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Markets Suffer General Depression Because of Extensive Rains.

CORN'S WEAKNESS CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Prices in Other Grains Go Steadily Downward Out of Sympathy—Provisions Break at Opening, but Rally and Close Steady.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The corn market suffered demoralization because of the break up of the drouth. September closing 2⅝@3½c under Saturday. Wheat felt this and weak cables and closed ⅜@⅝c reduced. Oats closed ½c down and provisions from 7½@10c lower in lard to 20c depressed in pork.

Corn at the outset assumed the decidedly weak position which made it the center of attraction on 'change during the day. The opening was at a loss and early trading jammed the prices still further down. There was practically one factor—rain in generous quantities in the corn belt, Kansas especially. Message after message poured in announcing that the drouth had been broken and the crop left with the brightest prospects. There were rains Sunday and more today. Country acceptances were heavy. Local people got 750,000 bu. on bids sent out last night. September opened 1⅜@2⅜c down at 43c to 42c and met practically no demand until the market had slumped to 40½c. True, there was a reaction early, September rallying to 42c after declining to 41¼c, but it did not hold for any time. Liquidation was general and the price wobbled wonderfully at times as holders looked here and there and everywhere for purchasers. At the bottom the selling pressure was less vigorous and shorts took profits. This resulted in a little recovery, but the close was decidedly weak, September 3⅝@3½c under Saturday at 40⅝@41c. New York reported 100 loads and Philadelphia 110 loads worked for export. Receipts were 720 cars. Amount on ocean passage, 1,328,000 bu., and the visible showed a bulge over last week of 420,000 bu. Liverpool closed weak.

In wheat it was a case of holders continuing to let go, while there was a small short interest to cover. The selling encouragement was found in corn weakness, in cables from Liverpool and in rains in the northwest and continued more favorable reports from that section of the country. However, reports over northwestern conditions continued to conflict and many good authorities predicted a one-third crop for North Dakota. New York reported forty-one loads taken for export, but the price was still out of line here. September opened ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower at 78@77⅝c, and gradually under the liquidating pressure sagged to 75⅝c. As in corn, there was some recovery from the bottom, but the close was weak, September 5⅝@¾c under Saturday at 77⅛c. Primary receipts were 1,017,000 bu., compared with 1,133,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 287 cars, against 198 last week and seventy-six a year ago. Receipts here, 168 cars, seventeen of contract grade. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 140,000 bu.

Oats acted in sympathy with corn, but were comparatively steady and rather quiet. September sold between 24½c and 23⅞@23⅝c, closing ½c lower at 24c. Receipts were 187 cars.

The provision market broke with corn, but rallied a little from the bottom and closed steady at a fair decline from Saturday. September pork sold between $12.50 and $12.15 and closed 30c under Saturday at $12.35; September lard between $6.85@6.75 and $6.75 and closed 7½@10c down at $6.77½; and September ribs between $6.97½ and $6.72½@6.75, with the close 15c depressed at $6.85.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 1,010 cars; oats, 275 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
July	76½	76½	75¾	76	76⅝
Aug.	76⅝@¾	76⅝	75⅝	76¼@⅝	77
Sept.	78@77⅝	78	76⅝	77⅛@¼	77⅞
*Corn—					
July	41¼@42	42	40¼	40⅝	43⅞
Aug.	41¼@42⅜	42⅜	39⅞	40⅝@¾	43
Sept.	42@43	43	40¼	40⅞@41	44⅝
*Oats—					
July	23¼	23⅝	23¼	23½	23⅞
Aug.	23⅞	23⅞	23¼	23⅝	24¼@¼
Sept.	24¼	24¼	23½@⅝	24	24½
Pork—					
July	12 15	12 15	12 05	12 05	12 40
Sept.	12 47½	12 50	12 15	12 25	12 55
Lard—					
July	6 75	6 75	6 72½	6 72½	6 80
Sept.	6 95	6 87½	6 72½	6 80	6 90
Oct.	6 80	6 87½	6 80	6 82½	6 92½
Ribs—					
July	6 67½	6 70	6 62½	6 70	6 87½
Sept.	6 90	6 97½	6 72½	6 85	6 95

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; straights, $3.20@3.90; spring specials, $4.75@4.85; spring patents, $3.70@4.30; straights, $3.30@3.80; bakers, $2.40@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 3, 70½@71½c; No. 2 red, 77@77½c.

CORN—No. 2, 40¾@41c; No. 2 yellow, 40½@41c.

OATS—No. 2, 24@24½c; No. 2 white, 26½@27½c; No. 3 white, 26@27c.

RYE—No. 2, 58½@60c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@40½c; fair to choice malting, 46@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.80; No. 1 northwestern, $1.80. Prime timothy, $3.15. Clover, contract grade, $8.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.25@12.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.60@6.77½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.70@7.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.35@7.45.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.78; granulated, $6.22; confectioners' A, $6.18; off A, $6.03.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,000	27,000
Wheat, bu	55,000	198,000
Corn, bu	489,000	634,000
Oats, bu	164,000	514,000
Rye, bu	4,000	.....
Barley, bu	7,000	12,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@19c; dairies, 14@17c. Cheese, steady, 9½@10¼c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,277 bbls.; exports, 7,177 bbls.; sales, 7,350 bbls.; market was checked by the drop in wheat and ruled weak all day, with buyers and sellers 10@20c apart; winter patents, $4.00@4.50; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; Minnesota patents, $4.40@4.85; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.50; winter extras, $2.35@2.10; winter low grades, $2.40@2.70. Rye flour, easy; sales, 400 bbls.; fair to good, $3.20; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Weaker; yellow western, 96c; city, 95c; Brandywine, $2.00@2.70.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 69½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@58c, c. i. f., New York city.

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

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 54,575 bu.; exports, 175,114 bu.; sales, 4,325,000 bu. futures, 488,000 bu. exports. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 83¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 81½c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86¼c, f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 88¼c, f. o. b., afloat to arrive. Options opened weak and throughout the forenoon declined steadily under liquidation, low receipts, the break in corn and rains in the west, an afternoon rally on covering left the market finally steady at ⅞@1c net decline; July, 82⅞@82½c, closed, 82⅝c; September, 80 13-16@82c, closed, 81½c; October, 81¼@82⅝c, closed, 82c; December, 81⅜@82⅝c, closed, 82½c.

CORN—Receipts, 486,525 bu.; exports, 297,461 bu.; sales, 328,000 bu. futures, 1,680,000 bu. spot. Spot weak; No. 2, 47½c, f. o. b., afloat, and 47¼c, elevator. Options were demoralized by the heavy rains west and lost over 3c a bu. under active unloading; later the market was inactive, closed at 3 @3½c net decline; July, 46⅝@46⅞c, closed, 46⅝c; September, 45⅝@46½c, closed, 46¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 194,600 bu.; exports, 50,025 bu.; sales, 330,000 bu. export. Spot weak; No. 2, 28½c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; track mixed western, 29@30c; track white western, 30@34c; track white state, 30@34c. Options dull and weaker with corn.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 87@87½c; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 110@14c; old olds, 39@5c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 100@13c; old olds, 9@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 40c.

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

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@17.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8¼@10c; pickled shoulders, 6¾c; pickled hams, 10@10¼c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.17½; July closed, $7.17½ nominal; refined, firm; continent, $7.40; South America, $8; compound, 6¼@6¾c. Pork, firm; family, $14.50@15.50; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $13.00@15.75.

BUTTER—Receipts, 12,031 pkgs.; market steady; creamery, 16½@19c; current packed factory, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 12,232 pkgs.; firm; large, colored, 9¼@9¾c; large, white, 9¼@9¾c; small, white, 9¼@9½c; small, colored, 9¼@9½c.

EGGS—Western, at mark, 11@13½c for average lots; western, loss off, 15c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Chilian, $1, nominal; $1.10@2.10.

TALLOW—Dull; city, $2; per package, 2½c; country (packages free), 4½@4¾c.

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

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 44@55c.

CABBAGES—Quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1.00@1.50.

FREIGHTS—Dull; cotton, by steam, 25c; grain, by steam, 2¼c.

METALS—The iron market was dull, weak and unsettled today. Pig iron warrants were nominally quoted at $13.50 and northern No. 1 foundry at $17.00@18.00. Copper was a shade firmer in tone, but the local market remains quiet and unchanged on the basis of $16.50 for spot. Exports of copper have fallen off considerably. Tin was firmer, materially here owing to an advance of £1 for spot in London, while futures were neglected. At the close prices were on the basis of $31.10 for spot tin in New York. Lead continues dull and unchanged at $3.97½@4.02½, and spelter was a shade easier at $4.17½@4.22½. The brokers' price for lead was $3.80 and for copper $16.50.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; good stock, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; roosters, according to age and size, 3@4c; broilers, 14@16c; ducks, 4@6c; geese, 4@5c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, 14½ to 2 lbs., per doz., $3.00@4.50; turkeys, 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17@18c.

FISH—Trout, 10c; blue fish, 12c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 9c; herring, 5c; black bass, 10c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 10c; croppie, 10c; pike, 10c; 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; No. 3 corn, 35c; No. 3 white oats, 24c; cracked corn, per ton, $15; 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 bu. basket, 75c.

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 ½-bu. basket, 40@50c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 40@45c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb., 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10@15c.

TOMATOES—Mississippi per 4-basket crate, 75c; home-grown, per ½-bu. basket, 75c.

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

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 1¾@2c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—All gone.

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-qt. case, $2.25.

BLUEBERRIES—16-qt. cases, $2.25.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

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—California, per box, $2.25.

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, 25@30c 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, new crop, $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; Japanese 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 16.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74c; track, 74@75c; July, 73⅞c; August, 74½c; September, 74⅝c; December, 76⅝c; No. 2 hard, 70½@71c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 40½c; track, 42@43c; July, 39½c; September, 40c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 25@25½c; July, 23⅝c; September, 23¼c; No. 2 white, 28½c.

RYE—Steady, 56c.

FLOUR—Tame and unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady; prime, $2.50@2.75.

FLAX—Steady, 55c.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.25@2.30.

BRAN—Easier; sacked lots east track, 60@9c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.50@14.00; prairie, $7.00@9.00.

WHISKEY—Steady, $1.23.

METALS—Lead, dull, $3.95. Spelter, dull; $4.05.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; springs, 10@11c; turkeys, 5c; ducks, 5½c; springs, 6@8c; geese, 3c; springs, 50@65c.

EGGS—Steady at 8c.

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

IRON COTTONTIES—Quiet, $1.32.

BAGGING—8⅞@8¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.57½; choice, $6.62½. Dry salt meats, easy; boxed lots extra shorts, $7.37½; clear ribs, $7.50; clear sides, $7.62½. Bacon, easy; boxed lots extra shorts, $7.87½; clear ribs, $8.00; clear sides, $8.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 246,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 40,000.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—WHEAT—September, 68½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68@69c; No. 3, 66@68½c; No. 2 red, 72½@73c; No. 3, 70@72c.

CORN—September, 38⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 39@39½c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26½c.

HAY—Lower; choice timothy, $9.00@9.50; choice prairie, $7.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; fancy dairy, 14c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 8½c dozen; seconds, 5c, loss off, cases returned; southern, 6c; new white-wood, cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 420,600 bu; corn, 62,400 bu; oats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 57,000 bu; corn, 29,200 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 4½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d@6s 4½d; futures were quiet; July, nominal; September, 6s 1⅝d; December, 6s 2⅝d.

CORN—Spot, new, firm; old, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 1⅝d; American mixed, old, 4s 2d; futures were quiet; July, nominal; September, 4s 1¾d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, dull at 73s 9d; prime mess, dull at 63s 9d. Bacon, short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm at 44s. Tallow, prime city, steady at 25s.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 16.—WHEAT—Dull and lower; spot, 80½c; July, 80¼c; August, 80¼c; September, 81c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 42c; September, 41¾c.

OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 24½c; September, 24¾c.

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 56½c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull and lower; 1898 prime, $5.05; 1899 prime, $5.40; October, $5.70; No. 2, $4.45.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—WHEAT—In store; July, 76c; September, 76¼c; July, 77¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.40; second patents, $4.20; first clears, $3; second clears, $2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 16.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 76½@77c; No. 2 northern, 75@75½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 59c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 47@48c; sample, 40@45c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, July 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 80⅝c; August, 80⅝c; September, 80¾c; December, 80⅝c; No. 1 northern cash, 78⅝c; August, 78⅝c; September, 78¼c; December, 78⅝c; No. 2 northern, 76⅝c; No. 3 spring, 73⅝c.

OATS—26@26½c.

CORN—40⅝c.

Statement of Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, July 14, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 46,081,000 bu.; decrease, 795,000 bu. Corn, 13,996,000 bu.; increase, 420,000 bu. Oats, 7,144,000 bu.; decrease, 2,000 bu. Rye, 867,000 bu.; decrease, 29,000 bu. Barley, 686,000 bu.; increase, 18,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 20c; fancy prints, 22c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 14c; fresh western, 13½c; fresh southwestern, 13c; fresh southern, 11c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., July 16.—BUTTER—Steady at 19c; offerings, 34 tubs, with no bids; sales for the week, 11,820 tubs.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Depressing Reports from China Do Not Hurt American Market.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The depression caused on foreign stock exchanges by the sinister reports from China had no effect in the local market and indeed did not hurt the American securities in the foreign markets. Good advances were established in London for Union Pacific and for Baltimore & Ohio before the opening here and International houses bought freely in this market of those and other stocks. The total purchases for London account in this market were estimated at 40,000 shares. The movement in Union Pacific was the mainspring of this market all day and Baltimore & Ohio was also an active feature. The movement in these stocks was primarily based on the estimates for the year, as now made up. A statement of Union Pacific earnings, having the appearance of authority, states that net results for the year, exclusive of land sales, amount to over $20,000,000, which would indicate a balance of something like 9 per cent for the common stock. This statement and the fact that inside interests were avowed buyers of the stock gave color to the reports that it is to be placed on a 4 per cent basis. The Baltimore & Ohio system has yielded for the year net earnings of $12,381,794, from which is to be deducted fixed charges of nearly $8,000,000 and preferred stock dividends of $2,400,000. The fact that net earnings for this system have been increased over 82 per cent for the year is due to the heavy outlays made by the receivers in the closing period of their administration and charged to operating expenses last year. This statement, coupled with the fact of the recent return from Europe of several of the directors, was the occasion for rumors that a dividend was to be declared on the preferred stock. The stock readily responded and rose to one time 3¾.

The amount of speculation which has been based on supposed damage to the corn crop was made obvious by the violent break in the price of that cereal and the rapid advance in the stocks of corn-carrying railroads. This helped the Union Pacific movement and that stock rose an extreme 2⅞. Other gains ran from 1 to 1¾ for the corn grangers, Burlington being conspicuous. Rock Island was held back by shorts, which was a target for the bulls all day, and in the late dealings no disappointment over the fact that no action was taken on dividend at the meeting of the directors today. The extreme decline was 2¼ and on a disposition to take profits reactions of about a point were caused in a number of stocks. The closing was heavy at the reaction. Outside of the grangers, the Pacifics and transcontinentals generally the market continued dull and narrow. An early bulge in sugar was owing to a rise in the price of the refined product and there was some late strength in the steel stocks on the reports of new orders being placed for iron products. The further advance in sterling exchange and the admission by International houses that they expected to ship gold this week seemed to be without effect either on the stock market. The bond market was dull and prices moved both ways. Total sales, par value, $930,000. United States refunding 2s, when issued, old 4s, the 5s and 3s, registered, advanced ½; 3s, coupon, ¾, and new 2s ⅛ in the bid price.

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

Atchison	23⅝	do pfd	51⅝
do pfd	69⅝	Tex. & Pacific	15
Baltimore & Ohio	76½	Union Pacific	57
Canadian Pacific	98½	do pfd	75
Canada Southern	49	Wabash	6⅝
Ches. & Ohio	27½	do pfd	18½
Chicago Gt. W.	10⅝	W. & L. E.	8⅝
C., B. & Q.	124⅝	do 2d pfd	22⅞
Chicago, I. & L.	22⅝	Wis. Central	14
do pfd	50	Adams Ex.	118
Chicago & E. I.	96	American Ex.	133
Chicago & N. W.	158⅝	U. S. Express	44
C., R. I. & P.	106⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	123
C. C. C. & St. L.	58	Amer. Cot. Oil	34
Colo. Southern	6½	do pfd	88
do 1st pfd	61½	Amer. Malting	2½
do 2d pfd	16½	do pfd	19
Del., & Hudson	118⅝	Amer. S. & R.	27½
Del. L. & W.	175	do pfd	83½
Denver. & R. G.	17⅝	Amer. Spirits	1
do pfd	45½	do pfd	17
Erie	11	Amer. S. H.	19½
do 1st pfd	32½	do pfd	68
*Gt. Nor. pfd	151	Amer. S. & W.	32
Hocking Coal	13½	do pfd	71
Hocking Valley	34½	Am. Tin Plate	21
Illinois Central	118	do pfd	75
Iowa Central	19	*Am. Tobacco	89½
do pfd	47	do pfd	123
K. C. P. & G.	17	Anaconda M. Co.	39
L. E. & W.	26½	Brk. Rap. Tr.	59⅝
do pfd	90	Colo. F. & I.	22⅝
Lake Shore	210	Con. Tobacco	23⅝
Louis. & Nash.	72⅝	do pfd	77½
Manhattan L.	87⅝	Federal Steel	32⅞
Met. St. Ry.	149	do pfd	63½
Mex. Central	12⅝	General Electric	139
Minn. & St. L.	54	Glucose Sugar	51
do pfd	92	do pfd	97
Mo. Pacific	50½	Int'n'l Paper	22⅝
Mobile & Ohio	37	do pfd	65
M., K. & T.	10	Leclede Gas	74
do pfd	36½	National Biscuit	28½
N. J. Central	120	do pfd	81
N. Y. Central	138⅝	National Lead	26½
Nor. & West.	24	do pfd	86
do pfd	77⅝	National Steel	23
No. Pacific	50½	do pfd	82½
do pfd	70½	N. Y. Air Brake	135
Ontario & W.	19⅝	No. American	15½
O. R. & N.	42	Pacific Coast	53
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	83
Pennsylvania	127⅝	do 2d pfd	61
Reading	17	Pacific Mail	27½
do 1st pfd	39½	People's Gas	98½
do 2d pfd	28	Pressed S. C.	43½
Rio G. W.	19½	do pfd	79
do pfd	90	Pullman P. C.	181
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	Standard R. & T.	5½
do 1st pfd	64	Sugar	115
do 2d pfd	33	do pfd	116
St. L. S. W.	9⅝	Tenn. C. & I.	66½
do pfd	25	U. S. Leather	8⅝
St. Paul	110⅝	do pfd	67½
** do pfd	170	U. S. Rubber	22½
St. P. & Omaha	119	do pfd	91
So. Pacific	33½	Western Union	79⅝
So. Railway	11	P. C. C. & St. L.	37

*Ex-dividend. **Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 16.—MONEY—On call, 1½@1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.77@4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.84⅛@4.84½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.83¾.

SILVER—Certificates, 61¼@62¼c bar, 61½c; Mexican dollars, 48¼c.

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

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg.	100	N. Y. C. 1s	108
do 3s, reg.	109	N. J. C. g. 5s	122
do coupon	110	No. Pacific 3s	66
*do new 4s, reg.	138½	do 4s	104½
do coupon	139½	N Y C & S L 4s	106½
do old 4s, reg.	113	Nor. & W. c. 5s	97⅞
do coupon	115	Ore. Nav. 1s	107
*do 5s, reg.	112⅝	do 4s	102
do coupon	114	O. S. L. con. 5s	112
D. of C. 3.65s	123	do 6s	127
Ath. general 4s	104⅝	Reading gen. 4s	88⅝
do adj. 4s	101	St. L. & I. M. 5s	98½
Canada So. 2s	107⅝	S L & S F g. 6s	120
**C. & O. 4½s	99⅝	St L & S F g. 6s	122
do 5s	116⅝	St. Paul consols	167
C. & N. W. c. 7s	140⅝	St P, C & P 1s	115⅝
do S. F. deb. 5s	129	do 5s	118⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	93	So. Pacific 4s	79½
Colo. So. 4s	84½	So. Railway 5s	108½
D. & R. G. 1s	102	S. R. & T. 6s	72
do 4s	97⅝	**Tex. & P. 1s	112
Erie general 4s	68½	do 5s	55
F. W. & D. C. 1s	70	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
**Ill. Central 1s	111⅝	Wabash 1s	116
la. Central 1s	111⅝	do 2s	102
***K. C. P. & G. 1s	71⅝	West Shore 4s	112½
L. & N. uni. 4s	98⅝	Wis. Central 1s	87½
M. K. & T. 2s	69⅝	Va. Centuries	90
do 4s	91		

*Ex-interest. **Offered. ***Trust receipts.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Cholar	31	Ontario	625
Crown Point	11	Ophir	65
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	20	do pfd	650
Hale & Norcross	20	Sierra Nevada	33
Homestake	5000	Standard	460
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	17
Mexican	15	Yellow Jacket	10

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 16.—The confirmation of the massacre at Pekin, the unfavorable iron trade reports and the absence of demand caused a depression on the bourse today. Prices opened with a decline, notably in industrials. Later, a more confident feeling prevailed and prices fluctuated, but closed steady with quotations below Saturday's closing prices. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 45 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

LONDON, July 16.—American securities opened dull but steady and later in the day strengthened and closed firm. Business was limited to professional trade. Spanish fours closed 71¼. Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £12,000. The Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday, July 21. Bar gold in the open market is quoted at 78 11½d. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, $1.32.

PARIS, July 16.—Business opened flat and lower on the bourse today owing to the unfavorable news received from China, but toward the close improved somewhat. Spanish fours were good throughout, the opinion prevailing that the reduction of the coupon will be completed without difficulty. Rio tintos were weak early, but subsequently rallied on the rise in the price of copper and the anticipated decrease in the stock. Kaffirs were dull, but later improved. Three per cent rentes 99 francs, 80 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs, 11½ centimes for checks. Spanish fours closed at 71.82½.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 16.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	23⅝	West. Electric	44
do pfd	69⅝	Atchison 4s	100¼
Amer. Sugar	118	N. E. G. & C. 5s	64
do pfd	116	Adventure	2¾
Bell Telephone	143	Allouez Mining Co.	1
Boston & Albany	252½	Amal. Copper	85
Boston Elevated	141	Atlantic	22
Boston & Maine	183½	Boston & Mont.	300
C., B. & Q.	124⅝	Butte & Boston	63
Dominion Coal	38	Cal. & Hecla	730
do pfd	113	Centennial	16⅝
Federal Steel	32½	Franklin	12½
do pfd	65½	Osceola	64
Fitchburg pfd	136½	Parrot	39½
Mexican Central	12¼	Quincy	140
Mich. Telephone	87½	Santa Fe Copper	4½
N. E. G. & C. 5s	64	Tamarack	190
Old Colony	205	Utah Mining	26
Old Dominion	18	Winona	2½
Union Pacific	57	Wolverines	37½
West End	93		

London Mining Stocks.

LONDON, July 16.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	98½	Erie	11¼
do account	98 9-16	do 1st pfd	33⅝
Atchison	26¼	Pennsylvania	55⅝
Canadian Pacific	93¼	Reading	8⅝
St. Paul	113⅝	No. Pacific pfd	72⅝
Illinois Central	121	Grand Trunk	6⅞
Louisville	75	Anaconda	7⅞
U. P. pfd	76¼	Rand Mines	3⅝
N. Y. Central	133		

BAR SILVER—Quiet; 28 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞@3 per cent; rate for three months' bills, 3@3⅛ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Clearings, $21,240,024; balances, $1,922,721; posted exchange, $4.85@4.88; New York exchange, 5c premium.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Bank clearings, $5,024,812; balances, $821,255; money, quiet at 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 20c discount bid, 10c asked.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Clearings, $103,838,967; balances, $7,496,251.

BOSTON, July 16.—Clearings, $14,744,270; balances, $636,891.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Clearings, $11,730,106; balances, $1,929,863.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—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 balances, $152,310,443; gold, $69,081,475.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Early events on the cotton exchange were exciting and brought disheartening to the bull forces, which suffered so severely in Saturday's selling movement. Nearly all the influences bearing on the market were again of a price improvement. In view of the heavy decline and enormous unloading on that day the bulls looked for a natural reaction this morning. But the cables were weak, the crop news good and the weather reports nearly all that could be expected. Moreover, the China news was such as to prevent fresh investment buying for outside account. With Liverpool futures down 5½@6½ points and spot cotton off ⅛ our market opened easy with July 2 points higher and later deliveries 2@9 points lower. There was a slight further decline after the call and then a brief period of h