COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grains All Show a Slight Advance with Very Little Activity.

LIGHT WORLD'S SHIPMENTS HELD PRICES

Provisions, Affected by Heavy Hog Receipts, Close Slightly Higher to Slightly Lower—Corn and Oats Follow Wheat.

CHICAGO, July 12.—There was very little life to any of the grain and provision markets today. Light world shipments were an important sustaining influence in the wheat market. The other markets simply followed the lead of wheat. At the close the following changes were recorded: Wheat, ⅝@⅞c higher; corn, ⅛c higher; oats, a shade higher. Provisions, the only market showing any independence, closed 2½c higher to 5c lower.

Of wheat it may be said that the market has not got fairly into the usual rut. The opening price for September today was from 65⅝c to 65¾c, a shade under Saturday's closing price, and up to 12 o'clock the range had only extended from 65⅛c to 65⅝c. The news was rather contradictory. Liverpool opened weak and decidedly lower, new wheat appearing more liberally in the leading markets, while there was very little appearance of foreign buying orders. The world's shipments, however, had a bullish tendency, as the amount shipped by the various countries last week aggregated only 4,235,000 bushels, as against 6,157,000 bushels the week before. The visible supply report was also bullish, as it showed a decrease last week of 751,000 bushels, where there had been an increase in the corresponding week last year of 21,000 bushels. The receipts at Chicago since Saturday were only nine carloads, of which five were new winter of various kinds. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of only 284 cars, against the corresponding day of last year. Kansas City advised the receipt of 122 cars of new wheat, which was the most bearish item of the forenoon news. The government's report issued Saturday did not seem to exert much influence, although the indicated crop was nearly 18,000,000 bushels less than that some of the private bureaus have reported. The market touched 65⅝@65¾c late in the session, but became firm again under covering by shorts and sold up to 65⅞c. It reacted to 65⅝@65⅞c, which was the price at the close.

Speculative business in corn was much smaller than of late, and operations were largely of a scalping character, with narrow fluctuations. The tendency during the morning was moderately downward on the generally favorable crop prospects. Local shorts covered on the late rally in wheat, a firm feeling prevailing at the close. Local receipts were 648 cars. September opened a shade lower at 26⅝@26½c, sold to 26⅝c declined to 26⅜c and rallied to 26⅝c, where it closed.

Oats ruled steady on a light amount of trading. There was a good visible decrease. The visible supply is now 1,300,000 bushels less than a year ago, and this fact was the chief sustaining feature. Local receipts were 284 cars. September opened a shade higher at 18⅛@18⅛c, declined to 17⅞@18c, and rallied to 18⅛@18⅛c, which was the closing price.

In provisions the feature was the enormous hog receipts, some 11,000 more than expected. This caused a very weak opening and liquidation from all sources resulted in further losses. The market rallied later, however, when the grain markets showed improvement. At the close September pork was 2½c higher at $7.52½; September lard, 5c lower at $3.90 and September ribs about 2½c lower at $4.02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow include 810 cars of corn.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
*Wheat—					
July...	69½	70	69⅜	70	69⅝
Sept...	65¼@⅜	65⅞	65⅛@⅛	65⅝@⅞	65⅝
Dec...	67⅝	67⅞	67	67⅛@⅜	67⅛
*Corn—					
July...	25⅝	25¾	25⅝@⅝	25¾	25⅝
Sept...	26⅝@⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅞
Dec...	27⅞	27⅞	27⅝@⅞	27⅞	27⅞
*Oats—					
July...	17¾	17¾@⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Sept...	18⅛	18⅛@⅛	17⅞@18	18⅛@⅛	18⅛
Pork—					
July...	.....	.....	.....	7 47½	7 45
Sept...	7 42½	7 52½	7 42½	7 52½	7 50
Lard—					
Sept...	3 90	3 90	3 87½	4 00	3 95
Oct...	3 92½	3 95	3 92½	3 95	4 00
Sh'tRibs					
Sept...	4 30	4 35	4 30	4 32½	4 30
Oct...	.....	.....	.....	4 35	4 37½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.10; spring specials, $4.40@4.50; spring patents, $3.70@4.00; bakers, $2.80@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58c; No. 3 spring, 68⅝@69½c; No. 2 red, 70c, new; old, 71½c.

CORN—No. 2, 25⅝@26c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅞c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 21¼@22½c; No. 2 white, 20½@20½c.

RYE—No. 2, 34½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 29½@31c; No. 4, 27½@30c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 77½@78½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.45@7.50; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.80@3.82½; short ribs sides (loose), $4.20@4.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.62½@4.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.59; granulated, $4.97.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	4,000	72,000
Corn, bu	278,000	667,000
Oats, bu	297,000	494,000
Rye, bu	3,000	73,000
Barley, bu	5,000	1,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 12@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 8c. Cheese, weak, 7¼@8c. Live poultry, firm; turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 7½c; spring, 12@14c; ducks, 9@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,715 bbls.; exports, 29,285 bbls.; moderately active and steady; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; winter straights, $3.55@4.10; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter extras, $2.20@3.20; Minnesota bakers, $4.30@4.55; winter low grades, $2.15@3.40. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.00@2.30.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 58c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 37c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 28½c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 43@55c.

CORN—Receipts, 99,700 bu.; exports, 236,609 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 30½c. Options opened easier, owing to fine crop conditions, but rallied later with wheat and closed unchanged to ⅛c net higher; July closed at 30⅝c; September, 31⅛@31½c, closed at 31⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 325,200 bu.; exports, 56,432 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 22½c; on track, white state, 24@26c. Options very dull but fairly steady with corn, closing unchanged to ⅛c net higher; July, 22⅛@22½c, closed at 22⅛c; September closed at 22c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 135,775 bu.; exports, 71,462 bu.; spot market firm. Options opened barely steady under weak cables, rallied sharply on covering, were weak and lower by afternoon, while supply decrease, but recovered on late covering and a large reduction in English stocks, closing ⅝@⅞c net higher; July, 77@77⅛c; September, 71@71⅛c, closed at 71⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 90c; good to choice, 60@72½c.

HOPS—Steady; 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c; London market, 5s@6s.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 14@15c; Buenos Ayres, 18½@19c; Texas, 15½c; California, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.00@10.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $24.00@25.00; pickled, $8.00@9.00. City mess, quiet; pickled bellies, 6½c; pickled shoulders, $5.25@5.37½; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard, dull and easy; western steam, $4.05; refined, weak. Pork, dull; mess, $8.00@8.50; new mess, short clear, $9.00@10.00; family, $9.00@9.75. Tallow, quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 17,081 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 11@15½c; Elgins, 15½c; factory, 7@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 17,564 pkgs.; quiet; state, large, 7½@7⅝c; state, small, 7½@7½c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,502 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western, 11@12c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4¼@5c; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 22@28c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; cotton, by steamer, 2c; grain, by steamer, 2½@2¾c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $9.25@10.50; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, easy; lake brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $10.90@11.25. Tin, dull; straits, $12.75@14.00; plates, market quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.25@4.35. Lead, strong at $3.35.

COTTON MARKETS.

Weak Undertone at New York and Some Decline in Prices.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of from 1 to 3 points; ruled moderately active, with a weak undertone; further declined from 4 to 5 points on unsatisfactory cables and generally bearish crop accounts. Covering caused a partial reaction and the market closed steady with the net decline reduced to from 1 to 3 points as a rule. July alone was finally quoted at Saturday's closing figures. The total sales reached 86,000 bales. The government bulletin, showing rains at numerous points, led to some activity in selling for short account in the absence of outside speculative support. During the forenoon there was some selling for the account of English houses, with private advices indicating a bearish feeling abroad on recent reports of a break in the drouth in the southeast. Futures closed steady: sales, 9,800 bales; January, $; February, $1.60; March, $1.62; July, $1.35; August, $7.34; September, $7.14; October, $6.87; November, $6.81; December, $6.96. Spot steady; middling, 7 13-16c; middling orleans, 7 3-16c; middling gulf, 7½c; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 225 bales; exports to the continent, 1,667 bales; forwarded, 252 bales; sales, 2,200 bales; spinners, 844 bales; stock, 6,252 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 424 bales; exports to Great Britain, none; to France, none; to the continent, none; stock, 19,522 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 893 bales; exports to Great Britain, 238 bales; to France, none; to the continent, 1,667 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 4,560,128 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,291,037 bales; to France, 626,091 bales; to the continent, 2,115,992 bales; channel, 9,01 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—COTTON—Spot, fairly active demand, prices easier; American middling, 4 7-32d; sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,900 bales American; receipts, 2,000 bales, all American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed easy at the decline. American middling, la. M. C., July, 4 29-64d buyers; July and August, 4 7-64d; August and September, 4 25-64@4 26-64d sellers; September and October, 4 26-64d sellers; October and November, 4 25-64d sellers; November and December, 4 24-64d sellers; December and January, 4 23-64@4 24-64d value; January and February, 4 23-64@4 24-64d sellers; February and March, 4 22-64d sellers; March and April, 4 22-64@4 23-64d buyers; April and May, 4 22-64@4 23-64d sellers.

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—COTTON—Spot, carry; sales 200 bales; ordinary, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 6 12-16c; low middling, 7⅛c; middling, 7 11-16c; good middling, 8c; middling fair, 8 7-16c; receipts, 120 bales; stock, 23,621 bales. Futures were quiet and steady; sales, 1,100 bales: July, 7 34 bid; August, 7 25@7 26; September, 6 89@7 30; October, $6.68@6.69; November, $6.66@6.68; December, $6.64@6.72; January, $6.70@6.76; February, $6.73@6.79; March, $6.80@6.82.

MEMPHIS, July 12.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅝c; receipts, 96 bales; shipments, 848 bales; stock, 9,866 bales; sales, 150 bales.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged; middling, 7⅝c; receipts, 224 bales; shipments, 224 bales; stock, 12,463 bales.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7c. Hot weather is causing heavy losses, in some cases as high as five to eight dozen per case.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7@8c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 14c; ducks, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@80c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $8.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; finest bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sales new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25@40c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.10.

WAX BEANS—Per bu., $1.00@1.25.

STRING BEANS—Per bushel, 50c.

CABBAGE—Per doz., 25@25c.

ONIONS—Per lb., California, 2½c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.10.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1½@1½c.

POTATOES—Per bu., new, 60c.

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—Per case, $1.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Quart cases, $1.50@1.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½-bu., 50@75c.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00@3.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, 90c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.35@1.75.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per 8-lb. basket, 35c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $3.50; St. Michaels, $4.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, $3.50@6.00; choice California, $5.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 5@6c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4@5c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 3 crown, 10c; 2 crown, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 13@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.25; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25, gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6½c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 5c; fair cows, 4½c; common cows, 3c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 6c; rump butts, 8c; steer chucks, 5c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 3c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 13c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; No. 1 short loins, 15c; No. 2 short loins, 12c; No. 3 short loins, 10½c; sirloin ends, 10½c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 9c; cow rounds, 8½c; veal rounds, shank off, 7½c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8c; trimmings, 2½c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb. 40c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 12c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 9½c; loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; beef lard, not rendered, 4½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2½c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 25c; livers, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2, green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; 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 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@6c; 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, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 7@8c; fine light, 9@10c; quarterblood, 10@12c; reedy, burry and cheffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed, medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@20c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

BONES—In carlots, 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.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Sugar Reaches Its Highest Point, with a Large Volume of Sales.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Sugar occupied the largest share of attention in the stock market today and its buoyancy was a sustaining factor through the whole list, with the exception of such stocks as were subjected to special depressing influences. The course of Sugar was directed by the gossip about tariff conference in Washington and the price sufficiently indicates that this pointed to action that would insure profitable protection on refined sugar. The outstanding short interest, which has been reputed to be large, showed a nervous apprehension under the persistent strength of the stock and extensive covering carried the stock up by leaps and bounds, the closing being buoyant at 125, the high point and 6 points above the low point. The movement to cover became something like a stampede at the close, large blocks changing hands on the rising price. The sales of this stock reached a total of over 82,000 shares, which was over one-half the aggregate of all sales. The price reached 135 and is the highest on record for the stock. On June 29 the price touched 130 and has since ruled below that figure until today. Outside of Sugar the market was dull, the variations of important stocks being small and wider variations being shown only in unimportant stocks. The opening was higher and quite distinctly unregardful of the tone of the London exchange, on which prices were lower. The international shares were, however, comparatively neglected. Louisville & Nashville was heavy on the preliminary statement showing a decrease in the surplus of $415,344. Northern Pacific preferred was also offered quite freely, but recovered its loss. The Rubber shares were weak on belief in dissensions in the directory, the preferred stock losing 2¾ per cent. Pacific Mail advanced to 32¼, but lost the gain. The grangers showed marked depression during a portion of the day, receding an average of about a point below the early gain, but they recovered the loss. The anthracite coal roads were firm in sympathy with the strength of Lehigh Valley in Philadelphia and on a belief in credits to accrue in the anthracite trade from the soft coal stock. Des Moines & Fort Dodge, Chicago Great Western, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Rio Grande Western were quite strong. Features of the day were the appearance of gold and cotton bills of exchange in the market and some short selling of long bills of exchange. There was no further hardening of exchange rates manifest and the indication is strengthened that gold shipments for the season are over.

The bond market was fairly active, with fractionally higher values prevalent in the speculative issues. Some of the less known securities displayed aggressive strength and a good demand was apparent for the middle grade issues. Fluctuations generally were extremely narrow. The aggregate sales were $1,075,000. Government bonds were well supported and gained a fraction on purchases of $22,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were quiet but better today. Americans tending upward with the others. After the settlement more activity is expected for. A revival of the demand for mining shares was the only prominent feature today. The scheme for the settlement of the provincial debt of the Argentine Republic was today unanimously approved as originally proposed. The Paris bourse opened firm, but relapsed into dullness. The Berlin market was quiet and steady."

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

Atchison	12¾	Rock Island	73½
do pfd	24	St. Louis & S. F.	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	9	do pfd	8
Canada Pacific	59⅝	St. Paul	83⅝
Canada Southern	49½	do pfd	131½
Central Pacific	16	St. P. & Om.	64⅝
Ches. & Ohio	16⅞	do pfd	145
Chicago & Alton	148	St. P. M. & M	116
C., B. & Q	82½	So. Pacific	15⅝
C. & E. I.	65	So. Railway	8⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	25	do pfd	28½
do pfd	65	Texas & Pacific	10⅝
Del. & Hudson	119	Union Pacific	5⅞
Del., L. & W.	150	U. P. D. & G.	3½
Den. & R. G.	16⅞	Wabash	5⅞
do pfd	41⅝	do pfd	14½
Erie (new)	14	Wheel. & L. E.	⅝
do 1st pfd	33	do pfd	4
Ft. Wayne	158	Adams Ex.	153
Great Northern pfd	120	American Ex.	113
Hocking Valley	23⅝	United States Ex.	41
Illinois Central	96⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.	104
Lake Erie & W.	12⅞	A. Cot. Oil	21
do pfd	73	do pfd	72¾
Lake Shore	169⅝	Am. Spirits	11⅝
Louisville & Nash.	49⅝	do pfd	28⅝
Manhattan L.	89⅝	Am. Tobacco	76¼
Met. Traction	106	do pfd	131
Michigan Central	100	Chicago Gas	94⅝
Minn. & St. L.	23⅝	Cons. Gas	164⅝
do 1st pfd	82	Com. Cable Co	170
Mo. Pacific	18⅝	Col. F. & Iron	16⅝
Mobile & Ohio	31⅝	do pfd	80
Mo. K. & T.	12⅝	Gen. Electric	33¼
do pfd	30⅝	Illinois Steel	34
New Allq. & Chi.	⅝	La Clede Gas	20⅝
do pfd	4	Lead	29
N. J. Central	84⅝	do pfd	98⅝
N. Y. Central	101⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	13⅝
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13⅝	Pacific Mail	32
do 1st pfd	65	Pullman Pal.	165⅝
do 2d pfd	32	Silver Certificates	60⅝
Norfolk & West.	9⅝	Stand. Rope & T.	5⅝
No. Amer. Co.	4	Sugar	134⅝
No. Pacific	13⅝	do pfd	109
do pfd	46⅝	T. C. & Iron	22⅝
Ontario & W.	14⅝	U. S. Leather	16⅝
Ore. R. & Nav.	20	do pfd	69⅝
Ore. Short Line	19⅝	U. S. Rubber	19⅝
Pittsburg	65	do pfd	52
Reading	72	Western Union	83⅝

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 12.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1¼, per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed offered at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¾.

BAR SILVER—69⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILWAY BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg.	124½	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. new 4s coup.	124½	D. R. G. 4s	87½
U. S. 5s reg.	114⅝	Erie 2ds	64⅝
U. S. 5s coup.	124⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107½
U. S. 4s reg.	112⅝	do 7s	100
U. S. 4s coup.	114⅝	H. & T. C. 5s	109⅝
U. S. 2s reg.	111⅝	do 6s	106
Pacific 6s of '95	112	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	84
Ala., class A	104	do 2d 4s	64⅝
Ala., class B	101⅝	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class C	105⅝	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	112
Ala. Currency	104	No. Pacific 1sts	116⅝
La. New Con. 4s	98	No. Pacific 2sds	55⅝
Missouri 6s	98	N. W. Consols	145⅝
N. C. 6s	96	do S. F. Deb. 5s	117⅝
N. C. 4s	100	R. G. West. 1sts	77⅝
S. C. non-fund	126	St. P. Consols 7s	135⅝
Tenn. new set 5s	102	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115⅝
Tenn. new set 3s	½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79⅝
do new set 3s	82	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6	112⅝
Tenn. old 6s	105	Texas Pac. 1sts	92⅝
do deferred	60	Texas Pac. 2sds	27⅝
Atchison 4s	94	Wabash 2d 5s	91
do 2d A	3⅝	West Shore 4s	109
Canada So. 2sds	81⅝	L. & N. unified 4s	80
C. P. 1sts of '95	101⅝		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 12.—Call loans 1⅝@3½ per cent; time, 2@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12¼	Wis. Cent.	1⅛
American Sugar	134⅝	Ed. Elec. Ill.	149¼
Am. Sugar pfd	109	Gen. Elec. pfd	75
Bay State Gas	6⅛	Atchison pfd	24
Bell Telephone	278	Atchison 4s	84
Boston & Albany	248	New England 6s	113
Boston & Maine	159	Gen. Elec. 5s	99
C., B. & Q.	82¼	Wis. Cent 1s	32⅛
Fitchburg	92	Wis. Cent 5s	120⅛
General Electric	34⅛	Allouez Mining Co	7
Illinois Steel	34¼	Atlantic	22⅝
Mexican Central	8⅛	Boston & Montana	133⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	70	Butte & Boston	24⅝
Old Colony	180	Calumet & Hecla	399
Rutland pfd	17⅝	Centennial	7
Rubber	10⅛	Franklin	15⅛
San Diego	6	Keweenaw	20
Union Pacific	5⅛	Osceola	37¼
West End	84⅝	Quincy	118
West End pfd	97	Tamarack	132
W. Elec. pfd	50	Wolverine	12⅝

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	6	Hale & Norcross	79
Alpha Con	15	Justice	4
Andes	15	Kentucky Con	4
Belcher	17	Mexican	34
Best & Belcher	42	Occidental Con	13
Bullion	10	Ophir	64
Calaveras	8	Overman	8
Challenge Con	93	Potosi	38
Chollar	72	Savage	22
Confidence	105	Sierra Nevada	92
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Silver Hill	1
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	42
Crown Point	18	Utah Con	7
Exchequer	2	Yellow Jacket	51
Gould & Curry	32		

Silver bars, 60⅝c; Mexican dollars, 49@49½c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	70	Ontario	500
Crown Point	15	Ophir	60
Con. Cal. & Va.	120	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	95	Quicksilver	2
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	80	Sierra Nevada	80
Homestake	2900	Standard	153
Iron Silver	32	Union Con	35
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	40

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 12.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112⅝	St. Paul common	85⅝
Consols, acc't	112⅝	N. Y. Central	103
Can. Pacific	67⅝	Pennsylvania	54⅝
Erie	14⅝	Reading	10⅝
Erie 1sts pfd	34	Mex. Con. new 4s	71⅝
Ill. Central	99	Atchison	12⅝
Mexican ordinary	20⅝	L. & N.	5⅝

BAR SILVER—Dull at 27⅝d per oz.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 1 3-16@1⅛ per cent.

Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 183.50; at Lisbon, 47; at Rome, 104.47. Bar gold, 77s 11⅝d.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, July 12.—American securities opened firm and continued so all day. The tone was firm and the demand generally light.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, July 12.—Clearings, $14,051,364; balances, $2,073,000.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—Clearings, $3,019,537; balances, $342,607.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Clearings, $75,874,093; balances, $6,412,284.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Clearings, $7,667,500; balances, $1,209,590.

MEMPHIS, July 12.—Clearings, $235,725; balances, $53,167; New York exchange, selling, $1.50 premium.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—New York exchange, 20@25c discount. Clearings, $2,774,500. Money, 2½@6 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—Clearings, $647,560; New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium, commercial, $1 per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Clearings, $4,906,521; balances, $602,284. Money, steady at 4@7 per cent; exchange on New York, 25c premium.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Clearings, $15,884,000. New York exchange, 45c premium. Foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.87¼; sixty days, $4.86¼. Stocks very dull; West Chicago firm. Closing: Metropolitan L, 4⅝; Strawboard, 29½; City Railway, 235½; West Chicago, 195⅝; North Chicago, 232.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, July 12.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 42½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 10c.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,254 bbls.; exports, 386 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady. Spot, 71⅝@72c; September, 70@70¼c; steamer, No. 2 red, 68c, bid; receipts, 91,946 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 70@73½c; southern wheat, on grade, 71@73c.

CORN—Easy. Spot, 26@26¼c; September, 26½@26¾c; steamer mixed, 26⅝@27c; receipts, 65,361 bu.; exports, 24,236 bu.; southern white corn, 33@34c; southern yellow, 34@35c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 25½@26c; receipts, 2,073 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 38½c; exports, 25,714 bu.

HAY—Quiet and steady; choice timothy, $13.50@14.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Active for steamer; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 3¼d. September: corn for orders, per quarter, 28 7½@28 9d; July, 28, August.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy creamery, 15@16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 9½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 9¼c.

London Colonial Wool Sales.

LONDON, July 12.—At the wool auction sales today 12,836 bales were offered, of which 500 bales were withdrawn. There was a large selection of New Zealand produce, comprising choice merino and cross-bred suitable for the continent and America. The former bought freely, and the latter secured a few lots of Waitahi at 11@11½d, prices as high as any at the last sales. France bought merinos at full rates and the home trade and the continent at lower class freely. New South Wales scoured caused spirited competition and realized full rates. The market was firm, with prices hardening all around. The following are the prices obtained: New South Wales, 2,248 bales; scoured 11½@6½d 11½d; greasy, 9½@9½d. Queensland, 740 bales; scoured, 10½@8½d 2d; greasy, 6½@8½d. Victoria, 1,028 bales; scoured, 9½@9½d 2d; greasy, 5½@6½d. South Australia, 58 bales; greasy, 6@7½d. New Zealand, 639 bales, scoured, 6½@9½d 5d; greasy, 5@11½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 425 bales; scoured, 9@9½d; greasy, 5½@7½d.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, cash, 68c bid, in elevator; 69½c for new on track; 70c for old; August, 69⅝c bid; September, 69⅝c asked; December, 69⅝c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 25c; July, 25⅝c; September, 26⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 17c; July, 17½c; September, 17⅝c bid.

RYE—Quiet