OATS MOVE UP AGAIN

July Brings the Highest Price Since Civil War.

SHORTS GET A BAD SCARE

Their Bids Bring Cereal Up to 72c, but Strength Is Only Temporary and the Closing Is Lower—Wheat Goes Down.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Traders beheld the spectacle today of oats selling higher than both wheat and corn, and yet the phenomenon caused hardly a ripple in the dull and uninteresting business routine. July new oats sold at 72c when a few shorts wanted the stuff. Cash oats were absorbed by the bull leaders at as high as 73c in order to keep them from the shorts. While oats were selling in small lots at these fancy prices, September wheat was around 71⅝c, and the hitherto fancy July corn at something under 67c. In general, however, it may be said the July corners were resting. Shorts in wheat, corn and oats in that month seemed penned in by the big interests. The other markets were doing little because of fair weather, good crop reports and other bearish influences, which, in turn, however, had little effect, because of the fears of July manipulation. In the end, September wheat closed ⅝@⅞c down; September corn, ⅞c lower; July corn, 1½c lower; September oats, ⅝@⅞c lower, and July oats ⅞c higher. Provisions were very irregular, and closed 12½c up, to 17½c lower.

Wheat worked lower on the influence of lower cables, good weather and a dull trade. Crop advices continued favorable, and receipts bore out the reports as to quantity, although grading was very poor, as of late. The foreign market weakness, together with the excellent crop reports, seemed to undermine the confidence of holders. The strike of telegraph messengers, which spread to the floor of the exchange, interfered with business, and had its modicum of bearish influence. July showed itself very sensitive to any supply or demand, and shorts, as usual, were very nervous. The price hung around 77c, and closed ¼c down, at 76⅝c. September was offered rather freely. Opening ¼@¾c to a shade lower, at 72@72⅛c, that option dipped to 71⅝c, and closed weak, ⅝@⅞c lower, at 71⅝c.

Corn was even more dull than wheat. The trade in July was small, and prices held close to 67c until shortly before the close, when they broke, and closed weak, at 65½c. September closed weak, ⅞c lower, at 60½c. There was a feeling that July was simply slumbering before it burst forth into a volcano-like eruption.

Oats were lower in the deferred options in sympathy with other grains and unfavorable weather. July shorts who did not settle yesterday were frightened by the rumor that because they would not settle at 70c, the price was to be pushed still higher. In consequence of their bids for several "lives," July new sold at 72c, the record price since the Civil War. This was the only feature. Trade otherwise was dull, offerings in the new deliveries were freer, and prices dipped. After the early advance, July dipped back and closed only ½c up, at 70½c. September closed weak, ⅝@⅞c down, at 34@34½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
July	$0 76⅝	$0 77	$0 76½	$0 76½
September	72½	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝
December	71½	71⅝	71	71⅛
CORN.				
July	65½	67	65½	65½
September	60⅝	61	60⅛	60⅛
December	46½	46½	46	46
May	43½	43⅝	43⅛	43⅞
OATS.				
July (old)	51	51¼	50	50¼
July (new)	72	72	70	70½
Sept. (old)	30	30⅝	30	30⅛
Sept. (new)	34⅝	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
Dec. (new)	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
MESS PORK.				
September	17 65	17 70	17 25	17 37½
October	17 55	17 55	17 30	17 40
January	16 25	16 25	16 07½	16 17½
LARD.				
September	10 00	11 00	10 80	10 92½
October	10 55	10 62½	10 40	10 55
January	9 07½	9 10	8 92½	8 95
SHORT RIBS.				
September	10 60	10 62½	10 40	10 50
October	10 25	10 37½	10 22½	10 25
January	8 32½	8 32½	8 32½	8 32½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 76@77c; No. 3, 76½c; No. 2 red, 76⅝@76½c.

Corn—No. 2, 65½@66c.

Oats—No. 2, 50½@51½c; No. 3 white, 55@ 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 59c.

Barley—Good feeding, 65c; fair to choice malting, 70c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 45; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 52.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5 75.

Mess pork—$17 30@17 35 per bbl.

Lard—$10 67½@10 80 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10 40@10 50.

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

Short clear sides—Boxed, $11 12½@11 25.

Butter—Easy; creameries, 17@20c; dairies, 15½@19c.

Cheese—Steady, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 18c.

Receipts.		Shipments.	
Flour, barrels	12,000		14,000
Wheat, bushels	133,000		38,000
Corn, bushels	216,000		202,000
Oats, bushels	223,000		114,000
Rye, bushels	5,000		6,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Flour—Receipts, 17,277, barrels; exports, 20,718 barrels. Market dull and easy.

Wheat—Receipts, 50,050 bushels. Market for spot easy; No. 2 red, 78⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 79½@80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 82c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84½c f. o. b. afloat.

Affected by heavy Winter wheat receipts, talk of a large visible supply increase, easier cables and moderate unloading, wheat was dull and easy all day. Experters did little. Prices showed ¼@⅛c net decline. May, 78½@78 11-16c, closed 78½c; July closed 80⅝c; September, 76⅝@77c, closed 76⅝c; December, 76 11-16@76⅞c, closed 76⅝c.

Hops—Firm.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Wheat steady. Barley easier. Oats steady.

Spot quotations:

Wheat—Shipping, $1 15; milling, $1 17½@ 1 22½.

Barley—Feed, 91½@93¾; brewing, 93@97½c.

Oats—Red, new, $1 05@1 25; red, old, $1 10@ 1 25.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Steady; December, $1 15; cash, $1 15.

Barley—Easier; December, 85⅝c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 45@1 50.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, July 25.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage heavy and depressed. No. 1 standard California, 29s 18½d; Walla Walla, 29s 4½d. English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, July 25.—Wheat firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 5d. Wheat and flour in Paris dull. French country markets slow. Weather in England, fair but cloudy.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The hot weather is not very favorable for the butter market, and some of the receipts have been coming in in bad shape. No change in price is reported, however, but a few more days like yesterday will set it back a little. Eggs are also weak on account of a poor demand. The Summer crowd has all left for the beaches and the mountains, and there is a light demand for everything of this kind.

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.

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

Eggs—20@21½c.

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

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The local wheat market was soft again yesterday in keeping with other markets. A small lot of new-crop Walla Walla was reported sold at 62½c, and even this figure is slightly above the quotations put out by some dealers. There is nothing offering in old crop, and the only sales of new crop are for small lots in early sections, where farmers are in a hurry to realize. Very little business is expected for at least a month. Freights continue weak, and while no new transactions are reported, there is plenty of tonnage offering at 27s 6d, a rate which but few of the exporters will consider, the general belief being that rates will be no higher in the immediate future.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 62@63c for new crop, 64@65c for old; Valley, 65c; bluestem, 65@68c for old crop.

Barley—Feed, $17 75 per ton for old; $16 50 per ton for new crop.

Flour—Best grades, $2 05@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 95@3 20.

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

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 15@1 20; gray, $1 05@ 1 10 per central.

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

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 75@85c per central; ordinary, 50c per central, growers' prices; sweets, $2 25@2 50 per central; new potatoes, 1c per pound for Oregon, 1½c for California.

Onions—$1@1 40 per central.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Peaches, apricots and plums galore arrived yesterday. Some of the receipts by steamer were a little softened by the long trip, and sold at low prices. Oregon peaches were again plentiful, and as they are all of the early varieties, and not very good for canning, a preference is shown for the California Crawfords at 15@25c per box higher prices. A carload of watermelons struck town early yesterday morning and sold like hot cakes. Receipts of tomatoes were again large, and the market is weakening.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1@1 25 per box; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per central; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 3@4c 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, 40@50c 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; raspberries, 5@6c per pound; Oregon cherries, 5@7c per pound; California peaches, 75@85c per box for Crawfords; Oregon, 40@50c; California apricots, 65@75c per box; pears, $1 75 per box; watermelons, $2 50@3 per dozen.

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, 3¼@3½c; figs, California, blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new, 17@18c.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@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@26c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15½@16½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 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 30 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, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@8; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@8; 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@50c; civet or polecat, each 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@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, 20@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $3@4; 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, 19@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 13 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 13 list.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound tails, $1 75@2 00 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 65c; 2-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6¼@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@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c per pound for raw; 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@6c 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, $11 50; 100s, $14; granulated, 50s, $15 50; Liverpool, 50s, $16 50; 100s, $16 40; 200s, $16.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 13¼c per pound; tubs, 13¾c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 13⅞c; 5s, 14c.

Veal—7@8c per pound.

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

Lamb—Gross, 5½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

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

Beef—Gross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 7½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9¼c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Hams—Eastern, fancy, 15½c; shoulders, 12c.

Hams—Portland, 15½c per pound; picnic, 11½c per pound.

Bacon—Portland, 14½@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; light, 16c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

Dry-salted meats — Portland clears, 11½@ 12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 13@14c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; bellies, average 25 to 30 pounds, unsmoked, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; plates, 13½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Hay—Wheat, $9 50@12; wheat and oats, $9@11 50; best barley, $6@8 50; alfalfa, $7 50@9 50; clover, $7 50 @9 50 per ton; straw, 40@50c per bale.

Wool—Nevada, 12@15c; Valley, Oregon, 13@ 16c. Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@ 20c; Eastern Oregon, 14@16c.

Milletuffs—Middlings, $23 50@25; bran, $19 50 @20 50 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2½@4c per pound; string beans, 2@3½c; asparagus, 75c@$2 50; tomatoes, 25@75c; cucumbers, 20@35c per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; egg plant, 75c@$1.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@50c; River Burbanks, 65c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1 20; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, $2 50.

Onions—75@85c.

Onions—80@85c.

Hops—New crop, 19@25c.

Bananas—$1 25@2 50.

Pineapples—$1 50@2 50.

Lemons—Choice, $4; common, $1.

Oranges—Navel, $1@3.

Mexican limes—$3@4 50.

Apples—Choice, $1; common, 40c per box.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 13@14c; do hens, 13@14c; old roosters, $4 50@5; do young, $4 50 @5 50; broilers, small, $2 25@2 50; do large, $3 75@4 25; fryers, $3 50@4; hens, $4 50@5 50; old ducks, $2 50@3; young ducks, $3@4.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 26c; store, 18@20c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c; do seconds, 22½c; fancy dairy, 22½c per pound; do seconds, 20c.

Cheese—Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@15c.

Receipts—Flour, 15,846 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 2238 quarter sacks; wheat, 65,780 centals; barley, 15,485 centals; oats, 1157 centals; beans, 244 sacks; potatoes, 4568 sacks; bran, 810 sacks; do Oregon, 2400 sacks; middlings, 425 sacks; do Oregon, 245 sacks; wools, 89 bales; hides, 112.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Provisions are irregular, although not particularly active. September pork closed 17½c down, lard 12½c up, and ribs 5c lower.

BIG MERGER NOW THE TALK

ALL RAILROADS MAY COME UNDER SAME CONTROL.

Bulls Use This Argument to Advance Railway Stocks—General Market Closes Weak.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Violent price movements and heavy dealings in some of the present high-priced stocks were the characteristics of today's stock market. There was large realizing at intervals, both in the stocks which moved upward today, and in others which previously advanced. The industrials and the low-priced railroads played only a small part in the market, the high-priced standard stock traversing all portions of the country, being in the van of all the day's movements. The grangers, the Pacifics, the Southern trunk lines and the Eastern trunk lines all had their turn in the day's activity. The bulls had the advantage of continuing satisfactory conditions of the crops, of industrial activity and of the money market, but the effective factors in the day's dealings were rumors of great financial operations looking to the harmonizing and consolidation of the control of the great railway systems of the country. All of these were more or less vague, and none of them was accorded open or official sanction. That regarding Rock Island was the most clearly defined, and it was noticeable that that stock, with something like explicit information to go upon, fell out of the forefront of the trading, and failed to maintain all of yesterday's advance. There was authoritative intimation also that another large railroad system is to be absorbed, the prevailing belief pointing to St. Louis & San Francisco. Assertions that Atchison was to be taken over were effectively denied. Rumors continued thick concerning St. Paul, the one assigning it to the Union Pacific being most persistent, but without any authentic countenance.

An incident of the day was a fierce raid on Western Union, which forced it down over 3 points by ½-point drops. The stock closed at a rally of a point. There is promise of a gain in cash reserves of over $1,000,000 by the banks tomorrow, in spite of the week's exports of gold, the receipts on balances from the interior, and the excess of disbursements by the Subtreasury having more than offset the exports. The item of loans, however, is beyond power of computation. The market closed very weak, but with a few stocks at the top. Bonds were firm today. Total sales, $2,915,000. United States new 4s, registered, advanced ¼ on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	18,600	93⅝	92	93¼
do pfd	9,900	103⅝	102⅞	103½
Baltimore & Ohio	7,900	110⅝	109½	110⅛
do pfd	100	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Canadian Pacific	6,900	138¼	138¼	138¼
Canada Southern				91
Chesapeake & Ohio	12,400	54⅞	53½	54⅜
Chicago & Alton	1,900	43½	42½	42½
do pfd	800	77⅞	77	77
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				76
do pfd	100	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	1,600	214	211	214
Chicago Great Western	5,000	31⅛	30⅝	31
do A pfd	200	88	88	87½
do B pfd	200	48⅝	48½	48⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,000	245	243½	244
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	17,000	138	135	136⅛
Chicago Term. & Tran.	500	22½	22½	22
do pfd	200	39½	39½	39½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	200	107	107	106
Colorado Southern	4,200	34½	33⅝	33⅝
do 1st pfd	200	78½	77⅞	78
do 2d pfd	1,700	49½	48	49
Delaware & Hudson	400	180	177½	179
Del., Lack. & Western				278
Denver & Rio Grande	1,900	45½	44½	44⅝
do pfd	4,800	94⅝	93⅝	94½
Erie	10,000	39	37⅞	38½
do 1st pfd	900	69⅝	69	69⅝
do 2d pfd	2,000	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Great Northern pfd	200	193½	192	192
Hocking Valley	400	98	97½	98
do pfd				91
Illinois Central	13,500	169⅝	167	168⅝
Iowa Central	200	49	48⅞	48½
do pfd	200	86½	86	85½
Lake Erie & Western	100	65½	65½	65½
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville	50,900	145½	143	145⅝
Manhattan Elevated	16,200	136	134⅝	135¼
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1,200	151	150	150¼
Mexican Central	3,500	30½	29½	30
Mexican National	400	18⅝	18½	18½
Minn. & St. Louis	200	112⅞	112⅞	112
Missouri Pacific	71,900	118½	115⅞	117⅞
Mo., Kansas & Texas	1,500	31	30⅝	30⅞
do pfd	4,100	65⅛	63	65⅛
New Jersey Central				185
New York Central	71,300	167½	164⅝	167¼
Norfolk & Western	6,000	61⅝	61¼	61⅛
do pfd				94
Ontario & Western	1,500	34⅛	33⅝	33⅞
Pennsylvania	5,965	161⅝	159½	159⅞
Reading	12,400	67⅝	66⅝	67
do 1st pfd	1,300	87	86⅝	87
do 2d pfd	3,000	73¼	72⅝	73⅛
St. Louis & San Fran.	15,900	75¼	72½	75
do 1st pfd	600	87½	86	86½
do 2d pfd	1,100	78	76½	77⅞
St. Louis S. W.	8,700	36½	35⅝	36
do pfd	2,900	71½	70	70½
St. Paul	42,000	189⅝	186½	187⅞
do pfd	1,700	196⅝	195	195
Southern Pacific	53,100	69⅞	68⅝	69⅝
Southern Railway	148,000	39⅝	39	39⅝
do pfd	2,100	97⅞	97½	97½
Texas & Pacific	14,900	46½	45⅝	46⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W.	300	22½	22½	22
do pfd	400	39½	39	39
Union Pacific	43,100	110⅝	109⅝	109⅞
do pfd	11,000	94⅛	93⅝	93⅞
Wabash	900	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
do pfd	2,000	47	46⅝	46⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	800	23½	22⅞	23⅛
do 2d pfd	500	37⅞	37½	37⅛
Wisconsin Central	1,300	28⅛	27⅞	28
do pfd	2,100	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams				200
American				232
United States				118
Wells-Fargo				212
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	7,500	66⅝	65½	65⅝
Amer. Car & Foundry	600	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
do pfd	100	91½	91½	91½
American Linseed Oil				22½
do pfd				62
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.				46⅝
do pfd				97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	100	102	102	102½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	8,400	70¼	69⅛	69⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	6,400	98	97	97⅞
Consolidated Gas	800	224½	224	224
Cont. Tobacco pfd	300	121⅞	121½	121½
General Electric	300	187½	186½	187
Hocking Coal				16
International Paper	300	20	20	20
do pfd				70¼
Laclede Gas				83
National Biscuit				47⅞
National Lead	500	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
North American	700	126½	125½	125⅞
Pacific Coast	100	72¼	72¼	72
Pacific Mail	100	41⅛	41⅛	40½
People's Gas	1,200	105⅞	105¼	105⅞
Pressed Steel Car	200	47½	47½	47½
do pfd	500	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Pullman Palace Car				246
Republic Steel	6,100	19	18¼	18⅝
do pfd	37,000	75⅞	74½	75¼
Sugar	9,000	132⅞	131⅝	132¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	12,400	69½	67½	68⅞
Union Bag & Paper Co.	100	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
do pfd				80½
United States Leather	700	13	12⅞	12⅞
do pfd	200	85	85	84⅞
United States Rubber	100	14⅞	14⅞	14½
do pfd				55
United States Steel	5,700	39⅞	39⅛	39⅝
do pfd	3,200	90	89½	89⅞
Western Union	16,300	88½	85½	86½
American Locomotive	500	32¼	32	32
do pfd	700	93	93	93
Kansas City Southern	2,600	36½	35½	36
do pfd	500	60½	59½	59⅝

Total sales for the day, 961,800 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	107¼	Atchison adj. 4s	95½
do coupon	107¼	C. & N.W. con. 7s	138
do 3s, reg.	105⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	102
do coupon	106½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	101½
do new 4s, reg.	132	Northern Pac. 3s	75
do coupon	133⅝	do 4s	104½
do old 4s, reg.	108	Southern Pac. 4s	93½
do coupon	108⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg.	105⅝	West Shore 4s	113½
do coupon	106	Wis. Central 4s	82½

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 25.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5¼	Norfolk & Western	62⅝
Atchison	93¼	do pfd	97
do pfd	105¼	Ontario & Western	34⅝
Balt. & Ohio	112½	Pennsylvania	82
Can. Pacific	141⅝	Reading	34⅛
Ches. & Ohio	55⅛	do 1st pfd	44⅛
Chi. Gr. Western	31⅝	do 2d pfd	37⅛
Chi., M. & St. P.	192⅛	Southern Ry	40½
D. & R. G.	45⅝	do pfd	89½
do pfd	96	Southern Pacific	70⅝
Erie	38⅝	Union Pacific	112⅛
do 1st pfd	70⅛	do pfd	95⅛
do 2d pfd	54	U. S. Steel	40⅛
Illinois Central	172	do pfd	92⅝
Louis. & Nash.	150	Wabash	31⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	31⅝	do pfd	48
do pfd	63	Spanish 4s	81
N. Y. Central	168½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 86; sight, $4 88½.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Money on call steady, at 2½@3 per cent; closing bid and asked, 2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅞ for demand, and at $4 85⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 84⅝@4 85⅝.

Mexican dollars, 41½c.

Government bonds firm; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, July 25.—Consols for money, 95⅝; for account, 95½.

Money, 2 per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks today were inclined to be rather more cheerful. No serious trouble is now expected on settlement day, as measures have been taken to assist the weaker speculators. Kaffirs, accordingly, showed a hardening tendency. Consols sold at 95⅝. Americans opened depressed, and animation was suspended until New York became buoyant, bidding up Louisville & Nashville and St. Paul sharply, while the Pacific issues and Atchison were also strong. Rio Tintos sold at 42⅝, and copper at 52⅝ per ton.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$333,858	$24,095
Seattle	537,609	165,372
Tacoma	234,600	30,340
Spokane	211,948	21,818

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$199,679,139
Gold	99,495,428

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000 Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers nominal, $7 85@8 70; poor to medium, $4 50@ 7 60; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 25@6 50; canners, $1 50 @2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 25; calves, $3 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4@6; Western steers, $5@ 6 30.

Hogs—Receipts today, 9000; tomorrow, 8000; left over, 2500. Market 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $7 20@7 90; good to choice heavy, $7 70@8 02½; rough heavy, $7 25@7 60; light, $6 75@7 70; bulk of sales, $7 45@7 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market for sheep lower and dull; lambs lower. Good to choice wethers, $4@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@4; Western sheep, $2 50@4 75; native lambs, $3 50 @7.

OMAHA, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market steady to 10c higher. Native steers, $4 35 @8 25; cows and heifers, $3@5; Western steers, $4 75@6; Texas steers, $4 25@5 40; canners, $1 75@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5; calves, $2 50@5 25; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@ 5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500. Market 10c higher. Heavy, $7 50@7 70; mixed, $7 45@7 55; light, $7 25@7 55; pigs, $6@7; bulk of sales, $7 45@ 7 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 3200. Market strong. Fed muttons, $4@4 75; wethers, $3 50@4 50; ewes, $2 50@4 10; common and stockers, $1 75@3 50; lambs, $3 50@6.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000, including 500 Texans. Market steady. Native steers, $4 75@5 25; Texas and Indian steers, $2 85@4 40; Texas cows, $2@3; native cows and heifers, $1 50@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2@5 35; bulls, $2 60@3 25; calves, $2 50@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000. Market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7 35@7 65; heavy, $7 60@7 70; packers, $7 35@7 60; medium, $7 40@7 65; light, $7 10@7 52½; Yorkers, $7 40@7 52½; pigs, $6 60@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market firm. Muttons, $3 60@4 75; lambs, $4 60@6 35; range wethers, $3 50@4 80; ewes, $3 25@4 75.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, July 25.—All metal markets were dull and lacking in features today. Particularly was this so in the case of copper, which ruled flat, with declining tendencies noted. Standard spot August closed at 11.35@ 11.60; Lake, 11.85@11.95c; electrolytic, 11.75@ 11.85c; casting, 11.65@11.75. The English market improved slightly, both spot and futures gaining 1s 3d. Spot closed at £52 11s 3d, and futures at £52 15s.

London tin eased off 5s today, in spite of the sharp break yesterday, closing with spot at £126 15s and futures at £124 10s. The local market steadied somewhat, though still ruling extremely dull. Spot closed at 28.05@28.40c.

The foreign price of lead declined 1s 3d to £11 2s 6d, while at home there was no change from 4½c.

Spelter was quiet and firm at New York and unchanged. London spelter was lowered 2s 6d to £184 17s 6d.

English iron prices declined. Glasgow closed at 56s 7d, and Middlesboro at 51s 3d. The New York market closed quiet and steady, without change. Warrants nominal. No. 1 foundry Northern, $23@25; No. 2 foundry Northern, $22@23; No. 1 foundry Southern, $22@23; No. 1 foundry Southern soft, $22@23.

Bar silver, 53c.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Bar silver, 53c.

LONDON, July 25.—Bar silver, 24 7-16d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@ 11½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝c. Refined steady.

Coffee futures closed steady net unch