

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MARKET OPENS STEADY AT
YESTERDAY'S CLOSING
QUOTATIONS.

SPECIALTIES LEAD.

GRANGERS AND PACIFICS
ONLY STEADY.

SUGAR IRREGULAR.

Total Sales To-Day 185,700,
36,200 Sugar, 19,000 Tobacco.

New York, June 30.

From the opening prices it was hard to judge of how the day's market would act. Sugar was taken hold of and advanced over a point, and though a good deal of stock was offered at the advance, it only reacted half a cent, sellers withdrawing, a reaction to 134 took place, but more stock than the bulls could digest coming out, it gave way and closed weak. Tobacco, on announcement of usual dividends, started out strong and advanced 1/4 over last night's price, but reacted later on with the rest of the market. It is about the strongest stock of the day.

Northern Pacific will no doubt pay 1% dividend on the preferred, and should prospects for the coming year continue good the common may get a small dividend in the fall. This security closes steady. People's Gas and General Electric have a good many friends, the latter especially should do well on the first bull movement. The Grangers were barely steady and closed off in sympathy with the rest of the market.

New York, 9.25 a.m., June 30.

Insiders in American Spirits do not anticipate serious opposition in the trade.

Good buying of General Electric on belief impairment of capitalization nearer now than ever before.

Flower party very bullish on Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

Rock Island expected to cross par on next movement.

Some traders explain the pause in the speculation in the standard Railways, by the uncertainty as to whether gross earnings will be as well maintained in the future as in the past.

New York, (9.55 a.m.), June 30.

Notwithstanding the reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent., the stock market there continues to be apathetic. Americans are quoted as being firm with fluctuations narrow and prices about equivalent to our close.

The most sensational rumor from the seat of war is the sinking of the "Brooklyn" by a Spanish shell, and that a great many lives have been lost.

It is expected that the triple holiday will probably result in an evening up process on the part of traders during the next two days. There is quite a scattered short interest throughout the market, and if there is a covering on the part of these shorts, prices ought to be a little better.

New York, (10.45 a.m.), June 30.
Market opened fairly strong. Peoples' Gas is particularly strong.
London, doing nothing.

The movement in Sugar looks like a Keene movement. Content bought 1000 shares; this looks like manipulation.

Flower bought 100 Rhode Island.

New York, (noon), June 30

Contrary to the general expectation the market opened strong and fairly buoyant. There was considerable activity throughout the general list, and short covering made its appearance soon after the opening.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

June 30, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM JUNE 23 TO 29—					TO-DAY'S PRICES—				
	23	24	25	27	28	29	Open	Highest	Lowest	Closing
American Sugar	129 3/4	130 1/4	130	130	129	133 1/4	132 1/4	134 1/4	132 3/4	132 1/4
American Sugar pfd.										
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co.						14 1/2				
Am. Spirits Mfg Co pfd										
American Tobacco	115 1/4	117 1/4	118 1/4	120 1/4	117 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4	120	118 1/4	119
American Tobacco pfd.										
Atch T. & S. Fe	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4			
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	33 1/4	33 1/4	32	33 1/4	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	16 1/4	15 1/4	16	15 1/4	15	15 1/4		15	14 1/4	14 1/4
Bay State Gas										
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	50 1/4	52 1/4	53	54 1/4	52 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	55 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4
C.C.C. & St. L.	42 1/4	42	42 1/4	41 1/4	41	41 1/4	41 1/4	42	41 1/4	41
Canadian Pacific	84 1/4	83 1/4	84							
Canada Southern										
Chesapeake & Ohio	23 1/4	23	23	23	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Chicago B. & Q.	105 1/4	105 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	99 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	107	107	106 1/4	106 1/4	107 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	97 1/4	96 1/4	97 1/4
Chicago & Northwest	126	126				126		125 1/4	125 1/4	125 1/4
Chic. & Northwest pfd.				125 1/4			125 1/4			
Consolidated Gas & Hd.	197	197		196 1/4	198	198		198	198	198
Delaware & Hudson										
Del. Lack. & Western										
Erie										
General Electric	37 1/4	38	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	39	39 1/4	39 1/4	39	39
Illinois Central										
Laclede Gas										
Lake Shore										
Louisville	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	51 1/4	52	52	52 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Manhattan con.	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4
Met. Street Ry. Co.	160 1/4	160 1/4	160 1/4	158 1/4	158 1/4	159 1/4	158 1/4	159 1/4	157 1/4	157 1/4
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex.										
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	33 1/4	34	33 1/4		33 1/4			34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Missouri Pacific	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35	35
Nat. Lead		34								
Nat. Lead pfd										
New Jersey Central	95	96 1/4		94 1/4		94		94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
New York Central	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/4
Northern Pacific	29 1/4	30	29 1/4	29 1/4	28 1/4	29	29 1/4	29 1/4	29	29
Northern Pacific pfd	69 1/4	70 1/4	70	69 1/4	69 1/4	69	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
Omaha	76 1/4	77		77	77	77				
Oregon Rail. and Nav.										
Pacific Mail	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29	29	29	29
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	96 1/4	95 1/4	96	96	96 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	99 1/4	97 1/4	98 1/4
Pullman Palace Car Co.										
Reading	19	18 1/4	19 1/4	19		18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Southern Pacific	30		30 1/4	30	29 1/4	29 1/4		29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Texas Pacific		11 1/4		11 1/4						
Tenn. Coal & Iron	24 1/4	24 1/4	25	26	25 1/4	25 1/4	26	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Third Avenue R.R.										
Union Pacific	23 1/4	23 1/4	24	24 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Union Pacific pfd.	60 1/4	60 1/4	61	60 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
U. S. Rubber										
U. S. Leather pfd	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	66 1/4	66	66 1/4		66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
Wabash										
Wabash pfd	19	18 1/4	19 1/4	19	18 1/4	18 1/4		19	19	19
W. U. Telegraph	93 1/4	94 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	93	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4

*Ex-dividend. †Ex-dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKET.

The Bartlett Frazier Co., Limited.—H. J. Coon, manager, 39 St. Sacramento St., quote the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

June 30, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES JUNE 24 TO 29—					TO-DAY'S PRICES—			
	24	25	27	28	29	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
June... \$0 80A	\$0 80A	\$0 78 3/4A	\$0 77A	79 1/4B		\$0 79B	78 1/4A	\$0 79N	
July... 73B	71 1/4B	73B	71 1/4B	73 1/4	72 1/4	74 1/4	72 1/4	73B	
Sept... 66 1/4B	66 1/4B	67 1/4B	66 1/4B	68 1/4A	68 1/4 1/4	69 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4B	
Dec... 67 1/4	66 1/4B	67 3/4	66 1/4-7	69 1/4B	68 1/4 1/2	70 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4 1/2	
Corn—									
July... 32-2 1/4	31 3/4	31 1/4A	31 1/4B	32B	31 1/4 1/2	32 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	
Sept.. 32 1/4B	32 1/4	32 1/4A	32A	33 1/4B	32 1/4 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	
Oats—									
July... 23B	22 1/4	21 1/4	20 1/4B	21 1/4	21 1/4	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4 1/2B	
Sept... 20 1/4	20 1/4		19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	20	
Pork—									
July... 9 50	9 55	9 52	9 47	9 47	9 45	9 55	9 45	9 45	
Sept.. 9 67	9 70	9 67	9 60B	9 67	9 62	9 75	9 62	9 65	
Lard—									
July... 5 65	5 60-2	5 55	5 40	5 37	5 35	5 37	5 32	5 32	
Sept... 5 75	5 70-2	5 65	5 50	5 50A	5 45	5 50	5 45	5 45	
Shtribs—									
July... 5 40	5 40B	5 35-37	5 35	5 37A	5 32	5 35	5 32	5 32	
Sept.. 5 47	5 47-50	5 45	5 42B	5 45A	5 42	5 45	5 40	5 42	

Puts and Calls for July 1:

Wheat, Sept. Calls	69 1/4	Puts	67 1/4
Corn, Sept. Calls	32 1/4	Puts	32
Curb, Sept. Wheat			68 1/4

To this source may be attributed a large part of this morning's advance. The market did not long maintain its activity, and soon lapsed into a state of quiet, the prominent specialties alone being active.

The short covering was most noticeable in Burlington and Quincy, Peoples' Gas, Sugar and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, the Sugar stock scoring a considerable advance.

Flower interests have not been doing much in this morning's market. They bought Rhode Island, but in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Peoples' Gas their hand has not been apparent.

The principal buying in B. R. T., comes from a local operator who has been short of it for several days past. He took 250 shares.

London operations have been very light. They have traded on both sides of the market, but have done practically nothing on balance.

St. Thomas, West Indies, 11.40 a.m., June 30.

A ship just arrived at this port, has brought news of a severe naval engagement off San Juan, Porto Rico, in which the American auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and St. Paul blew up the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, after her commander had beached her, to avoid the American fire. The Lopez was attempting to convey a cargo of big guns and large store of ammunition and provisions to San Juan.

BURLINGTON.

C. B. & Q. will show at least 7 1/2 per cent. on the stock for the year, and more than \$2,000,000 was diverted to equipment and improvements. This stock sold in 1896 on June 29, 72%; 1897, 83%, and yesterday at 105 1/4.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Northern Pacific will show between 2 and 2 1/4 per cent. earned on the Common stock, with operating expenses for 11 months 51 per cent. This small percentage was possible because of the very large volume of gross earnings. C. B. & Q. was operated in the same time for 61 1/2 per cent. A year ago Northern Pacific Preferred was 41 1/2, and yesterday 69%.