

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**TOBACCO VERY STRONG.**

**MARKET, WITH ONE OR TWO EXCEPTIONS, DECLINES SLOWLY.**

**FRIENDS OF ROCK ISLAND SAY IT WILL RISE.**

New York, June 17.

The market has been very irregular. Tobacco has been largely dealt in. Insiders claim the new laws will in no wise affect their earnings, but will kill competition in the cigarette business and that consumers will have to stand the tax.

Sugar has been strong but is a good sale on such spots as we have had to-day.

The Grangers have stood firm but have not been active. Leather preferred has been a strong spot and should do much better, well-informed parties are the buyers.

New York, (9.30 a. m.), June 17.

Over-subscription war bonds the bullish feature.

Large operators not particularly active. Opinion prevails, better wait definite crop news.

Sentiment bullish for long turn, but market will probably have further reaction first.

Rapid Transit letter to Manhattan indicates no West street extension and long delay.

No confirmation of consolidation of Big Four with other coal roads.

There is buying of American Tobacco Co's shares by people who consider it worth 125 to 130, without plug deal.

Regular dividends expected on all Vanderbilt stocks next week. Statements probably not vary much from last year.

Better understanding about Hawaiian annexation is favorable to Sugar.

New York, (9.55 a.m.), June 17.

British consols unchanged.

The market for Americans is strong, St. Paul up to 1/4, with a fair demand for the other international stocks.

The morning news is, on the whole, satisfactory. The forts at Guantanamo have been destroyed, and the position of our Marines who were landed some time ago, is less precarious than has been supposed. Washington despatches state definitely that the German ambassador has notified the President, that it is not Germany's intention to interfere with the occupation of the Philippines by this country.

The foreign markets are said to be affected by the expectation that Santiago will soon be captured by our fleet.

The Bears found small comfort in yesterday's market. All the news seemed to be of a bullish description, with the exception of a few reports of crop damage in the West. So far no serious damage has been done.

One of the few exceptions to the general strength of yesterday afternoon's market was Manhattan Insiders were thought to be selling.

The temper of the street on the whole seems to be bullish.

New York, (10.15 a.m.), June 17.

Buyers of C. C. C. yesterday seem to be selling today.

New York, 11.20 a.m., June 17.

The market is very dull and traders are sellers. The feeling seems to be in favor of lower prices and outside buying is very light.

Traders are pounding the market. The selling of Sugar is largely professional.

Wormser and Worserman each sold 500 St. Paul, the market for which is heavy.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

June 17, 1898.

—CLOSING PRICES FROM JUNE 10 TO 16—

	CLOSING PRICES FROM JUNE 10 TO 16						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	10	11	13	14	15	16	Open	Highest	Lowest	Closing
American Sugar	141 1/2	140 3/4	139 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
American Sugar pfd.							111 1/2			
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co.	15	15			14					
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co pfd.										
American Tobacco	113 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 1/2	100 1/2	114	114 1/2	116 1/2	113	116 1/2
American Tobacco pfd.										
Atch T. & S. Fe		11 1/2		13 1/2	13	13		13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio										
Bay State Gas										
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
C.C.C. & St. L.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39	40 1/2		43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific		52 1/2								
Canada Southern			52	51	51 1/2			51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio		22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chicago B. & Q.	107 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	105	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	101 1/2	101	100 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	106	106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Chicago & Northwest	126 1/2	127	125 1/2	125	124 1/2	125	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Chic. & Northwest pfd.										
Consolidated Gas x d 2%	204 1/2	203 1/2	201 1/2	201	199	199		199 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2
Delaware & Hudson			111 1/2							
Del. Lack. & Western										
Erie							7 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
General Electric	39 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2					
Illinois Central										
Laclede Gas										
Lake Shore										
Louisville	54 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Manhattan con.	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	*104	105 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2
Met. Street Ry. Co.	161	160	161	160 1/2	159	160	161 1/2	161 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34	34	33	33 1/2		33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd.										
Missouri Pacific	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35	34 1/2	35	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Nat. Lead				34 1/2	33	34		35 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2
Nat. Lead pfd			36 1/2							
New Jersey Central	96 1/2					94	94 1/2	94 1/2	93	94 1/2
New York Central		116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115	115 1/2	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	115 1/2
Northern Pacific		29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	29	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Northern Pacific pfd	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Omaha	77		76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	77	76 1/2	76 1/2
Oregon Rail. and Nav.										
Pacific Mail	29 1/2		29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	103 1/2	103 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Pullman Palace Car Co.										
Reading			20	19 1/2	19 1/2			19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Southern Pacific	31 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	30		30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Texas Pacific			11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2		11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25 1/2	25 1/2	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Third Avenue R.R.										
Union Pacific			24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
U. S. Rubber							21 1/2			
U. S. Leather pfd			65 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64	*64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	66
Wabash							19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Wabash pfd		19 1/2	19 1/2							
W. U. Telegraph	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91	91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2

\*Ex-dividend.

## CHICAGO MARKET.

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

June 17, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES JUNE 11 TO 16					TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	11	13	14	15	16	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
June...	95B	\$0 85B	\$0 85	88N	\$0 86A	84A	\$0 84	80	\$0 80N
July...	86B	79	77 1/2	79 1/2B	79-79 1/2	78-78 1/2	78 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sept...	73 1/2A	70 1/2-71B	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2-71A	70	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2B
Dec....	72 1/2A	71A	70 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2B	70 1/2-71	70 1/2	69	69-9 1/2A
Corn—									
July...	33	32 1/2-33A	32 1/2	34A	33 1/2	32 1/2-33	32 1/2-33	31 1/2-32	31 1/2-2B
Sept..	33 1/2B	33B	33 1/2	34 1/2A	34B	33 1/2-34	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2B
Oats—									
July...	24 1/2-1	23 1/2	23 1/2	25A	24 1/2A	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2A
Sept....	21 1/2B	21 1/2A	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pork—									
July...	9 67	9 60	9 42	9 85	9 72	9 52	9 62	9 52	9 60
Sept..	9 85	9 77	9 60B	10 02	9 90	9 75	9 82	9 70	9 75
Lard—									
July...	5 70-5 72	5 77	5 70-72	5 85	5 80-2	5 77-	5 77	5 75	5 75B
Sept....	5 89-5 82	5 87	5 82	5 95-5 97	5 92	5 85-	6 90	5 85	9 85B
Sht ribs—									
July...	5 35	5 40	5 37	5 55	5 50B	5 42-	5 45	5 42	5 45A
Sept..	5 45	5 50	5 47A	5 65	5 60A	5 52-55	5 55	5 50	5 52
Puts and Calls for June 18 :									
Wheat, Sept. Calls	69 1/2								66 1/2
Corn, July Calls	32 1/2								31 1/2
Curb, Sept. Wheat									68 1/2

New York, (noon), June 17.

There was less activity at the opening than for some days. Commission houses seemed to have but few buying orders, whilst the temper of the professional element in the room was moderately bearish.

The strongest stock at the opening were Sugar, C. C. C., and Tobacco. The former was heavily bought by so-called Standard Oil Brokers, while in the last-named stock manipulation was again rampant, having for its object apparently the establishing of a higher range of prices. Brokers, active in the stock, continue to be confident that the advance is by no means over, and that 130 will be reached before any material decline takes place.

Although C. C. C. opened up 1/2 per cent. above last night's prices, it reacted quickly on the profit taken by the buyers of yesterday.

It is generally believed that the

Monon system has been acquired by the C. C. C., but from the way the stock acts, it seems likely that the insiders are not willing to let the price go very much higher until more stock has been accumulated.

Manhattan is heavy, owing to strained relations which exist between the directors of that Co., and the Rapid Transit. One thing is certain that the continued extension of the Metropolitan Co., with the Electrical equipment, is tending to seriously diminish the traffic on the Manhattan Road.

London operations more insignificant. The foreign markets continue to follow ours so closely that arbitrage transactions are out of the question.

The larger interests in St Paul are reported to be averse to any decided Bull movement for the present, but are nevertheless willing to pick up stocks on moderate declines.

The market is probably one of the most difficult to size up, that we have had for some time.

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