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Excellent Crop Prospects Exert Bearish Influence on Wheat.

SEPTEMBER CORN CLIMBS SOME HIGHER

Manages to Advance Itself Five-Eighths Before the Closing—Oats, Too, Seek Higher Altitude—Provisions Lower.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—Lower cables and excellent crop prospects were the bear factors in the wheat market today and the September delivery closed an even cent under the final figures of September. September corn closed ⅝c higher and oats were ⅜@⅝c higher, while provisions closed weak and from 5c to 30c lower.

The heaviness of domestic receipts, the downward trend of foreign markets, together with weather of the most perfect character, all combined to cause a weak opening in wheat. The trading was largely for local account and without any particular feature. The bull influences were the decrease on passage of 2,023,000 bushels and small world's shipments—7,428,000 bushels against 7,999,000 bushels last year—but their effect was scarcely noticed. September opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 64⅝c and weakness prevailed during the entire session. The low point was reached at 64⅛@64¼c, which figures marked the close, with a loss of 1 cent. The visible supply decreased 1,165,000 bushels and seaboard reported 50 boat-loads taken for export. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 504,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,065,000 bushels, against 1,055,000 bushels a year ago. Northwestern receipts were 353 cars, compared with 514 cars last week and 196 a year ago. Local receipts were 53 cars, with 21 cars contract grade.

Corn was fairly active early in the session and the opening was firm. The bull factors were the dry weather throughout the southwest, with still higher temperatures to follow. Another strengthening feature was the weakness in railway stocks. September opened ⅛@⅜c to ⅛@⅜c higher at 47⅝c to 48c, and ranged between 47⅝c and 48⅛c, closing ⅝c higher at 48@48⅛c. Prompt taking by local longs caused the early decline. Local receipts were 170 cars, six of which were contract grade.

Oats were affected by the same influences that are operating in corn, but there is much better speculative confidence in the former, inasmuch as the crop is practically made and the price is relatively lower than corn. The opening was strong and the early strength continued throughout the day. Outsiders were the best buyers, while the selling was scattered by local longs, who took profits. September ranged between 29¼c and 30⅝c, closing ⅜@¾c higher at 30c. Local receipts were 51 cars.

Provisions were weak and did not appear to take any advantage from the strong market in oats and corn. Packers were against the prices, although receipts at the principal western points were less than the corresponding day last year. September pork sold between $12.97½ and $14.30, closing 30c lower at $14. Lard ranged between $8.37½@8.60 and $8.65, closing 50@7½c lower at $8.57½@8.60. Ribs, old, between $7.95 and $8.02½, closing 7½c lower at $7.95.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
July...	63⅝	66	63⅛	63½@⅝	66
Sept...	64⅝@⅞	64⅞	64⅛@¼	64⅛@¼	66⅛@¼
Dec...	66½@¾	66⅝	65⅞@66	66	66⅝
*Corn—					
July...	45⅞@46	46½	45⅞	46⅛@⅛	42⅝
Sept...	47⅝@48	48½	47⅝	48 @⅛	43
Dec...	46⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47⅛@⅜	44⅝
*Oats—					
July...	28½	30⅛	28½	29½	26⅞
Sept...	29½@⅝	30⅝	29⅛	30	26⅝@¾
May...	31⅞	33	31⅞	32½	29¾
*Pork—					
July...	13 97½	13 97½	13 70	13 70	14 55
Sept...	14 30	14 30	14 00	14 00	14 75
Lard—					
July...	8 57½	8 57½	8 50	8 52½	8 60
Sept...	8 60	8 65	8 57½	8 60	8 67½
Oct...	8 60	8 62½	8 55	8 55	8 67½
Ribs—					
July...	7 90	7 90	7 85	7 85	.....
Sept...	8 02½	8 02½	7 95	7 95	8 00
Oct...	7 95	7 95	7 87½	7 87½	8 12½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.30@3.40; spring patents, $3.75@3.85; straights, $2.70@3.00; bakers, $1.80@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 61@63½c; No. 2 red, 64@65¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 46⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 46⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 30¼@31½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.88; No. 1 northwestern, $1.88. Prime timothy, $4.40. Clover, contract grade, $8.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.75@13.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.50@8.52. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.75@7.95. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.25@7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.40@8.50.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	43,000	30,000
Wheat, bu.	202,000	463,000
Corn, bu.	296,000	144,000
Oats, bu.	228,000	323,000
Rye, bu.	3,000	12,000
Barley, bu.	9,000	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 14@16c. Cheese, steady, 9@10c. Eggs, steady, 10½@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,312 bbls.; exports, 14,837 bbls.; weak and 5@10c lower all around; Minnesota patent, $3.60@3.80; Minnesota bakers', $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.55@3.80; winter straights, $3.35@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, easy; fair to good, $2.70@3.50; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.45.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 93c; city, 92c. Brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 55c, afloat; state, 52@53c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 48c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 58@62c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 278,250 bu.; exports, 109,585 bu.; spot, weak; No. 2 red, 72c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 70½c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 73⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options, generally weak and heavy all day; liquidation, especially in July, was a feature, supplemented by bearish home crop news and lower cables; closed weak and 7⅝@7¾c net lower; July, 70⅝@71¼c, closed at 70¾c; September, 70⅛@70 13-16c, closed at 70⅛c; October, 70⅝@71¼c, closed at 70⅝c; December, 72⅛@73c, closed at 72¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 87,400 bu.; exports, 335,785 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 50¾c, elevator, and 52⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; options opened firm and were well sustained all day by bullish home crop conditions, owing to heat, general covering, higher cables and large clearances; closed firm at ¼c net advance; July, 50@50⅛c, closed at 50⅛c; September, 50⅜@50½c, closed at 50½c; October, 50⅝@51⅛c, closed at 51⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 21,100 bu.; exports, 194,684 bu.; spot, stronger; No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 34c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; track, mixed, western, 34@35½c; track, white, 34½@39c; options, firm and higher on crop advices and with corn.

HAY—Dull, shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 87½@90c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 16@18c; 1899 crop, 10@13c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16@18½c, 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18 @18½c; California, 22 to 25 pounds, 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14@14½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@26c; acid, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $11.50@12.00, mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packet, $10.00@11.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $9.50@11.00; pickled shoulders, $7.25; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, easy; western steamed, $8.80; refined, steady; continent, $8.90; South America, $9.65; compound, $7.00. Pork, steady; family, $15.50@16.00; short clear, $15.75@17.00; mess, $15.75@16.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 4 15-16c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅞@5c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fine to extra, 4¾@6¾c; Japan, 4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35@42c.

POTATOES—Quiet; New York, 180 lbs., $2.25@2.75; southern, extra, per bbl., $2.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 12,667 pkgs.; weak; state dairy, 14@18½c; creamery, 15@19½c; factory, 13@15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,082 pkgs.; fancy large, colored and white, 9c; fancy small, colored and white, 9@9¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,904 pkgs.; irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c; western, candled, 13@14½c; western, uncandled, 9@9½c.

METALS—Since last Wednesday there was an advance of about £8 in prices for spot tin in the London market. This was due entirely to local causes, the available stock on spot being controlled by one concern. The general trend of the market abroad seemed to be indicated by a decline of 15 shillings in the price for futures. The futures in London closed at £119 and spot closed at £128. The advance in spot tin abroad did not have the slightest effect on the New York market. On the contrary, prices have fallen away about 1 cent since Wednesday, owing to light demand and quite free offerings, with the closing tone weak. The local closing price is $27.00@27.50. The London copper market ruled steady at the close, with prices a shade firmer, spot closing at £67 6s and futures at £67 18s. Copper was dull. The lead markets at home and abroad were quiet and unchanged. Spelter was dull and unchanged here, while at London prices were 5s better, closings at £19 15s. New York closed at $3.90@3.95. Iron was slow of sale here, with prices nominally unchanged. The English markets were quiet and lower. Glasgow closed at 58s 9d; Middlesborough closed at 43s 7½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, firm, 10½@11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; young and old roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 6c; spring chickens, per lb., 12@13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12@12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 14@15c; separator, 18c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 8c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; buffalo, 7c; buffalos, 6c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppies, 7@9c; eiasmos, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 6c; haddock, 10c; mackerel, 17c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 8c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9.50; No. 2 upland, $9; medium, $8.50; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $4.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 2 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29c.

CORN—No. 3, 43c.

BRAN—$12.

VEGETABLES.

ASPARAGUS—Native, per doz., 35@40c.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 20c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 20c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., 50c.

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 15@20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 80c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1½c.

TOMATOES—Texas, 4-basket crates, $1.75.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, $2.25; new California, 3c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, per doz., 50c.

BEANS—Wax, per half-bushel basket, 40c; string, per half-bushel basket, 30c.

PEAS—Per bu., $1; per ½ bu., 50c.

CANTALOUPE—Per basket, 75c@$1; crates, $3.

WATERMELONS—Texas, 30@35c each.

FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.50@1.75; per crate, $4.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.75; red, per 24-pt. case, $2.50.

CHERRIES—California, per 8-lb. basket, 45c; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $1.75@2.00.

PEACHES—California, per box, 85c; freestone, $1.

APRICOTS—California, 4-basket crates, $1.50.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.25@1.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $3.25; Med. sweets, $3.50.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 60c; imported, per lb., 10@12c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Halloween, 5½c per lb.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per half bbl., $2.75.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 60⅞c; track, 61½@61¾c; July, 60½c; September, 61⅝c; December, 61½c; No. 2 hard, 62@62½c; receipts, 270,000 bushels.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 46½c; track, 47@48c; July, 48⅝c; September, 48¼@48⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 33@33½c; July, 32c; September, 31½c; May, 34¼c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c.

RYE—Higher at 51c.

FLOUR—Easier; patents, $3.25@3.35, new; $3.45@3.60, old; extra fancy and straight, $2.85@3.00, new; $3.00@3.15, old, clear, $2.65@2.85, old.

CORNMEAL—Higher at $2.40.

BRAN—Firm and higher; sacked, east track, 65c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $8.00@14.00; prairie, firm at $10.50@11.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—Higher at 6⅛@7c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, weak; jobbing, $8.75. Lard, lower at $8.35@8.37½. Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.37½; clear sides, $9.50. Bacon, quiet; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9.00; clear ribs, $9.37½; clear sides, $9.50.

FLAXSEED—No market.

METALS—Lead, firm, $4.30@4.40. Spelter, firm at $3.82½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8c; springs, 12@15c; turkeys, 10c; young, 15c; ducks, 6c; springs, 8c; geese, 4c; springs, 6c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 13@14c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby, 7c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 270,000 bu.; corn, 31,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 89,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red, western winter, 5s 5¾d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 6d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d; futures, steady; September, 5s 5d; December, 5s 5⅝d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, steady, 4s 3d; futures, firm; July, 4s 6d; September, 4s 2½d; October, 4s 4½d.

PEAS—Canadian, firm, 6s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £3 15s@£4 4s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d. Pork, firm; prime mess, western, 56s. Lard, steady; American refined, in pails, 43s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 43s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 48s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 7s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 44s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. steady 43s 6d; clear bellies 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 49s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 37s.

BUTTER—Steady; finest American, 90s; good American, 71s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, 45s; American finest colored, 46s.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, 27s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were: From Atlantic ports, 117,700 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 4,000 quarters. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports for last week were 38,400 quarters.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—WHEAT—July, 57⅝c; September, 58⅛@58¼c; December, 60c. Cash: No. 2 red, 59½@60c; No. 3, 58@58c; No. 3 red, 59½c.

CORN—July, 47½c; September, 47½c; December, 47c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 48½c; No. 2 white, 49c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48@49c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $11.50@12.00; choice prairie, $10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 7½c dozen, loss off, cases returned; new white wood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 268,000 bushels; corn, 44,000 bushels; oats, 21,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 61,880 bushels; corn, 2,400 bushels; oats, 4,000 bushels.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., July 8.—WHEAT—Active; cash and July, 65c; September, 65⅝c; December, 68½c.

CORN—Dull, strong; cash, 46c; July, 46½c; September, 48c.

OATS—Active, strong; cash, July and September, 30c.

RYE—51c.

CLOVERSEED—Cash, prime, $6.50; October, $5.55.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., July 8.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 61⅝c; No. 1 northern, 64⅝c; No. 2 northern, 59⅝c; July, 64⅝c; September, 63⅝c.

CORN—None.

OATS—27½@27c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—BUTTER—Firm; prints, ½c higher; western creamery, 19½c; western prints, 20c; western nearby prints, 22c.

EGGS—Dull and unchanged; fresh nearby, 13½@14c; fresh western, 13½@14c; fresh southwestern, 12½@13c; fresh southern, 12c.

CHEESE—Easier; New York full creams, fancy small, 9½@9¾c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 8½@9c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 66@66½c; No. 2 northern, 64c; July, 63½c; September, 64½c.

CORN—September, 47⅝@48⅜c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 48½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 54c; sample, 35@43½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, July 8.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 44½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 31½c, track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., July 8.—BUTTER—Firm at 19c; offerings today, 78 tubs; no sales.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Influenced by Large Financial Operations.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The action of prices in today's stock market made it evident that very large financial interests were conducting some notable operations. The effort was made to have it appear that some occult maneuver was going on, designed to inveigle the public into parting with their stocks at declining price for the benefit of the large financial interests who seem to be themselves selling stocks with great industry. The final action on the market left little room to doubt that urgent liquidation was being effected. Great caution must be exercised to judge correctly how far the liquidation was influenced by the immediate developments of the day and how far by a general sense of disquiet and distrust which has been gaining force in the market for several weeks past. The episode of the Seventh National bank failure and of the bank failures in Buffalo have become sufficiently clear to indicate that they are not of prime importance in the immediate losses involved, or in the immediate collateral effects, but as a possible symptom of general conditions they have received serious attention. The accumulation of doubtful securities has always been the consequence of a period of prosperity, and the general credit which is thereby caused. The actual present condition in Germany bears striking testimony to this economic law. The Seventh National bank episode has undoubtedly induced a general overhauling of collateral by the banks of the Wall street district. Not a little liquidation has been immediately indulged as a result. In the stock market there have been large speculative holdings, which were withheld from sale only by large syndicates and monied interests. The indications were that a considerable part of this support was withdrawn today and large holdings were dislodged by the decline in prices which was allowed to occur. The selling was concentrated in character, the bulk of it coming from a few stock exchange houses who have often acted for western capitalists, some of whom had become prominent in the steel trade before the formation of the United States Steel corporation and have been relegated to the background since the rise of that corporation. The selling attributed to this source was enormous, not only of the United States Steel stocks themselves, but of the railroad stocks which led the slump. The immediate cause of the weakness of this group was the reported announcement by the Atchison authorities that freight rates would be reduced in the Chicago-Missouri river territory July 15. As the railroads in this territory comprise the principal railroads supposed to have been brought into the community of interest, and as there has been large speculation in them founded on this supposition, the hostility manifested by a cutting of rates made them peculiarly vulnerable. They led the decline all day with only occasional struggling rallies on covering by bear traders. In the final break St. Paul fell an extreme 10⅝, Missouri Pacific 8, Union Pacific 7⅝, Atchison 6⅝ and United States Steel, which had offered some resistance during the day, suddenly dropped 4 points under very heavy offerings. While the general market was less acutely affected there were some very sharp losses recorded among the New York public utilities, the most prominent industrials and the eastern trunk lines and coalers. The declines in these ranged from 3 to 7 points in the principal cases and the market closed in a demoralized condition. The call loan rate was offered down from 8 per cent in the morning to 2 per cent at the close, without relieving the weakness of the stock market. Rumors of financial difficulties could not be traced to any reliable source nor could anything be learned to justify them. Growing uneasiness was expressed over the requirements of the money market for the coming crop and doubt whether there would be any considerable reflux in funds to New York previous to the crop movement.

Railroad bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Sales, $2,990,000 par value. United States refunding 2s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: This was a day of unsettled rumors and of limited business. American stocks were flat on New York selling from start to finish. The first rumor of the day was about the rate cutting by the Chicago Great Western. The purpose was said to be a desire to be bought and because the road is in a position to interfere with other deals. Atchison, on the reported rate war, fell heavily and others followed. Berlin then came to the front as a free seller of socks. A rumor was current that another German bank, the identity of which was not revealed, was down. German favorites were flat and finally at the close of business there was a vague rumor on the streets that another New York bank had suspended. The net result was that quotations closed at the bottom, with traders frightened at shadows. Austria and Germany are inquiring for gold. Half a dozen leading dealers in American stocks were called before the Stock exchange committee for taking a formal holiday Saturday. Paris exchange is 25.17; Berlin, 20.39.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	80⅝	So. Pacific	44⅛
do pfd	100⅝	So. Railway	31⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	90	do pfd	85
do pfd	94	Tex. & Pacific	41½
Canada Southern	46⅛	T., St. L. & W.	23
Ches. & Ohio	46	do pfd	35
Chicago & Alton	42	Union Pacific	101⅝
do pfd	78⅝	do pfd	88½
*C., B. & Q.	137	Wabash	20½
Chicago, I. & L.	24½	do pfd	40⅝
do pfd	70½	W. & L. E.	19⅝
Chicago & E. I.	125	do pfd	71½
Chicago Gt. W.	27⅛	Wis. Central	21½
do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	44
do 2d pfd	50	P. C. C. & St. L.	78
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	169	Adams Express	145
C., R. I. & P.	142⅝	Amer. Express	192
Chicago T. & T.	24½	U. S. Express	57
do pfd	42½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	150
C., C., C. & St. L.	86¼	Amal. Copper	118⅞
Colo. Southern	14	Amer. C. & F.	30⅝
do 1st pfd	51	do pfd	86
do 2d pfd	22	Amer. Lin. Oil	20
Del. & Hudson	163	do pfd	65
Del., L. & W.	232	Amer. S. & R.	53⅝
Denver & Rio G.	46⅛	do pfd	101½
do pfd	94⅝	*Amer. Tobacco	133
Erie	39⅛	Ana. Min. Co.	46⅝
do 1st pfd	69⅝	Brk. Rap. Tr.	79½
do 2d pfd	53	Colo. F. & I.	107
Gt. Nor. pfd	183	Cons. Gas	218½
Hocking Valley	52⅝	*Con. Tobacco	46⅝
do pfd	74⅛	do pfd	118⅛
Illinois Central	38	General Electric	258
do pfd	82	Glucose Sugar	58⅛
L. E. & W.	22	Hocking Coal	24½
do pfd	118	Int'nl Paper	22
Louis. & Nash.	106⅝	do pfd	90
Manhattan L.	117⅛	Int'nl Power	30
Met. St. Ry.	168	Laclede Gas	95
Mex. Central	24⅛	National Biscuit	43
Mex. National	9⅛	National Lead	20½
Minn. & St. L.	106⅝	National Salt	44
Mo. Pacific	106⅝	do pfd	75
M., K. & T.	29	No. American	99⅛
do pfd	60	Pacific Coast	63
N. J. Central	161	Pacific Mail	38
N. Y. Central	154	People's Gas	115
Nor. & West.	52	Pressed S. C.	41
do pfd	88	do pfd	93
No. Pacific	150	Pullman P. C.	207
do pfd	84⅛	Republic Steel	19⅝
Ontario & W.	39⅛	do pfd	74
Pennsylvania	146⅝	Sugar	119
Reading	47⅛	Tenn. C. & I.	65
do 1st pfd	77½	Union B. & P. Co.	154½
do 2d pfd	74⅝	do pfd	72½
St. L. & S. F.	45⅝	U. S. Leather	12⅛
do 1st pfd	85	do pfd	77⅝
do 2d pfd	67⅝	U. S. Rubber	24½
St. L. S. W.	27	do pfd	58⅝
do pfd	60	U. S. Steel	42⅝
St. Paul	163	do pfd	93⅝
do pfd	180	Western Union	91⅛

*Trust receipts.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	13
Alice	40	Ontario	500
Breece	50	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	13	Phoenix	9
Comstock Tunnel	04	Potosi	7
Con. Cal. & Va.	210	Savage	10
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	18
Horn Silver	125	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	58	Standard	350
Leadville Con.	9		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, July 8.—Clearings, $1,167,978; corresponding day last year, $1,130,429.61; increase, $37,548.39.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—Bank clearings, $8,912,366; balances, $1,397,239; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 15c discount bid, par asked.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Clearings, $21,917,329; balances, $2,331,820; posted exchange, $4.86@4.88½; New York exchange, par.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Clearings, $11,494,696; balances, $1,862,988; money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Clearings, $2,818,303; balances, $47,439; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BOSTON, July 8.—Exchanges, $19,227,387; balances, $1,578,999.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Clearings, $110,531,224; balances, $10,107,971.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—Clearings, $4,217,650.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@8 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅛@4.87⅜ for demand and $4.88½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84⅛@4.85.

SILVER—Certificates, nominally, 60c; bar silver, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46⅝c.

BONDS—Government bonds, strong; state bonds, strong; railroad bonds, weak.

The closing prices on United States bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107⅛	N. Y. C. 1s	104⅝
do coupon	107⅛	*N. J. C. g. 5s	122
do 3s, reg.	108⅛	N. Pacific 3s	.....
do coupon	108⅝	do 4s	104⅛
do 4s, reg.	139	N. Y. & St. L. 4s	.....
do coupon	139	*N. & W. c. 4s	102½
do old 4s, reg.	112⅛	*Ore. Nav. 1s	107
*do coupon	112½	*do 4s	102⅛
do 5s, reg.	108⅛	Oregon S. L. 6s	130⅛
do coupon	108⅝	*do con. 5s	117⅛
D. of C. 3.65s	126	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	101	*St L & I M c. 5s	117
do adj. 4s	96	*St L & S F g. 6s	122½
*Canada So. 2s	106	*St. Paul cons.	180
C. & O. 4½s	107½	**St. P. C. & P. 1s	120
do 5s	120	*do 5s	117⅛
C. & N. W. c. 7s	142½	So. Pacific 4s	92⅝
*do S. F. d. 5s	122½	So. Railway 5s	118
Chicago Ter. 4s	104	*S. B. & T. 6s	63
Colo. So. 4s	83	Tex. & Pacific 1s	118½
D. & R. G. 4s	102⅝	**do 2s	103
Erie general 4s	85	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	166⅝	Wabash 1s	118
Gen. Electric 5s	200	do 2s	112
Iowa Central 1s	116⅛	West Shore 4s	112⅝
*L. & N. un. 4s	103⅝	Wis. Central 4s	87½
M., K. & T. 2s	85⅛	Va. Centuries	94
do 4s	101½		

*Bid. **Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 8.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	93⅛	N. Y. Central	161
do account	93⅛	Nor. & West	52
Anaconda	6	do pfd	91
Atchison	80⅝	Nor. Pacific pfd	99
do pfd	100	Ontario & West	36⅝
B. & O.	108	Pennsylvania	56⅝
Can. Pacific	105½	Reading	23
Ches. & Ohio	46	do 1st pfd	40
Chicago Gt. W.	24⅛	do 2d pfd	28
St. Paul	177	Southern Railway	31⅛
Denver & R. G.	25⅛	do pfd	88
do pfd	95⅛	So. Pacific pfd	59
Erie	41⅛	Union Pacific	100⅛
do 1st pfd	72⅛	do pfd	91⅝
do 2d pfd	59	U. S. Steel	46⅝
Illinois Central	136	do pfd	97⅝
Louisville	110⅛	Wabash	23
M., K. & T.	28⅛	do pfd	45½
do pfd	66	Spanish 4s	76⅝

BAR SILVER—Easier, at 27d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅛@2½ per cent; for three months bills, 2⅝@2½ per cent. Gold premium at Rome, 4.30.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 8.—Call loans, 3⅛@5 per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	51	N. E. G. & C. 5s	58
do pfd	109⅝	Adventure	23½
Amer. Sugar	135⅛	Bing. Min. Co.	23½
Amer. Telephone	135	Amal. Copper	118⅝
Boston & Albany	254	Atlantic	37
Boston Elevated	151	Cal. & Hecla	700
Dominion Coal	39⅛	Centennial	29
do pfd	113½	Franklin	12
U. S. Steel	41	Humboldt	25
do pfd	93½	Osceola	91
Mex. Central	26	Parrot	42½
N. E. G. & C.	6½	Quincy	177
Old Dominion	30⅝	Santa Fe Copper	7⅝
Rubber	7⅝	Utah Mining	21
West End	95	Winona	2⅝
Westingh. Elec.	68	Wolverines	47½
Atchison 4s	102		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 8.—Money was in quiet demand today and supplies were reduced. On the Stock exchange operators resumed business today, but not vigorously. There was much ironic shouting of "bull" stories. Consols were dull, which was attributed to the forthcoming demands of the money market in connection with the new loan, etc. Americans opened easy and inactive, pending New York's opening, and closed weak.

Gold premiums are quoted as follows: