COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Prices Rally After Early Depression, but Market Has Dull Tone.

SHARP CLASH BETWEEN BULLS AND BEARS

In the End, However, Cereal Values Quit with Substantial Advances—Hog Products Rally from Recent Slump.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Unsettled by the closing operations in July corners, all the grain markets today were ragged, yet withal rather dull. Despite the fact that a marginal price of 45c was put on July new oats yesterday, the bulls in this deal were very stubborn and sold almost nothing, indicating the probability that the July corner will have to be settled in the open pit tomorrow. In other options of this and other grains bears had the whip hand early and pressed prices down. Covering for short accounts, a developing speculative and export demand and estimated curtailed shipments to this center and heavy receipts declines in the new crop deliveries put fresh gimp in the July deals. At the close July wheat was 1½c higher, September wheat ¼c up, July corn 2¼c higher, September corn ¼c down, September oats ¼c up and July oats 3c higher. Provisions closed 10c to 22½c up.

There was bad blood between the bulls and bears on the oats situation. Much comment over the marginal price of 45c piqued the shorts, but they in turn were incensed over the attitude of the prominent men who were exacting the uttermost farthing from the shorts in July contracts at a time when such action is not regarded as commercial policy. Traders generally were wroth over the great amount of trade that has been kept from the Chicago market lately by too much manipulation. All day legal proceedings were threatened to protect the shorts. Plenteous receipts weakened deferred futures early, but in July the probability that no relief was to be expected at the hands of the bull clique influenced sharp advances and a nervous tone. The congested option sold from 60c to a strong close at 63c, 3c higher than yesterday's close. September dipped to 31¼c early, depressed by the early weakness in corn. When other grains rallied, however, and July showed itself strong, September rallied to a firm close, ¼c up, at 32¾c. Receipts were 364 cars, 123 of contract grade.

Wheat had a very weak appearance early, but ultimately recovered its position and advanced. Early bearish incentives were heavy receipts, both primary and local, lower cables and fine weather. September was sold very freely early and large quantities came out on stop-loss orders as the price broke under 70c. The local crowd soon started an upturn, however, braced to some extent by talk of too hot weather northwest and of a big export business at the lower prices. A leading elevator concern took on stuff liberally and augmented the rally. July, in which recently there has been a great deal of delivering, was wanted and on covering this option took on considerable strength. The good short interest in September helped in the upturn. The volume of the wheat movement seems to be undiminished, but for the time being this influence seems to have had its full effect. July opened ¼c down at 72¾c, rallied to 75¾c and closed strong, 1¾c up, at 75¼c. It is thought there is a pretty fair sized July short interest that will have to settle in the open market tomorrow. September opened ¼@¾c down at 70¼@70¾c, declined to 69¾c, sold up to 70¾c and closed firm, ¼c up, at 70¼c. Local receipts were 224 cars, eight of contract grade, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 138 cars, making a total for the three points of 357 cars, against 491 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,359,000 bu., against 1,121,000 last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 365,000 bu. The seaboard reported 144 loads taken for export in two days.

Corn suffered extreme depression early today, caused by a renewal of liberal September selling on the influence of lower cables and fine weather, and an almost total absence of support. The selling was of the same kind that depressed the market for the last week. Prospects of a very large crop, made doubly probable by perfect corn growing weather, was one of the principal bearish incentives. September broke from 55¾c to 54¾c before any of its old friends came to the support. Then on the estimate of only 75 cars of corn to arrive tomorrow there was some fair bidding and September advanced to 56c, closing only a trifle easy, ¼c down, at 55¾c. July was very nervous. Early it was supposed the bull crowd had abandoned the option for good and all, and the price opened 2c off at 55c for September. A little July stuff was wanted, but no one would sell it at the low price and July skipped to 60c, closing strong, 2¾c up, at 58½c. Receipts were 117 cars, 15 of contract grade.

Provisions were only fairly active, but ruled very firm, against the depressing effect of early cheap corn. Hogs also were lower and prices dipped in all products. Packers supported well, however, and the close was strong, especially in lard. September pork closed 10c higher at $18.00, September lard 22½c up at $10.80 and September ribs 17½c higher at $10.32½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 345 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
July	73	75¾	72¾	75¼	73¼
Sept.	70@71¼	70¾	69¾	70¼	70¾
Dec.	69¾@69¾	70	69¼	69¾@69¾	70¼
May	71¾@72	72¾	71½	72¾	73¼
*Corn—					
July	55¼@54¾	60	55¼	59¼	57
Sept.	55@54¾	56	54¾	55¾	56
Dec.	42¼@43	43¾	42½	43¾	43¼
May	40¾@41¼	41¾	40½	41¼@41¾	41¾
*Oats—					
a July	46	48	46	47	46
b July	60	63	60	63	60
a Sept.	28¼	28¾	28	28¾	28¼
b Sept.	31¾@31¾	32¼@32¾	31¾	32¼	32
b Dec.	30@30¼	31¼@31¾	30¾	31¼@31¾	31¼
Pork—					
Sept.	16 75	16 90	16 65	16 90	16 80
Oct.	16 85	16 96	16 77½	16 96	16 85
Jan.	15 65	15 70	15 52½	15 67½	15 67½
Lard—					
Sept.	10 67½	10 80	10 62½	10 80	10 67½
Oct.	10 17½	10 37½	10 15	10 37½	10 17½
Jan.	8 57½	8 77	8 55	8 70	8 57½
Ribs—					
Sept.	10 12½	10 32½	10 12½	10 32½	10 15
Oct.	10 00	10 05	9 90	10 05	9 90
Jan.	8 05	8 07½	8 00	8 07½	8 07½

a Old. b New. * No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easier; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; clears, $3.00@3.40; springs, $3.80; patents, $3.50@3.85; straights, $3.60@3.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74c; No. 3 spring, 67@73c; No. 2 red, 73@75c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 59@60c.

OATS—No. 2, 29@35c; No. 3 white, 34@36c.

RYE—No. 2, 52¼@53½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 62@68c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.50; No. 1 northwestern, $1.58; clover, contract grade, $8.35@8.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.85@16.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.75@10.80. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.20@10.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.15@9.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.12½@11.25.

WHISKY—On the basis of high wines, $1.31.

The following are the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	24,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	475,000	2,000
Corn, bu.	186,000	103,000
Oats, bu.	745,000	158,000
Rye, bu.	19,000	.....
Barley, bu.	5,000	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 16@19½c; dairies, 15½@16c. Cheese, steady, 10@11c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 17½@18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,110 bbls.; exports, 3,363 bbls.; market quiet, but a shade steadier; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; winter low grades, $2.90@3.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.35. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.25@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.55@3.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.22; city, $1.20; Brandywine, $3.45@3.60.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 66¼c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 62@62c, c. i. f., New York car lots.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 54c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 102,275 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 79¼c, elevator; No. 2 red, 77¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 81c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Reflecting bearish weather and a big movement wheat opened weaker and declined, after which it rallied on a heavy export trade, closing firm at a partial ¼c advance. May, 76 5-16@77 5-16c, closed at 77¼c; July, 78@78¼c, closed at 78¼c; September, 74 15-16@75 3-16c, closed at 75¼c; December, 74 15-16@75 9-16c, closed at 75¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 17,850 bu.; exports, 20 bu.; sales, 130,000 bu. futures, 16,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady; No. 2, 65c, elevator, and 66c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market sold off at first under extensive liquidation and fine crop news, only to recover in the afternoon on small cariot estimates and covering, with the close very firm at a partial ¼c net decline; May, 45¼@46¼c, closed at 45¾c; July closed, 46¾c; September, 39¾@39¾c, closed at 40¼c; December, 47¾@48¼c, closed at 48¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 31,600 bu.; exports, 1,250 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34c; track mixed western, 34c; track white western, 34@36c; track white state, 34@36c. Option market was weak at first, but eventually rallied with other markets.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Firm; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 29½@29½c; 1900, 30c; olds, 6@26c; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 22@29c; 1900, 17@18c; olds, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 21@24½c; 1900, 17@18c; olds, 24@25c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.00@16.50; mess, $13.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@24.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $11.50@12.50; pickled shoulders, $8.75@9.75; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, firm; western steamed, $10.95@11.05; July closed, $11.12½, nominal; refined, steady; South American, $11.75; compound, $8.12½@8.50; continent, $11.10. Pork, easy; family, $20.05; short clear, $19.00@21.00; mess, $18.50@19.50.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city (32 per pkg.), 6¼c; country (pkgs. free), 6¼@6¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6c; Japanese, 4¾@5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,276 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 17@20c; state creamery, 17@20½c; imitation creamery, 16@18c; factory, 15@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,692 pkgs.; weak; fancy large, colored and white, 9¾c; fancy small, new state full cream, colored and white, 9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,393 pkgs.; state and Pennsylvania, 20@20½c; western candled, 18@19½c; western uncandled, 15½@17½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

POULTRY—Alive: Irregular; chickens, 15c; turkeys, 11c; fowls, 13½c. Dressed: Steady; chickens, 15c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 14@15c.

METALS—With the exception of tin prices were without essential change today. The local price for tin improved about ¼c on fair demand, offerings being limited. Spot closed at $28.10@28.30. The foreign price dropped 17s 6d for the day, however, closing with spot at £125 12s 6d. The feature in copper locally was its extreme dullness; standard, spot to September, closed at $11.30@11.55; lake, $11.75@12.00; electrolytic $11.50@11.60, and casting at $11.62@11.75. At London rather a firmer market was reported, with prices up 7s 6d for the day; spot closed at £52 15s and futures at £53. Lead also improved slightly in the English market, gaining 1s 3d to £11 12s 6d. At New York quotations were at $4.50. The local price was steady at $5.37½. London declined 2s 6d, closing at £18 17s 6d. English iron markets were reported as lower, Glasgow at 56s 3d and Middlesboro at 50s 10½d. Locally prices were unchanged and the market dull. Warrants were nominal; No. 1 northern foundry, $22.00@23.00; No. 2 northern foundry, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 southern foundry, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 soft southern foundry, $22.00@23.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 5@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 12½@14c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12c; choice dairy in tubs, 17c; separator, 20@21c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 12c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 8c; whitefish, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c.

CORN—60c.

OATS—55c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $8; No. 1 medium, $7.50; No. 1 coarse, $6. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 75@90c.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, 30c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 20@65c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 15@20c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 30@35c; string beans, per market basket, 30@35c.

CABBAGE—California or home grown, new, 1½c.

ONIONS—New California, in sacks, per lb., 1½c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, $1.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California St. Johns, 90c; Arkansas Elbertas, per 4-basket crate, $1; per 6-basket crate, $1.50; eastern Crawfords, 90c.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crates, fancy, $1.15@1.25.

PRUNES—Per box, $1.15@1.25.

PEARS—California, per box, $2.25.

APPLES—Summer varieties, per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

CANTALOUPE—Texas, per crate, $2; per basket, 75c.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $17.00@25.00.

GRAPES—Southern Catalbas, per 20-lb. crate, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 30 to 36 count, $3.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $1.25@2.75.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75@6.00; Mediterranean sweets, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5; choice, $4.50; Messinas, $4.50@5.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—New York, $3.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

PEPPER—Per lb., 9c; shelled, 8c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 14c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per doz., 60c.

METAL DEALS—B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $10.00; iron, stove plate, per ton, $7.50; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 6c; lead, per lb., 5½c; zinc, per lb., 2c; rubber, per lb., 6c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 64¼c; track, 66½@ July, 64¾c; September, 66½c; December, 68½c; No. 3 red, 65@66c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 59¼c; track, 60¼c; July, 60c; September, 48¼c; December, 38c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 34c; track, 34@35c; July, 40c; September, 26¾c; No. 2 white, old, 55c.

RYE—Firm at 54c.

FLOUR—About steady; new red winter patents, $3.20@3.30; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.85; old, 10@15c higher.

SEED—Timothy, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.15.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 80¼@83c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $8.00@15.00; prairie, $7.00@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—Steady, $1.06.

BAGGING—Steady, 6¼@6¾c.

HEMP TWINE—Steady, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing old, $17; new, $17.40. Lard, firm, $10.40. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $11; clear ribs, $11.12½; short clear, $11.37½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $11.37½; clear ribs, $12; short clear, $12.25.

METALS—Lead, firm, $3.97@4.00. Spelter, firm, $5.05.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 7c; geese, 4½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 17@18c.

EGGS—Steady; 14½c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	226,000	140,000
Corn, bu.	21,000	28,000
Oats, bu.	90,000	19,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, July 30.—WHEAT—Dull, steady; cash, 71½c; July, 71½c; September, 71¾c; December, 72¾c.

CORN—Dull, firm to strong; July, 60c; September, 55¾c; December, 43c.

OATS—Dull, firm; cash, 34c; July, 44c; September, 28c; new July, 50c; new September, 25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

SEED—Clover, October, $5.17½; August timothy, $2.10.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern, spring, quiet, 6s 1¾d; No. 1 California, dull, 6s 4d; futures, dull; July, nominal; September, 6s; December 5s 11¼d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 5s; futures, dull; September, 5s 1d; October, 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 107s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 82s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., on the Stock exchange was quiet; the attendance has slackened owing to the approach of the holidays, thus helping to reduce transactions. There was renewed selling of Americans, following Wall street, succeeded by improvement later to above parity. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific shares were the feature. The close was steady, with high-class securities inclined to be easier on dear money. Home rails were dull on prospects of electric railway competition. Kaffirs hardened on Chamberlain's speech on South African affairs in the House of Commons yesterday. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to day was £6,000.

PARIS, July 30.—Sentiment was more cheerful on the bourse at the opening today. Contangoes were later than expected and open preparations were easily effected. Turks were in demand, but industrial were weaker, except for Russians, which were firm. Rio tintos opened weak, but recovered later and closed firm. Kaffirs were firm, being favorably influenced by Chamberlain's speech on South Africa. DeBeers showed weakness on realizations. The private rate of discount was 2 5-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100f 37c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 80.80.

BERLIN, July 30.—Trading on the bourse today was dull. Advices from New York were discouraging. Bank shares were quiet and industrials were easier, and Canadian Pacifics relapsed. Internationals were quiet and prices were maintained. Discount rates: Short bills (for settlement), 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 1½ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 30.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2¼@3 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at $4.87⅞ for demand and $4.85⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾.

SILVER—Bar, 52¾c; Mexican dollars, 41¼c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107¼	L. & N. unf. 4s	103¾
do coupon	107¼	Mex. Central 4s	83¾
do 3s, reg.	106¾	do 1s inc.	23¾
do coupon	106¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	100
do new 4s, reg.	132	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	133¼	do 2s	84½
do old 4s, reg.	108¾	N. Y. Central 1s	101¼
do coupon	108¾	do gen. 3½s	104¾
do 5s, reg.	112¾	N. Y. C. gen.	130¾
do coupon	103¼	No. Pacific 4s	104¾
Atchison gen. 4s	104	do 3s	75
do adj. 4s	97	N. & W. con. 4s	101¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103¾	Reading gen. 4s	86½
do 3½s	95¾	St L. & I. M. c. 4s	116¾
do conv. 4s	103	St. L. & S. F. 4s	92¾
Canada So. 2nds	106¾	St. L. & S. W. 1s	70¾
Central of Ga. 5s	103¾	do 2s	55
do 1s inc.	84	S. A. & A. P. 4s	88¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108¾	So. Pacific 4s	94¾
Chicago & A. 3½s	96	So. Railway 5s	120
C., B. & Q. 5s	116	Texas & Pacific 1s	33
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	114	T., St. L. & W. 4s	81
C. & N. W. c. 7s	138	Union Pacific 4s	104¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	110¾	do conv. 4s	106¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	101¾	Sugar	131¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	85½	Tenn. Coal & I.	68¾
Colorado So. 4s	86¼	Union Bag & P.	14¾
Denver & R. G. 4s	102	do pfd.	80
Erie prior lien 4s	96¼	U. S. Leather	13
do general 4s	86¾	do pfd.	85
F. W. & D. C. 1s	112¾	U. S. Rubber	35
Hocking Val. 4½s	108¾	do pfd.	85
		U. S. Steel	45¾
		do pfd.	93¾
		Western Union	87
		Amer. Locomotive	31¾
		do pfd.	95¾
		K. C. Southern	25¾
		do pfd.	59¾

*Ex-dividend.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 30.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols for money	95⅝	Norfolk & Western	65
do account	95 7-16	do pfd.	94½
Anaconda	6	Ontario & Western	24¾
Atchison	83¾	Pennsylvania	54¾
do pfd.	104¾	Reading	34¾
Baltimore & Ohio	111¾	do 1st pfd.	44¾
Canadian Pacific	139¼	do 2d pfd.	37¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	44¾	Southern Railway	29¾
Chicago G. W.	21¾	do pfd.	90¾
C., M. & St. P.	138¾	Southern Pacific	70¼
Denver & R. G.	45¾	**Union Pacific	110
do pfd.	89	do pfd.	93
Erie	39	United States Steel	40¾
*do 1st pfd.	80¾	*do pfd.	91¾
do 2d pfd.	64	Wabash	21
*Illinois Central	131	do pfd.	40
*Louisville & Nash.	147	Spanish 4s	80¼
Missouri, K. & T.	23	Rand Mines	11¾
do pfd.	64¾	Bullers (def.)	23
New York Central	147¾		

*Ex-dividend. **Ex-right.

BAR SILVER—Steady at 24 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 9-16@2¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 30.—The demand for money was active today owing to the beginning of the Stock exchange settlement. The market was dependent on the Bank of England. Discounts were firm. Business quiet, 59s 6d. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 56s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 58s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 62s 6d. Shoulders, square cut, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 47s. Lard, quiet; prime western, in tierces, dull, 54s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 53s 9d.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white, steady, 48s 6d; American finest colored, steady, 49s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 28s; Australian, in London, dull, 23s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £6.

BUTTER—Nominal.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 6s 5½d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—WHEAT—September, 63¾@63¾c; December, 61¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67@68c; No. 3, 62@63c; No. 2 red, 67@67¼c; No. 3, 61@63¼c.

CORN—September, 43¾@44c; December, 34¾@35c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 57¼c; No. 2 white, 64¼@65c; No. 3, 63½@64c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—No. 2, 44@45c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@11.00; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19¼c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 14½c per doz., loss off, cases returned.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	29,200	18,400
Corn, bu.	16,800	21,300
Oats, bu.	27,000	28,000

Minneapolis, Wheat Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30.—WHEAT—July, 79c; September, 68@68¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 79¼c; No. 1 northern, 78¼c; No. 2 northern, 74¼c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.35@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 30.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 78¼@79c; No. 2 northern, 77¼@78c; September, 70¾@70½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 60c.

BARLEY—Irregular; No. 2, 65c; sample, 60@65c.

CORN—September, 55¾c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, July 30.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 72¼c; No. 1 northern and July, 74¾c; September, 70¼c; December, 68¾c.

OATS—September, 31¼c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dealings Contract and Fluctuations Prevade the Market.

NEW YORK, July 30.—There was a further contraction of dealings in today's stock market and a decidedly fluctuating tone during the day. Professional traders were watchful for a turn in the tide of the market and kept prices fluctuating over a small range during a greater part of the day. There were no developments of great importance. The additional engagement had been fully expected and, in fact, turned out to be rather smaller than had been feared. There was evidence of continued liquidation on a large scale during the forenoon, which was attributed to the western party, whose operations have come to prove a powerful influence in directing a large speculative following in Wall street.

The cessation of this liquidation was followed by a scattering demonstration of strength. The St. Louis & San Francisco securities were very buoyant, which caused a revival of rumors that they are to be taken in under the Rock Island plan.

The rise in Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Chicago & Alton and the firmness of Illinois Central seemed to be identical. The abrupt rise in New York Air Brake is characteristic of that stock, and is without much sentimental effect elsewhere.

The tone of Colorado Fuel is attributed to doubts over the present control of the company as it will be revealed at tomorrow's meeting of stockholders. It is reported that some of the shorts on the stock have bought convertible bonds for protection and the fact that the rights of conversion cease tomorrow may have been an incentive to the buying of the stock by shorts. Some of the statements of net earnings for July serve to further emphasize the effect of Atchison's decrease reported yesterday. The increased cost of operating showed a tendency to encroach upon increases in gross earnings and in some cases to wipe out the gross gain.

The tendency was down in Union Pacific and St. Paul, but this was dissipated in the reviving effect of the late rally in which all of those stocks, and particularly St. Paul, shared.

The market became somewhat excited in the last hour in the varying reports current in the scope of a St. Louis & San Francisco and Eastern Illinois consolidation, the closing, however, was irregular. The generally favorable tenor of the weather bureau's report on summer crops and the favorable weather reports of today were helpful factors in the market. The continued tranquillity of the money market in face of the gold exports had a reviving effect upon sentiment. The subtreasury made a liberal disbursement to the money market and advices from Seattle were received of a deposit of $1,500,000 gold there to be credited to New York.

Bonds were dull and irregular until the late rally in stocks, when prices stiffened. Total sales, par value, $2,554,000. United States 4s, registered, advanced ¼ on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	83	St. Paul pfd.	194
do pfd.	103¼	So. Pacific	48⅝
Bal. & Ohio	108¾	So. Railway	29
do pfd.	94	do pfd.	97
Canadian Pacific	134⅝	Texas & Pacific	34¼
Canada So.	51	Toledo, St. L. & W.	21½
Ches. & Ohio	43⅜	do pfd.	27¾
Chicago & Alton	41¼	Union Pacific	108⅜
do pfd.	75	do pfd.	93¾
Chicago, Ind. & L.	16	Wabash	23⅞
do pfd.	55	do pfd.	45⅝
Chicago & E. Ill.	119½	Wheeling & L. E.	22
Chicago G. W.	21¾	do 1st pfd.	64½
do 1st pfd.	66¾	Wis. Central	27¾
do 2d pfd.	48⅜	do pfd.	49⅝
Chicago & N. W.	242	Adams Ex.	200
C., R. I. & P.	191¼	American Ex.	232
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	21½	United Ex.	139
C. C. C. & St. L.	105¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	212
Colorado So.	27¾	Amal. Copper	67¾
do 1st pfd.	84	Amer. Car & F.	32
do 2d pfd.	68¼	do pfd.	94
Del. & Hudson	178	Amer. Ice	22¼
Del. L. & W.	278	do pfd.	51
Denver & R. G.	45¾	Amer. S. & R.	46
do pfd.	89¾	do pfd.	93
Erie	38	Anac. Mining Co.	104
do 1st pfd.	69½	Brooklyn R. T.	68¼
do 2d pfd.	53⅜	Colo. Fuel & I.	109¾
Great Nor. pfd.	191¼	Cons. Gas	222¾
Hocking Valley	85⅞	Cont. Tobacco	68¼
do pfd.	91¾	Gen. Electric	183½
Illinois Central	149	Hocking Coal	14¾
Iowa Central	24¾	Inter. Paper	19¾
do pfd.	54	do pfd.	70
Lake Erie & W.	44	Laclede Gas	89
do pfd.	125	Nat. Biscuit	47⅜
L. & N.	142	National Lead	21¼
Manhattan L.	123⅜	No. American	126¼
Met. St. Ry.	149⅝	Pacific Coast	70
Mex. Central	23½	Pacific Mail	39
Mex. National	13¾	People's Gas	102⅛
Minn. & St. L.	112⅜	Pressed S. Car.	42
Mo. Pacific	118¾	*do pfd.	85
M., K. & T.	31¾	Pullman P. Car.	241
do pfd.	61⅞	Republic Steel	18⅝
N. J. Central	135	do pfd.	76¼
N. Y. Central	164¾	Sugar	131¾
Norfolk & W.	63⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	68⅜
do pfd.	84	Union Bag & P.	14⅜
Ontario & W.	25⅞	do pfd.	80
Pennsylvania	139	U. S. Leather	13
Reading	44⅝	do pfd.	85
do 1st pfd.	87	U. S. Rubber	35
do 2d pfd.	72¼	do pfd.	85
St. L. & S. F.	31⅝	U. S. Steel	45¾
do 1st pfd.	69	do pfd.	93¾
do 2d pfd.	78½	Western Union	87
St. L. & Southw.	25	Amer. Locomotive	31¾
do pfd.	69	do pfd.	95¾
St. Paul	194¾	K. C. Southern	25¾
		do pfd.	59¾

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 30.—Call loans, 2@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison	83	Adventure	23½
do pfd.	103¼	Allouez	2½
Mex. Central	24	Amalgamated	67¼
N. E. G. & C.	65½	Bingham	24½
Atchison	82	Calumet & Hecla	546
do pfd.	102	Centennial	19¼
Boston & Me.	196	Copper Range	59¾
Boston Elevated	164	Dominion Coal	135¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	225	Franklin	11¾
Fitchburg pfd.	134	Humboldt	25
Union Pacific	109¼	Mohawk	45
Mex. Central	23¾	Old Dominion	19
Amer. Sugar	131¼	Osceola	69
do pfd.	116½	Parrott	42
American T. & T.	164	Quincy	130
Dominion I. & S.	65¾	Santa Fe Copper	3
Gen. Elect