

6.50 per ton; fancy prairie, \$8.00; choice, \$6.50; common, \$5.00.

The Chicago Grain Market.
 Range of prices in Chicago to-day on active and the closing prices yesterday, as furnished by the French Bros. Commission company, follows:

Date	Open'd	High't	Low'st	Closed	Yest'y
July...	64 3/4	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 3/4	65
Sept...	64 1/4	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 3/4
Dec...	74	74	73 3/4	73 3/4	74 1/4
June...	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
July...	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Sept...	41 1/4	42	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
June...	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	30
July...	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29
Sept...	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29
June...	19 25	19 25	19 25	19 25	19 25
July...	19 25	19 25	19 25	19 25	19 25
Sept...	20 05	20 05	20 05	20 05	20 20
June...	9 60	9 60	9 60	9 60	9 65
July...	9 65	9 67 1/2	9 65	9 67 1/2	9 65
Sept...	10 20	10 27 1/2	10 20	10 22 1/2	10 30
June...	8 95 1/2	8 95	8 92 1/2	8 95	9 02 1/2
July...	8 95	8 95	8 92 1/2	8 95	9 02 1/2
Sept...	8 25	8 30	8 25	8 27 1/2	8 32 1/2

ated receipts for Monday—Wheat, 85 cars; 90 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 25,000 head; 1 week, 116,000 head.
 at Chicago to-day—Wheat, winter, 24 contract, none; spring, 65 cars; contract, 53 car, 605 cars; contract, 3 1/2 cars; oats, 350 contract, 86 cars.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.
 OUIS, June 24.—Receipts, wheat, 14,186 bu; 600 bu; corn, 23,100 bu; flour, 2,650 bbls; none, wheat, 13,821 bu; corn, 51,816 bu; 480 bu; flour, 2,081 bbls. WHEAT—June, July 61 1/2c; August, 59 1/2c; September, 65 1/2c; 50 1/2c. CORN—June, 37 1/2c; July, 38 1/2c; September, 37 1/2c. OATS—July, 24 1/2c; August, 24 1/2c; September, 24 1/2c. CASH, 29c.
 AUKKE, June 24.—Receipts, wheat, 16,900 bu; shipments, wheat, 1,300 bu; corn, 1,300 HEAT—June, 61 1/2c; July, 62 1/2c.
 APOLIS, June 24.—Receipts, wheat, 215,680 n, 3,350 bu; shipments, wheat, 52,080 bu; HEAT—WHEAT—June, 58 1/2c; July, 58 1/2c; September, 62 1/2c.
 H, June 24.—Receipts, wheat, 83,000 bu; corn shipments, wheat, 386,100 bu; corn none. July, 61 1/2c; September, 66c.
 O, June 24.—Receipts, wheat, 23,596 bu; 1,612 bu; shipments, wheat, 61,600; corn 3- WHEAT—Cash, 64c; June, 64 1/2c; July, 68 1/2c; 70c.
 MORE, June 24.—Receipts, wheat, 70,326 bu; 8,899; shipments, wheat, 147,400 bu; corn, bu. WHEAT—June, 68 1/2c; July, 69 1/2c. CORN 48 1/2c.
 YORK, June 24.—Receipts, wheat, 174,475 bu; 1,100 bu; shipments, wheat, 73,000 bu; corn, bu. WHEAT—June, 71 1/2c; July, 71 1/2c; August, September, 75 1/2c; December, 81c. CORN—June, July, 48 1/2c; August, 49 1/2c; September, 47 1/2c; October, 49 1/2c. OATS—June, 39c; July, 35 1/2c; August, 32 1/2c.

The Cotton Market.
 ORK, June 24.—Cotton. Quiet; middling up-; mid Orleans, 8 1/4c; sales, 186 bales.
 S—Closed firm; sales, 67,100 bales. June, July, 7.66; August, 7.81; September, 7.89; October, 7.99; November, 8.04; December, 8.12; January, 8.20; February, 8.27; March, 8.35.

Chicago Closing Prices.
 GO, June 24.—WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61 1/2c; No. 2, 61 1/2c. CORN—No. 2 cash, 40 1/2c; No. 2 40 1/2c; No. 3, 38 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 39c. OATS—sh, 29 1/2c. TIMOTHY SEED—Cash, contract, September, \$3.40. MEAT—PORK—Cash, \$19.50. LARD—Cash, \$9.60. RIBS—Cash, \$8.95.

Rye, Barley and Flaxseed.
 GO, June 24.—RYE—No. 2 cash, 47 1/2c; September, 48 1/2c. BARLEY—No. 2 cash, 60c. FLAXSEED—cash, \$1.07; July, \$1.08.
 FIS, June 24.—Closing cash prices: RYE—No. 2 cash, \$1.40. FLAX—\$1.04.

Wheat and Corn in Liverpool.
 went, June 24.—WHEAT—Offered moderately; No. 1, 48s; No. 2, 47s; No. 3, 46s. CORN—No. 1, 34s; No. 2, 33s; No. 3, 32s.

MOST STOCKS ARE LOWER.

DULL SPECULATION ON WALL STREET TO-DAY.

A Few Stocks Make Moderate Gains—Big Decrease in the New York Bank Reserves—Sterling Exchange Is Lower—Fresh Gossip for Speculators.

New York, June 24.—The stock market was very dull to-day, but from the start there was a declining tendency which finally developed into positive weakness in some stocks. Chicago Gas lost more than a dollar a share. The grangers declined. The unfavorable bank statement was the principal cause of the weakness. General Electric and National Cordage were especially weak. The market showed no reactionary power at any time and closed weak with most stocks lower. Lackawanna, Manhattan and Distillers' were exceptions with slight advances.
 Closing prices to-day and yesterday, as furnished by the French Bros. Commission company, were as follows:

	To-day	Yest'-day		To-day	Yest'-day
Atchison.....	22 3/4	23 1/4	Northwestern	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	89 1/4	87	Rock Island	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. C. & St. L.....	40 1/4	40 1/4	St. Paul.....	68 1/4	68 1/4
D. L. & W.....	146 1/4	144 1/2	Union Pac.....	27 1/2	28 1/2
Lake Shore.....	123 1/4	125	Wabash pfa.....	17	16 1/2
L. & N.....	66	66	W. Union.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
M. K. & T.....	20	20	Chicago Gas.....	67 1/2	69
Mo. Pacific.....	33 1/4	33 1/4	Sugar.....	81 1/4	81 1/4
Manitoba.....			C. S. Oil.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Manhattan.....	127	126 1/2	Rich. Term'l.....	1 1/4	1 1/4
J. Central.....	105	105 1/2	Dist. & C. E.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. England.....	20 1/4	20 1/4	Silver.....	81 1/2	81 1/2
Nor. Pacific.....	13 1/4	13 1/4	Linseed.....	22 1/2	21 1/2
N. Pac. pfd.....	34 1/4	34 1/4	Lead.....	31	31
Nor. Amer.....	10 1/4	10 1/4	Lead pfd.....	70 1/2	71 1/4
Reading.....	18 1/4	18 1/2			

Money and Banking.

The weekly statement of the New York banks issued to-day shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$3,294,625; loans, decrease, \$4,714,900; specie, decrease, \$2,295,200; legal tenders, decrease, \$3,117,700; deposits, decrease, \$8,472,300; circulation, decrease, \$97,100. The banks now hold \$5,481,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.
 Money on call in New York was easy, nominally at 6 per cent.
 Sterling exchange at New York was weak and lower; bankers' bills, \$4.82@4.82 1/2 for sixty days and \$4.84@4.84 1/2 for demand; posted rates, \$4.84@4.86. Commercial bills, \$1.80@1.83 1/2.
 Bar silver sold at 89 1/2c at New York to-day.
 Domestic exchange is quoted by William J. Wollman & Co. as follows: New York, \$1 discount; Chicago, 50c discount; St. Louis, 60c discount.
 The Missouri National bank has declared a dividend payable July 1.
 The following are the clearings of the Kansas City banks for the week and for the corresponding time last year, together with the increase or decrease:

	1893.	1892.	Inc.	Per ct.
Monday.....	\$1,638,050	\$1,598,323	\$39,727	4.4
Tuesday.....	1,392,819	1,360,083	32,736	0.4
Wednesday.....	1,598,444	1,515,538	82,906	5.4
Thursday.....	1,380,252	1,481,914	97,662	0.5
Friday.....	1,308,700	1,304,574	4,126	0.0
Saturday.....	1,373,085	1,346,286	26,799	2.0
Totals.....	\$8,728,040	\$8,095,321	\$632,719	7.8

FRESH GOSSIP FOR SPECULATORS.

Hay in Wurttemberg and Hesse is selling at \$50 a ton.
 Seventy-five railroads reporting earnings for the second week in June show increases averaging 3.00 per cent.

W. U. LOVETT'S DEATH.

The Contractor Expires Suddenly at The Elms, Excelsior Springs.

Walter U. Lovett, formerly a contractor in this city, died suddenly yesterday at the Elms hotel in Excelsior Springs while in the act of arising from his bed. He had for some time been a sufferer from dropsy and Bright's disease. Mr. Lovett's son, Charles, was with him at the time of his death. The body was brought to Kansas City last night. Dr. Fraker, house physician at The Elms, who had been treating Mr. Lovett for over a year, declares his death was due to heart failure superinduced by Bright's disease. His death has been expected for several weeks.

Mr. Lovett had lived in Kansas City about ten years and was well known as a successful contractor. His contracts were in most cases for large jobs in other cities and railroad work in which he made considerable money. About two years ago he took a number of large contracts in Chicago and has been there most of the time since, although he still considers Kansas City his home. At the time of his death he had several contracts for work in Chicago and Milwaukee in the name of the Northwestern Construction company, of which he was president and general manager. Mr. Lovett's home in Kansas City was on Thirtieth street near Park avenue.

Arrangements for the funeral are being made this afternoon and it is probable that he will be buried at Elmwood cemetery Monday morning.

Mr. Lovett was a member of Kansas City lodge No. 26 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The funeral will be held Monday at 3 o'clock at the Linwood Avenue Presbyterian church and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Dunlap. The Elks will attend the funeral in a body.

BANKERS AND SILVER.

Two Financiers Oppose Free Coinage—Missouri's Treasurer Defends the Metal.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Lively debate characterized the congress of the bankers and financiers to-day. The gathering included a number of able men and the speeches were short and to the point. Although there was no specified line of debate there seemed to be one topic of general interest and the silver question was taken up by every speaker.

Logan C. Murray opened the discussion. He attacked the policy of issuing interest bearing bonds by the government. He then took up the silver question and declared vigorously against the free silver men. He said that if the silver standard were adopted there would be no sale for American securities outside of this country. He added: "This country reached under its gold system a point of success unequalled by any other nation in the world. I was told by President Harrison that he had been offered par for 2 per cent bonds. This is a position no other nation's paper has ever attained."

W. H. Wills of Gettysburg, Pa., was the next speaker. He also sailed into the free silver men. "The silver purchase bill must be wiped out," he said. "That is the only way to make this country safe against these financial disasters. As long as that law exists we will be in the hands of foreigners and of our own silver men. Let the national banks issue notes against the gold reserve looked up in the