NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MARKET IRREGULAR.

GRANGERS STEADY.

SPECIALTIES GENERALLY STRONG-METROPOLITAN TRACTION WEAK.

New York, 2.30 p.m., June 27.

The market has been irregular all day. The market has been irregular all day. Interest has been centered in specialties. Tobacco, Leather pfd., and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, have been the strongest, whilst Metropolitan Traction sold off on reports of some internal differences, the stock is quoted ex div. so only shows a slight decline. Tobacco strengthened on the active and higher prices for leaf; stocks of which are reported to be very low. Prices for the raw material are advancing. Though sugar opened down nearly a cent, it soon recovered and sold up to 130½, the advance, however, was hard to hold.

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On reports of a dividend, Brooklyn Rapid Transit gained again in strength and was one of the strongest spots of the day. Leather preferred was another favorite, it advanced from 65½ (last Saturday's closing) to 67½ with the rest of the man closing) to $67\frac{1}{2}$, with the rest of the market, however, it could not maintain its

advance.
Considering the doubt existing as to the effect of war taxes, which come into force Friday next, the market shows great steadiness, on any good news from the seat of war, it should have a good advance.

From half-past two to the close, the general market had a hardening tendency and closes at or near the best of the day for many stocks.

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New York (9.20 a.m.), June 27 Upward movement on Pacific stocks may be checked on positive denials of a settlement of the trans-continental rate war. Rumors of Big 4 plans somewhat retarded negotiations.

War tax on sales, which must be paid by customers, will probably restrict Room trading after July 1st.

Directors of the New Standard Dis-

tillery Co., meet tomorrow to elect of-

New York, 9.55 a.m., June 27.

London prices for Americans present no features of interest this morning. The market is irregular, and prices practically equivalent to our close. London does not seem to have been favorably affected by the steady condition of our quotations on Saturday, and the market for Americans is dull and featureless.

The situation, so far as the stock market is concerned, does not appear to be materially affected by the reports of war news from Santiago and the Philippines.

The Street is full of rumors about a settlement of the rate war in the North-West. Nothing of anything like a definite nature, however, has come out, and if there is to be such a settlement the Street will probably not be apprised of the fact for a consider-

New York, 10.35 a.m., June 27. Traders are inclined to be bearish on the general market. The attack on Santiago is

Flower is doing nothing. London sold a little Northern Pacific Preferred.

New York, (11.45 a.m.), June 27. Houseman bought 500 Sugar shares. Traders bid it up.

Washington, (11.45 a.m.), June 27. Watson ordered to sail for the Span-

New York, (11.50 a.m.), June 27. The market is rather narrow and

professional. Keene seems to be working on Bull side of Leather Preferred, Rubber and Tobacco. Traders rather bearish.

Hosmer working Leather Preferred. He has been buying and bidding it up.

New York, Noon, June 27.

Although the fortnightly settlement began in London to-day, the market for Americans remained inactive. Apparently there is no very large outstanding interest in Americans, and as for arbitrage business it is practically

At the opening there was some pressure to sell People's Gas, on the an-nounce ent that another legal attack

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

June 27, 1898.

	-CLOSIN	G PRICE	S FROM	JUNE	20 то	25-	200	rest	est	sing	0
				23	24	25	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closin	
	20	21	22							130	T
American Sugar				0	1304						1
American Sugar pfd											I
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co		THE RESERVE									1
Am. Spirits Mfg Co pfd American Tobacco	11 3			1153	117	1183	1194	121	1194	1204	
American Tobacco pfd	4									101	
Atch T. & S. Fe	13	13	13	138	13}	131		131	131	131	
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	33	323	33	331	335	$32\frac{5}{8}$	335	34	338	333	
Baltimore & Ohio				161	$15\frac{1}{2}$	16	15章	$15\frac{3}{4}$	151	15½	,
Bay State Gas				F05	 	598	$53\frac{3}{4}$	547	523	547	
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	508	497	49	505	528 42	53\\\\42\\\\\		413	411	413	1
C.C.C. & St. L	42	411	$40\frac{7}{8}$	42½ 84§	837	84		h			
Canadian Pacific	824	83		018							
Canada Southern	51 23	51 227	223	231	23	23	231	238	23	23	
Chesapeake & Ohio	1063	1048	1041	105%	1055	1048	105	1051	1043	104%	
Chicago B. & Q Chicago Mil. & St. P	995	991	991	995	995	998	994	991	985	$98\frac{7}{8}$	15
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd										1003	
Chicago R. I. & Pacific.	106%	1061	1061	107	107	1063	1064	107	$106\frac{1}{2}$	$106\frac{3}{4}$	18
Chicago & Northwest *	1251	1244	$125\frac{1}{2}$	126	126			1073	1251	$125\frac{3}{4}$	-
Chic. & Northwest pfd				*****				1253	1951	1961	10
Consolidated Gas xd 2%	196	197	196	197	197			1961	1507	1002	10
Delaware & Hudson	108										18
Del. Lack. & Western											B
Erie	971		371	377	38	381	39	391	381	381	1
General Electric	$37\frac{1}{2}$										H
Illinois Central					*****						1
Lake Shore											H
Louisville	521	528	$51\frac{3}{4}$	528	525	$52\frac{3}{4}$	$52\frac{3}{4}$	$52\frac{3}{4}$	521	524	- 12
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Met. Street Ry. Co	1621	1601	$160\frac{1}{2}$	160%	1601	160%		*1583	1584	1584	H
Michigan Central											1
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Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	331		325	333	34	$33\frac{1}{2}$ $35\frac{7}{8}$	351	361	351	$35\frac{3}{4}$	1
Missouri Pacific	344	35	344	35\frac{1}{8}	$35\frac{3}{4}$ 34	908					
Nat. Lead			344		01						
Nat. Lead pfd	041	941	941	95	961		95	95	944	948	
New Jersey Central	$94\frac{1}{2}$	116	116	1167	1161	1161		$116\frac{3}{4}$	1164	1161	
New York Central	201	28	281	291	30	297		301	291	291	
Northern Pacific Northern Pacific pfd	200	68	$68\frac{1}{2}$	691	701	70	70	703	$69\frac{1}{2}$	693	
Omaha	24/3			763	77		*****	775	77	77	
Oregon Rail, and Nav								003	298	29	
Pacific Mail			29		295			29 ⁸ / ₈ 96 ¹ / ₄	954	96	
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co		963	964	965			$95\frac{1}{2}$		004	00	
Pullman Palace Car Co				10	18			191	19	19	10
Reading		90	903			001		308			
Southern Pacific			294		11					4 4 4	34
Texas Pacific		237	23				25	26	24	26	
Tenn. Coal & Iron			*****								
Third Avenne R. R Union Pacific		223	231		23	$\frac{3}{4}$ 24	- 23				
Union Pacific pfd		383		60		-	60		603		-
U. S. Rubber			*****							66	
U. S. Leather pfd					65		-		65	66	4
Wabash						7 10		40	19	19	
Wabash pfd	19								93		
W. U. Telegraph	91	§ 92	91	93	⁷ / ₈ 94	8 00	8 00	8 01	0.0	0	0
*E- dividend											
*Ex-dividend.		-	-	-	-	-	-				-

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 27, 1898.

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CLOSING PRICES JUNE 21 TO 25. ———————————————————————————————————									
	21	22	23	24	25	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat— June July Sept Dec	\$0 80B 74\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2} 69B 69\frac{5}{8}A	$ \begin{array}{r} 82\frac{1}{2} \\ 74 \\ 67\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8} \\ 67\frac{7}{8} \end{array} $	\$0 82½A 74¼ 68-½B 68¼	\$0 80A 73B 66 ³ / ₄ B 67 ¹ / ₈ - ¹ / ₄	80A 71 ³ B 66 ¹ B 66 ³ B	$72\frac{1}{4} - 72\frac{3}{4}$ $66\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}$ $67 - \frac{1}{2}$	\$0 80A 73 67-½ 68 -	$ 78\frac{3}{4} \\ 72 \\ 66\frac{1}{2} \\ 67 $	$50 78\frac{3}{4}$ A 73 B $67\frac{1}{8}$ B $67\frac{5}{8}$ $-\frac{3}{4}$
Corn – July Sept	325B 338A	32 ⁸ / ₈ 33	325B 335	$32-2\frac{1}{8}$ $32\frac{3}{4}$ B	$\frac{31\frac{8}{8}}{32\frac{1}{8}}$	$\begin{array}{c} 31\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8} \\ 32\frac{1}{8} - 32 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 31\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4} \\ 32\frac{1}{2} - \end{array}$	31\{-32 -	$31\frac{1}{2}$ A $32\frac{1}{4}$ A
Oats— July Sept	24 21	$\begin{array}{c} 28\frac{3}{4} \\ 20\frac{7}{8} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8} \\ 21 - \frac{1}{8} \end{array}$	23B 20½-5	22½ 20½	$22\frac{1}{8} - 20\frac{1}{8} -$	$\begin{array}{c} 22\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \\ 20\frac{3}{8} \end{array}$	21 ³ / ₂₀ -	$\frac{21\frac{7}{8}}{20}$
Pork— July Sept	9 65 9 85	9 60 9 75	9 52 9 67	9 50 9 67			9 70 9 82	9 47 9 62	9 52 9 67
July Sept	5 85	5 72 5 82	5 67A 5 77A		5 60- 5 70-	2 5 57 2 5 67–70	5 60-62 5 72	5 52 5 62	5 55 5 65
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Wheet S	Sept. Cal pt Calls			. 68½ 32½					

Month of May: Gross Op, ex	ST. PAUL FARNINGS. 1898. \$2,755,182 1,789,200	1897. \$2,359,640	
	\$965,985	\$789,627	Inc. \$176,354
Net For 11 months: Gross Op. ex.	\$31,443,339		Inc. \$3,675,131 Inc. 2,505,869
Net		310,815,446	Inc. \$1,169,262
Estimated statement for	11 months of the fiscal year:		
Net	1898. \$11,984,7	08 \$10,815,	
Total	\$12,133,9 6,864,6		
Surplus	\$5,269,2 1,738,6		
	\$3 530 9	944 \$5.152	.082 \$3.328.771

Last year St. Paul earned in June for the common stock, \$310,798. If it does the same this year the earnings on the common for the fiscal year will be about \$3,840,000, or

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THE ROYAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, for the quarter ending 31st instant, has been this day declared payable to the shareholders on record of the 31st day of May, 1898, and will be mailed to them on the second day of July, 1898.

By order of the Board.

H. H. HENSHAW, Secretary and Treasurer.
Montreal, May 17th, 1898.

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was contemplated on the Company, having for its object the appointment of a receiver. The attack on the stock was but short-lived and the rally which ensued took place on comparatively slight trading.

The active features of the day are Rubber, Common and Preferred, Leather Preferred and American Tobacco, all of which stocks are said to be manufac-

tured by Mr. Keene.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit showed a good deal of activity and strength on buying orders executed by brokers identified with the Flower interests.

Nothing definite is given to account for the strength of American Tobacco, but apparently the powers that be intend to put it much higher.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

It is said that the buying of the Northern Pacific securities during the last week, by Houses with foreign connections, was stimulated by the expectation of an early settlement of the rate question. It may be that the foreigners know something that we do not, but this is hardly probable.

SUGAR.

Sugar was jammed at the opening. Wing and Imbrie sold; buying was by traders. Looks as if it and if it does it is a sale. it might rally,

Clarke Dodge bought Union Pacific Preferred and wants more. This is

called very good buying.

Clarke Dodge bought 700 Tobacco

clarke Dodge bought 700 Toolaco shares, Wasserman, 300; Hunter, 200, and Post, 400. D. Henry sold.

The attack on Gas does not seem to affect the stock much. There were few selling orders at the opening. There is not much pressure to sell.