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Crop Scare Advances July Wheat After a Weak Opening.

SEPTEMBER OPTION SHOWS A DECLINE

Corn and Oats Are Each Higher, but Provisions Are Weaker on Selling by Packers and All Close Lower.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Crop scares advanced wheat today after a weak opening. July left off ¼c higher and September declined ⅛c. Corn closed ¼c better and oats 1-8c. On selling by packers pork lost 7½c, lard 5c and ribs 5c.

Continued favorable weather for harvesting exerted a bearish influence in wheat at the start. During the first half hour there was enough short selling and liquidation to cause the market to sell off ⅛@¾c from the close last night. But crop damage reports again became numerous, and the selling soon came to a halt. Considerable rain was reported in those sections where harvesting is now going on, and injury to the grain was regarded as probable. Chinch bugs were said to be numerous in southern Illinois, and from many sections where the grain has been gathered the yield was said to be disappointing. With Armour supposed to be working to sustain the price of the futures to protect his cash property and the trade already rather nervous, these reports soon alarmed shorts and there was a disposition to cover, the demand gradually improving the price. Some considerable lines were covered and the bear scalpers were eventually driven in. During the existence of the buying fever July sold up to 75c, September to 68¼c and December to 68 3-8c. The trading was light after the first hour, but exceedingly nervous. There was a strong suspicion of manipulation and a wholesome dread of the alleged manipulator. Prices were near the highest point of the day at the close. Domestic receipts were extremely light—twenty-six carloads at Chicago and sixty-two at Minneapolis and Duluth. The total at the principal western primary markets was only 87,000 bu., compared with 277,000 bu. at the similar date last year. Atlantic port exports were liberal, amounting in wheat and flour to 516,000 bu. July opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 73½@74c, sold up to 75c, then declined to 74¼c, the closing figure. September started ⅛@⅜c down at 66 7-8@67½c, declined to 66¾c, rose to 68¼@68 3-8c, then weakened to 66@68 1-8c bid at the close.

After a weak opening corn turned strong on the rally in wheat and the early decline was more than recovered. July opened 1-8 @3-8c lower at 32@32¼ and rose to 32 5-8c, the closing figure.

Oats were weak early, but firmed up later with the other grains. July started 1-8c lower at 23 5-8c, advanced to 24c, then sold off to 23¾@23 7-8c at the close.

Outside buying started provisions firm. Toward the latter part of the session there was moderate packing house selling, which started prices downward. July pork opened 5c higher at $9.65, rose to $9.70, fell of to $9.45, then firmed up to $9.52½, the closing quotation. July lard began 2½c down at $5.70, advanced to $5.75, declined to $5.65, then rallied to $5.67½ at the close. July ribs started unchanged at $5.45, rose to $5.47½, sold off to $5.37½, then firmed up to $5.40, the resting place.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat-					
June..	83	83⅛	82	82½	82½
July..	73½@74	75	73½	74¼	74
Sept..	66⅞@⅞	68⅛@⅜	66¼	68 @⅛	67⅜
Dec..	67 @⅛	68⅜	67	68¼	67⅞
*Corn-					
July..	32 @¼	32⅝	32	32⅝	32⅜
Sept..	32⅜@⅝	33⅛	32⅜	33⅛	33
Dec..	33⅜	34	33¾	34	33⅝
*Oats-					
July..	23⅝	24	23⅝	23¾@⅞	23¾
Sept..	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	21 @⅛	20⅞
Pork-					
July..	9 65	9 70	9 45	9 52½	9 60
Sept..	9 80	9 85	9 65	9 67½	9 75
Lard-					
July..	5 70	5 75	5 65	5 67½	5 72½
Sept..	5 82½	5 85	5 75	5 77½	5 82½
S. Ribs-					
July..	5 45	5 47½	5 37½	5 40	5 45
Sept..	5 55	5 57½	5 45	5 47½	5 55

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $4.80@4.90; straights, $4.50@4.60; clear, $4.40@4.50; spring specials, $5.25@5.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70@72c; No. 3 spring, 65@76c; No. 2 red, 79c.

CORN—No. 2, 32½c.

OATS—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 yellow, 32¼c; No. 2 white, 27½@29c; No. 3 white, 26¾@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 42½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 32@35c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, $1.05; prime timothy seed, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $9.50 @9.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.67½@5.70. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.25@5.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $5.70@6.00.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.82.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	8,300
Wheat, bu	2,000	44,000
Corn, bu	289,600	409,600
Oats, bu	168,400	17,100
Rye, bu	.....	.....
Barley, bu	4,500	1,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@16c; dairies, 11½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10½c. Live poultry, good demand; spring chickens, 12@14c; hens, 7½c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, June 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,551 bbls.; exports, 9,908 bbls.; steady and a shade more active.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 73c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 190,550 bu.; exports, 209,470 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 90c nominal, f. o. b. afloat; 83⅞@85c, car lots. Options opened steady and were soon influenced by bullish advices from southwestern points. A midday reaction under weak continental cables was followed by another advance on coverings, closed a little off from top through late realizing, but ¾@1c higher than last night; No. 2 red, July, 79@80c; closed, 80c.

CORN—Receipts, 119,085 bu.; exports, 40,566 bu. Options fairly steady and advanced with wheat, closing ¼c higher; July, 36¼@36⅝c; closed, 36¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 68,400 bu.; exports, 150,839 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 31½c. Options quiet and featureless, with no change from yesterday; July closed, 29c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17@23c; Texas, 13@15c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, dull and weak; prime crude, 20c, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 21½c; off summer yellow, 24c; butter oil, 28c; prime winter yellow, 30@31c.

METALS—Today's metal market was a small, narrow affair, with the net results most unsatisfactory all around. The official close for pig iron warrants was unchanged, with spot and July quoted at $6.50@6.65; copper unchanged, with spot and July quoted at $11.75@12.00; tin unchanged, with spot and June quoted at $15.22½@15.37½; lead steady, with spot and June quoted at $3.95@4.00; spelter nominal at $5.00@5.25. The firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead at $1.75.

CHEESE—Firm; light skims, 5⅝@6c; part skims, 4½@5¼c; full skims, 2@2½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3½c; country, 3½@3¾c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 5½@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

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

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,844 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 13½@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 11@12¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,892 pkgs.; market steady; western, 12c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; fancy, $4.25@4.65; family, $3.70@4.00.

WHEAT—Firm, nominal; No. 2 red, 80c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easier, $5.00. Bulk meats, easy, $5.50. Bacon, easy, $6.55.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.23.

Chio, 12@15c; dairy, 10c.

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@5.10.

EGGS—Quiet at 9c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 23.—FLOUR—Weak and lower western superfine, $3.50@3.75; western extra, $4.00@4.75; western family, $5.00@5.50; winter wheat, $5.00@6.75; spring wheat, $6.25@6.50; spring wheat, straights, $6.00@6.25; receipts, 5,730 bbls.; exports, 31,493 bbls.

WHEAT—Very dull; spot and the month, 84c bid; July, 78⅝@78¾c; steamer, No. 2 red, 78c bid. Receipts, 10,622 bu.; exports, 68,609 bu. Southern wheat, by sample, 77@85c; southern wheat, on grade, 78@84½c.

CORN—Steady; spot and the month, 34⅝@35c; July, 35¼@35 3-8c; steamer mixed, 35⅛@34c. Receipts, 204,329 bu.; exports, 120,200 bu. Southern white corn, 35½@36½c; southern yellow, 35½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c. Receipts, 42,257 bu.; exports, 85,000 bu.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladle, 13@14c; good ladle, 12c; store packed, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12½@13c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 9@9¼c; New York medium, 9½@9¾c; New York small, 10@10¼c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 8½@9c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 13@14c.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, 12@13c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5@6c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

HAY—Upland, $7.00; midland, $6.00; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 2c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

POTATOES—Home grown, 85c; new potatoes, per bu. $1.00.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 2c.

TOMATOES—Per four basket crate, $1.00; 1-3 bu. box, 60@75c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 50c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 60@75c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Home grown, $2.50.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50; 24-pt. case, $1.35@1.50.

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RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $2.00.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25.

CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25; California, per 10-lb. box, $1.50.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Missouris, per 24-pt. case, $1.00@1.25.

PEACHES—Southern, ½-bu. box, 75c; California, 20-lb. box, $1.25@1.35.

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.35@1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $4.50; fancy Messina, $5.50@6.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@11c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 5@6½c; roasted, 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 50; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings, (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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; patents, $4.50@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.25; clear, $3.60@3.90; mixed, $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—Strong and higher, closing ⅞c for July, 7-8c for September and 5-8c for December up from yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 80c bid; track, 86c; July, 70⅝c bid; September, 66¾@66 7-8c; December, 67 5-8c; No. 2 hard, 85c.

CORN—Futures closed at the top and fractions above yesterday; spot, higher; No. 2, cash, 32@32½c; July, 31½c bid; September, 32 1-8c asked.

OATS—Strong and higher for both futures and spot quotations; No. 2, cash, 23½c; track, 25c; July, 23 3-8c bid; September, 21c bid; No. 2 white, 28½c.

RYE—Nominal at 38c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, higher at $1.03. Prime timothy seed, $2.00@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Offerings small and demand light; sacked, east track, 51c.

HAY—Easy; prairie, $8.50; timothy, $6.50@10.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 14@16½c; dairy, 10@14c.

EGGS—Higher at 9c, loss off.

WHISKY—$1.23.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 3-8@7 3-8c.

METALS—Lead, higher at $3.82½@3.85. Spelter, firm at $4.80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, dull; standard mess, jobbing, $9.50. Lard, lower; prime steam, $5.45; choice, $5.55. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.56; extra short clear, $6.12½; ribs, $6.52½; shorts, $6.37½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $5; extra short clear, $5.62½; ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 48,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red winter, 7s. Futures, July, 6s 6d; September, 6s 11d; December, 5s 8 5-8d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, 3s 3d; futures, steady, July, 3s 1 7-8d; September, 3s 3¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 10s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 2s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; prime mess, 68s 9d. Pork, dull; prime mess, western, 31s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 32s. Bacon, steady, 29s; short ribs, 30s; long clear middles, light, 6s 2d; short clear backs, 31s; clear bellies, 32s 6d. Shoulders, square, steady, 28s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull, 24s. Tallow, prime city, dull, 19s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white and colored, 34s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed, Liverpool refined, dull, 16s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 24s 3d. Rosin, common, steady, 5s.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 2 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 24 cars.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Receipts today: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 265 cars; oats, 134 cars. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 220 cars.

DULUTH, June 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 38 cars.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 6,600 bu.; corn, 22,700 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 13,800 bu.; corn, 21,100 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, June 23.—WHEAT—Better grades active, higher; No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 2, 76@78c; No. 3, 73@75c; No. 1 red, 77@78c; No. 2, 75@77c; No. 3, 65@70c.

CORN—Closed weak; No. 2 mixed, 30⅝@31c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3, 30½c.

OATS—About steady; No. 2 white, 26½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 40c.

HAY—Choice grades, $8.50.

BUTTER—Steady; separator, 12@14½c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Barely steady; fresh, 8½c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., June 23.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 84c; July, 73⅝c.

CORN—Steady; cash, 33½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 32½c.

CLOVERSEED—Steady; cash, $2.85.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, June 23.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 northern, 57c; July, 88½c.

RYE—½@1c higher; No. 2, 43c bid.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, not quoted; sample, 34@45c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—WHEAT—Steady; December, $1.27 7-8.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, June 23.—The following are the quotations for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—X and above, 22@23c; XX and XX and above, 25@30c; Delaine, 30c; No. 1 combing, 30c; No. 2 combing, 29c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X Michigan, 23c; No. 1 Michigan combing and No. 1 Illinois combing, 29c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 28c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 22@23c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 30c; unwashed medium, Kentucky and Indiana—One quarter blood combing, 22@23c; Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri one-quarter blood combing, 22@23c; Lake and Georgia, 19@20c. Texas wools—Spring medium (12 months), 16@18c; scoured, 40@42c; spring fine (12 months), 16@17c; scoured, 43@45. Territory wools—Montana fine medium and fine, 15@18c; scoured, 45c; staple, 48c; Utah, Wyoming, etc.—Fine medium and fine, 14@15c; staple, 48c; scoured, 43@45c. Australian, scoured basis, combing superfine 60@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c; Queensland combing, 65c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Landing of Soldiers at Santiago Stimulates the Market.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Good weather in the west and the landing of a considerable part of the American army near Santiago, together with the firmness in London, acted as a stimulus in today's stock market. The persistent drives by the bears against special stocks, which was a feature of the trading for some time, were lacking today, and in consequence the apparent change of front by these interests was reflected in substantial advances in Sugar, People's Gas, Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit and Manhattan. The buoyancy exhibited by these properties exerted a healthful influence upon the general railway list, which was augmented by the execution of fairly large buying orders in the Vanderbilt properties. The grangers received more attention than for a long time and conspicuous advances were registered in Burlington and Rock Island. The revived inquiry for the Pacific Northwestern stocks lent color to persistent rumors that an amicable settlement of the transcontinental rate war may be forthcoming. Evidence of commission house purchases also developed a brisk covering throughout the list. Some of the high priced investment shares responded in a noteworthy extent to a moderate inquiry, notably Pullman, which figured for a rise of 3 points. The market at intervals during the day displayed stagnation, but prices nevertheless forged continually upward. Operations for arbitrage account were in fairly large volume, and included sales of most of the International favorites. The offerings from this source, however, were well absorbed, and the steadiness of the local speculation induced some purchases for foreign account, mainly in St. Paul. A development which has been regarded with considerable gratification by substantial interests has been the growing expansion in railway and miscellaneous bonds, which in a measure reflects the general healthful tone of finances. Operations in this department embraced an extensive variety of mortgages, with demand for the issues of reorganized properties heavy. The aggregate transactions were $3,080,000. Government issues also participated in the general strength, the old 4s registered, improving ½ per cent and the old 4s, coupon, and the new 4s ¼ per cent each on call.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock markets here were quiet and steady with a general relief that the long nineteen-day account is drawing to a close. Americans were good with some demand. There was little business, however, with not much support from New York. Baltimore & Ohio securities were dealt in today for special settlement, the 3½s per cents quoted at 95½, the 4 per cents at 87¾ and the preferred stock at 54½.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	13¾	St. P. & Om	76½
do pfd	33¾	do pfd	150
Baltimore & Ohio	16⅝	St. P. M. & M	140
Canada Pacific	84¼	So. Pacific	19
Canada Southern	52	So. Railway	8¼
Central Pacific	13⅝	So. Railway pfd	29¾
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	Texas & Pacific	11¾
Chicago & Alton	154	Union Pacific	23⅝
C., B. & Q	105¾	Union Pacific pfd	69⅛
C. & E. I	56	U. P. D. & G	7
C. C. C. & St. L	42½	Wabash	6
do pfd	88	Wabash pfd	19⅝
Del. & Hudson	103	Adams Ex	100
Del. L. & W	154	American Ex	127
Den. & Rio G	12	United States Ex	40
do pfd	50¾	Wells Fargo Ex	121
Erie (new)	13¾	Am. Cot. Oil	21
Erie 1st pfd	35¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	75¾
Ft. Wayne	169	Am. Spirits	14⅛
Great Northern pfd	176	Am. Spirits pfd	37¾
Hocking Valley	6¾	Am. Tobacco	115⅝
Illinois Central	104	do pfd	140
Lake Erie & W	15	People's Gas	99⅝
do pfd	71	Cons. Gas	166
Lake Shore	187	Com. Cable Co	170
Louisville & Nash	57¾	Col. F. & Iron	21⅛
Manhattan Con	103¾	do 6s	90
Met. St. Ry	169	Gen. Electric	37
Michigan Central	104⅝	Illinois Steel	56¾
Minn. & St. L	27⅛	La Clede Gas	48⅝
do 1st pfd	69	Lead	33¾
Mo. Pacific	34⅞	do pfd	106
Mobile & Ohio	26	Nat. Lin. Oil	16
Mo. K. & T	11⅝	Oregon Imp. Co	22
Mo. K. & T pfd	33¼	Pacific Mail	29¼
Mo. Pac. Pfd. & L. G.	98	Pullman Palace	192⅝
do pfd	30	Silver Certificates	58⅝
N. J. Central	95	Stand. Rope & T	6
N. Y. Central	110⅝	Sugar	129⅝
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	12¾	do pfd	111⅝
do 1st pfd	67	T. C. & Iron	24⅛
do 2d pfd	30	U. S. Leather	7⅝
Norfolk & Western	14	do pfd	65
No. Amer. Co	5⅛	U. S. Rubber	34¾
No. Pacific	29	do pfd	85
do pfd	69⅝	Western Union	93⅛
Ontario & W	15	Northwestern	125
Ore. R. Nav	50	do pfd	170
Ore. Short Line	31	Reading 1st pfd	45
Pittsburg	170	St. L. & S. W	5⅛
Reading	18⅝	do pfd	11⅝
Rock Island	107	R. G. & W	20¾
S. L. & S. F	7⅛	St. L. & S. F. pfd	67⅝
do 1st pfd	60½	Chi. Gt. West	14⅛
St. Paul	99⅝	Brooklyn R. T	50⅝
do pfd	147		

The total sales of stocks today were 300,300 shares, including 4,528 Atchison preferred, 17,915 Burlington, 5,715 Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 8,576 Manhattan, 3,459 New York Central, 6,210 Northern Pacific, 18,720 Northern Pacific preferred, 12,900 Rock Island, 13,255 St. Paul, 17,760 Union Pacific preferred, 26,200 Tobacco, 9,833 People's Gas, 5,130 Pullman, 66,700 Sugar, 5,775 Tennessee Coal & Iron, 20,017 Western Union.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 23.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½ for demand and $4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES, 58¾@59½c.

BAR SILVER—58⅞c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 124; 4s reg., 100@100¼; ccupon, 110¾; 2s reg., 95; 5s reg. and coupon, 111½; Pacific 6s of '99, 101.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, rez	124¼	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. new 4s coup	124¼	N. C. 4s	104⅛
U. S. 4s, reg	112	Tenn. new set 3s	95
U. S. 4s, coup	111	No. Pacific 1sts	115
U. S. 2s, reg	95	No. Pacific 3s	82⅝
U. S. 5s, reg	111⅛	No. Pacific 4s	98¾
U. S. 5s, coup	111⅛	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104⅛
District 3.65s	115	N. & W. Con. 5s	121
Ala., class A	110	N. W. Consols	142
Ala., class B	105	N. W. Deb. 5s	116⅛
Ala., class C	90	Ore. Nav. 1sts	116
Ala. Currency	90	Ore. Nav. 4s	95¾
Atchison 4s	93⅛	O. S. L. 6s, t. r	126
Atchison adj. 4s	66⅞	O. S. L. 5s, t. r	106¼
Canada So. 2nd 5s	105½	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r	114
Cen. Pacific 1st 6s	86	O. Imp. 5s, t. r	105⅛
C. & O. 5s	114⅛	Pacific 6s of '95	101¾
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅞	Reading 4s	86
D. & R. G. 1sts	106⅛	R. G. West 1sts	90
D. & R. G. 4s	86⅞	St. L. & I. M. Con.	95
East Tenn. 1sts	107¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	120
Erie Gen. 4s	74	St. P. Consols	145
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r	73¼	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118½
Gen. Elec. 5s	103	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116¼
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	Southern Ry. 5s	95⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	101	S. R. & T. 6s	68
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Tenn. new set 3s	92⅛
H. & T. C. con 6s	104	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	105
Iowa C. 1sts	100⅛	Tex. Pac. R. 2ds	38¼
La. New Con. 4s	100	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	61¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	90	Wab. 1st 5s	110
Missouri 6s	100	Wab. 2ds	85¼
M. K. & T. 2ds	63¾	West Shore 4s	109¾
N. Y. C. 1sts	119⅛	Va. Centuries	71⅛
N. J. C. 5s	114⅛	Va. deferred	6

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 23.—Call loans, 1½@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices of stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	13¼	W. Elec. pfd	54
American Sugar	129⅛	Atchison pfd	33¾
Am. Sugar pfd	111⅛	Boston L.	65
Bay State Gas	3⅛	Boston Elec. pfd	92
Bell Telephone	274	E. E. I	160
Boston & Albany	223	Atchison 4s	92¾
Boston & Maine	162	Gen. Elec. 5s	119
C. B. & Q	105¾	Dominion Mia. Co	5⅝
Fitchburg	100⅝	Atlantic	29
General Electric	87⅞	Boston & Montana	201⅛
Illinois Steel	56	Butte & Boston	24⅝
Mexican Central	4¾	Calumet & Hecla	560
N. Y. & N. E	93	Centennial	14
Old Colony	190	Franklin	13⅛
O. S. L	29	Osceola	50
Rubber	24	Quincy	114⅛
Union Pacific	23⅛	Tamarack	157
West End	83	Wolverines	22¾
West End pfd	102⅛	Parrott	22
W. Elec	23	Old Dominion	24⅝

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	1	Mexican	11
Andes	3	Occidental Con	60
Belcher	5	Ophir	21
Best & Belcher	17	Overman	5
Bullion	2	Potosi	5
Caledonia	16	Savage	4
Challenge Con	4	Sierra Nevada	53
Chollar	6	Silver Hill	3
Confidence	30	Union Con	16
Con. Cal. & Va	24	Utah Con	2
Crown Point	5	Yellow Jacket	15
Gould & Curry	9	Standard	165
Justice	5		

Silver bars, 57 7-8c; Mexican dollars, 46¼@46½c; drafts, sight, 17½c; telegraph, 20c.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, June 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase £320,000; circulation, increase, £14,000; bullion, increase, £334,000; other securities, decrease, £560,000; other deposits, increase, £283,000; government securities, increase, £148,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 49.25 per cent, as compared with 48.91 per cent last week. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choliar	4	Ontario	250
Crown Point	4	Ophir	15
Con. Cal. & Va	20	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	30	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	2	Quicksilver pfd	2 25
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	4500	Standard	170
Iron Silver	40	Union Con	10
Mexican	10	Yellow Jacket	10

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, June 23.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111⅛	N. Y. Central	113¾
Consols, acct	111 3-16	Pennsylvania	19¾
Can. Pacific	86⅝	Reading	9⅛
Erie	13⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67
Erie 1st pfd	36⅛	Atchison	13⅛
Ill. Central	107	L. & N	53⅝
Mexican ordinary	9⅝	Grand Trunk	8
St. Paul common	102⅝		

BAR SILVER—Quiet; 27 1-8d per ounce.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, ¼@1 5-16 per cent; for three months, 1 5-16@1 3-8 per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, June 23.—The clearings for the day were $966,243.92; balances, $70,148.20. The clearings for 1897 were $794,453.12, and the balances, $168,016.38, an increase in clearings, $171,520.80.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Clearings, $16,444,512; balances, $1,759,000. New York exchange, 20c premium; sterling exchange posted rates, $4.85@4.86½; actual rates, $4.84@4.85¼; sixty days, $4.83@4.84¾. Stocks, steady; Biscuit, 31 7-8; Biscuit preferred, 91 7-8; Diamond Match, 135; North Chicago, 205; Strawboard, 28; West Chicago, 92.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Clearings, $3,888,485; balances, $712,134; money, 56@8 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium bid, 40c premium asked.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Clearings, $11,492,041; balances, $1,826,023.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, par; clearings, $2,631,850.

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Clearings, $1,035,583; New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per $1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS, June 23.—Clearings, $722,335; balances, $96,154.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Clearings, $2,627,791; balances, $307,765.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Clearings, $110,100,335; balances, $7,128,432.

BOSTON, June 23.—Clearings, $15,904,310; balances, $1,238,338.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, June 23.—The market for American securities was generally firm all day, with the trading merely professional. The closing was steady. Spanish 4s closed 33 5-8, a net gain of ⅛. Gold is quoted at