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Government Crop Report Causes Wheat Market an Excited Session.

CLAIMS OF DROUTH STRENGTHEN CORN

Oats Rally with Other Cereals and Close Strong—Provisions Depressed on Lower Prices at Yards and Heavy Receipts of Hogs.

CHICAGO, July 11.—There was an excited wheat market today, with prices at times almost 3c over the close of Tuesday. Confirmation by the government crop report of great damage to spring wheat was the main factor of strength. September closed with an advance of 2¼@2¾c. Reports of damage from drouth caused a bulge of 1¼ in corn, oats gained 1c and provisions 5@12½c.

Wheat started strong, September 1⅞@1⅞c higher at 81½@82c. The government crop report for July, which reduced the wheat prospect just about an even 100,000,000 bushels from the estimate of June, furnished the ammunition for the bulls. There was liberal selling on the bulge, however, on the belief that the crop in the northwest had been greatly benefited by recent rains. Bearish harvest news from Russia also hampered the advance somewhat and September slipped off to 81¼@81⅜c. The early sellers were soon bolled out and offerings became scarce. Then shorts rushed to cover and there was considerable buying for the long account. Under this movement September rose steadily to 83c. There were several soft spots on profit-taking, but the market ruled strong throughout and September closed at 82⅝@82½c. A good cash demand and small primary receipts helped to sustain the upturn. Chicago receipts were 58 cars, against 85 the same day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth got only 166 cars, compared with 413 the corresponding day a year ago. Western primary receipts were 419,000 bushels, against 771,000 bushels last year. Clearances of wheat and flour from the seaboard equalled 256,000 bushels.

Corn showed decided strength, being helped by the advance in wheat and claims of damage by drouth. The government crop report suggesting a possible crop of 2,200,000,000 bushels encouraged considerable selling early, but aggressive buying by several bull leaders stampeded the shorts and the market closed strong within ⅜c of the top. September opened from ⅝c to ¾c higher at 43⅝@43¾c, advanced to 44⅝c, sold off steadily to 43½c, rose to 44⅛c and closed with sellers at 44⅛c. Receipts were 429 cars. Seaboard clearances were 616,000 bushels and export sales reported at 73 boatloads.

Oats rallied with the other cereals and closed strong. There was active buying on the government report, which indicated a yield of 50,000,000 bushels less than the June report. Receipts were light, 128 cars. Shipping demand good. September opened ⅝@⅞c higher at 24⅛@24½c, advanced to 24¾c, eased off to 24⅛c and closed with buyers at 24⅝c.

Lower prices at the yards and unexpected heavy receipts of hogs depressed provisions early. The market rallied later when the grain list turned so strong. Packers bought heavily. September pork opened 2½@7½c higher at $12.60@12.65, declined to $12.50, rose to $12.75 and closed at $12.70. September lard opened 2½c lower to 2½c higher at $6.85@6.90, sold off to $6.82½, advanced to $6.95@6.97½ and closed at $6.92½. September ribs opened 2½c higher to 5c lower at $6.90@6.97½, touched $6.90 and advanced to $7.05 at the close.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
July	80⅝	81⅝	79⅞	80⅝@7⅞	78⅞
Aug.	80⅝@81	82	80⅝	81⅝@1⅛	79¼
Sept.	81½@82	83	81¼@⅜	82⅝@½	80¼
*Corn—					
July	43¼@⅜	44	42⅞@43	43⅜	42⅝
Aug.	43¼@½	44⅛@⅜	43¼	44@44⅛	43
Sept.	43⅝@⅞	44⅝	43½	44⅝	43¼
*Oats—					
July	24	24	23⅝	24	23⅝
Aug.	24¼	24⅝	23⅝@⅞	24¼	23⅝
Sept.	24¼@½	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	23⅞
Pork—					
July	12 55	12 55	12 55	12 55	12 40
Sept.	12 60	12 75	12 50	12 70	12 57½
Lard—					
July	.....	.....	.....	6 82½	6 75
Sept.	6 85	6 97½	6 85	6 82½	6 87½
Oct.	6 87½	6 97½	6 95	6 97½	6 87½
Ribs—					
July	7 02½	7 05	7 02½	7 05	6 95
Sept.	6 90	7 05	6 90	7 05	6 95

*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, $3.60@4.20; straights, $3.20@3.70; bakers, $2.30@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 80c; No. 3, 75@75c; No. 2 red, 83½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c.

OATS—No. 2, 24@24½c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26½@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 57½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@42c; fair to choice malting, 41@46c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.80; No. 1 northwestern, $1.80. Prime timothy, $3.10@3.15. Clover, contract grade, $9.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.55@12.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.82½@6.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.90@7.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.00.

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.	20,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	45,000	24,000
Corn, bu.	469,000	369,000
Oats, bu.	308,000	194,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	.....
Barley, bu.	10,000	.....

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

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,340 bbls.; exports, 4,367 bbls.; sales, 6,850 bbls.; market irregular and spring patents were held 20c above buyers' views, but winter straights sold moderately at old prices; other grades were quiet; 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, steady; sales, 400 bbls.; fair to good, $3.15@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 97c; city, 96c. Brandywine, $2.60@2.70.

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

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

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,950 bu.; exports, 77,292 bu.; sales, 3,175,000 bu. futures, 240,000 bu. exports. Spot market strong; No. 2 red, 89⅞c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 87¾c, elevator; No. 2 northern Duluth, 91¾c, f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 93⅝c, f. o. b., afloat to arrive. Options were strong pretty much all day on the unexpectedly bullish government report, higher cables, outside speculative buying and a brisk demand from local short interests. Closed firm at 2c net advance; July, 88⅝c; closed, 88c; September, 85⅝@86c; closed, 86⅝c; October, 86@86⅝c; closed, 86⅝c; December, 86¼@87½c; closed, 87⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 228,850 bu.; export, 130,014 bu.; sales, 275,000 bu. futures, 584,000 bu. export. Spot, strong; No. 2, 51¼c, f. o. b., afloat, and 50⅝c, elevator. Option market was active and very strong today, advancing on hot winds in Kansas and Nebraska, slight country offerings, renewed big cash demand and covering. Closed firm at 1@1¼c net advance; July, 49⅝@49⅞c; closed, 49¾c; September, 48⅞@49⅜c; closed, 49⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 404,700 bu.; exports, 22,775 bu.; sales, 60,000 bu. spot. Spot market firmer; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track mixed western, 29@30c; track white western, 30@34½c; track white state, 30@34½c.

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@5c.

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, 8¼@10c; pickled shoulders, 6¾c; pickled hams, 10@10¼c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.25, 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.), 4⅝@4¾c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¾c; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,930 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 17@19½c; factory, 14@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,725 pkgs.; steady; large white, 9¾c; large colored, 9¾c; small white, 9¾@9¾c; small colored, 9¾@9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,320 pkgs.; firm; western, at mark, 10@12½c for average lots; western, loss off, 9c.

METALS—The iron markets continue dull, with steel billets down to $21. Pig iron warrants were nominally quoted at $13.50 and northern No. 1 foundry at $13, nominal at that. Tin on London advance, 10s in spot and £2 15s in futures. The local market for spot ruled strong at $32.40@32.75, while futures were neglected, even at large concessions in prices. Copper was dull and unchanged, despite an advance of 12s 6d in London, closing here at $16.50. Lead and spelter were dull and unchanged on the basis of $3.97½@4.02½, and $4.20@4.25 respectively. 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, 3@4c; broilers, 12½@14c; ducks, 6@8c; geese, 6@8c; 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, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 9c; blue fish, 12c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 8c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 5c; black bass, 16c; salmon, 12c; white bass, 10c; crappie, 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 ground bale: Upland, choice, $7.50; midland, choice, $6.50; lowland, choice, $5.50; rye straw, choice, $6.00; No. 3 corn, 37c; No. 3 white oats, 24c; cracked corn, per ton, $15.00; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $13.50; 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, $2.75; per 24-pt. case, $1.50.

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, $1.00@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.

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.

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.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 80c; track, 80@81c; July, 79¼c; August, 79½c; September, 80¼c; No. 2 hard, 75@76c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 43½@44c; July, 42½c; September, 43½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 25c; track, 25@25½c; July, 24c; September, 23¾c; No. 2 white, 28½@29c.

RYE—Weak; 57c.

FLOUR—Firmer; patents, $3.85@4.10; extra fancy and straight, $3.40@3.65; clear, $3.00@3.30.

SEEDS—Timothy, $2.50@2.75, spot; $3.00 bid for prime new deliverable in August or September; flax, higher at $1.35@1.36 for July.

FLAXSEED—Higher; $1.35@1.36, July.

CORNMEAL—Higher at $2.30@2.90.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 63c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $10.50@11.00; prairie, $7.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.23.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.32.

BAGGING—8@8¾c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

METALS—Lead, dull; $3.95. Spelter, dull; $4.10.

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

EGGS—Steady; 8c.

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

PROVISIONS—Pork, strong; jobbing, $13.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.67½; choice, $6.72½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.62½; clear sides, $7.75. Bacon (boxed), higher; extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $8.12½; clear sides, $8.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 103,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 36,000 bu.; corn, 103,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—WHEAT—July, 72½@72¾c; September, 73⅝@73¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73@74c; No. 3, 70@73c; No. 2 red, 77½@78½c; No. 3, 75@77½c.

CORN—September, 41⅞@42c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 44c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 44c, nominal.

OATS—No. 2 white, 28c.

RYE—No. 2, 58c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

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

EGGS—Fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 8½c doz., loss off; southern, 9½c, new white wood cases included.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 7,800 bu.; corn, 11,800 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 57,000 bu.; corn, 18,700 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 11. — WHEAT — Spot, firm; No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d@5s 6d. Futures, quiet; July, nominal; September, 6s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, nominal at 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, 4s 3d. Futures, quiet; July, 4s 1d; September, 4s 2½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, fine western, firm at 67s 6d. Lard, American refined, in pails, dull at 39s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull at 38s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm at 48s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm at 35s 6d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 11.—WHEAT—Active and higher; spot, 85½c; July, 85½c; August, 85¼c; September, 86c.

CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 45½c; September, 44½c.

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

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

CLOVER SEED—Dull and lower; 1898 prime, $5.70; 1899 prime, $5.50; October, $5.85; No. 2, $4.75.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, July 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 85¼c; September, 85½c; August, 86¼c; December, 85¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 83¾c; September, 83½c; August, 84¼c; December, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 82c; No. 3 spring, 82¼c.

OATS—27½@28c.

CORN—44c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—BUTTER—Firm and ½c higher; fancy western creamery, 20c; fancy western prints, 22c.

EGGS—Firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, 13½c; fresh western, 13c; fresh southwestern, 12c; fresh southern, 10c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½@81c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 62c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 47½@48c; sample, 40@45c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—WHEAT—In store, July, 81¼c; September, 81⅝@81¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 84¼c; No. 1 northern, 82¼c; No. 2 northern, 80¾c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 11.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, weak; No. 7 invoice, nominal; mild, quiet; Cordova, $9.50@13.50. Futures opened 5 points off on September; other months 10@15 lower under light general selling, founded on weakness in European markets. Active bear speculation was checked by the light Brazilian receipts and bullish American statistics. The spot market was neglected with a weak undertone. Trade was disquieted by a further sharp decline in the Rio exchange rate. Closed steady 5@15 points net lower. Total sales, 15,750 bags, including July at $7.55; September, $7.55@7.80; October, $7.60; November, $7.85; December, $8.05@8.10; January, $8.15; March, $8.30@8.35; May, $8.40.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Tone During Later Part of the Session Is Strong.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The bull manipulation in Union Pacific turned the market from a reactionary course today and made the tone during the latter part of the session of the Stock exchange strong throughout. The latter strength was not sufficient in all cases to entirely wipe out the earlier losses, but they were in all cases much reduced. There were times during the day when Union Pacific was practically the only stock which stood firm against the tide of reaction. The support of the stock was very determined and the absorption very confident and on an enormous scale. There was no special news to explain the movement, aside from the general condition of its territory and its finances. No suggestion has been offered that the dividend rate is likely to be increased over that of 1½ per cent declared for the last semi-annual period. The government crop report was an important influence in the stock market all day. An effort was made to ignore its significance in the early dealings on the ground that the weather bureau's weekly summary, reporting abundant rains in the west, must be accepted as modifying the conclusions of the government monthly report, as it covered a period a week later than the latter. But when trading began on the Produce exchange the jump in wheat there nullified this argument. St. Paul's heavy decrease in earnings for the first week in July added to the weakness in the granger group and there were sharp declines in all the principal members of the group.

The corn carrying roads were relatively firm and the bears who have sold short in the southwesterns on the cotton crop prospects were driven to cover. With this exception and some strength in the local traction stocks and in Sugar and Tobacco the market became generally heavy, but the persistent strength of Union Pacific finally encouraged a growing bull following, which manifested itself first in Rock Island and then developed in Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific.

In spite of the continued strength in the wheat market and the sharp advance in the price of corn the market continued pretty steadily upward from that time until profit taking by room traders in the closing dealings caused the irregular tone with which the market closed. The extreme advance in Union Pacific was 3¼. Rock Island is up 1¾ and Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific a large fraction. Otherwise the net changes in the leading railroads are small and mixed. St. Paul lost a point net. The decision of international bankers not to ship gold on tomorrow's steamer had some favorable effect. The 10s discount rates abroad leave no profit on the operation. Large receipts of gold from the Klondike are fast becoming available for the reserves of New York banks and the shipment of $1,500,000 from Australia will shortly be added.

Offers of government bonds for exchange into the new 2s have shown an increase of late and the payment of premiums on these offsets the demands of the subtreasury on the banks. These conditions quiet apprehension over future of the money market.

The market for bonds continues very dull and changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,165,000. United States 3s, coupon, and the 5s advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

The New York Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were not very strong today, but the tone of most of them was firm, the foreign news being mostly unfavorable. New York at first somewhat dampened the tendency in the American department, but later cables came strengthening prices. The bank sold £228,000 gold in French coin.

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

Atchison	26¼	Union Pacific	55⅝
do pfd	70½	do pfd	75¼
Baltimore & Ohio	74	Wabash	6¾
Canadian Pacific	89½	do pfd	18¾
Canada So.	49⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	3¾
Ches. & Ohio	26¾	do 2d pfd	22½
Chicago G. W.	11	Wis. Central	14
C., B. & Q.	127¾	Third Avenue	109½
Chi., Ind. & L.	22½	Adams Ex.	116
do pfd	61	American Ex.	153
*Chicago Ind. & So.	99	U. S. Ex.	94¼
Chicago & N. W.	138¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	122
C., R. I. & P.	108¾	Amer. Cot. Oil	31¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	59	do pfd	88
Colorado So.	6¼	Amer. Malting	3
do 1st pfd	41½	do pfd	18
do 2d pfd	16½	Amer. S. & R.	37
Del. & Hudson	111¼	do pfd	87½
Del. L. & W.	176	Amer. Spirits	17
Denver & R. G.	18	do pfd	17
do pfd	65¾	Amer. S. Hoop	20¼
Erie	11	do pfd	68
do 1st pfd	33½	Amer. S. & W.	33⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	153	do pfd	72½
Hocking Valley	35	Amer. Tin Plate	20½
Hocking Valley	35	do pfd	91½
Illinois Central	117¼	Amer. Tobacco	92¼
Iowa Central	18	do pfd	125
do pfd	47	Anac. Mining Co.	40¼
K. C., P. & G.	16½	Brooklyn R. T.	54
Lake Erie & W.	33	Colo. Fuel & Iron	33¾
do pfd	93	Colo. Southern	23¼
Lake Shore	209	do pfd	48¾
L. & N.	74½	Federal Steel	32¾
Manhattan L.	88¾	do pfd	69¼
Met. St. Ry.	151¼	Gen. Electric	131
Mexican Central	12¼	Glucose Sugar	53½
Minn. & St. L.	64½	do pfd	99½
do pfd	91	Inter Paper	23½
Mo. Pacific	52¾	do pfd	64¼
Mobile & Ohio	36¼	Laclede Gas	75½
M., K. & T.	10	National Biscuit	28½
do pfd	32½	do pfd	82
N. J. Central	129½	National Lead	18½
N. Y. Central	135¼	do pfd	95¾
Norfolk & W.	33⅞	National Steel	34¾
do pfd	77	do pfd	84
**No. Pacific	50¾	N. Y. Air Brake	138
do pfd	71¾	No. American	15¾
Ontario & W.	19¾	Pacific Coast	32⅞
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	47	do 1st pfd	94
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	62
Pennsylvania	128	Pacific Mail	26¾
Reading	17¼	People's Gas	98¼
do 1st pfd	60¼	Pressed S. Car	42¾
do 2d pfd	29	do pfd	71
*Rio G. W.	20½	Pullman P. Car	181
do pfd	87	S. R. & T.	5¾
St. L. & S. F.	9¼	Sugar Refinery	126½
do 1st pfd	65½	do pfd	114½
do 2d pfd	32¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	60¾
St. L. Southw.	10¼	U. S. Leather	8¾
do pfd	32¾	do pfd	84¼
St. Paul	111¼	U. S. Rubber	23¼
do pfd	180	do pfd	93½
St. P. & Omaha	119	Western Union	89¾
So. Pacific	32	Republic I. & S.	12
So. Railway	11¼	do pfd	56¼
do pfd	52¼	P. C. C. & St. L.	59
Texas & Pacific	14¾		

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 11.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan, 1¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88½ for demand and at $4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83½.

SILVER—Certificates, 61¾@62c; Mexican dollars, 48½c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, easy; railroad, dull.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. 2s ref.	103	do 4s	138¾
do coupon	103	N. Y. C. 1s	108
do 3s, reg.	109	N. J. C. gen. 5s	122
do 3s, reg.	108½	No. Pacific 3s	65⅞
do coupon	109¾	do 4s	104¾
do new 4s, reg.	133¾	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	106¼
do coupon	133¾	N. & W. con. 4s	97
do old 4s, reg.	114¾	Ore. Nav. 1s	107
do coupon	114¾	do 4s	102
do 5s, reg.	112¾	Oregon S. L. 6s	127¼
do coupon	113¾	do consol 5s	112
D. of C. 3 65s	123	Reading gen. 4s	88
Atch. gen. 4s	101½	Rio G. W. 1s	98¼
do adj. 4s	83¼	St L & I M c. 5s	110
Canada So. 2s	107¼	St L & S F g. 6s	121
Ches. & O. 4½s	99¾	St. Paul consols	166
do 5s	116¾	St P., C. & P. 1s	116½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140¼	do 5s	118
do S. F. deb. 5s	119	So. Pacific 4s	79½
Chicago Ter. 4s	93½	So. Railway 5s	108¼
Colo. So. 4s	84¾	S. R. & T. 6s	71
D. & R. G. 1s	102	Tex. & Pac. 1s	111¼
do 4s	97¾	do 2s	23
Erie general 4s	69	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	70	Wabash 1s	113¾
Gen. Electric 5s	115	do 2s	102
Iowa Central 1s	112½	West Shore 4s	112
K C. P & G 1s	72	Wis. Central 1s	87
L. & N. uni. 4s	93¾	Va. Centuries	90
M., K. & T. 2s	65¾		

*When issued.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 11.—American securities opened good, with prices in most cases higher. Later there was a decline and the market showed a disposition to wait for New York's lead. The close was dull. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £228,000. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 121.40. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 3 15-16d.

BERLIN, July 11.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today on foreign buying orders, but reacted later owing to the unfavorable view of the situation and the adverse reports received from America regarding the iron market. Toward the close, however, prices hardened in consequence of a well sustained demand. Industrial securities improved on the quotations received from abroad. Exchange on London, 20m 43¼pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent; three-months' bills, 4 per cent.

PARIS, July 11.—After a firm opening on the bourse today business quieted in the absence of demand and there was an all-round dullness. Industrial securities were weak. Spanish 4s declined owing to the postponement of the meeting of the delegates appointed to negotiate with the foreign bondholders. Brazilians receded as a result of the decline in the rate of exchange. Rio Tintos were maintained. Kaffirs were active early but closed weak. Three per cent rentes, 99f 97½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 11c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 71.62½.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 11.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	26½	Union Pacific	55¾
do pfd	70½	West End	92½
Amer. Sugar	119¾	Wis. Central	44¾
do pfd	116½	Atchison 4s	100
Amer. Telephone	145	Adventure	2½
Boston & Albany	259	Allouez Mining Co.	1
Boston Elevated	139½	Amal. Copper	8½
C., B. & Q.	126	Atlantic	22
Dominion Coal	38	Boston & Mont.	399
Federal Steel	43¾	Butte & Boston	63
do pfd	96¼	Cal. & Hecla	728
Fitchburg pfd	137½	Franklin	12½
Gen. Electric	131	Osceola	64
do pfd	138	Parrot	40¼
Mexican Central	12½	Quincy	136
Mich. Telephone	87½	Santa Fe Copper	4½
N. E. G. & C.	16¼	Tamarack	158
Old Colony	202	Utah Mining	26½
Old Dominion	19	Winona	2¾
Rubber	33	Wolverines	37

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	150	Ontario	675
Crown Point	10	Ophir	85
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	30	do pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	25	Sierra Nevada	34
Homestake	5000	Standard	895
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	17
Mexican	35	Yellow Jacket	13

London Mining Stocks.

LONDON, July 11.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	96⅞	Erie	13¼
do account	96⅞	do 1st pfd	35¾
Atchison	26⅝	Pennsylvania	65¾
Canadian Pacific	92⅝	Reading	8¾
St. Paul	114⅝	No. Pacific pfd	73¾
Illinois Central	121½	Grand Trunk	6¾
Louisville	103½	Anaconda	*
Union Pac. pfd	75½	Rand Mines	40
N. Y. Central	133		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 28⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Clearings, $21,912,900; balances, $2,337,000. Sterling exchange, $4.83¾@4.87¼. New York exchange, 5c premium.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Clearings, $5,833,117; balances, $1,330,152. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount bid, 25c discount asked.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Clearings, $144,310,084; balances, $8,161,809.

BOSTON, July 11.—Clearings, $22,071,066; balances, $1,900,418.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Clearings, $14,821,679; balances, $2,077,553.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Clearings, $3,429,725; balances, $361,642.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $149,235,971; gold, $70,860,181.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Operations in cotton today were decidedly the way of new ventures, though at times short selling was attempted on a small scale. Values suffered severely in the forenoon from a semi-stampede of local holders and from predominance of adverse influences. The opening was easy, with prices down 5@16 points, and before the liquidating movement had run its course a drop of 11@24 points was recorded. Then came a partial reaction on realizing by the tired shorts. The most important bear factor was easily the Liverpool news. This indicated a general selling movement on enormous propositions. The government report of yesterday afternoon for the week just