# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Strong Cables Send Wheat Up by Jumps at Chicago.

## CORN AND OATS ARE DULL AND WEAK

### Fine Weather is a Stronger Influence Than Sympathy with the Leader—Provisions Record Slight Gains.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat today opened at a 5c advance and added another ¾c to the price before the session was over. It was the same story of strong cables and light new wheat arrivals and soft spots in the market were few and far between. The fine weather was too much for corn and oats, declines of about ¼c each being the result of the days' trading in those staples. Provisions closed at a small advance all around.

In wheat, the Liverpool market again sent higher quotations as much as 1½d per cental advance before trading began here. That was the principal reason for September opening ¾c over the closing price of the day before. Another element of strength was found in the receipts of new wheat, which were again phenomenally light; today Chicago got only five cars of the new crop against 240 cars the corresponding day last year, and St. Louis received only 27,000 bu. against 92,000 bu. a year ago today. Since the first of July Chicago had received in the aggregate only eighteen cars of new wheat, against 1,252 cars the corresponding time last year. September opened at 65c to 65¾c, and did not sell below those figures until after nearly two hours' trading, and meantime it sold up to 68c. Business in September was good, but confined largely to the operations of the local scalpers and speculators. Minneapolis and Duluth received 259 cars against 982 a year ago. The aggregate of the days' receipts at Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit and Kansas City was 36,000 bu. against 256,000 bu. last year. New York export houses had accepted from the United Kingdom of offers cabled last night and houses here that do a foreign shipping business had their limits for cash purchases raised today from 1c to 1½c per bu. The Atlantic port clearances were equal to wheat and flour to 277,000 bu. After September had reacted from 68c to 65¾@66c and had assumed for a while an appearance of heaviness it turned around and went up once more with a rush to 68c, and its impetus was such that it went to 68⅝c, or ⅛c over the previous line. The buying of seed wheat for Argentina at New York and a tolerably strong reporting of Russian markets and small offerings from the interior, contributed to the strength which this market displayed in the last hour of the session and closed it up with a snap at 68¾c, the top price of the day.

Corn was exceptionally dull all day. The range for the entire session was a few minutes after the opening when a local strength was shown in sympathy with wheat, was weak. Fine weather and liberal country offerings caused more liquidation than the dull market could stand and prices gradually slid off. The final bulge in wheat caused some covering. Local receipts were 486 cars. September opened ¼c higher at 26⅝c, declined to 26⅛@26¼, and reacted to 26⅜, where it closed.

The market for oats was slow and without independent features, prices following closely the fluctuations of corn. There was considerable selling for country account. A poor export demand was reported. Local receipts were 294 cars. September opened a shade higher at 18⅛@18¼c, declined to 17⅞c and reacted to 17⅞c, which was the closing price.

Provisions were strong early on the light hog receipts and improved yard prices. A decline followed on selling by packers and general realizing but later the loss was all recovered, the best prices of the day ruling at the close. The cash trade was the largest in a number of days. At the close September pork was 5c higher at $7.50; September lard 2½c higher at $3.92½@3.95, and September ribs 5c higher at $4.32½.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 420; oats, 295 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yst'dy. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat— | | | | | |
| July... | 72½ | 74 | 72¾ | 74 | 72¾ |
| Sept... | 67⅝@¾ | 68 | 67¼ | 68¼ | 67 |
| Dec... | 69⅛@⅜ | 69¾ | 69 | 69¾ | 68¾ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| July... | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25¾ |
| Sept... | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅛@¼ | 26⅜ | 26⅝ |
| Dec... | 27⅝@¾ | 27⅝@¾ | 27¼ | 27⅜ | 27⅛@⅜ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| July... | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 18 |
| Sept... | 18⅛@¼ | 18¼ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 18 @⅛ |
| May... | 20⅝ | 20⅝@¾ | 20 | 20⅝ | ..... |
| *Pork— | | | | | |
| July... | 7 42½ | 7 42½ | 7 42½ | 7 42½ | 7 42½ |
| Sept... | 7 52½ | 7 52½ | 7 45 | 7 50 | 7 45 |
| *Lard— | | | | | |
| Sept... | 3 95 | 3 97½ | 3 90 | 3 95 | 4 00 |
| Oct..... | 4 00 | 4 00 | 3 95 | 3 97½ | 3 95 |
| *Ribs— | | | | | |
| Sept... | 4 35 | 4 35 | 4 30 | 4 32½ | 4 27½ |
| Oct..... | 4 37½ | 4 37½ | 4 32½ | 4 37½ | 4 32½ |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.10; spring specials, $4.40@4.50; spring patents, $3.70@4.00; bakers, $2.10@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74c; No. 3 spring, new, 74c; No. 2 red, nominal.

CORN—No. 2, 25@26c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 20½@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 36c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 30@33c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 78½@79c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.45@7.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.85@3.87½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.12½@4.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4¾@5c; short sides (boxed), $4.62½@4.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.71; granulated, $5.09.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..... | 8,000 | 7,000 |
| Wheat, bu..... | 8,000 | 11,000 |
| Corn, bu..... | 261,000 | 434,000 |
| Oats, bu..... | 228,000 | 269,000 |
| Rye, bu..... | 6,000 | 72,000 |
| Barley, bu..... | 2,000 | 2,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was irregular; creamery, 9½@14½c dairy, 9½@11½c. Cheese, steady; 7½@8c. Eggs, fresh, steady, 8½c. Live poultry, firm; turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 8c; springs, 12@14c; ducks, 9@7c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,793 bbls.; exports, 28,600 bbls.; firm and higher in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.35; Minnesota bakers, $3.45@3.60. Rye flour, quiet.

CORNMEAL—Quiet at $1.60@1.80.

RYE—Strong; No. 2 western, 38½c.

BARLEY—Firm 28@28½c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 42@54c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 142,962 bu.; exports, 23,993 bu. Spot, stronger. Opened strong on higher cables, eased off under realizing, but rallied and advanced in the last hour on good foreign buying and export business for the Atlantic. Closing, 1⅛@1⅜c net higher; No. 2 red, July, 79 1-16@80c; closed, 80c; September, 73⅛@74c, closed, 74c.

CORN—Receipts, 74,100 bu.; exports, 58,384 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 30c. Opened steady with wheat, but eased off under promising crop news and closed ⅛c net lower. July closed at 30c; September, 31 3-16@31 9-16c; closed, 31 5-16c.

OATS—Receipts, 142,200 bu.; exports, 507,355 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 22c. Opened firm, but eased off with corn and closed ⅛c lower. July closed, 22c; September, 21⅞@22⅛c, closed, 21⅞c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 90c; good to choice, 60@72½c.

HOPS—Firm. 1896 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c; London market, 5⅝@8s.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 14@15c; Buenos Ayres, 18½@19c; Texas, 15½c; California, 19@20c.

LEATHER—Firm.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.00@10.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $23.00@24.00; pickled, $8.00@9.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, firm at 5-62½@5c; pickled shoulders, $5.25@5.37½; pickled hams, $5.75@6.00. Lard, quiet; western steam, $4.07½; refined, quiet. Pork, dull; short clear, $8.50@10.50. Tallow, dull.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,016 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 11@15½c; Elgins, 15½c; factory, 7@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 10,096 pkgs.; market quiet; state, large, 7½@7¾c; small, 7½c; part skims, 3½@5c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,659 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c; western, 11½@12c.

OILS—Cottonseed, steady, but very firmly held. Favorable freight rates are diverting business to New Orleans. Prime summer yellow, 24½@25c; prime summer white, 27@28c; prime winter yellow, 29@30c. Petroleum, dull; refined New York, $5.95; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $3.40. Pennsylvania crude, steady; August, 85c bid. Rosin, easier; strained, common to good, $1.65@1.67½. Turpentine, quiet at 29@29½c.

RICE—Firm; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 22@28c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and firm; grain, by steamer, 2½d.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $9.25@10.50; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, firm; lake brokers $11.12½; exchange, $11.00@11.25. Tin, very quiet; straits, $13.70@13.85; plates, weak. Spelter, steady, $4.37½@4.45. Lead, strong; brokers, $3.40.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—WHEAT—Market stronger, No. 2 hard, 67@69c; No. 3, 66@67c; No. 4, 59@60c, latter for fancy. No. 2 red, 67½@68c, latter for fancy. No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 59@60c.

CORN—Market about steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c.

OATS—Market steady; demand light; No. 2 white, 22@23c.

RYE—No. 2, 38c.

BUTTER—Market firm and unchanged; creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 9@16c.

EGGS—Market lower on increased receipts, 6c.

### Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—FLOUR—Quiet; family, $3.25@3.35; fancy, $3.60@3.80.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 old, 75c; No. 2, new, 72c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 29c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 20@20½c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2, 42c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; bacon, $5.50@5.10. Lard, $4.25.

WHISKY—Quiet; $1.15.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 16½c; Ohio, 12@16c; dairy, 7@7½c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $3.00@3.12.

EGGS—Dull; 7c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 7@7½c.

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—BUTTER—Quiet and a shade higher, fancy western creamery, 16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 10½@11c; fresh western, 10@10½c.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

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

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7@7½c. Hot weather is causing heavy losses, in some cases as high as five to eight dozen per case.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 14c; ducks, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@80c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $6.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.50; outs makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades being top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sales new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working earlies, per lb., 2½@2¾c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

### VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 40@50c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.00.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20@25c.

ONIONS—Per lb., California, 2½c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.10.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1½@1¾c.

POTATOES—Per bu., new, 90c.

### FRUITS.

APRICOTS—Per case, $1.25@1.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Quart cases, $1.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅛ bu., 50@75c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, 90c; Crawfords, $1.10.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $1.85@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.75@1.75.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per ⅛-lb. basket, 30@35c.

### TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $2.50; St. Michaels, $4.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.50@6.00; choice California, $5.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 9c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell 12@13c; standards, 10@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4@5c each.

FIGS—Imported, fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 12@13c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25 gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

### FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 12c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 6c; rump butts, 9c; steer chucks, 5c; plates, 3½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 5c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 12c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 8c; ribs, No. 1, 10c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7½c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8c; trimmings, 3½c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 10c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 9c; loins, 5c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 4c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 4½c; trimmings, 3½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c; rendered, 3c; smoked snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2½c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 4c; cauls, each, 1c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; sidneys, per doz., 16c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2, green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 18 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@10c; part cured hides, 5c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted, shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 16@c; fine light, 9@16c; quarter-blood, 19@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed, medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@19c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

BONES—In carlots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and nearly, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

### Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 15.—CORN—Active, nominal; No. 2, 24½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2, white, 19@19¾c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.19 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 36,400 bus.; oats, 55,350 bus.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 2,400 bus.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 14,200 bus.; oats, 24,700 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 635 bbls.; wheat, none.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Deadlock in Tariff Conference Acts as a Check to Rising Values.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The conference committee deadlock on the tariff had a counterpart on the floor of the Stock exchange today among the professional speculators, the net changes being but fractionally higher in most active stocks, but for the time being the market has broadened materially, so after a two days' success it would seem that speculators for an advance might be content with not losing much ground, especially as it is considered probable that strong interests with optimistic tendency will check the market pending final action on the tariff and the president's currency recommendations, in order that ultimately their favorites may not carry top weight in the advance they fain would expect when congress adjourned. The enorm us subscription, $50,000,000, for a $2,000,000 issue of Metropolitan street railway bonds, offered at 10 o'clock and the fact that there were simultaneous sales at an advance of ⅜ points on the street, was taken as a certain indication of confidence. Moreover, the Great Northern's increased dividend was interpreted as fairly indicating a steady business recovery in the great Northwest. The grangers, the foremost beneficiaries of such conditions, showed only temporary strength, losing their early gain. The favorable crop outlook coincident with a rise in grain quotations had evidently been discounted and St. Paul was subjected to professional pressure, but the net recession was trifling. While London disregarded the Bering sea dispute they took a less interest in Americans than yesterday, still selling moderately of St. Paul and purchasing a few low-priced shares and in specific the latter buying being due to cabled statements that the resumption of dividends is possible without the reduction of wages. Sugar suffered to the extent of a point on repetition of the rumor exploited yesterday that the house duty would really win in the conference committee, and again the possible delay was depressing, a member of the committee being quoted as saying that an agreement might not take place for two weeks. Tobacco was manipulated in the early trading so as to recover the 2 per cent dividend, it then reacted, making a small net loss on the day. Leading gas companies sharply advanced. Consolidated Gas, East River, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Chicago Fuel Belt 1 point.

The bond market reflected to a marked degree the general confidence in the industrial and commercial situation. Appreciations were general in all classes of securities and the revived demand for the low grade mortgages was regarded as indicating considerable outside purchasing. Operations for foreign account embraced purchases of the more prominent international items. The aggregate sales were $1,175,000. Governments were neglected at the board, but held firm at bid prices.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were of good tone, but quiet. Foreign stocks were better, mines were good and there was a generally hopeful feeling. The Bering sea dispute is disregarded in the market. Americans were firm, but there was little buying, except of second class bonds, which were largely dealt in. A large block of bonds was placed here today. A further fall is announced in the rates of the banks of Bombay and Bengal. The rupee loan will probably be out this week. The Paris and Berlin markets were steady to firm.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison ..... | 12⅝ | St. Paul ..... | 84⅝ |
| do pfd ..... | 24⅝ | do pfd ..... | 140¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio... | 19⅝ | St. P. & Om ..... | 64⅝ |
| Canada Pacific ..... | 60⅝ | do pfd ..... | 145 |
| Canada Southern . | 49⅝ | *St. P. M. & M. ..... | 114 |
| Central Pacific ..... | 9⅝ | So. Pacific ..... | 18⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio ..... | 17 | So. Railway ..... | 8⅝ |
| Chicago & Alton ..... | 148 | do pfd ..... | 28⅝ |
| C., B. & Q. ..... | 83⅝ | Texas & Pacific ..... | 10⅝ |
| C. & E. I. ..... | 40 | Union Pacific ..... | 5⅝ |
| C., C. C. & St. L. ..... | 26⅝ | U. P. D. & G. ..... | 13⅝ |
| do pfd ..... | 76 | Wabash ..... | 5⅝ |
| Del. & Hudson ..... | 112⅝ | do pfd ..... | 14⅝ |
| Del., L. & W. ..... | 157 | Wheel. & L. E. ..... | 8 |
| Den. & Rio G. ..... | 10⅝ | do pfd ..... | 3 |
| do pfd ..... | 42⅝ | Adams Ex ..... | 151 |
| Erie (new) ..... | 14⅝ | American Ex ..... | 113⅝ |
| do 1st pfd ..... | 33⅝ | United States Ex ..... | 41 |
| Ft. Wayne ..... | 166 | Wells Fargo Ex ..... | 101 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 122 | A. Cot. Oil ..... | 13 |
| Hocking Valley ..... | 3⅝ | do pfd ..... | 34 |
| Illinois Central ..... | 97⅝ | Am'n Spirits ..... | 15 |
| Lake Erie & W. ..... | 12⅝ | do pfd ..... | 28⅝ |
| do pfd ..... | 63 | *Am. Tobacco ..... | 75⅝ |
| Lake Shore ..... | 150 | do pfd ..... | 106 |
| Louisville & Nash. | 50⅝ | Chicago Gas ..... | 84⅝ |
| Manhattan L. ..... | 90⅝ | Cons. Gas ..... | 168 |
| Met. Traction ..... | 109⅝ | Com. Cable Co ..... | 160 |
| Michigan Central ..... | 90 | Col. F. & Iron ..... | 17⅝ |
| Mobile & Ohio ..... | 25 | do pfd ..... | 75 |
| N. Y. C. & St. L. ..... | 8 | Gen. Electric ..... | 34 |
| do 1st pfd ..... | 83⅝ | Illinois Steel ..... | 34 |
| Mo. Pacific ..... | 19 | La Clede Gas ..... | 37⅝ |
| Mobile & Ohio ..... | 12⅝ | Lead ..... | 30⅝ |
| Mo. K. & T. ..... | 9⅝ | do pfd ..... | 90 |
| N. J. Central ..... | 80⅝ | Nat. Lin. Oil ..... | 13⅝ |
| N. Y. Central ..... | 101⅝ | Pacific Mail ..... | 31 |
| N. Y. Chi. & St. L. ..... | 13⅝ | Pullman Pal. ..... | 168⅝ |
| do 1st pfd ..... | 65 | Silver Certificates .. | 66⅝ |
| do 2d pfd ..... | 35 | Stand. Rope & T. ..... | 6 |
| Norfolk Western ..... | 9⅝ | Sugar ..... | 138⅝ |
| No. Amer. Co. ..... | 3⅝ | do pfd ..... | 107⅝ |
| No. Pacific ..... | 13⅝ | T. C. & Iron ..... | 22⅝ |
| do pfd ..... | 40⅝ | U. S. Leather ..... | 7 |
| Ontario & W. ..... | 9⅝ | do pfd ..... | 61⅝ |
| Ore. R. & Nav. ..... | 20 | U. S. Rubber ..... | 10⅝ |
| Ore. Short Line ..... | 19⅝ | do pfd ..... | 53⅝ |
| Pittsburg ..... | 165 | Western Union ..... | 84⅝ |
| Reading ..... | 23⅝ | Northwestern ..... | 117 |
| Rock Island ..... | 74⅝ | do pfd ..... | 163 |
| St. Louis & S. F. ..... | 3 | | |
| do pfd ..... | 8 | | |

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Total sales of stocks today were 272,837 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 3,851; Burlington, 8,125; Chesapeake & Ohio, 4,176; New York, Susquehanna & Western preferred, 13,600; Reading, 19,929; Rock Island, 9,560; St. Paul, 23,736; Omaha, 8,700; Texas & Pacific, 3,925; American Tobacco, ex-dividend, 21,003; Chicago Gas, 3,710; Consolidated Gas, 4,862; Pacific Mail, 3,505; Sugar, 48,227.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—MONEY—Dull and easy at 1 per cent. Last loan offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ for demand and at $4.86@4.86⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¾.

BAR SILVER—69¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Quiet.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. new 4s rec.. | 123⅝ | D. & R. G. 7s ..... | 110 |
| U. S. 4s coupon .. | 123⅝ | D. & R. G. 4s ..... | 87⅝ |
| U. S. 5s reg. ..... | 113⅝ | Erie 2d s ..... | 65 |
| U. S. 5s coup. ..... | 113⅝ | G. H. & S. A. 7s ..... | 108 |
| U. S. 4s reg. ..... | 111⅝ | do 7s ..... | 100 |
| U. S. 4s coup. ..... | 111⅝ | H. & T. C. 5s ..... | 109⅝ |
| U. S. 2s reg. ..... | 97 | do 6s ..... | 102 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 .. | 101⅝ | M. K. & T. 1st 4s. | 84 |
| Ala., class A ..... | 106 | do 2d 4s ..... | 61⅝ |
| Ala., class B ..... | 105 | Mutual Union 6s.. | 107 |
| Ala., class C ..... | 101 | N. R. of C. 7s ..... | 112⅝ |
| Ala., currency ..... | 98 | No. Pacific 1st s.. | 115⅝ |
| La. New Con. 4s.. | 96 | No. Pacific 2d 3s.. | 56 |
| Missouri 6s ..... | 100 | N. W. Consols ..... | 140 |
| N. C. 6s ..... | 125 | do S. F. Deb. 5s.. | 117⅝ |
| N. C. 4s ..... | 102 | R. G. W. 1st 4s.. | 74 |
| S. C. nonfund ..... | 1 | St. P. Consols 7s.. | 136⅝ |
| Tenn. new set 6s.. | 83⅝ | St. P. C. & P. W. 5s | 115⅝ |
| Tenn. new set 5s.. | 105 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5. | 79 |
| Tenn. old 6s ..... | 60 | St. L. & S. F. G. 4s. | 113 |
| Va. Centuries ..... | 64 | Texas Pac. 1st s.. | 92⅝ |
| do deferred ..... | 4 | Texas Pac. 2d s.. | 27⅝ |
| Atchison 4s ..... | 86⅝ | U. P. 1st s of '95.. | 103⅝ |
| do 2d A ..... | 50⅝ | West Shore 4s ..... | 109⅝ |
| Canada So. 2d s.. | 107⅝ | L. S. N. unified 4s. | 98 |
| C. P. 1st s of '95.. | 101⅝ | Southern 5s ..... | 99⅝ |

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 15.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices of stocks, bonds and miscellaneous:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. ..... | 12⅝ | W. Elec. pfd ..... | 50 |
| American Sugar ..... | 133⅝ | Wis. Cent ..... | 1⅝ |
| Am. Sugar pfd ..... | 108 | Ga. Elec. ..... | 152 |
| Bay State Gas ..... | 6⅝ | Gen. Elec. pfd ..... | 75 |
| Bell Telephone ..... | 229 | Atchison pfd ..... | 24½ |
| Boston & Albany ..... | 213 | Atchison 4s ..... | 85⅝ |
| Boston & Maine ..... | 160 | New England 6s ..... | 113⅝ |
| C. B. & Q. ..... | 83⅝ | Gen. Elec. 5s ..... | 98⅝ |
| Fitchburg ..... | 92⅝ | Alloucz Mining Co | 75 |
| General Electric ..... | 34 | Atlantic ..... | 22⅝ |
| Illinois Steel ..... | 34 | Boston & Montana | 134⅝ |
| Mexican Central ..... | 5⅝ | Butte & Boston ..... | 24 |
| Old Colony ..... | 180 | Calumet & Hecla .. | 387⅝ |
| O. S. L. ..... | 19⅝ | Centennial ..... | 7⅝ |
| Rubber ..... | 10⅝ | Franklin ..... | 15⅝ |
| San Diego ..... | 6⅝ | Kearsarge ..... | 19⅝ |
| Union Pacific ..... | 5⅝ | Osceola ..... | 30 |
| West End ..... | 91⅝ | Quincy ..... | 119⅝ |
| West End pfd ..... | 99⅝ | Tamarack ..... | 131⅝ |
| W. Elec. ..... | 21⅝ | Wolverine ..... | 10⅝ |

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta ..... | 5 | Hale & Norcross.. | 85 |
| Alpha Con. ..... | 14 | Julia ..... | 4 |
| Andes ..... | 14 | Justice ..... | 4 |
| Belcher ..... | 17 | Kentucky Con. ..... | 5 |
| Best & Belcher ..... | 41 | Mexican ..... | 31 |
| Bullion ..... | 8 | Occidental Con. ..... | 11 |
| Caledonia ..... | 8 | Ophir ..... | 64 |
| Challenge Con. ..... | 31 | Overman ..... | 9 |
| Chollar ..... | 22 | Potosi ..... | 49 |
| Confidence ..... | 105 | Savage ..... | 21 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. ..... | 130 | Sierra Nevada ..... | 80 |
| Con. Imperial ..... | 1 | Silver Hill ..... | 1 |
| Crown Point ..... | 18 | Union Con. ..... | 41 |
| Exchequer ..... | 15 | Utah Con. ..... | 9 |
| Gould & Curry ..... | 32 | Yellow Jacket ..... | 51 |

Silver bars, 69¾c; Mexican dollars, 49@49½c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Choliar ..... | 70 | Ontario ..... | 500 |
| Crown Point ..... | 15 | Ophir ..... | 61 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. ..... | 125 | Plymouth ..... | 121 |
| Deadwood ..... | 95 | Quicksilver ..... | 1.00 |
| Gould & Curry ..... | 30 | Quicksilver pfd ..... | 700 |
| Hale & Norcross ..... | 75 | Sierra Nevada ..... | 75 |
| Homestake ..... | 2900 | Standard ..... | 155 |
| Iron Silver ..... | 62 | Union Con. ..... | 40 |
| Mexican ..... | 30 | Yellow Jacket ..... | 40 |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 15.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Can. Pacific ..... | 67¾ | N. Y. Central ..... | 104 |
| Erie ..... | 14⅝ | Pennsylvania ..... | 54¼ |
| Erie 1sts pfd ..... | 36 | Reading ..... | 11⅝ |
| Ill. Central ..... | 99 | Mex. Cen. new 4s. | 71⅝ |
| Mexican ordinary. | 20⅝ | Atchison ..... | 12⅝ |
| St. Paul common.. | 87 | L. & N. ..... | 51⅝ |

*ex-div.

BAR SILVER—Dull; 27 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 3-16@1⅛ per cent, for three-months' bills 1 3-16@1⅛ per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 168.7; at Lisbon, 47¼; at Rome, 104.56.

### American Securities in London.

LONDON, July 15.—American securities opened easier, then improved, but became heavy again. Bulls were early buyers, but realized later. The close was barely steady, with a moderate demand.

### Statement of Bank of France.

PARIS, July 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, increase, 15,025,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 6,975,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease, 3,050,000 francs; bills discounted, increase, 2,775,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 3,050,000 francs.

### Bank of England's Weekly Statement.

LONDON, July 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £225,000; circulation, decrease, £124,000; bullion, increase, £41,571; other securities, decrease, £238,000; other deposits, increase, £348,000; public deposits, decrease, £202,000; notes reserve, increase, £258,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 49.39 per cent, is now 49.88 per cent.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

### Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Clearings, $808,888.

BOSTON, July 15.—Clearings, $15,250,030; balances, $2,205,031.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—Clearings, $2,229,901; balances, $397,635.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Clearings, $108,660,729, balances, $5,357,388.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Clearings, $8,893,633; balances, $1,010,812.

MEMPHIS, July 15.—Clearings, $102,896; balances, $40,946. New York exchange, selling $21.50 premium.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount to par. Clearings, $2,294,500.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Clearings, $3,716,367; balances, $329,835. Money, steady; 4@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 60c premium asked; 40c bid.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Clearings, $12,496,150. New York exchange, 40c premium. Foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.87¾; sixty days, $4.86¼. Stocks very dull; closing: West Chicago, 48¼; Diamond Match, 145¼; Metropolitan L., 4¾; New York Biscuit, 50; American Strawboard, 30; City Railway, 207.

### Foreign Financial.

PARIS, July 15.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 42c.

BERLIN, July 15.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46 pfgs. for checks.

BOMBAY, July 15.—The Bank of Bengal has reduced its rate of discount from 6 per cent to 5 per cent.

### Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, July 15.—COFFEE—Opened steady and unchanged to 5 points advance, ruled dull with barely steady undertone, following unsatisfactory Havre advices, an absence of Brazilian news, and closed quiet at unchanged to net 5 points decline; sales, 7,500 bags, including September, $6.85. Spot coffee, dull; refined, firm. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 14,334 bales, including 13,562 bales from