COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The Summer season, which began last week, brought with it much activity in business. Merchants all reported a large trade both in city and country, larger than in corresponding weeks of any year. These conditions have a true reflector in heavy bank clearings.

Wool in Eastern Oregon has livened up lately, but Willamette Valley has been relatively dull. Large sales are recorded at Pendleton, Baker City, Shaniko and places in Eastern Washington at prices ranging from 9 to 11 cents. A sale of 175,000 pounds at 9½ cents at Baker City by a single holder is regarded to be indicative of an easing-up disposition on the part of growers. The new crop and the prospect of having to sustain its additional weight is taken as the immediate cause of the movement.

The present time is the intermission between the wheat seasons, so that little is doing in the cereal. Freights have been stationary, with signs of further steadiness. Salmon, which has hitherto been an important product, apparently will not cut a large figure in the yearly sum of business.

All fruits are backward this year, especially strawberries. Receipts were short of demand all week and orders from outside could be only partly filled. The Hood River crop is also sharing in the delay. Prices have been steady for the past few days. Promise of fair weather gives hope that the product will be abundant this week. Old potatoes are quite scarce. The market advanced about 10 cents per sack last week. The San Francisco market has declined in the past few days, but this has had no effect at Portland, because Oregon has awakened to the fact that it has hardly enough for its own needs. Dealers were perhaps too eager to export and may have to import new product from California.

Eggs have slightly lessened in receipts and consumption has picked up a little. Butter is at best quality and continues to go into storage. Prices are firm and immediate rise is not looked for by most dealers. Store butter has been a little dull on account of lessened demand from California. Tillamook cheesemakers are coming around to the demand of dealers and are beginning to send in their product.

Domestic vegetables are now in full supply in all varieties of the season. Produce from San Francisco will arrive by steamer today. Oats and barley are firm.

Dealers had a hard tussle with poultry all week. The market was glutted and all prices took a slump. Spring chickens had the best sale. Ducks, geese and turkeys had almost no buyers. Veal was improved over the preceding week, but bogs and sheep were a little slow.

WHEAT—The first week in June has brought out little comfort to those who were expecting higher prices for wheat. If all reports are to be accepted at face value, this country is about to harvest a record-breaking crop, which will enable it to offset in a large degree the shortages reported elsewhere. It is not yet too late for considerable damage to the Spring wheat crop, and for this reason the market for some time yet will be governed largely by the weather. Old wheat has been so thoroughly cleaned out of the country that there is not much business doing at the present time. So far as known, everything under engagement for old crop loading has been fairly well provided for, and this leaves the market in the hands of the millers. Export values for Walla Walla are about 59 cents to 60 cents, according to the rate asked for ships. This is about 1½ cents above the San Francisco price for No. 1 shipping, which shows Portland to be a better market than the California port.

Freights are inactive at about 41s 3d, and the uncertainty as to what steamers will do is preventing any more chartering until the crop is nearer a certainty. The foreign demand for flour is at very low ebb, and this enables the millers to maintain a more independent position in the scramble for wheat than would be possible if they were compelled to keep the mills grinding. The condition of the growing crop in the Pacific Northwest continues excellent, and with an increased acreage East of the mountains and a splendid outlook in the Valley, the chances are certainly in favor of a bumper crop if all goes well until harvest. The California wheat market is weak, under the influence of a big crop and high freights. As to conditions, the San Francisco Commercial News, under date of June 6, says:

"In California the weather during the past week has been favorable—cool during the first half, and later warm and sunny, producing rapid growth. In some sections of the Sacramento Valley the heaviest yield for the past seven or eight years is expected, while the valley, as a whole, will produce considerably more than the average. In the San Joaquin Valley, the crop will be fully up to the average. All through the Santa Clara Valley, from Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo Counties, come reports of a large crop of good quality."

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Wheat—Walla Walla, export values, 59@60c; bluestem, 61@62c; Valley, nominal.

Flour—Best grades, $2 90@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—White, $1 32½@1 35; gray, $1 30@1 32½ per cental.

Barley—Feed, $17@17 50; brewing, $17@17 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $20; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12 50@14; clover, $7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onions, California red, $1 25; white, $1 50; cabbage, $1 50@1 65 per cental; potatoes, $1@1 15 per sack; new potatoes, 1¼@2c per pound; celery, 75@85c per dozen; tomatoes, $1 25@1 50 per box; asparagus, $1 per box, 40@50c per dozen; rhubarb, 1½@2c per pound; peas, 2½@3c per pound; cucumbers, 85@$1 per dozen; beans, 8@10c per pound.

Fruit—Lemons, choice, $3; fancy, $2 50@3; oranges, $2 25@3 for navel, $1 50@2 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, $4@4 50 per dozen; bananas, $2 25@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 6c per pound; strawberries, 60@85c per box; cherries, $1@1 25; apricots, $1; peaches, 75c per box; plums, $1 25 per box; gooseberries, 4c per pound.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 15@17½c; dairy, 13@14c; store, 11@12½c per pound.

Eggs—12@12½c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@3 50; hens, $3 50@4; dressed, 8@10c per pound; Springs, $1 50@4 per dozen; ducks, $3@3 50 for old; $2 50@3 50 for young; geese, $4@5 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 9@10c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½c; Young America, 12@12½c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11 75; Arbuckle's, $12 65 list; Lion, $12 65 list.

Rice—Island, 6c; Japan, 5¼c; New Orleans, 4@5c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Sugar—Cube, $6 50; crushed, $6 75; powdered, $6 50; dry granulated, $5 90; extra C, $5 30; golden C, $5 40 net, half barrel, ¼c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 50@2; two-pound talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy one-pound flats, $2@2 25; one-half-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 30; Alaska talls, $1@1 25; two-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7 25 per 100 for spot.

Coal-oil—Cases, 19c per gallon; barrels, 15c; tanks, 13c.

Stock salt—50s, $14 75; 100s, $14 25; granulated, 50s, $20; Liverpool, 50s, $21; 100s, $20 50; 200s, $30.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanuts, 9c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Lambs, 4c per pound, gross; dressed, 7@7½ per pound; sheep, $3 50@3 75, gross; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, $5 75@6; light, $4 75@5; dressed, $7 per pound.

Veal—Small, 7½@8c; large, 6½@7c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield Brand) hams, 13½c; picnic, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 12c per pound; backs, 11¾c; dry salted sides, 11¾c; dried beef setts, 15c; knuckles, 17c; lard, 5s, 12c; 10s, 11¾c; 50s, 11¾c; tierces, 11¼c; Eastern pack (Hammond's), hams, large, 12¾c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 10¼c; shoulders, 10¼c; breakfast bacon, 14@17c; dry salted sides, 10¾@12c; bacon, sides, 11¾@13c; backs, 12½c; butts, 11½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 12c, 10s, 11¾c; dry salted belies, 11½@12c; bacon bellies, 12½@14c; dried beef, 15¼c.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4 25@4 60; cows, and heifers, $3 75@4; dressed beef, 7@7½c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 7@11c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—3c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upwards, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf No. 1, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7½c; do, under 50 pounds, 6½@7c; kip, 10 to 30 pounds, 6½@7c; do veal, 10 to 40 pounds, 7c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7@8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@20; cubs, each, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@75c; house cat, 50@20c; fox, common gray, 30@50c; do red, $1 50@2; do cross, $5@15; lynx, $2@3; mink, 50c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; do pale pine, $1 50@2; muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@35c; otter (land), $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, 50@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolverine, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@8; do medium, per skin, $3@7; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, 50@75c.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Wheat—Steady on call and quiet in the spot market; barley, weaker; oats, quiet but firm.

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 97½c; choice, 97½c; milling, $1@1 02½.

Barley—Feed, 72½@73c; brewing, 78¾@82½c.

Oats—Black for seed, $1 20@1 32½; red, 1 35@1 45.

Call board sales—

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 03; cash, 99½c.

Barley—Weak; December, 69¼c.

Corn—$1 27½@1 32½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Bears in the wheat pit had the better of the news before the beginning of the session, and July wheat opened ¼@¾c lower, at 73c, on heavy rains throughout Kansas and Oklahoma, where moisture was badly needed. The impression created was that the Kansas crop would be about equal to last year's. The rains, with somewhat lower cables, caused an early decline of ¼c, but the pressure to sell was not general, as the better crop prospects appeared to warrant, and this feeling of reluctance was supported by later reports that possibly the Kansas rains would interfere with harvesting. This bit of news caused a reaction in the price to 73⅝c. The market fluctuated narrowly and gave evidence of considerable bull support, and there was also a fair campaign of profit-taking. July wheat closed firm and ¼@⅜c to ⅜@½c higher, at 73¼@73⅜.

Corn was steady over a narrow range of prices, with business chiefly of a local speculative character. July closed ⅛@¼c lower, at 43¼@43⅜c.

Oats were active and fairly steady. July unchanged at 25¼c.

The good demand for lard was the mainstay of the provision market. July pork, lard and ribs each closed 2½c improved.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
June	$0 72½	$0 73	$0 72½	$0 73
July	73	73⅜	72⅞	73⅜
Sept	70¼	70½	70¼	70½
OATS.				
June	....	....	....	42¾
July	45⅝	45¾	45¼	45⅝
Sept	44½	44⅞	44¼	44¼
OATS.				
July	28	28¼	28⅛	28¼
Sept	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26¾
MESS. PORK.				
July	14 67½	14 75	14 67½	14 67½
Sept	14 77½	14 87½	14 77½	14 82½
LARD.				
July	8 37½	8 45	8 37½	8 40
Sept	8 42½	8 52½	8 42½	8 45
October	8 42½	8 50	8 42½	8 45
SHORT RIBS.				
July	8 00	8 00	7 95	7 95
Sept	7 97½	8 02½	7 95	7 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull; Winter patents, $3 80@3 90; straights, $3 20@3 70; clears, $2 60@3 40; Spring specials, $4 20; patents, $3 45@3 80; straights, $3 20@3 35; bakers', $2 20@2 60.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 67½@74c; No. 2 red, 74@75c.

Corn—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c.

Oats—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 28½@30½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 46c; fair to choice malting, 50@55c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 72; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 72.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3 65.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $14 65@14 70.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $8 40@8 42½.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $7 85@8 05.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¾@7¼c; Sides—Short clear (boxed), $8 25@8 35.

Clover—Contract grade, $9 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,000	10,000
Wheat, bushels	83,000	114,000
Corn, bushels	342,000	172,000
Oats, bushels	256,000	417,000
Rye, bushels	6,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	5,000	1,000

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@18½c; dairies, 14@16c; cheese, steady; 8¾@10½c; eggs, weak; loss off, cases returned, 11c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Flour—Receipts, 23,361 barrels; exports, 12,091 barrels; Minnesota patents, $4@4 20; do bakers, $2 90@3 25; Winter pats, $3 70@4; straights, $3 50@3 60; extras, $2 50@2 90; low grades, $2 30@2 40.

Wheat—Receipts, 218,400; exports, 165,664; spot, quiet; No. 2 red, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80¼ elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 86c f. o. b. afloat.

Options opened easy under rains in the Southwest, but recovered on bullish crop report gossip, local covering and little for sale. Closed firm at unchanged prices. July closed 71⅝c; September, 75⅝c; October, 76⅝c.

Hops—Steady; choice, 1900 crop, 17@20c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific Coast, 1900 crop, 16@19c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

Hides—Steady, California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19c.

Grain in Europe.

LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 1½d. Futures, dull; July, 5s 10½d; September, 5s 9⅝d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; do old, 4s 2¾d. Futures, quiet; July, 3s 10⅝d; September, 3s 11¼d.

LONDON, June 8.—Wheat cargoes on passage, rather easier; cargoes, No. 1 standard California, 30s; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s 6d; English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Wheat—Quiet. Wheat and flour at Paris, weak. French country markets, dull. Weather in England, good.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Wool—Spring Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 13@14c; mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 6@7c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@10c.

Hops—Crop of 1900, 15@20c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $18@20; bran, $17 50@18.

Hay—Wheat, $9@13 50; wheat and oats, $9@12; best barley, $8@9; alfalfa, $7@9; compressed wheat, $8@13 per ton; straw, 40@42½c per bale.

Potatoes — River Burbanks, 75c@$1 15; Oregon Burbanks, $1 25@1 50; sweets, 60@65c; Early Rose, new, $1 15@1 50.

Onions—Australian, $3 75@4.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, $1; choice, $2 75; navel oranges, $1@3 per box; Mexican limes, $4@5.

Vegetables—Green peas, 75c@$1 25; string beans, 1½@3½c per pound; asparagus, $1 50@1 75 per box; tomatoes, 75c@$1 25; cucumbers, 75c@$1 25 per dozen.

Bananas—$1 50@2 50 per bunch.

Pineapples—$2@3 per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 9@18c; do hens, 11@12c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $6 50@7 50; fryers, $3 50@4 50; hens, $3@3 50; small broilers, $2@2 50; do large, $3@3 50; old ducks, $3 50@4; geese, $1@1 25 per pair.

Eggs—Store, 12½c; choice, 15c.

Butter—Creamery, 17c; dairy, 16c.

Cheese—California, full cream, 8c; Young America, 9½c; Eastern, 15@16½c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,360 quarter sacks; wheat, 120,300 centals; barley, 4800 centals; Eastern beans, 500 sacks; potatoes, 2657 sacks; bran, 1860 sacks; hay, 395 tons; hides, 600.

EASTERN LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Steady. Good to prime steers, $5 50@6 10; poor to medium, $4 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3@4 90; cows, $2 65@4 75; heifers, $2 75@5 10; canners, $2@2 60; bulls, $2 80@4 50; calves, $4 50@5 75; Texas fed steers, $4 50@5 60; bulls, $2 75@3 85.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; Monday, 38,000 estimated; left over, 3000. Easier. Top, $6 02½; mixed and butchers', $5 70@5 97½; good to choice heavy, $5 80@6 02½; rough heavy, $5 65@5 75; light, $5 70@5 87½.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 90@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4; Western sheep, $3 90@4 25; yearlings, $4@4 35; native lambs, $4@5 25; Western lambs, $5@5 25.

OMAHA, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head. Market, nominally steady to unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 6900 head. Market, shade to 5c higher; heavy, $5 77½@5 85; mixed, $5 75@5 77½; light, $5 72½@5 77½; bulk of sales, $5 77½@5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market, steady; yearlings, $3 40@4 75; common and stock sheep, $3 00@3 75; lambs, $4 00@5 10.

KANSAS CITY, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market, steady; bulk of sales, $5 75@5 80; heavy, $5 90@6 00; packers, $5 80@5 90; mixed, $5 75@5 90; lights, $5 60@5 85; Yorkers, $5 80@5 80; pigs, $4 90@5 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market, unchanged.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Decline in Excess Surplus Reserve of 37 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Financier says:

One of the surprising features of the New York bank statement of June 8 is the extension of $21,284,400 in the loan item. The effect of this increase was shown in a corresponding rise in deposits, and as this in turn necessitated a very much larger reserve, the excess surplus suffered a decline of about $8,000,000, the loss of nearly $1,600,000 in cash holdings having been an appreciable factor in this respect. The present excess stands at $13,341,500, as against $21,253,050 for the preceding week. The decline is equivalent, therefore, to 37 per cent, which for one week's operation is unusually large.

The increase in the loan item can be attributed in part to Union Pacific convertible bond operations, which called for heavy accommodations during the week, and the fact that one bank which had a great deal to do with the transaction reported an increase in loans of about $8,000,000 strengthens this theory. In addition, however, it is known that commission houses have been borrowing heavily, especially on long time, and this also assisted in swelling the volume of outstanding loans.

With reference to loss in cash of $2,981,400, it is to be remembered that the statement of the banks for the previous week accounted for only about half the gold taken for export, and the remainder probably shows in the present exhibit. The cash totals are still nearly $1,000,000 at variance with known operations for the week, but this is attributed to the misleading system of averages on which the statement is compiled. It is worthy of note that a discrepancy of about $10,000,000 now exists between the clearing-house statements and the most accurate preliminary statistics based upon known operations extending over a period of three or four weeks, and the assumption that the condition of the banks from a cash standpoint is better than shown in the present statement is not warranted. The excess surplus, however, is large enough at this time to minimize the effect of the heavy changes noted, and it is not regarded as likely that money quotations will show material fluctuations. Advices from important centers are to the effect that difficulty is experienced in holding rates at their present level.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending June 8 shows:

Loans, $887,599,100; increase, $21,684,400.

Deposits, $972,118,800; increase, $19,720,600.

Circulation, $30,933,400; decrease, $160,000.

Legal tenders, $77,341,500; decrease, $821,000.

Specie, $179,029,700; decrease, $2,160,300.

Reserves, $256,371,200; decrease, $2,981,400.

Reserve required, $243,029,700; increase, $4,930,150.

Surplus, $13,341,500; decrease, $7,911,550.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, unsettled; fair refining, $3 21@3 32; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3¾@3 7-16c; refined, quiet; No. 6, $5; No. 7, $4 90; No. 8, $4 80; No. 9, $4 75; No. 10, $4 70; No. 11, $4 65; No. 12, $4 60; No. 13, $4 60; No. 14, $4 55; Standard A, $5 35; confectioners A, $5 35; mould A, $5 90; cut loaf, $6 05; crushed, $6 05; powdered, $5 65; granulated, $5 55; cubes, $5 80.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, with prices net 2 points higher. Total sales were 7750 bags, including September, $5 40; October, $5 45; November, $5 50; December, $5 65.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	106¾	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	107¾
do coupon	107¼	Northern Pac. 3s	72¾
do 3s, reg	109	do 4s	105⅛
do coupon	109	Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
do new 4s, reg	139	do 4s	103
do coupon	139	Ore. Short Line 6s	128¾
do old 4s, reg	112½	do con. 5s	116½
do coupon	113½	Rio Gr. W. 1sts	102
do 5s, reg	108¾	St. Paul consols	184
do coupon	108¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118½
Dist. Col. 3-65s	125	do 5s	119
Atchison adj. 4s	97	Union Pacific 4s	106¼
C. & N.W. con. 7s	142½	Wis. Cent. 1sts	91
do S. F. deb. 5s	121½	West Shore 4s	113
D. & R. G. 4s	103	Southern Pac. 4s	94
Gen. Electric 5s	135½		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 504,900 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	86¼	Southern Pacific	58¾
do pfd	102¾	Southern Ry	33⅞
Balt. & Ohio	107	do pfd	86½
do pfd	92¼	Texas & Pacific	48¼
Can. Pacific	104	Tol., St. L. & W.	22½
Can. Southern	69	do pfd	37½
Ches. & Ohio	50	Union Pacific	107
Chicago & Alton	46¾	do pfd	90
do pfd	80¾	Wabash	23¾
C., B. & Q.	196⅝	do pfd	43
Chi., Ind. & L.	38½	Wheel. & L. E.	20
do pfd	73	do 2d pfd	33½
Chi. & East. Ill.	133	Wis. Central	23½
Chi. & Gr. West.	23⅝	do pfd	46
do A pfd	82½	P., C., C. & St. L.	78
do B pfd	47	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
Chicago & N. W.	200	Adams	180
C., R. I. & Pac.	169	American	192
Chi. Term. & Tr.	23¾	United States	90
do pfd	44½	Wells-Fargo	150
C., C., C. & St. L.	83	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	15¼	Amal. Copper	122
do 1st pfd	52	Amer. Car & F.	30¼
do 2d pfd	23¾	do pfd	84¾
Del. & Hudson	161½	Amer. Linseed Oil	14
Del., Lack. & W.	235½	do pfd	43
Denver & Rio Gr.	51½	Amer. Smelt. & R.	37½
do pfd	99	do pfd	99
Erie	43¾	Amer. Tobacco	142½
do 1st pfd	70	Anaconda Min. Co.	48¾
do 2d pfd	57¼	Brooklyn R. T.	80¼
Great North. pfd	185	Colo. Fuel & Iron	101¼
Hocking Valley	54½	Con. Gas	22½
do pfd	77	Cont. Tobacco	70
Illinois Central	142½	do pfd	122⅝
Iowa Central	37½	Gen. Electric	246
do pfd	66	Glucose Sugar	58
Lake Erie & W.	39	Hocking Coal	23¼
do pfd	119	Int. Paper	23
Louis. & Nash.	109½	do pfd	78
Manhattan El	118½	Int. Power	36¾
Met. St. Ry.	171½	Laclede Gas	85½
Mex. Central	26¼	National Biscuit	45
Mex. National	11	National Lead	21
Minn. & St. Louis	97	National Salt	44
Missouri Pacific	117	do pfd	77½
M., K. & T.	30¾	North American	89½
do pfd	62½	Pacific Coast	67½
New Jersey Cent.	160	Pacific Mail	43
New York Cent.	155¼	People's Gas	115¾
Norfolk & West.	53½	Pressed Steel Car	45
do pfd	88½	do pfd	86
Northern Pacific	120	Pullman Pal. Car	209
do pfd	98¼	Republic Steel	19¼
Ontario & West.	37¼	do pfd	75
Pennsylvania	150¼	Sugar	143½
Reading	46	Tenn. Coal & Iron	59
do 1st pfd	78	U. S. & P. Co.	14
do 2d pfd	56¼	do pfd	70½
St. Louis & S. F.	46½	U. S. Leather	13¾
do 1st pfd	88½	do pfd	79¼
do 2d pfd	71½	U. S. Rubber	20½
St. Louis S. W.	35½	do pfd	62½
do pfd	70	U. S. Steel	43⅝
St. Paul	193	do pfd	94
do pfd	186		

New York Stocks.

These quotations are furnished by R. W. McKinnon & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	49½	49⅝	49	48⅝
Amal. Copper Co	120½	124	120¼	121¼
Atchison com	87¼	87⅞	85½	86¼
Atchison pfd	103¾	103⅞	102½	102¾
Am. Tobacco com	144	144	142¼	142⅞
Am. Sugar com	144½	144⅝	143⅝	143½
Am. Smelter com	57⅝	57¾	57½	57½
Am. Smelter pfd	99⅝	99¾	99½	99¾
Baltimore & Ohio com.	108	108¼	108	107
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	96	96¼	96	96¼
Brook. Rapid Transit	81⅝	81⅞	80	80¼
Chicago & Alton com	47	47¼	46	46¼
Chicago & Alton pfd	81	81¼	80¾	80¾
Chicago & G. W. com.	22½	24	22½	23⅝
Chi., Ind. & L. com	38½	39	38¼	38½
Chi., Ind. & L. pfd	72½	73	72	73
Chi., Burl. & Quincy	....	....	....	190⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	167¼	169¼	165¼	166
Chicago & N. W. com.	202	202	202	202
Chi., R. I. & Pacific	171¾	171¾	168¾	169
Central Ry. of N. J.	160	160	160	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	50½	50½	50	50
Canada Southern	69	69¾	69	69
Colo. Fuel & Iron com.	102	103	101	101¼
Cont. Tobacco com	71	71¼	70	70
Cont. Tobacco pfd	123	123½	122	122¾
Delaware & Hudson	168	168	167½	168
Del., Lack & Western	234	236	234	235½
D. & R. G. com	52¼	52	51	51¼
D. & R. G. pfd	99½	99½	98⅞	99
Erie com	43½	44	43	43¼
Erie 2ds pfd	57¾	57¾	57¼	57¼
Erie 1sts pfd	70¾	71¼	70	70
Illinois Central	144¼	144¼	143	142¼
Louisville & Nashville	110¾	110⅞	109	109½
Met. Traction Co.	173¼	173¼	171½	171½
Manhattan Elevated	119¼	119¼	116	118½
Mexican Central Ry	26¼	26½	26¼	26¼
Missouri Pacific	116½	118½	116¼	117
Mobile & Ohio	80	80	80	80
Mo., Kan. & Tex. com.	30¾	31½	30¾	30¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd.	64	64¾	63½	63½
New York Central	156	156¾	155½	155½
Norfolk & West. com.	54	54¾	53⅝	53½
Norfolk & West. pfd.	88¼	88¼	88	88¼
North American, new	90	90	90	90
N. Y., Ont. & Western	38	38⅝	37	37½
Pennsylvania Ry	151¼	151¾	150	150¼
People's G., L. & C. Co.	115½	116	115¼	115⅝
Pressed S. Car com	45⅞	45⅞	45	45
Pressed S. Car pfd	86¾	86⅞	86¾	86
Pullman Palace Co	209	209	209	209
Pacific Mail S. Co.	43¾	44	43	43½
Reading com	46⅞	46¾	45¾	46
Reading 2ds pfd	56½	56¾	55¾	56¼
Reading 1sts pfd	78¼	78½	78	78
Southern Ry. com	34	34¼	33½	34
Southern Ry. pfd	86¾	86⅞	86½	86½
Southern Pacific	59½	59⅞	58½	58⅝
St. L. & S. F. com	46⅞	47	46¼	46½
St. L. & S. F. 2ds pfd.	71⅝	71½	71	71½
St. L. & S. F. 1sts pfd.	87½	87½	86½	86½
Texas & Pacific	48¼	49⅝	48	48¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	59	59½	58¾	59
Union Pacific com	108¾	109¼	107	107
Union Pacific pfd	90¼	90⅝	90	90
U. S. Leather com	14¼	14¼	14	13⅞
U. S. Leather pfd	79½	79⅝	79½	79¼
U. S. Rubber com	20¾	20¾	20½	20½
U. S. Rubber pfd	63¼	63½	63	62½
U. S. Steel Co com	50¼	50½	48½	48⅞
U. S. Steel Co. pfd	98¾	98⅞	97½	97⅞
Wheel. & L. E. com	21⅝	21⅝	20½	20
Wheel. & L. E. 2ds	34	34¼	33½	33½
Wheel. & L. E. 1sts	55	55	55	55
Wis. Central com	24	24¼	23⅞	24
Wis. Central pfd	48¼	48½	47¾	48
Western Union Tel.	94	94⅝	93¾	94
Wabash com	23½	24⅝	23½	23⅝
Wabash pfd	43⅝	44⅝	42⅞	43

Total sales, 505,000 shares.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Money on call, nominal; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88¼@4 88¾ for demand and $4 85 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 86@4 89; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85.

Silver certificates, 60c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bonds steady. Refunding 2s (when issued) registered, 106¾; do coupon, 107¼; 3s registered, 109; do coupon, 109; new 4s, registered, 139; do coupon, 139; old 4s, registered, 112½; do coupon, 113½; 5s, registered, 108¾; coupon, 108¾. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 86¼; sight, $4 89¼.

Mexican dollars, 48½@50c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

LONDON, June 8.—Money, 1@1½ per cer cent. Consols, 93 5-16d.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balances	$167,734,053
Gold	96,392,194

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Imports of specie this week were $36,591 gold, and $75,093 silver.

Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregate $1,020,644 silver bars and coin, and $6566 gold.

The imports of dry goods and merchandise this week were valued at $12,907,150.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, June 8.—Atchison, 88¾; Canadian Pacific, 107¾;