COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

There Was a Sharp Decline in Wheat Yesterday.

TRADE WAS EXCELLENT IN THAT CEREAL

Corn Was Again Weak and Still Further Declines Were Scored—Fairly Active Market in Wheat.

CHICAGO, July 28.—There was a sharp decline in wheat today on fine weather and manipulating by bears. September closed at 57⅝c, or 1⅝c below yesterday. Corn lost 1⅛c and oats ¼@⅜c. Provisions made slight recessions.

There was a good trade in wheat and fairly active market, the range being 1⅜@1½c. The feeling manifested early was fairly steady, all things considered, but a weak spell set in later. Good buying by several of the largest sellers of yesterday absorbed the early offerings, but increased realizing followed and in the absence of support prices weakened. Cables were rather disappointing, early advices showing declines of ¼@½d, which, in the face of the fact that prices were maintained on this side yesterday, was taken as an evidence of weakness. Another depressing factor was the absence of bids for cash on foreign account, and then bids to the interior were said to have received more ready acceptance. The break in corn was also felt in wheat to some extent. The weather was more favorable, being clear and warm in most sections of the winter wheat belt, and the forecast is for seasonable conditions.

Corn was again weak and still further declines scored, September selling off to 24⅝c. The further reduction in rates, the Atchison coming out with a flat rate of 5c from the Missouri river, equal to about 5c from Chicago, but together with the heavy receipts and excellent crop prospects, owing to the recent rains and clear, warm weather were the prime factors in causing the weakness.

There was a fairly active market in oats and an unsettled feeling. A moderate number of outside buying orders came in early and crop reports from parts of Illinois were unfavorable. There were also reports of damage by rain in other sections. The break in wheat and corn made holders rather timid and after a ⅜c rally long stuff came out freely. There was also good selling of September by St. Louis and all the early advance was lost, the close being easy at ¼@⅜c under yesterday's.

Hog products were weak from the beginning of the session to the close. Though heavy in feeling the trade was light and the decline was chiefly in lard and ribs. September pork, in fact, rested with a gain of 5c and January pork without change. Lard closed 5c lower for September and 7½c lower for January; ribs were at declines of 5@7½c for September.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 758 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
July	58¼	58¼	57⅛	57¼
Sept	58⅝@59	59⅛	57⅝@57⅞	57⅝@57⅞
Dec	60⅝@61	61⅛	59⅞	59⅞
Corn, No. 2				
July	24⅛	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
Sept	25⅛	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
May	28⅝	28⅝	27⅝@⅞	27⅝@⅞
Oats, No. 2				
July	18⅜	18⅜	18	18
Sept	18¾@⅞	18⅞	17¾	18
May	20⅞	20⅞	20⅜	20⅜
Pork, per bbl				
Sept	5 95	6 12½	5 95	6 05
Oct	5 95	5 95	5 85	5 90
Jan	6 77½	6 85	6 77½	6 77½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	3 15	3 15	3 10	3 12½
Oct	3 20	3 20	3 17½	3 17½
Jan	3 50	3 50	3 45	3 45
Short Ribs—				
Sept	3 10	3 15	3 10	3 12½
Oct	3 17½	3 22½	3 15	3 17½
Jan	3 30	3 37½	3 27½	3 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slow but steady; winter patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.90@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.55; straights, $2.50@3.00; bakers, $2.00@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57½c; No. 3 spring, 58⅝c; No. 2 red, 59⅝@59⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 24⅝@24¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 18@18⅛c; No. 2 white, 21½@22½c; No. 3 white, 20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 30½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 72½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.15.

PROVISIONS—Pork, per bbl., $6.00@6.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.07½. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.05@3.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.25@4.00; short clear sides (boxed), $3.50@3.62½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	121,000	81,000
Wheat, bu	103,000	38,000
Corn, bu	463,000	182,000
Oats, bu	219,000	109,000
Rye, bu	51,000	
Barley, bu	10,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@14c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 10½c. Cheese, quiet; 6¾@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,800 bbls.; exports, 9,391 bbls.; ruled dull; demand has been checked by the break in wheat and extreme views of holders; low grade patents, $4.00@4.25; winter patents, $3.45@3.60; winter straights, $3.20@3.30; Minnesota bakers, $2.40@2.50; 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@2.80.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 66c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36@37c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 32@33c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 45@48c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2,800 bu.; exports, 161,688 bu. Spot, weak; No. 1 hard, 67⅞@68⅛c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were demoralized today by excessive offerings of long wheat from both local and foreign sources; closing 1¼@1⅝c net lower, better weather in the west; weak cables, northwest selling and absence of export contributed to the weakness; July closed at 62⅝c; September, 63 5-16@64⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 77,000 bu.; exports, 153,075 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 30⅝c. Options demoralized today by fine crop prospects and big receipts and liquidation, making new low records; closed ⅝@1⅛c lower; July closed at 30½c; September, 30⅛@31⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 38,400 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 22¼@22c. Options steady at first, but later broke with corn; closed ⅛@⅝c lower; July, closed at 22½c; September, 22@22¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65c; good to choice, $85@90c.

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, 11@11½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 13c.

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

BUTTER—Receipts, 18,518 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 9@12c; western creamery, 11½@15c; Elgins, 15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,410 pkgs.; quiet; large, 5½@6⅝c; small, 5½@7c; part skims, 2⅝@4½c; full skims, 1@1½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 44,589 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; western, 11@13c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4⅝@5¼c; pickled shoulders, 3⅝c; pickled hams, 9½@10c. Tallow, dull; city, 3⅛c; country, 3⅜c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.40; tongues, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $3.87½. Lard, easy; western steam, $3.40; refined, easier at $3.75@4.00. Pork, quiet; old to new mess, $7.75@8.75; short clear, $7.50@8.50; family, $9.75@10.50.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 24@24½c. Petrolcum, dull; United closed at $1.11 bid. Turpentine, quiet at 24@24½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 4⅝@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, quiet; southern, $10.25@12.00; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, easy, brokers, 11½; exchange, $10.90@11.15. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.80@2.90. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $3.90@4.10.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—WHEAT—Favorable weather, liberal receipts and adverse cables had a depressing effect early on the speculative market, which became very weak late in the session. A further decline resulted and futures closed easy and lower than yesterday; spot, easier; No. 2 red, cash, 58⅝c in elevator; 58⅝@59c on track; No. 2 hard, 57@57½c; July, 56½c; August, 57⅜@57⅝c; September, 57⅝@57⅞c bid.

CORN—Lower cables, continued large receipts and fine weather weakened the market and caused a lower close; spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 22½c bid; July, 22c; August, 22⅝c asked; September, 22½c asked.

OATS—Futures weak, but not much lower; spot, dull; No. 2 cash, 17⅞c bid; July, 17⅝c bid; August, 17½c; September, 17⅞c; May, 20½c.

RYE—28c in elevator; 28@28½c on track.

CORN MEAL—$1.70.

POULTRY—Market lower; chickens, old, 6½c; spring, 7½c; turkeys, 10@11c; ducks, 8@7c; geese, 6@5½c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at 58c.

TIMOTHY SEED—New, $3.00@3.05.

HAY—Steady; prairie, net, $5.50@7.00; timothy, new $8.50@10.00; old, $8.50@12.50, this side.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 10½c; dairy, 7½@11½c.

EGGS—Quiet at 8½c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Dull and weak at a decline; sellers asking $2.77½, and very little demand even at $2.65, at which three cars sold. Spelter freely offered at $3.70, and no demand at that.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $6.12½@6.50. Lard, lower; prime, steady at $2.92½; choice, $3. Bacon, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, $3.37½; longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 112,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

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

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 12c; Edam, per doz., $5.50; club house, 1-lb. bars, per doz., $5.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 12c; Roquefort, ¼-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, 90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—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, 1¼c.

VEGETABLES.

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

CANTELOUPES—Per ½ bu. basket, 60@75c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, 60@65c; ½ bu. box, 45@50c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 35@40c.

NEW ONIONS—Southern stock, per lb., 1½@1¾c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

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

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 75c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@20c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Southern, per 6-basket crate, $1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—None.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—No shipping stock.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES.—None.

GOOSEBERRIES—None.

BLACKBERRIES—None.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—None.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—None.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Hale's Early, per box, $50@1.00; Crawford's, $1.10@1.25.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.50@1.75.

CURRANTS—None.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.00@2.25; eating, $2.50.

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

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per 6-basket crate, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett's, $1.85@2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

According to the New York Journal of Commerce there was a decided improvement in the situation in the lemon market during the past week. The hot weather has had the effect of bringing out buyers, though the demand has hardly come up to expectations, owing to the fact that during the preceding two weeks distributers, especially in the west, had been well filled up, and have been occupied in working off their stocks. These have been greatly lessened by the demands of consumption within the past few days, and interior as well as local dealers are again beginning to send in orders.

Old stocks have been considerably reduced since the week opened, partly by sales to distributers and partly by what is technically known as "melting" in the wholesale trade—that is, the hot weather has caused a good deal of trading in spot stocks. There was but one auction sale of lemons the past week, and the prices realized were 50c to 75c per box higher than at the preceding sale.

The advance in prices last week was most marked in fancy and extra grades, in which competition in buying at the public auction was more active than in the fancy kinds. Brokers' orders, as a rule, were limited to certain figures, which were not applicable to grades above extra choice, and for that reason most of their purchases were of this grade or of choice.

The outlook is for a steady market at present prices during the next week. It is not expected that a further important advance will occur in the near future, unless there should be a marked improvement in consumers' demand, for the reason that there is a considerable stock on the way. Quotations:

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.25@4.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4.50; choice, $4.25; 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, $3.50@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, 16c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 8@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., 8c; 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, 3⅜@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, 2½@3½c; steer chucks, 3⅜c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 9c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6c; cow loins, No. 3, 9½c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; frozen, 4c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7½c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 7c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; sheep pucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages, butts, 4c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; 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 12 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, 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, 1½c; 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, 10@12c; 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.

WOOL MARKET.

Meager Sales and General Listlessness the Features.

BOSTON, July 28.—Meager sales and a general listlessness are the characteristics of the wool market just now and the outlook is far from reassuring. Advices from western points indicate that holders there are inclined to meet the views of eastern dealers, but the latter, as a rule, are refusing to take any more wool at present. Many woolen mills in New England are still closed and large orders that were looked for have not come. Territory wools are nominally quoted the same as before, and few quotations in any grade have changed. Selling prices are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 16@16½c; XX and XXX above, 17@18c; clothing, 13c; combing, 26c; delaine, 19c; unmerchantable, 13c; unwashed, 12c. Michigan and Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan, 14@15c; Michigan clothing, 17@18c; Michigan combing, 18c; delaine, Michigan, 17@18c; Michigan, unmerchantable, 11@12c; unwashed, Michigan, 10½@11c; unwashed, medium, Kentucky and Indiana blood combing, 16c; Missouri blood combing, 15c; Kentucky and Indiana blood clothing, 14½c; Missouri blood cloth, 14@14½c; lake and Georgia, 14@15c. Territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 19@21c; scoured price, 30c; Montana, No. 2 medium, 12@13c; scoured price, 27@28c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 16@17c; scoured price, 30c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., No. 2 medium, 11@12c; scoured price, 27@28c; California wools, northern spring, 16@18c; scoured price, 30@31c; middle county spring, 9@10c; scoured price, 27@28c; southern defective, shipping, 6@8c; scoured price, 24@25c; Australian scoured, basis combing, superfine, 45@50c; combing, good, 43@46c.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Justice	4
Belcher	14	Kentucky Con	6
Andes	29	Mexican	55
Belcher	38	Mono	18
Best & Belcher	55	Occidental Con	57
Bodie Con	48	Ophir	100
Bullion	17	Overman	17
Buwer Con	26	Potosi	110
Caledonia	11	Savage	70
Challenge Con	40	Scorpion	5
Chollar	215	Sierra Nevada	58
Con. Cal. & Va	165	Silver Hill	2
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con	44
Crown Point	36	Yellow Jacket	39
Hale & Norcross	120		

Silver bars, 68½c. Mexican dollars, 51@54½c. Sight drafts 5c; telegraphic, 7½c.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, July 28.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; cash and July, 63c; August, 63½c; September, 63⅝c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 26c; No. 3, 25c.

OATS—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 2 white, 21c.

RYE—Dull but steady; No. 2, 33c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull but steady; prime, $4.55.

OIL—South Lima, 54c; North Lima, 52c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—WHEAT—Market about steady; No. 2 hard, 53c; No. 3, 50@51c; No. 2 red, 55c; No. 3, 52@54c.

CORN—Market irregular, closing about 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 21½@22c; No. 2 white, 21⅝@22c.

OATS—Market firm and active; No. 2 mixed, 20½c; No. 2 white, 20@21c.

RYE—No. 2 offered at 25½c.

HAY—Market steady, unchanged.

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

EGGS—Market firm, 7½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Distribution of Trading Was Better Than Usual Recently.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The stock market today was in most respects the same as Monday in point of its professional character, and the sagging tendency of prices. The volume of business was, however, fairly judged by recent standards, but the increased dealings were not due to commission orders. London was a fairly large seller throughout. The distribution of the trading was better than usual recently, and considerable attention was paid to some of the usually neglected shares in every instance at an expense of values. The opening was weak in response to lower London prices for the international stocks and selling for the account in this market, especially of St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville. The initial declines ranged up to ¾ per cent, with Leather preferred exceptionally dropping 1⅛ per cent to 47⅞. Manhattan at the low point attracted some covering demand and rallied a point to 91⅛. After the first fifteen minutes the market became apathetic. The radical cuts in railroad rates in the south and west, the practical failure to float the several blocks of New York City and Brooklyn bonds offered yesterday and today, and the lack of commission business at the declines all created an unfavorable impression, which was not relieved in the day by the announcement that the principal rate disturber had been enjoined from continuing the slaughter of rates.

The Burlington statement for June, showing an increase of gross earnings of $225,736, an increase in net of $32,021, and a decreased deficit of $24,976, was more favorable than had been expected, but also failed to create a ripple. The market continued feverish the greater part of the day, and the extreme low points represented declines from Monday's final figures, extending to 3⅛ per cent in Consolidated Gas. Sugar led the active stocks with an extreme loss of 2⅞ per cent, and closed at the lowest. The other more important declines ranged from 1⅛ per cent to 2½ per cent. Chicago, Great Western dropped 2¼ per cent, but rallied later. Iowa Central preferred and Lake Erie & Western preferred lost 2 per cent each and other specialties declined to a less extent. Trading in homers was dull, but marked weakness prevailing generally. The sales were $488,000. The principal losses were: Rock Island debenture 6s, 3¾ per cent; St. Paul & Sioux City 1sts, Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City 1sts, trust receipts, Rochester and Pittsburg consols and Oregon Improvement 1sts, 3 per cent; Burlington Nebraska division 4s, 3½ per cent; Iowa division 4s, 2 per cent; Peoria & Pekin, Union 2s, 2½ per cent; New York Central debenture 5s, 2¼ per cent, and Kansas & Texas 2s, Northern Pacific consol 5s, and Reading 2s preferred, 2 per cent.

Government bonds displayed marked heaviness on dealings of $101,000. Silver certificates were dull, but steady on transactions of $12,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cable-gram says: The stock markets were flat today, closing at the lowest. The settlement shows a comparatively small account, and contangoes and Americans were merely 3 per cent. The weakness of the position here appears to have been much exaggerated in cable reports to America. It is true there are big differences on Americans to finance and there is absence of bear operations also gives an element of weakness, but nothing serious is really apprehended here. Americans were flat, closing at the lowest. The combination of bankers to arrest gold shipments has had little effect on prices of securities, most exactly because their power to do what they propose to do is questioned, but because all such action is regarded as almost artificial and temporary. Bar gold is in strong demand here for the continent. As I recently cabled, I believe that considerable sums will soon go from here to Russia, and that the drain from America may as a result be diverted for the moment.

Paris is at present the center of weakness. The success of the Russian loan today has been far from demonstrative. Paris operators are loaded with Turkish, Spanish, Italian and mining stocks, and the last named have been sold today in almost a panic manner. The rumor that a new Chinese loan is about to be issued is not correct. Kaffirs were flat here. Chartered company leading the decline. An operator in Kaffirs in Paris is said to have failed. The Berlin market was flat.

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

Atchison	11	do pfd	144
Adams Ex	146	N. Y. Central	99½
Alton, T. H	50	N. Y. & N. E	35
Am. Express	108	Ontario & W	12¾
Baltimore & Ohio	16	Oregon Imp	⅞
Canada Pacific	59	Oregon Nav	10
Canada Southern	44	O. S. L. & U. N	9
Central Pacific	2	Pacific Mail	18¼
Ches. & Ohio	12¾	Peoria Dec. & E	1½
Chicago & Alton	150	Pittsburg	164
C., B. & Q	69½	Pullman Palace	144
Chicago Gas	61⅛	Reading	10
Consolidated Gas	141⅞	R. G. W	15
C., C., C. & St. L	23	R. G. W. pfd	40
(Colo. Coal & Iron	¾	Rock Island	54¼
Cotton Oil Cert	¾	St. Paul	67¾
Delaware & Hud	118	do pfd	122¼
Del., Lack. & W	148	St. P. & Omaha	32
D. & R. G. pfd	41½	do pfd	122
D. & C. P. Co	10⅛	Southern Pacific	18
East Tenn	13	Sugar Refinery	101½
Erie	28	Tenn. Coal & Iron	10
do pfd	16⅛	Texas Pacific	6
Fort Wayne	163	T. & O. Cent. pfd	68
G. Northern pfd	109	Union Pacific	5¾
C. & E. Ill	93	U. S. Express	40
Hocking Valley	15	W. St. L. & P	10¼
Illinois Central	90	W. St. L. & P. pf.	13¼
St. P. & Duluth	17	Wells Farzo Ex	99
do pfd	19	Western Union	78¼
Lake Erie & West	14	Wheeling & L. E	6⅞
do pfd	63	do pfd	24¼
Lake Shore	140	M. & St. L	13
Lead Trust	19¾	D. & R. G	11⅜
Louisville & N	54⅝	G. E	22¾
L. & N. A.	54	I. C.	95
Manhattan Con	88	C. F. & I	17¼
Memphis & C	15	do pfd	100
Michigan Cent	92½	T. St. L. & K. C	4½
Missouri Pacific	15¾	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	16	S. R. S.	7¾
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. S. pfd	19⅝
National Cordage	3⅝	Am. Tob. Co	56⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	7	do pfd	59
N. J. Central	90⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co	85
N. & W. pfd	9½	Cons'l Cable Co	125
North Am. Co	3⅛	Am. Sugar pfd	97¾
Northern Pacific	5½	U. S. Cordage gtd	13¾
N. Pacific pfd	11⅝	U. S. Leather pfd	68⅝
U. P. D. & G	2	U. S. Rubber	15
Northwestern	93¼	do pfd	70

*bid. †offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 216,273 shares, including: American Tobacco, 12,300; Atchison, 3,000; Sugar, 52,100; Burlington, 16,200; Chicago Gas, 4,300; General Electric, 3,600; Louisville & Nashville, 11,400; Manhattan, 10,750; Rock Island, 8,000; St. Paul, 32,400; Western Union, 4,800; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 9,200; New Jersey Central, 4,000; silver certificates, 12,000.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—7@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills $4.88⅛@4.88¼ for demand and $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.87.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—69¼@69½c.

BAR SILVER—68⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; state bonds, dull.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	112¼	C. P. 1sts of '95	98
U. S. 4s coup. new	113	D. & R. G. 7s	109
U. S. 5s, reg	110	D. & R. G. 4s	88
U. S. 5s, coup	111	Erie 2ds	58
U. S. 4s, reg	104¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	107	G. H. & S. A. 7s	97
U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	102
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 5s	109
Ala., class A	100	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	78¾
Ala., class B	100	do 2d 4s	52
Ala., class C	95	Mutual Union 6s	108
Ala. Currency	93	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114¼
La. New Con. 4s	93	N. Pacific 1sts	112⅝
Missouri 6s	100	do 2sts	104
N. C. 6s	115	N. W. Consols	138
N. C. 4s	97⅛	do S. F. Deb. 5s	106
S. C. nonfund. 1s	1	R. G. West. 1sts	67⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	77	St. P. Chicago 7s	125
Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	109
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5	69
Va. Centuries	54	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	90
do deferred	4	Texas Pac. 1sts	78
Atchison 4s	73	do 2ds	15⅛
Atcelson 2d A	31½	U. P. 1sts of '95	100
Canada So. 2ds	109	West Shore 4s	109⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	92¾	O. R. & N. 1sts	106
Southern 5s	80¾	N. Pac. 3s	58

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 28.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Closing prices for stocks were as follows:

A. T. & S. F	11⅛	Vest End pfd	85
Atch. Top. & S. F	10⅞	Vestingh. Elec	24⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	98	W. Elec.	49
Bay State Gas	3	Vis. Central	11¼
Bell Telephone	198	Am. Elec pfd	57
Boston & Albany	203¾	Atchison 4s	81
C. B. & Q	69¾	Atch. Eleventh 5s	85
Fitchburg	88	Allouez Mining Co	25
Gen. Electric	22⅝	Atlantic	14⅛
Mexican Central	7⅜	Boston & Montana	76⅛
N. Y. & N. E	35	Calumet & Hecla	300
Old Colony	176	Franklin	9
Ore. Short Line	9⅝	Kearsarge	9½
Rubber	15	Osceola	24
San Diego	15	Quincy	100
Union Pacific	5¾	Pewabic	7
West End	65	Wolverine	6¾

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 28.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	59⅝	St. Paul c. n	70⅞
Erie	14	N. Y. Central	94¼
Erie 1st pfd	29½	Pennsylvania	52
Ill. Central	93¾	Reading	5⅞
Mexican ordinary	18⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s	68¼

BAR SILVER—31 7-16d per oz.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

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

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Buwer	25	Ontario	1000
Chollar	175	Ophir	100
Crown Point	35	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	169	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	125	Quicksilver pfd	1300
Gould & Curry	65	Sierra Nevada	55
Hale & Norcross	110	Standard Con	135
Homestake	2800	Union Con	40
Iron Silver	70	Yellow Jacket	40

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Very Light Receipts of Cattle and Only Three-Fifths of Them Placed on Sale.

HOGS WERE PLENTIFUL AND TRADE DULL

Price Has Now Come Down to Two-Seventy-Five, the Lowest Point in Years—Yards Were About Cleared.

TUESDAY, July 28.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
July 28	508	3,852	806	....
July 27	1,762	1,173	446	37
July 25	1,208	4,564	36	2
July 24	1,633	2,193	685	....
July 23	1,125	2,623	2,734	....
July 22	2,263	3,643	2,633	1
July 21	1,310	4,736