COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Rains in the Growing Belt Drive Corn Lower.

WHEAT MARKET FOLLOWS IN THE DECLINE

Oats Are Quiet and Relatively Steadier Than the Other Grain Markets—Provisions Are Weak, Influenced by Hog Receipts.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Wheat declined today on lower cables and in sympathy with corn, September closing ⅞c under yesterday. Corn sold off on rains in the growing belt and closed 1½@1⅝c lower for September. September oats closed ½c lower. Provisions were weak, 12½@15c to 20c down at the close.

All the session the monthly government crop report due after the close stood as a successful barrier to speculative operations in grain. In wheat there was the narrowest market in weeks. September opened ⅞@1⅛c under yesterday at 80⅛c to 79⅞c and sold off to 79⅝c soon after. Until the concession in price had been made there was practically no demand. The occasion of the shrinkage in values over night was on heavy receipts at Liverpool, which resulted in a decline of ⅝@1¼d at that market. Corn was also weak and this had a depressing effect. September recovered to 80⅝@80½c later, helped by a big decrease in the world's visible and by a bit better cash demand. It did not hold it, however, and the close was barely steady, ⅞c under yesterday at 80⅝c. The trade throughout was mostly nibbling for small profits by scalpers. The world's visible decreased 6,160,000 bu. Shipping sales here were 250,000 bu. and New York reported 300,000 bu. taken for export. Clearances were equal in wheat and flour to 187,000 bu. At primary points receipts aggregated 386,000 bu., compared with 885,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 104 cars, against 96 last week and 657 a year ago. It was figured that a report making the total crop over 500,000,000 bu. would be bearish—under that bullish.

Corn was moderately active, but nervous in the face of the approaching government report. Rains in Kansas and other parts of the country where the big crops come from had cool weather and good rains. As the crop expert has been saying sad things would happen without the aforementioned moisture and as the market has been bulled on the dryness there was naturally a move in the opposite direction today. There was a good cash business, about 900,000 bu. September sold between 44c and 43⅝c, closing 1¼@1⅜c under yesterday at 43¼c. Receipts were 1,018 cars.

Oats were quiet and relatively steadier than the other grain markets. The government report will probably show some loss in the northwest. This fact saved the market from further decline in sympathy with corn and wheat. There was a fair commission house demand on the early break. September sold between 23⅞c and 24¼c and closed ½c down at 24c. Receipts were 360 cars.

Provisions were weak, influenced by large hog receipts, easiness at the yards and the grain weakness. There was considerable selling by a big local speculator which aided in the slumping off. September pork sold between $12.85 and $12.50 and closed 30c under yesterday at $12.57½; September lard between $6.97½ and $6.85, closing 12½@15c down at $6.85@6.87½, and September ribs between $7.07½ and $6.95, with the close 15c down at $6.95.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 385 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
July	78⅛@¼	78⅞	78⅛	78⅝	79⅛
Aug.	78⅞@⅞	79⅝	78⅞	79⅛	80⅛
Sept.	79⅝@⅞	80⅝@⅞	79⅝	80⅛	81
*Corn—					
July	43⅛@¼	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	43⅞
Aug.	43 @¼	43⅝@⅞	42⅞@43	43	44⅛@¼
Sept.	43½@44	44	43⅛	43¼	44½@⅝
*Oats—					
July	23¾	23¾	23⅝	23⅝	24
Aug.	23⅞	24⅛	23½	23⅝	24⅝
Sept.	24⅛	24¼	23⅞	23⅞	24½
Pork—					
July	.....	.....	.....	12 40	12 70
Sept.	12 85	12 85	12 50	12 57½	12 87½
Lard—					
July	.....	.....	.....	6 75	6 90
Sept.	6 97½	6 97½	6 85	6 87½	7 00
Oct.	7 00	7 02½	6 87½	6 87½	7 02½
Ribs—					
July	.....	.....	.....	6 95	7 10
Sept.	7 02½	7 07½	6 95	6 95	7 10

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; straights, $3.20@3.90; clears, $3.00@3.70; spring special, $4.75@4.85; patents, $3.90@4.20; straights, $3.20@3.70; bakers, $2.30@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 3, 75@76½c; No. 2 red, 81@82c.

CORN—No. 2, 43¼@43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43⅝@44¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 24⅛@24½c; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 25½@26¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 60@61½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 43@48c.

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., $11.70@12.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.75@6.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.85@7.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.70.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.23.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.58; granulated, $6.02; confectioners' A, $5.88; off A, $5.83.

The receipts and shipments for today were as follows:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	20,000	92,000
Corn, bu.	420,000	681,000
Oats, bu.	236,000	410,000
Rye, bu.	.....	1,000
Barley, bu.	13,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was slow; creameries, 15@19c; dairies, 14@17c. Cheese, quiet, at 9½@10¼c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,474 bbls.; exports, 10,995 bbls.; sales, 7,170 packages; quiet and easier; buying being restrained by the government report due late in the day; 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, 300 bbls.; fair to good, $3.15@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.75.

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

RYE—Dull; to arrive, 70c f. o. b. afloat; state, 61@62c, c. i. f., New York car lots.

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

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 199 bu.; exports, 4,000 bu.; sales, 3,675,000 bu.; futures, 200,000 bu. export; spot, weak; No. 2 red, 71½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 72¼c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82¾c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Options were generally weak all day and very slow. In addition to weak cables, more favorable crop news from the northwest and little foreign selling the market was increased by fears that the government report might not give very good reports on spring wheat. Closed weak at ¾@⅞c net decline; July, 86@86⅝c, closed 86⅞c; September, 84½@84⅞c, closed 84⅝c; October closed at 84¾c; December, 85¼@85⅝c, closed 85½c.

CORN—Receipts, 127,075 bu.; exports, 223,159 bu.; sales, 65,000 bu.; futures, 1,400,000 bu. export; spot, weak. No. 2, 49⅜c f. o. b. afloat and 49c elevator. The option market sold off all day under bearish cables, predictions of rain in the west and local unloading and despite a big cash demand closed weak at 1⅛c net loss; July, 48½@48⅝c, closed 48½c; September, 48⅛@49¼c, closed 48½c.

OATS—Receipts, 128,000 bu.; exports, 28,505 bu.; sales, 50,000 bu.; spot, weaker; No. 2, 28⅝c; No. 3, 28c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 2 white, 30c; track, mixed western, 28½@29c; track, white western, 30@34c; track, white, state, 30@34c; options were inactive and lower with corn.

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

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 11@14c; old, 3@6c; 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@15.75. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 8½@9½c; 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, $14.00@14.25; short clear, $13.25@15.25; mess, $13.25@13.40.

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

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6½c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 10,446 pkgs.; firm; large white, 9⅝c; large colored, 9⅝c; small white, 9⅝c; small colored, 9⅝c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 17,945 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 17@18⅝c; factory, 14@17c.

EGGS—Receipts, 14,186 pkgs.; steady; western, at mark, 10@12½c for average lots; western, loss off, 14½c.

METALS—In sympathy with an advance of ¼s for spot in London our market jumped some forty-five points today, closing firmer in tone at $32.00. The iron markets continue in much the same unsatisfactory condition as heretofore. Philadelphia reports the nominal quotation from 50 to 100 down. There is hardly any business doing. Pig iron warrants were quoted at $13.50, nominal. Copper ruled dull and unchanged at $16.50. Lead was dull and unsettled on the bases of $3.97½@4.02½, and spelter was also dull and unchanged at $4.20@4.25. The brokers' price for lead was $3.80 and for copper $16.25.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, 9½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; roosters, according to age and size, 30@4c; broilers, 12½@14c; ducks, 10@5c; geese, 10@9c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@9½c; roosters, 50@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, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 9c; blue fish, 12c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 5c; black bass, 18c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 10c; croppie, 10c; pike, 9c; halibut, 12c; bullheads, 10c; ring perch, 6c; 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, $6.00; No. 2 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@60c.

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 CORN—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, $3.00.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $2.50.

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, $1.35@1.50.

BARTLETT PEARS—Per basket, $2.20.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-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.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Cable and Telegraphic Reports of Grain Afloat and Ashore.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in the available supplies from the last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies (Liverpool Corn Trade News), increase, 540,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 2,600,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 2,339,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 71,000 bu.

Note: Immense decrease in afloat and in Europe due to monthly revisions. Broomhall cables that stocks on July 1 came out smaller than expected nearly everywhere.

Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet's, not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 704,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators and 202,000 bu. at Depot Harbor.

The principal decreases are those of 149,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points and 100,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators. The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle decreased 76,000 bu. last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 cash, elevator, 77⅞c; track, 78@78½c; July, 77⅞c; August, 77⅞@77½c; September, 78¼c; No. 2 hard, 74½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 43½c; July, 41¾c; September, 42½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24½c; track, 25@25½c; July, 23½c; September, 23¼c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c.

RYE—Weak at 58c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.85@4.05; extra fancy and straight, $3.40@3.65; clear, $3.00@3.30.

SEEDS—Timothy, spot, $2.50@2.75; prime, new, deliverable August and September, $3.50 bid. Flax, weak at $1.35 for July.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.20@2.25.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 69c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.00@13.00; prairie, $6.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.36.

BAGGING—8@8½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $13.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.60; choice, $6.65. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; clear sides, $7.62½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $8; clear sides, $8.12½.

METALS—Lead, dull at $3.95. Spelter, dull at $4.10@4.12½.

POULTRY — Steady; chickens, 6½c; springs, 10@10½c; turkeys, 5@6c; ducks, 5½c; springs, 7@8c; geese, 3c; springs, 7c.

EGGS—Higher at 8c.

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

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 145,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 44,000 bu.; corn, 113,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—WHEAT—July, 69⅝c; September, 71¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 71¼@72c; No. 3, 68@71c; No. 2 red, 76½@77½c; No. 3, 73@75c.

CORN—September, 41½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46@46c; No. 2 white, 45@46c; No. 3, 44½c, nominal.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 58c.

HAY—Prices are for new crop; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

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

EGGS—Higher; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 8½c, loss off; southern eggs, 6½c, whitewood cases included.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 31,600 bu.; corn, 6,500 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 56,200 bu.; corn, 8,400 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d@6s 5½d; futures, quiet; July, 6s 3½d; September, 6s 3¼d; December, nominal.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 1½d; American mixed, old 4s 3d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 1¼d; September, 4s 2½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 6s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, firm, 48s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 38s 6d. Short ribs, firm, 36s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 41s. Lard, higher; prime western, firm, 35s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 37s.

Receipts of wheat during last three days, 207,000 centals, including 248,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during last three days, 80,800 centals.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, July 10.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 83¾c; September, 83¼c; August, 83⅛c; December, 83⅝c. No. 1 northern, cash, 81⅝c; September, 81⅛c; August, 81⅞c; December, 81⅝c. No. 2 northern, 79⅝c; No. 3 spring, 76⅝c.

OATS—27@27½c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 10.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, July, 75½c; September, 79⅝@79¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 82¼c; No. 1 northern, 80¼c No. 2 northern, 78¾c.

FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $4.45; second patents, $4.25; first clear, $3.15; second clear, $2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.50.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 10.—WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot, 83½c; July, 83⅝c; August, 83½c; September, 83⅝c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 44½c; September, 44¼c.

OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 24¾c; September, 24⅝c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 59c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and unchanged; 1898 prime, $5.10; 1899 prime, $5.50; October, $5.90; No. 2, $4.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 1 northern, 80½@80¾c; No. 2 northern, 78½@79c.

RYE—Easy; No. 1, 62c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 47½@48c; sample, 46@47½c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market When Compared with Previous Session Shows Life.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The stock market was rather dull today, but compared with yesterday's semi-stagnatiton it had an appearance of considerable animation. The large increases in prices of stocks which resulted from the comparatively small dealings are a striking evidence of the small floating supply of stocks now offering in the market. The opening dealings were on an extremely small scale, but the market gained strength and volume as the day progressed. The railroad stocks were especially well taken, but the industrials and specialties had their full share in the strength of the day's market. The list of securities dealt in showed a considerable lengthening over that for some time past. A number of factors co-operated to cause the advance in prices. The excellent resistance offered yesterday in the face of the violent decline and heavy liquidation in Brooklyn Transit was in itself a motive for advancing prices on the part of professional traders, whose constant aim is to see prices move and who only need to see the impossibility demonstrated of a movement in one direction to start a movement in another direction.

The conviction that the monthly crop report would show a material improvement in the conditions not only in the spring wheat belt, but in those portions of the winter wheat belt which had suffered from too much rain, played a large part in the day's advance and large short lines were covered in the stocks of all the grain-carrying roads. The vociferous alarm over the corn crop professed by some of the crop experts was evidently viewed with skepticism by Wall street and the corn carrying grangers shared in the general strength. The widely disseminated reports of an open competition between the great steel companies was a subject of rather quizzical indifference on the part of professional operators, as was testified to by the late general advance in the steel stocks. The more cheerful tone in the foreign markets in response to the better news from China had a larger influence in this market than news from that source has had previously. The better tone in Berlin was especially marked, and doubtless the buying back of Americans sold last week from that center accounted for the special strength of the Pacifics and other Berlin favorites. The strong weekly statement of the imperial bank of Germany, showing a heavy contraction, both in loans and note issue and a substantial gain in cash, showed the measure of the recuperation of the financial system effected in Berlin. The continued drain on the gold resources of the Bank of England causes surmise as to the possibility of gold going from New York this week, but a rise in sterling at Paris today showed a relaxation of the principal strain on the English market. The stock market closed quiet and firm near the top.

The bond market was slightly more active than yesterday, but was irregular. Total sales, par value, $908,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were quiet today, hardening on the news from China and later relapsing somewhat in the investment list on the announcement of a county council stock issue of £3,000,000 at 3 per cent, offered at a minimum of 99. London bought Americans moderately, particularly Louisville & Nashville, on the current rumors about the dividend and also Illinois Central. The general contango was 3½@4. Call money was up nearly 1 per cent on the payment of another war loan installment, but by the close call money was practically unlendable. The bank sold £211,000 gold in French coin and lost £14,000 to South America.

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

Atchison	23¾	Union Pacific	52¾
*do pfd	69¾	do pfd	75⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	75	Wabash	7
Canadian Pacific	89½	do pfd	18½
Canada So.	49	Wheel. & L. E.	8¼
Ches. & Ohio	26¾	do 2d pfd	23⅝
Chicago G. W.	10⅝	Wis. Central	13¼
C., B. & Q.	128	Third Avenue	109
Chi., Ind. & L.	23½	Adams Ex.	116
do pfd	59	American Ex.	150
**Chicago & N.	195	U. S. Ex.	40
Chicago & N. W.	159	Wells-Fargo Ex.	120
C., R. I. & P.	107	Amer. Cot. Oil	34½
C. C. C. & St. L.	59	do pfd	87
Colorado So.	5⅞	Amer. Malting	3
do 1st pfd	41	do pfd	18
do 2d pfd	31¾	Amer. S. & R.	27⅝
Del. & Hudson	111½	do pfd	88½
Del. L. & W.	175	Amer. Spirits	7
Denver & R. G.	17⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	65¼	Amer. S. Hoop	19⅝
Erie	10⅝	do pfd	67½
do 1st pfd	39	Amer. S. & W.	33½
Gt. Nor. pfd	154	do pfd	73
Hocking Coal	13½	Amer. Tin Plate	31⅝
Hocking Valley	35	do pfd	74⅞
Illinois Central	118½	Amer. Tobacco	92⅝
Iowa Central	17⅝	do pfd	125
do pfd	47	Anac. Mining Co.	29
**K. C. P. & G.	15⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	53½
Lake Erie & W.	19	Con. Fruit & Iron	32⅝
do pfd	90	Con. Tobacco	24
Lake Shore	209	do pfd	77⅞
L. & N.	73⅝	Federal Steel	33½
Manhattan L.	88	do pfd	67½
Met. St. Ry.	150	Gen. Electric	131½
Mexican Central	13⅝	Glucose Sugar	53⅝
Minn. & St. L.	51½	do pfd	109½
do pfd	90	Inter. Paper	23⅝
Mo. Pacific	51⅝	do pfd	64
Mobile & Ohio	36	Laclede Gas	75½
M., K. & T.	10	National Biscuit	39½
do pfd	32	do pfd	83
N. J. Central	139	National Lead	15
N. Y. Central	128⅞	do pfd	102⅝
Norfolk & W.	33½	National Steel	41½
do pfd	77	do pfd	84½
No. Pacific	51⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	134
do pfd	71½	No. American	15⅝
Ontario & W.	19⅝	Pacific Coast	52¼
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	84
do pfd	90	do 2d pfd	62½
Pennsylvania	127⅞	Pacific Mail	32
Reading	17½	People's Gas	99½
do 1st pfd	40	Pressed Car	43⅝
do 2d pfd	29½	do pfd	70
Rio G. W.	19½	Pullman P. Car	189
do pfd	87	Standard R. & T.	5½
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	Sugar	115⅞
do 1st pfd	65	do pfd	115⅝
**do 2d pfd	32⅞	Tenn. Coal & Iron	63⅝
St. L. Southw.	9½	U. S. Leather	9½
do pfd	24½	do pfd	69⅝
St. Paul	112½	U. S. Rubber	32½
do pfd	170½	do pfd	97
St. P. & Omaha	119	Western Union	89½
So. Pacific	32½	Republic I. & S.	12½
So. Railway	11	do pfd	56
do pfd	51⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	59
Texas & Pacific	14½		

*Ex-dividend. **Offered. ***Ass'ts paid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 10.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86⅝ for demand and at $4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83½.

SILVER—Certificates, 61¾@62¾c; bar, 61¾c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BONDS—Governments, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. 2s ref.	102	do 4s	107⅛
do coupon	103	N. Y. C. 1s	107⅝
do 2s, reg.	100	N. J. C. gen. 5s	129½
do 3s, reg.	108½	No. Pacific 3s	65½
do coupon	109¼	do 4s	104⅞
do new 4s, reg.	133⅝	N. Y. C & St L 4s	106
do coupon	133⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	97
do old 4s, reg.	114½	Ore. Nav. 1s	107
do coupon	114½	do 4s	101⅛
do 5s, reg.	113¼	Oregon S. L. 6s	127½
do coupon	113¼	do consol 5s	111½
D. of C. 3 65s	123	Reading gen. 4s	87⅞
Atch. gen. 4s	103⅛	Rio G. W. 1s	79⅞
do adj. 4s	83¼	St L & I M c. 5s	110
Canada So. 2s	108	St L & S F g. 6s	121
C. & O. 4½s	99	St. Paul consols	166
do 5s	116⅝	St P., C. & P. 1s	116⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140½	do 5s	118
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	So. Pacific 4s	79
Chicago Ter. 4s	92½	So. Railway 5s	108⅛
Colo. So. 4s	84⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	71
D. & R. G. 1s	102	Tex. & Pacific 1s	112
do 4s	97⅝	do 2s	65
Erie general 4s	69¼	Union Pacific 4s	103
F. W. & D. C. 1s	70½	Wabash 1s	113⅝
**Gen. Electric 5s	116½	do 2s	101⅝
Ia. Central 1s	113¼	West Shore 4s	112¼
K. C., P. & G. 1s	71	Wis. Central 1s	87⅛
L. & N. uni. 4s	98	Va. Centuries	90

*When issued. **Offered.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, July 10.—On the bourse today prices opened higher, the more pacific view inducing purchases. Late, however, owing to the absence of demand, they eased. Spanish securities were particularly strong. Rio tintos were very firm. Kaffirs were quiet but firm.

LONDON, July 10.—American securities were in moderate demand and rather firmer today in response to better over-night prices from New York. The strength was well maintained throughout and the market closed firm. The feature of the trading was Louisville & Nashville. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £25,000. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 130.90. Spanish 4s, 71.

BERLIN, July 10.—The weekly statement of the imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash on hand, an increase of 18,800,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 420,000 marks; other securities decreased 90,940,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 97,760,000 marks. Prices were firm on the bourse today, being influenced by the more reassuring news from China. Bank and industrial shares improved. Spanish 4s and Italian securities being principally in good demand. Americans finished with a moderate advance. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 43 pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 10.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	22½	Union Pacific	52¼
do pfd	69¾	West End	93
Amer. Sugar	118¾	Atchison 4s	100
do pfd	115	Adventure	2
Amer. Telephone	144	Allouez Mining Co.	1
Boston & Albany	246	Amal. Copper	85
Boston Elevated	129½	Atlantic	22
Boston & Maine	188	Boston & Mont.	398
C., B. & Q.	126	Butte & Boston	60
Dominion Coal	38½	Cal. & Hecla	739
Federal Steel	23¾	Centennial	16¼
do pfd	67	Franklin	12¼
Fitchburg pfd	137	Osceola	62½
Gen. Electric	131¼	Parrot	40½
Mexican Central	13	Quincy	136
Mich. Telephone	8	Santa Fe Copper	4½
N. E. G. & C.	15½	Tamarack	80
Old Colony	202	Utah Mining	25½
Old Dominion	18	Winona	2¾
Rubber	32	Wolverines	36

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Choliar	15	Ontario	650
Crown Point	6	Ophir	63
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Plymouth	19
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	22	do pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	28	Sierra Nevada	25
Homestake	5000	Standard	350
Iron Silver	51	Union Con.	17
Mexican	15	Yellow Jacket	12

London Mining Stocks.

LONDON, July 10.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons. money	99 9-16	Erie	11⅛
do account	99 11-16	do 1st pfd	30⅝
Atchison	26¼	Peoria	23½
Canadian Pacific	91⅞	Reading	8⅞
St. Paul	114⅝	No. Pacific pfd	72⅝
Illinois Central	117¼	Grand Trunk	6⅞
Louisville	75⅝	Anaconda	7⅞
Union Pac. pfd	74½	Rand Mines	40⅛
N. Y. Central	132½		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 28¼d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2⅞ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Clearings, $21,868,987; balances, $1,126,040; posted exchange, $4.85@4.87½; New York exchange, par.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Clearings, $5,486,971; balances, $855,442; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 30c discount bid, 20c discount asked.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Clearings, $164,504,164; balances, $10,105,608.

BOSTON, July 10.—Clearings, $21,690,195; balances $2,261,520.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Clearings, $6,457,271; balances, $1,975,990.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Clearings, $4,785,153; balances, $621,766.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $154,243,003; gold, $70,340,482.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 10.—COTTON—Futures closed steady July, $9.16; August, $9.81; September, $8.96; October, $8.55; November, $8.36; December, $8.34; January, $8.34; February, $8.36; March, $8.38; April, $8.41; May, $8.44. Spot closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 10¼c; middling gulf, 10½c; sales, 860 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 1,200 bales; ordinary, 8 11-16c; good ordinary, 8¾c; low middling, 9 11-16c; middling,