COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Rules Decidedly, All News Favoring an Advance.

CORN WAS QUITE STRONG AND HIGHER

After a Weak Opening Caused by the Easier Hog Market, Free Liquidation Caused Further Declines in Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Wheat ruled decidedly stronger. Everything in the way of news at the opening seemed to favor an advance. Early cables came stronger and the action of the New York bankers in coming to the assistance of the government had a decidedly strengthening effect. Rains were also reported throughout the wheat belt and the reports of crop damage continued to come in, country advices being to the effect that wheat in the shock was sprouting in many places. All outside markets were stronger and had great influence in advancing prices here. September opened about ¼c higher at from 56⅝c to 57c, advanced irregularly to 58c and declined to 57⅝c, on realizing. During the last hour the sharp advance at St. Louis caused considerable covering and September advanced again to 58¼c, the closing being firm at from 58c to 58¼c.

Corn was strong and higher all day, influenced by the strength in wheat and oats. There was considerable selling on every rally, but offerings were well absorbed. Local receipts were heavy and weather rather favorable to corn. September opened a shade higher at 26¼c, advanced to 26⅝c, with slight fluctuations, closing steady at that figure.

Oats ruled strong in sympathy with winter wheat, helped also by the continued bad crop reports. Shorts covered freely and there was good country buying. September opened at from ¼c to ⅜c higher at 17⅝c, advanced to 18c and closed steady at from 17¾c to 18c.

In provisions the market was somewhat demoralized early in the day. After a weak opening, caused by the easier hog market, free liquidation caused a still further decline. At the low figure a good demand prevailed, local shorts and packers purchasing freely, and prices advanced materially, the market closing strong at about outside figures. September pork closed 17½c higher at $6.20. September lard, 7½c higher at $3.37½. September ribs 10c higher at $3.37½.

Estimates for Friday: Wheat, 119 cars; corn, 43 cars; oats, 267 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
July	56⅛	57⅛	56	57⅛
Sept	57	58⅛	56⅞	58
Dec	59⅛	60⅛	59⅛	60⅛
Corn, No 2.				
July	.....	.....	.....	26⅛
Sept	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
Dec	26⅞	27	26⅞	27
May	28⅞	29¼	28⅞	29¼
Oats, No. 2.				
July	17¾	18	17¾	18
Sept	17⅝	18	17⅝	17⅞
May	20⅜	20⅞	20¼	20⅞
Pork, per bbl				
July	.....	.....	.....	6 15
Sept	6 03	6 20	5 90	6 20
Jan	6 77½	7 05	6 77½	7 05
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	3 27½	3 27½	3 22½	3 35
Oct	3 32½	3 42½	3 30	3 40
Jan	3 60	3 70	3 57½	3 70
Short Ribs—				
Sept	3 22½	3 37½	3 22½	3 37½
Oct	3 30	3 42½	3 30	3 42½
Jan	3 40	3 52½	3 37½	3 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; with winter wheat patents, $3.75@3.90; spring wheat patents, $3.50@3.65; bakers, $1.25@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57½c; No. 3 spring, 52@57c; No. 2 red, 59½@60c.

CORN—No. 2, 26⅝@26¾c; No. 2 yellow, 26½@26⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, new, 20¾c; No. 3 white, new, 17@17½c.

RYE—No. 2, 30½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@31c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 71c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.30. Short ribs, sides (loose), $3.30@3.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.75@4.00; short clear sides (boxed), $3.50@3.67½.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.57; granulated, $4.90.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 8@10c; chickens, 8½@12c; ducks, 7@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	132,000	93,000
Corn, bu	146,000	67,000
Oats, bu	138,000	112,000
Rye, bu	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu	8,000	2,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@14c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,600 bbls.; exports, 1,215 bbls.; 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, easy; superfine, $2.45@2.60; fancy, $2.65@2.85.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 66c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 37½@38c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 32@33c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 45@48c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 91,250 bu.; exports, 24,212 bu.; spot, stronger; No. 2 red, 64c; No. 1 hard, 66¾c. Options were strong all day, advancing on the improvement in Wall street, higher Liverpool advices, rain in the winter wheat belt, light receipts and covering; closed 1c net higher; September, 62⅝@63 9-16c, closed 63¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 28,300 bu.; exports, 41,727 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 32½c. Options stronger with wheat, although dealings were very light; closed ¼c higher; July closed, 32¼c; September, 32¼@32 7-16c, closed, 32⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 50,800 bu.; exports, 8,085 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 22½c. Options advanced sharply on bad crop reports and closed ⅝c higher; July closed, 22¼c; September, 21⅞@22c, closed 22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,090 pkgs.; quiet; western dairy, 9@12c; Elgins, 15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 9,890 pkgs.; quiet; large, 5½@6¼c; small, 5½@6¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,200 pkgs.; quiet; western, 11@13c.

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

HIDES—Dull; wet salted, New Orleans, selected, 25@45c; Galveston, 14@17½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 12c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $15.50@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, firmer, 4⅝@5½c; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 5¾@10c. Tallow dull; city, 3¼c; country, 3⅜c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.40; tongues, $5.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $3.87½. Lard, firmer; western steam, $3.65; refined, steady. Pork, lower; old to new mess, $7.75@8.75; short clear, $7.50@8.50; family, $9.75@11.00.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 24@24½c. Petroleum dull; United closed at $1.10 bid. Turpentine, quiet at 24½@25c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

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, dull; southern, $10.28; northern, $10.75@11.00. Copper, easy; brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.00@11.25. Lead, steady; domestic, brokers, $2.85; exchange, $2.95. Tin, dull; straights, $13.45@13.55; plates, market quiet. Spelter, dull; domestic, $3.95@4.00; August lead, $2.92½.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—FLOUR—Firm and higher prices asked.

WHEAT—Opened firm, but with heavy bidding by shorts caused by a disappointment of winter wheat receipts and report of crop damage. During the last hour the demand from shorts became so urgent that a further advance took place, and futures closed higher than yesterday; s. c. higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 57¾c; track, 57¾@58c; No. 2 hard, nominal; July, 59c bid; August, 59⅝c; September, 58¾@59c.

CORN—Futures were strengthened by the advance in wheat, but there were plenty of sellers and the gain in prices over yesterday was small; spot, trade firmer; No. 2 cash, 27½c; July, August and September, 26c bid.

OATS—Futures were strong and advanced, but trading was restricted by a scarcity of sellers; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; July, 18½c bid; August, 18½c bid; September, 18c bid; May, 21½c bid.

RYE—29c on track.

HAY—Steady; prairie, old, $3.50; new, $5.50@7.00; timothy, new, $8.00@10.00; old, $7.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Weak and drooping; creamery, 11@16c; dairy, 8@12c.

EGGS—Firm at 8½c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Dull and unchanged at $2.67½.

SPELTER—$3.70.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $6.12½@6.37½. Lard, prime steam, $3.15; choice, $3.22½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $3.75; backs, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $3.37½; longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.62½; shorts, $3.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; demand, poor; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 1d; No. 2 red, spring, 4s 11d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher and closed firm, with near and distant positions ¼@¾d higher; business about equally distributed; July, 4s 10¼d; August, 4s 10¼d; September, 4s 10¼d; October, 4s 10¾d; November, 4s 11d; December, 4s 11¼d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 2s 10½d. Futures opened steady and unchanged and closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; August, 2s 10½d; September, 2s 11d; October, 2s 11½d; November, 3s; December, 3s 3¼d.

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

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull; demand, moderate; Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 24s; short ribs, 20 lbs., 26s; long clear, light, 35 to 45 lbs., 23s; long clear heavy, 35 lbs., nominal; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 23s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 35 lbs., nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 23s; shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 22s 6d. Ham, short cut, 16 to 18 lbs., 40s. Tallow, fine North American, 16s 9d. Beef, extra India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess, 37s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 45s 6d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 18s 9d; refined, in pails, 19s.

CHEESE—Steady; demand poor; finest American white, 34s; finest American colored, 35s.

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

TURPENTINE—Steady, 24s 6d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 2¾d; hindquarters, 5¼d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7@7½c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 50 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 6½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic Swiss, 15c; Edam, per doz., $3.50; club house, 1-lb. bars, per doz., $3.50; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 12c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 12c; twins, fancy, 11½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 6c; old ducks, 6c; spring chickens, 11c per pound; spring ducks, 9@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, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated according to size, $2.50@3.00.

CANTELOUPES—Per ½ bu. basket, 60@75c.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 35c.

TOMATOES—Per ½ bu. baskets, 65@75c; ⅓ bu basket or box, 50@55c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 35c.

NEW ONIONS—Southern stock, per lb., 1½@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.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 25c.

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—Five 24-qt. case, $2.25.

BLASK RASPBERRIES—None.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—None.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Hale's Early, per box, $1.00; 40 box lots, 90c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.50@1.75.

CURRANTS—None.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.75@2.00; eating, $2.25.

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

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½-bu box, 50@90c.

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, 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, 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; 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., 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, 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, 3¼@3½c; steer chucks, 5¾c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 9c; cow ribs, No. 2, 7c; cow loins, No. 3, 9½c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; forequarters, 4c.

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

POUK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages, butts, 4c; pork shoulders, 4¼c; pork shoulders skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The Shoe and Leather Review, in summing up the situation at Chicago, says that the country hide market is exceedingly sensitive and the dealers appear to have little assurance that values will be upheld. The slump in packer hides is regarded as an indication of what may be expected to happen in country hides at any time. It must be admitted, however, that the demand for upper leather hides has been well maintained, and in some cases dealers have sold in advance of their ability to make deliveries. The packer hide market has sustained a serious decline. There have been sales of native steers and Texas steers at 8c, and buyers seem confident that the next transactions will establish still lower quotations. The tendency of prices of all commodities is downward and hides have only been sustained by the exceptional smallness of the supply. Quotations:

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, 5c; 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 wood 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, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, 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 chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@16c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@22c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Outlook in the Financial World Has Somewhat Improved.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The outlook in the immediate financial situation is better, owing to the effective measures that are being taken for the protection of the treasury gold reserve. While this is gratifying to the conservative element, it failed to induce professional operators, both here and in London, to forego the opportunity to realize profits. The marketing of long stock imparted a rather feverish tone to the dealings and considering the discouragement that had recently prevailed among holders and owners of securities the market today displayed in the main unexpected strength. Covering of shorts was, of course, an important factor, but a fair amount of commission house buying was reported, especially in the railway shares.

The local bulls were rather disconcerted over the appearance of London as a seller, but a cheerful sentiment eventually prevailed on the substantial deposits of gold in the subtreasury by the New York banks and encouraging advices as to the probable similar action of the financial institutions in Boston, Chicago, Baltimore and other large cities. The total deposits today and yesterday were $15,600,000, bringing the treasury gold reserve to approximately $102,564,528. No definite information as to the progress made by the committee of foreign banking houses in regard to the shutting off of gold exports was obtainable, but Chairman J. P. Morgan today expressed emphatic confidence as to the success of the arrangements that are now being perfected. This conclusion was today foreshadowed by an easier market for foreign exchange and by reports that no gold would be shipped this week. Actual rates for sterling exchange were reduced at the close to $4.88½ for short and $4.87½@4.87¾ for long bills, and posted quotations early in the day were reduced ½c to $4.88 and $4.89 by a leading drawer. Call money also shaded off to 1½ per cent. Another encouraging sign was an active and advancing demand for railway and miscellaneous bonds. The stock market opened lower, with a sagging tendency on the lower London cables, but prices rallied on purchases for both accounts and the reappearance of foreign buying orders. London, however, was at times a heavy seller of St. Paul.

The general upward movement carried the list fractionally above yesterday's closing figures. Rock Island and Sugar gained 1½ per cent and St. Paul, Chicago Gas and Manhattan a point. The market became dull before noon on a declining movement of values, due to renewed realizations. About 2 o'clock extensive coverings of shorts and moderate buying for long account took place, resulting in improvements all along the line. The pressure to secure profit around delivery hour, however, resulted in a sharp reaction.

The closing was weak at irregular fractional changes. The railway and miscellaneous bonds were in good demand and in most issues advances were recorded. The heaviness, recently noted in some of the issues was again present. In this category St. Paul, Indianapolis & Dayton extension firsts sold off 7½ per cent; Omaha & St. Louis firsts fell off 5 per cent, and St. Paul & Omaha consols 4½ per cent. The principal advances include Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf firsts, 1⅞ per cent, and Kansas & Texas seconds, San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s and Iron Mountain 5s 1¼ per cent. The sales were $1,321,000. Governments were less active, but higher; the new 4s (coupon reaching 114⅝. The sales were $55,500. Silver certificates were a shade easier on sales of $90,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: Stagnation continued on the Stock exchange today and the tone was dull. Americans opened dull on efforts to depress the market made by some arbitrage houses, who were said to be short of stock. Prices quickly hardened, however, and the close was only a shade under the best. The New Burmah railway loan is quoted at 3¼ premium over the issue price. The coin and bullion in the Bank of England increased this week £62,000. £77,000 in gold being imported during the week from Australia. The Paris and Berlin markets were dull.

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

Atchison	12⅝	N. Y. Central	92⅝
Adams Ex	147	N. Y. & N. E.	34
Am. Tob. T. H	60	Ontario & W.	13⅝
Am. Express	108	Oregon Imp.	8
Baltimore & Ohio	16⅝	Oregon Nav.	18
Canada Pacific	50	O. S. L. & U. N.	9⅝
Canada Southern	43⅝	Pacific Mail	18⅝
Central Pacific	14	Peoria Dec. & E.	9
Ches. & Ohio	21	Pittsburg	164
Chicago & Alton	152	Pullman Palace	145
C., B. & Q.	66	Reading	11
Chicago Gas	53⅝	*R. G. W.	15
Consolidated Gas	145⅝	R. G. W. pfd	40
C., C., C. & St. L.	74	Rock Island	75⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	38	St. Paul	70⅝
Cotton Oil Cert	24	do pfd	124
Delaware & Hud.	120	St. P. & Omaha	34
D. & R. G. pfd	44	do pfd	122
D. & G. F. Co.	11	Southern Pacific	18
East Tenn.	13⅝	Sugar Refinery	105⅝
Erie	30	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17⅝
do pfd	17	Texas Pacific	6⅝
*Fort Wayne	167	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
G. Northern pfd	109	Union Pacific	6
C. & E. I. pfd	95	U. S. Express	40
Hocking Valley	15⅝	W. St. L. & P.	5⅝
Illinois Central	91⅝	W. St. L. & P. of L.	14⅝
St. P. & Duluth	15	Wells Fargo Ex.	99
K. & T. pfd	20	Western Union	79⅝
Lake Erie & West	16	Wheeling & L. E.	8
do pfd	65	do pfd	26
Lake Shore	141	M. & St. L.	13
Lead Trust	20⅝	†D. & R. G.	12⅝
Louisville & N.	49⅝	G. R.	4
L. & N. A.	63⅝	N. L.	15
Manhattan Con.	93⅝	C. F. & I.	18⅝
*Memphis & C.	15	*do pfd	100
Michigan Cent.	92⅝	T. St. L. & K. C.	4⅝
Missouri Pacific	34	do pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	16⅝	S. R. R.	7⅝
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. R. fd.	21⅝
National Cordage	4	Am. Tob. Co.	59
Nat. Cordage pfd	7⅝	do pfd	94
N. J. Central	92⅝	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	85
N. & W. pfd	11⅝	Com'l Cable Co.	125
North Am. Co.	4⅝	Am. Sugar pfd	98⅝
Northern Pacific	6⅝	U. S. Cordage pfd	92
Northern Pacific pfd	3⅝	U. S. Leather pfd	76
N. Pacific D. & G.	2	U. S. Rubber	55⅝
Northwestern	94⅝	do pfd	74
do pfd	144		

† bid. * offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 278,655 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 14,800; Atchison, 4,400; American Sugar, 58,200; Burlington & Quincy, 25,400; Louisville & Nashville, 11,000; Missouri Pacific, 4,900; Northwestern, 3,300; Rock Island, 12,800; St. Paul, 52,200; Western Union, 6,300; silver certificates, 90,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—MONEY ON CALL—½@2 per cent; last loan, ½ per cent; closed, ½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88¼@4.88⅝ for demand and $4.87¾@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.89@4.90½; commercial bills, $4.87.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—69@69½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, dull.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. now	113⅝	C. P. 1st s of '95	99
U. S. 4s coup. now	112⅝	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. 5s, reg	110	D. & R. G. 4s	86
U. S. 5s, coup	111⅝	Erie 2d	50⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	103⅝	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	101
Pacific 6s of '95	103⅝	do 6s	102
Ala., class A	108	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	78
Ala., class B	103	do 2d 4s	54⅝
Ala., class C	95	Mutual Union 6s	101⅝
Ala. Currency	98	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	115
La. New Con. 4s	93	No. Pacific 1st 4s	113⅝
Missouri 6s	100	do 2d 3s	107
N. C. 6s	115	N. W. Consols	136
N. C. 4s	97⅝	do S. F. Deb. 5s	107
S. C. non-fund	1	R. G. West. 1st 4s	68⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	74⅝	St. P. Consols 7s	124⅝
Tenn. new set 3s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	109
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	69⅝
Va. Centuries	57	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	103
do deferred	4	Texas Pac. 1st 5s	79⅝
Atchison 4s	75⅝	do 2d 5s	17⅝
Atchison 2d A	33⅝	U. P. 1st s of '96	100⅝
Canada So. 2d s	100	West Shore 4s	109⅝
L. & N. unified 4s	73⅝	O. R. & N. 1st 5s	106
Southern 5s	88⅝	N. Pac. 3d s	65⅝

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 23.—Call loans, 2½@4½ per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12	W. Elec. pfd	40
Am. Sugar	105⅝	Wis. Central	14
Am. Sugar pfd	98⅝	Edison Elec. Ills.	135
Bay State Gas	8⅝	Gen. Elec pfd	57
Bell Telephone	200	Atchison 2d	17⅝
Boston & Albany	205	Atchison 4s	75⅝
Boston & Maine	155	New England 6s	113
C. B. & Q.	65⅝	Gen. Electric 5s	88
Fitchburg	86	Wis. Cent. 1st 5s	29
Gen. Electric	44	Allouez Mining Co	25
Illinois Steel	53	Atlantic	16⅝
Mexican Central	7⅝	Boston & Montana	78
Old Colony	176	Butte & Boston	1⅝
Ore. Short Line	16	Calumet & Hecla	300
Rubber	15⅝	Franklin	9
San Diego	10	Kearsarge	10
Union Pacific	6⅝	Osceola	23⅝
West End	66	Quincy	112
West End pfd	86	Tamarack	76
Westingh. Elec.	24⅝	Wolverine	6⅝

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	9	Hale & Norcross	155
Alpha Con	15	Justice	4
Andes	27	Kentucky Con	7
Belcher	39	Mexican	54
Best & Belcher	54	Mono	19
Bodie Con	3	Occidental Con	65
Bullion	17	Ophir	93
Bulwer Con	26	Overman	19
Caledonia	13	Potosi	95
Challenge Con	47	Savage	63
Chollar	180	Scorpion	5
Confidence	115	Sierra Nevada	54
Con. Cal. & Va	140	Silver Hill	2
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con	42
Crown Point	10	Utah Con	9
Exchequer	5	Yellow Jacket	40
Gould & Curry	64		

Silver bars, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 51@51½c. Sight drafts 5c; telegraphic, 7½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	25	Ontario	1000
Chollar	180	Ophir	90
Crown Point	35	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	150	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	125	Quicksilver pfd	1300
Gould & Curry	60	Sierra Nevada	50
Hale & Norcross	160	Standard Con	135
Homestake	2900	Union Con	40
Iron Silver	148	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	50		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 23.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113 7-16	Mexican ordinary	18⅝
Consols, acc't	113⅝	St. Paul con	72⅝
Can. Pacific	61	N. Y. Central	97⅝
Erie	14⅝	Pennsylvania	52⅝
Erie 1st pfd	30⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s	68
Ill. Central	99⅝		

BAR SILVER—31½d per oz.
MONEY—1@1¼ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills was 5-16 per cent.

Gold Turned Into the Treasury.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The total deposits of gold at the subtreasury up to 11:30 today were $8,300,000. In addition to the $7,500,000 reported yesterday the Manhattan bank deposited $500,000, the Continental National $500,000 and the American Exchange National bank $50,000.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, July 23.—Clearings, $13,178,136; balances, $1,606,417.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Clearings, $189,326,858; balances, $4,499,895.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $262,348,045; gold reserve, $89,669,975.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 23.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks, 37 pfgs.

PARIS, July 23.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 77½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f, 15c for checks.

LONDON, July 23.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 185.80; Madrid, 19.256; Lisbon, 28½; Rome, 19.75.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 23.—WHEAT—Active; ½@¾c higher; No. 2 hard, 51c; No. 3, 48@50c; No. 2 red, 53½c; No. 3, nominally 49@52c.

CORN—Mixed, steady; white, about ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 21⅝@22c; No. 2 white, 22@22½c.

OATS—About 1c higher; active; No. 2 mixed, nominally 16c; No. 2 white, 22@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally 25c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 12@13c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Steady at 7c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—All conditions were favorable in the dry goods market today, except that buyers were scarce. Woolen goods buyers are present in small numbers, but are looking only after spring weights. Printing cloths quiet at 2⅝c.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 23.—Print cloth market closed very quiet at 2½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; refined, quiet; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; crushed, 5¼c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, July 23.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; centrifugal Java, 11s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s.

BEET SUGAR—Quiet, but firm; July, 9s 3d.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6½c; low middling, 6⅛c; good ordinary, 6⅛c.

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