NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MARKET DULL, IRREGULAR, AND GENERALLY LOWER.

Shorts Hammering People's Gas and Covering.

CANADIAN PACIEIC 2 P.C. DOWN.

New York, June 18.

The market has been dull and declining all day. People's Gas was hammered by the shorts, but on the decline they covered. Flower credited with buying largely. On this drop it should be bought. Sugar opened ½ per cent. down and was dull and weak. Tobacco has lost its snap but will advance again on any strength of general market. Manhatten opened firm, but did not hold; it closes quiet at a decline of 5%

The Tractions were irregular, whilst Brooklyn Rapid lost 1 cent Metropolitan gained 11; they were dull. Canadian Pacific sold at 831 being a decline of 2 p.c., this was in sympathy with London break of same dimensions.

The market closes in favor of buyers. Good war news would change this aspect very quickly.

New York, (9.15 a.m.), June 18

The London market for Americans is quoted as being dull and irregular prices being tractically unchanged.

New York Central and Southern Pacific Preferred each show declines of 1/8, other active stocks being 1/8 to 1/4 higher.

The London market has come a little higher every morning for a week or more now, but London has very little effect on our trading, for their operations in our market for a week have been very light.

*Ex-dividend.

The war news which is to hand is of a slightly encouraging nature, most of it being from the Phillipines. Special cable despatches state that the insurgents are having pretty much their own way, and that the Spaniards are in a very tight place. It is said the insurgents have taken something like 3,000 prisoners, and that amongst these prisoners are several Spanish officers, Communications from Dewey say that no attempt will be made to take Manilla till reinforcements arrive.

Yesterday's market was considerably narrower and the volume of trading smaller than for some time past. There seems very little change in speculative sentiment, and the market with few exceptions, was marked by a halting tendency throughout the day.

Some of the notable exceptions to this were Rubber Preferred, and American Tobacco.

That Manhattan should have advanced after the publication of the Rapid Transit Commission reply, in regard to the Western extension, is rather incomprehensible, and unless some development, which is not definitely known by the public, is to be given out, the advance in the stock yesterday looks very much like manipula-

The Mercantile agencies for the week state business throughout the country is as good as can be expected under the circumstances, and conditions favorable.

> New York, 10.45 a.m. June 17.

People's Gas declined on selling by

Campbell bought and Wormser sold 500 Sugar shares.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

June 18, 1898. -CLOSING PRICES FROM JUNE 11 TO 17-

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Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	337	331	33	321	$32\frac{3}{4}$	324					
Baltimore & Ohio							35				4
Bay State Gas					51 §	518	51	511	50g	50%	
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Chesapeake & Ohio	221		1045				1044		-	1037	
Chicago B. & Q	1064	1004	993	983	993	993	99	49	$98\frac{3}{4}$	983	
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Chicago R. I. & Pacific.		1254	125	1248		$125\frac{1}{2}$	******	$124\frac{1}{2}$	1244	1244	
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Missouri Pacific	35	353	35	341	35	351	363				1
Nat. Lead			344	33	34						1
Nat. Lead pfd		. 368			94	941		941	941	$94\frac{1}{2}$	1
New Jersey Central			1151	115	$115\frac{3}{4}$	1153	1151	4	1147	1151	4
New York Central	116		1151	115	287	281	281		275	277	
Northern Pacific	29		287	27 ³ / ₄ 67 ¹ / ₄	681	64	681	201	681	681	
Northern Pacific pfd			687	763	$76\frac{3}{4}$	763				******	
Omaha			77항	104							
Oregon Rail, and Nav		203	283	281	29	287					1
Pacific Mail	109		995	981		988	973		958	954	
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Southern Pacific		411	113		113	114	7			113	
Texas Pacific Tenn. Coal & Iron	2		11	23		$23\frac{3}{4}$			24	24	
Third Avenue R. R		-							238	23	
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CHICAGO MARKET.

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

June 18, 1898.

CLOSING PRICES JUNE 13 TO 17.					TO DATO THEOLOG				
	13	14	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
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Pork— July Sept	9 60 9 77	9 42 9 60B	9 85 10 02	9 72 9 90		9 82	9 67 9 85	9 55 9 72	9 55 9 72
Lard— July Sept	5 77 5 87	5 70-72 5 82	5 85 5 95-5 97	5 80-2 5 99		5 77- 5 85-7	5 77 5 92	5 72 5 82	5 72 5 82
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Wheat, S	Sept. Ca	lls for Jun		324	Puts				65½-5 31½

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BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve	, increase	. \$	5,431,700
Loone	decrease		420,000
Local	Tenders, increase .		3,399,900
Specie,	increase ··		8 785 800
Deposit	s, increase	•	32,600
Circula	tion, decrease		02,000

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Chesapeake & Ohio, second week n June, decrease, \$128.

Baltimore & Ohio, second week in June, increase \$13,860. From last July, increase, \$801,569.

New York, June 18, 1898. Flower covering People's Gas Markets. Professional improvement contingent on falling of Manilla and victory at Santiago. Europe buying Pacifics and Readings.

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