# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Bulge in Corn Results in Strength to All Markets.

## SEPTEMBER WHEAT HIGHER AT THE CLOSE

### Oats Also Show an Advance on the Day's Trading and All Lines of Provisions Record Gains.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A bulge in corn, due to buying on dry weather, caused strength in all the pits today. September wheat closed 3-8c higher, Corn advanced 1¼@1 3-8c. Oats rose ½c. Pork left off 10@12c up and lard and ribs 2½c each.

Wheat started with prices a shade easier on lower Liverpool cables and exceptionally fine weather for thrashing and marketing of the new grain. The weakness did not last long, however, as the corn market quickly developed strength on a report that the crop was now threatened by drouth in many sections and this soon had its reflection in wheat. It was found that while the arrivals of new wheat were on the increase they could by no means be called liberal and were being taken freely. This, together with the fact that July still holds at a big premium, caused a growing reluctance to sell September at the discount, and those already short were disposed to cover. The business outside of covering short sales was largely by the scalping element. The big traders held off, apparently with little confidence in the present strength, and yet feeling that the short side was hardly safe so long as the new crop was moving so slowly and the cash premium was so well maintained. There was not much wheat for sale and hence the comparative firmness. Chicago received forty-three cars of wheat, forty-two of them new, against eighteen cars a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth got sixty-four carloads, compared with 312 the corresponding day of the year before. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 58,000 bu. July opened 3-8c higher at 72c, declined to 72⅜c, rose to 73¼c, then reacted to 73¼c at the close; September 1 7-8c lower at 67@67¼c, sold up to 67 7-8c, then settled back to 67¾c bid, the closing figure.

Continued dry weather, with the probabilities favoring a continuance of the same conditions for another thirty-six hours, advanced corn. The temperature throughout the corn country was not high enough to suggest injury to the crop from dry weather after such a protracted wet season as early corn had to contend with, but a strongly aggressive bull party that was operating in the pit insisted on damage from drought already done and more to follow from its continuance. The opening trades were at about yesterday's closing figures, but began to improve, and the strongest phase in the market was during the last half hour. A big business was done in cash corn and shippers found difficulty in picking up carload lots. September opened 32@32 1-8c, rose to 33c, declined to 32¾c, advanced strongly to 33 3-8c at the close.

The firmness in oats was due to the strength displayed in corn; September started unchanged to 1-8c lower, advanced to 19¾c, then settled to 19 5-8@19⅝c, the closing price.

Considerable lard was accepted by the continent over night; September pork opened steady at $9.95 and closed 10c higher; September lard opened at $5.67½, weakened to $5.65@5.67½, then declined to $5.62½ and at the close; September ribs started 2½c better at $5.67½@5.70, rose to $5.75, reacted to $5.70@5.72½, the resting figure.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 252 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat— July | 73 | 73⅜ | 72⅝ | 73⅛ | 73⅜ |
| Sept | 67¾⅛ | 67⅞ | 67 | 67⅜ | 67⅛@⅜ |
| Dec | 67¾@⅞ | 67⅞-68 | 67¼ | 67⅞ | 67⅛@⅜ |
| *Corn— July | 32 | 33 | 32 | 32⅞-33 | 31⅞@⅞ |
| Sept | 32⅝⅛ | 33⅛ | 32 | 33⅛ | 32⅝⅛ |
| Dec | 32⅝ | 33⅛ | 32⅝ | 33⅛ | 32⅝ |
| May | 34⅛ | 36 | 34⅛ | 36 | ..... |
| *Oats— July | 22⅝ | 23⅛ | 22⅝ | 23⅛ | 22⅝ |
| Sept | 19⅛ | 19⅝ | 19⅛ | 19⅝@¾ | 19⅛@⅝ |
| Dec | 21⅝ | 22⅛@⅜ | 21⅝ | 22⅛@⅜ | 21⅝@⅜ |
| Pork— July | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 90 | 9 77½ |
| Sept | 9 95 | 10 15 | 9 92½ | 10 05 | 9 92½ |
| Lard— Sept | 5 67½ | 5 72½ | 5 65 | 5 67½ | 5 65 |
| Oct | 5 72½ | 5 77½ | 5 70 | 5 72½ | 5 70 |
| S. Ribs— Sept | 5 67½ | 5 75 | 5 67½ | 5 72½ | 5 67½ |
| Oct | 5 77½ | 5 80 | 5 70 | 5 75 | 5 70 |

*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, 74¾@75½c; No. 3 spring, 70@75c; No. 2 red, 75@75½c.

CORN—No. 2, 32¾@33c.

OATS—No. 2, 23¼c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 25¼@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 31@35c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.04½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.90@9.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.60@5.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.40@5.80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.00@6.20.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 5,900 | 6,900 |
| Wheat, bu | 248,200 | 458,800 |
| Corn, bu | 19,800 | 5,100 |
| Oats, bu | 179,800 | 276,000 |
| Rye, bu | 2,100 | ..... |
| Barley, bu | 3,700 | 700 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 12@16c; dairies, 11@13½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11½c. Poultry, firm; spring chickens, 12@13c; hens, 8c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks, 6@6½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

### Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,484 bbls.; shipments, 40,883 bbls. Quiet but steady, with wheat.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 71c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 57@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,175 bu.; exports, 297,132 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2 red, 98c f. o. b. afloat; exports grade, 87c elevator. Options opened easy on unfavorable cable news, but rallied and were steady to firm all day on strength in cash wheat receipts and the rise in corn. Closed 1¼c higher on July and 1-8c up on the late months. No. 2 red, July, 80¾@81½c, closed 81½c; September, 72⅝@73c, closed 72 7-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 11,400 bu.; exports, 415,211. Spot strong; No. 2, 38¼@38 3-8c f. o. b. afloat. Options strong all day on active coverings, inspired by hot weather news. Closed 1c net higher. July closed 36 5-8c; September 36 7-8@37c, closed 37 5-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 147,100 bu.; exports, 208,453 bu. Sales, 20,000 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 29c. Options quiet but stronger with corn, closing 1c net advance. July closed 27c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 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—Steady; large white fancy, small, 7c; small do, white, 7¼c.

OIL—Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, 18½c; do, yellow, 23@23½c bid.

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

MOLASSES—Dull but steady; New Orleans open kettle, good choice, 28@30c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 5 1-8@5¾c.

METALS—The market for metals showed some irregularity today, with business slack. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants quiet, with $6.50 bid and $6.65 asked. Lake copper, firm for spot, with $11.87½ and weak for futures at $11.62½. Tin quiet, with $15.65 bid and $15.75 asked. Lead quiet, with $3.95 bid and $4.00 asked. Spelter dull and nominal with $4.50@4.55 asked. The firm naming the selling price for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead at $3.80.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,194 pkgs.; western creamery, 13½@17c; Elgins, 17c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,677 pkgs.; steady; western, 14c.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.10@4.30; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 76c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25¼@25¾c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 49c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firmer at $5.30. Bulk meats, steady at $5.70. Bacon, steady at $6.65.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.25.

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

SUGAR—Easy; hard refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Easy at 9c.

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

### Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—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, $3.00@6.75; spring wheat, $6.25@6.50; spring wheat, straights, $6.00@6.25; receipts, 2,585 bbls.; exports, 14,853 bbls.

WHEAT—Easy; spot, $2½@82¾c; month, 80 2-3@80¾c; August, 75@75¼c; steamer, No. 2 red, 76½@76¾c; receipts, 50,775 bu.; exports, 40,000 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 75@83½c; southern on grade, 78@83c.

CORN—Strong; spot and month, 36¾c; August, 36 2-3@36 5-8c; steamer mixed, 35¼c; receipts, 2,739 bu.; exports, 205,329 bu. Southern white and yellow corn, 38c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 2 mixed, 27½@28½c; receipts, 6,293 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.

## 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, 12@13c; 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@55c.

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, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

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

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RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $1.50@2.00.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

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

CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25; Californias, 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, 20@22c.

CANTALOPE—Crates, $1.25; per basket, 75c.

PEACHES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.25; per 6-basket crate, $1.75@2.00; Californias, 20-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, 9@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, $1.

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, 1¾@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 15.—FLOUR—Steady; patents, $3.85@4.05; straights, $3.55@3.70; clear, $1.90@3.50.

WHEAT—Higher, with futures fractionally above yesterday. Spot, dull, nominal; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c; track, 73@73½c; July, 69½c bid; September, 66 1-8@66¼c; December, 66 7-8c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 75c.

CORN—Fractionally higher for futures; spot steady. No. 2 cash, 31c; July, 31½c; September, 31¾c.

OATS—Dull and steady for July, with September fractionally higher. Spot, dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 24½c; July, 22½c; September, 19 5-8c bid; No. 2 white, 27½@28c.

RYE—Nominal, 45c.

SEED—Timothy seed, $1.50@2.50; flaxseed, quiet, 84c for new.

CORNMEAL—$1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 50c.

HAY—Steady; prairie, $5.00@6.50; timothy, $6.00@9.50.

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

EGGS—Steady, 9½c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 5-8@7½c.

METALS—Lead, lower, $3.82½@3.85; spelter, quiet, $4.35.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $9.87½; lard, firmer; prime steam, $5.35; choice, $4.45. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.50@5.75; extra short clear, $6.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear, $5.62½; ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5.87½.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 59,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.; flour, 5,000 bbls.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—HOG PRODUCTS—Quiet; pork, standard mess, 10@10¼c. Lard, refined tierce, 4 1-8@4¼c; pure lard 5 7-8c. Boxed meats, salt shoulders, 5 3-8c; sides, 5 7-8@6c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 6 7-8@7c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9@10c.

COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, ordinary to fair, 7¼@8¼c.

RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 4 5-8@5¼c.

FLOUR—Dull; extra fancy, $4.15@4.25; patents, $4.50@4.55.

CORNMEAL—$1.90.

BRAN—70c.

HAY—Prime, $11.00@12.00; choice, $13.50@14.00.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, mixed, 41c; white and yellow, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 30@30½c.

### Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red northern, spring, 6s 8d; July, 6s 1d; September, 5s 7¼d; December, 5s 3¼d.

CORN—Spot, dull; American mixed, new, 3s 7-8d; futures, quiet; July, 3s 3d; September, 3s 2¼d; October, 3s 3d.

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

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2@4.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 2s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 6d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s. Bacon, firm: Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 20s; long clear middles, light, 26 to 28 lbs., 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 30s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 33s. Shoulders (square), 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 24s. Lard, prime western, dull, 28s.

CHEESE—Steady; American, finest white and colored, 38s.

TALLOW—Prime city, dull, 18s 6d.

OIL—Cottonseed, Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 6d. Turpentine spirits, firm, 21s 9d. Rosin, common, steady, 4s 7½d.

### Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—WHEAT—Market dull and lower; No. 1 hard, 70@74c; No. 2, 68@71½c; No. 3, 63@70c; No. 1 red, 73@74c; No. 2, 72@73c; No. 3, 65@71c; No. 2 spring, 68@70c; No. 3, 63@65c.

CORN—Market about steady; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3, 26c.

RYE—Market steady; No. 2, 40c.

HAY—Market lower on heavy receipts; choice timothy, old, $8.00; new, $7.50; choice prairie, new, $7.50.

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

EGGS—Market steady; fresh, 9c.

### Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Receipts today: Wheat, 43 cars; corn, 264 cars; oats, 157 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 60 cars.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 56 cars.

DULUTH, July 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 4 cars.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Receipts: Wheat, 83 cars.

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 15.—WHEAT—Higher and easier; No. 2, cash, 77½c; July, 74c bid.

CORN—Dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 45c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and irregular; prime, cash, $3 bid; October, $3.37@3.37 1-7.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—COFFEE—Options opened dull at unchanged prices, ruled spasmodically active, with barely steady undertone; traders cautious, owing to absence of news from Europe, Rio and Santos, which markets were closed on account of holidays. Closed steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower; sales, 14,500 bags, including September at $5.55. Spot, Rio, dull and featureless; No. 7, invoice, $6.12½; No. 7, jobbing, $6.68½. Mild, small jobbers' market; Cordova, $8.50@15.00.

### Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 15.—CORN—Active, higher; No. 2, 31½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 24c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.25.

### San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, $1.28 5-8.

BARLEY—Steady at $1.20¼ for December.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Bear Element Has Little Opposition in Its Raid on the Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The bears who covered their short contracts in haste yesterday on the fall of Santiago sold stocks again today and raided prices down with no one to say them nay. The bull element refrained entirely from offering any support and prices of the whole list dropped away easily and without any important interruption. There was an entire absence of any outside interest, and dealings were very small and confined to a narrow list. The sharp break in Metropolitan Street railway in the afternoon accentuated the general weakness, and the bears were apparently content to leave their contracts open over night, for there was no covering movement manifest. The closing was nearest the lowest, with net losses in many cases a point or more. A break in Metropolitan Street railway was accompanied by rumors that the additional stock issued would be $15,000,000, instead of $10,000,000 as heretofore reported. The statement of earnings for the June quarter was also considered disappointing. The stock went down easily 6 points and closed only 1 point above the lowest. No very large amount of stock was dislodged by this sharp decline, business being confined almost entirely to 100 share lots on the break. The recent weakness of the Coalers also persisted, the offerings of Reading first preferred indicating some continued liquidation of long stock. People's Gas was also prominent for weakness. There is a growing feeling in the stock market that the successful termination of the war and peace with Spain have been discounted. The reception both of the destruction of Cervera's fleet and of the fall of Santiago point to this conclusion. Wall street entirely ignored the disposition of London to buy American stocks on Toral's surrender, and the advancing tendency of Spanish 4s on the talk of peace. The definite assurance that none but individual bids for more than $5,000 at present would secure any portion of the government loan had no appreciable effect in the money market today. The New York banks have lost nearly $4,000,000 to the sub-treasury during the week on account of the loan, but there is no pressure for money from the interior. There was a further falling off in the bond transactions and the prices yielded in the late transactions. Sales, $6,125,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were firm during the day, but closed dull. Spanish 4s touched 58 3-8, but closed at 57, the bonds being offered for sale on disquieting reports from Madrid about the proclaiming of a military dictatorship. Americans fell back today in the absence of New York support, but closed firmer, the tone showing more here to buy them. Many, however, still showed gains on the day. Stagnation rules in other markets."

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

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| Atchison | 13⅝ | do pfd | 151¼ |
| do pfd | 34¾ | Hawaii C. C. | 21½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 18¾ | St. P. & Om | 134¾ |
| Canada Pacific | 83 | do pfd | 154 |
| Canada Southern | 53⅞ | St. P. M. & M. | 153 |
| Central Pacific | 14 | So. Pacific | 19⅛ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 22⅝ | So. Railway | 8½ |
| Chicago & Alton | 159 | So. Railway pfd | 30½ |
| C., B. & Q. | 105 | Texas & Pacific | 12⅝ |
| C. & E. I. | 54⅝ | Union Pacific pfd | 60⅛ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 40⅛ | U. P. D. & G. | 6¾ |
| do pfd | 97 | Wabash | 7⅛ |
| Del. & Hudson | 105 | Wabash pfd | 18¾ |
| Del. L. & W. | 155⅝ | Adams Ex. | 99 |
| Den. & Rio G. | 12¾ | American Ex. | 130 |
| do pfd | 69 | United States Ex. | 140 |
| Erie (new) | 13⅛ | Wells Fargo Ex. | 117 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 34 | Am. Cot. Oil | 20⅝ |
| Ft. Wayne | 170 | A. Cot. Oil pfd | 73¾ |
| Great Northern pfd | 120 | Am. Spirits | 7⅝ |
| Hocking Valley | 5¾ | Am. Spirits pfd | 33¾ |
| Illinois Central | 108 | Am. Tobacco | 118¾ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 14⅛ | do pfd | 123 |
| do pfd | 74⅝ | People's Gas | 97⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 188 | Cons. Gas | 195 |
| Louisville & Nash. | 52¾ | Com. Cable Co. | 175 |
| Manhattan L. | 106¾ | Col. F. & Iron | 20⅝ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 152¾ | do pfc | 90 |
| Michigan Central | 107 | Gen. Electric | 38⅛ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 28 | Illinois Steel | 58 |
| do 1st pfd | 88 | La Clede Gas | 30 |
| Mo. Pacific | 35⅛ | Lead | 33¾ |
| Nashville & Chattanooga | 70 | do pfd | 107⅞ |
| N., C. & St. L. | 11 | Nat. Lin. Oil | 13 |
| N. C. & T. | 34¾ | Pacific Mail | 28⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western | 6⅛ | Pullman Pal. | 209 |
| do pfd | 21⅛ | Silver Certificates | 80 |
| No. American Co. | 5⅝ | Stand. Rope & T. | 6 |
| No. Pacific | 69⅛ | Sugar | 132¾ |
| do pfd | 14⅝ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 43⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 29⅛ | T. C. & I. pfd | 74⅝ |
| Northwestern | 127¾ | U. S. Leather | 23⅛ |
| do pfd | 170⅛ | do pfd | 66½ |
| N. Y. & New England | 29⅛ | U. S. Rubber | 28 |
| Ore. R. Nav. | 48 | do pfd | 80 |
| Ore. Short Line | 28 | Western Union | 91⅝ |
| Pittsburg | 170 | Northwestern | 127¾ |
| Reading | 16¾ | do pfd | 170⅛ |
| Rock Island | 95¾ | R. G. & W. | 29½ |
| S. L. & S. F. | 8 | R. G. & W. pfd | 65 |
| do 1st pfd | 61½ | Chi. Gt. West | 13⅝ |
| St. Paul | 98⅝ | Reading 1st pfd | 45 |
| | | St. L. & S. W. | 7 |
| | | do pfd | 17¾ |

The total sales of stocks today were 219,700 shares, including 2,000 Atchison preferred, 3,029 Baltimore & Ohio, 10,600 Burlington, 3,840 Louisville & Nashville, 10,000 Manhattan, 7,700 Metropolitan, 7,480 Reading preferred, 6,237 Missouri Pacific, 3,135 New York Central, 4,335 Northern Pacific, 5,830 Northern Pacific preferred, 5,825 Rock Island, 10,515 St. Paul, 8,000 Union Pacific preferred, 3,340 Spirits, 7,700 Tobacco, 3,555 Chicago Great Western, 11,550 People's Gas, 7,000 Linseed, 16,745 Sugar, 11,700 Rubber.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—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, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59½c.

BAR SILVER—59¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; new 4s registered, ex-interest, 123; coupon, 124; 4s registered and coupon, 110; 2s, 95; 5s registered, ex-interest, 111; coupon, 112¼; Pacific 6s, 99, 101½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. new 4s reg | 124 | N. Y. C. 1sts | 115¼ |
| U. S. do coup | 125 | N. J. C. 6s | 116 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 110¼ | N. C. 6s | 125 |
| U. S. 4s coup | 111 | N. C. 4s | 102 |
| U. S. 2s reg | 95 | No. Pacific 1sts | 112⅝ |
| U. S. 5s reg | 112 | No. Pacific 3s | 73 |
| U. S. 5s coup | 113¼ | No. Pacific 4s | 98⅝ |
| District 3.65s | 116 | N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s | 105¼ |
| Ala., class A | 107⅛ | N. & W. 6s | 121⅛ |
| Ala., class B | 107⅛ | N. & W. Consols | 142⅝ |
| Ala., class C | 90 | N. W. Deb. 5s | 116⅛ |
| Ala. Currency | 90 | Ore. Nav. 1sts | 111 |
| Atchison 4s | 94⅝ | Ore. Nav. 4s | 95⅝ |
| Atchison adj. 4s | 112 | O. S. L. 6s, t. r. | 107 |
| Canada So. 2nds | 108¾ | O. S. L. 6s, t. r. | 101⅛ |
| Chi. Terms. 4s | 86¼ | Pacific 6s of '95 | 101⅛ |
| C. & O. 5s | 114⅝ | Reading 4s | 82 |
| C. H. & D. 4½s | 94⅝ | S. C. West 1sts | 99¼ |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 108 | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 117¼ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 94 | St. P. Consols | 144 |
| East Tenn. 1sts | 105⅝ | St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 117⅝ |
| Erie gen. 4s | 73⅝ | St. P. C. & P. 5s | 113⅝ |
| F. W. & D. 1st c. f. | 73 | Southern Ry. 5s | 94¼ |
| Gen. Elec. 5s | 103⅛ | S. R. & T. 6s | 70 |
| G. H. & S. A. 6s | 104 | Tenn. new set 3s | 91⅛ |
| G. H. & S. A. 7s | 110 | Tex. Pac. G. 1sts | 103 |
| H. & T. Cent. 5s | 103 | Tex. Pac. Rg. 2nds | 43⅝ |
| H. & T. C. con 6s | 111 | U. P. D. & G. 1sts | 69⅝ |
| Iowa C. 1sts | 102 | Wab. 1st fd. | 110 |
| La. New Con. 4s | 102 | Wab. 2nds | 87 |
| L. & N. Uni. 4s | 83¼ | West Shore 4s | 106¼ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | Va. Centuries | 73⅝ |
| M. K. & T. 2nds | 66 | Va. deferred | 4 |
| M. K. & T. 4s | 90¼ | Union Pacific 4s | 99⅝ |

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 15.—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 | 132⅝ | E. E. I. | 177 |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 113⅛ | Gen. Elec. pfd | 94 |
| Bay State Gas | 1⅛ | Atchison pfd | 43⅝ |
| Bell Telephone | 272 | Atchison 4s | 93 |
| Boston & Albany | 224⅛ | Wisconsin Cen. 1s | 45 |
| Boston & Maine | 161 | Allouez Min. Co. | 4¼ |
| C., B. & Q. | 105⅛ | Atlantic | 27 |
| Fitchburg | 93¼ | Boston & Montana | 203¼ |
| General Electric | 38⅝ | Butte & Boston | 23¾ |
| Illinois Steel | 57 | Calumet & Hecla | 570 |
| Mexican Central | 4⅝ | Centennial | 14⅝ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 42 | Franklin | 13 |
| Old Colony | 192 | Osceola | 43 |
| Rutland | 28 | Quincy | 117 |
| Union Pacific | 23⅝ | Tamarack | 155 |
| West End | 85 | Wolverines | 23⅝ |
| West End pfd | 104 | Parrot | 24 |
| W. Elec. | 24¾ | Old Dominion | 23¼ |
| W. Elec. pfd | 94 | | |

### Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 15.—The prices of American securities became lower on the bourse today, owing to the surrender of Santiago de Cuba and Spanish 4s declined considerably on large purchases. International and local shares were quiet.

LONDON, July 15.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £15,000. The market for American securities opened better and improved steadily on more buoyant feeling, but later eased off and closed weak, with the demand neglected. Later in the day business was depressed on the publication of the royal decree at Madrid suspending considerable rights throughout the peninsula and Spanish 4s were offered. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 176.

PARIS, July 15.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm on the near prospects of peace. Spanish 4s leading. Subsequently business was quieter, though prices were well maintained. Toward the close of the day there were large realizations in Spanish 4s, due to the receipts of the news of the Madrid publication of the royal decree suspending constitutional rights. Other sections were little affected. Rio Tintos were harder. Three per cent rentes, 203f 10c for the account.

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 2 | Mexican | 10 |
| Andes | 4 | Occidental Con. | 55 |
| Belcher | 13 | Ophir | 20 |
| Best & Belcher | 17 | Overman | 8 |
| Bullion | 3 | Potosi | 4 |
| Caledonia | 48 | Savage | 13 |
| Challenge Con. | 12 | Sierra Nevada | 65 |
| Chollar | 19 | Silver Hill | 3 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 18 | Union Con. | 19 |
| Crown Point | 5 | Utah Con. | 2 |
| Gould & Curry | 6 | Yellow Jacket | 14 |
| Hale & Norcross | 52 | *Standard | 105 |
| Justice | 3 | | |

*asked.

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

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar | 19 | Ontario | 250 |
| Crown Point | 5 | Ophir | 5 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 20 | Plymouth | 12 |
| Deadwood | 30 | Quicksilver | 100 |
| Gould & Curry | 1 | Quicksilver pfd | 200 |
| Hale & Norcross | 35 | Sierra Nevada | 85 |
| Homestake | 4500 | Standard | 155 |
| Iron Silver | 73 | Union Con. | 9 |
| Mexican | 8 | Yellow Jacket | 5 |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 15.—4 p. m.—Closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, m's | 111 7-16 | N. Y. Central | 127⅛ |
| Consols, acct | 111⅛ | Pennsylvania | 60¼ |
| Can. Pacific | 88⅛ | Reading | 9 |
| Erie | 13⅝ | Mex. Cen. new 4 | 65¼ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 37 | Atchison | 14 |
| Ill. Central | 112⅛ | L. & N. | 84⅝ |
| Mexican ordinary | 20 | Grand Trunk | 7⅝ |
| St. Paul common | 102 | | |

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount on the open market for short bills, 1 1-8 per cent; for three months' bills, 1 3-16@1¼ per cent.

### Financial Notes.

OMAHA, July 15.—The clearings for the day were $926,836.03; balances, $124,124.20. The clearings for 1897 were $774,515.94 and balances $84,461.47. Increase in clearings, $152,320.09.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Clearings, $15,341,184; balances, $1,775,889. New York exchange, 10 cents premium. Sterling exchange $4.86@4.86½; actual, $4.86¼@4.87 5-8; sixty days, $4.83¾@4.85¼. Stocks, dull. Biscuit, common, 29 1-8; do preferred, 90 5-8; American Strawboard, 26 1-8; Diamond Match, 137; North Chicago, 210; West Chicago, 91¾.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Clearings, $4,377,993; balances, $549,514; money, 5@8 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid; par asked.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Clearings, $732,824. New York exchange bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 25c premium.

MEMPHIS, July 15.—Clearings, $188,014; balances, $72,907.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Clearings, $2,370,850. Money, 2½