COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Slump in Wall Street Felt in Grain and Provisions.

FOREIGNERS CONTRIBUTE TO THE DECLINE

Spring Wheat Movement Believed to Be Very Much on the Decline —Weak Cables a Factor.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The slump in Wall street engagements and lack of cash demand were felt in grain and provisions today. The following declines for September delivery were recorded: Wheat, ⅛c to ⅝c per bu.; corn, ⅝c to ¾c; oats, ¼c; pork, 2½c per bbl.; lard, 10c per 100 lbs., and ribs, 12½c. Tumbling quotations in Wall street, large world's shipments and general declines in foreign markets were incentives to free selling of wheat on all sides at the opening. The consequence was the price of September wheat opened at a decline of about ½c per bu. and dropped another ½c in the course of the first hour's trading. Later, when the stock market had stopped declining, the bulls brought forth their statistics and by 12 o'clock the early declines had been entirely effaced. Among the encouraging features were the following: Minneapolis and Duluth received 251 carloads, partly confirming the predictions made last week that the spring wheat movement was on the decline. Chicago receipts were 279 carloads against 325 estimated. The receiving houses reported that the most meager responses had been made to the bids over the September price for No. 2 red of from 1⅛c to 1⅜c per bu. The visible supply decreased 477,000 bu. instead of increasing, as had been expected. This bunch of bullish arguments went for nothing, however, when it developed that cash business up to the end of the session was practically nil. Cables were weak, and as New York stocks gave no indication of recovering, wheat turned very weak near the close. September opened from ⅞c to ⅛c lower at from 56⅝c to 56¾c, declined to 56¼c, rallied to 56⅝c and sold off rapidly to 55¼c, closing at from 56⅛c to 56⅞c. Plentiful rain and a forcing temperature throughout the corn belt gave still further assurance that the corn crop would be an immense one, baring accidents. Futures ruled very weak. Some direct export business was done from here, vessel room was taken for 250,000 bu. The visible supply decreased 522,000 bu. September opened at from 26½c to 26⅞c against 27c on Saturday's close, declined to 26¼c, closing at 26¼ct to 26⅜c.

Oats were fairly active and easy, closing ¼c to ⅜c lower than on Saturday. At times the market was very strong. Shorts were good buyers on contiued unfavorable crop news. The visible supply decrease was 1,121,000 bu., leaving a total stock of 7,000,000 bu.; September opened at from 17¼c to 17⅜c, against 17½c at Saturday's close; sold from 17¼c, declined to 16⅞c to 16¾c, and closed at 17c bid.

Weakness in corn and 34,000 head of hogs as the day's run gave a downward direction to the provision market. Stop loss orders were numerous. September was exceptionally steady, however, during the greater part of the session, on good purchases supposed to be for the account of a leading bear speculator. Closing prices showed only a 2½c decline for the day for September, while January pork lost 17½c, lard, 10c and 12½c for the respective months, and ribs from 12½c for September to 17½c for January.

Estimated receipts for tomorow are: Wheat, 420 cars; corn, 570 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
July	55¼	55⅜	55¼	55⅜
Sept	56⅝@⅝	56¾	56⅛	56¼@⅜
Dec	58¼@½	58⅝	58¼	58⅜@½
Corn, No. 2				
July	26⅞	26¾	25¾	25¾
Sept	26⅝@⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼@¾
May	29¾@¾	29⅝	28¾	28¾@¾
Oats, No. 2				
July	17⅝	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Sept	16⅞@17⅛	17¼	16⅞@¾	17
May	19¾@20	20⅛	19¾	19⅞
Pork, per bbl				
Sept	6 35	6 47½	6 30	6 40
Oct	6 37½	6 37½	6 30	6 30
Jan	7 20	7 22½	7 10	7 10
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	3 50	3 50	3 42½	3 42½
Oct	3 47½	3 50	3 47½	3 47½
Jan	3 00	3 00	3 80	3 80
Short Ribs—				
Sept	3 47½	3 47½	3 37½	3 40
Oct	3 52½	3 52½	3 42½	3 42½
Jan	3 62½	3 62½	3 50	3 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, with winter wheat patents, $3.75@3.90; spring wheat patents, $3.50@3.55; bakers, $1.85@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55⅝@55¾c; No. 2 red, 57¾@58c.

CORN—No. 2, 26⅝@26¾c; No. 2 yellow, 26⅝@26¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 17½c; No. 2 white, 18⅝c; No. 3 white, 17⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 30½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 72½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.35@6.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.35. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.35@3.37½. 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—Firm; turkeys, 7@9c; chickens, spring, 10@11c; ducks, spring, 9c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,927	23,338
Wheat, bu	140,970	97,640
Corn, bu	166,300	351,508
Oats, bu	150,880	350,321
Rye, bu	2,100	1,938
Barley, bu	7,700	3,603

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull, steady; creamery, 10@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9½@10c. Cheese, dull, easy; 6¼@10½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7½c; 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, 13c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 13c; 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 chikens, 11@12c per pound; spring ducks, 10@12c.

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 in Omaha in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1¾c.

VEGETABLES.

According to the New York Journal of Commerce there is scarcely an article of farm or garden produce whose value varies so widely as the muskmelon. The perfect specimen of this fruit, of various favorite varieties, is a morsel fit for the table of the most fastidious, with its deep, luscious flesh of most exquisite flavor. But the fruit in its perfection is as hard to find as buried treasure, and the muskmelon of ordinary commerce is a very different article.

The principal difficulty in raising muskmelons in perfection is found in their tendency to rapidly degenerate in type, and to mix their breed with every neighboring patch of vine-growing vegetable, from the cucumber to the pumpkin. Select seed, no matter how carefully, from the finest improved varieties, and plant where the bees and pollen-carrying insects will roam promiscuously over the flowers of your melon patch and neighboring patches of cucumber, squash or pumpkin, or over other patches of inferior melons, and your fine flavor is gone, without hope of restoration.

There are few melon raisers who understand these facts or who, if they do understand them, are able to keep their crops pure. A few of the Hackensack garden farmers are successful; a few are raised to perfection in gardens about Baltimore in Anne Arundel Co., Maryland; a few are grown successfully in other parts of Maryland and Delaware and a few about Charleston, S. C. Quotations:

WATERMELONS—Per doz., $3.00.
CANTELOUPES—Per ½ bu. basket, 60@75c.
EGG PLANT—Per doz., 75c.
TOMATOES—Per ½ bu. baskets, $1.25.
CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 35c.
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 lb., 1@1¼c.
CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Southern, per 8-lb. baskets, 40c.
STRAWBERRIES—None of any consequence.
CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—No shipping stock.
HOME GROWN CHERRIES.—None.
GOOSEBERRIES—None.
BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25.
BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00.
CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—None.
CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Hale's Early, per box, $1.10; 10 box lots, $1.00.
CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.50@1.75.
CURRANTS—None.
APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, $2.50.
SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25.
SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½-bu. box 50@75c.
CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett's, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.00@4.25.
LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4.25; choice, $4.00; California lemons, $4.00.
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., $7.00@7.50; ½ crate, $3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 12c; California, amber color, 10c.
MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; $5½ cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $2.50.
CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.
PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.
FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.
NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; filberts, 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, 5@6½c; roasted, 7½c.
DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

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, 3½@4c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8@9c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½@3½c; steer chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 8c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 9c; cow ribs, 8c; 7c; cow loins, No. 1, 9½c; beef trimmings, 2c; rump butts, 4c; shoulder clods, 3c; frozen, 4c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7½c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; fries and livers, 3½c; sweet breads, 5c; tongues, 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, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 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, 6@7c; 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, 15@25c; 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@7c; 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; dry 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 buffalo, per ton, $10.00@12.00; 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 shaffy, 4@5c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; 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.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,500 bbls.; ruled dull, barely steady; city mill patents, $4.00@4.25; winter patents, $3.45@3.60; winter straights, $3.20@3.30; Minnesota patents, $3.25@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.40@2.80; winter low grades, $1.90@2.05; spring low grades, $2.10@2.25. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.80@2.70; fancy, $2.65@2.80.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 66c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 37½@38c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 32@33c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 45@48c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 40,800 bu.; exports, 54,077 bu.; spot inactive; No. 2 red, 63⅝c; No. 1 hard, 67c. Options opened lower in consequence of the breay in stocks, rallied on the decrease in the visible supply and rumers of export demand at the west, but finally declined under a fresh break in Wall street, and colsed ⅛@⅜c net lower; July closed at 61⅝c; September, 62⅛@62⅜c, closed at 62⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 53,600 bu.; exports, 830 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 32½c. Options opened weak under fine crop reports and sympathy with wheat, rallied in coring defined finally on big receipts; closed ⅝@¾c net lower; July, 32⅜@32⅝c, closed at 32⅜c; September, 32⅝@32¾c, closed at 32⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 376,900 bu.; exports, 29,049 bu.; spot steadier; No. 2, 22c. Options were quiet, but fairly steady, closing unchanged; July closed at 21⅝c; September, 21½c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@7½c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@6½c.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted, New Orleans, selected, 25@45c; Galveston, 11@11½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 13c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $15.50@18.00. Cut meats, pickled bellies, firmer, 4⅝@5¼cc; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 9¼@9⅝c. Tallow, dull; city, 3¼c; country, 3⅜c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.40; tongues, $8.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $3.87½. Lard, weaker; western steam, $3.75; refined, saey. Pork, dull; old to new mess, $7.75@8.75; short clear, $8.75@10.00; family, $9.75@10.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,214 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 9@12c; western creamery, 11½@15c; Elgins, 16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,775 pkgs.; quiet; large, 7½@7¾c; small, 5½@7c; part skims, 2@4½c; full skims, 1½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,296 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; western, 11@13c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 24@25c; Lard, prime, 25c; Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.61½ bid. Turpentine, quiet at 24½@25c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c; Japan, 4@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@37c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; cotton, by steam, 3-32d; grain, by steam, 2d.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.25@12.00; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, easy; brokers' $11.25; exchange, $11.00@11.25. Lead, steady; domestic, brokers, $2.85; exchange, $2.95. Tin, dull; straits, $13.50@13.60. Plates, market steady. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.00; October lead, 39c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Security Market Borderd Upon Demoralization All Day.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The stock market today bordered upon demoralization at times and the movement downward was only relieved at intervals by covering of shorts until the closing half hour, when a rally from the low points occurred. The recovery was attended by rumors just before the close that a conference of bankers was being held with a view to the protection of the treasury gold reserve from the theatened inroads. The volume of business was large and trading was well distributed, with Sugar and St. Paul, however, figuring for one-fourth of the aggregate and about equally active. The market appeared to be almost entirely without support and the initial prices were weak on fairly large dealings under the depressing influence of lower London quotations. Almost coincident with the opening predictions of large gold exports were made by houses usually identified with interest movements of the metal. The bear traders used the unfavorable influences prevailing effectively and compelled no little liquidation of long holdings. The efforts of the bears uncovered numerous stop loss orders early in the dealings, especially in the southwestern group, with Kansas & Texas preferred yielding an exceptional 2¾ per cent to 16. The high-priced industrials were also favorable points of attack and London was a fairly liberal seller of the international shares. The selling pressure abated momentarily on covering purchases and buying for commission account. Upon a rapid succession of reports of withdrawals of gold for export throw aggregating $3,020,000, the selling pressure was renewed and heavy liquidation became evident, with the grangers the chief sufferers in the railroads, Rock Island losing 3 per cent to 54 and Leather preferred leading the decline in the industrials. Weakness was also pronounced in the railway bond market and dealings in government bonds were very heavy, also on a downward movement of prices. About 11:50 evening purchases and moderate evidences of support caused a sharp recovery in wheat stocks that had previously made the greatest losses and they enjoyed the largest improvement. At the rally the market became dull and in the early afternoon an easier tone again began to prevail, followed by another break. Around delivery hour the market became semi-demoralized and the lowest prices of the day were reached. The following were among the important losses: Leather preferred, 2½ per cent; Rock Island, 4¼ per cent; Lake Erie & Western preferred and Consolidated Gas, 4 per cent; St. Paul, 3⅜ per cent Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred and Chicago Gas, 3½ per cent; Burlington, 2½ per cent; Pacific Mail and Laclede Gas, 3 per cent. Pullman advanced 1 per cent on the dividend announcement, but later receded 3 per cent to 141 and left off at 142.

In the last quarter of the closing hour rallies occurred from the extreme low points, extending to 2¼ per cent. The closing was strong, but with the leading stocks showing net dealings of 1 to 2 per cent. The bond speculation today developed acute weakness in sympathy with stocks, which was most apparent in the speculative issues and those having an international market. Toward the close a better tone developed, but the recoveries from the low level were fractional, except in a few instances. The sales were $1,238,000. The most important declines extended to 3½ per cent in Union Pacific and Denver & Gulf firsts.

Governments were steady on a declining movement, based on renewed liquidation. The sales aggregated $642,500. Silver certificates advanced to 69¾c on sales of 50,000 shares.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: The feature today on the Stock exchange was the flatness of Americans, chiefly caused by heavy selling by operators in the Khaffir market, who bought heavily three weeks ago. This sudden selling is as much due to a misapprehension by those men as to the condition of the market, as it is to the course of events in the United States. Put in a nutshell, it would seem that they hoped by purchasing heavy lines of American stocks, to check the market in the same manner as they are accustomed to in the Kaffirs. They are finding their mistake, and are alarmed by the silver boasters, and by the rumors today that banks of the United States are calling in loans for hoarding. The result has been a rush to sell. The market will be healthier for this. Prices closed weak, but a trifle above the worst. Kaffirs were better on favorable reports from one of the deep level mines. The only other feature was the strength in English rails, but even that market closed weak on depression of Americans. Gold is in strong demand for the continent. The Paris bourse was irregular and uncertain. It is preparing for a Russian loan, probably on the 28th. Bills on London sold heavily today, and exchange has fallen to 25.14½. The Berlin market was steady to firm.

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

Atchison	11	do pfd	145
Adams Ex	145	N. Y. Central	97
*Alton, T. H.	62	N. Y. & N. E.	37
Am. Express	107	Ontario & W.	12⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	19⅝	*Oregon Imp.	⅝
Canada Pacific	58	Oregon Nav.	12
Canada Southern	42	*O. S. L. & U. N.	9½
Central Pacific	14	Pacific Mail	17¼
Ches. & Ohio	12⅝	Peoria Doc. & E.	11
Chicago & Alton	159	*Pittsburg	164
C., B. & Q.	63⅝	Pullman Palace	142⅛
Chicago Gas	51⅛	Reading	10¼
Consolidated Gas	140	*R. G. W.	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	22	R. G. W. pfd	40
Colo. Coal & Iron	¼	Rock Island	54
Cotton Oil Cert	8	St. Paul	68⅞
Delaware & Hud.	110¼	do pfd	128
Del., Lack. & W.	146	St. P. & Omaha	131
D. & R. G. pfd	42⅛	do pfd	122
D. & C. F. Co.	10⅛	Southern Pacific	17⅝
East Tenn.	13⅛	Sugar Refinery	106⅝
Erie	19⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15
do pfd	17	Texas Pacific	6
*Fort Wayne	163	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
Ill. Northern pfd	108	Union Pacific	8
Ill. Central	109	U. S. Express	40
Lake Shore	137⅛	W. St. L. & P.	5⅝
Lead Trust	18⅝	W. St. L. & P. pfd	13
Louisville & N.	45⅛	Wells Fargo Ex.	90
L. & N. M.	74	Western Union	77⅝
Manhattan Con.	73	Wheeling & L. E.	7⅛
*Memphis & C.	15	do pfd	25⅛
Michigan Cent.	91	M. & St. L.	10
Missouri Pacific	19⅝	D. & R. G.	11⅛
Mobile & Ohio	31	G. E.	27⅝
Nashville Chat.	68	S. F.	15
National Cordage	3⅝	do pfd	17⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	7⅝	Am. Tob. Co.	56⅝
N. J. Central	91	*Am. Tel. & C. Co.	92
N. & W. pfd	11	Cent'l Cable Co.	130
North Am. Co.	3⅝	Am. Sugar pfd	97⅛
Northern Pacific	5⅛	U. S. Cordage gtd	14⅝
N. Pacific pfd	13	U. S. Leather pfd	45⅛
U. P. D. & G.	2	U. S. Rubber	15
Northwestern	92⅛	do pfd	75⅛

*bid. *offered. ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were: 412,400 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 32,200; American Sugar, 69,000; Burlington & Quincy, 27,400; Chicago Gas, 10,800; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 4,100; General Electric, 3,500; Louisville & Nashville, 19,100; Manhattan, 7,000; Missouri Pacific, 10,600; Northwestern, 4,800; Pacific Mail, 3,800; Reading, 11,900; Rock Island, 24,300; St. Paul, 60,700; Tennessee coal an Iron, 8,000; Western Union, 10,000; Wabash & Lake Erie, 3,500; Southern preferred, 7,500; New Jersey Central, 3,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 20.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm at 1½@3 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closed firm at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¾@4.89 for demand, and $4.88@4.88¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.87.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—69¼@69¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	111¾	C. P. 1sts of '95	99⅛
U. S. 4s coup. new	112¾	*D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. 5s, reg	110	*D. & R. G. 4s	89
U. S. 5s, coup	110¾	Erie 2ds	50¼
U. S. 4s, reg	109¼	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	109⅞	*G. H. & S. A. 7s	97
*U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	107
*Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	103
Ala., class A	90	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	77
*Ala., class B	103	do 2d 4s	61½
Ala., class C	95	Mutual Union 6s	111
*Ala. Currency	98	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	115¾
*La. New Con. 4s	94	No. Pacific 1sts	113⅛
*Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	106⅛
N. C. 6s	125	*N. Pacific Consols	109
N. C. 4s	97⅛	do S. F. Deb. 5s	108
S. C. non-fund. 1		R. G. West. 1sts	68⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	70	*St. P. Consols 7s	124
*Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	113
*Tenn. old 6s	50	St. L. & I. M. 7s	68⅛
*Va. Centuries	56⅛	*St. L. & S. F. G. 5s	103
do deferred	4¾	Texas Pac. 1sts	70⅛
Atchison 4s	72	do 2ds	15⅝
Atchison 2d A	30⅛	U. P. 1sts of '93	103⅛
Canada So. 2ds	113	West Shore 4s	104
Southern 5s	85	*O. R. & N. 1sts	103⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	72⅛	N. Pac. 3s	64

*bid, toffered. †ex-int.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Hale & Norcross	115
Alpha Con	11	Justice	4
Andes	18	Kentucky Con	7
Belcher	33	Mexican	55
Best & Belcher	56	Mono	22
Bodie Con	62	Occidental Con	68
Bullion	17	Ophir	95
Bulwer Con	37	Overman	16
Caledonia	1	Potosi	100
Challenge Con	32	Savage	66
Chollar	210	Scorpion	5
Confidence	91	Sierra Nevada	51
Con. Cal. & Va	165	Silver Hill	92
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	41
Crown Point	38	Utah Con	8
Exchequer	5	Yellow Jacket	34
Gould & Curry	73		

Silver bars, 69c; Mexican dollars, 54¼@54¾c. Sight drafts 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 20.—Call loans, 2½@4½ per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and miscellaneous:

A. T. & S. F.	10⅝	West End pfd	85
Am. Sugar	103	Westinghouse Elec.	23
Am. Sugar pfd	97¼	W. Elec. pfd	44
Bay State Gas	8½	Edison Elec. Ills.	135
Bell Telephone	200	Gen. Elec. pfd	57
Boston & Albany	205	Wis. Cent. 1sts	28
Boston & Maine	150	Allouez Mining Co	50
C. B. & Q.	63¾	Atlantic	15⅛
Gen. Electric	21⅛	Boston & Montana	75⅝
Illinois Steel	53	Calumet & Hecla	300
Old Colony	177	Kearsarge	9⅛
Ore. Short Line	21	Osceola	21
Rubber	15¾	Quincy	111
San Diego	10	Tamarack	75
Union Pacific	5⅝	Wolverine	6⅛
West End	64⅛		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 20.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113 7-16	Mexican ordinary	18⅝
Consols, acc't	113⅛	St. Paul com	71
Con. Pacific	60⅝	N. Y. Central	94⅛
Erie	14⅛	Pennsylvania	52⅛
Erie 1st pfd	30⅛	Reading	5⅛
Ill. Central	93⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67⅛

BAR SILVER—31 7-16d.
MONEY—⅛@1½ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, ⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	30	Ontario	1000
Chollar	240	Ophir	100
Crown Point	40	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	170	*Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver pfd	1300
Gould & Curry	80	Sierra Nevada	55
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard Con	135
Homestake	2800	Union Con	45
Iron Silver	18	Yellow Jacket	35
Mexican	60		

* offered.

Gold Shipments to Europe.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. have ordered $250,000 in gold for shipment tomorrow. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. say they expect to ship $1,000,000. L. von Hoffman & Co. report that they expect to ship $500,000. The gold will go to Germany.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. have canceled their order for $250,000 gold at the subtreasury. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. have ordered $1,380,000, and L. von Hoffman & Co. have ordered $500,000. The gold will be shipped to Germany tomorrow on the steamer Trave.

Von Hoffman & Co. have increased their shipment to $350,000 gold and Lazard Freres have withdrawn $800,000 in gold bars from the assay office. The aggregate thus far for shipment tomorrow is $2,830,000.

In addition there has been withdrawn today from the subtreasury $350,000 in gold for shipment to Canada.

Knautsch, Nachod & Kuhne have engaged $200,000 gold for shipment to Germany tomorrow. Total thus far engaged, $3,030,000.

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—Clearings, $2,305,600; balances, $443,780.

BOSTON, July 20.—Clearings, $20,804,704; balances, $1,569,996.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Clearings, $65,494,296; balances, $6,799,859.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Clearings, $7,656,791; balances, $1,067,871.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Clearings, $4,657,504; balances, $607,710. Money, 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, 50c discount bid; 50c discount asked.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balances of $261,967,053; gold reserve, 93,731,760.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Clearances, $14,673,455; balances, $1,664,969. Money on call, steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 80c discount; London exchange, bankers, $4.88¼@4.87¾; sterling posted rates, $4.89½ and $4.89.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 20.—Exchange on London, six days' sight, 20 marks 38 pfg.

PARIS, July 20.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 85c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 15c for checks.

LONDON, July 20.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 185.50; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 28¾; Athens, 174; Rome, 107.30. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £52,000.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 20.—SUGAR—Raw, easy; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, quiet; standard "A," and confectioners' "A," 4⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 5¼c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, July 20.—SUGAR—Cane, weaker; centrifugal Java, 11s 7½d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s.

BEET SUGAR—Sale, slower; July, 9s 4½d; August, 9s 4½d.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 20.—It has been a very slow market in all classes of goods, buyers did nothing but look, and mail orders were only moderate. Printing cloths, unchanged, but very dull at 2½c.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, July 20.—WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 14@18c; pulled, 15@28c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 20.—WHEAT—Easy; September, 53¼@53⅜c; December, 55⅛. On track: No. 1 hard, 55¼c; No. 1 northern, 54¼c; No. 2 northern, 52⅝c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—FLOUR—Quiet and steady; quotations on new patents, $3.00@3.10; extra fancy, $2.70@2.80; fancy, $2.40@2.50; choice, $2.10@2.20.

WHEAT—The speculative market opened rather weak on the break in the New York stock market, and as all the other conditions were bearish, another decline followed, and the close was irregular, both sides of Saturday. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 56⅝c; track, 56@56½c; No. 2 hard, 55c bid; July, 55⅝c; August, 56c asked; September, 55⅝@55¾c.

CORN—Futures declined early on heavy receipts and later eased off still more; closing below Saturday. Spot quiet; No. 2 cash, 24c bid; July, 24c; September, 25½c asked.

OATS—With the exception of July contracts, which were settled at 19c, futures opened weak and lower, but advanced later and closed irregular; No. 2 cash, 18⅝c bid; July, 19c; August, 17½c bid; September, 17¼c bid; May, 20⅝c bid.

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