COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Diminution of Excitement in Grain, but Menacing Weather Advances Prices.

NO RAIN IS REPORTED EXCEPT IN IOWA

Wheat Opens Lower, but Closes Stronger—Corn Rules Active and Strong—Good Local Demand for Oats—Provisions Dull.

CHICAGO, July 24.—There was a diminution of excitement in grain today, but there was menacing weather and prices advanced, wheat closing 1⅛c, corn ⅝c and oats ⅜@½c higher for September. Provisions ruled dull and closed irregular.

Strength at Liverpool and in northwestern markets, apprehension over the corn situation and the dry weather map caused an opening advance in September wheat of 1⅝@2⅜c, sales being made at 72@73c. A prediction of showers in the spring wheat country and weaker late induced active liquidation and September declined to 71½c. Damage claims from the northwest and reports of hot weather in that section enrolled new converts to the bull faith and the result was a sharp advance to 72⅝c, the market closing strong soon after, September 1⅞c higher at 72⅝c. Local receipts were 275 cars, 88 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 145 cars, against 156 last week and 251 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,349,000 bu., compared with 774,000 bu. a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 655,000 bu. Exporters reported 26 loads taken.

Corn ruled active and strong. Throughout the heat-stricken growing belt no rain was in sight, save in Iowa, where some rain was said to have fallen. The situation in Missouri and Nebraska was said to be practically past hope, while it was taken for granted that the Kansas maize fields had been wiped out. These items, however, were not new to the traders, and while the price level remained well above yesterday's close liquidation checked the opening advance, the country and local demand being filled in this way. September opened from 56c to 57½c, sold to 57⅝c and closed ½@¾c higher. Receipts were 174 cars.

Country holders of oats sold continuously throughout the session, offerings being the heaviest in days. There was a good local demand in sympathy with corn and wheat, but the liquidation depressed prices to yesterday's low point before the buying became sufficient to stem the tide. Purchasing orders from the farms during the afternoon reinforced the bull ranks and part of the decline was recovered. September sold between 37½c and 35c and closed ¼@¾c higher at 36½c. Receipts were 97 cars.

Provisions were dull and the trade featureless. Prices were easy at the opening, but advanced slightly later in sympathy with the grain markets. September pork closed 5c lower at $14.42½, September lard 2½c higher at $8.72½@8.75 and September ribs 5c up at $8.02½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 295 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
July	71	71⅛	70⅝	70⅞	69¼
Sept.	72 @73	73	71½	72½	70⅝
Dec.	74 @74	74⅝	73½	74¼	72⅝
*Corn—					
July	55⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55¼	53½
Sept.	56@57½	57½	55⅞	56⅞	55¼
Dec.	57½@58¼	58¼	56⅝	57⅝	55¼
*Oats—					
July	35⅝	36	35	36	35⅝
Sept.	36@37½	37½	35	36¼	35⅝@⅞
May	39@39½	39½	38	39	38⅝
Pork—					
Sept.	14 42½	14 52½	14 42½	14 52½	14 07½
Jan.	14 90	14 97½	14 90	14 90	14 9
Lard—					
Sept.	8 70	8 75	8 70	8 75	8 72½
Oct.	8 72½	8 77½	8 72½	8 77½	8 72½
Jan.	8 60	8 65	8 60	8 65	8 62½
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 97½	8 02½	7 97½	8 02½	7 97½
Oct.	8 02½	8 05	8 02½	8 05	8 00
Jan.	7 80	7 82½	7 80	7 80	7 77½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.30@3.40; straights, $2.90@3.20; clears, $2.60@3.00; spring specials, $3.90@4.00; straights, $2.70@3.00; bakers, $2.10@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 66@70c; No. 2 red, 72@73½c.

CORN—No. 2, 54½@55⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 55⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 37⅝c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 white, 37@39c.

RYE—No. 2, 56@56⅝c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 48@50c.

SEEDS—Prime timothy, $5.25. Clover, contract grade, $10.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.00@14.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.62½@8.65. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.85@8.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.35@8.45.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.29.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	36,000	27,000
Wheat, bu.	655,000	114,000
Corn, bu.	206,000	68,000
Oats, bu.	205,000	1 6,000
Rye, bu.	10,000	.....
Barley, bu.	5,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, steady, 9¼@10¼c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 24. — FLOUR — Receipts, 15,529 bbls.; exports, 3,831 bbls. Market steady and fairly active. Minneapolis patents, $3.70@4.10; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.5 @3.80; winter straights, $3.25@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40; fair to good, $2.65@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.45. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $2.70@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.15@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Firm.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60c. f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding, 48c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 55@62c c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 411,350 bu.; exports, 71,923 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 80¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 78½c in elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 88¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened strong and active on cables, hot weather talk and foreign damage reports chiefly from France and Russia; heavy foreign buying was an early feature; the market closed firm at 1⅛@1⅛c net advance; July, 78⅛c, closing at 78c; September, 78⅛@78 13-16c, closing at 77⅞c; October, 77⅞@78 ⅛c, closing at 77⅞c; December, 78⅛@78⅜c, closing at 79⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 132,000 bu.; exports, 78,250 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 59¼c in elevator and 59¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened strong and much higher on dry weather reports, better cables, good speculative buying, the rise in wheat and light offerings. It reacted for a time under realizing, but finally rallied on covering and closed firm at ⅝@¾c net advance; July, 59¼@59½c, closing at 59¼c; September, 59¼@59¾c, closing at 59¾c; October, 60@61c, closing at 60½; December, 59⅞@60⅝c, closing at 60⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 71,100 bu.; exports, 20,199 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42½@44c; No. 2 white, 42c; track mixed western, 40@42c; track white, 42@48c. Options opened strong on crop news and ruled more active, with wheat and corn, and closed steady.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 87½@92½c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 12@16c; 1899 crop, 10@13c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast 1900 crop, 13@17½c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds, 2@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18 @18½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 28 lbs., 14½c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.50 @12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00; packet, $10.00@15.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.50@11.00; pickled shoulders, $6.12½; pickled hams, $11.00@11.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8; refined, steady; continent, $10; South America, $8.90; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, firm; family, $16.50 @17.00; short clear, $16.00@17.50; mess, $15.50 @16.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝ @4¾c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,562 pkgs.; strong; dairy, 14c; creamery, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 62,268 pkgs.; fancy, large, colored, 9½c; fancy, large, white, 9c; fancy, small, colored, 9⅝c; fancy, small, white, 9⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,938 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@17c; western candled, 14@18c; western uncandled, 13@15½c.

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

POULTRY—Alive, lower; springers, 14c; turkeys, 8c; fowls, 9½c; dressed, slow; springers, 14@16c; turkeys, 7@8½c; fowls, 9½@10½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼ @5½c; Japan, 4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35@37c.

METALS—A further decline of £1 in the price of tin in the London market makes a loss of £12 within four days, closing at £121 for spot and £114 21s for future.

Local prices declined sharply, but at the present price of $26.62½ the market is said to be close to a trading business, although it was called up some at the close. Copper was 5s lower at London, with spot closing at £67 12s 9d and futures at £68 4s 3d. In the local market there was practically no trading. Prices, however, are nominally unchanged at $17 for Lake and $16.62½ for electrolytic and casting. Lead is unchanged here at $4.37½, while at London there was a gain of 1s 3d, closing at £12 2s 6d. Spelter remained under the former range of $3.95 to $4. At London there was a decline of 5s to £16 5s. Iron was quiet. The English markets were quiet, with Glasgow closing at 54s and Middlesborough at 44s 10½d. Local prices were as follows: Pig iron, warrants, $15.00@16.00; No. 1 northern foundry, $15.00@15.50; No. 2 northern foundry, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 southern foundry, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 southern soft, $14.75@15.25.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; loss off, 10@10½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7½c; young and old roosters, 3@3½c; turkeys, 8@8c; ducks and geese, 8c; spring chickens, per lb., 12 @14c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12@12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 14@15c; separator, 16c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 15c; white bass, 8c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 6½c; catfish, 12c; cod, 9c; crappies, 9@10c; cisco, 7c; halibut, 11c; herring, 6c; haddock, 10c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 15c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 8c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 9c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., $1.

VEALS—Choice, 8@9c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10.50; No. 2 upland, $9.50; medium, $8.00; coarse, $8. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 2 cars.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44c.

CORN—No. 3, 49c.

BRAN—$12.

VEGETABLES.

RHUBARB—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 20c.

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

LETTUCE—Per bu., 20c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 15@20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 75@90c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 2½c.

TOMATOES—Texas, 4-basket crates, $1.50.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, $2.25; new California, 5c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 75c.

BEANS—Wax, per half-bushel basket, $1; string, per half-bu. basket, 75c.

PEAS—Per bu., $1, per half-bu., 60c.

CANTALOUPE—Per basket, 75c@$1; crates, $2.

WATERMELONS—Texas, 30@35c each.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@30c.

FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $4.00.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3; red, per 24-qt. case, $2.50.

CHERRIES—Native, per 8-lb. basket, 35c; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $2.

PEARS—California, per box, 90c; freestone, $1.10, choice Elbertos, $1.10; fancy, $1.85.

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

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

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $5.00; Med. sweets, $4.00.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $5.50@6.00; choice, $5.50.

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

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 80c; imported, per lb., 10@12c.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.50; 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@6½c; 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 24.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69c; track, 69¼@70¾c; July, 69¼c; September, 70⅝c; December, 73⅝c; No. 2 hard, 70½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 57c; track, 57½@58½c; July, 56⅝c; September, 57⅝c; December, 55c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 40c; track, 40@41c; May, 40@41c; No. 2 white, 41@42c.

RYE—Better at 64c.

FLOUR—Stronger; new red winter patents, $3.50@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.30; clear $2.75@2.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.85.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 75c bid, 85c asked; 81c this side.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $14.50@16.00; prairie, $15.00@15.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.29.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.15.

BAGGING—6⅛@7¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $15.75. Lard, steady at $8.52½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady to strong; extra shorts, $8.12½; clear ribs, $8.37½; clear sides, $8.12½. Bacon (boxed), steady to strong; extra shorts, $9.00; clear ribs, $9.37½; clear sides, $9.50.

METALS—Lead, steady, $4.30@4.40. Spelter, steady at $3.85.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 5½c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 5c; young, 12½c; ducks, 7c; springs, 6c; geese, 3c; springs, 4c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@20½c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Steady; nearby, 7c; southern, 6c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 204,000 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 103,000 bu.; corn, 57,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 1s 1d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 1½d. Futures steady; September, 5s 3½d; December, 5s 1½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d. Futures, quiet; July, nominal; September, 4s 7d; October, 4s 7½d.

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

PEAS—Canadian, firm at 6s 1½d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £4 @£4 10s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 64s 9d. Pork, firm; prime western mess, 68s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 53s. Lard, dull; American refined, in pails, 43s 3d; prime western, in tierces, 44s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 46s 3d; short clear back, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 51s 6d. Shoulders, square, 15 to 20 lbs., firm, 39s.

BUTTER—Firm; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 73s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest, white, 46s; American finest, colored, 47s.

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

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 114,000 centals, including 14,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 164,500 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—WHEAT—July, 65½c; September, 67@67½c; December, 68⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67½c; No. 3, 66½c; No. 2 red, 67@68½c.

CORN—July, 59½c; September, 57⅝c; December, 57⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 59@60c; No. 2 white, 59½@60c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 43½c.

RYE—No. 2, 68c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.50@14.00; choice prairie, $11.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c; dairy, fancy, 16½c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on change at 7½c doz., loss off, cases returned; seconds, 4c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 188,800 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 148,400 bu.; corn, 50,400 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, July 24.—WHEAT—Active and higher; cash, July and August, 72¾c; September, 74½c; December, 75⅝c.

CORN—Active and higher; cash and July, 55c; September, 56c.

OATS—Active and strong; cash, 37½c; July and September, 36⅝c.

RYE—54c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and higher; October, $6.15.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—WHEAT—Cash, 71c; September, 69⅞@70c; December, 71¼@71½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 northern, 69⅞c.

FLOUR—Higher; first patents, $4.10@4.20; second patents, $3.90@4.00; first clears, $3.00 @3.10; second clears, $2.35.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 24.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 northern, 72@73c; No. 2 northern, 70@71½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 56c; sample, 35 @54c.

CORN—September, 56⅝c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—BUTTER—Firm; good demand; fancy western creamery, 21c; fancy western prints, 21c; fancy nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm and good demand; fresh nearby, 15@16c; fresh western, 15@16c; fresh southwestern, 12½c; fresh southern, 12c.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady; New York full creams, fancy, small, 9½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 8⅝@9¼c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, July 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 74½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 72½c; July, 72½c; September, 71⅞c; August, 72½c; December, 72⅝c; No. 2 northern, 67½c.

CORN—53c.

OATS—36¼@36c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 24.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 56c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 38c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Dull and Feeble After Recent Excitement.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The dullness and the feeble fluctuations in prices in today's stock market reflected the flagging of speculative interest which is usual after an active speculative movement has expended itself and has been followed by reaction. By this morning the fact had become quite obvious that yesterday's recovery in prices of stocks had been principally based on the relapse in the grain markets, rather than on any actual news from the grain crops. The consequence of this revised view of yesterday's movement was some renewed misgivings lest yesterday's prediction of rains had been overstated. These misgivings were accentuated by published estimates from exhaustive inquiry showing heavy damage already inflicted upon the corn crop. The tendency of stocks to rally from declines showed the growth of a feeling among the speculators that, even conceding substantial damage to the corn crop, the decline already effected in prices in stocks has fairly discounted this damage.

Money market considerations again loom into prominence as a factor in the activity of speculation. It is realized that the heavy liquidation in stocks of the last few weeks had in view preparation to meet the crop-moving requirements and not renewed speculation.

An attempt was evident to lead an upward movement by bidding up Union Pacific and the Wabashes, and there was some show of firmness among the southern railroads and seaboard soft coal carriers. But the market yielded at the last to renewed weakness when the room traders attempted to take their profits and the lowest prices for the grangers and Pacifics and prices were made slightly before the close, which was feverish and irregular. At the lowest the declines were Missouri Pacific 3⅞, St. Paul 3⅝, Union Pacific 3¼, Atchison 2⅞, Kansas & Texas preferred 2¾, while in the general list declines of 1 to 2 points were very general.

The railroad bond market was dull and heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,315,000.

United States new 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets have been idle, so much so that dealers fill the time by circulating vague and absurd rumors about a peace treaty being signed in South Africa this afternoon, all arising apparently from Lord Milner's speech of yesterday. Americans opened unenthusiastic and dropped sharply in the absence of business. They fluctuated erratically, closing midway between the best and the worst, but neglected. The bank bought £20,000 gold in bars and sent £45,000 to Egypt and £23,000 to Australia. Government disbursements were slackening.

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

Atchison	70⅝	So. Railway	28⅝
do pfd	93⅝	do pfd	82½
Baltimore & Ohio	94½	Texas & Pacific	30¼
do pfd	93	Tol., St. L. & W.	20
Canadian Pacific	103	do pfd	33
Canada So.	69½	Union Pacific	97¼
Ches. & Ohio	45½	do pfd	94½
Chicago & Alton	36⅝	Wabash	21
do pfd	76½	do pfd	39⅝
Chi., Ind. & L.	32	Wheel. & L. E.	17⅝
do pfd	69	do 2d pfd	28
Chicago & E. Ill.	113	Wis. Central	21
Chicago G. W.	23	do pfd	46½
do 1st pfd	80½	P. C. C. & St. L.	88
do 2d pfd	47⅝	Adams Ex.	170
Chicago & N. W.	192½	American Ex.	190
C., R. I. & P.	119	U. S. Ex.	85
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	18½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
do pfd	33	Amal. Copper	64⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	88	Amer. Car & F.	29
Colorado So.	13½	do pfd	82½
do 1st pfd	48	Amer. Lin. Oil	12
do 2d pfd	21½	do pfd	60
Del. & Hudson	157	Amer. S. & R.	53⅝
Del., L. & W.	237	do pfd	100⅝
Denver & R. G.	40⅝	Amer. Tobacco	128⅝
do pfd	93	Anac. Min. Co.	44
Erie	33⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	76½
do 1st pfd	64⅝	Colo. Fuel & I.	37
do 2d pfd	48	Con. Gas	215½
Gt. Nor. pfd	172	Int. Tobacco	64⅝
Hocking Valley	48½	do pfd	115
do pfd	74	Gen. Electric	250
Illinois Central	146⅝	Glucose Sugar	52½
Iowa Central	36	Hocking Coal	21
do pfd	73	Inter. Paper	20½
Lake Erie & W.	53	do pfd	95
do pfd	116	Inter. Power	94½
L. & N.	101½	Laclede Gas	90
Manhattan L.	118	National Biscuit	41
Met. St. Ry.	166	National Lead	19
Mex. Central	23⅝	*National Salt	40
Mex. National	9	*do pfd	74
Minn. & St. L.	107	No. American	100
Mo. Pacific	97⅝	Pacific Coast	62
M., K. & T.	25	Pacific Mail	37
do pfd	51½	People's Gas	113
N. J. Central	139	Pressed S. Car	42
New York Central	150	do pfd	85½
Norfolk & W.	47½	Pullman P. Car	230
do pfd	87½	Republic Steel	18½
Ontario & W.	31¼	do pfd	73
Pennsylvania	43½	Sugar	142⅝
Reading	39	Tenn. Coal & Iron	60½
do 1st pfd	74⅝	Union Bag & P.	14⅝
do 2d pfd	49½	do pfd	70¼
St. L. & S. F.	40⅝	U. S. Leather	12⅝
do 1st pfd	70	do pfd	77½
do 2d pfd	67¼	U. S. Rubber	18½
St. L. Southw.	27	do pfd	58½
do pfd	54½	U. S. Steel	40⅝
St. Paul	156½	do pfd	89⅝
do pfd	183	Western Union	91⅝
So. Pacific	65⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 24.—Call loans, 4@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing.

A., T. & S. F.	70⅝	West End	95
do pfd	99½	*Westingh. Electric	66
Amer. Sugar	142½	N. E. G. & C. Ss	55
American Tel.	160	Adventure	25½
Boston & Albany	258	Bingham M. Co.	5
Boston Elevated	185	Amal. Copper	11¼
*Boston & Me.	192	Atlantic	36
Dominion Coal	37⅝	*Cal. & Hecla	710
do pfd	114⅝	Centennial	27
Federal Steel	40	Franklin	17
do pfd	76	Gunnbolt	12
Fitchburg pfd	143	Oscoola	62½
Gen. Electric	250	Parrot	51½
Mex. Central	7	Quincy	171
N. E. G. & C.	5	Santa Fe Copper	6½
Old Colony	208	Tamarack	343
Old Dominion	23½	Utah Mining	29
Union Pacific	97⅝	Winona	2½
Union Land	3	Wolverines	55½

*Bid. **Asked.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46½c.

BONDS—Government, easy; state, inactive; railroad, heavy.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107½	N. Y. Central 1s	104⅝
do coupon	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
do 3s, reg.	108¼	No. Pacific 3s	72⅝
do coupon	108	do 4s	103½
do new 4s, reg.	137	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	107⅝
do coupon	138	N. & W. con. 4s	102
do old 4s, reg.	113	Oregon Nav. 1s	107⅝
do coupon	113	do 4s	102⅝
do 5s, reg.	107⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	117⅝
do coupon	109	do consol 5s	116½
D. of C. 3-65s	124	Reading gen. 4s	96½
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	Rio G. W. 1s	100½
do adj. 4s	95	St L & I M c. 5s	115½
Canada So. 2s	109½	St L & S F g. 6s	122
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107	St. Paul consols	172
do 5s	115½	St. P., C. & P. 1s	120
C. & N. W. c. 7s	137½	do 5s	117
do S. F. deb. 5s	122½	So. Pacific 4s	91¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	93	So. Railway 5s	116
Colorado So. 4s	88⅝	St. L. & S. F. 6s	60
Denver & R. G. 4s	105	Texas & Pacific 1s	118½
Erie general 4s	115½	do 2s	70
F. W. & D. C. 1s	164	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Gen. Electric 5s	290	Wabash 1s	107⅝
Iowa Central 1s	115½	do 2s	112
L. & N. unif. 4s	101¼	West Shore 4s	112⅝
M., K. & T. 2s	52	Wis. Central 1s	87½
do 4s	97½	Va. Centuries	94

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, July 24.—Clearings, $917,728; corresponding day last year, $944,133; decrease, $26,405.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Clearings, $227,018,888; balances, $11,598,095.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Clearings, $6,695,800; balances, $928,847; money, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 15c discount, 10c discount asked.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—Clearings, $2,600,150; money, 3½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25@35c discount.

BOSTON, July 24.—Clearings, $15,061,857; balances, $1,962,776; money, 4@4½ per cent.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Clearings, $25,047,268; balances, $2,070,248; posted exchange, $4.86@4.88½; New York exchange, 20c discount.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—Clearings, $3,659,773; balances, $427,621; money, 4@4½ per cent.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 24.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	do 2d pfd	26½
Chicago G. W.	5¼	So. Railway	27½
C., M. & St. P.	163½	do pfd	85½
Denver & R. G.	42	So. Pacific	37⅝
do pfd	91½	Union Pacific	102
Erie	26⅝	do pfd	96
do 1st pfd	66⅝	U. S. Steel	40⅝
do 2d pfd	50	do pfd	90⅝
Illinois Central	151	Wabash	20½
L. & N.	103	do pfd	39
M., K. & T.	26	Spanish 4s	70
do pfd	56½	Rand Mines	41⅝
N. Y. Central	153	Consols, money	93⅝
Norfolk & W.	47⅝	do account	93⅝
do pfd	89½	Anaconda	8⅝
No. Pacific pfd	79	Atchison	73
Ontario & W.	22	do pfd	97⅝
Pennsylvania	73	Baltimore & Ohio	97
Reading	19⅝	Canadian Pacific	106
do pfd	38		

BAR SILVER—27d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 7-16@2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 2½@2¾ per cent.

Gold premiums were quoted today as follows: Buenos Ayres, 135.90; Madrid, 29.05; Lisbon, 39.00.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	22	Little Chief	12
Alice	40	Ontario	875
Breece	183	Ophir	90
Brunswick Con.	13	Phoenix	10
Comstock Tunnel	6½	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.00	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	55	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	140	Small Hopes	30
Iron Silver	55	Standard	300
Leadville Con.	5		

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., July 24.—WOOL—The American Cotton and Wool Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade: The market has continued active and strong. Wools are tending upward and the strength of the situation is intensified by the report that prices at the London sales have hardened still further. The present month will practically wind up the season in Montana and indications are that the great bulk of the clip will have been purchased outright.

The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 6,066,000 lbs. domestic and 475,000 lbs. foreign, making a total of 6,570,000 against a total of 6,900,000 for the previous week and a total of 2,347,000 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 128,312,600 lbs., against 74,282,600 lbs. for the corresponding time last year. The receipts of wool in Boston this week amount to 30,758 bales against 29,241 bales last week and 16,807 bales last year. Shipments for the week ending July 22 were 4,975,314 lbs. This shows a decrease of 557,668 lbs. over the shipments for the previous week.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades, 11@15c; light, fine, 11@14c; heavy, fine, state, 11c; tubwashed, 19@24c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—COTTON—The cotton market opened weak and down 4@8 points under a small stampede to sell out cotton purchased from 20 to 30 points higher. Official reports led to the belief that settled weather has at last come to the relief of the south Atlantic states. Near the close the selling forced near months lower, but the new crop months held close to last night's bids. The market was finally easy, with prices net unchanged to 8 points lower.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 1,175 bales; middling, 1 8-16c; receipts, 383 bales; shipments, 1,968 bales; stock, 53,899 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 700 bales; ordinary, 6 1-16c; good ordinary, 7¾c; low middling, 7 9-16c; middling, 8 5-16c; good middling, 8 11-16c; middling fair, 9 15-16c; receipts, 612 bales; stock, 80,863 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; prices lower; American middling, fair, 5d; good middling, 4¾d; middling, 4¾d; good ordinary, 4 1-32d