GENERAL APATHY LAYING SEIGE TO STOCK MARKET

Professional Traders Had to Depend Upon Themselves For Business.

New York, June 15.—The stock market at present possesses no distinctive feature except its apathy. In the course of the day this amounted to stagnation. The professional traders found very light offerings of stock for sale, and they argued from this a strong undertone and operated in consequence for an advance. Attempts to sell stocks, however, developed as thin a demand as there were offerings and prices yielded readily to light selling pressure.

The strength of Erie was supposed to be due to the evidence of improvement in its terminal facilities. The home coming of J. P. Morgan was given also as an influence on that stock. Reading got some benefit from yesterday's extra dividend declaration on Central Railroad of New Jersey, controlled by Reading. Announcement of a traffic agreement between the Southern Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco involving business between St. Louis and the gulf ports, had a strengthening influence on the Harriman property.

A pronounced recession in foreign exchange rates was a feature of the day. Bills against the Southern Pacific bonds placed in Germany were supposed to affect that market. Some large sums were disbursed in dividends, including $9,000,000 by the Standard Oil company, but the money market was not appreciably affected.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,138,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were 351,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	29
Amalgamated Copper	69⅝
American Agricultural	42
American Beet Sugar	33¼
American Can	9
American Car & Foundry	55
American Cotton Oil	61
American Hide & Leather, pfd.	34
American Ice Securities	23⅝
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting & Refining	75¼
Amer. Smelting & Refining, pfd.	103
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	117
American Tel. & Tel.	135⅝
American Tobacco, pfd.	93½
American Woolen	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	39¼
Atchison	103⅞
Atchison, pfd.	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore & Ohio	111¼
Bethlehem Steel	25
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼
Canadian Pacific	198⅝
Central Leather	37
Central Leather, pfd.	105
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake & Ohio	80¼
Chicago & Alton	32½
Chicago Great Western	27
Chicago Great Western, pfd.	48½
Chicago & North Western	145
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	125¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	78
Colorado Fuel & Iron	34⅝
Colorado & Southern	56½
Consolidated Gas	135½
Corn Products	15
Delaware & Hudson	165½
Denver & Rio Grande	34⅝
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd.	78¼
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	45
Erie, 2d pfd.	33½
General Electric	143
Great Northern, pfd.	130⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	89¼
Illinois Central	132
Interborough-Metropolitan	18⅝
Interborough-Metropolitan, pfd.	51
Inter-Harvester	98⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd.	17½
International Paper	11
International Pump	44⅝
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	31⅞
Kansas City Southern, pfd.	64¼
Laclede Gas	101½
Louisville & Nashville	144¼
Minneapolis & St. Louis	28
Minn. St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	136
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	28⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	67
Missouri Pacific	66½
National Biscuit	106
National Lead	73¼
National Rys. of Mexico, 2d pfd.	26¼
New York Central	116
New York, Ontario & Western	44¼
Norfolk & Western	100
North American	65⅝
Northern Pacific	124¼
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	131½
People's Gas	106¼
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	152¼
Republic Steel	31
Republic Steel, pfd.	93½
Rock Island Co.	40¼
Rock Island Co., pfd.	75¼
St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd.	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd.	71½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	65
Southern Pacific	131
Southern Railway	25¼
Southern Railway, pfd.	89¼
Tennessee Copper	24⅝
Texas & Pacific	20¾
Toledo, St. Louis & West	23
Toledo, St. Louis & West., pfd.	36
Union Pacific	176⅝
Union Pacific, pfd.	93
United States Realty	74
United States Rubber	58
United States Steel	77
United States Steel, pfd.	116⅝
Utah Copper	42
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	58⅝
Wabash	18⅞
Wabash, pfd.	43½
Western Maryland	41
Westinghouse Electric	69⅞
Western Union	63½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

UNITED STATES BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg.	100⅝
U. S. refunding 2s, cou.	100⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	101⅝
U. S. 3s, cou.	101⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	114⅝
U. S. 4s, cou.	114⅝

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, June 15.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds.	
Gold coin	$560,448,848
Silver dollars	481,624,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,600,000
Silver certificates outstanding	491,624,000
General Fund.	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	$ 479,287
Current liabilities	98,841,190
Working balance in treasury offices	15,986,430
In banks to credit of treasurer of the United States	46,847,725
Subsidiary silver coin	29,840,299
Minor coin	1,104,054
Total balance in general fund	$1,235,264

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, June 15.—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 very easy and dull; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, at the recovery, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.25@484.75 for 60 day bills, and at 486.60 for demand; commercial bills, 483¾@484¼; bar silver, 52⅝; Mexican dollars, 44; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 15.—The dry goods market was quiet and steady for the day. Cotton goods appear to hold fairly firm, although in light call. Underwear and hosiery are being shown for spring at prices slightly in advance over last year, although cotton yarns are materially higher. Fancy silks are moving and a better call is reported for some staples used by the manufacturers' trades.

NEW WHEAT COMING IN CAUSED WEAKER FEELING

Premium of December Over September Considerably Widened.

Chicago, June 15.—New wheat from Oklahoma began to be sold here today, and is under contract to be delivered in this city the first half of July. The effect was a prompt lowering of the relative value of nearby options and at the same time an improvement in the quotations for the months more deferred. The premium for December over September widened to 1 cent, against ⅛c last night. Official forecast of clear weather for the northwest was coupled with denials that there had been any rain which was heavy enough to be of material benefit to the spring wheat, and gave the market here considerable strength the last half of the day. The close was steady at ⅜@⅝c net advance for distant deliveries, and with the July delivery at exactly last night's figures. Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ⅛c up, and oats ⅜@⅝c. Final figures for provisions were irregular, 7½c lower to 5c higher.

Cash wheat closed: No. 2 red, 1.01@1.03; No. 3 red, 95@1.00; No. 2 hard, 94@98; No. 3 hard, 90@96; No. 1 northern, 1.02@1.05; No. 2 northern, 1.01@1.02; No. 2 spring, 95@1.01.

Corn: No. 2, 58; No. 2 white, 62⅜@62½; No. 2 yellow, 58⅝@59½; No. 3, 57⅛@57½; No. 3 white, 61@61½; No. 3 yellow, 58⅛@58½; No. 4, 54@55½; No. 4 white, 56½@58½; No. 4 yellow, 54½@57.

Oats: No. 2 white, 37½@39½; No. 3 white, 37@37½; No. 4 white, 36@37; standard, 38½@39.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	92⅝	93½	92½	92⅝
Sept	89½	90¼	89½	90
Dec	89⅛	91¼	89⅝	91
Corn—				
July	57½	58⅝	57½	58½
Sept	58	58⅝	57½	58⅝
Dec.	55⅝	56½	55⅝	56½
Oats—				
July	36½	36⅞	36	36⅝
Sept	34½	35⅝	34⅝	35½
Dec	35½	36¼	35⅝	36¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	22.80	23.00	22.70	22.70
Sept	22.52½	22.35	22.20	22.20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12.52½	12.55	12.40	12.40
Sept	12.50	12.55	12.40	12.40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	13.17½	13.17½	13.00	13.00
Sept	12.65	12.65	12.52½	12.52½

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, June 15.—Wheat, quiet, southern on grade, 96⅝.

Corn: Steady; spot, 61.

Oats: Steady; No. 2 white, 44@44½.

No. 2 mixed, 43 nominal.

Rye: Dull; No. 2 western domestic, $2@$3.

Local Markets

[These prices are strictly wholesale, and represent prices obtained on actual sales.]

Provisions.
(By The Patterson Co.)

Fat back, 13½; hams, sugar cured, covered, per pound, 19½c.

Lard: Pure, tierces, 15; compound, tierce, 11c.

Groceries.

Flour: Fancy patent spring wheat, $6.40 per barrel; fancy patent winter wheat, $6.25 per barrel; choice straight, $5.75; colored peas, $2.40.

Meal: Best bolted water ground steady, per bag of 96 pounds, $1.84.

Grain, Hay, Etc.

Corn: White, 92½; mixed, 90c.

Oats: 40c.

Wheat: $1.20@1.30.

Hay: No. 1 timothy, $25; No. 1 mixed, $24.00; mill feed, bran, $30.00; shipstuff, $32.00.

Country Produce.
(By Forsyth & Co.)

Chickens, per pound, 12@15c; young spring chickens, 20c per pound; old hens (each), 40@50c; butter, 16@25; eggs, 18@20c; country hams, 18c per pound; beeswax, 25c per pound; tallow, 5c per pound.

Pink beans, $3.25; waite beans, $2.75; country colored beans, $2.75; white peas, $2.00; colored peas, $1.75.

English peas (N. C.), $1.25 per crate.

Hides.
(By Forsyth & Co.)

Green hides, per pound, 7c; G. S. hides, 9c per pound; dry salt, 12@15c per pound; dry flint, 15@17c per pound; sheepskins, 25@40c each; goatskins, 15c; pelts, 10@15c.

Truck.
(By W. I. Anderson & Co.)

Onions: Bermuda, $1.75 per crate.

Cabbage: South Carolina, $2.00 per crate.

New Florida snapp beans, $2.50 per crate.

New potatoes, $2.75@4.25 per barrel.

Fruits.
(By W. I. Anderson & Co.)

Florida oranges, $4.00.

Apples, $5.50 per barrel.

Lemons, 360's, $5.00 per box.

Bananas per bunch, $1@1.25.

California oranges, $5.00@5.00.

Sugar.
(By C. D. Kenny Co.)

Crystal Dominoes, 2-pound packages, $7.85; crystal Dominoes, 5-pound packages, $7.65; cut loaf, $8.60; cubes, $8.60; powdered, $8.25; granulated, in barrels, $5.00; granulated, in 4-2s, $5.55.

Roasted Coffees.
(By C. D. Kenny Co.)

C. C. R. No. 3, $11.50; C. C. R. No. 2, $12.00; C. C. R. No. 1, $12.50; Santos No. 3, $12.50; Santos No. 2, $13.50; C. D. L. 1-pound package coffee, $12.00.

Building Material.
(By Shaw-Clapp Lumber Co.)

Short leaf framing $14.00, sixing extra, long leaf framing $17.50, sixing extra, 1x5 D4S, No. 1 and 2, $25.00, 1x8 D4S, No. 1 and 2, $25.00; 1x10 D4S, $30.00; 1x10 D4S, No. 2, $27.50; 1x12 D4S, No. 1, $35.00; 1x12 D4S, No. 2, $30.00; sheathing, D. I. S., $15.00; No. 1 flooring, 12-16, $27.50, No. 2 flooring, 12-16, $22.50, No. 3 flooring, 12-16, $17.50, No. 1 7-16 ceiling, $20.00, No. 2 7-16 ceiling, $17.50, No. 3 7-16 ceiling, $12.50; No. 1 bevel siding from 4-6, $17.50; No. 2 bevel siding from 4-6, $16.00; No. 3 bevel siding from 4-6, $11.00; No. 2 bevel siding from 6-8, $20.00; No. 2 bevel siding from 8-8, $17.50; No. 3 bevel siding from 8-8, $12.50; No. 1 heart pine shingles, $4.25; No. 2 heart pine shingles, $3.25; No. 3 heart pine shingles, $1.75; mouldings, 30c per inch; plastering laths, $3.00; No. 1 juniper shingles, $5.00; No. 2 juniper shingles, $4.00; 1-⅛ heart No. 2 flooring, $45.00; 1-⅛ heart No. 1 flooring, $50.00.

COTTON MARKET WAS IDLE GREAT PORTION OF SESSION

(Special to Daily News.)

New York, June 15.—There was an appreciable activity in the cotton market today and prices fluctuated fairly within the narrow range established earlier in the week. Encouraging reports of the satisfactory progress of the crop continued to come in from most parts of the belt. There is practically no one feature to the situation. Trade advices reflect stagnant conditions with no indication of improvement in the immediate future. Spot sales were 1,200 bales at 5 points under yesterday's.

LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, June 15.—Turpentine firm at 57½@58½. Rosin firm.

Quote A, B, C, 4.60; D, 4.60@4.70; E, 5.00@5.05; F, 5.10@5.20; G, 5.15@5.20; H, 5.20; I, 5.20@5.25; K, 5.20@5.25; M, 5.30; N, 5.35; W. G., 5.50@5.60; W. W., 6.20.

Savannah, June 15.—Spirits turpentine firm, 56¼@56¾, sales, 38; receipts, 1,019; shipments, 10; stock, 9,525. Rosin, firm; sales, 2,013; receipts, 2,738; shipments, 963; stock, 53,829.

Quote B, 4.55@4.65; D, 4.80; E, 4.12½; F, 5.22½; G, 5.15@5.25; H, 5.25@5.27½; I, 5.25@5.27½; K, 5.30; M, 5.35; N, 5.40@5.45; W. G., 5.70@6.15; W. W., 5.80@6.35.

Going out to Lindley Park tonight? Sure.

COTTON FIGURES CONFINED WITHIN NARROW RANGE

Liverpool Trade Conditions Reported In Unsatisfactory Condition.

New York, June 15.—The cotton market continued quiet today with fluctuations irregular within a range of 8 to 9 points, and the close easy at a net loss of 2 to 3 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points in response to disappointing cables. There was not a great deal of cotton for sale, however, and during the middle of the day prices steadied up to a net gain of about 1 to 4 points on the general list, as the result of scattered covering and a little bull support which appeared to be encouraged by reports of rain in the eastern belt, and apprehensions that the wet weather would lead to a less bearish July bureau than anticipated. Support did not became at all general, however, and late in the day the market eased off under realizing with last prices at practically the lowest. Private cables attributed the indifferent showing of the Liverpool market to less satisfactory trade conditions, and said that short time was being resorted to in manufacturing circles. The reports of curtailment abroad in connection with the increasing curtailment among domestic mills is having some influence in the direction of offsetting the strong statistical position while views as to the outlook for the new crop are confused by the favorable reports from western and central sections of the belt as contrasted with the talk of too much rain in the eastern belt and numerous advices reporting the presence of boll weevil in all the districts infested last year. A week from next Tuesday will be the first July notice day in the local market and there has been nothing in recent trading to indicate any big speculative short interest still outstanding. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 8 points lower. Middling uplands, 15.25; middling gulf, 15.50. Sales, 1,246 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	——	15.12	15.13	15.12
July	15.18	15.26	15.15	15.20
Aug	14.72	14.80	14.67	14.71
Sept	13.25	13.28	13.22	13.18
Oct	12.52	12.59	12.50	12.50
Dec	12.42	12.39	12.30	12.30
Jan	12.31	12.35	12.28	12.28
March	12.28b	12.33	12.32	12.29

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, June 15.—Cotton, spots in limited demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling, fair, 8.61; good middling, 8.31; middling, 8.17; low middling, 8.07; good ordinary, 7.81; ordinary, 7.56. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,800 bales American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed dull. June, 7.84, June and July, 7.74, July and August, 7.64½, August and September, 7.54½; September and October, 6.89; October and November, 6.67½; November and December, 6.58½; December and January, 6.54½; January and February, 6.53; February and March, 6.52½; March and April, 6.52; April and May, 6.51½; May and June, 6.51½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, June 15.—Spot cotton, steady and unchanged; middling, 15c. Sales on the spot, 640 bales; to arrive, 100 bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet at a decline of 3 to 6 points. Liverpool was very disappointing on the near positions, which led to talk of selling by prominent long interests. The weather map was favorable except in the extreme eastern portion of the belt, where heavy rains were again indicated. The ring was inclined to be bearish and held the market down to the initial decline in the first half hour of trading.

Reports from two points in the earliest section of Texas that cotton opening in sufficient quantity to make possible the belief that first bales would come on the market before the end of June, increased bearish sentiment, but around the middle of the morning support was offered July and the price was quickly put up until it was 8 points over yesterday's closing. Other months followed but were not as strong. At noon the market was quiet and steady at about the highest of the morning.

In the afternoon session the market developed an easy tone under renewed short selling and the line fell until at 2 o'clock it was 6 to 7 points down from the highest of the day.

The close was steady at a net decline of 2 to 3 points.

Closing bids: June, 14.88, July, 15.06, August, 14.36, September, 13.02, October, 12.40, December, 12.28, January, 12.29.

PORT MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Galveston, Steady, middling, 15, net receipts, 389 bales, sales, 200 bales, stock, 45,006 bales.

New Orleans, Steady, middling, 15, net receipts, 654 bales, sales, 740 bales, stock, [illegible] bales.

Mobile, Firm, middling, 14⅝, net receipts, 57 bales, sales, 100 bales, stock, 4,330 bales.

Savannah, Easy, middling, 14⅞, net receipts, 248 bales, sales, 1,000 bales, stock, 25,258 bales.

Charleston, Nominal, net receipts, 15 bales, stock, 4,639 bales.

Baltimore, Nominal, middling, 15⅝, stock, 5,005 bales.

New York, Quiet, middling, 15¼, sales, 1,246 bales, stock, 112,287 bales.

Boston, Quiet, middling, 15¼, stock, 6,806 bales.

Philadelphia, Steady, middling, 15⅝, stock, 1,150 bales.

Total today, at all ports, net, 2,028 bales, consumed, 2,181 bales, stock, 362,021 bales.

Consolidated at all ports, net, 13,211 bales, Great Britain, 24,837 bales, France, 4,342 bales, continent, 16,222 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston, Quiet, middling, 14⅞, net receipts, 434 bales, stock, 31,728 bales.

Augusta, Quiet, middling, 15, net receipts, 66 bales, sales, 328 bales, stock, 18,328 bales.

CHARLOTTE COTTON.

Charlotte, June 15.—Prices paid for cotton on the local market follows:

Strict middling	14⅝
Good middling	14
Middling	14⅛

RALEIGH COTTON.

Raleigh, June 15.—Prices paid for cotton on the local market follows:

Good middling	15
Strict middling	14⅞
Middling	14¼

COTTONSEED OIL.

New York, June 15.—The cottonseed oil market opened with [illegible] prices were unchanged to [illegible] higher. [illegible] 4,200 bbls. crude [illegible] bbls. prime crude, [illegible] prime crude, [illegible] yellow, [illegible] prime summer yellow, [illegible] June, [illegible] July, [illegible] August, [illegible] September, [illegible] October, [illegible] November, [illegible] December, [illegible] January, [illegible] February, [illegible] March, [illegible] April, [illegible] May