BREAK IN STOCKS

Bulls Are Active, but Corn Flurry Beats Them.

GOOD ADVANCES AT OPENING

Home Money Rate Is Easier, but the International Exchange Is Back to the Gold-Export Point.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Prices of stocks started upward with a rush this morning, apparently as an extension and a broadening of the buying movement which became conspicuous yesterday in the grangers and Pacifics. There was an appearance of confident demand from new sources and the open selling of the brokers which have been employed by the Western contingent during the recent rise did not affect the strength of the market. This gave rise to the conviction that large capitalists who have hitherto held aloof from the market were coming in prepared to continue the upward movement of stocks. There was active realizing in Missouri Pacific and in a few other stocks under cover of this strength, and the whole ultimately gave way. There was a momentary check to the downward movement, effected by a rally in Missouri Pacific to a point over last night, but the market gave way again and receded generally to below last night's close, only a few stocks on the list resisting the downward tendency. The market closed heavy and not far above the lowest.

Among the late points of strength were Amalgamated Copper, the United States Steel stocks, the Chicago & Alton stocks and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred. The advance in Amalgamated Copper was in expectation of action on the dividend tomorrow. The steel stocks responded fractionally to the showing in the brief field, in the reply to the suit against the company's bond conversion plan, including affidavits from the corporation officials bearing on the value of assets.

A very favorable weather map this morning and a somewhat easier tone of money added to the belief that important financial interests were newly embarked in the market, helped the morning advance. The violent slump in the corn market at Chicago, and the belief in the integrity of the corn corner was threatened, had much to do with the break in the market, as it was feared that liquidation would be forced in the stock market to protect the position in the corn market. With the easing of the money rate here came a hardening in the foreign exchange rate, and a relapse in the sterling rate at Paris, which brought international exchange back to about the gold export point. At the same time, New York exchange at Chicago dropped back again from 25c discount to 40c discount. There were, however, no deposits of currency at the sub-Treasury for transfer to interior points.

The sub-Treasury has contributed thus far this week to the money market $1,507,000. The time money market continues, but bankers are still disposed to keep their funds ready to hand in call loans. London turned buyer this morning, helping the advance and promising some supply to the exchange market in payment for stocks. The threatening developments in the freighthandlers' strike at Chicago may have been an influence on the reaction of the market.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, $3,720,000. United States new 4s declined ¼c on last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	80,500	88¾	87¾	87¾
do pfd	19,600	101¾	100½	100½
Baltimore & Ohio	15,500	109½	108	108¼
do pfd	700	95½	95¼	95½
Canadian Pacific	5,500	135	134¾	134¾
Canada Southern	100	90	90	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	6,000	43¾	40½	40½
Chicago & Alton	51,400	41½	38¾	41¾
do pfd	7,200	77½	76	77½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	500	76½	76½	76
do pfd	300	88	87¾	87
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	100	207	205	205
Chicago Great Western	500	87½	87	87¼
do A pfd	100	47¾	47¾	47
do B pfd	2,200	255	250	252½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	3,250	191	190	190
Chicago Term. & Tran.	2,500	21¾	20½	21
do pfd	3,900	39¾	37¾	38½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	400	106½	106½	106½
Colorado Southern	8,400	32½	32	32
do 1st pfd	200	74	73½	73½
do 2d pfd	1,100	46¾	46¼	46¼
Delaware & Hudson	100	176	176	175½
Del., Lack. & Western				280
Denver & Rio Grande	500	43½	42¾	42½
do pfd	5,200	92¾	91½	91
Erie	9,500	37¾	37¼	37½
do 1st pfd	300	69	68¾	68¾
do 2d pfd	200	53½	53¼	53
Great Northern pfd	1,700	189	188	188
Hocking Valley	300	88¾	88	87¾
do pfd	500	90	89	89½
Illinois Central	10,300	166½	165	165½
Iowa Central	1,000	48¾	48¾	48¾
do pfd	300	86½	86	85¾
Lake Erie & Western	100	65	65	65
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville	1,600	141	140½	140½
Manhattan Elevated	9,200	133¾	132½	132½
Metropolitan Street Ry.	3,700	149½	148	148¾
Mexican Central	1,000	29	28	29¼
Mexican National	1,800	18¾	18	18¼
Minn. & St. Louis	500	112½	112	112
Missouri Pacific	92,100	114¾	110¾	112¼
Mo., Kansas & Texas	7,500	28¼	28¼	27¾
do pfd				59½
New Jersey Central				185
New York Central				158½
Norfolk & Western	2,000	58	57	57½
do pfd				93
Ontario & Western	1,000	33¾	32¾	32¾
Pennsylvania	1,600	154¾	154½	154½
Reading	17,000	67¾	66½	66¾
do 1st pfd	4,000	86¾	86	85¾
do 2d pfd	1,700	71¾	71¼	71
St. Louis & San Fran.	1,700	70½	69¾	69¾
do 1st pfd	1,000	85¼	84	83
do 2d pfd	2,900	73¾	73½	73¼
St. Louis S. W.	15,700	35¾	34¼	35
do pfd	7,200	71	70	70¾
St. Paul	57,400	185¾	181¼	182
do pfd	500	194¾	193½	193
Southern Pacific	26,000	66¾	66	66¼
Southern Railway	14,600	37¼	37¼	37¼
do pfd	3,400	97	96½	96¾
Texas & Pacific	24,000	44	43	43¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	400	21¼	20¾	21
do pfd	1,900	39¼	37	38¾
Union Pacific	74,400	107¾	107¼	107¾
do pfd	5,700	91¼	90¼	91
Wabash	2,600	30¾	29½	29¾
do pfd	8,400	46¾	45¼	45¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie				23
do 2d pfd	100	38¾	38¾	38¾
Wisconsin Central	1,500	26¾	26½	26¾
do pfd	100	49¼	49¼	49
Express Companies—				
Adams				200
American				227
United States				115
Wells-Fargo				208
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	26,100	65	63	64½
Amer. Car & Foundry	2,000	32	32	31¾
do pfd	300	90¾	90¾	90¾
American Linseed Oil	100	22½	22	22½
do pfd	1,000	51½	51	51
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.				46¾
do pfd	2,000	97¾	97½	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,100	109	108½	109
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	21,200	69¼	68½	68¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	1,300	91½	91½	91
Consolidated Gas	1,700	224	223	222¾
Cont. Tobacco pfd				122½
Gen. Electric ex stock	2,900	186½	180½	182½
Hocking Coal				16¼
International Paper	2,000	20¾	19½	19¾
do pfd	100	73¼	73¼	73
International Power	200	71	70	68
Laclede Gas				85
National Biscuit				48¾
National Lead	100	21¼	21¼	21¼
North American	900	128	126¼	126¼
Pacific Coast	100	72	72	70
Pacific Mail				40¾
People's Gas	1,300	102¾	102¼	102¼
Pressed Steel Car	800	47	46	47
do pfd	400	86	86	86
Pullman Palace Car				245
Republic Steel	400	18	17½	17½
do pfd	400	73¾	73¾	73½
Sugar	9,300	129¾	127¾	128½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,200	64½	63	63
Union Bag & Paper Co.				14¼
do pfd	100	81	81	80¾
United States Leather	700	12¾	12¾	12¾
do pfd	500	84¼	84	83¾
United States Rubber				14½
do pfd	100	55	55	55
United States Steel	14,400	39¾	39¼	39¼
do pfd	6,200	91	90¾	90¾
Western Union	1,200	86¾	86¾	86¾
American Locomotive	100	32	32	31¼
do pfd	600	93¾	93¼	93
Kansas City Southern	300	34	34	33¾
do pfd	700	69¾	69	69

Total sales for the day, 750,900 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	107½	Atchison adj. 4s	94¾
do coupon	107½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	137¾
do 5s, reg.	105¾	D. & R. G. 4s	102
do coupon	106½	N. Y. Cent. 1st	101¼
do new 4s, reg.	132¾	Northern Pac. 3s	75
do coupon	133¾	do 4s	104¼
do old 4s, reg.	109	Southern Pac. 4s	93
do coupon	109	Union Pacific 4s	104½
do 5s, reg.	103¾	West Shore 4s	113¾
do coupon	105	Wis. Central 4s	92¾

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 15.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5	Norfolk & Western	59¾
Atchison	90¾	do pfd	95¾
do pfd	103¾	Ontario & Western	33¾
Balt. & Ohio	111¾	Pennsylvania	70¾
Can. Pacific	138¼	Reading	34¼
Ches. & Ohio	50¾	do 1st pfd	43¾
Chi. Gr. Western	30¾	do 2d pfd	36½
Chi., M. & St. P.	188	Southern Ry	28¾
D. & R. G.	44½	do pfd	88¾
do pfd	94¾	Southern Pacific	68¼
Erie	38¼	Union Pacific	111¼
do 1st pfd	70¾	do pfd	92½
do 2d pfd	54	U. S. Steel	40¾
Illinois Central	169½	do pfd	92¾
Louis. & Nash.	144¼	Wabash	21
Mo., Kan. & T.	28¾	do pfd	47
do pfd	60	Spanish 4s	80¾
N. Y. Central	163¼		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Sterling on London—60 days, $ 86¼; sight, $4 88¾.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; telegraph, 13c.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Close: Money on call, steady at 2¾@3¾ per cent, closing bid and asked, 2¾@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼ for demand and $4 85¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 86½ and $4 88½@4 89; commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85¾.

Mexican dollars—41¼c.

Bonds—Government, easy; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

LONDON, July 15.—Consols—For money, 95 15-16.

Money—2¾@2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 7-16 per cent; for three-month bills, 2¼ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The sentiment was more cheerful today and trading more active, but it was centered in Kaffirs on Paris buying and a rumored discovery of a method of cheaper production than by dynamite.

There was also greater activity in the American department, which opened strong on New York buying. Orders sent over night encouraged professional buying. New York gave still further support in the afternoon, but at the top there was considerable profit-taking. The close was under the best. Atchison was buoyant, and strength was also shown in Union Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Railway, Erie and Baltimore & Ohio. Copper was quiet at £52 7s 8d per ton, and Rio Tintos ½ up to 43¾ on Paris buying, and Anacondas went ⅛ up to $1.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$200,208,244
Gold	102,514,184

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$485,702	$98,703
Seattle	445,046	53,292
Tacoma	228,623	27,055
Spokane	338,100	44,254

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was nothing doing locally in wheat yesterday, except in the way of "feelers," thrown out with a view to determining what new crop business could be handled on an export basis. The general opinion seems to be that the new crop will open at about 65c, unless there is a radical change in the foreign market in the meantime. For old crop, 65c is generally quoted for Walla Walla, but there is little or nothing selling at that figure. Freights are inclined to weakness, and a ship now due on Puget Sound was chartered yesterday for September loading at 27s 6d, a low rate considering that the vessel must lie up for a couple of months.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 65½@66c; Valley, 66½@67c; bluestem, 67@68c.

Barley—Feed, $22; brewing, $23 per ton.

Flour—Best grades, $3 60@3 90 per barrel; graham, $3 90@3 20.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@16 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $16.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 20@1 25; gray, $1 10@1 15 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $12@15; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The California steamer brought up about 200 cases of eggs from San Francisco, but the stock did not have much, if any, effect on the price of strictly first-class candled Oregon stock, which continues to move at 22½c. The California product sold at 20c and 21c. Poultry is unchanged, with receipts only moderate. The butter market is firm on the best grades and weak on store butter.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@21c; extras, 22½c; dairy, 16@18c; store, 15@16c.

Eggs—20@22½c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4 50; hens, $4@5 50 per doz.; 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 50 per doz.; ducks, $2 50@3 per doz.; turkeys, nominal; geese, $4@5 per dozen.

Potatoes and Onions.

Oregon new potatoes are so plentiful that the demand for the California article is not so good. The arrivals on yesterday's steamer sold at $1 10 and $1 25 per cental. California silver skin onions sold up to $1 40 per cental, and red were in only moderate supply at $1 and $1 10 per cental.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 75@85c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental; growers' prices; sweets, $2 25@2 50 per cental; new potatoes, 1½c per pound.

Onions—$1@1 40 per cental.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Oregon peaches were on the market yesterday for the first time this season. They came from Southern Oregon and from The Dalles, and were rather green. The California steamer brought large consignments of peaches, apricots, apples, pears and plums. She also brought a lot of green corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and similar truck. The tomatoes were very good stock and sold at lower prices than have prevailed recently.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1 22½@1 75 per crate; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per cental; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; asparagus, 6c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; artichokes, 65@70c per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, $1 75@2; green onions, per dozen, 15@20c; radishes, 15@20c per dozen bunches; corn, 25c dozen; cucumbers, $1 50 per box.

Green fruit—Lemons, $4@5; oranges, $4@4 50 per box; bananas, $1 50@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $1@1 50 per box; strawberries, 50@75c per pound for Oregon; raspberries, 5@6c per pound; Oregon cherries, 5@7c per pound; California peaches, 50@65c per box; Oregon, 65c; California apricots, 75@85c per box; pears, $1 75 per box.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 11½@13½c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 5½@5¾c; figs, California, blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

The hop market is still booming, but prices on new crop contracts have soared so high that business has almost stopped. Old hops are held at prohibitive prices, and the few remaining unsold would probably command the top prices for the season.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new crop, 17@18c.

Bleeskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 50@60c; long wool, 60c @$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@30c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16@18½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 6 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 6 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5 @20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 20@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@15; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@60c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $20@25; raccoon, for large prime, each, 50@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 13 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11@13 list.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 85c; two-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4¾c per pound.

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3.75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack-basis as follows: barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@18c per pound.

Honey, 12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 50 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c per pound for raw; 6@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 65@90c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—50s, $20 65; 100s, $20 15; granulated, 50s, $21 60; Liverpool, 50s, $22 50; 100s, $22 40; 200s, $22.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 12@12½c per pound; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12¾c; 20s, 12¾c; 10s, 12¾c; 5s, 13c.

Veal—7@8c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, 2½@3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lamb—Gross, 3@3½c per pound; dressed, 6@ 6½c.

Hogs—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 3½@4½c; dressed, 7@8c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Hams—Eastern, fancy, 15c; standard, 12½c; shoulders, 10c.

Hams—Portland, 13½c per pound; picnic, 10c per pound.

Bacon—Portland, 14@16½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17c; standard, heavy, 14½c; light, 16½c; bacon bellies, 14½c.

Dry-salted meats — Portland clears, 11½@ 12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 12½@13c; plates, 10c; butts, 10. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; bellies, average, 25 to 30 pounds; unsmoked, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; plates, 11½@12½c.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Prices Are Higher, With the Tendency Still Upward.

BOSTON, July 15.—The wool market is active and decidedly strong. Prices are higher by 1c to 2c per scoured pound than a week ago, with a tendency to going higher. Territory wools are very firm, with some new wools selling, and at better prices. Fine staple territory have moved freely at 50@52c; strictly fine at 50@51c; fine and fine medium, 48@49c; medium, 41@48c.

There have been some good sales of Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada and Dakota wools. Choice Nevada has sold at 52c, and fine staple Idaho and Montana at 50c, and slightly above.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000, including 1000 Texans; market steady; good to prime steers, nominal, $7 75@8 70; poor to medium, $4 50@7 60; stockers and feeders, $2 50@ 5 25; cows, $1 40@5 15; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 50; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4@6 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 5500; steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $7 25@8 10; good to choice heavy, $7 75@8 15; rough heavy, $7 25@7 70; light, $6 90 @7 70; bulk of sales, $7 60@7 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs lower; good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 25; Western sheep, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $2 50 @5 85.

OMAHA, July 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market, best steady, 15@20c lower; native steers, $5@8; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $4 75@5 75; Texas steers, $4 50@5 40; canners, $1 75@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75 @5; calves, $3 25@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2 50 @5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market steady to strong; heavy, $7 75@8; mixed, $7 70@7 80; light, $7 50@7 75; pigs, $6 50@7 25; bulk of sales, $7 70@7 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 8500; market steady; fed muttons, $3 00@4; wethers, $3 15@3 70; ewes, $2@3 10; common and stockers, $1 75@3 15; lambs, $3 50@6 50.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000, including 7000 Texans; best, steady, others weak and lower; native steers, $5 25@ 8 25; Texas and Indian steers, $2 50@5 25; Texas cows, $1 45@3; native cows and heifers, $1 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3@5 25; bulls, $2 50@4 90; calves, $2@5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market steady; bulk of sales, $7 75@8; heavy, $7 90@8 10; packers, $7 85@8 05; medium, $7 75@8; mixed, $7 55@ 7 85; porkers, $7 75@7 85; pigs, $7 35@7 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; muttons, $3 50@4 25; lambs, $4 50@6 25; range wethers, $3 25@4 25; ewes, $3 25@4 35.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, July 15.

Today's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.		11
Bronze Monarch		18½
Caribou		8
Crystal Consolidated	19½	20
Chicago		8½
Cascade Calumet		4
Gold Hill & Bohemia		10
Hurontian		3
Lost Horse		25
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.		50
Sumpter Consolidated		4
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)		90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)		10
Vesuvius		25
Judson Rock		5

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$0 04	Justice	$0 10
Alpha Con		Kentuck Con	10
Andes		Mexican	58
Belcher		Occidental Con	11
Best & Belcher	21	Ophir	1 25
Bullion		Overman	21
Caledonia	87	Potosi	12
Challenge Con	17	Savage	4
Chollar	7	Seg. Belcher	3
Confidence	52	Sierra Nevada	23
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Silver Hill	62
Crown Point	3	Union Con	11
Gould & Curry	3	Utah Con	8
Hale & Norcross	36	Yellow Jacket	15

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	40	Ontario	8 00
Breece	50	Ophir	1 20
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Savage	3
Deadwood Terra	1 10	Sierra Nevada	18
Horn Silver	1 25	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	85	Standard	3 05
Leadville Con	8		

BOSTON, July 15.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22 87	Parrott	$ 26 50
Allouez	2 25	Quincy	130 50
Amalgamated	64 37	Santa Fe Cop.	1 75
Bingham	31 50	Tamarack	175 00
Cal. & Hecla	575 00	Trimountain	95 00
Centennial	18 62	Trinity	12 00
Copper Range	54 00	United States	19 50
Dominion Coal	134 75	United Copper	85 00
Franklin	10 50	Utah	19 00
Isle Royale	12 50	Victoria	5 75
Mohawk	42 75	Winona	4 50
Old Dominion	19 75	Wolverines	55 50
Osceola	59 00		

SPOKANE, July 15.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	7¼	7¾	Ramb. Car	78	83
Blacktail	10¾	11¼	Republic	12¾	13¼
Butte & Bos.	1¾	2¾	Reservation	¼	1
Deer Trail	1¼	1¾	Sullivan	7	7¾
Gold Ledge	1¾	1½	Tom Thumb	16¼	17
I. P. Surp.	5¾	6¾	San Poil	24	29
Mtn. Lion	19	22	Trade Dollar	5¾	11
Morn. Glory	2¾	3	Jim Blaine	2	7
Prin. Maud	2	2¾	Fishermaiden	6	7
Quilp	29	32	Ben Mur	10½	11

London Wool Auction Sales.

LONDON, July 15.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,879 bales. Merinos were in good demand and a few suitable parcels were taken by America. Fine light greasy cross-breds were also taken for America.

EXCURSION RATES TO SALT LAKE CITY.

For the Elks' convention at Salt Lake, August 12-14, the O. R. & N. will sell 20-day round-trip tickets at rate of $29 60; for return through San Francisco via rail or steamer, $44. Tickets on sale August 9 and 10. Call at O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington, for further information.

DECLINE IN ALL GRAINS

CLOSING OF JULY CORNER IN CORN CAUSES THE SLUMP.

Heavy Buying in September Causes Rally in Wheat, but It Does Not Last.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Bulls in the corn pit who engineered the corner in July options abandoned their position today, and the yellow cereal, left to itself, fell from its lofty price and floundered 20c under yesterday's best figures.

At the opening, all signs pointed toward lower prices for corn. The fair weather of the last four days had done much toward drying out the fields and enabling farmers to rush stuff to this market, to take advantage of the fancy price ruling for contract corn. Elevators were busy drying stuff with great rapidity. A good 500,000 bushels of contract stuff stared the bull crowd in the face, which had to be taken in at 81c a bushel if the price was to be maintained. The bulls refused to take the corn, and the bears forthwith proceeded to hammer prices until practically all the artificial strength was taken out of July. Other natural conditions, such as fine weather and lower cables, lent to the bearish sentiment, and September, December and May options fell off in sympathy. There was no marked excitement in the pit when prices slagged so rapidly.

Much of the action of the congested option was a surprise to many traders, but they took the slump as a matter of course. Fluctuations were very erratic. The offer of a "five" was enough to break the price 1c, and a bid for "ten" put the price up once 2c.

July started 14@2c off, at 80@79c, and began plunging downward. There was almost no cessation to the recession until 65¼c was reached, a break of 15¾c since last night, and almost 25c under the top price, 90c, which was reached July 8. The close was flat at a loss of 15½c at 65¼c. September opened unchanged to ⅛c down at 61@60⅝c, slumped to 59⅝c and closed very weak, 1⅝@1½c lower, at 59⅛@59⅜c.

Wheat ruled weak on the natural causes of lower cables, fine weather and big receipts, but was pushed on down by the corn break. Prospects were for still better conditions, new wheat was coming to market freely and very few traders were inclined to the buying side. The corn bull crowd bought over 1,000,000 bushels of September on the early break, but the general bearish sentiment prevalent on the floor worked against the rally and the market fell back. September opened lower at 72⅞@72½c, dipped to 71⅞c, rallied to 72⅝c and closed weak 1@1¼c lower at 71⅞c.

Oats made still further recessions, influenced by good weather and the general slump in coarse grains. September closed weak and ⅝@1c lower at 31⅝@31⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
July	$0 74¼	$0 74⅝	$0 73¼	$0 73½
September	72¼	72½	71⅞	71⅞
December	72¾	73⅛	72⅛	72⅞
CORN.				
July	80	80	65¼	65½
September	60⅝	61	59⅝	59⅝
May	43⅞	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛
December	46¼	46⅝	46¼	46¼
OATS.				
July (old)	42½	42½	41½	41½
July (new)	48	48½	47¼	47¼
Sept. (old)	29¼	29¼	28⅝	29½
Sept. (new)	31⅝	32	31⅝	31½
Dec. (new)	31⅝	32	31⅝	31⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	18 55	18 55	18 47½	18 47½
September	18 75	18 77½	18 62½	18 65
LARD.				
July	11 32½	11 32½	11 20	11 20
September	11 45	11 50	11 32½	11 32½
SHORT RIBS.				
July				10 80
September	10 95	11 00	10 85	10 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 74@75c; No. 3 Spring, 70@74c; No. 2 red, 74½c.

Corn—No. 2, 66@68½c; No. 2 yellow, 66@ 67c.

Oats—No. 2, 48@48½c; No. 2 white, 52½@ 52¾c; No. 3 white, 50@52½c.

Rye—No. 2, 61c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 70@75c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 40; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 46.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5 75.

Mess pork—$18 47½@18 52½ per bbl.

Lard—$11 20 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10 75@10 85.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $9 37½@9 50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $11 37½@11 50.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 45.

Butter—Steady; creameries, 17½@21c; dairies, 17@19½c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@10¾c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,000	5,000
Wheat, bushels	126,000	31,000
Corn, bushels	483,000	40,000
Oats, bushels	157,000	225,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	8,000	.....

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Wheat, quiet. Barley, steady. Oats, quiet.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 13½@1 15; milling, $1 17½@1 20.

Barley—Feed, 91½@93