# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Damage to Spring Wheat by the Excessive Heat Was a Factor.

## PROVISIONS WERE DULL AND LOWER

### Corn Started Under Some Excitement and the Best Prices of the Day Were Realized at the Start—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Damage to spring wheat by the recent excessive heat in the northwest was the cause of an early gain of ½c in the price here. The expectation that with the railroads again running regularly a heavy movement hither of the winter wheat was inevitable, and that, seeing it could not be delivered upon speculative contracts, it would necessarily be sold at its shipping value, caused weakness toward the end, the close being ½c below the previous day's resting price. Corn opened firm and closed easy at ¼c decline. Provisions were dull and a shade lower.

The early strength in wheat was attributable partly to advances in liberal quantities of cash wheat being taken in the northwest, 250,000 bu. today and 1,300,000 bu. for the week. A bulge in corn had some influence in giving wheat its initial upward impetus, and some rumors early of the strike having been declared off by the strikers helped to keep it steady for an hour or more. A prominent trader unloaded 100,000 bu. and 200,000 bu. lots, which induced a great number of small holders to unload, the effect of which was to force the price down, and the close was within ¼c of the bottom for the day.

Corn started under some excitement and at from ⅜c to ½c improvement in the price of the active option—September. The best prices of the day, however, were realized at the start. There did not appear to be any second line of timid shorts to take the place of the first after the latter discharged their guns and ran away. Prices closed with July unchanged, September down ⅛c and May a shade higher.

There was a light trade in oats. The market was stronger and prices advanced from ¼c to ¼c early, but later reacted in sympathy with wheat, and closed easy at the bottom and from ¼c to ⅜c below the top, at about the same price as yesterday.

Provisions were again dull. Hog receipts were considerably heavier and their price was from 5c to 10c lower. There were more cash sales of lard reported than for some time previous. Swift and company were free sellers of ribs. Pork is 7½c lower and lard declined 2½c. Ribs unchanged.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 141 cars; oats, 66 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 56¼ | 56⅝ | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| Sept | 58⅛@58⅜ | 58⅝ | 57⅞ | 58 |
| Dec | 61⅜ | 61½ | 60⅝@60⅞ | 60⅞ |
| Corn No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 43¼ | 43¼ | 43 | 43 |
| Sept | 43@43⅛ | 43⅛ | 42¼ | 42¼ |
| Oct | 43 | 43 | 42⅛ | 42⅛ |
| Oats No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36 | 36 |
| Aug | 30¼ | 30¼ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| Sept | 29⅛ | 29⅝ | 29⅛@29¼ | 29⅛@29¼ |
| May | 32¾ | 32⅞ | 32½ | 32½@32⅝ |
| Pork per bbl | | | | |
| July | 12 50 | 12 50 | 12 47½ | 12 47½ |
| Sept | 12 52½ | 12 55 | 12 52½ | 12 52½ |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| July | 6 75 | 6 75 | 6 75 | 6 75 |
| Sept | 6 80 | 6 80 | 6 80 | 6 80 |
| Short Ribs | | | | |
| July | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 52½ |
| Sept | 6 52½ | 6 52½ | 6 50 | 6 52½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 56¼@58c; No. 3 spring, 56c; No. 2 red, 56½c.

CORN—No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, no sales; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 38@40c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.28.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.52½@12.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.72½@6.75. Short ribs, sides (loose) $6.62½@6.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.00@6.12½; short clear, sides (boxed), $6.87½@7.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 5,765 | 673 |
| Wheat, bu | 1,300 | 138,000 |
| Corn, bu | 31,200 | 95,000 |
| Oats, bu | 33,000 | 14,175 |
| Rye, bu | 650 | 10,230 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creamery, 12@17c; dairy, 11@15c. Eggs, steady at 9@10c.

### OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

#### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The market was without feature of any importance aside from the weaker egg market. The general trade continues rather quiet and without much life. Butter and poultry continue steady at previous quotations, though old fowls have not been going very freely at the top price quoted during the past few days. The veal market is firm and the demand quite good. The receipts of hay were the largest yesterday of any day for some time back and it is doubtful if present prices can be maintained much longer under present conditions.

An authority at Elgin estimates the stock of eggs in storage in Chicago and Elgin at 220,000 cases, as compared with last year's stock of 85,000 at the same date. Parties in the business claim the quality this year is better. The cool weather, extending to about June 1, enabled them to be received and handled in better condition than in former years. The price at which they were put away is about 2c per doz. less than last year.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 8c; good to choice country, 11@12c; creamery, solid packed, 15@19c; creamery, bricks, 16@18c.

EGGS—Per doz., 8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 6c; spring chickens, 12@12½c. The demand for geese and ducks is very light. Ducks, 7c; hen turkeys, 7@8c; gobblers, 5@6c; geese, 5½@6c.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 6c; coarse and large, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 10@11c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 9@10c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 6@7c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 10c; Swiss, No. 1, 13@14c.

HAY—Upland hay, $8.50; midland, $8; lowland, $7.50; rye straw, $8. Demand fair; supply fair. Color makes the best price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., $1.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Good stock, 75@80c.

MELONS—Good stock, $18.00@25.00.

CANTALOUPES—None.

BEETS—New beets, per doz. bunches, 20@25c, on orders.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 45@50c per doz.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked navy, $2.15@2.25; medium, $2.10@2.15; common white beans, $1.75@1.90.

ONIONS—On orders, 1½@2c per lb.

CABBAGE—Good shipping stock, on orders, 2@2½c.

TOMATOES—Good shipping stock, per 4-basket crate, 75c@$1.00.

NEW BEANS—Wax, per ½ bu. basket, 65@75c; string, per ½ bu. basket, 50c.

PEAS—Good stock, per bu., $1.25.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice stock, per doz., $1.25@1.50.

CARROTS—New southern carrots, per doz. bunches, 20@40c.

TURNIPS—New home grown, per bu., 50c.

FRUITS.

The situation in the local fruit market is unchanged. The market is almost bare and there is very little business doing for the want of stock to do it with. About all the fresh fruit that was to be had on the market yesterday morning was huckleberries and a few peaches.

Reports from Wisconsin indicate that the cranberry bushes are setting and that the prospect thus far is favorable for a good crop. The cranberry crop has come too late to be one of the important fruit crops in this country. The largest crop of cranberries produced in the United States prior to 1890 was that of 1885, when 742,436 bu. were harvested. Of this crop New England produced 280,879 bu., New Jersey 198,125 bu., and the west 261,432 bu., which was by some 40,000 bu. the largest crop ever gathered in the west. The crops of the west vary more from year to year than those of either of the Atlantic coast fields, being more subject to sudden frosts during the blooming and ripening seasons. The crop of 1893 exceeded any preceding crop by 100,000 bu. It contained 2,800,000 qts., which is less than one pint to each individual in the United States, or about 2 qts. to each family. At first one would not think this an over supply for domestic consumption, but, unlike most fruits, the cranberry cannot be used except as a sauce.

STRAWBERRIES—None.

CHERRIES—Iowa home grown, $1.50 per ½ bu. basket.

APPLES—California, per 50-lb. crate, $1.00; southern, per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

APRICOTS—None.

BLACKBERRIES—Good stock, $2.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Good stock, $3.

RED RASPBERRIES—None.

PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—Native red plums, per 24qt. case, $2.50.

PRUNES—None.

FIGS—None.

PEARS—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy lemons, 300 size, $6; fancy lemons, 360 size, $6; choice lemons, 300 size, $5.50.

ORANGES—California Mediterranean Sweets are to be had on the market at $3.75.

PINEAPPLES—None on the market.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 12½@15c.

DATES—Halloweis, 6½ to 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c.

HONEY—California, 12c; dark honey, 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 12@17c; English walnuts, 10@12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted salted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; hides, 4c; part cured hides, ¼c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@50c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), each, 10@15c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@7c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@3¾c; grease, white A, 4½c; grease, white B, 4c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 2c.

### NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

#### Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,800 bbls.; exports, 15,101 bbls.; sales, 10,000 pkgs; market flat and weak; buyers indifferent; winter straights have fair export inquiry; southern flour, dull; rye flour, dull and easy; sales, 200 bbls.; buckwheat flour, nominal.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales 150 bbls.; yellow western, $2.50@2.80; Brandywine, $2.80.

RYE—Nominal; state, 55c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 68@80c; Canada, 90@95c; skiverwed, $2@55.

WHEAT—Receipts, 41,300 bu.; exports, 48,400 bu.; sales, 2,110,000 bu. futures and 96,000 bu. spot. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58½c; f. o. b., 60⅝c; No. 1 northern, 68½c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 70½c. Options opened firmer on dry weather, but soon reacted on foreign selling and easier cables; afterward rallied, but lost all the advance on reports of rain, and closed weak at ⅛c decline; rumors were current of a big export movement west; August, 59⅝@60⅛c, closing at 59⅝c; September, 61@61 11-16c, closing at 61⅛c; December, 64⅝@65⅜c, closing at 64⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 108,500 bu.; exports, 35,500 bu.; sales, 545,000 bu. futures and 75,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet; No. 2, 47⅛c, elevator; 48⅞c afloat. Option market opened higher on dry weather, but afterward reacted on rains and larger receipts, and closed ¼c down; July, 47⅛@48c, closing at 47⅛c; August, 47⅝@48⅛c, closing at 47⅝c; September, 47⅛@47 15-16c, closing at 47⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 24,000 bu.; exports, 100 bu.; sales, 45,000 bu. futures and 20,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 51⅛@52c; No. 3, 87c; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 50c; mixed western, 52@56c; track, white state, 52@59c. Option market firmer early, but soon weakened with other markets, except late close, ⅛c higher. July to lower; July closed at 44c; August, 34⅛@35c, closing at 34⅛c; September, 32⅞@33⅛c, closing at 33c.

HAY—Steadier on light receipts.

HOPS—Slow; state, common to choice, 7@11c; Pacific coast, 10@11c.

HIDES—Quiet; heavier.

LEATHER—Slow; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14@19c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 19@25c; pulled, 20@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $9; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 7½@8c; pickled shoulders, 6½c; pickled hams, $12. Lard, lower; western steam closed at $7.27½; sales, 500 tierces at $7.27½@7.30; July, $7.20 asked; September, $7.30 asked; refined, quiet. Pork, firm.

BUTTER—Dull; western dairy, 10½@14c; western creamery, 14@18c; western factory, 9½@14c; Elgins, 19c; state dairy, 12@17½c; state creamery, 14½@18c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, large, 7½@7¾c; small, fancy, 7½@9c; part skims, 2½@5½c; full skims, 1½@2c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c; western fresh, 11@12c; southern, cases, $1.25@2.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅜c; country (pkgs. free), 4½c, as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at $4 bid.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.35@1.40.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 32@32½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅛@6¼c; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@32c.

PIG IRON—Steady; lake, $9.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $3.19.

TIN—Firmer for spot and July; straits, $12.30 bid; plates, quiet.

SPELTER—Steady; sales on 'change, 10 tons August tin at $13.20.

COTTON SEED OIL—Inactive, nominal.

#### Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., July 13.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool market: The undertone of the market is rather strong. The effect of the interruption of transportation by the industrial disturbance in Illinois and elsewhere has been to give considerable firmness to prices of domestic wools; though receipts have been less, the quantity of wool in this market before the strike precluded any material advance from that cause. Only in the event of the railroad troubles being protracted was there likely to be any upward movement in market values. On the other hand, there was little likelihood of any reduction, as prices have about reached bottom. The spurt of activity last week was of a speculative character; it was largely due to the tendency which we have to discount the possible results of an event some time before it occurs, or at any rate before it is completed, as there has been a good deal less wool sold since the 5th of July than any week preceding that date; it may be inferred that the market is quieter. There has, nevertheless, been a fair amount of business done. There has been a moderate inquiry for washed Ohio and Michigan fine wools, also for medium and coarse grades at a certain price. The worsted men are willing to make large contracts for staple wool, but dealers, as a rule, are unable to accept the offers made. Quite a quantity of Texas has arrived and been sold in considerable blocks. It has come to a few holders, and the bulk of receipts have been pledged. Twelve months' Texas is worth from 18c to 12c; we hear of some holding for 14c. Combing wools are in most active demand. Sales would probably be larger if more lots were opened up. Considerable sales of territory wools have been made on the basis of 30c (clean) for fine and fine medium clothing, and for staple selections of lines of wool of a specially good staple, a little higher—30@32c; medium (clean) is worth 28@29c. The sales for the week in Boston amount to 1,716,100 lbs. domestic and 165,000 lbs. foreign, making a total of 1,881,100 lbs. The sales since January 1, 1894, amount to 64,788,400 lbs. The sales for the week in New York aggregate 609,000 lbs. The sales for the week in Philadelphia aggregate 1,344,900 lbs.

#### St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened higher, but relapsed because of a weak cash market, closing ⅛@¾c off; No. 2 red, cash and July, 53c; August, 52c; September, 51⅛@51¾c; December, 56⅝c.

CORN—Higher early on drought reports, but lost the gain on general news; No. 2 mixed, cash, 41½c; July, 40½c; August and September, 39⅞c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2, cash, 31½c; July, 30c; August, 28¾c; September, 28⅝c.

RYE—No trading.

BARLEY—No trading.

BRAN—Lower; 60c, east track.

FLAX SEED—$1.15 for new.

CLOVER SEED—$7.50@8.50.

HAY—Easier; prime to choice timothy, $12.00@13.00; fancy old, $12; new, $11.50@12.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Lower; 9@9½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Higher; $4.65 for July.

LEAD—Firm; $3.15.

SPELTER—Dull; $3.20.

CORN MEAL—$2.10@2.15.

WHISKY—$1.22.

COTTON TIES—80c.

BAGGING—6¼@7¼c.

PROVISIONS—Weak, tending downward. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $13.25. Lard, prime steam, $6.62½; choice, $6.70. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $6; longs and ribs, $6.87½; shorts, $7. Bacon, packed shoulders, $7; longs, $7.87½; ribs, $8; shorts, $8.12½@8.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 112,000 bu.; corn, 42,000 bu.; oats, 78,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS. Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 83,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

#### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 13.—The wheat market opened about ⅛c higher this morning on unfavorable reports from abroad and bad crop reports from the interior of the northwest. These reports started shorts to buying. After the buying had been satisfied the small amount of wheat that was offered was taken only at reduced prices. Cool weather in the northwest was said to have been important in reinstating the condition of the crop and prices receded about ⅛c lower, and closed finally ⅛c lower than yesterday for the early futures, ⅛c higher for cash wheat on track, while December sold under the close of yesterday at July, 59c; September, 56⅝c; December, 58½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 61¾c; No. 1 northern, 60⅞c; No. 2 northern, 59½c. Receipts were only 20,000 bu.; shipments, 1,360 bu. Mills were grinding at the rate of about 65,000 bu. for the 24 hours, so that there was a reduction in local supplies equal to about 40,000 bu. for the day. The production of flour was estimated at about 35,000 bbls.; shipments, 6,800 bbls. Prices were steady at $3.25@3.50 for patents; $2.05@2.35 for bakers.

#### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 13.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged, to 5 points down, ruled firm but quiet; close, firm, unchanged, to 15 points up; sales, 5,250 bags, including, August, $14.00@14.25; September, $14.90; December, $12.15@13.20. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, 16.50; mild, quiet; Cordova, $19.00@19.50; warehouse deliveries yesterday from New York, 4,100 bags; New York stock, 92,085 bags; United States stock, 127,627 bags; afloat for United States, 294,500 bags; total visible for United States, 522,157 bags, against 418,599 bags last year.

SANTOS, July 13.—Quiet; good average, $17.10; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 5,800 bags.

HAMBURG, July 13.—Dull; ¼ pfg. higher to ¼ pfg. lower; sales, 10,000 bags.

HAVRE, July 13.—Close, quiet; July, ¼f lower; others, ½f net lower; total sales, 8,000 bags; stock, 344,000 bags.

RIO JANEIRO, July 13.—Firm; No. 7, Rio, 15; exchange, 9¼d; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for United States, 1,000 bags; stock, 117,000 bags.

#### Chicago Fruit Quotations.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Porter Bros. company, New York, sold six cars of California fruit at auction today that were held by the strikers in Chicago for eleven days; part of the fruit very good order, other part worthless: Tragedy prunes, $2.10@2.50; Simon prunes, $1.05@1.25. Abundance plums, $1.80@2.35; Clymans, 75c; Elmore plums, $2.50; peach plums, $2.15@2.25; Royal Hellen plums, $0@1.25; St. Catherine plums, $5c. Early John peaches, $2.30; Alexander peaches, $1.60@1.30; Hales, 45c@$2.60. Royal apricots, 15c@$1.75; peach apricots, 55@65c. Royal Anne cherries, 50c@$1.00; Centennials, 60@65c; Republicans, $1.35. Bloodgood pears, $2.20. Apples, small boxes, $1.60.

Porter Bros. company, Boston, sold two cars of California fruit today at auction: Tragedy prunes, $2.37@2.55. Peach plums, $1.65@2.87. Royal Hellens, $2. Hale's peaches, $1.62@2.05. Apricots, 35c.

#### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 13.—WHEAT—Quiet, but steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 4s 11d@5s; red western spring, 4s 11d@5s; red western winter, 4s 7d@4s 8½d.

CORN—Firm; demand moderate; new mixed, spot, 3s 11½d.

BARLEY—California brewing, 2s 6d@2s 6d.

FLOUR—Spring patents, 23s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 70s. Pork, prime mess, 68s 9d. Bacon, long and short clear, 35 lbs., 39s; long clear, 45 lbs., 40s. Lard, prime western, 36s.

Receipts of wheat for three days were 298,000 centals, including 160,000 centals American; receipts of American corn for the past three days were 77,000 centals.

#### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 48½c; No. 2 red, 48@48c; No. 3 red, 46@47c; rejected, 40@42c.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 36@36½c; No. 2 white, 39½@40c.

OATS—2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 2 white, 32c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@15c; dairy, 12@14c.

EGGS—Unchanged; 5@6c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

#### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 13.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 11-16c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛c bid; refined, firm; No. 6, 3 13-16@4c; No. 7, 3⅞@3 15-16c; No. 8, 3⅞@3 13-16c; No. 9, 3 9-16@3⅞c; No. 10, 3 9-16@3⅜c; No. 11, 3⅜@3 11-16c; No. 12, 3 7-16@3⅜c; No. 13, 3⅜@3 13-16c; off A, 3 15-16@4⅛c; mould A, 4 9-16@4⅝c; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 3 11-16@4c; cut loaf, 5⅛@5 11-16c; crushed, 5⅛@5 5-16c; powdered, 4 9-16@4⅝c; granulated, 4 5-16@4½c; cubes, 4 9-16@4¾c.

LONDON, July 13.—SUGAR—Cane, steady and dull; centrifugal, Java, 13s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 11s 9d.

#### Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, July 13.—WHEAT—Active; No. 2, cash and July, 55⅝c; August, 55⅝c; September, 56⅝c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2, cash, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 46½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45c; No. 2 white, 47½c.

RYE—Dull; cash, 50c bid.

CLOVER SEED—Steady; prime cash, $4.95.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 500 bu.; oats, 500 bu.

SHIPMENTS—None.

#### Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 1,400 bales; receipts, 50 bales; exports, coastwise, 613 bales; stock, 44,831 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 9,100 bales; July, $6.79 bid; August, $6.70@6.71; September, $6.66@6.67; October, $6.70@6.71; November, $6.73@6.79; December, $6.85@6.86; January, $6.91@6.92; February, $6.97@6.98; March, $7.03@7.04; April, $7.09@7.10.

#### Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 13.—National Transit certificates opened at 83⅝; highest, 83⅝; lowest 83⅛; closed, 83⅛; shipments, 62,764 bbls.; runs, 68,064 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 13.—National Transit certificates opened at 83⅝; closed at 83⅝; highest, 83⅝; lowest, 83⅝.

#### Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—WOOL—Shows better feeling, with more doing, at unchanged prices.

#### 'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—WHEAT—Easier; December, $1.09⅛; May, $1.11½.

#### Manchester Textiles.

MANCHESTER, July 13.—Cloth and yarns quiet and easier.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

#### Share Speculation Opened Firm and Was Strong Early.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The share speculation opened firm and was strong during the morning and early afternoon. The market began to be unsettled soon after midday, and a small part of the list sagged off, subsequently rallying, with a slight reaction after delivery hour. The final dealings were, however, in good tone, and the market closed strong, prices showing a very general advance from ¼ to 2 per cent. It was pretty nearly taken for granted at the opening of business that the collapse of the strike was near at hand, and the announcement reached the street that President Debs had officially declared the strike off the news merely served to hurry the shorts to cover more quickly. The usual discounting process had been done by the street, but the buying became more confident, and holders of stock were less anxious to part with their securities except at advances, and in this way the actual ending of the strike helped prices to reach a higher level.

Sugar advanced 1⅞ per cent to 99⅛. In the later dealing the stock moved back to 98⅝, closing at a recovery of ⅜ per cent and 1⅞ per cent higher on the day.

In the afternoon Washington advices were received stating that the conferees of the house on the tariff bill favored decreasing the spirits tax from $1.10 to $1 and the bonded period. The Whisky people have been basing their calculations on the senate bill going through, so far as regards the spirit tax. There was a rush to sell on the unfavorable news, and a decline of 2⅝ per cent from the high figure of the morning was quickly effected, with a final recovery of ¾ per cent, making the loss from yesterday's closing 1¾ per cent. The bond market was fairly active and generally firm.

The Evening Post says: A quiet buying movement, neither large in volume nor sensational in methods, carried prices steadily up today. It was chiefly made up, no doubt, from disappointed speculators for the decline.

The Post's London cable says: The stock markets are improving, particularly for Americans, which closed at the best. South American stocks were also better. No improvement or general sharp rise is anticipated, but Americans have, it is thought here, probably seen their worst prices, and a steady advance in them will affect all the markets. Silver was extremely weak today. India cannot buy. China only buys, and very little.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 5⅛ | Northern Pacific | 3⅝ |
| Adams Express | 147 | No. Pac. pfd | 14⅝ |
| Alton, T. H. | 32 | U. P. D. & G. | 3⅛ |
| do pfd | 165 | Northwestern | 104⅛ |
| Am. Express | 105 | do pfd | 140 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 78 | N. Y. Central | 97 |
| Canada Pacific | 64 | N. Y. & N. Eng | 8¾ |
| Canada Southern | 49 | Ontario & W. | 14¾ |
| Central Pacific | 11½ | Oregon Imp | 11 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17 | Oregon Nav | 12 |
| Chicago Alton | 139 | O. S. L. & U. N. | 4½ |
| C., B. & Q. | 75 | Pacific Mail | 14¼ |
| Chicago Gas | 76⅝ | P. D. & E. | 3 |
| Consolidated Gas | 126 | Pittsburg | 150 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 35 | Pullman Palace | 159 |
| Colo. Coal & Iron | 6¼ | Reading | 17 |
| Cotton Oil Cert. | 27 | Richmond Term. | 11¾ |
| Del. Hudson | 129⅝ | do pfd | 16 |
| Del. Lack. & W. | 160½ | R. G. W. | 14⅛ |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 26⅛ | R. G. W. pfd | 42 |
| D. & C. F. Co | 22 | Rock Island | 67 |
| East Tenn | 6 | St. Paul | 59⅞ |
| Erie | 14 | St. Paul pfd | 119 |
| do pfd | 27 | St. P. & Omaha | 35⅛ |
| Fort Wayne | 150 | do pfd | 113 |
| G. Northern pfd | 100 | Southern Pac | 17¾ |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 96⅝ | Sugar Refinery | 98⅞ |
| Hocking Valley | 15 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 18¾ |
| Ill. Central | 89⅝ | Texas Pacific | 8⅝ |
| St. P. & Duluth | 22⅛ | T. & O. Cent. pfd | 69 |
| K. & T. pfd | 20 | Union Pacific | 10⅛ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 15⅝ | U. S. Express | 50 |
| do pfd | 65⅛ | W. St. L. & P. | 6 |
| Lake Shore | 129¼ | do pfd | 14⅛ |
| Lead Trust | 38 | Wells Fargo Ex. | 108 |
| Louisville & N. | 44⅞ | Western Union | 84⅛ |
| Louisville & N. A. | 6 | W. & L. E. | 10 |
| Manhattan Con. | 115 | do pfd | 41¼ |
| Memphis & C. | 11 | M. & St. L. | 6 |
| Michigan Cent. | 94 | D. & R. G. | 8 |
| Mo. Pacific | 26⅝ | G. E. | 37⅛ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 18 | N. L. | 16⅛ |
| Nashville Chat. | 76 | C. F. & I. | 24 |
| National Cordage | 22 | do pfd | 68 |
| do pfd | 36⅛ | H. & T. C. | 2 |
| N. J. Central | 100⅛ | T. A. A. & N. M. | 3¾ |
| N. & W. pfd | 14 | T. St. L. & K. C. | 1 |
| North Am. Co | 2⅞ | do pfd | 7⅛ |

The total sales of stocks today were 138,931 shares, including: American Sugar, 46,100; Burlington, 7,800; Chicago Gas, 24,900; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 13,600; General Electric, 7,700; Reading, 3,100; Rock Island, 3,000; St. Paul, 8,100.

#### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 13.—Call loans, 1½@2 per cent; time loans, 2½@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 5⅛ | W. End pfd | 77 |
| Am. Sugar | 98⅛ | Wis. Central | 4⅛ |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 93⅛ | Atchison 2ds | 25⅛ |
| Bay State Gas | 7⅛ | Atchison 4s | 74⅝ |
| Bell Telephone | 191 | Gen. Electric 5s | 85⅛ |
| Boston & Albany | 205 | Wis. Cent. 1sts | 54 |
| Boston & Maine | 146 | Allouez Mining Co. | 25 |
| C., B. & Q. | 74⅞ | Atlantic | 8 |
| Fitchburg | 10 | Boston & Montana | 22⅝ |
| Gen. Electric | 87½ | Butte & Boston | 8⅝ |
| Mexican Central | 7 | Calumet & Hecla | 270 |
| Old Colony | 189 | Centennial | 75 |
| Oregon Short Line | 5 | Franklin | 8 |
| Rubber | 56 | Kearsarge | 4⅝ |
| San Diego | 6 | Osceola | 18⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 10⅛ | Quincy | 81 |
| West End | 47⅛ | Tamarack | 154 |

#### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 13.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼ for demand and $4.87⅞ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—64@65c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong. State bonds dull.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s reg | 1[illegible] | D. & R. G. 7s | 112⅝ |
| U. S. 5s coup | 113⅝ | D. & R. G. 4s | 69 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 114⅝ | Erie 2nds | 71⅛ |
| U. S. 4s coup | 114⅝ | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 100 |
| U. S. 2s reg | 99 | do 7s | 91 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 101 | H. & T. C. 5s | 101 |
| Ala. Class A | 99 | do 6s | 105 |
| Ala. Class B | 100 | M. K. & T. 1st 4s | 78⅝ |
| Ala. Class C | 98 | do 2d 4s | 41⅝ |
| Currencies | 99 | Mutual Union 6s | 110 |
| La. New Con. 4s | 95 | N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s | 113⅝ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | No. Pac. 1sts | 107⅛ |
| N. C. 6s | 124⅝ | No. Pac. 2nds | 72⅝ |
| do 4s | 99 | N. W. Consols | 141 |
| S. C. nonfund | 1⅛ | do S. F. Deb. 5s | 111 |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 58 | R. G. W. 1sts | 65⅝ |
| Tenn. new set 5s | 102⅛ | St. P. Consols 7s | 120 |
| Tenn. old 6s | 60 | St. P. C. & P. W. 5s | 108⅛ |
| Va. Centuries | 53⅝ | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s | 70 |
| do deferred | 6⅝ | S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s | 92 |
| Atchison 4s | 74⅛ | Tex. Pac. 1sts | 80⅝ |
| Atchison 2s A | 25 | do 2ds | 22⅛ |
| Canada So. 2nds | 105 | U. P. 1sts of '96 | 103⅝ |
| Cen. Pac. 1sts '95 | 100⅛ | West Shore 4s | 103 |

### CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

#### Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks During the Week.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| CITIES. | Clearings | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $454,705,132 | ..... | 19.0 |
| Chicago | 74,265,926 | ..... | 1.6 |
| Boston | 86,999,156 | ..... | 2.7 |
| Philadelphia | 68,790,870 | 40.5 | ..... |
| St. Louis | 23,888,468 | 12.8 | ..... |
| San Francisco | 8,573,845 | ..... | 27.4 |
| Baltimore | 16,252,938 | 10.4 | ..... |
| Pittsburg | 16,463,754 | 18.0 | ..... |
| Cincinnati | 14,600,400 | 20.1 | ..... |
| Kansas City | 9,615,808 | 7.0 | ..... |
| New Orleans | 7,621,526 | 17.9 | ..... |
| Buffalo | 4,451,125 | ..... | 48.7 |
| Milwaukee | 4,479,093 | ..... | 22.0 |
| Detroit | 6,084,952 | 5.4 | ..... |
| Louisville | 7,189,936 | 17.1 | ..... |
| Minneapolis | 5,462,321 | ..... | 1.5 |
| OMAHA | 4,733,193 | ..... | 17.4 |
| Providence | 4,800,000 | ..... | 28.1 |
| Cleveland | 3,318,279 | ..... | 9.9 |
| Houston | 3,626,500 | 10.9 | ..... |
| St. Paul | 3,355,009 | ..... | 27.3 |
| Denver | 2,452,344 | 28.4 | ..... |
| Indianapolis | 2,365,749 | ..... | 6.5 |
| Columbus, O. | 3,504,700 | ..... | ..... |
| Hartford | *2,887,001 | 2.6 | ..... |
| Richmond | 3,181,372 | 14.9 | ..... |
| Washington | 2,337,560 | 10.0 | ..... |
| Duluth | 2,120,941 | 