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Poor Threshing Returns Cause Shorts to Rush to Cover.

PRICES OF WHEAT ADVANCE AS A RESULT

Corn and Oats Remain Unchanged, While All Lines of Provisions Are Weaker and Show Declines.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Poor threshing returns caused shorts to cover and advanced prices in the wheat pit today. July closed 1¼c higher and September gained 5-8@¾c. Corn and oats are unchanged. Pork and ribs lost 5c each and lard closed 2½c lower.

For some time past wheat has had alternating days of weakness and strength with as much regularity as an intermittent fever patient. Today was no exception. Heavy rains in the southwest and the continued light receipts strengthened prices at the start. The general returns from the threshing of wheat as reported from the country to Chicago commission houses were indicative of a moderate yield. Added to this, there were a good many apparently well founded crop damage reports which started shorts covering. There was not much wheat for sale, and the sharp competition advanced prices. The movement of new wheat was still small, and the demand for old somewhat more pressing. Foreign markets were easier. Chicago received twenty carloads of wheat, against two last year. Minneapolis and Duluth got forty-eight, against 122 the year previous. The visible supply is expected to show a decrease of over 2,000,000 bu. Exports from Atlantic seaports were equal in wheat and flour to 300,000 bu. July opened ¼@⅜c up at 70⅝@70¾c, advanced to 70c, then reacted to 77½c, the closing price. September began 1-8@¼c higher at 68⅝@68 5-8c, with 69@69 1-8c asked at close.

The strength in wheat did not materially help the price of corn, except in the way of assisting the bulls to maintain it around yesterday's closing prices. The fine crop weather kept the bull feeling in check. July opened unchanged at 32 3-8c, sold up to 32½@32 5-8c, weakened to 32¼c, then rose to 32 3-8c at the close.

Oats displayed moderate strength in sympathy with wheat. There was an improved cash demand. July opened 1-8c higher at 22 7-8c, rose to 23c, then reacted to 22¾c bid, the closing price.

Higher prices for hogs at the yards, an advance in lard at Liverpool, together with a good cash demand, started provisions strong. The market then sank into a languorous repose on free selling by packers. September pork opened 5c higher at $10.10, declined to $9.92½, then rallied to $10.00 at the close. September lard began 5c higher at $5.60, sold off to $5.50@5.52½, and closed at $5.52½ asked. September ribs started 2½c better at $5.65, weakened to $5.55, then rose to $5.57½, the closing figure.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 246 cars; oats, 45 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat.					
July	70⅛@⅜	79	70⅛	77½	76⅛
Sept	68⅝@⅝	69⅝	68⅛	69⅛@⅜	68⅝
Dec	68⅝@⅝	69½@⅝	68⅝	69	68⅝
*Corn.					
July	32⅜	32⅛@⅜	32⅛	32⅜	32⅜
Sept	32⅞	33	32⅝	32⅞	32⅞
Dec	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛@¼	33⅛	33⅛
*Oats.					
July	22⅞	23	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞
Sept	20¼	20⅛@¼	20⅛@¼	20⅛	20⅛
May	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝@¾	23⅝	23⅝@¾
Pork.					
July				9 85	9 90
Sept	10 10	10 10	9 92½	10 00	10 05
Lard.					
July	5 52½	5 52½	5 45	5 45	5 47½
Sept	5 60	5 60	5 50	5 52½	5 55
S. Ribs.					
July				5 55	5 60
Sept	5 65	5 65	5 55	5 57½	5 62½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $4.80@4.90; straights, $4.40@4.50; special brands, hard spring patents, $5; bakers', $3.25@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3 spring, 75@80c; No. 2 red, 87c.

CORN—No. 2, 32 5-8@32¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¾c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45@45½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 35@38c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.04½; prime timothy seed, $2.57½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $9.85@9.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.27½@5.30. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.37½@5.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.55@5.65.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	5,800	7,000
Wheat, bu	30,000	109,100
Corn, bu	160,000	116,500
Oats, bu	40,000	2,800
Rye, bu	3,700	800
Barley, bu		

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@16c; dairies, 11@13c. Live poultry, steady; spring chickens, 12@14c; hens, 8c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6@8c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,510 bbls.; exports, 10,983 bbls. Market had a better inquiry and a steadier undertone.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 70c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@65c.

WHEAT—Exports, 17,241 bu. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 91½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened steady and later developed considerable strength, particularly on near months, which reflected scarcity of cash property and light western receipts. Rains in harvest districts and bullish estimates of world's reserves also had a helpful effect. Closed ⅛@⅜c higher; No. 2 red, July, 87⅞@88c, closed at 88c; September, 71⅛@71 7-16c, closed at 71 7-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 8,887 bu.; exports, 20,888 bu. Spot steady. No. 2, 37⅝@37 7-8c. Options opened steady and advanced with wet weather west, but was later affected by realizing and closed unchanged, July, 36⅝@36½c, closed at 36¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 120,500 bu.; exports, 171,357 bu. Spot firmer. No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 28½c. Options dull but firmer, closing to higher; July closed at 27⅝c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 5@1c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@15c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 7@7c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@15c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 17@23c; Texas, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Dull; large white, 6 7-8@7c; small white, 7¼c; large colored, 7c; small colored, 7½c.

OILS—Cottonseed, weak; prime crude, 18@18½c; prime yellow, 23@23½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 1-8c; country, 3 1-8@3 3-8c.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@33c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 5 1-8@7¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6c.

METALS—The metal market was neglected in all departments today, with the undertone barely steady, with the single exception of lead. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants very dull, at $8.50 bid, and 8.65 asked; lake copper dull, at $11.75 bid, and $11.87½ asked; tin, lower and unsettled, spot, $16.50 sellers; lead, unchanged and firm, at $4.02½ bid and $4.07½ asked; spelter, dull and nominal, with $4.75 bid and $5.00 asked. The firm naming the price for leading miners and smelters at the west quotes lead at $3.80.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,090 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 13@17c; Elgins, 17c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,900 pkgs.; firm; western, 12½@13c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 7d; No. 2 northern, spring, 6s 9½d. Futures closed quiet; July, 6s 7¾d; September, 5s 11¾d; December, 5s 9d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s; July, 3s 1½d; September, 3s 3d.

OOTS—At London, Pacific coast, dull at £2 9d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 65s. Pork, dull; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, dull, 31s 6d. Bacon, steady, 26s 6d; short ribs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 29s 6d; short clear backs, 28s; clear bellies, 31s; shoulders, square, 28s 6d. Lard, dull, prime western, 27s 3d. Tallow, prime city, dull, 19s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, 38s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 5d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 22s 6d. Rosin, common, steady, 5s.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 3,042 bbls.; exports, none; western superfine, $3.50@3.75; western extra, $4.00@4.25; western family, $5.00@5.50; winter wheat, $4.00@5.75; spring wheat, $4.25@5.50; spring wheat, straights, $4.00@4.25; receipts, 1,233 bbls.; exports, 6,373 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong; spot, 84½c bid; month, 83⅞c bid; August, 76@76⅛c; steamer, No. 2, 70@70⅛c; receipts, 11,820 bbls.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, 80@84½c; southern, on grade, 76@85c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month, 35¼@35½c; August, 36@36¼c; steamer mixed, 34@34½c; receipts, 44,731 bu.; exports, 68,571 bu.; southern white and yellow, 37c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 29½@30½c; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c; receipts, 6,088 bu.; exports, 30,000 bu.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladle, 13@14c; good ladle, 12c; store packed, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 6c; large, 8¼@8½c; medium, 8½@8¾c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Groceries.

EGGS—Good stock, 9c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 13@14c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 1¾c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 65@75c.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 1½c.

TOMATOES—Per four basket crate, 70@75c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 40@50c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, 40@50c.

FRUITS.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

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RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $1.75@2.00.

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

CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25; California, per 16-lb. box, $1.25.

PEACHES—Southern, 1-3 bu. box, per 4-basket crate, $1.00; per 6-basket crate, $1.75@$2.00; California, 20-lb. case, $1.00@1.15.

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.50@1.60.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 25@35c.

CANTELOPE—Per basket, $1.00@1.15.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $5.00; fancy Messina, $6.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 6@6½c; roasted, 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 56c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb., boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins) No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 16@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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—FLOUR—Stronger; patents, $4.40@4.60; straights, $4.00@4.25; clears, $3.65@4.00; low to medium, $2.75@3.50.

WHEAT—Closed tame, but higher than yesterday, with July ¼c, September 3-8c to ½c and December ¼@⅜c up. Spot higher. No. 2 cash, elevator, 79c bid; track, 80@81c; July, 75c; September, 68½c asked; December, 68½c asked. No. 2 hard cash, 77@78c.

CORN—Futures irregular. Spot, firm, scarce; No. 2 cash, 31½c; July, 31 5-8c; September, 31½c.

OATS—Steady to firm for futures, dull and nominal for spot; No. 2 cash, 22c; track, 23½@24c; July, 22c bid; September, 20½c; No. 2 white, 25@28c.

RYE—Firm, 42c bid.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal, $1; prime timothy seed, $2.57½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.85@9.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.27½@5.30. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.37½@5.55; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.55@5.65.

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Oats, bu	160,000	116,500
Rye, bu	40,000	2,800
Barley, bu	3,700	800

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—HOG PRODUCTS—Firm, but not quotably higher. Pork, standard mess, $9.00@10.25. Lard, firm; tierce, $4.25@4.75; pure lard, $5.62½. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, $5.25; sides, $5.87½@6.00. Bacon, clear rib sides, $6.75@6.87½. Hams, choice sugar-cured, 9@10c.

COFFEE—Steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 19@20c.

RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, $4.62½@5.70.

FLOUR—Quiet; extra fancy, $4.15@4.25; patents, $4.50@4.55.

CORNMEAL—$1.85.

BRAN—65c.

HAY—Prime, $11.50@12.00; choice, $11.00@11.50.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, mixed, 40@41c; white and yellow, 41@42c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 30c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—WHEAT—Active; No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 2, old, 85c; new, 76@76½c; No. 3, old, 80c; new, 71@73c; No. 1 red, new, 77c; No. 2, old, 83@84c; new, 75@76c; No. 3, 71@73c; No. 2 spring, 73@74c; No. 3, 71@73c.

CORN—Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 33@34c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 38@40c.

HAY—Active, unchanged.

BUTTER—Creamery, weak; separator, 12@14c; dairy, 12c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 16,800 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 14,300 bu.; oats, none.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $3.90@4.20; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Firm; no. 2 red, 85c; new, 76c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 25½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 40c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, $5.20. Bulk meats, quiet, $5.00. Bacon, firm, $6.60.

WHISKY—Quiet, $1.23.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 18c; fancy, 12@18c; dairy, 10@12c.

SUGAR—Easy; hard, refined, $3.47@6.10.

EGGS—Easier at 9c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 9c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Receipts today: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 214 cars; oats, 73 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 18; corn, 245; oats, 95.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 39 cars.

DULUTH, July 8.—Receipts: Wheat, 4 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 8.—WHEAT—Higher, active; No. 2 cash, 80c old, 85c new; July, 76½c.

CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 44c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull, easy; prime cash, $2.90 asked.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, July 8.—CORN—Firm, inactive; No. 2, 31c.

OATS—Firm, inactive; No. 3 white, 23½c.

WHISKY—Firm, $1.25.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—WHEAT—Active; December, $1.28½.

BARLEY—Inactive; $1.18 for December.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance; ruled inactive and featureless; no outside speculative interest whatever; local traders afraid to sell on account of low prices, while big stocks and fine crop prospects checked buying; spot business confined to small parcels entirely; closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 1,250 bags, including December, $5.87. Spot, Rio, dull and nominal; No. 7, invoice, $6.12½; No. 7, jobbing, $6.62½. Mild, inactive; Cordova, $8.50@15.00.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There is Still No Marked Evidence of Outside Interest.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Today the stock market must still be described as dull, though the volume of transactions somewhat exceeded that of yesterday. There was still no marked evidence of outside interest and the list was by no means a broad one, though many recently inactive stocks were brought forward into the active list. There was, however, a steady and quiet absorption of the standard railroad stocks without ostentatious effort to advance prices. Grangers were conspicuous, as was the case yesterday, and the bidding for New York Central was large and confident. Pennsylvania also advanced sharply and the buying was rather more conspicuous than is usual for that stock. The coalers were an exception to the strength from the start, not only on the depression known to exist in the anthracite trade, but also on reports of deep cuts in the selling price of coal and of prospects for a conflict of rates. In the final hour the bears raided the coalers with the purpose of unsettling the advancing tendency in the market. Prices in the group crumbled away without much resistance, Reading lost preferred losing over 4 points and New Jersey Central 3 points. This formidable break in prices had little effect in the general list, scarcely any stock losing over ½ per cent, and part of this was recovered before the close, which was remarkably firm in face of the slump in coalers. Much was heard in Wall street of the prospects of an early peace and even more was made of this by the London speculators. There was quite an urgent demand in this market for London account, which had no small part in advancing prices. Confidence is growing that the country will show a large yield of wheat and today's estimates of smaller stocks in store in Europe than last year, a decrease in the total supplies in all positions compared with a month ago, and only a slight increase over a year ago, gave assurance that the world would need the supply. The New York banks have been loaning money to the subtreasury this week on account of bond subscriptions and interior banks have been drawing on New York banks also to provide funds for bond subscriptions. New York exchange was in Chicago at 10c discount today. As a result there is slightly more tone to the local money market. Loans in some cases are made at higher rates, but local money still continues easier. There was conspicuous movement in the Fulton and Kings County elevated roads today, the former's first mortgages rising 10 per cent and the latter's 2½ per cent. There was good business done in railroad bonds at higher prices. Total sales, $2,670,000. United States 4s advanced ¼ per cent in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cable says: Peace prospects have strengthened the markets here, more especially Americans and Spanish bonds, but there is little doing. News of the financial crisis in Chili caused a sharp fall in Chilian bonds today, while Argentines are distinctly stronger. There have been no further gold withdrawals from the Bank of England, but £100,000, which arrived from Australia, was bought up in the market for export to Germany. The coming Indian rupee loan will be only 1 crore and 20 lakhs of rupees (£800,000), instead of 3 crores (£3,000,000), as estimated, and naturally a good effect has been produced on rupee paper.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	13¾	Hawaii C.	24
do pfd	33¼	St. P. & Om	74
Baltimore & Ohio	14¾	do pfd	152
Canada Pacific	84	St. P. M. & M	155¾
Canada Southern	54¾	So. Pacific	19⅝
Central Pacific	13⅝	So. Railway	8⅝
Ches. & Ohio	23	So. Railway pfd	30⅝
Chicago & Alton	160	Texas & Pacific	12¼
C., B. & Q.	76¾	Union Pacific pfd	60½
C. & E. I.	50¾	U. P. D. & G.	4⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	43¾	Wabash	7
do pfd	89¾	Wabash pfd	19
Del. & Hudson	105	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅝
Del., L. & W.	158	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8½
Den. & Rio G	12	Adams Ex	90
do pfd	50¾	American Ex	128
Erie new	13¾	United States Ex	40
Erie 1st pfd	35¾	Wells Fargo Ex	114
Ft. Wayne	170	Am. Cot. Oil	21¼
Great Northern pfd	128¾	A. Cot. Oil pfd	74¼
Hocking Valley	6¾	Am. Spirits	13⅝
Illinois Central	100¾	Am. Spirits pfd	36
Lake Erie & W.	14¾	Am. Tobacco	122¼
do pfd	70	do pfd	125
Lake Shore	187	People's Gas	93⅝
Louisville & Nash	53¾	Cons. Gas	209⅞
Manhattan con.	95⅝	Pacific Mail Co	17¾
Met. St. Ry	159	Col. F. & Iron	22
Michigan Central	104¾	do pfd	90
Minn. & St. L	28¾	Gen. Electric	39⅝
do 1st pfd	80	Illinois Steel	57¼
Mo. Pacific	35½	La Clede Gas	50
Mobile & Ohio	25	Lead	34¼
Mo. K. & T.	11¼	do pfd	107
Mo. K. & T. pfd	25⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	10
Cin., Ind. & L.	10	Pacific Mail	29
do pfd	30¼	Pullman Pal	210
N. J. Central	90	Silver Certificates	58⅛
N. Y. Central	114¾	Stand. Rope & T.	3⅛
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	13¾	Sugar	132⅝
do 1st pfd	67	do pfd	113⅝
do 2d pfd	36	T. C. & Iron	25
Norfolk & Western	14	U. S. Leather	7¼
No. Amer. Co	6⅝	do pfd	66¼
No. Pacific	29⅝	U. S. Rubber	25¾
do pfd	70¾	do pfd	90¾
Ontario & W.	15	Western Union	92⅝
Ore. R. & Nav.	69	Northwestern	127⅞
Ore. Short Line	28⅝	do pfd	171
Pittsburg	170	H. G. & W	26⅝
Reading	17¾	R. G. & W pfd	66
Rock Island	96⅞	Chi. G. West	14¼
S. L. & S. F.	7⅞	St. L. & S. W.	5
do 1st pfd	61¼	do. pfd.	11¼
St. Paul	99⅝	Reading 1st pfd	42¾
do pfd	149	Brooklyn R. T.	55⅝

The total sales of stocks today were 234,803 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 6,725; Canadian Southern, 3,450; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 15,210; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 9,745; Louisville & Nashville, 3,490; Manhattan, 10,240; Reading preferred, 15,450; New Jersey Central, 5,610; New York Central, 13,840; Northern Pacific, 5,522; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,530; Reading, 2,101; Rock Island, 3,232; St. Paul, 5,276; St. Paul & Omaha, 3,357; Tobacco, 2,250; People's Gas, 3,200; Sugar, 18,830; Rubber, 7,615; Rubber preferred, 3,090; Union Pacific preferred, 5,072.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1½@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.86 for demand, and $4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.87½, and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.83¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—58 3-8@59¼c.

BAR SILVER—58¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 124¼; 4s, reg., 110¼; coupon, 110½; 2s, 95; 5s, reg. and coupon, 112½; Pacific 6s of '99, 101½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg	125¾	N. J. C. 5s	112
U. S. do coup	125¾	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s reg	110¼	N. C. 4s	101
U. S. 4s coup	111½	No. Pacific 1sts	115
U. S. 2s reg	95	No. Pacific 3s	68¾
U. S. 5s reg	113½	No. Pacific 4s	97¾
U. S. 5s coup	113½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	105¾
Dist. of C. 6s	110¾	N. & W. 5s	122¾
Ala., class A	107	N. W. Consols	142⅝
Ala., class B	100	N. W. Deb. 5s	118
Ala., class C	90	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111
Ala., Currency	99	Ore. Nav. 4s	96¾
Atchison 4s	94⅝	O. S. L. 6s, 1st L.	120
Atchison adj. 4s	68⅝	O. S. L. 5s, 1st L.	101¼
Canada S. 2d 5s	109	Pacific 6s of '95	101⅞
Cin. Ter. 4s	86	Reading 4s	83
C. & O. 5s	114⅝	R. G. West 1sts	89
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅝	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	97
D. & R. G. 1sts	108	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	117
D. & R. G. 4s	91⅝	St. P. Consols	143
East Tenn. 1st 5s	104½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117½
Erie Gen. 4s	74¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	113
F. W. & D. 1st c. r.	74¾	Southern Ry. 5s	93⅝
Gen. Bis. 7s	103	S. R. & T. 4s	70
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105	Tenn. new set 3s	91⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2d	102	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	101
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110½	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2d	40⅝
H. & T. C. con. 6s	112	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	63¾
Iowa C. 1sts	101	Wab. 1st 5s	110
La. New Con. 4s	101	Wab. 2ds	86¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88¼	West Shore 4s	108¾
Missouri 6s	100	Wis. Centuries	71
M. K. & T. 2ds	61¾	Va. deferred	5
M. K. & T. 4s	82¾	Union Pacific 4s	96¼
N. Y. C. 1sts	113¾		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 8.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	19¼	Atchison pfd	34½
American Sugar	132¼	Boston & Me	67 ½
Am. Sugar pfd	112½	B. & L.	145
Bay State Gas	1⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	94
Bell Telephone	274	Atchison 4s	92¾
Boston & Albany	223	Gen. Elec. 5s	101
Boston & Maine	163⅝	Wisconsin Cen. 1s	41
C., B. & Q	108¾	Allouez Min. Co	4⅞
Fitchburg	93¾	Atlantic	29
General Electric	39¾	Boston & Montana	207½
Illinois Steel	56⅛	Butte & Boston	24½
Mexican Central	4¾	Calumet & Hecla	370
N. Y. & N. E.	35	Centennial	24⅛
Old Colony	192	Franklin	12⅞
Rutland	23¾	Osceola	47
Union Pacific	24	Quincy	115
West End	84¾	Tamarack	155
West End pfd	104½	Wolverines	22¾
W. Elec.	24	Parrott	22
W. Elec. pfd	84¾	Old Dominion	24

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 8.—On the bourse today international securities were maintained. Spanish is were 1 point higher, as a result of the peace rumors. American securities were strong. The local department was at first depressed owing to the Chilian panic, but closed firm.

PARIS, July 8.—During the first hour of business on the bourse here today favorable news influenced a sharp rise in Spanish is, and fresh peace rumors proved an incentive for active buying. Later the firmness was accentuated and the market closed strong. Three per cent rentes, 103f 25c. Spanish is closed at 24 60.

LONDON, July 8.—The market for American securities was firm all day on more buoyant feeling. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 175.50. Spanish is closed at 24½.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	2	Occidental Con	55
Belcher	12	Ophir	15
Best & Belcher	12	Potosi	9
Caledonia	15	Savage	12
Challenge Con	10	Sierra Nevada	38
Chollar	16	Silver Hill	3
Confidence	60	Union Con	13
Con. Cal. & Va	85	Yellow Jacket	15
Crown Point	3	*Standard	155
Mexican	9		

*asked.

Silver bars, 57 7-8c; Mexican dollars, 46½@46¾c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choltar	12	Ontario	250
Crown Point	14	Ontur	14
Con. Cal. & Va	85	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	30	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	3	Quicksilver pfd	200
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	30
Homestake	4500	Standard	160
Iron Silver	78	Union Con	10
Mexican	7	Yellow Jacket	15

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 8.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'v	111 9-16	N. Y. Central	129
Consols, acct	111⅝	Pennsylvania	60¾
Can. Pacific	88⅝	Reading	9⅛
Erie	13⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4	65¾
Erie 1st pfd	37¼	Atchison	13⅛
Ill. Central	110	L. & N.	86⅛
Mexican ordinary	20¼	Grand Trunk	8⅛
St. Paul common	103¾		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 1-16d per oz.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1@1 1-8 per cent; for three months' bills, 1 1-8@1¼ per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, July 8.—The clearings for the day were $1,111,450.33; balances, $126,861.85. The clearings for 1897 were $889,411.85, and the balances, $116,512.52. Increase in clearings, $172,128.48.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $220,985,057; gold reserve, $171,218,531.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Clearings, $17,601,058; balances, $2,011,688. New York exchange, 10c discount; sterling exchange, posted, $4.85@4.86; actual, $4.83¾@4.86; sixty days, $4.84¼@4.85. Biscuit, 30 1-8; Biscuit preferred, 90½; Diamond Match, 136; North Chicago, 215; Strawboard, 26½; West Chicago, 21 3-8.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—Clearings, $2,206,050. Exchange, par. Money, 2½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Clearings, $2,721,593; balances, $163,043.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Clearings, $11,638,050; balances, $1,530,614.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Clearings, $113,879,691; balances, $9,594,889.

BOSTON, July 8.—Clearings, $18,900,150; balances, $2,612,752.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Clearings, $4,602,883; balances, $750,293. Money, 5@8 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount bid and 25c discount asked.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Clearings, $918,498. New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per $1,000 premium.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 8.—Clearings, $817,250; balances, $109,175.

COTTON MARKET.

Numerous Causes Contribute to Make Traders Conservative.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The near at hand government report, promise of sensational war news tomorrow, absence of outside speculative interest, and rather conflicting character of late crop accounts