COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Opens Higher and Closes at a Substantial Advance.

SLIGHT WEAK SPELL INTERVENES

Corn Gains a Good Fraction and Oats a Small One—Pork, Lard and Ribs Are All Higher.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Markets were generally strong on the Board of Trade today. Wheat opened buoyant and after an intervening weak spell closed 1½c higher. Corn gained ⅝c, and oats ⅛c. Provisions were fairly active and higher. Pork gained 10½c, lard, 10c, and ribs, 7c.

Liverpool opened steady this morning in the face of Chicago's decline the day before. That, with a continuation of firmness at Paris and the large export purchases at New York yesterday, swept away the bearishness that had overcast the last hour of the previous session. September opened at from 73¼c to 73⅜c, a rise of about 1c per bu. A good deal was offered at the advance for a minute or two, but, when about five minutes from the start, the price touched 73½c, sellers became scarce all at once and the price was rushed up to 73½c. A cablegram from Paris estimated that France would have to import 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. A New York message was to the effect that export takings of wheat yesterday would amount to 1,000,000 bushels there, and 200,000 bushels at outports, meaning probably for vatous dates of shipment this fall. A sale of 150,000 bushels No. 2 Kansas hard wheat for export was made here yesterday afternoon. All those matters became known shortly after the opening and, taken altogether, appear quite sufficient to explain the strength of the early trading. Chicago receipts were 172 cars, of which 116 were new. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 373 cars against 317 the year before. The total visible supply at primary markets were 80,000 bushels, compared with 565,000 bushels last year. The excess of the primary market receipts is not very great considering the estimated much larger crop this year, but such preponderance as there is this season is all the bears have to sell wheat on. What good use they can make of a poor weapon was seen in the decline which occurred about an hour and a half from the start. The price of September dropped at that point of the session to 72⅝c, and July, which sold as high as 75c, fell to 73⅝c. The market was steadied at the decline of New York telegrams saying twenty-five boatloads offered to the continent had been accepted. St. Louis wired to a similar effect, an export house there reporting all accepted they had offered to the continent. Reports from the northwest were more hopeful about spring wheat prospects. A message from North Dakota said the water on the fields was fast disappearing and the wheat prospects improving. The Price Current estimated the spring wheat crop at 225,000,000 bushels, and the winter at 325,000,000 bushels, making a total of 550,000,000 bushels. New York increased the quantity taken for export to sixty boatloads. The buying fever broke out afresh and the high price of the season was paid near the close. An advance of 2c at St. Louis and very bullish messages from that point were being talked of during the closing spurt. September opener ⅜c higher at 73¼c, sold at 73½c off to 72⅝c, rallied showy to 73¾c, closing at 73⅝c bid.

Corn opened firm, with wheat, but there was an undercurrent of confidence in present prices quite independent of the wheat market. The crop is not making satisfactory progress in some important growing sections, and it is from these places that the telegrams referring to the progress of the crop principally came. The Price Current reported the general prospect unchanged since a week ago. Of the Kansas crop taken as a whole some well-informed people believe it to be giving promise of as good an aggregate yield as on the year before. The receipts were 381 cars and the quantity inspected out of store 568,000 bushels. Export clearances from Atlantic ports were 334,000 bushels. September opened ⅛c higher at $2.27⅞ and gradually gained strength until it reached 27⅝@27¾c. It fell back 3/8@⅛c from that point, but became stronger again with wheat near the close, advancing to 27⅝c, and closing with sellers at that.

The market for oats was without important features. Shorts bought early and helped the firm feeling which existed. Sympathy with corn, however, was the most influential item. September opener unchanged at from 17⅝c to 17½@17⅝c, sold up to 17⅞@17¾c, and closed at that price bid. Receipts were 33 cars.

Provisions were firm on a very moderate amount of trading. September pork opened at $7.72½, an advance of 2½c, and later rose another 5c, and near the close added 2½c more. The day's gain was 10c. Lard for September started at 5c advance, $4.20 being bid at the opening. Near the end it rose to $4.25, and that was the closing price. September ribs opened 2½c higher at $4.62½. It touched $4.60@4.62½ a few moments later, and after that rose to $4.65. The closing price was $4.67½, the last 2½c being added as the session was coming to an end.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 256 cars; corn, 178 cars; oats, 389 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

Leading future range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesd'y.
*Wheat-					
July...	77	77	75¾	76¼	76⅜
Sept...	73¼	73¾	72⅝	73½	72⅞
Dec...	74⅛@⅜	75	74	75	73¾
*Corn—					
July...	27	27⅛	27	27⅛	26¾
Sept...	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	27
Dec...	28⅝@⅞	28⅝@⅞	28⅝	28⅝@⅞	28⅛
May...	30⅛	31⅜	30⅛	31⅜	30⅝
*Oats—					
July...	17¼	17¼	17	17	17¼
Sept...	17⅛@⅜	17⅝@⅞	17⅛@⅜	17⅝@⅞	17⅛@⅜
May...	20¼@⅜	20⅝	20¼@⅜	20⅝	20⅝
Pork—					
July...				7 77½	.....
Sept...	7 72½	7 82½	7 72½	7 82½	7 70
Lard—					
Sept...	4 20	4 25	4 20	4 25	4 15
Oct...	4 25	4 30	4 25	4 30	4 20
Sh'ribs					
Sept...	4 62½	4 67½	4 60	4 67½	4 60
Oct...	4 65	4 70	4 65	4 70	4 62½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76½c; No. 3 spring, 69c; No. 2 red, 76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 27⅝@27¾.

OATS—No. 2, 17½@17¾c; No. 2 white, 20@21½c No. 3 white, 20@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 40c.

BARLEY—No. 3, f. o. b., 28@33c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 84¾@85½c. Timothy seed, prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.80@7.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.20@4.22½. Short ribs sides (loose), 5½@5⅝c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4⅝@5c; short clear sides (boxed), 4¾@4⅞c.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.71; granulated, $5.09; standard A, $4.96.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	3,000
Wheat, bu	100,000	6,000
Corn, bu	679,000	402,000
Oats, bu	364,000	243,000
Rye, bu	13,000	.....
Barley, bu	5,000	1,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@14½c; dairy, 7@12c. Cheese, dull; 9¼@9½c. Eggs, firm, fresh, 9½c. Live poultry, strong; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, 7½@8c; springs, 9@10c; ducks, 8@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 79,116 bbls.; exports, 6,920 bbls.; fairly active and stronger, with wheat; winter patents, $3.30@4.65; winter straights, $4.05@4.20. Rye flour, firm; superfine, $2.20@2.40.

CORN MEAL—Firm; yellow western, 60c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 43c.

BARLEY—Dull at 29c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 96,200 bu.; exports, 47,953 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 82½c. Options, strong on higher cables, eased off under bearish spring wheat crop news and liberal receipts, but finally turned strong on unexpected demand; closing 1@1¼c net higher; July, 84⅝@85 13-16c, closed at 85¼c; September, 78 15-16@79⅛c, closed at 79¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 96,525 bu.; exports, 40,839 bu. Spot, stronger; No. 2, 32¾c, elevator; 33½c, afloat. Options opened firm, and advanced sharply on hot wind reports and general covering; closed ¾c net higher; July closed at 32¾c; September, 32 7-16@32⅝c, closed at 32½c.

OATS—Receipts, 147,600 bu.; exports, 27,441 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 22c. Options, dull and nominal all day; closing unchanged; July closed at 21¾c; September closed at 21¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@50c; good to choice shipping, 60@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c. London market, 55 @60d.

HIDES—Firm; Texas, 12@12½c; California, 17c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 18@19c; California, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $8.50@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $6.00@7.00; pickled shoulders, $5.12½@5.25. Lard, steady; western steam, $4.40; refined, steady. Pork, steady; old mess $8.00@8.50; new mess, $8.75@9.50; short clear, $8.75@10.50; family, $9.25@10.00. Tallow, quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,025 pkgs.; market quiet; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 9,000 pkgs.; market quiet; large, white, 7⅝@7½c; large, colored, 7½c; small, white, 7@7¼c; small, colored, 7¼@7½c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,857, pkgs.; market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13c; western, 12c.

OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime yellow, 25@26c. Petroleum, dull. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm at 29@29½c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@30c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; grain by steam, 4d asked; cotton by steam, 13c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $9.25@10.50; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, easy; lake, brokers' price, $11.12½; exchange price, $10.85@11.15. Tin, firmer; straits, $13.70@13.80; plates, dull. Spelter, quiet at $4.25@4.30. Lead, strong; exchange price, $3.85@3.90; brokers' price, $3.60.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—FLOUR—Dull and easier; patents, $3.90@4.00; straights, $3.60@3.80; clear, $3.15@3.50; low and medium, $2.25@3.00.

WHEAT—Futures stronger and higher at the opening, but trading was comparatively light; cables were strong and prices advanced, the closing figures being from 1⅛c to 2c higher than yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 77c bid; track, 76½@78c; No. 2 hard cash, 74c, bid; July, 75⅝c; August, 76⅝c, bid; September, 77@77¼c; December, 78½c, bid.

CORN—Steady for cash, with September fractions higher; No. 2 cash, 25½c, bid; September, 25⅝c.

OATS—Steady, with but little trading in futures; a good demand for cash was shown, however; No. 2 cash, 17½c, bid; No. 2, on track, 18@18½c; No. 2 white, 22½@23c; September, 17½c.

RYE—Firm; 40c bid.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—$1.45@1.50.

BRAN—Firm; east side country points, 32@36c; east track, sacked, worth, 35@40c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, firm at 80½c; prime timothy seed, $2.50@2.65, for spot; $2.62½ bid for August delivery.

HAY—Dull, steady and unchanged; timothy, $7.00@12.50; prairie, $4.00@8.00.

POULTRY—Chickens, steady; old hens, 6c; springs, 8c; ducks, springs, 6c; geese, springs, 6c; turkeys, old, 7½c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 8@11½c.

EGGS—Firm at 7c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—6@7½c.

METALS—Lead, easy at $3.67½. Spelter, dull at $4.12½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; standard mess, jobbing, $7.40@8.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4; choice, $4.05. Bacon (boxed) shoulders, $5.75; extra short clear and ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5.87½. Dry salt meats (boxed) shoulders $4.87½; extra short clear, $5.05; ribs, $5.25; shorts, $5.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 67,000 bu.; corn 24,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—PROVISIONS—Lard, prime western, dull, 21s 3d.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—Firm, 21s 6d.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 10d.

CORN—Dull; American mixed, spot, No. 2, new, 2s 3½d.

FUTURES—Dull; July, 2s 9¼d; August, 2s 10d; September, 2s 11½d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7@7½c. Hot weather is causing heavy losses, as much as eight dozen per case and many times much higher.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@6½c; 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@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 8@9c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6@8c.

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

HAY—Upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light 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; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@40c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.00.

ONIONS—Per lb. California, 1¾@2c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1½@1½c.

POTATOES—Per bu., new, 75c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $2.75@3.00.

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—Per case, $1.35@1.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½-bu., 50@75c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, 90c; Crawfords, $1.00.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $1.85 @2.00.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.25@1.40.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per 8-lb. basket, 30@35c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.50@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., 10c; 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, 4½@5 each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 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, steers, 8½c; western steers, 6c; fancy heifers, 6¼c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 15c; boneless strips, 8½c; strip loins, 6c; rolls, 8c; sirloin butts, 8c; shoulder clods, 5c; rump butts, 4½c; steer chucks, 4¾c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 3c; flank steak, 10c; loins, No. 1, 12c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 10c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow 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., 35c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 10c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7½c; sheep, 6½c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 12c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 8½c; loins, 5c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 4c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 4¾c; trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each, 2c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2, green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; 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, 9@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, 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, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 7@8c; fine light, 9@10c; quarterblood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 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@18c; 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.

Bears Raid the Market at the Close, but Net Gains Are Recorded.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The stock market was strong, with a strong demand until delivery hours, when the bears raided the market on rumors of unfavorable crop advices from the Dakotas and the news that gold exports on Saturday would be in excess of $2,000,000, causing the close to be irregular at slight recoveries from the lowest, but with the greater number of shares showing net increases for the day. Sustaining influences on the market were favorable traffic statements, rising quotations for wheat and cotton, with the engagement of another half million of wheat from our ports. Americans in London were attracting a broadening interest, London buying and selling some 25,000 shares here. At the same time the continent, in a moderate degree, purchased Americans in London. The market was featured by violent fluctuations in the specialties and aggressive strength and activity of low-priced stocks, which hitherto had participated to only a slight extent in the general rise. Southern and Southwestern groups were exceptionally strong. Southern preferred advanced on foreign and domestic purchases on vague rumors in regard to dividend prospects, but the movement was probably part of that recently displayed in other southern securities. On prophesies that a series of bearish interviews with Sugar people would be published, Sugar, which had risen to 135½, was forced down to 137, but rallied a point. In the late trading it was claimed that sales had been made of Dutch granulated for September shipments, the foreign refiners having refused bounties thereon, so that the American countervailing duty might be avoided. General Electric advanced 1¾, the contracts of the company placed abroad being favorably commented upon. Brooklyn Rapid Transit developed early weakness, receded 2½ per cent, but rallied 1 per cent. Susquehanna & Western preferred broke 1¼ per cent in sympathy with the reactionary movement among the anthracite coalers. Delaware & Hudson also lost 1 per cent. The grangers, except Burlington and Omaha, which held their own, receded fractionally. The June net earnings of Burlington were over $100,000 above those of last year, and the same amount in excess of those of last May. This was interpreted as a most favorable showing. A slight rise in silver and the export o f100,000 in gold to Canada were of some interest to the street. There were advances of 1 per cent or more in about nineteen shares with similar declines in seven others. The advances were: Flint and Pere Marquette preferred, 2¾ per cent; Ice preferred, 2 per cent; East River, 2½ per cent; Cotton Oil preferred, Canada Southern, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Chesapeake & Ohio, Colorado Fuel, Denver & Rio Grande preferred, General Electric, Iowa Central, Laclede Gas, Michigan Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis first preferred, Mobile & Ohio, Starch second preferred, Norfolk & Western preferred, Southern preferred and Oregon Navigation preferred. The declines: Standard Rope, Lake Shore, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred, Rubber preferred, 2½ per cent; Delaware & Hudson, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Susquehanna & Western preferred.

The transactions in railway and miscellaneous mortgages aggregated the largest total noted in some years, namely, $3,940,000. This included an extensive variety of issues in which improvements of substantial proportions were general, but the most noteworthy in the middle grade liens. Purchases for investment account were freely noted and a brisk demand for the low-priced bonds was recorded by the foreign and trade buyers. Government issues were in good demand and improved slightly on purchases of $42,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "Most markets were rather quieter today on the approaching holidays, and South American stocks were weak. The feature is the broadening interest in Americans of the professional public here. That is to say the capitalists and others have bought during the last two days and each fresh rise increases the possibility of a boom here. Arbitrage dealings were very large. Atchison preferred and adjustments were bought here. Southern preferred was also strong. Prices at the close were good, but a fraction under the best prices at 3 o'clock. Rumors that Japan is buying silver is denied. India, however, is buying and there are coverings of speculative sales. Coin and bullion were down to £24,000, though £41,000 gold came in for the week from Australia. Other securities were down £600,000 and the reserve down £600,000. The return was without significance. The Paris market was firm and also that of Berlin. The continent is buying Americans, but not largely."

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

Atchison	14	St. Louis & S. F.	4⅝
do pfd	28⅝	do pfd	10½
Baltimore & Ohio	9¾	St. Paul	87⅝
Canada Pacific	71½	do pfd	141¼
Canada Southern	52½	St. P. & Om.	73¾
Central Pacific	6⅝	do pfd	145
Ches. & Ohio	19⅛	St. P. M. & M.	118
Chicago & Alton	153	So. Pacific	16
C., B. & Q.	88⅛	So. Railway	9⅝
C. & E. I.	36	do pfd	32⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	28⅝	Texas & Pacific	14
do pfd	66	Union Pacific	7⅝
Del. & Hudson	118	U. P. D. & G.	2⅞
Del., L. & W.	157	Wabash	9
Den. & Rio G.	11¾	do pfd	17¾
do pfd	44⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅛
Erie (new)	15⅛	do pfd	7
do 1st pfd	37	American Ex.	115
Ft. Wayne	167	United States Ex.	46
Great Northern pfd	120	Wells Fargo Ex.	106
Hocking Valley	3	A. Cot. Oil	19⅛
Illinois Central	100¾	do pfd	67
Lake Erie & W.	16⅛	Am'n Spirits	13⅝
do pfd	71½	do pfd	32¼
Lake Shore	171	Am. Tobacco	82⅝
Louisville & Nash.	54⅝	do pfd	111
Manhattan L.	93⅝	Chicago Gas	97⅛
Met. Traction	111	Cons. Gas	170⅝
Michigan Central	101⅛	Com. Cable Co	175
Minn. & St. L.	7¾	U. S. Leather	10¼
do 1st pfd	85	do pfd	80
Mo. Pacific	26⅛	Gen. Electric	35⅝
Mobile & Ohio	21⅛	Illinois Steel	37
Mo. K. & T.	14⅝	La Clede Gas	29⅝
do pfd	34⅝	do pfd	85
New Alb. & Chi.	½	do pfd	101
do pfd	1¼	Nat. Lin. Oil	15
N. J. Central	80⅝	Pacific Mail	30⅛
N. Y. Central	101⅝	Pullman Palace	168
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13⅝	Silver Certificates	58
do 1st pfd	65	Stand. Rope & T.	7⅛
do 2d pfd	33¾	Sugar	137⅝
Norfolk & Western	11	do pfd	111
N. American Co.	4¾	T. C. & Iron	25⅛
No. Pacific	14⅝	U. S. Leather	8
do pfd	42	do pfd	62⅛
Ontario & W.	16⅝	U. S. Rubber	13⅝
Ore. Imp.	19	do pfd	35⅝
Ore. Short Line	18⅝	Western Union	85⅝
Pittsburg	167	Northwestern	117⅛
Reading	24⅝	do pfd	163
Rock Island	82⅝	Chi. Gt. Western	10⅛

Total sales of stocks today were 444,200 shares, including: Atchison, 3,900; Atchison preferred, 42,500; Canadian Southern, 2,000; Canadian Pacific, 29,500; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 22,315; Louisville & Nashville, 17,010; Manhattan, 3,345; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 2,770; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,900; Missouri Pacific, 8,505; New Jersey Central, 3,300; Northern Pacific, 4,707; Reading, 13,455; Rock Island, 13,705; St. Paul, 24,508; Omaha, 4,900; Southern Railway preferred, 24,465; Texas Pacific, 5,345; Wabash preferred, 11,035; American Tobacco, 14,352; Bay State Gas, 33,040; Chicago Gas, 5,135; General Electric, 19,132; Pacific Mail, 6,420; Sugar, 27,666; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 9,645; Western Union, 4,024; Chicago Great Northern, 11,670.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—MONEY ON CALL—1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand, and $4.86¼@4.86½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—Offered at 59c.

BAR SILVER—57½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¼c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	97½	Erie 2ds	66¾
U. S. 4s, reg.	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	108½
U. S. 4s, coup.	112⅝	G. H. & S. A. 7s	106½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	125⅝	H. & T. Cent. 5s	109
U. S. new 4s, coup.	126⅝	Iowa C. 1st 5s	106
U. S. 5s, reg.	113½	L. & N. Uni. 4s	82¾
U. S. 5s, coup.	114⅝	M. K. T. first 4s	86⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	101⅝	M. K. T. second 4s	64¾
Ala., class A	106½	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class B	104	N. J. C. Gen. 1st 5s	113¾
Ala., class C	98	No. Pacific 1st 6s	117½
Ala. Currency	98	No. Pacific 2ds	56¾
La. New Con. 4s	96	No. Pacific 3s	90
Missouri 6s	104	N. W. Consols	140
N. C. 6s	126	N. W. S. F. Deb. 5s	117¾
N. C. 4s	102	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111
S. C. nonfund	½	Ore. Nav. 4s	85⅛
Tenn. new set 3s	82½	R. G. W. 1st 4s	69
*Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. P. Consols 7s	137½
Tenn. old set 6s	60	*St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	116¾
Va. Centuries	64½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	82¾
Va. deferred	4	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	113¾
Atchison 4s	86⅛	Southern Ry. 5s	91
Atchison Second A.	54½	Tex. Pacific 1sts	94½
Canada So. 2nds	108	Tex. Pacific 2ds	29½
C. P. 1sts of '95	101¾	U. P. 1sts of '96	109¾
D. & R. G. 4s	88¾	West Shore 4s	109⅛
D. & R. G. 7s	110⅝		

*offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 29.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	14	W. Elec.	21⅛
American Sugar	137¾	W. Elec. pfd.	49⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	111	Wis. Cent	1⅛
Bay State Gas	6⅝	Ed. Elec. Ill.	154
Bell Telephone	229	Gen. Elec. pfd	75
Boston & Albany	212⅛	Atchison pfd	28⅝
Boston & Maine	160	Atchison 4s	85⅛
C., B. & Q.	88⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Fitchburg	91	Atlantic	20⅝
General Electric	35	Boston & Montana	133
Illinois Steel	35¼	Butte & Boston	23
Mexican Central	7¼	Calumet & Hecla	300
N. Y. & N. E.	69	Centennial	9¾
Old Colony	180	Franklin	14
O. S. L.	18	Kearsarge	17⅝
Rubber	13⅛	Osceola	36
San Diego	7⅛	Quincy	114
Union Pacific	7⅛	Tamarack	129
West End	92¼	Wolverine	11⅛
West End pfd	99		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	6	Justice	4
Alpha Con.	14	Kentucky Con.	6
Andes	15	Mexican	34
Belcher	27	Occidental Con.	11
Best & Belcher	46	Ophir	77
Bullion	9	Overman	8
Caledonia	8	Potosi	45
Challenge Con.	40	Savage	34
Chollar	76	Sierra Nevada	155
Confidence	103	Silver Hill	1
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Union Con.	55
Con. Imperial	1	Utah Con.	9
Crown Point	23	Yellow Jacket	51
Gould & Curry	50	Standard	155
Hale & Norcross	90		

Silver bars, 58⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47¾@48⅛c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholar	70	Ontario	300
Crown Point	20	Ophir	79
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	95	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	40	Quicksilver pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	87	Sierra Nevada	155
Homestake	2900	Standard	160
Iron Silver	38	Union Con.	50
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	48

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 29.—4 p. m. closing:

Can. Pacific	74⅝	N. Y. Central	104¼
Erie	16	Reading	12⅝
do 2ds	37⅝	Mex. Cent. new 4s	14
Ill. Central	103	Atchison	14⅝
Mexican ordinary	20⅝	L. & N.	57⅛
St. Paul common	90⅝		

BAR SILVER—26½d per ounce.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for one and three months' bills is ⅝@¾.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 189.50; at Lisbon, 47.50; at Rome, 104.95.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, July 29.—American securities opened firm and continue so all day on general speculative demand. The close was steady, with a fair demand.

Bank of England Weekly Statement.

LONDON, July 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous week: Total reserve, decrease, £369,000; circulation, increase, £45,000; bullion, decrease, £224,347; other securities, decrease, £559,000; other deposits, decrease, £655,000; public deposits, decrease, £171,000; notes reserve, decrease, £233,000; government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 50.59 per cent, is now 50.90 per cent.

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

Weekly Statement of Bank of France.

PARIS, July 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decrease, 3,400,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increase, 13,500,000; gold in hand, increase, 3,750,000; bills discounted, increase, 38,100,000; silver in hand, increase, 725,000 francs.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, July 29.—Clearings, $12,146,000; balances, $1,254,000.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Clearings, $100,588,151; balances, $5,034,721.

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