapples, 7 @9c per pound.

VEUETABLES—Artichokes, 00@75c per dozen; asparagus, \$1.25@2 per box; beans, \$6.0c per lb.; cabbage, 2½ 2½c per lb.; cauliflower, \$2 per doz.; corn, \$6c per doz.; cucumbers, 200@31 per doz.; head lettuce, 50@30c per doz. hothouse lettuce, 50@31c per box; garlic, 10@12½c per lb.; horseradish, \$6.0c per lb.; green cuions, 15c per doz.; peas, \$4.5c; peppers, 20c per pound; radishes, 15c 20c per dozen; raubart, 3c per pound; spinach, 8@10c per pound; squash, 75c per cate; tomatoz, \$1.75@2 per box.

SAUK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$5.0@\$1; squash, 75c per crate; tomatoes, \$1.75 %2 per box.
SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, 85c@\$1; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, 75c@\$1.
POTATOES—Old Oregon, 00% 75c per hundred; new California, 1% 22c per pound; new Oregon, 2c per pound.
ONIONS—Sermuda, \$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, 185c; prunes, French, 485c; currants, 10c; apricots, 15c; dates, 7c per pound; figs, fancy white, 63c; fancy black, 7c; choice black, 53c.

BALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.85; 1-pound faits, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; fed, 1-pound talls, 41.45; sockeye, 1-pound talls, \$2.

COFFEED—Mocha, 24@25c; Java. ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16g; 18c; ordinary, 12% @16c per pound. NUTS—Walnuts, 15c per pound; Brazil auts, 13% @16c; ilberts, 16c; atmonds, 17c; pecans, 19c; cocoanuts, 95c@\$1 per dozen, SALT—Granulated, \$15 per ton; half-ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5%c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; pink, 7c; red Mexicans, 7%c; bayou, 7%d.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$6.25; beet, \$6.05; extra C, \$5.75; golden C, \$5.65; powdered, \$5.50; cubes (barrels), \$5.65; powdered, \$6.50; powdered, \$6.50; cubes (barrels), \$5.65; powdered, \$6.50; cubes (barrels), \$5.65; powdered, \$6.50; powdered, \$6.50; cubes (barrels), \$6.50; powdered, \$ Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

BACON—Fancy, 28c per pound; standard 25%c, choice, 24%c; English, 22%@23%c. HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 20c; 14 to 18 pounds, 20c; 18 to 20 pounds, 18%c; hams, skinned, 21%c; plenics, 18½c; cottage rolls, none; boiled hams, 27@29c.

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

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, cach, 60c; dried beef sets, 22s; dried beef outside, 20c; dried beef insides, 23c; dried beef knuckles, 22c. DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, Oregon exports, dry saited, 17%c; smoked, dry sait, 17c; smoked, 18½c; short clear back, heavy dry saited, 16½c; smoked, 18c.

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

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1909 crop, 10 \$12c, according to quainy, onus, notainal; 1910 contracts, 13\$\tilde{a}\$ is 4c nominal.

WOOL—Ensiern Oregon, 14\$\tilde{a}\$17c pound; Valley, 16\$\tilde{a}\$20c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 32\$\tilde{a}\$35c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—4\$\tilde{a}\$\$26 per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15\$\tilde{a}\$\$26 per pound; dry kip, 15\$\tilde{a}\$\$26 per pound; dry kip, 15\$\tilde{a}\$\$26 per pound; dry kip, 15\$\tilde{a}\$\$26 per pound; green hides, 1c less. hides, lc less.
PELTS-Dry, 10@12c; salted, butchers'
take-off, \$1.15@1.40; Spring lambs, 25@45c.

Colls.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, 85c; kettle boiled, in barrels, 85c; raw, in cases, 21c; kettle boiled, in cases, 25c. Lots of 250 gailons, 1 cent less per gailon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 82c; in wood barrels, 79½c.

COAL OIL—Water white in drums, iron barrels or tank wagon, 11c; special water white in drums or iron barrels, 14½c; union kerosene in cases 2-5s, 21½c; Aurora kerosene in cases 2-5s, 21½c; Aurora kerosene in cases, 2-5s, 21½c; Aurora kerosene in cases, 2-5s, 24c; No. 1 engine distillate in iron drums, 8½c; No. 1 engine distillate in iron drums, 8½c; No. 1 engine distillate in cases 2-5s, 15½c; V. M. & P. naptha in cases 2-5s, 15½c; V. M. & P. naptha in cases 2-5s, 15½c; BENZINE—Union benzine in iron drums or barrels, 12½c; BENZINE—Union benzine in cases 2-5s, 19½c; BENZINE—Union benzine in cases 2-5s, 19½c;

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay City Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, June 24 .- The following prices were current in the produce mar-ket today:

Butter-Fancy creamery, 28%c; creamery onds, 27e; fancy dairy, 26e Cheese-New, 13% @ 14c; Young America

15@16c.
Eggs—Store, 25%c; fancy ranch, 27c.
Poultry—Roosters, old, \$5@5.56; roosters, young, \$7.50@10; brollers, small, \$2.25@3; brollers, large, \$3.25@3.50; fryera, \$6@7.50; hans, \$5@10; ducks, old, \$6@7; ducks, young, \$8@10.
Vegetables—Cucumbers, 75c@\$1; garlic, 3 @4c; green peas, \$2.50@3; string beans, 6 @6c; asparagus, \$1@2; tomatoes, 60@75c; eggplant, 5@8c.
Hops—California, 12@14c.
Poustoes—Early Rose, 40@60c.
Fruit—Applea, choice, 50c; apples, com-

Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@60c.
Fruit—Apples, choice, 50c; apples, common, 55c; bananas, 75c@83; Mexican limes, 86.50@7; Califoroia lemons, \$220; oranges, navels, \$1.50 %3.50; bineapples, \$3@4.
Millstuffs—Bran. \$23@24; middlings, \$25 @31.
Hay—Wheat, \$9@14.50; wheat and cats, \$9@13; alfalfa, \$7.50@10; stock, \$6@7; straw, per bale, 40@65c.
Receipts—Flour, 4654 quarter sacks; wheat, 15 centals; barley, 6870 centals; oats, 610 centals; potatoes, 5300 sacks; bran, 20 sacks; middling, 120 sacks; hay, 555 tons; wool, 300 bales; hides, 755.

SEND RUSH ORDERS FOR LEMONS Seattle Jobbers Excited by the California

Advance.

Dried Frait at New York.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Evaporated apples, quiet. Prices steady and unchanged on the spot, fancy being quoted at 10% \$10% c, choice at \$53% c, brime at 7@7½c and common to fair at \$56%. brime at 7@7½c and common to fair at \$56%.

Prunes steady, with a very quiet jobbing trade. Quotations range from 320% c for Californias up to 30-40s and 4½ 20% c for Ore-

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Lower Prices by Manufacturers Stimulate Trade.

JOBBING BUSINESS BETTER

Iron Trade Is Fairly Active at Reduction in Quotations-Railroads Asking for Bids on Great Number of Cars.

Am Woolen
Anaconda Min Co.
Atchison
do preferred
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Bali & Ohlo
Bethlehem Steel
Brook Rap Tran
Canadian Pacific
Central Leather
do preferred
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Pacific Mail NEW YORK, June 24.-Bradstreet's to morrow will say:
There has been a little more-confidence in ordering from Jobbers and wholesalers for Fall, but in the Northwest there is a disposition to await a clearer view of the crop outlook before adding to the already fairly good business booked for Fall in dry goods and ciothing. Confirmation of the theory that there is a demand for goods at lower prices is found in the fairly satisfactory sponse in the way of orders to the general ductions noted by manufacturers of bleached cottons and gray goods this week. In industrial lines there is little evidence of improvement to be seen. The iron trade is fairly active, but pig iron is lower, and the trade feeling as to the last half of the the trade feeling as to the last half of the year is hardly as optimistic as in the first aix months. In cotten goods the movement is still is the direction of curtailment, Collections do not show much improvement.

Business failures in the week ending June 23 were 187, against 175 inst week, 232 in the like week of 1909, 258 in 1908, 150 in 1907 and 146 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week number 26, which contrasts with 27 for the last week and 30 in the corresponding week of last year.

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE GROWING. Curtailed.

NEW YORK, June 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Business confidence gains in strength. Conditions in the from market are marked by considerable uncertainty. Although stocks of pig from continue to accumulate, reduction in production has not reached the extent thought probable a while ago.

New orders received by the leading producers are said to be larger than last month and only 30 binst furnaces are now announced as idle, compared with H on June 1. Numerous good orders have been placed for structural material, of which the total for the month is expected to reach 150,000 tons. Rahroads are asking for bids for a large number of new cars.

In the dry goods market a reduction of half a cent a yard in bleached cottons attracted unusual attention, because of the announcement that prices would be guaranteed to October. General trading showed some improvement and jobbers are buying in moderate quantities, but the feature of the business, both in woolens and cottons, is the increasing curtailment of production at the mills to avoid accumulation of stocks.

More favorable weather simulated interest at the retail counters in Summer merchandiss and enhanced the trading for next Spring. Although trading is below normal in the primary markets, it is noteworthy that there is a larger measure of confidence in important quarters.

Unsatisfactory conditions continue in the footwear market, New England manufacturers averaging about one-half the volume of their usual business.

Encouraging reports were received from the West, business there being relatively much better than in the East. Further weakness characterized the hide market and some of the large western packers are anxious to sell bides ahead into the short-haired Summer season at present low prices. Curtalled.

Bradstreet's Bank Clearings, NEW YORK, June 24.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending June 23 shows an aggregate of \$2,740,915,000, as against \$3,028,212,000 inst week and \$3,045,0450,000 in the corresponding week last year.

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as the same as		Inc.
New York		*22.1
Chicago	272,139,000	6.3
Boston	134,227,000	-22.7
Philadelphia	145,872,000	22.0
St. Louis	66,147,000	11.2
Kansas City	47,228,000	-25.7
Pittsburg	53,115,000	20.2
San Francisco	42,990,000	21.0
Baltimore	27,385,000	5.7
Cincinnati	23,880,000	-2.2
Minneapolis	18,851,000	5.6
New Orleans	16,062,000	7.6
Cleveland	19,791,000	27.0
Detroit	16,973,000	21.1
Omaha	15,442,000	21.0
Los Angeles	15,876,000	19.1
Louisville	11,956,000	12.3
Milwaukee	11,760,000	12.8
Portland, Or	10,225,000	78 0
Seattle	11,613,000	9.7
St. Paul	11,420,000	14.0
Buffalo	8.850,000	*0.3
Denver	8,880,000	*11.0
Indianapolis	8,768,000	9.7
Atlanta	8,206,000	35.7
Providence	6,696,000	31.5
Memphis	4,648,000	17.4
Richmond	6,971,000	12.4
Fort Worth	5,544,000	16.9
Salt Lake City	6,390,000	*13.9
Washington, D. C	7.148,000	25.2
St. Joseph	6,124,000	23.3
Columbus	5.805.000	0.5
Albany	5,613,000	*10.0
Tacoma	5,691,000	*4.1
Savannah	3,678,000	45.1
Spokane, Wash,	4,731,000	40.2
Oakland, Cal	2,687,000	50.5
Sacramento	1,079,000	22.6
Helena	776,000	*28.4
Duluth, Minn.	3,850,000	31.0
Houston	20,643,000	*5.8
Galveston	12.241.000	9.6
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# PRESSURE ON STOCKS

General Wickersham's Speech.

NEW YORK, June 24,—The stock market fell into depression again today under the combined influence of renewed reports of crop the course of the early fluctuations in the market. Stocks started higher and wheat started lower. When wheat commenced to advance, stocks began to decline. At the same time, reports of extensive damage not only to Spring wheat, but to corn, began to come into Wall street in a flood.

The marner in which the subject of Government control of capitalization was treated by Attorney-General Wickersham in his Chicago address seemed to appeal with new force to operators in stocks. Apparently the determination voleted by President Taft in yesterday's statement, and repeated in the Attorney-General's argument, to make aggressive efforts toward securing the new legislation in the coming session of Congress offered a new phase of the subject. Mr. Wickersham's advocacy of use of the National power "to correct every evil of a public character which experience demonstrates to be succeptible of correction only by National legislation," was selzed on to indicate a broadening scope for Government pursuit of corporations.

There was a supposition that the pressure on starks believed to come largely from one.

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There was a supposition that the pressure on stocks, believed to come largely from professional sources, had in it a provocative purpose to bring out support from the financial party credited with a desire to see stocks afternoon. The arrival at his office of J. P. Morgan for the first time since his annual phonecoming was coincident with the most active selling inversement of the day.

Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a further large influx of cash to New York from outside sources, the margin over the absorption from the market by the sub-Treasury running to several million dollars. Sterling exchange bills declined at one time seven points below the low point of yesterday. The imminence of the half-yearly settlements steaded the London money market to some extent.

Honds were irregular, Total sales par

Wild Fluctuations in Chicago Wheat Prices.

ONE-CENT GAIN AT CLOSE

Sensational Reports of Crop Losses in the Northwest-Buying Is of Enormous Volume-Many Sales for Profits.

CHICAGO. June 24.—Wild fluctuations. varying almost 3c, wound up the day in a net gain of \$ to ic a bushel for wheat. Experts, traveling in the Northwest, issued sensational reports as to prospective crop losses, one authority putting the probable North Dakota product at only about 10 per cent of the total estimated by the Government on June 1. Light but general rains over North and South Dakota, however, with cooler temperatures, halted what threatened to be a runaway market. Excited speculation was also witnessed in corn and oats, where there were final gains of respectively \$6 % c to % c and % to to % c. Hog products at the close were down 16 to 27c.

Buying of wheat today was the greatest in volume this week. Northwestern markets at no time during the sension were strong, relatively, as Chicago, a fact attributed here to selling by millers. On the other hand, Southwestern exchanges joined in the bull enthusiasm. At the dutset the Chicago market backed up a little and then went forward with a rush. The occasion for the opening dip was news of rain during the night in North Dakota, but the moisture, except in one county, was found to be only sufficient to lay the dust. Latter reports said the weather was clear and hot. Then came allegations that the Northwest wheat country had suffered the heaviest losses in its history. Simultaneously untoward dispatches kept attention somewhat directed upon the poor finish of the wheat erop in Western Kansas and Nebraska. Rains today throughout South Dakota and North Dakota occurred just in the nick of time for proft-taking on the part of many dealers. September fluctuated between \$6 c and \$9 % c with last transactions at \$5 % 9 % c above last night's figures. The cash market was firm No. 2 yellow closed at \$14 6 1 % c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Open. High Low. Close.

CORN. OATS. MESS PORK. July..... 23.35 23.55 23.15 Sept..... 22.7714 22.7714 22.40 LARD. July .... 12.50 Sept.... 12.55 12.5214 12.40 12.55 12.35 SHORT RIBS.

SHORT RIBS.

July ..... 12.95 13.00 12.85 12.87 ½
Sept ..... 12.50 12.62½ 12.42½ 12.42½
Flour—Steady,
Rye—No. 2, 75c.
Bapley—Feed or mixing, 48@55c; fair to choice maiting, 58@64c.
Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.03; No. 1 Northwestern, \$2.13.
Timothy seed—\$4.55.
Clover—\$11.50.
Pork—Mess. per barrel, \$23.50@23.75.
Lard—Fer 100 pounds, \$12.27½.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$13.12½@13.50.
Sides—Short, clear (boxed), \$14&14.25\$
Gråin statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 127.000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1.706,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 140,600 bushels, compared with 276,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Extimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 14 cars; corn. 230 cars; oats, 91 cars; hogs, 10.000 head.

Receipts. Shipments. 18,121,849

40,900

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, June 24 — Flour — Firmiy held, with a quiet jobbing trade. Receipts, 14,400 barrels; shipments, 6161 barrels.

Wheat — Spot, firm. No. 2 yed, \$1.06 neminal c 1, f. to arrive; No. 1 Northern, \$1.21.3, nominal f. o. b. to arrive. Wheat was strong and higher during the morning on active buying on very bullish crop reports from the Northwest and predictions of fair weather, but lost part of the gain on reports that it was raining in portions of the Dakotas, closing at \$6.014 c not advance. July closed at \$1.05%. September at \$1.03% and December at \$1.05%. Receipts, 42,400 bushels; shipments, T283 bushels.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady. Grain and Produce at New York.

LONDON. June 24.—Bar silver—Quiet; 24 11-16d per ounce.

Money—262% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market fer three menths bills is 2% per cent.
Consols for money. 82%.
Consols for account, 82 9-18. Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 24.—Wheat—July,
\$1.09%; September, \$1.03%; December,
\$1.01% \$1.01%. Cash: No. 1 hard, \$1.13%;
No. 1 Northern, \$1.11% \$1.12%; No. 2
Northern, \$1.08% \$1.10%; No. 5, \$1.06% \$1
1.08%.

Plax—Closed \$2.13.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$5 % \$58 %c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 38 \$33 %c.

Bye—No. 2, 70 \$74c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, June 24.—Cargoes firmer, Walla Walla for shipment at 35s 6d. English country markets, steady; French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, June 24.—Wheat—July, 6s 8%d; October, 6s 8%d; December, 6s 8d. Weather, rain. Grain at San Prancisco. SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.-Wheat-Firm. Barley—Firm.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.40 @1.45. Barley—Feed, 974,0@\$1: brewing, \$1.074,00.110. Cats—Red, \$1.15@1.27%; white, \$1.424,@1.47%; black, nominal. Call board sales: Wheat—No trading. Barley—December, \$1.03. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.51@1.53.

TACOMA, June 24.—Wheat—Bluestem, 80c; lub, 77c. Receipts: Wheat, 4 cars; barley. SEATTLE, June 24.—Milling quotations: Bluestem, S5c; forty-fold, S5c; club, S2c; Fife, S2c; red Russian, S0c. Export wheat: Blue-stem, S2c; forty-fold, S0c; club, 76c; Fife, 79c; red Russian, 77c. Yesterday's car re-ccipts, wheat 6 cars; barley 2 cars. Metal Markets.

Grain Markets of the Northwest.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Standard copper full. Spot and June, 12@12.30c; July, August and September, 12@12.25c. London closed usey at 154 18s 9d for spot and 155 12s 6d for futures. Argivals reported at New York, 140 tons; exports, according to custom-house returns, 2204 tons, making 15,154 so far this month. Lake copper, 12.62½@12.87½c; electrolytic, 12.37½@12.02½c; casting, 12.25@12.37½.

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Lead steady. Spot, 4.4094.50c New York; 4.2094.25c East St. Louis, London unchanged at f12 1s.
Spelter, firm. Spot, 5.1565.20c New York; 565.02%c East St. Louis, London unchanged at f22 5s.
Iron lower at 40s for Cleveland warrants ipments. 15,209 in the state of the state of

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, June 24.—Cotton—Spot losed dull. Mid-uplands, 15.05c; do. Gulf. 5.35c. Sales, 100 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. Closing ids: June, 15.05c; July, 15.08c; August, 4.74c; September, 12.23c; October, 12.48c; November, 12.24c; December, 12.23c; January, 12.23c; February, 12.22c.

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