COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Generous Receipts and Lack of Demand Cause Weakness in Wheat.

GOOD BUSINESS IN SPECULATIVE PITS

At the Close the Market Showed a General Weakness—Influence of Grain Reports from Abroad.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Generous receipts today and lack of demand caused decided weakness in wheat. July closed 3¾c lower, September 2¼c and December 1¼@1 5-8c down. Corn declined 5-8@¾c. Oats lost ¼c. Pork closed 2½c lower, lard 10@12½c off and ribs 15@17½c down.

Weather of the most favorable character for the spring crop and reported depression of prices at Liverpool and London caused a weak feeling here at the opening. July was much weaker than more distant deliveries, owing to the freedom of the movement of wheat and the consequent greater reluctance of millers and shippers to continue paying premiums for immediate delivery. The weather in the United Kingdom and continent was said to be favorable. Harvesting was reported progressing in Russia and Roumania, with prospects of an enormous yield. The spot price here was down 4c and outside markets reported a corresponding decline. Futures became heavier under that break in the cash markets and prices continued on the downward course until the close of the session. The total receipts at the western primary markets were 766,000 bu., against 706,000 bu. last year. Chicago receipts, 237 carloads, of which thirty-four were contract. A year ago local receipts were 264 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 119 cars, against 559 last year. September opened 1@c lower at 66¾@66 7-8c and declined to 65¼c, the closing price. December started ¼@ 3-8c down at 66 3-8@66 7-8c, fell off to 65½c, then firmed up to 65½@65 5-8c at the close. July, which closed yesterday at 74c, left off today at 70¼c.

Scattered showers and cooler weather started corn lower. Scalpers were disposed to do considerable selling and some of the prominent bulls sold freely. The country, however, was a good buyer through commission houses and a steady feeling was developed at the decline. A decided weakness of wheat in the last hour of the session had a depressing effect and took all sentiment out of the crowd. September opened 3-8@¼c lower at from 35c down to 34¾c, rose to 35 3-8c, then reacted to 34 1-8c, closing with sellers at 34 5-8c.

Oats were almost steady on a good seaboard demand. September opened 1-8c lower at 20¾c, rose to 20 7-8c, reacted to 20¼c, firmed up to 20 5-8c, the closing figure.

Provisions opened easy on the soft feeling in corn and a somewhat lower market for hogs. The market had an appearance of firmness at a moderate decline until near the close, when prices slumped off on the break in wheat. September pork opened 5c lower at $9.95, broke to $9.62½, closing firm. September lard began 2½@5c down at $5.60, rose to $5.62 and closed at $5.57½. September ribs started 2½c off at $5.67 and declined to $5.53½, the closing figure.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat.					
July..	72¾-73	73¾	70	70¾	74
Sept..	66¾@6⅝	66⅞	65¼	65⅜	67⅜
Dec..	66¾@6⅝	66⅞	65½	65¼@65⅜	67⅛
*Corn—					
July..	34⅜	35	34⅜	34⅜	35¼@34
Sept..	34⅜-35	35⅜	34⅛	34⅜	35¼@34
Dec..	35⅝@35	35⅞	35	35⅛	34⅜@34
May..	37¾@38	38⅜	37¾	37¾	38
*Oats—					
July..	25	25	24⅝	25	24⅜
Sept..	20¾	20⅝	20¼	20⅝	20⅛
May..	23⅜	23¾	23⅛	23⅜@⅝	23⅜
Pork—					
July..				9 55	9 87½
Sept..	9 95	9 95	9 82½	9 85	10 00
Lard—					
Sept..	5 60	5 62½	5 52½	5 52½	5 65
Oct..	5 62½	5 67½	5 57½	5 57½	5 67½
S. Ribs—					
Sept..	5 67½	5 67½	5 52½	5 52½	5 70
Oct..	5 67½	5 67½	5 53	5 55	5 72½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter wheat patents, $4.10@4.25; straights, sacked, $3.50@3.75; special brands spring patents, $4.75@5.00.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 70@80c; No. 2 red, 71½c.

CORN—No. 2, 34 7-8@35c.

OATS—No. 2, 24½@25c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 46c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 32@35c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 94c; prime timothy seed, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.60@9.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.55. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.30@5.70. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.85@6.05.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	10,700	10,700
Wheat, bu	71,800	17,200
Corn, bu	336,800	480,000
Oats, bu	242,200	165,100
Rye, bu	1,000	.....
Barley, bu	2,200	800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@17½c; dairies, 12@15c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,800 bbls.; exports, 27,163 bbls.; market weak and 5@15c lower.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 75c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 57@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 121,450 bu.; exports, 93,781 bu.; spot weak; No. 2 red, 75½@76c f. o. b. afloat export grade to arrive; options were weak all day; aside from bearish Liverpool cables was prompted by larger arrivals of new wheat; July, 74@78c; closed at 75c; September, 70 5-8@71 13-16c; closed at 70 5-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 143,700 bu.; exports, 184,136 bu.; spot easy; No. 2, 39¾c f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy under repeated rains, pulled on covering, but broke finally with wheat and closed 1-8c lower; May, 41½@41⅜c; closing, 41½c.

OATS—Receipts, 134,500 bu.; exports, 280,389 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 30c; options dull and lower; September, 25 5-8c.

HOPS—Steady.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 2½c; small white, 8¼c; large colored, 7¾c; small colored, 7½c.

TALLOW—Dull but steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

BUTTER—Receipts, 12,261 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 14@18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 11@13½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,249 pkgs.; steady; western, 14c.

OIL—Cottonseed, prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 16@17c; prime summer yellow, 23½@24c; off summer yellow, 23@23½c; butter oil, 26@28c; prime winter yellow, 28@29c.

METALS—At the close today the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull, with $6.50 bid and $6.65 asked; lake copper, quiet at $11.50; tin, quiet and unchanged, with $15.50 bid and $15.60 asked; lead, quiet, with $3.92½ bid and $3.97½ asked; spelter, dull, with $4.50 bid and $4.60 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters continues to quote lead at $3.80.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—WHEAT—Active, steady; No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 2, 63½@64c; No. 3, 60½@65¼c; No. 1 red, 72@73c; No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 66@68¼c; No. 2 spring, 62@63c; No. 3, 60@61c.

CORN—Active; mixed, 32c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3, 27c.

OATS—Fairly active, about steady; No. 2 white, 26@28c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 42c.

HAY—Active, firm; choice timothy, old, $8.00; new, $5.50; choice prairie, new, $5.25; No. 1, $5.00.

BUTTER—Higher; separator, 13½@16c; dairy, 13c.

EGGS—Steady at 9c.

WHISKY—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull and unchanged.

METALS—Lead, dull at $3.82½. Spelter, lower at $4.32½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $9.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $5.22½; choice, $5.32½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $5.25; extra short clear, $5.30; short ribs, $6. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.75; extra short clear, $6.25; ribs, $6.40; shorts, $6.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 74,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 993,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 3,500,000 bu.; world's supply, total decrease, 4,493,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,191,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,549,000 bu.

Among the more important reductions not reported in the official visible supply statement are the decrease of 121,000 bu. at Manitoba and Ontario storage points and 75,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators.

The important gains not otherwise reported are the increase of 110,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 64,000 bu. at New Orleans and 56,000 bu. at Galveston.

The combined stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., shows a decrease of 230,000 bu. from last week.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Dull, nominal; No. 2 red, 71c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30¼@30½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c; new, 24@24½c.

RYE—Quiet; 42c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easier, $4.25. Bulk meats, easier, $5.65. Bacon, quiet, $6.60.

WHISKY—Active; $1.25.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy Elgin creamery, 19½c; Ohio, 13@17c; dairy, 11c.

SUGAR—Steady.

EGGS—Dull; 9c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Minneapolis Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—WHEAT—Weak, lower; July, 87½c; September, 74¾@74 7-8c; December, 76½@76 5-8c. On track, No. 1 hard, 90¾c; No. 1 northern, 88¾c; No. 2 northern, 84¾c.

FLOUR—Sales, about equal output. First patents, $4.45@4.60; second patents, $4.30@4.40.

BRAN—Sacked, $10.00@10.50.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 26.—WHEAT—Dull, 5-8 @1d lower; July, 6s 7d; September, 5s 9d; December, 5s 5¾d.

CORN—Steady, unchanged to ¼@3-8d lower; July, 3s 3¼d; September, 3s 3½d; October, 3s 5¼d.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 26.—CORN—Quiet; No. 2, 34c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 3 white, 25½c.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.25.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—WHEAT—Weak; December, $1.24 7-8.

BARLEY—Easy; December, $1.13¾.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 26.—Credit balances, 94c; certificates opened 91½c, highest, and closed 94¼c bid for cash; sales, 11,000 bbls. cash oil at 94c; shipments, 70,110 bbls.; runs, 103,057 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 26.—Oil—Spirits turpentine, quiet, 26c. Rosin, firm, unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, steady, 24½@26c; crude turpentine, steady, $1.00@1.50. Rosin, quiet, 92½@97½c. Tar, quiet, $1.10.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The week seems destined to be another dull one in dry goods. Sellers explain the situation by saying that buyers have not yet awakened to the fact of the necessity of filling stocks. The mail orders continue to cover up the store trading from day to day. Staple cottons are quiet in nearly all grades. Bleached cottons are quiet and featureless. Coarse colored goods show quiet results. Prices are firm and some lines are close. Print cloths are quiet.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Awakens from Lethargic State and Bears Have Innings.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A concatenation of causes was responsible for the awakening of the stock market today from the lethargy that has held it for nearly two months.

The bears had their innings early in the day, assisted by a lower range of prices for Americans from London. Later, Northwestern and its subsidiary road—Omaha—had a rally and from them the movement broadened and strengthened all through the railroad list. Strength was also radiated from a group of bituminous coal roads, including Norfolk & Western preferred, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville preferred, Baltimore & Ohio and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred. The movement in these stocks served to make rather conspicuous the quietude of other soft coal stocks which have been assigned an important place in the pending plan for amalgamation of the soft coal interests.

The activity and strength in Sugar was also a dominating influence in the market, accompanied though it was by all sorts of sensational rumors and very obviously manipulated to squeeze the shorts. Peace rumors were renewed in the later dealings and the announcement of the successful landing of the United States forces in Porto Rico also helped to the buoyant tendency of trading. But the most potent element in the situation was the growing certainty that abundance of money would continue at the command of the business of this country. Sterling exchange fell ½c from the posted rates. Demand sterling at $4.84¾ in within ⅛c of the level at which recent important gold importations have been made. The treasury has received about $18,000,000 from the bond issue, which includes the subscriptions for $500 or less without affecting the money market.

The payment of the rest of the subscription installments will be offset by the disbursements on war account, thus assuring the money market against future disturbances. Call money fell to 1 per cent today. The surplus of idle money was very evident in the bond market, seeking all issues except the class of glit-edged bonds which have risen to practically prohibitive prices. Total sales, $4,305,000. United States old 4s, registered, advanced ¼ per cent and the new 3s (when issued) declined 1-8 per cent in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here continued lifeless today, the stagnation being increased by the Goodwood races. The settlement showed a good account and is favored by easy money. Contangoes on Americans were about 2½ per cent. The general tone of Americans was good, but investment stocks were lower on indications of possible dearer money. The markets were quiet, but the close was decidedly firm on New York support. The discount market is rising. Gold is full of American exchange. The question of gold exports to New York is freely discussed, some people affirming that gold may go next month. Such talk, however, is premature."

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

Atchison	13⅜	St. P. & Om	84¼
do pfd	35⅝	do pfd	155
Baltimore & Ohio	14¼	St. P. M. & M.	157
Canada Pacific	84⅛	So. Pacific	20
Canada Southern	54¼	So. Railway	8¾
Central Pacific	15	So. Railway pfd	31¼
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	Texas & Pacific	12⅝
Chicago & Alton	160	U. P. common	24⅜
C., B. & Q.	106⅞	Union Pacific pfd	61⅜
C. & E. I.	87	U. P. D. & G.	6
C., C., C. & St. L.	42¼	Wabash	7¼
do pfd	85	Wabash pfd	19¼
Del. & Hudson	106	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅜
Del., L. & W.	153	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	10⅜
Den. & Rio G	12	Adams Ex	100
do pfd	50¼	American Ex	135
Erie (new)	13⅜	United States Ex	40
Erie 1st pfd	35	Wells Fargo Ex	118
Ft. Wayne	175	Gen. Electric	38⅜
Great Northern pfd	127¼	A. Cot. Oil pfd	78¾
Hocking Valley	5¼	Am. Spirits	11¼
Illinois Central	109¾	Am. Spirits pfd	34¾
Lake Erie & W.	14¼	Am. Tobacco	121⅜
do pfd	71½	do pfd	126
Lake Shore	189¼	People's Gas	99⅛
Louisville & Nash.	53⅜	Cons. Gas	198¾
Manhattan L.	101¾	Com. Cable Co	170
Met. St. Ry	151⅛	Col. F. & Iron	70⅝
Michigan Central	106⅜	do pfd	90
Minn. & St. L.	28¾	Gen. Electric	38⅜
do 1st pfd	88	Illinois Steel	56⅛
Mo. Pacific	35⅜	La Clede Gas	80⅜
Mobile & Ohio	25¾	Lead	36⅛
Mo. K. & T.	10¾	do pfd	109¾
Mo. K. & T. pfd	33	Nat. Lin. Oil	13¾
Chi., Ind. & L.	10	Pacific Mail	29¾
do pfd	37	Pullman Pal	209
N. J. Central	90⅜	Silver Certificates	58⅜
N. Y. Central	113¾	Stand. Rope & T.	6¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13	Sugar	130¾
do 1st pfd	65	do pfd	113⅞
do 2d pfd	35	T. C. & iron	25¾
Norfolk & Western	15	U. S. Leather	7⅜
No. Amer. Co	6¾	do pfd	67¾
No. Pacific	30	U. S. Rubber	31⅞
do pfd	71¼	do pfd	90⅝
Ontario & W.	15	Western Union	93
Ore. R. Nav	48	Northwestern	193¾
Ore. Short Line	28¼	do pfd	175
Pittsburg	179	R. G. & W.	20¾
Reading	18	R. G. & W. pfd	66
Rock Island	112	Gt. Gt. West	1¾
L. S. & S. F.	7¾	St. L. & S. W.	5¾
do 1st pfd	61	do pfd	10⅜
do 2d pfd	29½	Reading 1st pfd	41⅝
St. Paul	100⅜	Hawaii C. C.	24¾
do pfd	151¾		

Total sales of stocks today were 321,500 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 14,100; Baltimore & Ohio, 7,492; Burlington, 15,300; Louisville & Nashville, 5,775; Manhattan, 7,547; Reading preferred, 12,075; Missouri Pacific, 3,410; New York Central, 3,623; Northern Pacific, 6,020; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,743; Rock Island, 10,990; St. Paul, 17,554; St. Paul & Omaha, 3,345; Southern preferred, 3,712; Union Pacific preferred, 18,850; Spirits, 4,330; Tobacco, 10,810; Chicago Great Western, 6,625; People's Gas, 6,635; Pacific Mail, 4,675; Sugar, 77,200; Rubber, 6,370; Western Union, 6,137.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—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 $4.85@4.85¾ for demand and $4.83¾@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—58¾@59¼c.

BAR SILVER—59c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; new 4s, reg., 125; coupon, 126¼; 4s, reg. and coupon, 110½; 2s, reg., 97; 5s, reg., 111½; coupon, 112¾; Pacific 6s of '95, 102.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, r'g	124¾	N. J. C. 5s	111
U. S. do coup	125¾	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, reg	110	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	110¾	No. Pacific 1sts	112¾
U. S. 5s, reg	113	No. Pacific 3s	63
U. S. 5s, reg	111¼	No. Pacific 4s	99¾
U. S. 5s, coup	112¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	105
District 3.65s	116⅜	N. & W. 6s	122
Ala., class A	100	N. W. Consols	142
Ala., class B	100	N. W. Deb. 5s	116
Ala., class C	90	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111
Ala. Currency	90	Ore. Nav. 4s	96⅛
Atchison 4s	95	O. S. L. Gn. t. r.	127¾
Atchison adj. 4s	70⅜	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	104⅝
Canada So. 2nds	108⅜	Pacific 6s of '95	102
Chi. Terms. 4s	86⅛	Reading 4s	83
C. & G. 5s	114⅜	R. G. W. 1sts	85
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅜	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	98⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	109¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	117⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	93	St. P. Consols	145
East Tenn. 1sts	105	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
Erie Gen. 4s	73¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116⅝
F. W. & D. 1s. t. r.	73¾	Southern Ry. 5s	95
Gen. Elec. 5s	104⅜	T. & P. 1s	71
G. H. & S. A. 6s	104	Tenn. new set 5s	91½
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	105	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	106
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110⅜	Tex. Pac. Ry. 2ds	43
H. & T. C. con 6s	111	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	72¾
Iowa C. 1sts	101	Wab. 1st 5s	110¾
La. New Con. 4s	104	Wab. 2ds	90
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88½	West Sh ore 4s	108¾
Missouri 6s	100	Va. Centuries	71¾
M. K. & T. 2ds	65¾	Va. deferred	5
M. K. & T. 4s	89¾	Union Pacific 4s	97⅜
N. Y. C. 1sts	115⅜		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 26.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅜	W. Elec. pfd	55
American Sugar	136½	Atchison pfd	35¾
Am. Sugar pfd	114	Boston L.	66¾
Bay State Gas	1 7-16	E. E. I.	185
Bell Telephone	274	Gen. Elec. pfd	93
Boston & Albany	255	Humboldt 4s	95½
Boston & Maine	161½	Allouez Min. Co	3⅝
C., B. & Q.	106⅞	Atlantic	26¾
Fitchburg	109¾	Boston & Montana	20⅝
General Electric	39¼	Butte & Boston	27⅝
Illinois Steel	57	Calumet & Reela	360
Mexican Central	4¾	Centennial	14
N. Y. & N. E.	84½	Franklin	12⅜
Old Colony	193¼	Osceola	47¾
Rubber	31½	Tamarack	134
Union Pacific	24¼	Wolverines	23½
West End	84½	Parrott	22⅜
West End pfd	104	Old Dominion	23⅜
W. Elec.	24½		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Lady Wash. Con	
Andes	5	Mexican	10
Best & Belcher	17	Occidental Con	50
Bullion	4	Ophir	17
Caledonia	15	Overman	5
Challenge Con	16	Potosi	17
Chollar	12	Savage	12
Confidence	85	Scorpion	1
Con. Cal. & Va	38	Sierra Nevada	48
Crown Point	4	Silver Hill	6
Gould & Curry	5	Union Con	17
Hale & Norcross	46	Utah Con	2
Justice	4	Yellow Jacket	15
Kentucky Con	3	Standard	145

Silver bars, 58¾c; Mexican dollars, 46½@46¾c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 26.—The market for American securities, after a firm opening, was quiet and declining, but recovered toward the close. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today was £80,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 174.80.

PARIS, July 26.—The market at the outset was favorably impressed by a fresh rise in Cuban obligations and Spanish 4s on the bourse. But business became duller and closed fair. Spanish 4s closed at 58.10. Three per cent rentes, 103f 12½c for the account.

BERLIN, July 26.—Money was abundant on the bourse today for the settlement at 3 5-8. International securities were steady. Spanish 4s recovered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	14	Ontario	250
Crown Point	2	Ophir	13
Con. Cal. & Va.	35	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	30	Quicksilver	125
Gould & Curry	5	Quicksilver pfd	350
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	4700	Standard	50
Iron Silver	75	Union Con	15
Mexican	8	Yellow Jacket	10

London Stock Quotations.

July 26.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m's	111⅛	N. Y. Central	121⅝
Consols, acct	111⅛	Pennsylvania	60¾
Can. Pacific	87⅜	Reading	9¾
Erie com'n	14⅜	Mex. Cen. new 4s	65
Erie 1st pfd	35⅝	Atchison	13⅜
Ill. Central	111⅛	L. & N.	54⅜
Mexican ordinary	20¾	Grand Trunk	7⅜
St. Paul common	102¾		

BAR SILVER—Quiet, 27 5-8c per ounce.

BONDS—Atchison, 13 5-8; Louisville & Nashville, 54⅝; Grand Trunk, 7⅜.

MONEY—1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1¼@1 3-8 per cent; for three months' bills, 1¼@1 3-8 per cent.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, July 26.—The clearings for the day were $737,406.86; balances, $76,439.57. The clearings for 1897 were $698,206.50, and the balances, $35,912.97. Increase in clearings, $39,200.36.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Clearings, $15,066,900; balances, $1,771,866; New York exchange, 5c premium; sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.85@4.86½; actual rates, $4.83¾@4.85¼; sixty days, $4.82¾@4.84. Stocks, steady; Biscuit, 31 1-8; Biscuit preferred, 93 5-8; Diamond Match, 138½; Strawboard, 26½; North Chicago, 217½; West Chicago, 93¾.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Clearings, $111,834,618; balances, $5,741,226.

BOSTON, July 26.—Clearings, $14,645,763; balances, $1,807,430.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount and par; clearings, $1,708,600.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—Clearings, $1,335,085; New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Clearings, $4,088,756; balances, $637,396; money, steady at 5@8 per cent; exchange on New York, par bid, 15c premium asked.

MEMPHIS, July 26.—Clearings, $249,808; balances, $40,577; New York exchange, $1.50.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, July 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increase, 22,560,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 46,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 28,540,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 56,940,000 marks.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—There was considerable activity for these times in the cotton market. After the market had opened quiet and steady, 1 point higher to 1 point lower, there was an advance of 2@4 points. August covering was the feature. Later, however, outside support failed and the market sagged until late in the afternoon, where there was something of a rally. Closed steady, 1@3 points net higher. Spot, quiet; middling, 6 1-16c; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 312 bales; forwarded, 150 bales; sales, 1,715 bales; spinners, 60 bales; stock, 91,943 bales. Total to-day—Net receipts, 2,266 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,413 bales; stock, 265,171 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 8,947 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,561 bales; to France, 2,648 bales; to the continent, 822 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 8,493,341 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,458,307 bales; to the continent, 2,953,322 bales; to France, 815,200 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 26.—COTTON—Spot, moderate demand; prices favorable to buyers; American middling, 3 13-32d; sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American; receipts, 5,000 bales, including 2,500 American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand and closed quiet; American middling, L. M. C., July 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyers; July and August, 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyers; August and September, 3 20-64d sellers; September and October, 3 18-64@3 19-64d buyers; October and November, 3 18-64d sellers; November and December, 3 17-64d buyers; December and January, 3 17-64d buyers; January and February, 3 17-64@3 18-64d sellers; February and March, 3 18-64d sellers; March and April, 3 19-64d sellers; April and May, 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—COTTON—Futures, quiet; July, $5.60; August, $5.44@5.49; September, $5.47@5.49; October, $5.49@5.50; December, $5.57@5.58; January, $5.61@5.63; February, $5.65@5.67; March, $5.70@5.72. Spot, quiet and steady; sales, 550 bales; ordinary, 4 3-16c; good ordinary, 4 9-16c; low middling, 5 1-16c; middling, 5 5-8c; good middling, 5 15-16c; middling fair, 6 3-8c; receipts, 380 bales; stock, 81,520 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at a good price to 10 points higher; showed investment orders not seen for a long time past; foreign representatives also bidding. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 22,250 bags, including August, $5.45@5.50. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¼c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@15c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 26.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet. Evaporated apples, common, 5@5c; prime wire tray, 5½@5¾c; choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 9¼c. Prunes, 4@8c. Apricots, Royal, 8@10c; Moor Park, 10@12c. Peaches, unpeeled, 5@8c; peeled, 12@16c.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 3@3 1-8c; centrifugal, white, 4 11-16c; yellow, 4¼c.

MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 4@11c.

NEW YORK, July 26.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-8c; refined, firm.

HOSPITAL SHIP IS GOING SOUTH.

Solace Carries Delicacies to the Sick and Wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy department today:

The ambulance ship Solace will sail in a day or two from New York for Admiral Sampson's squadron. While at the navy yard it had an additional ice machine installed and has been supplied with a carbonater and brown canvas awning by the Rhode Island Relief association and an X-ray apparatus by the National Society of Colonial Dames. It will go to Key West and take on board all the sick or wounded in the hospitals or on the vessels in port and will visit all the vessels on blockade duty around the island of Cuba, taking on board their sick and wounded and leaving them ice, fruit, delicacies and stores for the sick, comfort bags and clothing, contracted in kind, or purchased with money supplied by various patriotic societies throughout the country. As soon as it receives its complement of sick or wounded it will bring them to one of the northern naval hospitals.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, July 26, 1898:

Warranty Deeds.

T. E. Price and wife to First Presbyterian church of Florence, ½ acre in sw¼ sw¼ 8-19-13 ..... $ 100

G. W. Logan and wife to Frederick Nelson, lot 6, block 6, Belvedere 1,600

Ellwood Cooper et al. to Elijah Dunn, lot 8, block 1, Shull's add 75

G. W. Ochsenbein and wife to W. W. Christman, lot 1, block 1, Lake's add 1,500

W. W. Christman and wife to Betty Ochsenbein, same 1,500

Lawrider Anderson and wife to John Nickelson, lots 3 and 4, block 5, West Side add 125

Emilie Neumann to A. Hiebbeln, e 3-5 lot 20, block 10, and all lot 21, block 10, Albright's Annex 800

H. P. Bergo and husband to Johanna Lindgren et al., lot 13, block 5, Bowing Green 100

Elias Svenson and wife to H. P. Bergo, same 100

J. V. Sheetak and wife to Minnie Steinbrunner, s½ lot 21, block 1, Brown Park 400

A. M. Hopkins to A. W. Holbrook, lot 3, block 5, Hawthorn add 3,000

Deeds.

Master in chancery to C. W. Hare, trustee, lot 20, block 5, Kountze & H.'s add; e½ lot 9, block 4, Kountze & H.'s add 4,064

Master in chancery to Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, part lot 10, Himebaugh Place 3,850

Total amount of transfers $16,814

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Arrivals at the Local Yards Continue Fairly Liberal for the Season.

BEEF CATTLE SHOW MUCH STRENGTH

Buyers All After Supplies and Prices Range from Firm to Higher—Hogs Steady to Easier and Rather Slow.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 26.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	2,344	11,947	422
Official yesterday	1,545	2,838	3,290
One week ago	3,076	9,370	3,207
Two years ago	512	3,852	806
Two weeks ago	3,309	8,792	1,717
Total this week	3,889	13,885	3,712
Same days last week	4,811	12,068	4,878
Same days week before	4,618	12,576	3,781

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	2	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	1	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry.	32	13	..	..
Union Pac. System.	5	23	2	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R.R.	18	37	..	1
S., S. & P. Ry.	..	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. R.	14