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Crop Damage Reports Result in Giving Strength to Wheat.

THERE IS URGENT DEMAND BY MILLERS

July Wheat Closes Higher, Corn and Oats Both Show Gains and There is an Advance in All Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Crop damage reports, together with an urgent demand for cash wheat by millers, strengthened wheat today. July closed with a gain of 2 5-8c. Corn advanced 7-8@1c and oats left off 1c higher. Provisions show gains of 20c in pork, 5c in lard and 2½c in ribs.

Continued fine weather, lower Liverpool cables and the general bearish sentiment of the trade started wheat easy. In the first hour there was a good deal of long wheat sold out and free selling for the short account. Thoman's crop report for July was made public and was considered bearish, as it claimed that with all the damage reported and admitted the yield indicated a production of 485,000,000 bu., against 530,000,000 bu. claimed to have been raised last year. Later in the day there were a number of bad crop advices received. This, together with reports from different sections throughout the country complaining of the slow movement of new wheat and the imperative demand from millers caused the traders to turn bearish. Early sellers covered freely and prices took an upturn. July, which had been selling at 74c, rose rapidly to 76 5-8c. September gained 1½c, advancing to 68⅝c. September reacted slightly near the close. Chicago received 11 cars of wheat, against 12 last year; Minneapolis and Duluth 46 carloads, compared with 167 a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 200,000 bu. July opened unchanged at 74⅝c, weakened to 74c, then rose rapidly to 76 5-8c bid, the closing price. September began 1-8c lower to ¼c higher at 68¼@68⅜c, rallied to 69⅛c, then reacted to 68¼@69 3-8c bid at the close.

Unfavorable crop news and an improved cash demand were the bull influences in corn. There was a good speculative demand, both from shorts and prominent operators. July opened unchanged to 1-8c higher at 31⅝@31 7-8c and sold up to 32 5-8@32⅝c.

Sympathy with wheat and corn, a better shipping demand, light receipts and buying by July shorts caused the advance in oats. July began 1-8c higher at 21 7-8c, weakened to 21⅝c, then rose to 22⅛c, the closing price.

Higher prices at the yards, smaller receipts than estimated, together with satisfactory reports from the city cut up to the yellow fever situation, strengthened provisions. There was a good cash trade and the foreign demand was slightly improved. September pork opened 12½c higher at $9.75 and sold up to $9.82½ bid at the close. September lard began unchanged at $5.35, advanced to $5.42½ and closed at $5.40@5.42½. September ribs started 2½c higher at $5.35@5.40, rose to $5.50, then fell off to $5.47½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 213 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesty
*Wheat— July	74⅝	76⅝	74	76⅝	74⅝
Sept	68¼@⅜	69⅛	68¼	69¼@⅜	68⅝@⅞
Dec	68⅝	69⅛	68¼	69¼	68⅝
*Corn— July	31⅝@⅞	32⅝@⅞	31⅝@⅞	32⅝@⅞	31⅝
Sept	32⅝	33⅛@⅜	32⅝	33⅛@⅜	32⅝
Dec	32¼	33⅛	32¼	33⅛	32⅛@⅜
*Oats— July	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞
Sept	19⅞	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛@⅜	19⅝@⅞
May	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	23⅛	.....
Pork— July	.....	.....	.....	9 62	9 37½
Sept	9 75	9 82½	9 75	9 82½	9 62½
Lard— July	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 30	5 22
Sept	5 35	5 42½	5 35	5 42½	5 35
S. Ribs— July	5 35	5 45	5 32½	5 45	5 32½
Sept	5 35	5 50	5 35	5 47½	5 35

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $4.30@4.90; straights, $4.40@4.70; special brands, hard spring patents, $5; bakers', $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75@88c; No. 3 spring, 68c; No. 2 red, 84c.

CORN—No. 2, 32⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24@24½c.

RYE—No. 2, 34c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 31@35c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, $1.04; prime timothy, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.65@9.70; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.15; short ribs sides (loose), $5.30@5.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5½@5⅝c; short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@5.90.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.52.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,400	4,700
Wheat, bu	4,200	14,400
Corn, bu	330,000	340,000
Oats, bu	245,000	330,000
Rye, bu	5,600	.....
Barley, bu	30,100	700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 15@19c; dairies, 11@16c; eggs, fresh, 10c. Live poultry in brisk demand; spring chickens, 12@14c; hens, 6½c; turkeys, 6@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,200 bbls.; exports, 19,385 bbls. Market firmer but quiet.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 68c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 58@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,025 bu.; exports, 41,602 bu.; spot, strong; No. 2 red, 92c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and were advanced by foreign buying, favorable English cables and strength in corn. The activity among shorts lasted all day, stimulated finally by export rumors and a bulge in cash wheat; closed ⅝@⅞c higher. No. 2 red, July, 81⅝@82½c, closed, 82½c; September, 72@74 3-16c; closed, 74⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 59,925 bu.; exports, 48,019 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 35⅝c. Options showed activity and strength today, closing ½@⅞c net higher. Export developments and covering were the important features. July opened at 30½c, closed 36⅛c; September, 37@37⅝c, closed 37⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 146,000 bu.; exports, 10,400 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28c. Options strong and higher on less favorable crop news; closed ½c net advance. July closed 25¼c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@14c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 2@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@14c.

WOOL—Quiet; Reece, 17@22c; Texas, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, 6⅞c; small white, 7¼@7½c; large colored, 7@7¼c; small colored, 7½c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, weak; prime crude, 18@18½c; prime yellow, 23½@24c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 1-8c; country, 3 1-8@3 3-8c.

RICE—Steady; fair to good, 6 1-8@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

METALS—Lead and copper still exhibit relative strength and prices tend upward on increased demand. At the close pig iron warrants were officially reported as quiet, unchanged, with $6.50 bid and $6.55 asked. Lake copper, quiet and unchanged; $11.75 bid and $11.87½ asked. Tin, quiet; $15.75 bid and $15.85 asked. Lead, firmer, $4.02½ bid and $4.07½ asked. Spelter, dull and nominal; $4.75 bid and $5.00 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading western mines and smelters still quote lead $3.80.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,117 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 13½@14½c; Elgins, 16½c; factory, 11c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,455 pkgs.; steady, unchanged; western, 12½@13c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—WHEAT—Fairly active, somewhat higher; No. 1 hard, new, 75c; No. 2, old, 83c; new, 74@76c; No. 3, old, 77@80c; new, 68c; No. 1 red, new, 77c; No. 2, old, 83c; new, 76c; No. 3, 71@73c; No. 2 spring, 72@74c; No. 3, 72c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3, 31½c.

OATS—Active, steady; No. 2 white, 26⅝c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 38@40c.

HAY—Old, lower on arrivals; new, choice prairie, old, $7.00; new, $5.50; choice timothy, old, $8.50; new, $7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, quiet; country, firm; separator, 12@15c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Higher; fresh, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,900 bu.; corn, 9,700 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 7,800 bu.; corn, none; oats, 5,800 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 3,042 bbls.; exports, none; western sauerfloe, $3.50@3.75; western extra, $4.00@4.75; western family, $5.00@5.50; winter wheat, $6.00@6.75; spring wheat, $6.25@6.50; spring wheat, straights, $6.00@6.25; receipts, 4,791 bbls.; exports, 271 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot, 71@71¼c; month, 80⅛@80⅝c; August, 75⅛c bid; steamer No. 2 red, 75@75½c; receipts, 18,133 bu.; exports, 24,006 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 77@81c; southern wheat, on grade, 76@81c.

CORN—Strong; month, 35⅝c bid; August, 36⅛c; steamer mixed, 34½@34¾c; receipts, 32,778 bu.; exports, 6,000 bu.; southern white corn, 36@36½c; southern yellow, 36½@37c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c; receipts, 16,017 bu.; exports, 20,000 bu.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy imitation, 15c; fancy ladle, 13@14c; good ladle, 12c; store packed, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 6c; large, 8¼@8½c; medium, 8¼@8¾c.

LOCAL MEAT STOCKS IN SIGHT.

What the South Omaha Packers Carried on June 30, 1898.

In the table below is the statement of the stock on hand held by the South Omaha packers on the 30th of June, 1898. The notable feature of the showing is the decrease in mess pork and short rib middles:

KIND OF MEAT.	June 30, 1898.	May 31, June 30, 1898.	June 30, 1897.	June 30, 1896.
Mess pork, bbls	497	399	783	2,322
Other kinds barrelled pork	4,420	4,025	4,003	4,821
P. S. lard, "contract" tierces	3,360	1,743	4,211	4,204
Other kinds lard, tierces	1,012	859	762	2,461
Short rib middles, lbs	4,690,879	2,363,977	10,312,023	10,123,579
Short clear middles, lbs	2,052,111	2,059,083	1,342,479	830,308
Extra short clear middles, lbs	4,664,357	5,096,842	7,073,741	7,120,881
Long clear middles, lbs	147,248	150,237	94,700	55,150
Dry salt shoulders, lbs	1,589,899	909,913	1,317,481	695,167
S. P. shoulders, lbs	1,292,912	1,292,912	1,388,586	1,158,590
S. P. hams, lbs	13,736,913	13,172,299	12,456,351	7,592,999
D. S. bellies, lbs	3,421,466	3,499,357	931,599	1,325,881
S. P. bellies, lbs	3,515,771	4,262,612	2,610,162	2,340,854
S. P. Cal. or picnic hams, lbs	3,491,371	3,250,495	2,087,187	2,519,852
S. P. skinned hams, lbs	1,847,826	2,003,054	1,892,582	1,775,975
Other cut meats, lbs	4,171,352	3,741,651	3,833,597	3,712,653

The number of hogs received at the yards was:

	June 1898.	May 1898.	June 1897.	June 1896.
Received	183,144	181,312	176,938	153,232
Shipped	30,556	23,851	3,526	8,388
Driven out	152,624	155,922	168,962	142,791

Average weight of hogs received June, 1898, 260; June, 1897, 273.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 1¾c.

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

POTATOES—New, per bu., 80@85c.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 1½c.

TOMATOES—Per four basket crate, 75@85c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 40@50c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 40@50c.

FRUITS.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

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RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.75@2.00.

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

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

PEACHES—Southern, 1-3 bu. box, 75c@$1.00; California, 20-lb. box, $1.25.

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.35@1.50.

CURRENTS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 30c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California, $5.00; fancy Messina, $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@12c; 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@1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 6@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.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb., boxes, 16c; 5-crown, 4-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; 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, July 6.—FLOUR—Stronger; patents, $4.40@4.60; straights, $4.00@4.25; clears, $3.65@4.00; low to medium, $2.75@3.50.

WHEAT—Closed higher but weak, with July 2½c, September 1-8@1½c and December 1c above yesterday; spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, 77c; on track, 78½@80c; July, 73@73½c; September, 68 5-8c; December, 69c; No. 2 hard, cash, 76c; new.

CORN—Futures strong and fractionally higher; spot better; No. 2 cash, 31c; July, 31⅛c; September, 31⅝@31 7-8c.

OATS—Dull but higher for futures and spot; No. 2 cash, 21c; on track, 22½@23c; July, 22c asked; September, 20½c; No. 2 white, 26@27c.

RYE—Higher at 31c bid.

SEED—Flaxseed, nominally $1.01½. Timothy seed, $1.50@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.65@1.80.

BRAN—Firm and quiet; sacked, east track, 48c.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $5.50@7.00; timothy, $8.00@9.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@16c; dairy, 10@14c.

EGGS—Quiet at 9c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.25.

COTTON TIES—$0.40.

BAGGING—4½@4⅞c.

METALS—Lead, strong and higher at $3.87½@3.90. Spelter, lower at $4.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, better; standard mess, jobbing, $9.62½. Lard, dull; prime steam, $5.10; choice, $5.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, $5.90; ribs, $6.00; shorts, $6.25; clear, $5.90. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear, $5.00; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 41,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 7d; No. 2 northern, spring, 6s 6½d. Futures closed quiet; July, 6s 3½d; September, 6s; December, 5s 10¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s; July, 3s 3½d; September, 3s 3-8d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, dull at £2604.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 65s. Pork, dull; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, dull, 29s 6d. Bacon, steady, 25s 6d; short ribs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 31s; short clear backs, 31s; clear bellies, 30s; shoulders, square, 23s. Lard, dull; prime western, 27s 6d. Tallow, prime city, dull, 19s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, 36s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 5d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 22s 6d. Rosin, common, steady, 5s.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $3.80@4.20; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, old, 85c; new, 75c.

CORN—Active and firm; No. 2 mixed, 34 @34½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 25½@25¾c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firmer at $5.05; bulk meats, firmer and higher at $5.50; bacon, firmer at $6.50.

WHISKY—Active and firm at $1.23.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 18c; fancy, 12@15c; dairy, 10@12c.

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@4.10.

EGGS—Easier at 9c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 9c.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—BUTTER—Dull and easier; fancy western creamery, 17c.

EGGS—Fresh western, 12½c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 6.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Apples, quiet and other fruits steady; evaporated apples, common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 8¾@9c; wood dried, prime, 9c; choice, 9@9½c; fancy, 9½@9¾c; prunes, 6@8½c; apricots, Royal, 8½@10c; Moor Park, 10@12c; peaches, unpeeled, 5@9c; peeled, 12@16c.

Bradstreet's Visible Statement.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 2,617,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 3,000,000 bu.; world's supply, total decrease 6,217,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 691,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,645,000 bu.

Bradstreet's world's visible supply of wheat on July 1, embracing stocks in the United States and Canada, east and west of the Rockies, in Europe and afloat therefor, in Australia and in Argentina, amounted to 81,904,000 bu., 21,000,000 bu. smaller than on June 1, but 4,700 bu. larger than on July 1 a year ago. There are 8,300 bu. more in Europe, 2,500,000 bu. more in Australia and 1,000,000 bu. more in Argentina, but 7,200,000 bu. less in the United States and Canada than a year ago at this date. Pacific coast wheat stocks decreased 300,000 bu. for June; east of the Rocky mountains they decreased 11,157,000 bu.; those in Europe decreased 8,600,000 bu.; those in Australia decreased 800,000 bu., and those in Argentina fell off 440,000 bu.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Receipts today: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 706 cars; oats, 210 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 3; corn, 213; oats, 90.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 30 cars.

DULUTH, July 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 16 cars.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 15 cars.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 45 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, July 6.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, new, 85c; old, 86c; July, 75c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Dull but higher; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 34c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull but steady; prime cash, $2.95.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, July 6.—CORN—Firm, higher; No. 2, 30½c.

OATS—Firm, higher; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 23½c.

WHISKY—Firm; basis for finished goods, $1.25.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—WHEAT—Firm; December, $1.39¾.

BARLEY—Inactive; December, $1.19½.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Drops Back Into a Condition of Waiting.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The sentimental effect of Commodore Schley's victory was entirely dissipated today and the stock market dropped back into the condition of lethargy and of waiting for developments which had marked it for some time previous to this week. The quick satisfaction of the demand which arose with the news of the victory is a striking demonstration of the fact that the war is little taken account of in the stock market. Many observers believe that its successful termination has already been discounted and the only development in its progress likely to effect prices of securities would be something unfavorable to the success of the United States. The financial embarrassment of Spain is felt to be inevitable and the longer the strain is maintained the greater the damage that will be inflicted by the financial disaster. The bankruptcy of the Spanish government must inevitably have an offset in the financial world and is bound to be reflected in this country, even in face of triumph and of prosperity, for forced liquidation will seek the strongest market to realize in. The effect on the money market is strong and begets hesitation. There is bound to be continued uncertainty as to the country's prosperity for the coming year until the crops are harvested, or at least until the dimensions of the crops and the prices they will bring are known. The expectation that a naval victory would awaken speculative activity having been disappointed, today's dull and sluggish market was the natural outcome, with the bears nibbling to find a weak spot, but with so little success as to be led to cover most short contracts before the day's close. Changes as a rule were therefore small and unimportant. The business in bonds was small and there was no important change in prices. Sales, $7,155,000. United States 4 and the old 4s, registered, advanced ⅛ per cent in price.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: The withdrawal today from the Bank of England of £105,000 in German coin and of £10,000 for Holland, in addition to the £232,000 withdrawn yesterday, has caused a sharp rise in rates and makes the bankers skeptical of a further reduction in the bank's discount rates. For this reason the stock markets here were dull and drooping today. So far as Americans are concerned operators here are discouraged by the persistency with which Wall street sells on any advance here. A Persian loan of about £1,500,000 is being underwritten, but not with eagerness, and a large brewing amalgamation announced tonight with capital of £15,000,000, over one-third of which is asked for by Friday night.

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

Atchison	13⅝	do pfd	152
do pfd	33½	St. P. M. & M.	145
Baltimore & Ohio	14⅝	So. Pacific	18⅝
Canada Pacific	83¼	So. Railway	8⅞
Canada Southern	52	So. Railway pfd	30¼
Central Pacific	13⅝	Texas & Pacific	12
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	Union Pacific	23
Chicago & Alton	158	Union Pacific pfd	59⅝
C., B. & Q.	76¼	Wabash	6⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	40⅞	Wabash pfd	18⅝
do pfd	86	Wheel. & L. E.	3⅝
Del. & Hudson	109	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8⅝
Del. L. & W.	157	Adams Ex.	90
Den. & Rio G.	12	American Ex.	127
do pfd	50¼	United States Ex.	40
Erie (new)	13⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.	115
Erie 1st pfd	35½	Am. Cot. Oil	20⅝
Ft. Wayne	170	A. Cot. Oil pfd	74
Great Northern pfd	152	Am. Spirits	13⅝
Hocking Valley	6	Am. Spirits pfd	36⅝
Illinois Central	105½	Am. Tobacco	121½
Lake Erie & W.	14	do pfd	110
do pfd	70	Consolidated Gas	198⅝
Lake Shore	180½	Cons. Gas	196
Louisville & Nash	54⅝	Con. Cable Co.	175
Manhattan L.	105⅝	Col. F. & Iron	22
Met. St. Ry.	159	do pfd	90
Michigan Central	104	Gen. Electric	40
Minn. & St. L.	28	Illinois Steel	57
do 1st pfd	80	Lead	33¾
Mo. Pacific	34¾	do pfd	108½
Mobile & Ohio	25½	Nat. Lin. Oil	7⅞
Mo. K. & T.	11⅝	Pacific Mail	29½
Mo. K. & T. pfd	33⅝	Pullman Pal.	208⅝
Chi., Ind. & L.	10	Silver Cert.	59
do pfd	30	Standard Rope & T.	5¼
N. J. Central	92	Sugar	130⅝
N. Y. Central	115¾	do pfd	113
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	3	U. S. Leather	7⅞
do 1st pfd	65	do pfd	66
do 2d pfd	26	U. S. Rubber	24¾
Norfolk & Western	14	do pfd	69⅝
No. Amer. Co.	6¾	Western Union	87
Northwestern	104	Northwestern	125
do pfd	69⅝	do pfd	171
Ontario & W.	15	Hawaii C. C.	22½
Ore. R. & Nav.	49	Reading 1st pfd	45¾
Ore. Short Line	24	Reading 2d pfd	34½
Pittsburg	170	St. L. & S. W.	5
Reading	18¾	do pfd	10¼
Rock Island	95⅝	R. G. & W.	7⅞
S. L. & S. F.	6¼	R. G. & W. pfd	66
do 1st pfd	61	Chi. Gt. West.	14¾
St. Paul	90½	Brooklyn R. T.	55¼
do pfd	149		
St. P. & Om.	77		

The total sales of stocks today were 179,100 shares, including 4,834 Atchison preferred, 9,425 Burlington, 3,404 Louisville & Nashville, 5,615 Manhattan, 3,600 Metropolitan, 2,660 North American, 3,485 Northern Pacific preferred, 7,804 Rock Island, 6,520 St. Paul, 5,254 Union Pacific preferred, 14,055 Tobacco, 3,495 People's Gas, 4,250 General Electric, 33,340 Sugar, 3,301 Western Union.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Aiuba Con	2	Mexican	14
Belcher	9	Occidental Con	55
Best & Belcher	14	Ophir	18
Caledonia	9	Overman	3
Challenge Con	16	Potosi	4
Chollar	4	Savage	11
Confidence	25	Sierra Nevada	50
Con. Cal. & Va.	20	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	3	Union Con	17
Gould & Curry	8	Utah Con	2
Hale & Norcross	50	Yellow Jacket	13
Justice	6	Standard	150

Silver bars, 58 1-8c; Mexican dollars, 46½@46⅝c; drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 6.—The market for American securities fluctuated somewhat after a steady opening, then declined and closed with the demand neglected. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £113,000. Spanish is closed at 33⅝. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 475.80. Indian council bills were allotted today at 3d.

BERLIN, July 6.—Prices on the bourse were easier today, owing partly to the announced resolution of Spain to continue the war. International securities and American securities were depressed, owing to many realizations.

PARIS, July 6.—Business was dull on the bourse today, owing to heavy realizations. Spanish 4s were principally weak, due to the announced intention of the Spaniards to continue the war. Copper shares were higher. Three per cent rentes, 103f 15c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 21c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 52.90; ex-coupons, 7.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally 1@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85⅝ for demand and $4.84¼@4.84⅜ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83⅛.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59@59⅝c.

BAR SILVER—59⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; new 4s registered, 124½; coupon, 124¼; 4s registered, 110; coupon, 110⅝; 2s, 96; 5s registered and coupon, 112½; Pacific 6s of '99, 101⅝.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s r'g	125¼	N. J. C. 5s	118
U. S. new 4s cp	125¼	N. C. 6s	128
U. S. 4s, reg	111¼	N. C. 4s	101
U. S. 4s, coup	111⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	115
U. S. 2s, reg	95	No. Pacific 3s	62¾
U. S. 5s, reg	113⅝	No. Pacific 4s	94
U. S. 5s, coup	113⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106
District 3.65s	110	N. & W. 5s	122⅝
Ala., class A	107⅝	N. & W. Consols	112
Ala., class B	100	N. W. Deb. 5s	116⅝
Ala., class C	90	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111
Ala. Currency	90	Ore. Nav. 4s	95⅝
Atchison 4s	95⅝	O. S. L. 5s r. r.	107⅝
Atchison adj. 4s	67¾	O. S. L. 5s, r. r.	101⅝
Canada So. 2d 4s	109¼	Pacific 6s of '95	101⅝
Chi. Terms. 4s	85⅝	Reading 4s	84¾
C. & O. 5s	114⅝	R. G. West. 1st 4s	80⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	95⅝
D. & R. G. 1st 4s	108	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	117⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	93	St. P. Consols	144
East Tenn. 1st 4s	104	St. P. C. & P. 1st 6s	117⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	73½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115
F. W. & D. 1st c. c.	75	Southern Ry. 5s	93⅝
Ga. Pac. 1st 6s	103	S. R. & T. 6s	109
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	Tenn. new set. 3s	91
G. H. & S. A. 2d 8s	102¼	Tex Pac. L. G. 1st s	105⅝
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110⅝	Tex. Pac. L. N. 1st g	111⅝
H. & T. C. con. 6s	108	U. P. D. & G. 1st 4s	62⅝
Iowa C. 1st 5s	100	Wab. 1st 5s	110⅝
La. New Con. 4s	100	Wab. 2d 5s	80⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s	80⅝	West Shore 4s	108⅝
Missouri 6s	100	Va. Centuries	70
M. K. & T. 2d 4s	63⅝	Va. deferred	4
M. R. & T. 4s	60	Union Pacific gold	50⅝
N. Y. C. 1st 4s	113⅝	Union Pacific 4s	96⅝

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 6.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13	Atchison pfd	33⅝
American Sugar	120½	Boston L.	360
Am. Sugar pfd	113	E. E.	162
Bay State Gas	1¼	Gen. Elec. pfd	93
Bell Telephone	274	Atchison 4s	92⅝
Boston & Albany	253	New England 6s	112⅝
Boston & Maine	163	Gen. Elec. 5s	103
C., B. & Q.	105⅝	Allouez Min. Co.	4⅛
Fitchburg	99	Atlantic	29⅝
General Electric	39⅝	Bonanza & Montana	20⅝
Illinois Steel	56¾	Butte & Boston	24⅝
Mexican Central	5	Calumet & Hecla	565
N. Y. & N. E.	95	Centennial	19⅝
Old Colony	192	Franklin	17⅝
Ore. Short Line	69	Osceola