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Wheat Market Still Depressed by Bearish News from Abroad.

OTHER STAPLES COMPARATIVELY FIRM

Corn Opens Quiet and Lower, but is Steadier After Good Concession in Prices—Compared with Grain Provisions Show Strength.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Bearish foreign news and an apathetic outside attitude were largely responsible for weakness in wheat today. September closing 1½@1¾c under yesterday. Corn closed 1@1¼c down and oats ¼c depressed. Provisions at the close were unchanged to 5c down.

Wheat had not recovered from the injection of foreign bearish news when the market opened today and September accordingly began the session ¾@1¼c to 1½@1¾c down at 76⅝c to 76¾c. The crowd figured that with little export business here, large northwest receipts and the large Russia and Danubian shipments announced yesterday wheat was not worth prevailing prices. Following this the market on covering by shorts and a little scattered buying rallied to 76¾c. The bulge held about like a small boy hanging on to the tail of a greased pig on the Fourth of July. It slid off with the greatest ease, helped by a decline at Paris, reports that France would raise wheat enough for her own consumption and that Russia had a large supply of holdover wheat, and by lack of outside support. September early declined to 75⅝@76c, rallied to 76¼@76¾c, lost its hold again, and then on Bradstreet's announcement that the world's visible had decreased 2,000,000 bu. recovered to 76⅝c. This bulge, like the others, was lost and the close found the market at its weakest, September 1½@1¾c under yesterday at 75¼c. Winter wheat points received less wheat than the same day last year—413,000 bu., against 435,000 a year ago. These figures were influential in the second recovery—from 75⅝c to 76¼@76¼c. New York reported forty loads taken for export and cash sales were put at 60,000 bu. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 327,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 794,000 bu., against 657,000 bu. the corresponding day of last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 226 cars, compared with 263 last week and 282 a year ago. Local receipts were 291 cars, sixty-six of contract grade.

Corn was quiet and lower early, but steadied after a good concession in prices. There were heavy rains in the best growing states. It was said that the precipitation was so heavy that anybody who wanted to talk dry weather damage during this season would need a Harveyized steel nerve. Another encouragement to sellers was the export demand, which has been excellent, showing signs of exhaustion. Some exporters were credited with reselling here. The price suffered over 1c early and thereafter fluctuation was narrow—not much pressure either way. September sold between 39c and 39¾c and closed 1@1¼c down at 38¾c. Receipts were 683 cars.

Oats were relatively firm, supported by the Iowa report that oats in shock and stack had suffered from the incessant rains. The northwest was a moderate seller while there was some good local support. September sold between 23¼@23⅜c and 23½c, closing ¼c down at 23⅜c. Receipts were 197 cars.

Compared with the grains, provisions were firm, easing but little in sympathy with the grain weakness. The market felt the sustaining influence of light hog receipts and liberal shipments of product. Trade was quiet. September pork sold between $12.00 and $11.87½ and closed unchanged at $11.92½; September lard between $6.77½ and $6.87½, closing 5c lower at $6.77½, and September ribs between $7.00 and $6.92½, with the close 2½c depressed at $6.95.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, seventy-five cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
July	75¼	75½	74¼	74⅝	75¾@75⅞
Aug.	75¼@75⅜	75⅝	74¼	74⅝	75⅞
Sept.	76¼@76⅜	76¾	75⅛	75¼	76¾@77
*Corn—					
July	38⅞@39	38⅞@39	38¼	38⅜	39¼@39⅜
Aug.	38¾@39	39	38¼	38⅜@38½	39¼@39⅜
Sept.	38¾@39	39	38	38⅛	39¼@39⅜
*Oats—					
July	23¼	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛	23⅞
Aug.	22¾	23	22½	22⅞	23@23¼
Sept.	23¼@23⅜	23¼@23⅜	23 @23⅛	23⅛	23⅜
Pork—					
July				11 80	11 80
Sept.	11 95	12 00	11 87½	11 92½	11 92½
Lard—					
July	6 82½	6 82½	6 72½	6 72½	6 80
Sept.	6 82½	6 87½	6 77½	6 77½	6 82½
Oct.	6 85	6 90	6 80	6 82½	6 85
Ribs—					
July	7 00	7 00	6 92½	6 92½	6 95
Sept.	6 95	7 00	6 92½	6 95	6 97½
Oct.	6 93	6 95	6 90	6 92½	6 95

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; straights, $3.20@3.80; clears, $2.60@3.00; spring specials, $4.05@4.75; patents, $3.70@3.90; spring straights, $2.20@3.70; bakers, $2.30@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 3, 70½@73c; No. 2 red, 77@77½c.

CORN—No. 2, 38⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 38¾@38⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 24c; No. 2 white, 25½@27½c; No. 3 white, 25@27¼c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40c; fair to choice malting, 45@46c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.50; No. 1 northwestern, $1.50. Cloverseed, contract grade, $8.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.45@11.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.65@6.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.95@7.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.40@7.50.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.23½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.83; granulated, $6.32; confectioners' A, $6.28; off A, $6.13.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	90,000	10,000
Corn, bu	509,000	396,000
Oats, bu	312,000	165,000
Rye, bu	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu	26,000	7,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 14@17c. Cheese, firm, 9½@10¼c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,322 bbls.; exports, 4,224 bbls.; sales, 7,700 pkgs.; winter patents, $4.00@4.50; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; Minnesota patents, $4.25@4.65. Rye flour, dull; sales, 400 bbls.; fair to good, $3.15@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.75; winter extras, $2.75@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.50; winter low grades, $2.40@2.70.

CORNMEAL—Quiet and easy; yellow western, 94c; city, 93½c; Brandywine, $2.50@2.60.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 59½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding, 48c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 55@60c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 17,433 bu.; no exports; sales, 3,280,000 bu. futures, 328,000 bu. exports. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 82¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 74¾c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84¾c, c. i. f., afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 86¾c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were weak early on lack of export demand and the break in corn; rallied later on a liberal decrease in the world's stocks and local covering and closed weak at 1¾@1¾c net decline; July, 81⅝@82c, closed, 81¾c; September, 80½@80 3-16c; closed, 80¾c; October closed, 80¾c; December, 81⅝@82¾c; closed, 81¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 511,325 bu.; exports, 178,921 bu.; sales, 120,000 bu. futures, 1,024,000 bu. export. Spot, weak; No. 2, 46¾c, f. o. b. afloat, and 45¾c, elevator. Options developed a positive weakness under copious rains in the corn belt, lower wheat, and closed weak, 1c net decline; July closed, 44¼c; September, 43¾@44¼c; closed, 43¾c; December, 40¾@41¾c; closed, 41c.

OATS—Receipts, 161,300 bu.; exports, 125,000 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 27½@28c; No. 3, 27c; No. 2 white, 29@29½c; No. 3 white, 28¼c; track mixed western, 27½@29c; track white western, 28½@34c. Options, dull and easier.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 80@92½c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 11@14c; old, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 2@5c.

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

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; 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, quiet; pickled bellies, 8¼@10c; pickled shoulders, 6¾c; pickled hams, 10@10¾c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.10; July closed at $7.10, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $7.40; South America, $8; compound, $6.25@6.37½. Pork, dull; family, $14.50@15.50; short clear, $13.00@15.00; mess, $12.75@13.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 3½c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

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

BUTTER—Receipts, 16,155 pkgs.; steady; creamery, 17@20c; current packed factory, 14@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 12,709 pkgs.; steady; large, white and colored, 9¼c; small, white and colored, 9¾@9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,079 pkgs.; firm; western, at mark, 13@13½c for average lots; western, loss off, 15¼c.

METALS—Trading was extremely slow today. Iron ruled dull and nominal. Pig iron warrants were quoted at $13. Tin was quiet at $25 for spot. Copper quiet and unchanged at $16.50. Lead and spelter dull at $3.97½@4.02½ and $4.25@4.30, respectively. The brokers' price for lead was $3.95 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, 7½c; roosters, according to age and size, 2@4c; broilers, 10@11c; ducks, 8@5c; geese, 4@5c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per lb., 12½@15c; 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, 37c; 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, 20c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 20c.

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

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

NEW POTATOES—Per bu., 40@45c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb., 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10@15c.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, per ½-bu. basket, 60c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 2c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—All gone.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Out of the market.

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

BLUEBERRIES—16-qt cases, $2.25.

CURRANTS—Out of the market.

PEACHES—California, per box, 80@85c; Texas, per 4-basket crate, 75@80c.

APRICOTS—California, per box, $1.35.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.15@1.25.

PRUNES—California, Tragedy, per crate, $1.25; Kelsey, Japan, per crate, $1.35.

BARTLETT PEARS—California, per box, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—California, 4-basket crate, $1.50; California nectarines, 4-basket crate, $1.25.

GOOSEBERRIES—Out of the market.

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, 25@30c each.

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.50@1.75.

ORANGES — California, Mediterranean sweets, per box, $4; Valencias, $4.00@4.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $5.50; choice, $5.25.

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@12c; 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.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Cable and Telegraphic Reports of Grain Afloat and Ashore.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last report:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, a decrease of 625,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, a decrease of 1,300,000 bu.; total supply, a decrease of 1,925,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, a decrease of 1,158,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, a decrease of 872,000 bu. Among the more important decreases are those of 162,000 bu. at Port Huron and 100,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators. The important increases are those of 701,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators and 75,000 bu. at East St. Louis.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 77¼c; track, 77½c; 74½c; July, 75¾c; September, 72¾c; December, 75½c; No. 2 hard, 70¼@70¾c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 38½c; track, 39½c; July, 38c; September, 37@37¼c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 23½c; track, 24@25c; July, 23½c; September, 22¾c; No. 2 white, 27@27½c.

RYE—Lower; 14c.

FLOUR—Dull and weaker; patents, $3.65@3.80; extra fancy and straights, $3.25@3.40; clear, $3.00@3.15.

SEEDS—Timothy, new to arrive, August nominally; none offered. Flax, no market.

CORNMEAL—Lower, $2.20@2.25.

BRAN—Heavy; sacked, east track, 65c.

HAY — Irregular; timothy, $9.00@14.00; prairie, $7.00@8.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $12.75. Lard, easier; prime steam, $6.60; choice, $6.62½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.12½; clear ribs, $7.37½; clear sides, $7.62½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.87½; clear sides, $8.12½.

METALS—Lead, quiet; $3.95. Spelter, firm; $4.25.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 7c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 5@6c; ducks, 5½c; springs, 6@7½c; geese, 3c; springs, 5@6½c.

EGGS—Steady; 9½c.

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

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.32.

BAGGING—8@8¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 245,000 bu.; corn, 64,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 87,000 bu.; corn, 104,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—WHEAT—September, 66½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66¼@68c; No. 3, 65@65½c; No. 2 red, 70@72c; No. 3, 67@70c.

CORN—September, 35¾c; December, 33¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36½c; No. 2 white, 38¼@39c; No. 3, 38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50; choice prairie, $7.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Higher; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 9c doz., loss off, cases returned; new white wood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 170,400 bu.; corn, 27,300 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 116,400 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 2½d; futures, steady; July, nominal; September, 6s 1d; December, 6s 1¾d.

CORN—Steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; American mixed, old, 3s 5½d; futures, quiet; September, 3s 11½d; November, 4s.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, steady, 47s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, dull, 39s; short ribs, dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 41s 6d; short clear backs, steady, 39s; clear bellies steady, 40s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, dull, 35s; American refined, in pails, dull, 36s 9d.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—WHEAT—In store; No. 1 northern July, 74½c; September, 74¾c; December, 75¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 77¾c; No. 1 northern, 75¾c; No. 2 northern, 74½c.

FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $4.15; second patents, $3.95; first clears, $3.05; second clears, $2.35.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.50.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, July 24.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 and cash, 78½c; September, 79¾c.

CORN—Lower and steady; No. 2 mixed, 40½c.

OATS—Dull; September, 23¾c.

RYE—Neglected.

CLOVERSEED—Dull; prime, cash, $5.62½ bid; no sales.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, July 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 75c; August, 79½c; September, 78½c; December, 78¼c; No. 1 northern cash, 77c; August, 77¼c; September, 76¾c; December, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c; No. 3 spring, 72c.

OATS—25½@25¾c.

CORN—35¼c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—BUTTER—Dull and ½c higher; fancy western creamery, 20½c; fancy western prints, 23c.

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

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, July 23.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 40c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 24½@24¾c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Profit Taking and Absence of Demand Makes Weak Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Those who have sought to read in the recent stock market a reflection of general conditions outside were still further confounded by the course of today's market. The weakness, which showed progressive development during the day, could not be adequately accounted for by anything in the news of the day. But as the result of efforts by professional speculators to take their profits, without any demand for stocks to absorb the offerings, the day's movement was capable of explanation. Efforts were made to sustain the market in the morning by manipulation of a few of the specialties, especially Sugar and the Tobaccos. Later in the day Tobacco was exclusively relied upon as a sustaining influence and finally that stock, after having been pushed up nearly 5 points, dropped back more than 2 in the general weakness with which the market closed. Tobacco's net gain is 2%, but all of the earlier rise in Sugar was wiped out. Many stocks show losses of a point or upward for the day. There was realizing in evidence from the opening, but the first point of acute weakness to develop was in Brooklyn Transit.

The recent advance in this stock has evidently been in anticipation of the favorable decision announced yesterday of the right of the company to charge 10-cent fares to Coney Island, and realizing was very large during the day; the last price today was 56, compared with 60 late yesterday afternoon. For the rest, the market showed the result of manipulated advance in the growth to rather unwieldy proportions of a long interest anxious to realize. At the same time the recent forced covering of shorts left the market without support from that source. Doubtless the most potent influence in the reaction was the portentious report emitted by the recognized recent bear leader from his European retirement in an interview.

The outside interest in the market proved wholly inadequate to absorb the offerings to realize and a rapidly declining scale of prices was the natural result. There was a feeling of doubt aroused in the minds of speculators by the general skepticism expressed by public commentators over yesterday's bank statement, which universally attributed to artificial manipulation. The weekly report from the weather bureau on the crops showing the lack of moisture in the corn belt caused renewed apprehension regarding that crop and the corn-carrying roads suffered accordingly.

The non-engagement of gold for export yesterday, which caused some feeling of relief in the then optimistic mood of speculation, gave place today to a fresh conviction that a large outgo of gold is imminent and that a period of stringency in the money market later in the summer can hardly be avoided. Rates of sterling in New York were not quotably higher, although the market was reported firm and sterling advanced an additional fraction in Paris, but call loans and discounts advanced in London and exchange houses are of the opinion that gold will go to Europe on Thursday's steamer. No engagements have yet been made, however. The market generally continued dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,020,000. United States old 4s, coupon, and the new 4s declined 1⅛ per cent in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets were quiet and steady this morning, but relapsed in the afternoon on the disappointing treasure allotments, those for nine months being over 4 contangoes were 4. Americans were hard in the first part of the session, despite fairly heavy realizing, but they relapsed on fear of higher money rates. Thirteen Lancashire cotton mills have been closed on account of the condition of trade in Turkey.

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

Atchison	26¼	Union Pacific	57½
do pfd	68½	do pfd	75½
Baltimore & Ohio	75½	Wabash	13¾
Canadian Pacific	88¾	do pfd	28¾
Canada So	48½	Wheel & L. E	9
Ches. & Ohio	37¾	do 2d pfd	24
Chicago & W.	173¾	Wis. Central	14½
C., B. & Q.	126½	Third Avenue	110½
Chi. Ind. & L.	23	Adams Ex	200
do pfd	52	American Ex	153
*Chi. & E. Ill.	96	U. S. Ex	45
Chicago & N. W.	160½	Wells-Fargo Ex	122
C. R. I. & P.	107	Amer. Cot. Oil	34
C. C. C. & St. L.	69½	do pfd	88
Colorado So	6¼	Amer. Malting	1½
do 1st pfd	41½	do pfd	19½
do 2d pfd	16½	Amer. S. & R	37¼
Del. & Hudson	111¾	do pfd	88¾
Del. L. & W	177¾	Amer. Spirits	1½
Denver & R. G	12¾	do pfd	17
do pfd	69¼	Amer. S. Hoop	21½
Erie	11	do pfd	70½
do 1st pfd	32¾	Amer. S. & W	31⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	154	do pfd	73¾
Hocking Coal	14	Amer. Tin Plate	23
Hocking Valley	22	do pfd	76
Illinois Central	119¾	Amer. Tobacco	96¾
Iowa Central	20	do pfd	133
do pfd	47	Anac. Mining Co	43
K. C. P. & G.	16	Brooklyn R. T.	56
Lake Erie & W.	26	Colo. Fuel & Iron	34
do pfd	90	Con. Tobacco	26
Lake Shore	210	do pfd	79
L. & N.	73¾	Federal Steel	34½
Manhattan L.	91	do pfd	66¾
Met. St. Ry.	154¾	Gen. Electric	139
Mexican Central	12¾	Glucose Sugar	51½
Minn. & St. L.	56¾	do pfd	100
do pfd	96	Inter. Paper	22¾
Mo. Pacific	59⅝	do pfd	65
Mobile & Ohio	38	Laclede Gas	75½
M., K. & T.	10	National Biscuit	31½
do pfd	31¼	do pfd	85
N. J. Central	125¾	National Lead	19½
N. Y. Central	129¾	do pfd	90¾
Norfolk & W.	23¾	National Steel	25¾
do pfd	77¼	do pfd	73¾
No. Pacific	51¾	N. Y. Air Brake	131½
do pfd	71¾	No. American	15¾
Ontario & W.	20¾	Pacific Coast	83¼
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	do 1st pfd	85
do pfd	84	do 2d pfd	63
Pennsylvania	128¾	Pacific Mail	39¾
Reading	17	People's Gas	99¾
do 1st pfd	39¾	**Pressed S. Car	41½
do 2d pfd	28	do pfd	73½
Rio G. W.	20¾	Pullman P. Car	182
*do pfd	80	Standard R. & T.	5¼
St. L. & S. F.	9½	Sugar	127½
do 1st pfd	64	do pfd	117
do 2d pfd	23½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	72
St. L. Southw.	10	U. S. Leather	11
do pfd	26	do pfd	68¼
St. Paul	111¾	U. S. Rubber	24½
do pfd	171	do pfd	93½
St. P. & Omaha	119	Western Union	79¾
So. Pacific	49½	Republic I. & S.	12¾
So. Railway	11	do pfd	54
do pfd	34½	P. C. C. & St. L.	58
Texas & Pacific	14¾		

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1¼@1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83½ for demand and $4.83⅝@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85¼; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 61¼c; certificates, 61¼@62¼c; Mexican dollars, 48¼c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, in demand; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg	104	do 4s	91¼
do coupon	104	N. Y. C. 1s	118¾
do 2s, reg	100	N. J. C. gen. 5s	122¾
do 3s, reg	106½	No. Pacific 3s	66
do coupon	110½	do 4s	103¾
do 4s, reg	132¾	N Y. C & St. L 4s	106¼
do coupon	133¾	N. & W. c. 4s	97¾
do old 4s, reg	112½	Ore. N. 1s	108
do coupon	113½	do 4s	102¾
do 5s, reg	113½	Ore. Short Line 6s	128½
do coupon	114½	do consol 5s	111
D. of C. 3.65s	123	Reading gen. 4s	88¼
Atchison gen. 4s	101¾	Rio G. W. 1s	98
do adj 4s	84	St L. & S. M. c. 5s	110¾
Canada So. 2s	108	St L. & S F g. 6s	122
Ches. & O. 4½s	99¾	St. Paul consols	166½
do 5s	116¾	St. P., C. & P. 1s	116½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	141½	do 5s	118¾
do S. F. deb. 5s	120½	So. Pacific 4s	79¾
Chi. Terminal 4s	92¾	So. Railway 5s	108½
Colo. So. 4s	79¾	**S. R. & T. 6s	5
D. & R. G. 1s	102	Tex. & Pacific 1s	111½
do 4s	97½	do 2s	60
Erie general 4s	79	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
F. W. & D. C. 1s	70½	Wabash 1s	116
Gen. Electric 5s	113	do 2s	102
La. Central 1s	113	West Shore 4s	112
K. C. P. & G. 1s	71	Wis. Central 1s	87
L. & N. uni 4s	98¼	Va. Centuries	75¾
M., K. & T. 2s	69		

*When issued. **Offered.

Financial Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Clearings, $15,973,576; balances, $2,140,602.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—Clearings, $3,015,743; balances, $394,920.

BOSTON, July 24.—Clearings, $2,491,639; balances, $1,823,659.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Clearings, $148,249,110; balances $8,493,563.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Clearings, $20,782,124; balances, $2,132,165; posted exchange, $4.84½@4.85¾; exchange on New York, par.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Clearings, $4,696,389; balances, $521,799; money, 5@7 per cent.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—Money at 2@6 per cent; New York exchange at par to 20c premium; clearings, $2,238,800.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 24.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Official closing:

*A., T. & S. F.	28½	West End	83½
do pfd	69½	Wis. Central	14
Am. Sugar	127½	Atchison 4s	100
do pfd	117	N. E. G. & C. 5s	63½
Bell Telephone	145	Adventure	2
Boston & Albany	259	Allouez Mining Co	1
Boston Elevated	142	Amal. Copper	87½
Boston & Me	193	Atlantic	23¾
C., B. & Q.	126½	Boston & Mont	205
Dominion Coal	28½	Butte & Boston	65
Federal Steel	31½	Cal. & Hecla	745
do pfd	69½	Centennial	17
Fitchburg pfd	135	Franklin	13¾
Gen. Electric	129½	Humboldt	22
do pfd	137	Osceola	67
Mexican Central	12½	Parrot	41¾
Mich. Telephone	87	Quincy	130
N. E. G. & C.	16	Santa Fe Copper	9
Old Colony	205	Tamarack	195
Old Dominion	19	Utah Mining	28½
Rubber	24	Winona	2¾
Union Pacific	57½	Wolverines	53¾

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 24.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	97⅛	N. Y. Central	13⅝
do account	97⅛	Pennsylvania	65½
Atchison	27½	Reading	8⅝
Canadian Pacific	90⅜	do 1st pfd	35½
St. Paul	113⅜	No. Pacific pfd	73½
Illinois Central	122⅞	Grand Trunk	9⅜
Louisville	57½	Anaconda	8⅝
Union Pac. pfd	77½	Rand Mines	5⅜

SILVER—Bar, flat, 28 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and for three months is 4 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Choliar	12	Ontario	600
Con. Cal. & Va	135	Ophir	61
Deadwood	40	Plymouth	10
Gould & Currie	18	Quicksilver	150
Hale & Norcross	14	do pfd	650
Homestake	5000	Sierra Nevada	22
Iron Silver	52	Standard	1.00
Mexican	19	Union Con	16
		Yellow Jacket	16

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, July 24.—Business was quiet on the bourse today, speculators awaiting confirmation of the news from Pekin. Prices opened firm, but subsequently there was a slight reaction in consequence of realizations. Kaffirs were dull on the receipt of unsatisfactory South African news. Three per cent rentes, 99f 82½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 15c for checks; Spanish is closed at 72.15.

LONDON, July 24.—American securities, after a firm opening on better over-night advices from New York, reacted and showed a declining tendency; in the early dealings, but the market closed easy; Spanish 4s, 71¾; gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 140. Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £195,000.

BERLIN, July 24.—Prices were firm at the opening of the bourse today, being influenced by the strong tone reported at the other financial centers and encouraging reports from the Essen Coal exchange. The official contradiction of the rumors that the price of iron would be reduced at Luxemburg and Lorraine also helped to strengthen the market. Business, however, was restricted and the changes were unimportant, except in Coal and Iron shares. American securities were fair, in sympathy with the New York market.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $149,465,080; gold, $70,788,822.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—It was mostly a day of professional trading at the Cotton exchange until well into the afternoon. The early market was around the opening were of a better character and depressed prices somewhat. But as the early afternoon government crop summary for the week was decidedly less favorable than looked for the decline was soon superceded by a sharp rally. Scalpers from start to finish were the chief parties disturbed by the conflicting influences and made nervous changes from one side to the other. The market started steady in tone and prices down 4@8 points under light general selling, led by room longs. Two favorable cables from both departments of the English market and optimistic news regarding the crop were the incentives which prompted unloading during the forenoon. Later prices advanced on covering. At 1 p. m. the telegraphic summary covering the crop development stated that too much rain, rust and shedding were prominent in some sections, though the crops as a whole have made some changes for the better. Trading late in the day was active and smacked of professionalism.