# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was Irregular Yesterday, but Finished with an Advance.

HOT WINDS USED TO SCARE TRADERS

**Reports that Crops in the West Were Threatened by the Extreme Heat Were Credited by a Certain Element.**

CHICAGO, July 29.—Wheat was irregular today, but finished with ⅝c gain. September corn closed ¼c lower, September oats ¼c higher and provisions at advances.

The wheat trade was surprised that the Argentine shipments for the week, instead of being under 100,000 bu. or nil, as one cablegram received on Saturday had it, really amounted to the quantity of 680,000 bu. That was the reason for a quick decrease at the start from 71⅞c to 71¼c for September wheat. It had barely touched the lower of these quotations, however, when it started up again in a hurry, and inside of the first fifteen minutes it had risen to 72¼c. The rise was very irregular after that, with a strongly bullish undertone to the small business which was going on. From 72¼c it dropped to 71⅝c, rose again to 72c, and after some immaterial fluctuations it got to a still higher point than before, getting to 72⅝c about two hours from the opening. The Russian shipments for the week were reported at from 2,220,000 bu. up to 2,500,000 bu., and India's at only 480,000 bu. Estimating the shipments from sundry ports at 500,000 bu. and assuming the Russian shipments at 2,400,000, the world's shipments for the week would aggregate 5,320,000 bu. That being under the recent average was instrumental in causing the advance and strength of the forenoon. The primary market receipts, compared with those of the year before, exhibited the same striking deficiency for the present season as they have been doing since it commenced. New York ruled strong and the difference in price betwen there and here widened to 4⅛c per bu. The visible supply also showed up with the bulls, but before its figures were announced the day's advance had apparently ran its course, and by that time the early buyers were looking for some sustaining feature to hold the market for them while they unloaded. The price of September was 72⅛c when the visible figures were made known, and in twenty minutes thereafter it had declined to 71¼c. Chicago receipts consisted of 110 carloads by rail and 10,500 bu. by canal. The latter was all No. 2 red, but only three cars of the rail receipts inspected No. 2 red. Minneapolis and Duluth received 248 cars, against 423 cars a year ago, and the total of the primary western markets was 386,000 bu., compared with 1,169,000 bu. last week. The export clearances from Atlantic ports for twenty-four hours were equal to about 157,000 bu., including flour. The visible supply nominally decreased 1,250,000 bu. As a Chicago elevator had 493,000 bu., which was counted in the stocks in sight last week and not included today, the actual decrease for the week was only 76,000 bu. The total in the visible supply is now 39,229,000 bu., against 57,157,000 bu. last year and 59,307,000 bu. at the corresponding date of 1893. The quantity on ocean passage decreased 200,000 bu. and the English visible supply increased 800,000. After the selling out of long wheat which followed the posting of the visible supply statement, another set of operators began picking it up again, and near the end it was bringing 72⅝c again, with 72¼c the trading price at the close. The Liverpool, Paris and Antwerp markets all came firm and slightly higher at the close and Berlin was unchanged for near deliveries and only ¼c per bu. lower for the more remote futures.

Corn held quite firm, considering the further progress under favorable weather conditions and the biggest crop on record as far as it has gone. The good demand for cash corn was the mainstay of the special delivery, and it in turn helped May. The receipts were 450 cars. Argentine shipped 1,429,000 bu. last week. The visible supply decreased 734,000 bu., compared with an increase the same week a year ago of 125,000 bu. The total of the visible supply is now 5,267,000 bu., against 3,975,000 bu. the same time a year ago. The demand for spot corn was of sufficient urgency to make it salable at ½c premium over September, and even ¾c over an exceptionally favorable position. The range for September was narrow, 42¾c being the lowest and 43½c the highest for the day. It opened at 43c and 42¾c, and sold about the same time at 42¾c. It clung around 43c during the greater part of the day and was bringing 43½c at the close. May closed at 35¾c, or ¼c lower since Saturday.

Oats were inactive and almost featureless. The average tone of the market was inclined toward firmness, aided to some extent by a higher cash market, but mostly in sympathy with wheat and corn. The visible supply showed a decrease in oats of 250,000 bu. and left the total stocks in store 4,887,000 bu. September opened at 22⅝c, sold up to 22¾c, down to 22½c and closed at 22⅝c to 22¾c.

The provisions trade was dull and gave very little indication of improvement in prices until near the end of the session, when a demand sprung up which left values at $10.80½ for September pork, $6.37½ for lard and $6.15 for ribs. These prices, compared with the final quotations on Saturday, show gains in pork, lard and ribs of 17½c for the former and 5c each for the latter.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 330 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 70⅞@71⅛ | 71⅞ | 70⅞ | 71⅛ |
| Sept | 71⅞@⅞ | 72⅝ | 71⅞ | 72⅛ |
| Dec | 73⅝@⅞ | 74⅝ | 73⅝ | 74⅛ |
| Corn No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 43 | 43⅛ | 42¾ | 43⅛ |
| Sept | 43 | 43⅛ | 42¾ | 43⅛ |
| May | 35¾ | 36⅛ | 35⅝@⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Oats No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Sept | 22⅝ | 22¾ | 22⅝ | 22⅝@¾ |
| May | 25⅝@20 | 26⅛ | 25⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Pork per bbl | | | | |
| Sept | 10 65 | 10 82½ | 10 65 | 10 82½ |
| Jan | 10 70 | 10 80 | 10 70 | 10 80 |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Sept | 6 32½ | 6 37½ | 6 30 | 6 37½ |
| Oct | 6 40 | 6 42½ | 6 40 | 6 42½ |
| Jan | 6 37½ | 6 40 | 6 37½ | 6 40 |
| Short Ribs | | | | |
| Sept | 6 15 | 6 22½ | 6 15 | 6 20 |
| Oct | 6 17½ | 6 17½ | 6 17½ | 6 17½ |
| Jan | | | | 5 07½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71½@71¾c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 71½@71¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 43⅝c; No. 3, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 43⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 23½c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 17½@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 33@37c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.24.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.75@10.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.30@6.35. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.10@6.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.67½@6.75.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 7,000 | 4,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 60,000 | 73,000 |
| Corn, bu | 199,000 | 212,000 |
| Oats, bu | 184,000 | 255,000 |
| Rye bu | 3,000 | 1,000 |
| Barley, bu | | 1,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@17½c; dairy, 10@16c. Eggs, steady; 11@11½c. Cheese, 7@7½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

**Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.**

NEW YORK, July 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,200 bbls.; exports, 2,300 bbls.; market more active and higher with the rise in wheat; city mill patents, $4.45@4.70; city mill clears, $4.00@4.25; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.85; Minnesota bakers', $2.10@3.05; spring grades, $1.95@2.00; winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.50@3.70; winter extras, $3.00@3.50; winter low grades, $2.20@3.00. Rye flour, superfine, $3.25@3.40; fancy, $3.50@3.75.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.08@1.10; Brandywine, $2.90.

WHEAT—Receipts, 23,600 bu.; no exports. Spot quiet but firm; No. 2 red, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c, delivered. Options opened easier under big Argentine shipments and foreign cables, but at once rallied and was strong with irregular intervals all day, closing ⅛@½c higher; sentiment seemed very bullish on big reductions in the American visible and amount on passage, coupled with storms at the northwest; September, 75 9-16@76½c, closed at 76½c.

CORN—Receipts, 85,000 bu.; exports, 76,100 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 48⅝c. Options rather quiet, with an easier opening, owing to wheat's decline, but a subsequent recovery on hot winds, and closed ⅛@¾c higher; July closed at 48⅛c; September, 48⅛@48⅜c, closed at 48⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 68,500 bu.; exports, 20,000 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 28⅛@28¾c; No. 3 white, 27½c. Options stupidly dull all day and closed unchanged; September closed at 26¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 85c@$1.00.

HOPS—Quiet; Pacific coast, old, 3@6c; 1894 crop, 5@8c.

HIDES—Firm; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12@13c.

LEATHER—Strong; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23c; acid, 21½@24c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 19@28c; pulled, 20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@12.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $18. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 7¼@7½c. Lard, firm; western steam closed at $6.67½ asked; September closed at $6.87½, nominal. Pork, steady; new mess, $12.25@13.00; family, $12.50@12.75; short clear, $12.50@14.00.

BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 10@17c; western creamery, 17@18c; western factory, 8½@17½c; Elgins, 18c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 5¾@7¾c; small, fancy, 6⅛@8¼c; part skims, 2@6½c; full skims, 1½@3½c.

EGGS—Quiet; western fresh, 12@13½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; United closed $1.36 bid; refined, $7.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $5.10.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $1.55@1.60.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4¼@4½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; good to choice, 29@32c.

PEACHES—50c@$1.75.

APPLES—10lb., 75c@$1.50.

WATERMELONS—$4@20.

MUSKMELONS—10lb., $1.00@4.00.

METALS—Pig iron, firm; southern, $11.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.00. Copper, strong; brokers' price, $11.12½; exchange price, $11.62@11.75. Lead, strong, brokers' price, $3.37½; exchange price, $3.50@3.55. Tin, barely steady; Straits, $14.35@14.40.

COTTONSEED OIL—Market firm; prime summer yellow, 29c; off crude, 24c; summer yellow, prime, 28½@29c; summer yellow, off grade, 27@28c; white, prime, 30@31c.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

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

The situation in butter is pretty interesting at this particular season, says Chicago Produce. Unless forced through inability to sell on account of the consumptive demand, it is not probable that there will be a great deal more butter put away this season. In fact, the storage capacities of the different cities are so taxed that there is not room for a great deal more butter to go in should receivers desire to store it. The three centers—Chicago, Boston and New York—hold at present 461,000 tubs, where they held the 1st of September of last year 351,000 tubs, in round numbers, and the September holdings last year were the largest of the season. It is probable that no other market in the country outside of Boston had more butter the 1st of September than the 1st of August, as there was a heavy consumptive demand for storage butter during the month.

The table which follows shows as nearly as is obtainable the quantity of butter in storage at the three points, compared with the holding on the 1st day of September for the years 1893 and 1894:

| Tubs held | July 22, 1895 | September 1 1894 | 1893 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 130,000 | 90,000 | 40,000 |
| Boston | 176,582 | 141,000 | 102,000 |
| New York | 155,000 | 120,000 | 108,000 |
| Totals | 461,582 | 351,000 | 251,000 |

The situation is one that may be viewed about as the desire of the dealers dictates. Right now the pastures of the west are in good condition to promise a pretty liberal make throughout the month of August. But there are many things which are likely to happen between this and the 1st of September. Of course, if there is a liberal August make, there are probabilities of a liberal September make, unless all the moisture of the season will have fallen early in the season and leave the latter portion dry and unproductive.

Last winter was an extraordinary open one, and it will be remembered that there were green spots throughout Iowa up to Christmas. An earlier and more severe winter would cause a great difference in the make of butter in cold weather. Last September the grass was as good, if not better, than in June, and the make continued large enough for the consumptive demand of the entire country until very late.

The present outlook is not for extreme prices. In fact, as a general thing, holders of butter are willing to let go at the very first opportunity a margin is offered, no matter how small it is, just so it is a margin. But operators feel as a rule that they are going to pull through without a loss, although they all realize that it is going to be some more difficult to sell 461,000 tubs this year than it was to move 351,000 last year, which they didn't really do, as fully 75,000 tubs of storage goods were carried over into this crop year.

In New York and Boston holders are beginning to become somewhat uneasy. Boston was forced to put away 41,000 tubs last week, of goods for which there was no consumptive demand, but it went in generally for account of the shipper, as the Boston people themselves are about through speculating for the season. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 10½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@8c; choice to fancy, 12@14c; gathered creamery, 15c; separator creamery, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 2c; spring chickens, per lb., 12@13c; ducks, 7@8c; spring ducks, 10c; turkeys, 7@8c; geese, 5c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 90 lbs., are quoted at 6@6½c; large and coarse, 4@5½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 9c; Young Americas, 11@12c; twins, 11@12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 13c.

HAY—Upland hay, $7.50; midland, $7.50; lowland, $7; new hay, $5.50; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New potatoes, choice stock, 30@35c.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, none; California, in sacks, per bu., 85c@$1.00; home grown, 50@75c.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Lima beans, per lb., 5¼@5½c.

CABBAGE—In orders, sacked, 1½c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 10c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 15@20c.

ASPARAGUS—Choice stock on orders, 85@50c per doz. bunches.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 30@35c per doz.

PEAS—On orders, per bu., 60@65c.

STRING BEANS—On orders, per bu., 60@65c.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per 4-basket crate, 80@85c; 5 to 10-case lots, 75c.

SUMMER SQUASH—Per doz., on orders, 25@40c.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, $2.50@3.00.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per ½-bu. basket, 35@40c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu., 60@65c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 75c@$1.00, to two dozen, 40@50c.

CALIFLOWER—Per doz., 75c@$1.00.

CELERY—Home grown, per doz., 35@40c.

FRUITS.

PEARS—California Bartletts, per box, $2.15.

RED RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, $1.50; southern, per case, $1.25.

APRICOTS—No shipping stock.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per 6-basket crate, $1.25.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.00@2.25; cooking apples, $1.75@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, per box, 70c; Hale's early 60c.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, none.

CHERRIES—No shipping stock.

GOOSEBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACKBERRIES—Choice stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.00@2.25.

GRAPES—Southern stock, per 8-lb. baskets, 35@40c.

NECTARINES—California, per case, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

The market is well supplied with very fine oranges. Quotations:

ORANGES—Navels, per box, $3; choice seedlings, per box, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.00; fancy St. Michaels, none.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $6.00; 300 size, $6.00@6.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium size bunches, $2.00@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c.

HONEY—California, 14@15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $3.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, 10c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 9c; peanuts, raw, 6c; roasted, 7c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

RICE POPCORN—In the ear, on orders, per lb., 2½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The hide market continues to advance abroad and to hold very firm here. The market is enjoying almost inevitable reaction from a prolonged depression. The war supplies for foreign countries make heavy drains upon the stocks of leather. Quotations:

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4½c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 9c; No. 2 green salted hides, 8½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 13c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 10@10½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 12@14c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 12c; partly cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@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 pound, actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@5½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4¼@4½c; No. 2 tallow, 3¼@4c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL—UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and cheffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL—WASHED—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

## New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Agents have advanced the prices of Gold Medal, 4-4 and 7-8, also of Atwood, 4-4, Williamsville, 4-4 and 7-8, and Rockdale, 4-4, bleached cottons each ¼c per yd.; Merrimac, 4-4, standard wide shirtings 4½c, and Merrimac dress patterns ¼c. Mail orders were at hand for good miscellaneous assortments of a duplicate character and considerable spot business was effected, while much more is under consideration. Woolen goods had a good share of attention. Printing cloths firm at 2¾c, plus 1 per cent, and no sellers.

FALL RIVER, July 29.—Print cloths very firm at 2¾c, plus 1 per cent. Manufacturers generally decline to sell.

## Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; middling, 7c; net and gross receipts, none; exports to France, 330 bales; to the continent, 44 bales; forwarded, none; sales, 1,884 bales; spinners, 664 bales; stock, 179,964 bales, actual.

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 6 9-16c; low middling, 6 3-16c; good ordinary, 5⅞c; net and gross receipts, 665 bales; exports coastwise, 130 bales; sales, 2,200 bales; stock, 87,700 bales.

## Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛c; refined, steady; No. 5, 4 1-16@4⅛c; No. 7, 4@4 3-16c; No. 8, 3 15-16@4⅛c; No. 9, 3⅞@4 1-16c; No. 10, 3 13-16@4c; No. 11, 3⅞@3 15-16c; No. 12, 3⅝@3 13-16c; No. 13, 3⅜c; off A, 4 1-16@4⅛c; mold A, 4 1-16c; standard A, 4 5-16@4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4 1-16@4⅛c; cut loaf, 5 1-16@5½c; crushed, 5 1-16@5½c; powdered, 4⅝@4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16@4⅜c; cubes, 4 11-16@4¾c.

LONDON, July 29.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; centrifugal, Java, 11s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 9d; beet sugar, dull and rather easier; July, 9s 9d; August, 9s 9d.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Securities Were Very Active and the Trading Generally Strong.**

NEW YORK, July 29.—Speculation on the Stock exchange was very active today and the trading was generally strong in tone. At the opening there was a slight improvement in values, but a number of selling orders were met with, put out by the bears as well as by weak holders of the grangers, in order to realize profits. These sales caused a reaction, in which Chicago Gas and Colorado Fuel were most prominent, both falling off 1 per cent. The losses were only fractional. This downward movement was short lived, for the buying was so good that the sellers took alarm and changed over to the bull side of the market. Reports regarding the crops were contradictory, but the most noteworthy advances were favorable and encouraging. Sugar was taken hold of by the bull clique in that property and was forced up ⅝ per cent. Burlington advanced ⅞ per cent, Northwestern 1 per cent, Rock Island 1⅛ per cent, St. Paul 1⅛ per cent, Chicago & Eastern Illinois 1½ per cent, Minneapolis & St. Louis 1½ per cent, Des Moines & Fort Dodge 1 per cent, Cotton Oil 1⅜ per cent, and the rest of the list a fraction.

Toward 11 o'clock reports of damage done by hot winds in Nebraska were used to weaken the grangers, but with small effect, but some of the industrials were pushed downward. Chicago Gas and Rubber fell 1⅛ per cent and Distilling 1⅛ per cent. The temper of speculation changed about midday under a renewal of the buying. Sugar selling up 2¾ per cent, Sugar preferred and New York, Chicago & St. Louis second preferred 1⅜ per cent, Chicago Gas 1⅝ per cent, St. Paul preferred 1½ per cent, Louisville & Nashville 1¼ per cent, Rubber 1⅛ per cent, Tobacco preferred, Leather and Oregon Short Line and the other shares dealt in from ⅛ to ⅞ per cent. Round delivery hour sales to take profits caused a reaction of a fraction generally, 1 per cent in Burlington and 1⅛ per cent in Chicago Gas, but in the last half hour of business a slight recovery ensued, except for Manhattan, which receded 1 per cent, and the market closed strong. Compared with Saturday's final sales the last prices today are in the main higher.

The more notable gains on the day are: Sugar 2¾ per cent, Sugar preferred and Nickel Plate preferred 1⅜ per cent, Louisville & Nashville 1⅜ per cent, Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred 1⅛ per cent, and Oregon Short Line, Leather, Tobacco preferred and St. Paul 1 per cent, and St. Paul preferred 1½ per cent. Atchison, when issued, sold up to 33, an advance of 1 per cent. Manhattan made a net loss of 1 per cent, and a few others show a shade to a fraction. The bond market was animated, with considerable show of strength. The aggregate sales were $2,270,000.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 15⅛ | Northwestern | 101¾ |
| Adams Express | 147 | do pfd | 146 |
| Alton, T. H | 62 | N. Y. Central | 101⅜ |
| Am. Express | 113 | N. Y. & N. E. | 55½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 64¾ | Ontario & W. | 17⅜ |
| Canada Pacific | 52 | Oregon Imp. | 11 |
| Canada Southern | 54⅝ | Oregon Nav. | 27 |
| Central Pacific | 18⅝ | O. S. L. & U. N. | 7 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 22⅝ | Pacific Mail | 29 |
| Chicago Alton | 156 | Pullman P. C. | 164 |
| C., B. & Q. | 91⅝ | Pittsburg | 162⅝ |
| Chicago Gas | 55¾ | Pullman Palace | 74 |
| Consolidated Gas | 140 | Reading | 18 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 49 | R. G. W. | 17⅜ |
| Cole. Coal & Iron | 8 | R. G. W. pfd | 42 |
| Cotton Oil Cert. | 27 | Rock Island | 78⅞ |
| Delaware & Hud. | 130⅛ | St. Paul | 71⅞ |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 162 | do pfd | 125⅞ |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 43⅝ | St. P. & Omaha | 41⅜ |
| D. & C. F. Co. | 26¾ | do pfd | 120 |
| Erie | 10⅝ | Southern Pacific | 25⅝ |
| do pfd | 24 | Sugar Refinery | 115⅝ |
| Fort Wayne | 149 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 33⅝ |
| G. Northern pfd | 127 | Texas Pacific | 12⅜ |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 101 | T. & O. Cent. pfd | 78 |
| Hocking Valley | 24⅛ | Union Pacific | 13⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 103 | U. S. Express | 41 |
| St. P. & Duluth | 28 | W. St. L. & P. | 9 |
| K. & T. pfd | 38⅝ | W. St. L. & P. pfd | 21⅛ |
| Lake Erie & West | 27⅛ | Wells Fargo Ex. | 108 |
| do pfd | 83¾ | Western Union | 93 |
| Lake Shore | 151 | Wheeling & L. E. | 16⅛ |
| Lead Trust | 35¾ | do pfd | 52⅛ |
| Louisville & N. | 61⅜ | M. & St. L. | 22¾ |
| L. & N. A. | 9 | O. & R. G. | 15 |
| Manhattan Con. | 111⅛ | do pfd | 35⅝ |
| Memphis & C. | 15 | N. L. | 28 |
| Michigan Cent. | 101 | C. F. & I. | 37 |
| Missouri Pacific | 35 | do pfd | 93 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 24 | H. & T. C. | 27 |
| Nashville Chat. | 68 | T. A. & A. N. M. | 2 |
| National Cordage | 1 | T. St. L. & K. C. | 6 |
| Nat. Cordage pfd | 2 | do pfd | 14⅛ |
| N. J. Central | 103⅝ | S. R. R. | 14⅛ |
| N. Y., W. pfd | 5 | do pfd | 42⅛ |
| North Am. Co. | 6 | Am. Tob. Co. | 119⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 5⅝ | do pfd | 111 |
| No. Pac. pfd | 19½ | St. P., M. & M. | 110⅛ |
| U. P., D. & G. | 106 | | |

* bid.

## New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89@4.89⅛ for demand and $4.90@4.90⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.90@4.90 and $4.93½@4.91; commercial bills, $4.88⅛@4.88½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66⅛@66½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s, reg., new | 122⅝ | C. P. 1sts of '95 | 102 |
| U. S. 4s coup, new | 123⅛ | D. & R. G. 7s | 113⅛ |
| U. S. 5s, reg | 115¼ | D. & R. G. 4s | 86 |
| U. S. 5s, coup | 116⅛ | Erie 2ds | 68 |
| U. S. 4s, reg | 112 | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 107⅛ |
| U. S. 4s, coup | 112⅛ | G. H. & S. A. 7s | 104⅛ |
| *U. S. 2s, reg | 97 | H. & T. C. 5s | 109⅛ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 100 | do 6s | 106 |
| Ala. Class A | 107 | M. K. & T. 1st 4s | 87⅛ |
| Ala. Class B | 107 | do 2d 4s | 67⅛ |
| Ala. Class C | 97 | *Mutual Union 6s | 115 |
| Ala. Currency | 97 | N. J. C. Gen. 5s | 116⅜ |
| La. New Con. 4s | 99 | No. Pac. 1sts | 116⅜ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 103⅛ |
| N. C. 6s | 125 | N. W. Consols | 142⅜ |
| N. C. 4s | 102 | do S. F. Deb. 5s | 110½ |
| S. C. nonfund | 1 | R. G. West. 1sts | 77⅛ |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 88 | St. P. Consols 7s | 120⅛ |
| Tenn. new set 5s | 105 | do C. & P. W 5s | 113⅜ |
| Tenn. old 6s | 60 | St L. & I.M. Gen. 5s | 84⅜ |
| Va. Centuries | 62½ | *St. L. & S.F. Gen. 6s | 109 |
| do deferred | 5⅛ | Tex. Pac. 1sts | 9⅜ |
| Atchison 4s | 81⅛ | do 2ds | 29⅜ |
| Atchison 2d A | 33⅜ | U. P. 1sts of '96 | 106⅛ |
| Canada So. 2ds | 107⅛ | West Shore 4s | 105⅜ |
| L. & N. unified 5s | 82½ | So. R. R. | 82 |
| O. R. & N. 1sts | 110⅛ | | |

* bid.

## Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 29.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2⅝@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 17⅜ | W. Elec. pfd | 63 |
| Am. Sugar | 115¼ | Wis. Central | 6 |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 103 | Edison Elec Ills. | 140 |
| Bay State Gas | 9⅛ | Atchison 2ds | 34 |
| Bell Telephone | 199½ | Atchison 4s | 81⅛ |
| Boston & Albany | 205¼ | New England 6s | 112 |
| Boston & Maine | 174 | Gen. Electric 6s | 91 |
| C. B. & Quincy | 91⅝ | Allouez Mining Co | 85 |
| Fitchburg | 90 | Atlantic | 21 |
| Gen. Electric | 37⅜ | Boston & Montana | 96⅛ |
| Illinois Steel | 74 | Butte & Boston | 19⅝ |
| Mexican Central | 12¼ | Calumet & Hecla | 320 |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 55½ | Centennial | 1 |
| Old Colony | 179½ | Franklin | 22 |
| Ore. Short Line | 7 | Kearsarge | 22 |
| Rubber | 41 | Oceola | 40⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 13⅛ | Quincy | 155 |
| West End | 72⅜ | Tamarack | 165 |
| West End pfd | 92⅜ | Wolverine | 9 |
| Westingn. Elec | 36⅜ | | |

## San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 11 | Kentucky Con | 2 |
| Alpha Con | 6 | Lady Wash Con | 1 |
| Ambos | 24 | Mexican | 63 |
| Belcher | 28 | Mount Diablo | 15 |
| Best & Belcher | 81 | Occidental Con | 31 |
| Bullion | 15 | Ophir | 125 |
| Caledonia | 10 | Overman | 13 |
| Challenge Con | 30 | Potosi | 33 |
| Chollar | 56 | Savage | 35 |
| Confidence | 84 | Scorpion | 4 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 255 | Sierra Nevada | 40 |
| Crown Point | 34 | Silver Hill | 2 |
| Gould & Curry | 34 | Silver King | 15 |
| Hale & Norcross | 135 | Union Con | 42 |
| Julia | 2 | Yellow Jacket | 35 |
| Justice | 6 | | |

Silver bars, 66⅝@66¾c. Mexican dollars, 54¼@54⅝c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

## New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulwer | 3 | Ophir | 130 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 250 | Plymouth | 20 |
| Deadwood | 45 | Quicksilver | 500 |
| Gould & Curry | 25 | Quicksilver pfd | 1900 |
| Hale & Norcross | 130 | Sierra Nevada | 40 |
| Homestake | 1950 | Standard | 220 |
| Iron Silver | 38 | Union Con | 40 |
| Mexican | 60 | Yellow Jacket | 35 |
| Ontario | 700 | | |

## London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 29.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Can. Pacific | 53 | St. Paul com | 73⅝ |
| Erie | 10⅜ | N. Y. Central | 104⅛ |
| Erie 2ds | 60⅛ | Pennsylvania | 55⅝ |
| Ill. Central | 102⅛ | Reading | 9⅛ |
| Mexican ordinary | 20 | Mex Cen. new 4s | 67⅛ |

BAR SILVER—Blank.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, ⅝ per cent.

## Financial Notes.

BOSTON, July 29.—Clearings, $11,444,205; balances, $1,602,760.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—Clearings, $1,634,841; balances, $174,868.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Clearings, $62,929,049; balances, $5,499,889.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Clearings, $8,058,000; balances, $1,409,485.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Clearings, $4,053,466; balances, $816,162. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 12½c premium.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Today's condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $152,690,894; gold reserve, $107,321,679.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Clearings, $14,352,000. Money plentiful, with rates at 4@4½ per cent for call loans and 5@5½ for commercial paper. New York exchange, 25c premium. Bankers' London sterling, $4.90½ and $4.89½.

## Foreign Financial Notes.

PARIS, July 29.—Three per cent rentes, 102f for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 7½c for checks.

LONDON, July 29.—Consols for money, 107 5-16; consols for the account, 107⅝. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 246.60; Madrid, 14.50; Lisbon, 26½; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 104.40; Vienna, 103.

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Starts Out With a Liberal Run of Cattle, Mostly Westerns.

MARKET RANGED HIGHER AS A RULE

**In Contrast with Cattle, the Supply of Hogs Was Light, and Not Many Expected Until the New Corn Crop is Available.**

SOUTH OMAHA, July 29.

The receipts today numbered 3,118 cattle, 400 hogs, no sheep and 59 horses, as against 973 cattle, 1,685 hogs and 716 sheep on Saturday, and 2,976 cattle, 495 hogs and 373 sheep on Monday of last week.

CATTLE—The week starts out with a liberal run of cattle, there being 111 fresh loads counted in the yards. Of this number only six loads were consigned direct to the packers, the balance being on the market.

Beef steers were not in very large supply. There were some pretty decent westerns, but no natives of any account. The market was about steady, but the trade was rather slow. Some pretty fair cattle brought $3.90, and one bunch $3.60.

Cows and heifers were in fair supply, but few of them were natives. The demand for that class of cattle was active, as usual of late, and the offerings were not long in changing hands. The prices paid were stronger, in many cases 10c higher. The few natives here sold largely at $2.00@2.75, with fair to good westerns at 2.40@2.75.

Western stockers and feeders were in large supply and active demand. The desirable cattle among the offerings sold at an advance of fully 5@10c. Represent