COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trade in All Markets Shows an Upward Movement.

WHEAT OPENS EASY AND RALLIES LATER

Dry Weather Causes Corn to Be Active and Provisions and Oats Follow in the Lead of that Cereal.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Wheat, following early easiness, rallied in sympathy with a strong corn market and a higher close at Liverpool, September finishing the session ½c over Saturday. Corn advanced on dry, hot weather in parts of the corn belt and damage claims from Kansas. September closing ⅝@⅞c up. Oats closed ⅜c higher and provisions 12½@20@22½c improved.

The trade in wheat was fairly active and rather nervous because the monthly government report is due tomorrow. That it will reduce the spring wheat is accepted as a fact. The market opened easy, September ¼@¾c depressed at 80¼c to 79¾c. This was because Liverpool was lower and there was cool weather in the northwest. Following this the tone was firm. Liverpool, which had showed some loss early, recovered and closed ¾d improved. Corn was strong. These two factors, with corn the more influential, caused a steady, but rather quiet advance, which suffered few checks. These were by no means startling. The market for September clambered to 81½c and closed firm, ½c over Saturday at 81c. Primary receipts were 506,000 bushels, compared with 898,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 196 cars, against 332 last week and 599 a year ago. Local receipts numbered 27 cars, none of contract grade. Clearances in wheat and flour at the seaboard were 366,000 bushels. The domestic visible increased 455,000 bushels. New York reported eight loads taken for export.

Corn was active and at times broad. Gentlemen with money to their pockets and a supply of bullishness in their reasoning mechanism bought everything which was offered, or nearly everything—and the smaller fry tagged along in the usual way peculiar to small fry. The why and wherefore of the buying was to be found in the dry weather in Kansas and other portions of the corn belt, in a 2c advance for spot at Kansas City and in insignificant country acceptances. There were some reports of damages in Kansas, where the expert and his microscope are at large. September closed at 44½@44¾c. Receipts were 485 cars.

Oats followed the course of corn fluctuations, being for the most part subject to the same conditions of demand and prospective yield of growing crop. Receipts were 178 cars. September sold between 25⅜c and 26⅝c, closing ⅝c better at 26½c.

Provisions sympathized with the corn strength; the hog market was steady and receipts at the yards moderate and there was an absence of influential selling which last week was somewhat depressing. There was a fair outside demand, as well as support from packers. Trade was fairly active. September pork sold between $12.75 and $12.87½, and closed 20@22½c over yesterday at $12.87½; September lard between $6.92½ and $7.00, closing 12½@15c better at $7.00, and September ribs between $7.00 and $7.20 with the close 12½c up at $7.19.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 1,000 cars; oats, 310 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
July	78⅝	79⅝	78⅝	79½	78¾
Aug.	79@¾	80⅝	79	80⅝	79⅞
Sept.	79⅜-⅝	81⅛	79⅜	81	80½
*Corn—					
July	43⅝	44¼	43⅜	43⅞	43⅜
Aug	43⅝@⅞	44⅝@¾	43⅜	44⅛@¼	43¾
Sept.	43¾-44⅛	45	43⅞	44½@¾	44⅜
*Oats—					
July	24	24¼	23⅞@24	24	23¾
Aug.	23¾	24½	23¾	24¾	24
Sept.	24	24⅝	23⅞	24½	24½
Pork—					
July				12 70	12 50
Sept.	12 82½	12 87½	12 72½	12 87½	12 67½
Lard—					
July	6 82½	6 90	6 82½	6 90	6 75
Sept.	6 92½	7 00	6 92½	7 00	6 87½
Oct.	6 85	7 02½	6 95	7 02½	6 90
Ribs—					
July	7 00	7 10	7 00	7 10	6 97½
Sept.	7 00	7 10	7 00	7 10	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; straights, $3.90@4.00; clears, $3.60@3.70; spring special, $4.75@4.85; patents, $3.60@4.20; straights, $3.20@3.70; bakers, $2.30@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 75½c; No. 2 red, 81½@82c.

CORN—No. 2, 44¼@44⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 44¼@44⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 24¼@24½c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 26@26⅜c.

RYE—No. 2, 60c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 45@46c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.80; No. 1 northwestern, $1.80; prime timothy, $3.10. Clover, contract grade, $8.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.95@12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.75@6.90. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $6.95@7.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.45.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.23.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.55; granulated, $6.62; confectioners' A, $5.88; off A, $5.83.

The receipts and shipments for today were as follows:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	30,000
Wheat, bu	38,000	42,000
Corn, bu	491,000	981,000
Oats, bu	307,000	259,000
Rye, bu	2,000	.....
Barley, bu	3,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 14@17c. Cheese, firm at 9½@10¼c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,925 bbls.; exports, 12,986 bbls.; sales, 8,400 pkgs.; fairly active and firm on strong patents, but quiet otherwise; winter patents, $4.15@4.60; winter straights, $3.90@4.10; winter extras, $2.50@3.15; winter low grades, $2.40@2.70; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5.00; winter bakers, $3.15@3.65. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 450 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Strong; yellow western, 97c; city, 96c; Brandywine, $2.00@2.70.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 65c f. o. b. afloat; state, 61@62c, c. i. f., New York car lots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 48c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 49@53c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal at 55@58c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,675 bu.; exports, 10,675 bu.; sales, 3,850,000 bu.; futures, 120,000 export; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 83¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 85¾c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90¾c, f. o. b. afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 92¾c, f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Options opened weak through local and foreign selling, but rallied later and were firm most of the day on higher cables, a decrease in the visible supply, covering of shorts and sympathy with corn; closed firm at ¼@¾c net advance. July, 85¾@86¾c, closed at 86¾c; September, 84¾@85½c, closed at 85¾c; October, 85@85¾c, closed at 85¾c; December, 85¾@86½c, closed at 86¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 386,425 bu.; exports, 139,617 bu.; sales, 175,000 bu. futures; 560,000 bu. export; spot, firm; No. 2, 50¾c, f. o. b. afloat and 50c elevator. Options were at first easy with wheat, but developed into a strong market on small country acceptances, a good cash demand, higher cables and damage talk from Kansas; closed steady at ⅝@⅞c advance. July closed at 49¾c; September, 48⅞@49 15-16c, closed at 49⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 147,700 bu.; exports, 1,889 bu.; sales, 15,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30¼c; track mixed western, 30¼c; track white western, 30@31½c; track white state, 29@30c. Options quiet, but steady.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 11@14c; old, 3@9c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 3@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 23 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23½@24½c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packers, $5.00@5.11; clear extra India mess, $13.00@13.75. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 9@9¾c; pickled shoulders, 6¾c; pickled hams, 10@10¼c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.27½; refined, steady; continent, $7.40; South America, $8; compound, $6.25@6.37½. Pork, firm; family, $13.75@14.50; short clear, $13.25@15.25; mess, $13.25@14.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

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

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,740 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 17@19½c; factory, 14@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 13,159 pkgs.; weak; large white, 9¼c; large colored, 9¼c; small white, 9¼c; small colored, 9¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,012 pkgs.; steady; western, at mark, 10@12c for average lots; western, loss off, 14@14½c.

METALS—Iron and steel markets continue on their downward course and are in a very unsatisfactory condition. Pittsburg reports that Bessemer pig iron could not be sold at $15 in the valley and steel billets down to $22. Pig iron warrants were quoted nominally at $15.50 and No. 1 northern at $18.00. Tin was a shade firmer in sympathy with an advance of £1 for spot tin in London, the close there being £110 10s for spot and futures £133 15s. Our market closed firmer, but very quiet on the basis of $31.00. Copper was quiet and unchanged, both here and in London. The closing price in the local market was $16.50. The American Smelting and Refining company further reduced the price of lead today.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, 9½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; roosters, according to age and size, 3@4c; broilers, 12½@14c; ducks, 4@5c; geese, 4@5c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@8½c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., per doz., $3.00@4.50; turkeys, 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13½c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17½@18c.

FISH—Trout, 9c; blue fish, 12c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 5c; black bass, 16c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 10c; croppie, 10c; pike, 5c; halibut, 12c; bullheads, 10c; ring perch, 5c; lobsters, green, 22c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 20c; codfish, 10c; yellow perch, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $7.50; midland, choice, $6.50; lowland, choice, $5.50; rye straw, choice, $5.00; No. 3 corn, 37c; No. 3 white oats, 24c; cracked corn, per ton, $15.00; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $15.50; bran, per ton, $12.50; shorts, per ton, $12.50.

VEGETABLES

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 40@50c.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown, per doz., 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 20c.

RADISHES—Home-grown, per doz., 15@20c.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

WAX BEANS—Per half bu. basket, 40@50c.

NEW TOMATOES—Per bu., 50c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb., 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.00.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per doz., 10@15c.

TOMATOES—Mississippi, per four-basket crate, 75@90c.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1½@2c; home grown, per lb., 2c.

ONIONS—California, per sack, $2.00.

FRUITS

STRAWBERRIES—Colorado shipping stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

$2.50 per 24-qt. case, $1.50.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $2.75.

BLUEBERRIES—16-qt. cases, $2.25.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

PEACHES—California, per box, 90c@$1.

APRICOTS—California, per box, $1.35.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.25.

PRUNES—California, per crate, $1.25@1.50.

BARTLETT PEARS—Per basket, $2.20.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

CHERRIES—California, per 16-lb. box, $1.10@1.25; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $2.25; 8-lb. baskets, 50@60c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 30@40c each.

APPLES—Native, 60@75c per bu.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.50@1.75.

ORANGES — California, Mediterranean sweets, per box, $4; budded seedlings, $3.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $4.75; choice, $4.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@3.00.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 7c; No. 2 salted hides, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 14@16c; raw, per lb., 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 78¾@79c; track, 78½@79¼c; July, 78¼c; August, 78¼c; September, 79c; No. 2 hard, 74c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 43c; track, 44¼c; July, 42⅞c; September, 43¾@44c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 25½c; track, 25½c; July, 25⅝c; September, 23⅝c; No. 3 white, 28¾c.

RYE—Firm at 58c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.85@4.05; extra fancy and straight, $3.40@3.65; clear, $2.60@3.30.

SEEDS—Timothy, spot, $2.60; prime new to arrive, August, $3.00 bid.

FLAX—July, $1.32 bid.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.20@2.25.

BRAN—Easier; sacked, east track, 69c.

HAY—Higher, $8.50@12.50; prairie, $7.00@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23.

METALS—Lead, lower at $3.95. Spelter, steady at $4.12½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 9@10c; turkeys, 5@6c; ducks, 5½c; springs, 7@8c; geese, 3c; springs, 7c.

EGGS—Steady at 7½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@19½c; dairy, 14@16c.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.32.

BAGGING—8@8¾c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, strong; jobbing, $13.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.75; choice, $6.80. Dry salt meats (boxed), stronger; extra short, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; clear sides, $7.62½. Bacon (boxed), stronger; extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $8.00; clear sides, $8.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 130,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 60,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 198,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—WHEAT—July, 70½c; September, 71¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 71@72c; No. 3, 68@71c; No. 2 red, 78½@79c; No. 3, 72@73c.

CORN—July, 41¾c; September, 42¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 44c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 2@28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@18c; dairy, fancy, 14c.

EGGS—The egg market was active. The receipts were light. Fresh eggs sold quickly at strong prices. Fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 8c, loss off; southern eggs, 6½c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 44,000 bu; corn, 14,300 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 33,600 bu; corn, 12,200 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 9.—WHEAT—Dull, higher; spot, 84¾c; July, 84¾c; August, 84½c; September, 84¾c.

CORN—Active, higher; No. 2 cash, 46c; September, 45½c.

OATS—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 25c; September 25½c.

RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 60c.

CLOVERSEED — Dull, unchanged; '98 prime, $5.10; '99 prime, $5.50; October, $5.90; No. 2, $4.75.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d@6s 5½d. Futures, firm; July, 6s 7¾d; September, 6s 4¾d; December, nominal.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 7½d; American mixed, old, 4s 3d. Futures, steady; July, 4s 4½d; September, 4s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, dull, 6s 3d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 35s.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, July 9.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 84½c; September, 84c; August, 84¾c; December, 81¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 82¼c; September, 82c; August, 82¾c; December, 77¾c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; No. 3 spring, 77¼c.

OATS—27@27½c.

CORN—44¾c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—BUTTER—Steady, fancy western creamery, 19½c; fancy western prints, 21c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby and fresh western, 13c; fresh southwestern, 14c; fresh southern, 10c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 80½@81½c; No. 2 northern, 78½@80c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 62@63c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 47@48c; sample, 40@46c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, July, 80¾c; September, 80¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 79c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, steady; futures opened steady at 5@20 points advance on cables and foreign support and closed irregular with prices 10c lower to 5 points higher; total sales, 41,750 bags, including July at $7.80@7.85; August, $7.90@8.00; September, $7.95@8.10; October, $8.05@8.15; November, $8.15@8.20; December, $8.20@8.50; January, $8.50@8.55; March, $8.60@8.75; May, $8.75@8.90.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Remains in the Hands of Professional Traders.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Not much impression was produced on the stock market today by events and the professional contingent, which conducted practically all the transactions, fell again to very small proportions. The larger volume of dealings and the more important operators, which characterized last week's market, were not in evidence today. The failure of last week's attempt to attract outside interest in the market by bidding up prices seems to have been a satisfactory demonstration to that element that the period is not ripe for active speculation. Nevertheless, the price movements of the day were quite wide, owing to the small floating supply of stock. The undertone of the market, too, was unmistakably firm. Even the sharp break in Brooklyn Transit, which stock led the market in point of activity, had very slight effect on the general list, although a few large gains in special stocks were yielded in sympathy with it. Brooklyn Transit at the low point was 5% below the high point. The stock showed feeble resistance to the decline, the bears apparently turning the course of the stock as they chose. There was no news to explain the decline, but rumors were prevalent of a poor statement of earnings to be made in the forthcoming report.

The other local traction stocks were also under pressure, Metropolitan selling at one time 4 points under Saturday, but rallying 3. Illinois Central rose at one time 3¾ and dealings in the stock were quite large. Unofficial reports that the stock is to go on a 6 per cent basis were responsible for the rise. Louisville showed good recovery on the authorized announcement that tomorrow's dividend declaration is to be on a 4 per cent yearly basis.

The grain carrying roads were well taken all day in anticipation of tomorrow's monthly crop report, which is expected to show the improved condition from rains in the northwest. Baltimore & Ohio was a weak feature on the score of the insignificant increase in gross earnings reported for June. The steel stocks were inclined to heaviness, Tennessee Coal losing 2 points. The movements in the group was supposed to be connected with the attempts to reach an agreement regarding prices. The large decrease in reserves shown by Saturday's bank statement remained unexplained today, but the continued ease in the money market left no room for immediate apprehension on that score. It is the more remote periods regarding which doubts are felt and lenders hold out for full rates for time loans, going over for the longer periods, though the supply of funds for short periods is abundant. The doubtful fears that the effect are the absorption of the revenue surplus by the treasury, the possible foreign needs for money growing out of the future developments in China and the working out of the over-extension of credits in Germany and Russia.

The bond market today was dull and changes mostly small and irregular. Total sales, par value, $550,000.

United States new is declined ¼ and old ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were more cheerful today, inspired by the good news, not only from China, but also from the Transvaal and Kumassie. An increase in the amount of business was prevented, however, by the impending settlement tomorrow. Chinese bonds rallied rapidly under the spur of buying by bears. London showed an inclination to buy Americans, but the movement was checked when the absence of New York support was noticed. Baltimore & Ohios were sold, and Illinois Central spurted on New York buying. The bank sold £61,000 gold in French coin and received from Australia £58,000.

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	23¾	Union Pacific	50⅜
do pfd	71¾	do pfd	72⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	72½	Wabash	7
Canada Pacific	84	do pfd	18¾
Canada Southern	48	W. & L. E.	13¾
Ches. & Ohio	24⅜	do 2d pfd	22¾
Chicago Gt. W.	10¾	Wis. Central	18½
C. B. & Q.	124¾	Third Avenue	109
Chicago, I. & L.	23½	Adams Express	116
do pfd	58	Amer. Express	150
*Chicago & E. I.	93	U. S. Express	43
Chicago & N. W.	158	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
C., R. I. & P.	106¼	Amer. Cot. Oil	32¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	57½	do pfd	87
Colorado Southern	9¾	Amer. Malting	3
do 1st pfd	40	do pfd	18½
do 2d pfd	12¾	Amer. S. R.	36½
Del. & Hudson	116¾	do pfd	97½
Del. L. & W.	175	Amer. Spirits	1½
Denver & R. G.	17¼	do pfd	17
do pfd	64¾	Amer. S. H.	19½
Erie	10¾	do pfd	67
do 1st pfd	35¾	Amer. S. & W.	22¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	159½	do pfd	72¾
Hocking Coal	13¾	Amer. Tin Plate	20¾
Hocking Valley	33	do pfd	74½
Illinois Central	118¾	Amer. Tobacco	91
Iowa Central	17¾	do pfd	125
do pfd	36	Anaconda M. Co.	38½
**K. C., P. & G.	14¾	Con. Tobacco	24½
L. E. & W.	26	do pfd	77¾
do pfd	88	Federal Steel	32½
Lake Shore	209	do pfd	65¾
Louis. & Nash.	72¾	General Electric	130
Manhattan L.	92	Glucose Sugar	77½
Met. St. Ry.	147¾	do pfd	93
Mex. Central	11¾	Int'n'l Paper	21½
Minn. & St. L.	51	do pfd	64
do pfd	90	Laclede Gas	76
Mo. Pacific	50¾	National Biscuit	38½
Mobile & Ohio	36	do pfd	83
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	57	National Lead	18½
do pfd	111	do pfd	93½
N. J. Central	129	National Steel	37
N. Y. Central	127⅜	do pfd	83¾
Nor. & West	31¾	N. Y. Air Brake	133
do pfd	72	No. American	17¾
No. Pacific	59½	Pacific Coast	51½
do pfd	79	do 1st pfd	84
*R. G. West	33½	do 2d pfd	62
*do pfd	87	Pacific Mail	28¾
St. L. & S. F.	9	People's Gas	98
do 1st pfd	65	Pressed S. C.	41
do 2d pfd	32	do pfd	78
St. L. & S. W.	9¾	Pullman P. C.	180
do pfd.	24¼	Stand. R. & T.	5
St. Paul	111¾	Sugar	116½
do pfd	170½	do pfd	113
St. P. & Omaha	110	Tenn. Coal & Iron	66¾
So. Pacific	31¾	U. S. Leather	8¾
So. Railway	10¾	do pfd	67
do pfd	36½	U. S. Rubber	23
Texas & Pacific	14¾	do pfd	97
		Western Union	80
		Republic I. & S.	11
		do pfd	53
		P. C. C. & St. L.	89

*Offered. **Assessments paid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ for demand and at $4.82¾@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.83½.

SILVER—Certificates, 61¾@62¾c; bar silver, 61½c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—Government, irregular; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. 2s reg	103	do 4s	96⅞
do coupon	103	**N. Y. C. 1s	108
do 3s, reg	109	**N. J. C. g. 5s	120½
do 3s, reg	108½	No. Pacific 3s	65¾
do coupon	109	do 4s	109¾
do 4s, reg	136¾	**N. Y. C. & S. L. 4s	106
do coupon	138¾	N. & W. c. 6s	126⅜
do old 4s, reg	114½	**Ore. Nav. 1s	107
do coupon	114½	**do 4s	101½
do 5s, reg	113¾	**O. S. L. 6s	127¼
do coupon	113¾	**do con. 5s	111½
D. of C. 3.65s	122	Reading gen. 4s	87¾
Ath. gen. 4s	103¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	107¾
do adj. 4s	83¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	107¾
Canada So. 2s	107¾	**St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	121
**C. & O. 4½s	99	**St. Paul consols	166
do 5s	113¾	**St. P. C. & P. 1s	116½
**do G. F. 6s	118	do 5s	113½
**Chicago Ter. 4s	92½	So. Pacific 4s	77¾
Colo. So. 4s	84¾	So. Railway 5s	108¼
**D. & R. G. 1s	102	**R. R. & T. 6s	73
do 4s	97	Tex. & Pacific 1s	32
Erie general 4s	69¾	**do 2s	55
F. W. & D. C. 1s	165	Union Pacific 4s	105
**Gen. Electric 5s	114	Wabash 1s	113¾
Ia. Central 5s	113¾	do 2s	101¾
a K. C. P. & G. 1s	71	West Shore 4s	112
**L. & N. uni. 4s	97¾	**Wis. Central 1s	87
M., K. & T. 2s	69	**Va. Centuries	99

*When issued. **bid. a Trust receipts and offered.

London Mining Stocks.

LONDON, July 9.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	96⅝	Erie	11⅛
do account	96⅞	do 1st pfd	34
Atchison	26	Pennsylvania	60⅞
Can. Pacific	83½	Reading	26⅜
St. Paul	114½	No. Pacific pfd	72⅝
Illinois Central	121¾	Grand Trunk	6⅝
Louisville	70½	Anaconda	7⅞
Union Pacific	24⅛	Rand Mines	4⅜
N. Y. Central	133		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 28 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾ per cent; rate of discount for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Financial Notes.

LONDON, July 9.—American securities after a weak opening were steadier, but business was not active, owing to the settlement. At the close the market was firm. Spanish is closed 70¾. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £3,000. Gold bars in the open market are quoted at 77s 10½d.

PARIS, July 9.—The bourse here today reflected the strength of other centers. The inactivity was checked by the advance. International were higher. Spanish securities principally, on the announcement that the delegates appointed to negotiate with the foreign bondholders will meet tomorrow. Rio tintos were in active demand and closed with a material advance. Three per cent rentes, 100f for the account; exchange on London, 25f 10½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 71.70.

BERLIN, July 9.—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 42¾ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 9.—Call loans, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	27½	West End	92½
do pfd	97½	Atchison	100
Amer. Sugar	118⅝	N. E. G. & C. 5s	65
do pfd	115	Adventure	2
Boston & Albany	248	Allouez Mining Co.	1
Boston Elevated	139½	Amal. Copper	83¼
Boston & Maine	188	Atlantic	22
C., B. & Q.	124¾	Boston & Mont.	295
Chicago, I. & L.	23½	Butte & Boston	60
do pfd	58	Cal. & Hecla	720
Federal Steel	32¾	Centennial	18
do pfd	65	Franklin	12¾
Fitchburg pfd	137½	Osceola	62
General Electric	129½	Parrot	40¼
Mex. Central	12	Quincy	127
Mich. Telephone	87	Santa Fe Copper	4¾
N. E. G. & C.	40	Tamarack	180
Old Colony	202	Utah Mining	20¾
Old Dominion	17½	Winona	3
Rubber	30	Wolverine	36
Union Pacific	50⅜		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Choltar	15	Ontario	650
Crown Point	7	Ophir	68
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	10	do pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	29
Homestake	1000	Standard	3.75
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	20
Mexican	19	Yellow Jacket	12

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Clearings, $23,818,625; balances, $2,463,697; posted exchange, $4.86@4.87½; New York exchange, 5c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Clearings, $11,-598,955; balances, $1,786,904; money, 3½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Clearings, $5,588,198; balances, $688,481; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 15c discount bid, par asked.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Bank clearings, $162,594,629; balances, $2,796,299.

BOSTON, July 9.—Clearings, $17,383,512; balances, $1,732,271.

BALTIMORE, July 9.—Clearings, $2,949,-119; balances, $474,547.

Wool Market.

LONDON, July 9.—At the wool auction sales today there was a good attendance and the number of bales offered was 6,687. Bidding was spirited for scoured and a good supply was realized at full rates. Cross-bred wools were briskly competed for at hardening prices, especially for coarse grades. Some good greasies and scoureds were bought in awaiting higher prices. A good selection of wools met with competition and mained firm prices. Following is the sale in detail:

New South Wales, 1,400 bales; scoured, 6d @1s 6d; greasy, 5¾d@11½d. Queensland, 11,150 bales; scoured, 12d@1s 5½d; greasy, 5¼d@9½d. Victoria, 1,100 bales; scoured, 5¾d@1s 6½d; greasy, 5½d@1s 1½d. South Australia, 1,500 bales; greasy, 6¼d@10d. New Zealand, 1,500 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 2d; greasy, 4½d@9d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 5½d; greasy, 2½d@9d.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—WOOL—Steady on bright medium grades; inactive and weak on fine grades, dark heavy, short, burry. Trade was light, current offerings being small, while holders are not disposed to force sales; medium grades, 14@20½c; light fine, 14@17c; heavy fine, 11@14c; tub washed, 18@28c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; no sales; middling uplands, 10½c; middling gulf, 10¾c; sales, 3,935 bales. Futures closed barely steady; July, $10.15; August, $9.79; September, $8.89; October, $9.51; November, $8.31; December, $8.29; January, $8.24; February, $8.30; March, $8.30; April, $8.33; May, $8.38.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 2,000 bales; ordinary, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 8¾c; low middling, 9 1-16c; middling, 10 1-16c; good middling, 10 7-16c; middling fair, 10 1-16c; receipts, 4,227 bales; stock, 208,281 bales. Futures, steady; July, $10.30 bid; August, $10.02@10.03; September, $8.93@8.94; October, $8.32@8.34; November, $8.14@8.15; December, $8.13@8.14; January, $8.12@8.13; February, $8.13@8.15; March, $8.15@8.16; April, $8.17@8.19.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—COTTON—Steady to ⅛c higher