COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Opens Strong and Closes at an Advance in Chicago.

DAMAGE TO SPRING WHEAT BY RAIN

Corn Declines and Oats Advances Slightly—Predictions Made that Receipts Will Fall Off from Now On.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Fear for the safety of the spring wheat crop added ⅝c per bushel to the value of that cereal today. Corn declined ¼c; oats advanced ¼c and provisions closed unchanged to 7½c higher for pork.

Notwithstanding lower cables from Liverpool and the continent wheat opened strong and continued to advance until the close. Heavy rains which fell in the northwestern states yesterday would, it was feared, irreparably damage the growing crop of spring wheat. It was reported that previous to yesterday's downpour too much rain had already fallen and the usual heavy receipts were lost sight of for the time being. Chicago received 242 cars, against none last year. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 521 cars, against 44 cars last year. Toledo reported 56 carloads of new wheat, all grading contract. Receipts at primary points footed up 770,000 bu., compared with 117,000 bu. a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to only 42c,000 bu. In spite of the fact that the foreign markets showed no tendency to recover their early losses the local market, which opened unchanged at 73⅝@73¾c for September, gradually improved until 74½c was paid shortly before the close. Moderate profit taking caused a reaction to 74¼@74⅜c at the session ended. Cash sales in this market were reported at 160,000 bu.

Corn ruled strong during the early part of the session, largely in sympathy with wheat. Predictions were freely made that receipts would fall off sharply from now on, but 1,170 cars arrived here today. Primary points received 1,153,000 bu., nearly double the amount a year ago today. Atlantic port clearances were 924,000 bu. Local professionals who have been supporting the market for several weeks took advantage of the bullish news to unload their long lines and the early gain of ⅜c was more than wiped out. September opened steady at 33⅞c, advanced to 34⅛c and declined to 33⅝@33¾c at the close.

Oats sympathized largely with wheat and was helped considerably by clearances of over 600,000 bu. Receipts were 453 cars. Shippers bought against their cash sales and caused a rather firm feeling in all the options. September opened steady at 20⅝c, sold up to 21⅛c and closed at 20¾@20⅞c.

Provisions were dull and featureless. None of the prominent traders seemed inclined to do business. September pork opened 5c higher at $8.52½, sold at $8.60 and closed at $8.55, a net gain of 7½c. September lard opened 2½c higher at $5.20, sold at $5.22½ and closed at $5.20. September ribs opened unchanged at $4.90, sold at $4.92½ and closed at $4.90.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat.					
July...	72⅞	73	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Sept...	73⅝@¾	74⅛	73⅝@¾	74¼@⅜	73⅝@¾
Dec...	75⅛@⅝	76⅛@⅝	75⅛	76 @⅛	75⅛
*Corn.					
July...	33¾@⅞	34	33⅝	33¾@⅞	33⅝
Sept...	34⅛-¼	34¼	33⅝@¾	33⅝@¾	33⅝
Dec...	33¾@⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33¾	33¾
*Oats.					
July...	23¼	23⅝@¾	22⅞	22⅞	23¼
Sept...	20⅝@¾	21 @⅛	20⅝	20⅝@¾	20⅝
May...	23	23¼	22⅞	22⅞	23
Pork.					
July ..	8 35	.....	.....	8 35	8 30
Sept ..	8 52½	8 55	8 50	8 55	8 46½
Lard.					
July...	5 07½	5 07½	5 07½	5 07½	5 07½
Sept...	5 20	5 22½	5 20	5 22½	5 20
Ribs.					
July...	4 77½	4 80	4 77½	4 80	4 75
Sept...	4 90	4 92½	4 90	4 90	4 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; straights, $3.15@3.45; spring specials, $4.35; spring patents, $3.40@3.80; straights, $2.90@3.20; bakers, $2.30@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 71@73½c; No. 2 72½@75c.

CORN—No. 2, 33¾@34c; No. 2 yellow, 34@34¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 24¾c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 25½@28c.

RYE—No. 2, 62c.

SEEDS—Flax, cash, northwest, $1.04; cash, southwest, $1.01½; July, $1.00½; September, 97½c; October, 96½c; No. 1, $1.00. Timothy, August, $2.55; September, $2.45@2.47½; October, $2.45@2.47½; prime, $2.35@2.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.30@8.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.07½@5.10. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.60@4.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25. Short clear sides (loose), $5.00@5.10.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.64. The following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	27,000	18,000
Wheat, bu.	348,500	114,600
Corn, bu.	855,300	271,500
Oats, bu.	500,900	286,500
Rye, bu.	2,250	555
Barley, bu.	13,000	80,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 13½@18c; dairies, 11@15½c. Cheese, firm, 8½@9c. Eggs, steady, 12½c. Dressed poultry, steady and firm; turkeys, 8c; chickens, 9@9½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 40,683 bbls.; exports, 13,015 bbls.; sales, 5,000 packages; market was steady; on winter straights buyers and sellers were 5c apart; spring patents were offered sparingly; winter patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.10; winter extras, $2.50@2.70; winter low grades, $2.45@3.55. Rye flour, steady; good to fair, $3.10@3.25; fair to fancy, $3.30@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 80@81c; city, 81@82c; Brandywine, $2.15@2.25.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 65@65½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 60c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 42@42½c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 61@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 182,750 bu.; exports, 144,887 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 81¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 79⅝c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82⅛c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive; No. 2 hard, Duluth, 82⅜c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 3 hard, Duluth, 85⅝c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Options opened steady and afterward advanced by covering, in response to heavy rains in the northwest. Speculative trade was dull; exporters bought moderately and ocean freights were reported strong and higher; foreign news came weaker, supplemented by selling for European account; closed firm at ⅜@½c net higher; July, 79 1-16@79⅜c; closed, 79⅝c; September, 78⅝@79c; closed, 79⅜c; December, 79@79⅛c; closed, 81⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 358,850 bu.; exports, 436,372 bu.; spot easier; No. 2, 40⅛c f. o. b. afloat; 39c, elevator. Options opened steady; they advanced later on heavy clearances, but finally broke under heavy selling by western houses; closed weak at ⅛c net decline; July, 38⅝@39c; closed, 38⅞c; September, 39⅛@39½c; closed, 39⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 115,000 bu.; exports, 292,286 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 29½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track, mixed western, 30@31½c; track, white western, 31@36½c; track white, state, 31@35½c. Options quiet.

HAY—Quiet; prime spring, 67@70c; good to choice, 80@90c; feeding firmer.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1896 crop, 7@13c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16½@17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12½@13c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra mess, $9; beef hams, $23.50@25.50; packet, $9.50@10.00; city mess, $14.00@15.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $5.00@6.00; pickled shoulders, $5; pickled hams, $8.50@10.00. Lard, steady; western steam, $5.52½; city, $4.80@4.85; July closed at $5.32½ nominal; refined, unchanged; continent, $5.45; South America, $6; compound, $4.62½@4.75. Pork, dull; mess, $8.75@9.00; short clear, $10.00@11.75; family, $10.50@13.75. Tallow, steady; city, 4 5-16c; country, 4⅜c.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 15@18½c; western factory, 12@14½c; imitation creamery, 13@16c; state dairy, 13½@17c; state creamery, 15@18½c.

CHEESE—Market steady; large white, 8c; small white, 8½c; large colored, 8c; small colored, 8½c.

EGGS—Market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15½@16c; western fresh, 14½@15c; southern, 9@11c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7c; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.

METALS—Tin made another important forward step today on increased demand from local buyers; firm advances from primary points added to the stiffness of this particular market and strengthened the arbitrary views of holders. The other departments displayed sympathetic steadiness but very little animation; at the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants nominal at $13.50; lake copper, steady at $18.00 bid and $18.50 asked; tin, firm at $27.62½ bid and $27.75 asked; lead, steady at $4.30 bid and $4.35 asked; spelter, firmer for futures and unchanged for spot at $6.00 bid and $6.25 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.30 and for copper $18.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts moderate; good stock firm at 11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12@12½c; choice, 13@14c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 16c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 15@16c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@5c; ducks and geese, live, 6@7c; turkeys, live, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

FRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 7c; white fish, 9c; lake trout, 8c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; white perch, 6c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bass, 9c.

SEA FISH—Haddock, 10c; blue fish, 10c; roe shad, each, 40c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS — Texas, crated for shipment, 16@28c.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, $1.50@1.65; baskets, 85@90c.

WAX BEANS—Half-bu. basket, 60@75c.

PEAS—Per basket, 50@60c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 10c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.25.

ONIONS—Home grown, per doz. bunches, according to size, 80@15c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

POTATOES—New potatoes, 55c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 45@50c.

CELERY—Per doz., 35c.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, 2.00.

APRICOTS—California Royal, per crate, $1.75@2.00.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, $2.25.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50@2.75.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, $1.75@2.00; 24-qt., $2.75@3.00.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.50; Tragedy plums, $1.75@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, $1.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Oregon, $2.75@3.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.75@5.00.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $4.50@4.75; Messina, fancy, $5.00@5.50.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.50@2.75; medium-sized, bunches, $2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; 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—Dull and weak; patents, $3.50@3.70; straights, $3.25@3.40; clear, $3.00@3.20.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 74⅜c; track, 75@76c; July, 74⅛c bid; September, 75⅝@75¾c; December, 77¾c bid; No. 2 hard, 71@72½c; receipts of wheat, 31,619 bu.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 34c; track, 35c; July, 33c asked; September, 33c asked.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 27c; track, 27¼c; July, 23¼c asked; September, 20⅞c asked; No. 2 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—Nominal at 58c bid.

METALS—Lead, strong at $4.35@4.40; spelter, strong at $5.75 bid.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8c; springs, 10@11c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Quiet at 10c.

SEEDS—Timothy, $1.75@2.15; flax, 96c.

CORNMEAL—$1.80@1.85.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 60½c.

HAY—Timothy, firm at $8.50@12.00; prairie, dull and quiet; new, $6.50@7.00; old, $5.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

IRON COTTONTIES—80c.

BAGGING—5⅝@7½c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75; extra short, $4.90; clear ribs, $5.00; clear sides, $5.12½. Bacon, strong and scarce; boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra shorts, $5.37½; clear ribs, $5.50; clear sides, $5.75.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 18,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 107,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—WHEAT—September, 67½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67c; No. 3, 64@67c; No. 2 red, 70@71½c; No. 3, 66@67½c.

CORN—September, 30⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 31¾@32½c; No. 2 white, 32¼c; No. 3, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2 white cash, 28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $7.50@8.00; choice prairie, $6.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 13c.

EGGS—Market steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stocks, firsts, 10c per dozen, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 28,800 bu.; corn, 9,100 bu.; oats, 2,100 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 23,400 bu.; corn, 45,500 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, 46s 6d; firm. Bacon, short clear backs, firm, 28s; long clear middles, light, firm, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 28s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 28s. Shoulders, square, firm, 24s 6d. Tallow, prime city, steady, 22s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest white, steady, 42s; American finest colored, steady, 42s.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, northern, Duluth, dull, 6s 1½d. Futures, steady; July, 5s 9d; September, 5s 11¾d; December, 6s 8d.

CORN—Futures, quiet; July, 3s 4¼d; September, 3s 5½d; October, 3s 6d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 6.—WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2 cash and July, 74½c; September, 76¼c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

OATS—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

RYE—Dull and easy; No. 2 cash, 59c.

SEEDS—Cloverseed, dull and steady; prime cash, new, $3.97½; October, $4.65.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 6.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Half cent higher; No. 1 northern, 74½@75¼c; No. 2 northern, 72½@73c.

OATS—Steady at 26½@28¼c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 60½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 43c; sample, 37@42¾c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6.—WHEAT—Close—In store: No. 1 northern, July, 70⅞c; September, 70½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71⅞c; No. 2 northern, 70⅝c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, July 6.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 33½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 25@26c.

WHISKY—Firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, July 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 76¼c; July, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 73¾c; July, 73⅞c; September, 73½c; December, 75½c. To arrive, No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73⅞c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Railroad Stocks Showed Reactions from 1 to 2 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The market for stocks was reactionary today. Last prices of most railroad stocks were the lowest and net losses for the most prominent railroad stocks in the list average about 1½ per cent. These include the great trunk lines, Pennsylvania and New York Central and about all of the grangers. There were spasmodic advances in a number of industrial specialties, but these were not held, the last prices showing reactions of between 1 and 2 points.

Realizing sales were in evidence from the opening, but were well absorbed in a very active market, business continuing of large proportions pretty well up to noon. The weakness of the grangers was especially notable, and was undoubtedly associated with the reports of too heavy rains in the northwest and of consequent damage to the spring wheat crop. The firmness in wheat was coincident. The damage in the southwest by floods was also a depressing influence to a less extent. Undoubtedly there was a large short interest closed out yesterday and today's market lacked that sustaining force. But the most potent influence toward reaction was the continued firmness of money. The promised abundance of funds to flow into New York from July disbursements of dividends and interest did not materialize and interior exchanges continued to run against New York. The rate for call money held near 6 per cent nearly all day. A stiffening in the London money market also caused some uneasiness, lest it might lead to a renewal of gold exports.

The prevalent weakness of railroad stocks was in contrast to a sharp upward movement in a number of industrial specialties. Sugar being most prominent. Strength was also shown by the tobacco stocks, Steel and Wire, Tin Plate, Tennessee Coal, Anaconda, Manhattan, Rubber, Leather preferred and Cotton Oil. In the outside market Amalgamated Copper was strong, selling at 96⅝. All of the specialties, however, showed reactions in the late dealings. Bonds showed decreased activity and price changes were slight. Total sales, par value, $2,585,000. United States 2s and the new 4s advanced ¼ point and the 5s ¼ point in the bid price. The old 4s registered declined ⅛ point.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	19⅝	do pfd	74
do pfd	59⅞	St. P. & O.	165
Baltimore & Ohio	49¼	do pfd	170
Canada Pacific	89	So. Pacific	32½
Canada Southern	53⅝	So. Railway	11⅝
Central Pacific	32⅞	do pfd	32⅞
Ches. & Ohio	26⅝	Texas & Pacific	19⅝
Chi. & Alton	156	Union Pacific	44¼
C., B. & Q.	120⅝	do pfd	77⅞
Chi. & E. Ill.	74	Wabash	7¼
do pfd	127½	do pfd	21⅞
Chi. G. W.	14⅝	W. & L. E. (new)	9
Chi., Ind. & L.	9⅝	do 2d pfd	24¼
do pfd	39⅝	Adams Express	111
Chi. & N. W.	160	American Ex.	135
do pfd	194	United States	48½
C., C. & St. L.	87	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
do pfd	97	American Cot. Oil	38⅝
Del. & Hudson	123⅝	do pfd	92
Del. L. & W.	169	Amer. Spirits	6¼
Den. & Rio G.	22	do pfd	29
do pfd	75	Amer Tobacco	97¼
Erie (new)	13⅞	do pfd	139
do 1st pfd	37⅝	Cons. Gas	187
Fort Wayne	185	Com. Cable Co.	159
Gt. Nor. pfd	171	Col. F. & Iron	44⅝
Illinois Central	116¼	do pfd	96
Lake Erie & W.	17	Gen. Electric	118
do pfd	71½	Haw. Com'l Co.	110
*Lake Shore	210	Brooklyn R. T.	116⅞
Louis. & Nash.	71⅞	Int'n'l Paper	23¼
Manhattan L.	104⅝	do pfd	79
Met. St. Ry.	225¼	La Clede Gas	63
Mich. Central	111	Lead	30
Minn. & St. L.	54	do pfd	112
do 2d pfd	91	Nat. Lin. Oil	8
Mo. Pacific	44⅝	Pacific Mail	43½
Mobile & Ohio	40½	People's Gas	120⅝
Mo. K. & T.	12	Pullman Pal.	160
do pfd	34⅝	Silver Certificates	64
N. J. Central	117⅝	S. R. & T.	7½
N. Y. Central	138½	Sugar	137½
N. Y. C. & St. L.	12⅝	do pfd	117
do 1st pfd	65	T. C. & Iron	47⅝
do 2d pfd	31	U. S. Leather	6
Nor. & West	23⅝	do pfd	71⅝
do pfd	70⅝	U. S. Rubber	53½
Nor. Amer. Co.	3⅛	do pfd	117½
Nor. Pacific	50	West. Union	90⅝
do pfd	77¼	Amer. S. & W.	35⅝
Ontario & W.	27⅞	do pfd	93½
Oregon S. L.	32⅝	Federal Steel	58¼
O. R. & N. pfd	76	do pfd	81
Pacific Coast	35½	Colo. Southern	5⅝
do 1st pfd	84	do 1st pfd	45
do 2d pfd	69	do 2d pfd	17¼
Pittsburg	213⅝	Amer. S. & R.	35
Reading	21⅝	do pfd	82½
do 1st pfd	61⅝	Anaconda	56
R. G. W.	33	National Steel	75¼
do pfd	78	do pfd	89⅝
Rock Island	111	Hoop Steel pfd	77½
St. L. & S. F.	10⅝	Amer. Tin	37
do pfd	70	do pfd	85
do 2d pfd	37½	Cent. Tobacco	41⅝
St. L. & S. F.	12⅝	do pfd	89⅝
do 6% pfd	32⅝	Glucose	67
St. Paul	135⅝		

*Offered.

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 524,911 shares, including: American Cotton, 7,500; American Steel and Wire, 2,700; American Sugar, 53,400; American Tobacco, 31,000; Anaconda, 7,000; Atchison, 5,500; Atchison preferred, 77,000; Baltimore & Ohio, 3,000; Brooklyn Transit, 51,200; Burlington, 25,500; Chicago Great Western, 3,000; Continental Tobacco, 4,300; Federal Steel, 10,700; Louisville & Nashville, 9,100; Manhattan, 22,000; Mexican Central, 4,400; Missouri Pacific, 8,100; New York Central, 8,000; Norfolk & Western, 4,100; Norfolk & Western preferred, 3,100; Northern Pacific, 7,700; Ontario & Western, 4,200; Pennsylvania, 14,500; People's Gas of Chicago, 6,900; Rock Island, 36,900; St. Paul, 30,000; Southern Railway preferred, 3,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 12,400; Union Pacific, 9,300; Union Pacific preferred, 7,000; United States Leather preferred, 10,500; United States Rubber, 8,800; Western Union, 5,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 6.—MONEY ON CALL —3½@6 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.86½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60@61c.

BAR SILVER—60⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—48½c.

BONDS—Government bonds, irregular; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. 2s, reg.	101	M. K. & T. 2ds	67¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	108¾	M. K. & T. 4s	93⅝
U. S. 3s, coup.	109	N. Y. C. 1sts	112½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	129¾	N. Y. C. 5s	109¾
U. S. 4s, coup.	129¾	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112¾	N. C. 4s	102½
U. S. 5s, coup.	112⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 5s, reg.	112⅝	No. Pacific 3s	68⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	112⅝	No. Pacific 4s	104
U. S. 5s, coup.	112⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107¼
District 3.65s	119	N. & W. con. 4s	95¾
Ala., class A	108	N. & W. gen 6s	135
Ala., class B	111	Northwestern	112
Ala., class C	104	*Ore. N. 4s	102¾
Ala., Currency	98	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	132
Atchison 4s	102	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	113¼
Do. adj. 4s	85⅝	Reading 4s	96½
Canada So. 2ds	111	R. G. W. 1sts	100
C. & O. 4½s	96	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	111¾
*C. & N. W. con 7s	145⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	124
do S. F. deb. 5s	122¼	St. P. Consols	168
Chi. Terms. 4s	111	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120¾
*D. & R. G. 1sts	106	St. P. C. & P. 5s	120½
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	So. Ry. 5s	109¾
East Tenn. 1sts	105¾	S. R. & T. 6s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	73⅝	Tenn. new set 3s	93¼
F. W. & D. 1sts, t.r.	80¾	T. P. 1sts	115
*Gen. Elec. 5s	119	T. P. 2ds	55¾
G. H. & S. A. 6s	113	U. P. 4s	106
G. H. & S. A. 7s	108	Wab. 1sts	116¾
H. & T. Cent. 5s	113	Wab. 2ds	106
H. & T. C. con. 6s	112⅝	W. Shore 4s	114½
Iowa C. 1sts	113	Wis. Cent. 1sts	76⅝
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	68	Va. Centuries	85
La. New Con. 4s	105	Va. deferred	8¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	99	Colorado South'n 4s	90

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 6.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3¾@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	19½	do pfd	114
do pfd	59⅝	Atchison 4s	101¼
Amer. Sugar	139½	Adventure	9¼
Boston & Albany	257	Allouez Mining Co.	8½
Boston Elevated	166⅝	Atlantic	29
Boston & Maine	180	Boston & Montana	365
C., B. & Q.	136½	Butte & Boston	81¾
Eli Elec. Ill.	200	Calumet & Hecla	460
Fitchburg pfd	136½	Centennial	36
Gen. Electric	118	Franklin	21
Federal Steel	58½	Humboldt	2¼
do pfd	81¼	Osceola	90
Mexican Central	14⅝	Parrot	53¼
Mich. Telephone	99	Quincy	155
Old Colony	203	S. P. Copper	14¼
Old Dominion	28½	Tamarack	270
Union Pacific	44¼	Winona	14
Union Land	8¼	Wolverines	46½
West End	95	Utah	44¾

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 6.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	107 5-16	N. Y. Central	144½
Consols, acct.	107 7-16	Pennsylvania	70
Canadian Pacific	101¼	Reading	13⅛
Erie	30	Union Pacific pfd	80¾
do 1st pfd	84¼	Atchison	20⅝
Illinois Central	120½	Louis. & Nash.	74¼
Nor. Pacific pfd	50	Grand Trunk	8
St. Paul common	135⅞	Anaconda	11½

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares:

Adams Con	30	Ontario	750
Crown Point	28	Ophir	100
Con. Cal & Va.	190	Sv south	10
Deadwood	65	Quicksilver	210
Gould & Currie	25	do pfd	500
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	67
Homestake	6000	Standard	240
Iron Silver	55	Union Con	35
Mexican	55	Yellow Jacket	35

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Clearings, $260,046,714; balances, $17,881,727.

BOSTON, July 6.—Clearings, $33,061,611; balances, $3,634,626.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—Clearings, $4,611,453; balances, $706,935.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Clearings, $19,280,886; balances, $2,306,034.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Clearings, $25,992,501; balances, $3,158,315; Sterling exchange, posted, $4.86½@4.88½; actual, $4.85¼@4.87¼; documentary, $4.84½@4.86; New York exchange, 40c discount.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Clearings, $5,889,061; balances, $759,891; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 45c premium bid, 25c premium asked.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—Clearings, $2,563,650; money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 35c discount.

Statement of Bank of England.

LONDON, July 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £215,000; circulation, increase, £878,000; bullion, increase, £665,417; other securities, decrease, £4,514,000; other deposits, decrease, £2,038,000; public deposits, decrease, £3,285,000; notes reserve, decrease, £358,000; government securities, decrease, £4,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 41.25 per cent; last week it was 37.59 per cent. The rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

ment of treasury bills and the county council loan. Spanish 4s closed at 59⅝. Amount on balance today, £60,000.

PARIS, July 6.—Prices on the bourse to-

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 6.—In sympathy with the weakness of the Vienna markets, prices on the bourse here today were easier on large realizations and in view of the approaching holiday season. Transeval railroads were strong. Canadian Pacifics were firm on favorable traffic returns.

VIENNA, July 6.—On the bourse today prices opened dull on newspaper reports of riots in Bulgaria; later the declines were wiped out.

FRANKFORT, July 6.—Prices opened steady on the bourse today, but later local shares relapsed and closed weak.

CALCUTTA, July 6.—The Bank of Bengal has reduced its rate of discount from 5 to 4 per cent.

Statement of Bank of France.

PARIS, July 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase, 30,950,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 50,500,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 15,225,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 27,275,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 3,600,000 francs.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 2,500 bales; ordinary, 3½c; good ordinary, 4c; low middling, 4 13-16c; middling, 5⅝c; good middling, 6 5-16c; middling fair, 7 1-16c; receipts, 2,406 bales; stock, 198,410 bales. Futures steady; July, $5.56; August, $5.41@5.42; September, $5.38@5.40; October, $5.40@5.41; November, $5.42@5.44; December, $5.47@5.48; January, $5.50@5.52; February, $5.53@5.55; March, $5.57@5.58.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—COTTON—Quiet, steady and unchanged; middling, 5¾c; sales, 200 bales; receipts, 2,191 bales; shipments, 2,495 bales; stock, 74,754 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand and unchanged; American middling, 3 11-32d; the sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American; receipts, 9,600 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet, with a poor demand and closed quiet at the decline; American middling, L. M. C., July, 3 18-64d, sellers; July and August, 3 17-64@3 18-64d, sellers; August and September, 3 17-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 16-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 15-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 14-64d, buyers; December and January, 3 14-64d, value; January and February, 3 14-64d, buyers; February and March, 3 15-64d, sellers; March and April, 3 15-64@3 16-64d, buyers; April and May, 3 16-64@3 17-64d, sellers; May and June, 3 17-64d, buyers.

NEW YORK, July 6.—COTTON—The cotton market opened quiet and steady, with a decline of 1@2 points, cables being unsatisfactory and crop accounts were no worse, if not better, than yesterday's advices; later the market dragged and was weak without further change until the early afternoon, when a steadier feeling followed a demand from the shorts, without particular new feature to explain the un