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Free Selling on Bearish Crop Reports Weakens Wheat.

JULY AND SEPTEMBER EACH CLOSE LOWER

Other Grains Are Also Weaker, Corn Shows a Loss, with Oats Unchanged, but All Provisions Are Higher.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Free selling on bearish crop news weakened wheat today. July left off 3-8c lower and September lost 1@1 1-8c. Corn declined ¼@3-8c and oats are 1 1-8c. Provisions were strong. Pork rose 22½c, lard, 12½c and ribs 15c.

Fine weather and the belief that while the crop has suffered a good deal of damage there will still be a phenomenally large yield started wheat weak. The fact that Liverpool markets failed to respond to the strength displayed here yesterday was discouraging and led to liberal liquidation by longs. After backing and filling for half an hour at around opening figures some selling orders from St. Louis gave the market a more decided trend toward still lower figures. From some items of news concerning crop prospects the general crowd had become bearishly impressed before the St. Louis selling orders came, so that the appearance of a bear leader found a well prepared band of willing followers. This, together with Snow's estimate of 700,000,000 bu. of wheat, led to free liquidation and short selling. September dropped to 68 1-8c and July lost ¾c. There was a slight rally near the close. For the first time within the remembrance of any member of the board there was not a carload of wheat received here. Northwest receipts were 44 cars. Atlantic seaboard exports were equal in wheat and flour to 625,000 bu. July opened 5-8c lower at 76c, rose to 76¼c, back again to 75c, then rallied to 76¼c bid, the closing price. September started 3-8c lower at 68 7-8@68c, rose to 69@69 1-8c, declined to 68 1-8c, then rose to 68 3-8c bid at the close.

Rains in the southwest and aggressive selling by parties who were buyers yesterday weakened corn. Price Current was moderately bearish. The shipping demand continued good. July opened 3-8c to ½c lower at 32¾c, declined to 32 1-8c, rallied to 32 5-8c, then sold down to 32 3-8c bid at the close.

Oats were easy at the beginning with corn, but closed firm on bullish crop reports. July opened ¼c lower at 22½c, sold off to 22⅜c, rose to 22 7-8c, then declined to 22⅜c at the close.

Another light run of hogs and an advance in prices at the yards caused continued strength in provisions. There was some outside speculative trade and a good cash demand, both on foreign and domestic account. September pork opened 5@7½c higher at $9.87½@9.90 and advanced to $10.05, the closing price. September lard began 2½@5c better at $5.45 and rose to $5.55 asked at the close. September ribs started 5c up at $5.52½ and sold up to $5.62½, the resting figure.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 2 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leaning futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesdy
*Wheat—					
July	76	76¼	76	76¼	76⅝
Sept.	68⅞@69	69⅛⅜	68⅛	68⅞	69¼@⅜
Dec	68⅝@⅞	69	68¼	68⅝	69¼
Corn—					
July	32¼	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜	32⅝@¾
Sept.	32⅝@⅞	33	32⅜	32⅞	33⅛@¼
Dec	33⅞	33⅞	33¼	33⅞	33⅞
*Oats—					
July	22½	22½	22¼	22½	22¾
Sept.	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	20⅜@¼
May	23	23¼	22⅞@23	23⅛	23⅛
Pork—					
July	9 75	9 90	9 75	9 90	9 62
Sept.	9 87½	10 05	9 87½	10 05	9 82½
Lard—					
July	5 37½	5 47½	5 37½	5 47½	5 30
Sept.	5 45	5 55	5 45	5 55	5 42½
S. Ribs—					
July	.....	.....	.....	5 60	5 45
Sept.	5 52½	5 62½	5 52½	5 62½	5 47½

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $4.30@4.90; straights, $4.10@4.30; special brands, hard spring patents, $5; bakers', $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3 spring, 70@80c; No. 2 red, 85c.

CORN—No. 2, 32½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 31@35c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, $1.01½; prime timothy, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.65@9.90; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.30; short ribs sides (loose), $5.40@5.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.25@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@5.90.

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

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,500	4,700
Wheat, bu	4,000	14,400
Corn, bu	339,200	346,100
Oats, bu	243,000	330,000
Rye, bu	5,000	.....
Barley, bu	30,000	700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 12@16c; dairies, 11@13c. Eggs, fresh, 10½c. Live poultry, steady; spring chickens, 12@14c; hens, 7½c; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 6@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,957 bbls.; exports, 300 bbls.; steadily held, with business restricted by the break in wheat.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 70c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull and easy; western, 62@69c.

WHEAT—Exports, 410,129 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 90½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy and were further depressed by unloading, both local and foreign, easier English cables and more liberal new wheat movement in the southwest. A final slight rally occurred on export rumors. Closed ½@7-8c net lower; July, 82@82 5-8c; closed at 82c; September, 72 15-16@74c; closed at 73½c.

CORN—Receipts, 37,050 bu.; exports, 134,169 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2, 38c; options weak on unfavorable cables, realizing on better crop reports and the drop in wheat; it finally rallied a little and closed ¼c net lower; July, 36@36¼c; closed at 36¼c; September, 37 1-8@37 3-8c; closed at 37¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 42,800 bu.; exports, 10,175 bu.; spot, stronger; No. 2, 27¼c; No. 2 white, 28@28½c; options dull and easier, with corn, closing ⅛c net lower; July closed at 25½c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 28@3c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@13c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@13c.

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

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, 6 1-8c; small colored, 7½c; large colored, 6½c.

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

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

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

OILS—Cottonseed, shade steadier; prime summer yellow, 29@21c; off summer yellow, 8c.

METALS—Lead showed fairly well sustained strength today, but tin developed an easier turn; other departments were devoid of interesting new features. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull and unchanged at $8.50 bid and $8.65 asked; lake copper unchanged at $11.75 bid and $11.87½ asked; tin dull and lower at $15.65 bid and $15.12½ asked; lead firm at $4.02½ bid and $4.07½ asked; spelter dull and nominal at $4.75 bid and $5 asked. Tin plate, firm at the settling prices for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.80.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,619 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 13½@16½c; Elgins, 16@16½c; factory, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,214 pkgs.; firm; western, 12½c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 3,042 bbls.; exports, none; western superfine, $3.50@3.75; western extra, $4.00@4.75; western family, $5.00@5.50; winter wheat, $4.00@6.75; spring wheat, $6.25@6.50; spring wheat straights, $6.00@6.25; receipts, 1,158 bbls.; exports, 846 bbls.

WHEAT—Firm; spot, 82@83c; month, 81½@81⅝c; August, 79@79½c; steamer No. 2 red, 76½c bid; receipts, 5,773 bu.; exports, 16,000 bu.; southern, by sample, 78@83c; southern, on grade, 82@c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 33½@33c; August, 33@33¼c; steamer mixed, 34@33½c; receipts, 34,146 bu.; exports, 137,143 bu.; southern white and yellow, 35c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 29½@30½c; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c; receipts, 32,971 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy imitation, 16c; 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@8½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—WHEAT—About steady; No. 1 hard, new, 77c; No. 2, old, 84@85c; new, 73@75c; No. 3, old, 82c; new, 72c; No. 1 red, new, 77c; No. 2, old, 83@84c; No. 3, 72@73½c; No. 2 spring, 72@74c; No. 3, 69@71c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 2 white, 32½@32c; No. 3, 31½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 20@27c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 38@40c.

HAY—Active; choice timothy, old, $8.50; new, $7.00; choice prairie, old, $7.00; new, $6.00.

BUTTER—Country, active, firm; separator, 12@14½c; dairy, 12c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 16,700 bu.; corn, 5,200 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 5,800 bu.; corn, none; oats, 2,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Groceries.

EGGS—Good stock, 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, 7c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c.

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., 65@75c.

CABBAGES—Per crate, per lb., 1½c.

TOMATOES—Per four basket crate, 70@75c.

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

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 40@50c.

FRUITS.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

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

GOOSBERRIES—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, 1-2 bu. box, 75c@$1.00; California, 20-lb. case, $1.00@1.15.

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.50@1.60.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 25@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, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $3.

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@2¼c.

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 7.—FLOUR—Stronger; patents, $4.00@4.60; straights, $4.00@4.25; clears, $3.65@4.00; low to medium, $2.75@3.50.

WHEAT—Lower, closing with July 5¼c, September and December ⅝c to 7-8c under yesterday; spot, higher; No. 2 red, cash, 76c bid; track, 78@79c; July, 73¼c asked; September, 67¾@67 7-8c; December, 68 1-8@68¼c; No. 2 hard, cash, 77@79c, new.

CORN—Futures were dull and fractionally lower; Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; July, 31 1-8c bid; September, 31½@31 5-8c.

OATS—Futures were dull, weak and easier; spot, dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 22c bid; track, 23½@24½c; July, 23c asked; September, 20 1-8c bid; No. 2 white, 26½@28c.

RYE—Firm at 44c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, firm at $1.01½; prime timothy seed, $1.50@2.50.

CORNMEAL—$1.65@1.70.

BRAN—Quiet and steady; sacked, east track, 48c.

HAY—Firm to easy; prairie, $4.50@6.50; timothy, $8.00@9.00.

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

EGGS—Steady at 9c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.25.

COTTON TIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 5-8@7½c.

METALS—Lead, strong at $3.90; spelter, quiet at $4.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, $9.87½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.20; choice, $5.30. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.75; extra short clear, $6.05; ribs, $6.12½; shorts, $6.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra short clear, $5.50@5.55; ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 41,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 21,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 7.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 7d; No. 2 northern, spring, 6s 6½d. Futures closed quiet; July 7s ½d; September, 6s; December, 5s 10 1-8d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s; July, 3s 1-7d; September, 3s 3-8d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, dull at £2[illegible].

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, 53s 6d. Bacon, steady, 23s 6d; short ribs, 29s; long clear middles, light, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 30s 6d; short clear backs, 29s; clear bellies, 30s 6d; shoulders, square, 29s 6d. 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.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—HOG PRODUCTS—Quiet but steady. Pork, standard mess, 100 mt, lard, refined, 4 1-8@4¼c; pure lard, 5 7-8c; boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5½c; sides, 5 7-8@6c; bacon, clear rib sides, 6¾@6 7-8c; hams, choice, sugar-cured, 9@10c.

COFFEE—Steady; Rio ordinary to fair, 7 1-8@7½c.

RICE—Ordinary to good, 4 5-8@5¼c.

FLOUR—Dull; extra fancy, $4.15@4.25; patents, $4.30@4.55.

CORNMEAL—$1.85.

BRAN—65c.

HAY—Prime, $11.50@12.00; choice, $14.00@14.50.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, white, 42c; mixed, 43c; yellow, 42c.

OATS—Sacked, western, 31c; Texas, 29@30c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $3.90@4.20; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Firm—No. 2 red, 85c; new, 76c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c.

RYE—Steady at 49c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, active at $5.10@5.20; bulk meats, firm at $5.60; bacon, firm and higher at $6.00.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.23.

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

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.17@6.10.

EGGS—Easier at 9c.

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

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Receipts today: Wheat, none; corn, 280 cars; oats, 110 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 2; corn, 220; oats, 70c.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.—Receipts: today: Wheat, 47 cars.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Receipts: Wheat, 38 cars.

DULUTH, July 7.—Receipts: Wheat, 3 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 7.—WHEAT—Active, steady; No. 2 cash, 87c, old; new, 84c; July, 77c.

CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 44c.

CLOVERSEED—Inactive; prime cash, $2.90.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—WHEAT—Weak; December, $1.28 1-8.

BARLEY—Easy; December, $1.18.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 7.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, 7@8c; prime wire tray, 8@9c; choice, 9@9½c; fancy, 9½c. Prunes, 4@8c. Apricots, royal, 8½@10c; Moorpark, 10@12c. Peaches, unpeeled, 5@8c; peeled, 12@18c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, July 7.—CORN—Scarce; No. 2, 30½c.

OATS—Strong, higher; No. 3 white, 24@24½c.

WHISKY—Firmer; basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 17c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Sugar Advances on Strength of Hawaiian Annexation.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Today's advance in prices was probably intended as an admonition to the bear party that it was not to be allowed to have its own way in forcing down prices, even in the existing dullness of speculation. Today's buying gave no indication that it grew out of an urgent desire for an ownership of securities, but seemed rather an organized effort to make up prices. There was some covering of short contracts induced by the advance, but nothing to show that there had been any large outstanding short interest in the market. The advance in Sugar may have been due to buying by shorts to realize their profits on the adoption of the Hawaiian annexation resolution by the senate yesterday, and probably the demand from this quarter induced some bidding up of the stock to exert pressure on the shorts. The buying of the Vanderbilts was clearly a professional maneuver by large bull interests. The gains in these stocks ranged from 1 to 2 points. The powerful sympathetic effect which this group always exercises on the balance of the list was shown by the general response today after the opening depression caused by lower prices in London. When the short-lived buying in the Vanderbilts ceased the general list showed a slightly reactionary tendency, but not sufficient to wipe out the early gains. The rushing up of the prices is clearly designed to invite outside interest in the market, but no such interest was manifested today. There were special movements of note in the Rubber stocks, and Manitoba, which is guaranteed to yield 6 per cent by Great Northern, sold up 4 points and was bid up before the close 2 points further to 151. The pending adjournment of congress and renewed reports that Spain was about to sue for peace, tended to help the rise. Reports of railroad earnings were also encouraging, handsome advances being shown over the corresponding period of last year by the grain-carrying roads on which the traffic reached abnormal proportions this year. The money market continues easy, notwithstanding the banks are losing money to the subtreasury for subscriptions to the government bond issue. New York exchange in Chicago fell again today to par as against 2c yesterday. There was a rise of ¼ in the actual rates of sterling exchange, in response to the hardening in the money market. Kings County Elevated firsts were the feature in bonds with a rise of 5 points. The stock advanced to 2½ bid in the outside market against last week's at 3. Prices generally were about steady. Total sales, 2,300. Quotations in government bonds were unchanged throughout.

The Evening Post's financial railroad review of the stock markets here were dull and uninteresting today. The continuance of the war preventing any expansion in business. The rise in market discount rates and the gold withdrawals from the Bank of England have temporarily checked the demand for investment, but I think with today's efflux of £140,000 in German coin, the drain is reaching an end. It is reported that the Transvaal has made a loan of £1,000,000. This would only render temporary assistance.

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

Atchison	13⅛	Hawaii'n C. C.	24
do pfd	34⅞	St. P. A. Om	77½
Baltimore & Ohio	14⅞	do pfd	151
Canada Pacific	83¼	St. P. M. & M.	151
Canada Southern	53⅜	So. Pacific	19¼
Central Pacific	13⅝	So. Railway	8¼
Ches. & Ohio	22⅞	So. Railway pfd	33⅜
Chicago & Alton	158	Texas & Pacific	12⅛
C., B. & Q.	106	Union Pacific pfd	60
C., C. & I.	57½	Wabash	7½
C. C. C. & St. L.	41⅜	Wabash pfd	18⅜
do pfd	86⅛	Wheel. & L. E.	3⅞
Del. & Hudson	113	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8⅞
Del. L. & W.	158	Adams Ex.	90
Den. & Rio G.	12	American Ex.	127
do pfd	51	United States Ex.	40
Erie new	14⅞	Wells Fargo Ex.	116
Erie 1st pfd	35⅜	Am. Cot. Oil	21⅛
Ft. Wayne	170	A. Cot. Oil pfd	74½
Great Northern pfd	126	Am. Tob. pfd	133⅛
Illinois Central	91	Am. Spirits pfd	36⅛
Illinois Central	91	Am. Tobacco	122
Lake Erie & W.	14	Brooklyn R. T.	120
do pfd	85	People's Gas	99⅛
Lake Shore	182½	Cons. Gas	197
Louisville & Nash	53⅛	Com. Cable Co.	160
Manhattan L.	103⅛	U. S. Leather	11
Met. St. Ry.	138⅛	do pfd	71⅛
Michigan Central	105⅞	U. S. Rubber	26
Minn. & St. L.	28	do pfd	90⅛
do 1st pfd	80	Sugar	131⅛
Mo. Pacific	33⅛	do pfd	113
Mobile & Ohio	25	Tenn. Coal & Iron	25⅛
Mo. K. & T.	11	do pfd	90
M. K. & T. pfd	34⅛	Tenn. C. & I.	19⅛
Chi., Ind. & L.	10	Pacific Mail	29
do pfd	29⅛	Pullman Pal.	209⅛
N. J. Central	97⅞	Silver Certificates	58⅛
N. Y. Central	117⅛	Stand. Rope & T.	3⅛
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	12⅛	Sugar	131⅛
do 1st pfd	65	do pfd	113
do 2d pfd	32⅛	T. C. & Iron	25⅛
Norfolk & Western	14	U. S. Leather	7⅛
No. Amer. Co.	6⅛	do pfd	66
No. Pacific	29⅛	U. S. Rubber	26
do pfd	69⅛	do pfd	90⅛
Ontario & W.	14⅞	Western Union	92⅛
Ore. R. Nav.	49	Northwestern	129⅛
Ore. Short Line	29	do pfd	171
Pittsburg	170	R. G. & W.	26⅛
Reading	19	R. G. & W. pfd	66
Rock Island	96⅛	Chi. Gt. West.	14⅛
So. L. & S. F.	7⅞	Reading 1st pfd	40⅛
do 1st pfd	67	St. L. & S. W.	5
St. Paul	99⅛	do pfd	10⅛
do pfd	149		

Total sales of stocks today were 201,200 shares, including 4,255 Canadian Southern, 11,340 Burlington, 6,538 Manhattan, 17,850 New York Central, 12,588 North American, 5,160 Northern Pacific, 5,098 Northern Pacific preferred, 7,154 Rock Island, 6,120 St. Paul, 3,855 Union Pacific preferred, 11,759 Tobacco, 8,425 People's Gas, 31,600 Sugar, 3,945 Rubber preferred.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¼@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.86 for demand, and $4.81½@4.84⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½, and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.83⅞.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59@59 5-8c.

BAR SILVER—58½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 124½; 4s reg., 110¼; coupon, 110½; 2s, 96; 5s, reg. and coupon, 112½; Pacific 6s of '95, 101½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg	124⅛	N. J. C. 5s	112
U. S. do coup	124⅛	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s reg	110¼	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s coup	110¼	So. Pacific 1sts	95
U. S. 2s reg	95	So. Pacific 2s	62⅛
U. S. 5s reg	112½	So. Pacific 4s	97⅛
U. S. 5s coup	112½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104⅞
District 3.65s	110	N. & W. 5s	122⅛
Ala., class A	104⅛	N. W. Consols	142
Ala., class B	109	N. W. Deb. 5s	116⅛
Ala., class C	99	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111
Ala. Currency	99	Ore. Nav. 4s	96
Atchison 4s	93⅛	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	106
Atchison adj. 4s	68	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	104⅛
Canada So. 1st 4s	109⅛	Pacific 6s of '95	101⅛
Chi. Terms. 4s	89⅛	Reading 4s	83⅛
C. & O. 5s	114	R. G. West 1sts	89
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	87
D. & R. G. 1sts	108	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	119
D. & R. G. 4s	93⅛	St. P. Consols	144
East Tenn. 1sts	110⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	73⅛	St. P. C. & P. 5s	113⅛
F. W. & D. 1s, s. f.	74⅛	Southern Ry. 5s	93⅛
Gen. Elec. 5s	103	S. R. & T. Ga.	70
H. & T. C. 6s	105	Tenn new set 3s	75
G. H. & S. A. 2d 4s	102⅛	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	108⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110⅛	Tex. Pac. R. 2d s	40⅛
H. & T. C. con 6s	111	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	62⅛
Iowa Cent. 1sts	108	Wab. 1st s	110⅛
La. New Con. 4s	101	Wab. 2d s	80⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88⅛	West Shore 4s	108⅛
Missouri 6s	100	Wis. Central 5s	71
M. K. & T. 2d s	64	Va. deferred	6
M. K. & T. 4s	80⅛	Union Pacific pfd	60
N. Y. C. 1sts	116	Union Pacific 4s	99⅛

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	2	Mexican	11
Andes	4	Occidental Con	55
Belcher	3	Ophir	15
Best & Belcher	12	Overman	5
Caledonia	16	Potosi	3
Challenge Con	11	Savage	12
Chollar	17	Sierra Nevada	36
Con. Cal. & Va	13	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	3	Union Con	14
Genie & Currie	7	Utah Con	2
Hale & Norcross	40	Yellow Jacket	15
Kentucky Con	1	*Standard	105

*asked.

Silver bars, 57 7-8c; Mexican dollars, 46½@46¾c; drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraph, 15c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 7.—The market for American securities after a weak opening was steadier and closed quiet but steady. There were no special features. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £194,000. The Board of Trade statement for the month of June shows increases of £2,710,500 in imports and £323,700 in exports. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 175.

PARIS, July 7.—Business was quiet on the bourse today, owing to the absence of a stimulus and profit-taking. The parity of Spanish 4s was maintained. Three per cent rentes, 103f 10c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 22½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 22.97½.

BERLIN, July 7.—International securities were weaker on the bourse today, owing to advices from the western bourses. Spanish 4s were quiet and the prices of American securities were maintained.

CALCUTTA, July 7.—The Bank of Bengal's rate of discount has been reduced from 5 to 7 per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, July 7.—The clearings for the day were $1,099,712.44; balances, $299,107.97. The clearings for 1897 were $893,848.77, and the balances, $106,549.43. Increase in clearings, $205,863.67.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Clearings, $16,777,690; balances, $1,768,651; New York exchange, par; sterling exchange, posted, $4.85½@4.86½; actual, $4.84¾@4.86; sixty days, $4.83¼@4.85. Stocks were dull: Biscuit, 39; Biscuit preferred, 90⅞; Diamond Match, 137; North Chicago, 214; West Chicago, 92½.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $220,660,077; gold reserve, $169,680,741.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Clearings, $5,149,288; balances, $734,201; money, 50@8 per cent; New York exchange, par, premium bid, 25c premium asked.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—Clearings, $785,829; New York exchange, $1.00 premium per $1,000; commercial, 25c per $1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS, July 7.—Clearings, $332,732; balances, $88,709.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Clearings, $141,915,693; balances, $8,399,729.

BOSTON, July 7.—Clearings, $17,248,081; balances, $1,534,589.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Clearings, $2,917,221; balances, $354,338.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Clearings, $10,912,563; balances, $1,100,398.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—Clearings, $2,714,000; New York exchange, par; money, 2½@6 per cent.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, July 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, £1,766,000; circulation, increase, £235,000; bullion, decrease, £1,431,555; other securities, increase, £659,000; other deposits, increase, £887,000; public deposits, decrease, £1,946,000; notes reserve, decrease, £1,757,000; government securities, increase, £294,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 46.39 per cent, as compared with 48.69 per cent last week. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2½ per cent.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 7.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111⅛	N. Y. Central	119⅞
Consols, acct	111 1-16	Pennsylvania	59⅝
Can. Pacific	80¼	Reading	9⅝
Erie	13⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4	65⅝
Erie 1st pfd	36⅝	Atchison	13⅝
Ill. Central	108⅝	L. & N.	73⅝
Mexican rev.	20⅝	Grand Trunk	8
St. Paul common	107⅝		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills was 1 per cent; three months' bills, 1@1 1-8 per cent.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, July 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decrease, 54,725,000 francs; treasury account securities, decrease, 38,350,000 francs; gold in hand, decrease, 1,000,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 119,525,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 125,090 francs.

COTTON MARKET.

Conditions Are Firmer, but Volume of Business is Not Large.

NEW YORK, July 7.—While the cotton market was for the most part firmer today, the volume of business was not large. Reports are that the Indian monsoon had broken favorably and as a consequence conditions at Manchester were improving and little cotton was on the market. After opening steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points the market further improved 2 points. But speculation failed to broaden, and with crop accounts generally favorable for English and Indian crops advices rather featureless the local situation was destitute of energy. In the afternoon the feeling was easier. The market was finally