COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Crop News Takes an Unfavorable Turn and Wheat Advances.

OTHER MARKETS ALSO SHOW INCREASES

Business on the Board of Trade is Reported to Be the Smallest During the Last Twelve Months.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Unfavorable threshing returns, and other crop news, caused selling by shorts today in wheat. September advanced 1-8@¼c. Corn rose ¼@3-8c and oats 1-8c. Pork and ribs gained 2½c each and lard 5c.

The Cincinnati Price Current came to the rescue of the downward tending wheat market at the start by remarking that the disappointment as to yields continued, and former estimates were being steadily reduced. This, together with private advices from some sections of poor threshing returns infused a little courage into believers of a small crop. Shorts were also impressed to the extent of covering some of the wheat sold during the weak spell yesterday afternoon. The London market was likewise firm and 6@6¼d higher for "off coast" and "on passage," and as a consequence the price of September here advanced 3-8c over last night's close. An attempt, however, to secure some profit on the long side caused a ½c break, and that was in turn reversed when a prominent bear put brokers in to buy on the last named decline. The amount of business done in the pit was the smallest in twelve months, some traders said in twelve years. This, it was alleged, was due chiefly to the corroding influence of the war tax. Chicago received 41 cars, of which 35 were new. Receipts last year were 31 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth got 54 cars, against 258 cars at the corresponding time the year previous. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 217,000 bu. July opened unchanged at 74c, off to 73¾c, up to 74c, declined to 72¾c, then rallied to 73 3-8c, the closing price. September started unchanged to ½c higher at 67 1-8@67 3-8c, advanced to 67½@67 5-8c, dropped to 66 7-8c, then recovered to 67¼@67 3-8c asked at the close.

The report of the Price Current that the corn crop condition was moderately less assuring, much of it approaching a critical condition together with talk of hot winds, strengthened corn. Light receipts were also a factor. September opened 1-8@¼c higher at 31 7-8@32c, rose to 32¼c, then sold off to 32@32 1-8c at the close.

Oats sympathized with the other grains. There was a better shipping demand. September started 1-8c higher at 19¼c, advanced to 19½c, declined to 19c, then recovered to 19 1-8@19¼c, the closing price.

The increasing demand for cash produce was conducive to a better feeling in provisions. September pork opened 5c lower at $9.90@9.95, rose to $10.00, weakened to $9.85, then rallied to $9.92½ at the close. September lard started unchanged at $5.60, sold up to $5.65, declined to $5.57½@5.60, then recovered to $5.65, the closing figure. September ribs began unchanged at $5.60, sold up to $5.67½, then settled to $5.65@5.67½ at the close.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat-					
July...	74	74	72⅝	73⅝	74
Sept...	67⅞	67⅞@⅝	66⅞	67⅛@⅝	67⅛
Dec...	67⅛@⅛	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛@⅝	67⅛
*Corn-					
July...	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝@⅞	31⅝@⅞	31⅞
Sept...	31⅞@32	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛@⅛	31⅞
Dec...	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
*Oats-					
July...	22⅝	23	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Sept...	19⅛	19⅛	19	19⅛@¼	19⅛
May...	21⅝@⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞@⅝	21⅝@⅝
Pork—					
July...	.....	.....	.....	9 77½	9 75
Sept...	9 90	10 00	9 85	9 92½	9 90
Lard—					
Sept...	5 60	5 65	5 57½	5 65	5 60
Oct...	5 62½	5 70	5 62½	5 70	5 65
S. Ribs—					
Sept...	5 60	5 67½	5 60	5 67½	5 60
Oct...	.....	.....	.....	5 70	5 65

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Irregular; winter patents, $4.10@4.25; straights in sacks, $3.50@3.75; special spring patents, $4.75@5.00; bakers', $3.00@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, old, 80c; No. 3 spring, old, 75@82c; No. 2 red, new, 75c.

CORN—No. 2, 32@32 1-8c.

OATS—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 26½@26¾c; No. 3 white, 25@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 46@46½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 31@34c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.04½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.80@9.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.55@5.60. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.45@5.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.00@6.20.

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

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,800	8,200
Wheat, bu	8,400	8,900
Corn, bu	191,000	230,100
Oats, bu	131,300	469,100
Rye, bu	.....	42,000
Barley, bu	1,500	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market had brisk demand; creameries, 12@16c; dairies, 12@13½c. Eggs, 11½c. Poultry, easy; spring chickens, 12@14c; hens, 8c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks, 6@6½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,087 bbls.; exports, 2,228 bbls.; dull and about steady.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 71c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 925 bu.; exports, 75,555 bu.; spot easy; No. 2 red, 87½@88c, f. o. b. afloat, export grade; 83½c f. o. b. afloat and July; 86c elevator. Options opened steady but quiet; thereafter they ruled inactive, but maintained a substantial undertone on wet weather predictions and covering, bullish price current report on foreign buying and export business; closed ¼@⅜c higher on all but July, which was ¼c lower; sales included No. 2 red July, 80@81c; closed, 80¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 59,425 bu.; exports, 80 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 37½c. Options steady all day on dry weather news and the improvement in wheat, closing 1-8c net higher; July, 35 5-8c; September, 36 5-8@36¾c; closed, 36¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,200 bu.; exports, 245,404 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 29c. Options dull and nominally lower, in absence of speculative demand, closing 7-8c net lower; July closed, 26c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 3@4c; 1897 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12 @13c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1898 crop, 12@13c.

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

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, fancy, 7c; small fancy, 7¼c; large colored fancy, 7@7 1-8c; small colored fancy, 7 1-8c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 3 3-16c; country, 3 3-8c.

MOLASSES—Dull but steady; New Orleans open kettle, good choice, 28@35c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 5 1-8@6¾c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil was a trifle easier and very dull; prime crude, 18½c; nominal; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 16@17c; prime summer yellow, 22½c; off summer yellow, 23c; butter oil, 26@28c; prime winter yellow, 28@29c.

METALS—The metal market is still a small one, with fluctuations narrow and features few. At the close today the metal exchange called pig iron warrants unchanged, with $6.50 bid and $6.65 asked; lake copper steady at $11.87½; tin quiet, with $15.60 bid and $15.67½ asked; lead steady, with $3.92½ bid and $4.00 asked; spelter dull and nominal, with $4.50 bid and $4.75 asked. The firm making the settling price for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.90.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,841 pkgs.; firm; western creameries, 13½@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 11@12¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,486 pkgs.; firm; western, 11c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 14. — 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, $5.00@5.75; spring wheat, $5.25@5.50; spring wheat, straights, $5.00@5.25; receipts, 1,320 bbls.; exports, 193 bbls.

WHEAT—Easy; spot, 82¾@83c; month, 80 @80¼c; August, 74⅞@75c; steamer No. 2 red, 76½@76¾c; receipts, 45,250 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 71½@81c; south'n wheat, on grade, 78½@81½c.

CORN—Easy; spot, 35@35 1-8c; month, 35 @35¼c; August, 35⅛@35 5-8c; steamer mixed, 34½c asked; receipts, 6,178 bu.; exports, none; southern white and yellow corn, 38c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28½c; receipts, 7,447 bu.; exports, none.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 8¼@8½c; fancy New York, medium, 8½@8¾c; fancy New York, small, 8¾@9c.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladle, 13@14c; good ladle, 12c; store packed, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12c.

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 8½@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 15@18c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 1¼@2c.

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

POTATOES—New, per bu., 50@35c.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 1c.

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

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 30@50c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 40@50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00@3.25.

LEMONS—California, $4.75@5.00; fancy Messina, $6.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $1.00@2.25; medium size bunches, $1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

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

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

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

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

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

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.50@1.60.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 25@50c.

CANTALOUPE—Crates, $1.25, per basket, 75c.

PEACHES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.25; per 6-basket crate, $1.75@2.00; Californias, 50-lb. case, $1.10@1.25.

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, 50-lb. boxes, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb., boxes, 60c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $2.25@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., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough talow, 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, 25c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—FLOUR—Stronger; patents, $4.40@4.60; straights, $4.00@4.25; clears, $3.15@4.00; low to medium, $2.75@3.50.

WHEAT—Unsettled and irregular, closing 1c lower for July, ¼c higher for September and 3-8c up for December, compared with yesterday; spot, lower; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 72c bid; on track, 72¾c; July, 69½c bid; September, 65 5-8@65¾c; December, 66 5-8c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, nominal.

CORN—Fluctuates fractionally higher; spot, dull; No. 2 cash, 31c; July, 30 7-8c; September, 30 7-8c bid.

OATS—Irregular for futures; closing fractions either side of yesterday's finals; spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 24c; on track, 24@24½c; July, 22½c asked; September, 19¼@19 3-8c; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

RYE—Wanted at 45c.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, $1.50@2.50. Flaxseed, 87½c bid for July.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Strong and higher; sacked, east track, 88@90c.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $5.90@6.50; timothy, $7.50@9.00.

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

EGGS—Steady at 9½c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.25.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 5-8@7½c.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $3.87½. Spelter, quiet at 4.35.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $9.87½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50 @5.75; smoked short clear, $6.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5; extra short clear, $5.62½; ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 14.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 red northern, spring, 6s 8d; No. 2 red, western, 6s 2d; No. 2 red, winter, 6s 4½d; July, 6s 6¾d; September, 5s 11½d; December, 5s 3¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 2s 1-8d. Futures were quiet; July, 3s 1d; September, 3s 2¼d; October, 3s 3 1-8d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, winter, dull at 9s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at 20@70c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 65s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, firm at 35s. Bacon, firm at 29s; short ribs, 31s; long clear middles, light, 31s; long clear middles, heavy, 30s; short clear backs, 30s; clear bellies, 32s. Shoulders, square, firm at 24s. Lard, prime western, dull at 27s 9d.

CHEESE—Dull; American, finest white and colored, 35s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, dull at 18s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, dull at 15s 6d. Turpentine spirits, dull, at 24s 6d. Rosin, steady at 4s 1½d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—WHEAT—About 2c lower; No. 1 hard, new, 74c; yellowberry, 72c; No. 2, 72½@74¼c; No. 3, 69@70c; No. 1 red, 73@74c; No. 2, 73c; No. 3, 70c; No. 2 spring, 67@71c; No. 3, 63c.

CORN—Active, generally steady; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3, 31¾c.

OATS—About steady; No. 2 white, 26½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 40c.

HAY—Weaker, though prices were unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; separator, 12½@15c; dairy, 12c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh, 9c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 26,400 bu.; corn, 30,500 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 13,800 bu.; corn, 19,500 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—FLOUR—Steady fancy, $4.10@4.30; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 77c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 42c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, steady, $5.25. Bulk meats, strong, $5.70. Bacon, steady, $6.65.

WHISKY—Irregular at $1.24@1.29.

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

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Easy at 9c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, 7½@8c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 14.—Receipts: Wheat, 48 cars.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Receipts today: Wheat, 41 cars; corn, 268 cars; oats, 109 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 45; corn, 290; oats, 135.

DULUTH, July 14.—Receipts: Wheat, 6 cars.

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—Receipts: Wheat, 44 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 14.—WHEAT—Active and steady; No. 2 cash, 85c for old; 76½c for new; July, 73½c bid.

CORN—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 45c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull but higher; prime cash, $2.95 bid; October, $3.20.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Ill., July 14.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 31½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 23½@24c.

WHISKY—Firm; basis of $1.25½ for finished goods.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 14.—WHEAT—Steady; July, 67c; September, 68¼@68 3-8c; December, 69¾c; No. 1 hard, 99½c; No. 1 northern, 88¾c; No. 2 northern, 85¾c.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, July 14.—Credit balances, 94c; certificates opened at 94c bid for cash; highest, 94¾c; lowest, 94c; closed at 94½c bid; cash sales, 2,000 bbls. at 94¾c; 5,000 bbls. at 94½c; shipments, 50,164 bbls.; runs, 84,684 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 14.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, 24¾c. Rosin, firm; quoted: A., B., C., D., 90c; E., $1.05; F., $1.15; G., $1.35; H., $1.40; K., $1.45; M., $1.50; N., $1.60; W. G., $1.75; W. W., $1.85.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 14.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, firm at 24½c. Rosin, steady at 95c@$1.00. Crude turpentine, $1.00 @1.50. Tar, steady at $1.25.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 17½c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh western, 13½c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, $1.27½.

BARLEY—Strong; December, $1.29.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Surrender of Santiago Has a Strengthening Influence.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The stock market showed a firm resistance to pressure all day and when the news was received that Santiago had surrendered on our terms a vigorous reaction set in which wiped out a large part of the losses incurred in yesterday's bear raid. The fear of the introduction of yellow fever into this country, if it should gain a foothold among our forces, had as much to do with yesterday's decline as did the fears of a military setback. This was indicated by the sharp recovery today in such stocks as Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway preferred. There was a brief period of depression at the opening due to sympathy with London, where the belief prevailed that the Spaniards would refuse to surrender Santiago, and thus necessitate a long siege. The local bears early evinced uneasiness and bought stocks to cover short contract put out with great confidence yesterday. Their confidence had been unsettled not only by the strong belief expressed in official circles in Washington that Santiago would surrender, but also by a realization that the favorable effect of the success of the government loan would have to be met. The covering movement was aided by a rally upon the anthracite group, which yielded easily and dragged the market back to near last night's level, about which it drifted sluggishly until the final upward movement. Net gains in most active stocks were near a point and in some cases, notably Omaha, and Hawaiian commercial gains, exceeded 2 points. The entire absorption of the government loan by small subscriptions seems practically assured. There is no doubt that this will release considerable sums of money held by banks, corporations and syndicates as reserves against bids for large amounts of the bonds. As an object lesson of the wealth and resources of the country this subscription of a $200,000,000 loan bearing interest below the ruling savings bank rate, is expected to have a striking effect. The movement in speculative bonds continued large today and the upward course of prices was resumed, traders covering short contracts put out yesterday. Total sales, $3,920,000. United States 5s and the old 4s, coupon, declined ¼ in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The settlement has been satisfactorily concluded, but the stock markets here remain dull as a whole. Consols were weaker on rumors of large gold withdrawals from the Bank of England today, but only £15,000 was taken. Americans, of course, continued under the influence of the reports of yellow fever among the troops in Cuba and are from 25 cents to $1 lower on the average. Spanish 4s declined a little, but Argentines continued to move upward. In the weekly statement of the Bank of England the coin and bullion shows a decrease of £756,000, of which £519,000 went abroad and the balance into home circulation, but notes have returned and so the reserves only decreased £492,000. Details of the gold movement for the week show that about £350,000 in German was sold and that £5,000 was sent to Holland and a like amount to South America.

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

Atchison	13⅝	St. P. & Om	83¾
do pfd	35¾	do pfd	154
Baltimore & Ohio	18¾	St. P. M. & M	155
Canada Pacific	80¼	So. Pacific	20
Canada Southern	54¾	So. Railway	8½
Central Pacific	14	So. Railway pfd	31
Ches. & Ohio	23	Texas & Pacific	8
Chicago & Alton	159	do pfd	60⅝
C., B. & Q.	106¼	Union Pacific	24⅛
C. & E. I.	55⅝	Union Pacific pfd	74
C. C. C. & St. L.	42	U. P. D. & G	7½
do pfd	86¼	Wabash	19
Del. & Hudson	106	Wabash pfd	18
Del. L. & W	156	Wheel. & L. E.	8
Den. & Rio G	12¾	Adams Ex.	101
do pfd	49⅝	American Ex.	140
Erie (new)	13	United States Ex.	41
Erie 1st pfd	34⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.	117
E. Tenn. vtg	5⅞	Am. Cot. Oil	20¼
Great Northern pfd	126⅝	A. Cot. Oil pfd	74
Hocking Valley	5⅝	Am. Spirits	12⅝
Illinois Central	100⅝	Am. Spirits pfd	35⅝
Lake Erie & W.	14⅝	Am. Tobacco	121
do pfd	69⅝	do pfd	123
Lake Shore	169	People's Gas	99⅝
Louisville & Nash.	54⅝	Cons. Gas	158
Manhattan L.	104⅝	Com. Cable Co.	175
Met. St. Ry.	157⅝	U. S. Leather	7
Michigan Central	105⅝	do pfd	90
Minn. & St. L.	28⅝	Gen. Electric	39
do 1st pfd	68⅝	Illinois Steel	59
Mo. Pacific	35⅝	Lead Co.	30
Mobile & Ohio	26	Lead	34
Mo. K. & T.	11	do pfd	107½
Mo. K. & T. pfd	34⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	13
Chi., Ind. & L.	9⅝	Pacific Mail	29
do pfd	29⅝	Pullman Pal.	200⅝
N. J. Central	90	Silver Certificates	59⅝
N. Y. Central	118⅝	Stand. Rope & T.	6
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	14	Sugar	134⅝
do 1st pfd	50	do pfd	113⅝
do 2d pfd	33	T. C. & iron	25
Ontario & W.	14	U. S. Leather	7⅝
Norfolk & Western	9⅝	do pfd	67⅝
No. Amer. Co.	29¼	U. S. Rubber	28⅝
No. Pacific	70⅝	do pfd	92
do pfd	14⅝	Western Union	92⅝
Ore. R. Nav.	48	Northwestern	124⅝
Ore. Short Line	28	do pfd	178
Pittsburg	170	R. G. & W	28⅝
Reading	21⅝	R. G. & W. pfd	65
Rock Island	76⅝	Chi. Gas	74⅝
S. L. & S. F.	7⅝	St. L. & S. W.	5⅝
do 1st pfd	61⅝	do pfd	11⅝
St. Paul	99⅝	Reading 1st pfd	41½
do pfd	130⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	55⅝
Hawaii C. C.	22		

The total sales of stocks today were 228,600 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 24,035; Burlington, 7,188; Louisville & Nashville, 5,000; Manhattan, 10,385; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,510; New Jersey Central, 3,335; New York Central, 3,000; Reading, 7,180; Rock Island, 5,700; St. Paul, 11,355; Texas Pacific, 11,122; Wabash preferred, 9,312; Spirits, 7,192; Tobacco, 7,780; People's Gas, 3,775; Sugar, 19,000; Rubber, 10,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 14.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1¼@1½, per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.86 for demand and $4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.83¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59@59½c.

BAR SILVER—59½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 124; 4s, reg., 110; coupon, 110¼; 2s, 96; 5s, reg. and coupon, 112¼; Pacific 6s of '95, 101½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s r'g	124	N. J. C. 5s	112⅝
U. S. do coup	124	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s reg	110	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s coup	110¼	No. Pacific 1sts	112⅝
U. S. 2s reg	95	No. Pacific 3s	63¾
U. S. 5s reg	112¼	No. Pacific 4s	98⅝
U. S. 5s coup	112¼	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	108
District 3.65s	116	N. & W. 5s	122
Ala. class A	107⅝	N. W. Consols	142⅝
Ala. class B	100	N. W. Deb. 5s	116⅝
Ala. class C	90	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111
Ala. Currency	99	Ore. Nav. 4s	95⅝
Atchison 4s	94⅝	O. S. L. 6s	127⅝
Atchison adj. 4s	70⅝	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	104⅝
Canada So. 2nds	109⅝	Pacifics of '95	101⅝
Cal. Terms. 4s	86	Reading 4s	82⅝
C. & O. 5s	107⅝	R. W. Pacific	80⅝
C. H. & D. 4½s	106⅝	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	97⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts	108	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	118
D. & R. G. 4s	86⅝	St. P. Consols	141
East Tenn. 1sts	108⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	127⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	73⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115
F. W. & D. I. 1st r.	75	Southern Ry. 5s	94
Gen. Elec. 5s	103⅝	S. R. & T. 4s	7
G. H. & S. A. 6s	104	Texarkana new 4s	89
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	108	Tex Pac. L. G. 1sts	105¼
H. & T. Cent. 5s	105	Tex Pac. Rg. 2ds	44⅝
H. & T. C. con 6s	111	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	69⅝
Iowa C. 1sts	101	Wab. 1st 5s	110
La. New Con. 4s	103	Wab. 2ds	86⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88	West Shore 4s	108¼
Missouri 6s	104	Va. Centuries	71⅝
M. K. & T. 2ds	60⅝	Va. deferred	4⅝
M. K. & T. 4s	69⅝	Union Pacific 4s	97
N. Y. C. 1sts	113⅝		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Belcher	11	Occidental Con	55
Best & Belcher	90	Ophir	9
Caledonia	13	Overman	8
Chollar	12	Savage	7
Con. Cal. & Va.	1	Scorpion	1
Crown Point	2	Sierra Nevada	37
Gould & Curry	3	Silver Hill	3
Hale & Norcross	40	Union Con	12
Kentucky Con	2	Yellow Jacket	9
Mexican	6	*Standard	1.50

*asked.

Silver bars, 58¾c; Mexican dollars, 46½@46¾c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, July 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve decreased, £294,000; circulation, decreased £152,000; bullion, decreased £756,425; other securities, increased £22,000; other deposits, increased £368,000; public deposits, decreased £256,000; notes reserve, decreased £260,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 46.12 per cent, as compared with 46.39 per cent last week. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2½ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 14.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	Boston L.	66⅝
American Sugar	113½	B. E. 1	175
Am. Sugar pfd	113⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	94
Bay State Gas	1⅝	Atchison pfd	35⅝
Bell Telephone	270	Atchison 4s	93
Boston & Albany	254	New England 6s	112⅝
Boston & Maine	160	Wis. Cent 6s	125⅝
C. B. & Q.	106	Allouez Min. Co.	4⅝
Fitchburg	99⅝	Atlantic	25¾
General Electric	38⅝	Boston & Montana	207
Illinois Steel	59⅝	Butte & Boston	23⅝
Mexican Central	4⅝	Calumet & Hecla	570
N. Y. & N. E.	65	Centennial	14⅝
Old Colony	192	Franklin	12
Ore. Short Line	30	Osceola	46⅝
Rubber	28⅝	Quincy	113⅝
Union Pacific	24	Tamarack	155
Wells Fargo	85	Wolverines	28
West End pfd	105	Parrott	23
W. Elec.	24⅝	Old Dominion	23¾
W. Elec. pfd	54⅝		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholar	8	Ontario	250
Crown Point	5	Ontur	7
Con. Cal. & Va.	30	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	30	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	5	Quicksilver pfd	200
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	33
Homestake	4500	Standard	160
Iron Silver	73	Union Con	8
Mexican	4	Yellow Jacket	5

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 14.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111 9-16	St. Paul common	102
Consols, acct	111⅝	N. Y. Central	120⅝
Can. Pacific	85⅝	Pennsylvania	60⅝
Erie	13⅝	Reading	9⅝
Erie 1st pfd	35⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4	65⅝
Ill. Central	112⅝	Atchison	13⅝
Mexican ordinary	20⅝	Grand Trunk	7⅝

*Ex-div.

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27¼d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

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

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, July 14.—The clearings for the day were $1,024,056.39; balances, $235,402.07. The clearings for 1897 were $778,224.10 and the balances $78,686.51. Increase in clearings, $245,832.29.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Clearings, $16,344,170; balances, $1,715,440; New York exchange, 10c discount; sterling exchange, posted, $4.85@4.86½; actual, $4.84¾@4.85; silver, $4.85¼@4.85¾. Stocks steady; Biscuit, 29 5-8; Biscuit preferred, 90 7-8; Strawboard, 26; Diamond match, 138; North Chicago, 210.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Clearings, $4