COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was Helped by the Hot Weather and Crop Damage.

CORN EXHIBITED DECIDED STRENGTH

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CHICAGO, July 14.—Persistent crop damages and the prevailing hot weather helped wheat today. The strength shown by the coarsed grains was also of material assistance, and September closed with 1c advance. Corn closed ⅞c higher and oats 1c higher, both grains being affected by bad crop reports. Provisions showed some strength and closed slightly higher.

In wheat a decided improvement in the volume of trade was noted today. The opening was rather easy and at slight recessions, due to the heavy local and northwest receipts and the weak New York stock market. But there was little for sale and the market quickly hardened. The advices from the northwest all tended to show increasing seriousness of the crop damage. The short interest began to cover and there was good investment buying under which the movement was pretty steadily upward. The Bradstreet's statement of the visible supply showed a net decrease of 2,011,000 bu. in the world's stocks, compared with a decrease of 3,171,000 bu. on the corresponding week of the year before. That threw a damper on the bullish sentiment and caused the price of September to sag gradually back. There were plenty of buying orders, and it did not take long to close up all the offerings. This sent the market climbing in quick order again, and the close was at the top prices. This late advance was helped materially by the strong corn and oats market. September opened ⅛c lower at from 55⅝c to 55¾c, advanced steadily to 56½c, declined to 56⅛c, advanced and closed steady at 56¾c.

Corn showed decided strength, being influenced by the bad crop reports, the moderate local receipts and the expected reduction of lake and rail rates today. Shorts were very active buyers most of the day, and the volume of business was much better than of late. There was some decline with the midday easiness of wheat, but small estimated receipts for tomorrow strengthened prices again. September opened unchanged at 27¼c, sold up to 28⅛c, off to 29⅜c and advanced to 28¾c, where it closed.

Oats were active, but largely on local account and decidedly higher. Crop advices are unfavorable and the market was also helped by the advance in corn and wheat. September opened a shade easier at from 15¾c to 15⅝c and sold up with slight fluctuations to 17c, closing firm at 16⅞c.

Provisions had only a moderate trade. Prices were somewhat stronger at the opening with the firm hog market, but offerings were liberal and a heavy feeling was soon induced. The final rally in grain started prices up again, and the closing was steady at the early high point. September pork closed 7½c higher at $6.65, September lard 2½c higher at $3.72½, September ribs 5c higher at $3.65.

Estimates for Wednesday: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
July	54⅛	55¼	54⅛	55¼
Sept	55⅛@5⅝	56¾	55⅛	56¾
Dec	57⅛@5⅞	58⅝@⅞	57⅛	58⅝@¾
Corn, No. 2				
July	26¾	27⅛	26¾	27⅛
Sept	27¼	28⅝	27⅛	28¾
May	29⅝@⅞	30⅝	29¾	30⅝
Oats, No. 2				
July	16½	16⅞	16⅛	16⅞
Sept	15⅝@¾	17	15¾	16⅞
May	19	20	19	19⅞@20
Pork, per bbl				
Sept	6 62½	6 65	6 52½	6 65
Oct	6 60	6 60	6 60	6 60
Jan	7 50	7 52½	7 45	7 50
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	3 70	3 72½	3 67½	3 72½
Oct	3 75	3 77½	3 75	3 77½
Jan	4 05	4 10	4 05	4 07½
Short Ribs, per bbl				
Sept	3 60	3 65	3 60	3 65
Oct	3 67½	3 70	3 67½	3.70
Jan	3 80	3 80	3 77½	3 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $3.15@3.40; straights, $2.90@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.60@3.10; bakers, $2.10@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55½c; No. 2 red, 57⅛@57½c.

CORN—No. 2, 27⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 27⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 15c; No. 2 white, 17½@18½c, sample; No. 3 white, 17⅝@18½c.

RYE—No. 2, 30½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 22@32c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 70½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.55@6.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.57½@3.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.75@4.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $3.75@3.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

POULTRY—Market steady; turkeys, 7@9c; chickens, 10@11c; ducks, 8c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	123,000	13,000
Corn, bu	248,000	314,000
Oats, bu	212,000	315,000
Rye, bu	10,000	2,000
Barley, bu	9,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9½c. Cheese, quiet; 6¾@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,500 bbls.; ruled dull, but closed steadier with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.35@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.40@2.80; spring low grades, $2.10@2.30; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; southern flour, quiet at $3.25. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.50@2.70; fancy, $2.70@2.90.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 37@37½c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and easier; yellow western, 65c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 30½@33c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady at 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 89,100 bu.; exports, 167,441 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 64c; No. 1 hard, 67¼c. Options opened easy on cables, but at once turned stronger, and advanced all day, except for a reaction on the disappointing Bradstreet's visible supply, closing ⅝c net higher. Traders bought on unfavorable northwestern crop news, decreasing receipts and sympathy with the advance in corn; July, 60⅝@61⅝c, closing, 61⅝c; September, 61⅝@62 5-16c, closing 62¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 147,900 bu.; exports, 159,734 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 33½c. Options opened firm and advanced, with few reactions, all day on good clearances, hot weather and light receipts, closing ¼@⅜c higher; July, 33 1-16@33⅜c, closing 33⅜c; September, 33⅝@33⅞c, closing 33⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 318,500 bu.; exports, 324,475 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 19½c. Options were again strong and higher today on further unfavorable crop news, closing ⅛c higher; July, 21@21⅛c, closing 21⅛c; September, 20½@20⅝c, closing 20⅝c.

HAY—Steadier; $8.50@9.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 14,501 pkgs.; market steady; western dairy, 9@12c; western creamery, 11½@15c; Elgins, 15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,563 pkgs.; market quiet; large, 6½@6¾c; small, 5¼@6⅞c.

EGGS—Receipts, 19,675 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c; western, 10½@12½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21c; acid, 20@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; extra mess, $7.00@7.25; beef hams, $15.50. Cut meats, steady; shoulders, $4.37½@4.50. Pickled hams, $9.25@9.75. Tallow, lower; city, 3¼c; country, 3⅛c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.00. Lard, easier; prime steam, $3.75; ribs, $4; short, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $3.87½.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.10. Rosin, quiet; strained, $1.60@1.62½. Turpentine, quiet; 25@26c. Cottonseed oil, inactive; prime crude, 20@21c; off grades, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 24½@25c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 25@35c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@4c; Japan, 4@4¼c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; grain by steam, 1¾c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet. Copper, easy; lake brokers, $11.25@11.50. Tin, market quiet; straits, $13.55@13.60. Plates, market firm. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.05@4.10.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 14.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at 5@10 points decline, ruled dull with a weak undertone and the influence of Havre advices and following 4½pf decline at Hamburg and lower spot market, closed quiet at a net decline of 5@15 points; sales, 8,000 bags. Closed July, 10.60@11.65; September, 10.60@10.65. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, 12⅞c. Mild, dull; sales, 800 bags Maracaibo p. t.; 350 bags Savanilla p. t.; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 12,117 bags. New York stock today, 137,122 bags; United States stock, 158,132 bags; afloat for the United States, 198,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 356,132 bags, against 334,183 bags last year.

SANTOS, July 14.—COFFEE—Firm; good average Santos, 11,600 reis; receipts two days, 17,000 bags; stock, 152,000 bags.

HAMBURG, July 14.—COFFEE—Quiet at ¼pfg decline; sales, 61,000 bags.

RIO, July 14.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 11,250 reis; exchange, 9½d; receipts, two days, 22,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 12,000 bags; for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 845,000 bags.

Accumulation of Grain Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available supplies—Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 619,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 2,432,000 bu.; total decrease in world's available, 2,013,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 392,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 64,000 bu. The more important decreases in available stocks of wheat, not reported in the official visible supply statement, include 355,000 bu. in northwest interior elevators; 113,000 bu. at Cleveland, and 100,000 bu. at various Manitoba storage points. Increases are more numerous, the larger ones which do not appear in the official visible supply, including 681,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont.; 278,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators, 120,000 bu. at New Orleans, 105,000 bu. at Nashville and 45,000 bu. in Milwaukee private elevators.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8c; choice to fancy, country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 6½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 12c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. bars, per doz., $3.50; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 12c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young American, 12c; twins, fancy, 11½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 6c; old ducks, 6c; spring chickens, 11@12c per pound; spring ducks, 10c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.00@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—New hay, $5.50; upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2⅛c; common, 1¾c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., $3.50.

CANTELOUPES—Per ½ bu. basket, 60@75c.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crates, $1; tenerate lots, 90c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25c.

NEW ONIONS—Southern stock, per lb., 1¾c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 75c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per doz., 35@50c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@20c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—None of any consequence.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—No shipping stock.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. basket, 75c.

GOOSEBERRIES—None.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.75@2.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—$1.25@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Hale's Early, per box, $1.10@1.20.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.75.

CURRANTS—None.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, $2.50.

½-bu. boxes, 50c.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½-bu. box, 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett's, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4.50; choice, $4.00@4.25; California lemons, $4.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate of five to seven doz., $7.50; ½ crate, $4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5-crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3-crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 11½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7½c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@6½c; western steers, 5½@6c; good cows and heifers, 5½@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½@3½c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8c; loin loins, 9c; loin backs, 9c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7c; cow loins, No. 3, 9½c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; frozen, 4c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7½c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 2½c; ham sausages, butts, 4c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 2c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 5 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (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; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1¼c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1¼c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry hoofs, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine, light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and cheaty, 8@9c; coarse and broken, coarse, 7@8c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—FLOUR—Quiet, easy and unchanged; patents, $3.30@3.40; fancy, $2.60@2.70; extra fancy, $3.00@3.10; choice, $2.30@2.40.

WHEAT—Futures opened easy on a combination of bearish factors, but there was not much for sale. An advance in corn and oats caused a demand for wheat, which advanced and closed higher than yesterday; spot, firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 54c; track, 54@54½c; No. 2 hard, 53c bid; July, 54¼c; August, 54⅝@54¾c; September, 55⅝c.

CORN—Hot weather in corn belt states is blasting crop prospects, and the market advanced, closing higher than yesterday; spot, strong; No. 2 cash, 25½c; July, 25¼c; September, 26⅛c.

OATS—Futures advanced stiffly on bad crop reports, but did not hold at top rates, though closing firm; Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 16⅝c; July, 17c; August, 16⅝c; September, 17c.

RYE—28c bid, track.

CORN MEAL—$1.50.

BRAN—Dull and lower; sacked, east track, 33c.

FLAXSEED—66c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.85.

HAY—Trading confined mainly to new prairie, which sold at steady prices; prairie, old, $5; new, $4.50@7.00; timothy, $5.00@14.00, this side.

BUTTER—Weak and unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; 6c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—$2.72½ asked.

SPELTER—$3.72½ asked.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $6.50@6.75. Lard, firmer; prime steam, 3.47½; choice, $3.55. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4; longs, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $3.50; longs, $3.75; ribs, $3.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 33,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 14.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red, 5s 1d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 2, California, 5s 3d. Futures opened dull, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; July, August, September and October, 4s 10d; November, 4s 10¼d; December, 4s 10¾d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 2s 10¾d. Futures opened dull and unchanged; closed quiet, with near positions unchanged to ½d lower and distant positions ¼d lower to ¼d higher; business heavy; July, August, September, 2s 10½d; October, 2s; November, 2s 1½d; December, 2s 1d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 24s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 25s; long clear light, 28 to 45 lbs., 24s; long clear, heavy, 35 lbs., 23s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 24s; short clear middles, heavy, 35 lbs., 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 23s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 32s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 45s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess, 37s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; medium, 38s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, dull.

CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; finest American, white and colored, 38s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 75s; good, 45s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 3d; linseed oil, 18s 10½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 2½d; hindquarter, 5¼d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £4 15s.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, for three days, 329,000 centals, including 193,000 centals American; American corn, three days, 116,100 centals.

Weather fine.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 14.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113 9-16	St. Paul com	75⅝
Consols, con's	113⅝	N. Y. Central	98
Erie	15	Pennsylvania	54⅝
Erie 1st pfd	34	Reading	6⅞
Ill. Central	95⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s	60¼
Mexican ordinary	10½		

BAR SILVER—31⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

The discount in the open market for short bills is 9-16 per cent; three months' bills, ⅝ per cent.

Dry Goods Market.

MANCHESTER, July 14.—The cloth market is steady, though somewhat inactive. Yarns are quiet and hard to sell unless at concessions.

NEW YORK, July 14.—As usual for Tuesday, there was no stir in the market, because of no mails from the more important interior points. Some business was done by spot buyers and telegraph orders for duplicate assortments of calicos, dress goods and other specialties took good quantities, but the larger sales were reached through deliveries on former engagements. Prints cloths steady at 2½c, with a light business doing.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 14.—Print cloths steady at 2½c; moderate business.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Security Market Displayed Increased Activity, Though Weak.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The stock market displayed increased activity today and the tone was decidedly weak throughout, material declines being recorded in many instances. The unfavorable influences included apathy toward our securities by London operators, rumors of an increase in the hoarding of gold, expectations of impending large shipments of the precious metal, based on decided and growing strength in foreign exchange, and sensational crop damage rumors. The opening was fairly active and slightly below yesterday's final sales in most cases, and the course of prices ruled steadily lower as the day progressed, under selling for both accounts. In addition to the depressing factors noted, sharp declines in both issues of the government 4 per cent bonds served to unsettle values. The bears displayed aggressiveness all day and were helped in their efforts by liquidation and the uncovering of stop loss orders in numerous instances. Their especial attacks were directed against industrials, coalers and stocks of corn carrying roads, and were effective almost without exception. The more important losses in the first hour extended to 1⅛ per cent in Burlington, and 1⅜ per cent in New Jersey Central, in the railway list and in the industrials to near full figure in Sugar and General Electric. There was no special news bearing unfavorably upon either of the last named stocks. Shortly before noon the market became quieter and moderate rallies occurred generally with the exception of Leather preferred, which sold off to 54 on liquidation, alleged to be due to the dullness of the leather industry, and Cotton Oil preferred, which broke 3½ per cent on the sale of only 200 shares. The speculation continued fairly animated in spots and prices advanced, and then reacted slight fractions. Leather preferred, however, displayed further weakness. After 1 o'clock the specialty mentioned made a further decided downward progress, and touched 56, an extreme break of 5 per cent from the opening figure. Sugar sympathized with the slump in Leather by a drop of 1⅜ per cent to 106⅞. The lowest prices of the day were reached in the last hour, the extreme declines ranging between 2 and 4½ per cent in the more prominent active lists.

A drop of ¾ and 1½ per cent, respectively, in the new and old government 4s contributed to the prevailing unsettled speculative temper. At the low points in the internationals, some foreign buying orders were executed, and some commission house purchases of the railway stocks were noted generally on a small scale. An important unfavorable influence in the late dealings was an advance in actual rates of sterling exchange for sixty days; bills to 4.87½ and $4.87¾, the closing was weak at not far from the lowest of the day. Railroad bonds were dull, but declined fractionally in most cases in sympathy with the lower trend of stock prices. In the active issues, the most important losses extended to 1½ per cent in Northern Pacific consol 5s and Texas Pacific 2s. The other changes were less important. The sales were $708,000. Government bonds were dull and weak for both issues of 4s. The new 4s sold off to 114⅞ and the old 4s sold down to 107¼. The other issues were steady. The sales were $20,000. Silver certificates were dull, but a shade higher on dealings of $10,000, at 67⅝c.

The Evening Post's London financial telegram says: The stock market remained very quiet today, but all topic securities were good, products showing a rise of about 2-16 per cent. Americans were weaker, but the actual amount of stocks offered was small. It was decided, however, that uneasiness is felt on account of the continued withdrawals of gold from the United States treasury. The Paris bourse was closed today, and the Berlin market was quietly steady. The contract for the new Russian loan, which has been in negotiation at Berlin for several weeks past, is expected to be signed tomorrow.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	13¼	do pfd	149
Adams Ex	146	N. Y. Central	94
Alton, T. H.	58	N. Y. & N. E.	48
Am. Express	103	Ontario & W.	13⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	17	*Oregon Imp.	12
Canada Pacific	60⅛	Oregon Nav.	½
Canada Southern	45	O. S. L. & U. N.	9
Central Pacific	15	Pacific Mail	21
Ches. & Ohio	13¾	Peoria Dec. & E.	1½
Chicago & Alton	154	Pittsburg	160½
C., B. & Q.	70½	Pullman Palace	147
Chicago Gas	56½	Reading	12⅛
Consolidated Gas	152	R. G. W.	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	27⅛	R. G. W. pfd	40
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅝	Rock Island	60⅞
Cotton Oil Cert	9	St. Paul	73⅞
Delaware & Hud.	121	do pfd	127½
Del., Lack. & W.	158	St. P. & Omaha	30½
D. & R. G. pfd	45⅝	do pfd	123½
D. & C. F. Co	13	Southern Pacific	18
East Tenn	14¼	Sugar Refinery	107⅛
Erie	12	Tenn. Coal & Iron	19⅛
do pfd	20½	Texas Pacific	6⅝
Fort Wayne	160	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
G. Northern pfd	110	Union Pacific	6⅝
G. & E. I. pfd	100	U. S. Express	40
Hocking Valley	16⅛	W. St. L. & P.	6¼
Illinois Central	92⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd	15⅝
St. P. & Duluth	18	Wells Fargo Ex.	90
R. & T. pfd	20⅛	W. stern Union	81⅛
Lake Erie & West	16⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	8⅝
do pfd	67⅛	do pfd	30
Lake Shore	143	M. & St. L.	14
Lead Trust	21	D. & R. G.	12⅝
Louisville & N.	48	G. E.	24⅛
L. & N. A.	7	N. Wheat,	16
Manhattan Con	96	C. F. & I	19½
*Memphis & C.	95	*do pfd	100
Michigan Cent	91	T. St. L. & K. C.	4⅛
Missouri Pacific	20¼	St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	18	S. R. R.	8⅛
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R. pfd	23⅛
National Cordage	4⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	60
Nat. Cordage pfd	8⅝	do pfd	95
New Jersey	127⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	90
N. & W. pfd	15⅝	Com'l Cable Co.	140
North Am. Co	4¼	Am. Sugar pfd	106⅛
Northern Pacific	6	U. S. Cordage pfd	16
N. Pacific pfd	11⅛	U. S. Leather pfd	51⅛
N. Y. L. E. & W.	2	U. S. Rubber	13⅛
Northwestern	97⅛	do pfd	73

*asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 235,003 shares, including: American Tobacco, 17,600; Atchison, 31,100; American Sugar, 51,500; Burlington & Quincy, 17,600; Chicago Gas, 7,200; General Electric, 4,200; Louisville & Nashville, 8,400; Manhattan, 4,400; Reading, 3,700; Northwestern, 3,000; Rock Island, 8,700; St. Paul, 27,100; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 30,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 2,600; New Jersey Central, 3,500; Silver certificates, 10,000.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 14.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88½ for demand and $4.87¾@4.87⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89; commercial bills, $4.86¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67⅝@69c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easy for the new 4s; others steady; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, barely steady.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. now	114⅜	C. P. 1sts of '95	100
U. S. 4s coup. new	114⅜	D. & R. G. 7s	87
U. S. 5s, reg	112⅜	D. & R. G. 4s	89
U. S. 5s, coup	112⅜	Erie 2ds	63⅜
U. S. 4s, reg	107⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s coup	108	G. H. & S. A. 7s	96
U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	107¼
Pacific 6s of '95	100⅜	do 6s	102
Ala., class A	90	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	81
Ala., class B	103	do 2d 4s	55
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	111
Ala. Currency	98	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	117⅛
La. New Con. 4s	95⅛	No. Pacific 1sts	113⅛
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	110
N. C. 6s	113	N. W. Consols	138
N. C. 4s	97⅛	O. S. P. Deb. 5s	108
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. 1sts	118⅜
Tenn. new set 3s	70	St. P. Consols 7s	128⅛
Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	113⅛
Tenn. new 3s	75	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5	74⅛
Atchison 4s	69	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	13
Va. Centuries	57	Texas Pac. 1sts	80
do deferred	4⅛	do 2ds	17⅛
Atchison 4s	77⅛	U. P. 1sts of '95	103⅛
Atchison 2d 4s	36	U. P. Sinking 4s	101⅛
Canada So. 2ds	106	*O. R. & N. 1sts	109⅛
Southern 5s	87⅛	N. Pac. 3ds	69
L. & N. unified 4s	78		

†asked. *offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 14.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅛	Westingh. Elec.	25⅛
Am. Sugar	107	W. Elec. pfd	49
Am. Sugar pfd	106⅛	Edison Elec. Ills.	135
Bay State Gas	9⅛	Gen. Elec pfd	60
Bell Telephone	203⅛	Atchison 2d	18⅛
Boston & Albany	77	Atchison 4s	77
Boston & Maine	159	New England 6s	112⅛
C. B. & Q.	70⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Fitchburg	88⅛	Atlantic	16
Gen. Electric	24⅛	Boston & Montana	85⅛
Illinois Steel	67	Butte & Boston	144
Mexican Central	8⅛	Calumet & Hecla	300
Old Colony	177	Franklin	9⅛
Ore. Short Line	10	Kearsarge	10⅛
Rubber	34⅛	Mass.	2⅛
Sugar	112	Quincy	113
Union Pacific	6⅛	Tamarack	70
West End	67	Wolverine	68

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Gould & Curry	81
Alpha Con	11	Hale & Norcross	130
Andes	33	Justice	5
Belcher	50	Mexican	62
Best & Belcher	68	Mono	20
Bodie Con	43	Occidental Con	90
Bullion	20	Ophir	105
Bulwer Con	30	Overman	19
Caledonia	11	Potosi	15
Challenge Con	85	Savage	72
Chollar	275	Sevarion	5
Confidence	100	Sierra Nevada	59
Con. Cal. & Va	180	Union Con	47
Con. Imperial	1	Utah Con	10
Crown Point	45	Yellow Jacket	40
Exchequer	5		

Silver bars 68⅝; Mexican dollars, 54¼@54⅜c. Sight drafts 10c; telegraph 12½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Bulwer	25	Ontario	1060
Chollar	240	Ophir	95
Crown Point	40	*Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Quicksilver	187
Deadwood	150	Quicksilver pfd	1300
Gould & Curry	75	Sierra Nevada	55
Hale & Norcross	120	Standard Con	135
Homestake	2900	Union Con	43
Iron Silver	18	Yellow Jacket	33
Mexican	58		

*offered.

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