FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales July 28.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s)

$13 U. S. 4s, c	123¾@124

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	108¾	109	U. S. 6s, 1895	113	—
U. S. 4½s, c	109¾	110	U. S. 6s, 1896	115¼	—
U. S. 4s, r	123¾	124¼	U. S. 6s, 1897	117¾	—
U. S. 4s, c	123¾	124¼	U. S. 6s, 1898	120	—
			U. S. 6s, 1899	123	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

97 Atchison 4s	85¼	1 N. W. gold g.	126
2	85¾	21 N. Y., L. E. & W. 1st	112¾
2 Atchison inc	45¾	1 N. Y., O. & W. con.	97¼
5	65¾	5	97¼
2	65¾	9 Ohio & Miss. cn	113¾
25	65¾	1 Ohio & Miss. cn. 2d	103¾
10	65¾	1 Oregon S. L. 6s	115
5	65¾	1 Or. S. L. Un. cn	94¾
9	65¾	1 Or. R. & N. 1st	85¾
9 AU. & Pac. 1st	18¾	87 St. L. & S. F. 2d, cl. A	75
2 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	101¾	2 Ro. W. & O. ex. 5s	110
1 Beech Creek 1st	86	4 Rock Island ex. 5s	103¾
5 Chi. & O. ch. 5s	101	2	103¾
2	101¾	2 Rh. & Dav. 1st	116¾
4 C., R. & Q. 4s N. ext.	91¾	3 Reading gen. 4s	83
1 C., B. & Q. 7s	131¾	2	83
1 Can. So. 1st	106¾	9 Read. 1st pf. in	78
6 Can. So. 2d	100¾	10	78¾
1	100¾	10 Read. 2d pf. inc	37¾
1	100¾	5 Shenandoah Val.	57¾
1 Cent. Pac. gold 7s	113¾	7 Rio G. W. 1st	72¾
1 Del. & H. 9t	101¾	9	72¾
10 Del. & R. G. cn	82¾	7 St. P. & Min'ps cn.	120
10 Del. S. S. & Atl. 5s	98¾	1 So. P. of Cal. 1st	116
10 Erie 4th ex	117¾	10 St. P. & Ma. cn. 4s	100¾
4 Erie cn. 2d	103¾	5 St. P. con. 4s	121¾
2	103¾	5 St. P. cnl. 4s	118
2 E. Tenn. 5s	107¾	1 St. P., Ist, C. B. P. W. d.	102¾
1	107	1 St. P., C. P. M. 7s	118¾
1 Ft. Worth 1st	108¾	1 St. P. & N. P. 6s	125
10 Hock. Val. 5s	98	5 San A. & A. P. 1st 6s, 86s	73
4	98¾	1	73¾
2	98¾	5	73¾
4 Hock. Val. 6s	86¾	5	73¾
8	89	4 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	92¾
8 H. & T. Cen. 1st M. 5s	113¾	10 Tex. Pac. 2d inc	41
3 Iron Mt. C. & P.	100¾	2	41
6 Kent. Cent. 1st	84¾	1 Tol. P. & W. 1st	78¾
10	84	1 Tenn. L. & R. 6s, Tenn. div.	97
1 Laclede Gas 1st	103	1 Un. Pac. 1st con.	110
10 Lake Sh. 1st r	122¾	8 Union P. 1st	110
6 L. & N. P. & S. 1st	104	5 Va. Midland gen. s.	88
5 L. St. L. & Tex. 1st	103¾	11 Wabash 1st	102
1	103¾	2	102¾
1 Mo. Pac. 1st new	115	3 Wabash 2d	93¾
4 Mich. Cent. 5s	106	17	63¾
6 M. L. S. & W. div.	114	9	63¾
1 Nor. Pac. 1st c	113¾	1 West Shore 4s	104
11 Nor. Pac. 2d c	111	1	104¾
3 Nor. & W. C. V. div.	99¾	12	104¾
5	99¾	10 W. N. Y. & Pa. 1st	95¾
5 N. Y. & Lack. 2d	112	15 Woodst'k Iron 1st	90¾

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $745,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing. Bid.	Asked.
10	Adams Express	154	152	152	150	155
18	American Ex.	117	117	117	115	116
5540	Atch., T. & S. Fe	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
100	Atlantic & Pacific	7	7	7	6	8
500	Canadian Pacific	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	—
100	Ches. & Ohio	23¾	23¾	23¾	23	—
100	Chi. & E. Ill.	45	45	45	45¾	—
350	Chicago Gas	54¾	55	54¾	54¾	54¾
12	Chic. & Alton	134¾	134¾	134¾	135	—
441	C., B. & Q.	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
1830	C., C., C. & I. l. p. r. s.	73	73	72¾	73	—
305	Ch. & N. W.	111¾	111¾	110¾	110¾	111
817	C., R. I. & P.	106¾	107	105¾	106¾	106¾
962	C., M. & St. P.	72¾	73¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
750	C., M. & St. P. pf.	118¾	118¾	118	—	—
980	C., R. I. & Pac.	90¾	90	89¾	89¾	90
125	C., St. L. & P. pf.	45	45	45	45	—
400	Colorado Coal	51	51	50¾	50¾	—
1840	Col., H. V. & Tol.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
2500	Citizens' Gas of B.	90¾	91¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
560	Consol. Gas Co.	100	100	99¾	100	—
200	Del. & Hudson	167	167¾	167	166	—
1620	Del., L. & W.	141¾	141¾	140¾	140¾	—
2840	Den. & R. G. pf.	55¾	55¾	54¾	54¾	—
100	E. T., V. & Ga. pf.	23	23	22¾	23¾	—
328	Flint & P. M.	30	30¾	29¾	30	—
700	Ft. Worth. Sys.	80¾	80¾	80	80	—
300	Ill. Central	116¾	116	116	116¾	—
270	Lake Shore	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	—
200	Long Island	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	—
100	Laclede Gas	21¾	21¾	21¾	22¾	—
2700	Louis. & Nash.	85¾	86	85¾	85¾	—
100	Manhattan Con.	109	109	109	109¾	—
1160	Mexican Central	26	26¾	25¾	25¾	—
25	Mex. National	4¾	4¾	4¾	5	—
100	Mil., L. S. & W. pf.	111	111	111	111¾	—
1	N. Y. Central	110	110	110	110	—
1	N. Y. & New Eng.	46	46	46	47¾	48
1	N. Y. & Hor.	115	115	115	—	—
255	N. Y., L. E. & W.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26¾
100	N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	65	65	65	64¾	65¾
20	Nor. & W. pf.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
1020	Northern Pacific	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
1020	Northern Pac. pf.	82¾	82¾	81¾	81¾	82
600	Ontario & West	19	19	18¾	18¾	19¾
200	Oregon S. L.	46	46	45	44	45
2400	Oregon I. Trans.	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾	47
1700	Pacific Mail	45¾	46	45¾	45¾	45¾
680	Phila. & Reading	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
10	P., Ft. W. & C.	157	157	157	155¾	—
500	Pull. Pal. Car Co.	222¾	223	222¾	222	222
110	Rio G. W. pf.	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾	53
2080	Rich. & W. P.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
24	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	88	88	88	80	90
800	Southern Pac.	32¾	32¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
20	Tenn. C. & I. pf.	100	100	100	99	101
100	Texas Pac. Land	19¾	19¾	19¾	19	21
218	Texas Pacific	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
305	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
11470	Union Pacific	62¾	62¾	62	62¾	62¾
140	U. S. Express	76¾	76¾	76	76¾	—
100	W., St. L. & P.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
500	W., St. L. & P. pf.	26	26	25¾	25¾	26
470	Western Un. Tel.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
120	Wheeling & L. E.	26¾	27	26¾	27	28¾
900	Wheel. & L. E. pf.	75¾	76¾	75¾	75¾	76
300	Wis. Central	28¾	28¾	28¾	28	28¾

The total sales of stocks were 115,843 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open'g.	High'st.	Low'st.	Clos'g.
740	Amer. Cotton Oil ctfs.	28¾	28¾	28	28
43860	Sugar Refineries	75¾	76¾	74¾	74¾
5600	National Lead Trust	21	21	20¾	20¾
100	Distillers & C. F. Co.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
100	Ch. & Atl. Beneficiary	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
200	Kan. & T. pf., W. I.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
100	Chicago Tunnel Co.	18	18	18	18
940	Gen. Lead. & Tex. ex. W. I.	80	80¾	80	80¾
1000	St. L. Ark. & Tex. ex W. I.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
2200	St. L. & T. 2d, W. I.	44	44	44	44
37500	Pipe Line ctfs.	88¾	89	88¾	88¾

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atlantic & Gt. W. 1st	50¾	Lou. & Nashville	87¾
Atlantic & Gt. W. 2d	9	N. Y. Central	110
Canadian Pacific	83¾	Northern Pacific pf.	84
Central Pacific	34	Norfolk & West. pf.	62
Erie common	26	Pennsylvania	54¾
Erie 2d consols	105¾	Reading	28¾
Illinois Central	118¾	St. Paul common	74¾
Kansas & Texas, F. B.	20¾	Union Pacific	64
Lake Shore	111¾	Wabash pf.	30¾

MONDAY, July 28.

The Argentine revolution had such a depressing effect upon London that it transmitted its gloominess to our market for securities. According to all accounts London is pretty well out of its speculative holdings of American railway stocks, but as the market for them there is even more limited than it is here, foreign operators turn to the New York market whenever they are constrained, as they were to-day, to give the fullest expression to their fears. In a word, London sells stocks short as well as liquidates in this market, and the chances are that a good deal of the recent selling has been for short account. Soon after the opening, and after foreign arbitrage houses had executed the bulk of their selling orders, a firmer tone was reported in London, but by that time the local bears had got to work, and as they encountered very little resistance they hammered the market the balance of the day. The most effective selling was in Atchison, Union Pacific, St. Paul common, and Lackawanna. A number of other stocks sustained losses as great as any of those mentioned, but they were not nearly as active.

Although the dealings in the regular list were on a larger scale than for several days past, still they were overshadowed in every way by the transactions in Sugar Refineries stock. The heaviest sellers of that stock were houses that a week ago were interested in a movement to reorganize the Trust independently of its managers. The desirability of such a movement is much clearer now than it was then. Present indications are that the Trustees propose to effect a reorganization without giving outside certificate holders any representation whatever. If that is their intention, their scheme of reorganization is doomed in advance. The public has had enough of blind pools of every description. The market for Sugar Trust certificates reflected that sentiment by advancing when it was authoritatively announced that the reorganization would be effected in a straightforward business-like manner, with the assistance of institutions and banking houses in which every one has confidence. It is not credible that any institution or banking house of recognized influence would lend itself to a continuation of the policy of secrecy which has vitiated the entire management of the Sugar Trust and debauched the Stock Exchange. If the managers of the Trust are of the opinion that the success of the sugar refining business depends upon the concealment of every fact relating to it, they should not have permitted the certificates to be dealt in on the Stock Exchange, and thus lured the public to become a partner in it. But they brought the certificates there and supplied them to the public. No one else could have done it, because they had a monopoly of the supply. The people who bought them have rights which should be recognized in any reorganization. They will furnish cumulative evidence of their imbecility if they do not assert those rights. They bought the certificates without knowledge, but if experience has not opened their eyes they must be hopelessly blind. It may be fortunate for the outside holders of the certificates that the managers of the Trust and their immediate associates are not in accord with the methods of reorganization as far as they have been indicated. We venture the statement that not a single insider has yet deposited a certificate with the trust company designated in the circular issued by the Trustees several days ago.

The particular argument of the bears to-day was that the crops in the West had been materially damaged. They base their operations upon reports that were unquestionably put into circulation to stimulate the speculation in grain at Chicago. The leading Chicago house in this market was a conspicuous seller of stocks, from which it may be inferred that Chicago operators are trying the usual game of selling grain and at the same time bearing stocks. The speculative outburst at Chicago may have an influence in reviving other markets. It has already benefited the farmers by giving them better prices and the railroads by increasing their tonnage, the advance in prices having attracted large quantities of wheat and corn to Chicago.

Silver bullion certificates were exceptionally strong all day, and 250,000 ounces were bought for shipment to London, making the total movement within the last ten days upward of 1,500,000 ounces. So far as can be learned no one has attempted to reconcile this movement with an editorial statement contained in the *Evening Post* of Saturday, that the advance in the price of silver bullion in this market has attracted the accumulations of foreign dealers. London sold 1,250,000 ounces of silver in this market about two months ago, and when the price was 7 or 8 cents ⅌ ounce lower than at present. It has since been repurchased at a loss. These sales, we are informed, were made because London was misinformed as to the prospects of the then pending Silver bill. Possibly the *Evening Post* contributed to that misinformation, for no paper was more positive in expressing its opinion that no Silver bill would be passed during the present session of Congress. On one occasion last spring it remarked that if Wall street believed that there would be silver legislation, "there would be a scramble of gold, and a buying of sterling exchange, and a run on the Treasury reserves, and a tightening of the money market, which would be altogether one of the unpleasantest experiences since 1873." The measure has been made a law, but there has not been the slightest indication of the disasters predicted by the *Post*. On the contrary, money is working easier, and since the passage of the Silver bill exports of the white metal have kept the sterling exchange market in check, so that up to date, with imports running heavily in excess of last year, the exports of gold have been very much smaller. An engagement of $400,000 in gold bars was made to-day, but did not figure in the money market, which has begun to yield under the continued heavy purchases of bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury. The stock market closed heavy at about the lowest prices.

Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	July 26.	July 28.		July 26.	July 28.
A. T. & S. F.	44¾	43¾	Nor. Pac. pf.	82¾	81¾
Canadian Pac.	82¾	79¾	N. Y. & N. Eng.	48¾	47¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	73¾	73¾	Oregon & T.	47¾	46¾
Chicago Gas	54¾	55	Pacific Mail	46¾	45¾
Del., L. & W.	148	147¾	Rock Island	104¾	105
D. & R. G. pf.	55¾	54¾	Rich. & W. P.	22¾	22¾
Erie	25¾	25¾	St. Paul com.	73¾	72¾
Hocking Val.	30¾	30¾	Union Pacific	63¾	62¾
Kansas & Tex.	20¾	20¾	W. & L. E.	28¾	28¾
Lou. & Nash.	87¾	87¾	W. & L. E. pf.	76¾	76
Missouri Pac.	73¾	72¾			

Government bonds firm at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds quiet and firm. The features were San Antonio and Aransas Pass '86s, Erie consol 2ds, Canada Southern 2ds, Atchison, Hocking Valleys, and Wabash issues. The most active net advances were in Atchison 4s, ¾ ⅌ cent, to 85¾; Canada Southern 2ds, ¾, to 100¾; Erie 2d consols, ⅝, to 105; Hocking Valley 5s, ¼, to 87¼, and 6s, ½, to 80; San Antonio and Aransas Pass '86s, ¾, to 75¾; Wabash 1sts, ¼, to 102¾, and 2ds, ¼ ⅌ cent, to 88¼. The noteworthy declines were in Atchison incomes, ¾ ⅌ cent, to 65¾; Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, ½, to 100¾, and Kentucky Central 1sts, ¼ ⅌ cent, to 84.

In bank stocks 15 shares of Western National sold at 109¾@109⅞, 50 shares of Continental at 148, and 10 shares of St. Nicholas at 1254.

Silver bullion certificates for 315,000 ounces sold at 109¼@109¾. Bar silver in London steady at 50d. ⅌ ounce.

Money on call, 3@4 ⅌ cent, averaging 3¾ ⅌ cent. Time money, 4 ⅌ cent for sixty days, 5 ⅌ cent for four months, and 5½ ⅌ cent for six months on approved Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper quiet, and though the demand is light the market favors sellers. The best double-name paper is quoted at 5@6½ ⅌ cent., and prime single name at 5½@6 ⅌ cent.

Sterling exchange quiet. Posted asking rates are $4.85½ for long bills and $4.89½ for demand. Actual rates, $4.84¾ for 60-day bills, $4.88¾@$4.88⅞ for sight drafts, and $4.89¼@$4.89⅜ for cable transfers.

To-day's offers to sell United States bonds to the Government aggregated $1,062,000, of which $950,700 were 4s at 124 and $112,000 were 4½s at 103¾. All were accepted.

The Union Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for June of $3,793,862, an increase of $404,675 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $1,516,705, an increase of $21,919. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were $19,801,750, an increase of $2,097,403 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $5,898,576, an increase of $58,268. The mileage operated was 7,107 miles, an increase of 175 miles.

The gross earnings of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad for June were $483,233, an increase of $4,499 as compared with the same month of last year.

The net earnings of the Northern Central Railroad for June were $149,836, an increase of $21,952 over the same month of last year, and for the six months ending June 30, $907,200, an increase of $64,245 as compared with the first half of 1889.

The St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $101,774, an increase of $19,946 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $37,813, an increase of $9,698.

The figures of the foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30 are as follows:

EXPORTS.

	1889-'90.	1888-'89.	Changes.
Merchandise	$845,594,199	$742,000,375	Inc. $103,593,824
Gold and silver	52,128,262	96,641,583	Dec. 44,512,331
Totals	$900,985,361	$839,042,908	Inc. $70,942,453

IMPORTS.

Merchandise	$789,333,855	$745,181,652	Inc. $44,204,203
Gold and silver	34,902,949	28,983,078	Inc. 5,839,870
Totals	$824,236,804	$774,164,725	Inc. $50,144,079

Treasury balances compare with those of Saturday as follows:

	July 26.	July 28.
Gold	$191,297,993	$191,730,461
Legal tenders	11,923,924	12,195,417
Totals	$203,121,917	$203,925,878

Silver balance, $22,378,339, against $20,849,600 Saturday. Deposits in national banks, $26,255,093, against $26,620,184 Saturday.

Money in London, 3@3¾ ⅌ cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 4 ⅌ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day £107,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 92 francs 57½ centimes.

The Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railway Company announces that upon Aug. 5 it will begin the issue of its 5 ⅌ cent. 1st mortgage bonds to replace the outstanding bonds of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth Railroad; the Denver, Texas and Gulf; the Fort Worth and Denver; the Pan Handle; the Chicosa Canon, and the Canadian Agua railroad companies. The issue of the new bonds is limited to $25,000 per mile of completed single track, and $35,000 per mile of completed double track. The bonds will constitute a first mortgage lien on all the railroads and equipment of the company as rapidly as bonds of the constituent companies are retired. The payment of interest on the bonds is provided for by a traffic contract with the Union Pacific Railway Company.

Poor's Manual of Railroads for the current year is now ready for delivery. Its character is too well known to require a word of recommendation from any one, and its contents, especially the introduction to the volume, should be studied by every one who wishes to keep pace with railway development in this country.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
100	Alta	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25
1000	Brunswick	70	70	70	70
100	Best & Belcher	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00
100	Choller	3 30	3 30	3 30	3 30
100	Commonwealth	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
100	Gould & Curry	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
100	Crown Point	2 95	2 95	2 95	2 95
600	Freeland	43	44	43	44
100	Gould & Curry	2 80	2 80	2 80	2 80
200	Horn Silver	3 55	3 55	3 55	3 55
100	Julia	45	45	45	45
200	Mutual & A. K. Co.	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60
200	Mono	65	65	65	65
100	Occidental	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25
1000	Rappahannock	6	6	6	6
1000	Sutter Creek	1 00	1 00	99	99
100	Savage	4 15	4 15	4 15	4 15
200	Santiago	50	50	50	50
300	Sierra Nev.	72	72	72	72
300	Sullivan con.	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
200	Silver King	60	60	60	60
300	Utah con.	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
50	Yellow Jacket	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60

The total transactions were 10,050 shares.

New York Markets.

MONDAY, July 28.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The pertinacity with which holders insisted upon a higher range of values checked trade. The business done was almost uniformly at better prices, but was limited to the urgent needs of buyers.

CORN.—Futures opened at 2 points advance on July, August, and September, and unchanged on other months, closing firm at an advance of 12 points on July, 7 points on August, 6 points on September, and 4 to 5 points on other months from Saturday's closing prices. The market was a sluggish and somewhat doubtful one until shortly before the last call, then it took a sudden rally and made the advance for the day in a comparatively brief period. The fall of needed rains over a considerable portion of the cotton region developed at one time some weakness in the next crop, but it was only momentary, and when the rally came September and January were favorite months with buyers. There was some talk about the "liquidation" present and impending, on the early months, but this was simply threshing old straws over again. The great point of the rise was the growing confidence of the bulls, many of whom asserted that the early months are good for 15c. or over, however large the next crop may prove to be. The rise in spot cotton was also a bull fact. The rise in silver to fifty pence in London was another. We are getting considerable cotton at this point—8,925 bales to-day, of which 100 bales "from New England." Crop accounts were generally good, except the absence of rain reports from Texas. Cotton on the spot advanced ⅛c., but was very quiet; middling uplands, 12⅛c.; do Gulfs, 12⅛c. The following are particulars of transactions in futures:

Months.	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
July	12.38@12.40	12.40	12.29	1,300
August	12.09@12.04	12.05	11.99	7,700
September	11.07@11.08	11.08	10.98	11,300
October	10.69@10.70	10.70	10.64	4,300
November	10.54@10.55	10.54	10.49	1,800
December	10.54@10.55	10.55	10.48	8,600
January	10.59@10.60	10.60	10.53	6,600
February	10.64@10.65	10.65	10.58	3,900
March	10.67@10.68	10.68	10.62	1,000

Total sales, 42,400 bales.

Transferable notices issued for July at 12.30c.; August, 12.05c.

FLOUR.—Lard futures were buoyant, in sympathy with corn and the speculation was somewhat excited; sales 6,800 tcs. at 6.35@6.45c. for August, 6.45@6.52c. for September, 6.62@6.72c. for October, 6.78@6.85c. for December, and 6.80c. for January. After Change the close was steady at 6.35c. for August, 6.50c. for September, 6.65c. for October, 6.76c. for December, and 6.80c. for January. Spot lard decidedly higher and moderately active; sales 180 tcs. city at 5.90c. and 500 tcs. prime Western at 6.30@6.37½c.; refined for the Continent quoted at 6.20@6.40c. Pork active and firmer; new mess, $12.25@$12.37½; sales 750 bbls. Beef firmer, but city cuts quiet at 5½@6c. for pickled shoulders, 10½@11c. for pickled hams, and 5½@6c. for pickled bellies; but of Western, the sales embraced 75 tcs. sweet pickled hams 10 lbs. at 9½c., and 75 tcs. do., 11 lbs. on p. t. Dressed hogs steady at 5½@5¾c. Tallow steady, with sales of 50,000 lbs. at 4½c. Butter and cheese in fair demand at about steady prices. Fresh eggs have a ready sale.

GRAIN.—Wheat futures were firmer, on free buying, stimulated by Western drought accounts, which more than counterbalanced the better crop accounts from Europe, with free selling for foreign account; sales 6,400,000 bush. at 84¾c. for August, 85¼@85½c. for September, 86⅛@86⅜c. for October, 91⅝@91¾c. for January, $1.01⅛@$1.01⅜ for May. Spot wheat was firmer, but buyers operated sparingly; sales 150,000 bush. at 86c.@$1.01⅛ for ungraded red winter, 99½c. for No. 2 do. in store, and 98c. for No. 3 do. in elevator; choice spring quoted $1.05. Indian corn futures were excited and buoyant, the bulls gave the bears a bad toss, on the Europe news, with drought reports from the far West. There was also a decrease of 1,107,000 bush. in the visible supply; sales 4,816,000 bush. at 50¾@52½c. for August, 51¾@52½c. for September, and 51¾@53½c. for October. Spot corn firmer, but dull; neither shippers nor local dealers would do more than supply urgent needs; sales were mainly No. 2 mixed in store, and 52½c. was the ruling price for closing, at about the top price in elevator. Oats made a somewhat irregular advance, from sympathy with corn; the visible supply decreased 581,000 bush.; sales 290,000 bush., including out-into No. 2 mixed at 36¾@36⅞c. for August, 37¼@37½c. for September, and 38⅛@38⅜c. for October; and No. 2 mixed, at 40¼@40½c., and white at 41¼@42c., as in quality; also No. 2 white at 42¼@42½c. in elevator. No. 2 milling do. in elevator, 41c. Barley—Western steady. No. 2 red winter for August, 96c.; September, 96½c.; October, 98½c.; November, 99½c.; December, $1.01⅛; January, $1.04⅛; May, $1.10½c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed for August, 52½c.; September, 53½c.; October, 55½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed for August, 38½c.; September, 39½c.; October, 39½c. Rye lower; sales 16,000 bush. at 91½@92c. Barley steady; sales at a slight better prices. August advanced to 99½c., September to 99½c., and December to $1.00⅛, but later dropped back to $1.00⅛, the final price. Hay was fairly active, September advancing to 58½c., but later receding to and closing at 57½c.

HIDES.—Quiet on the spot was fairly active and firm; file quoted at 17½c. for No. 7; sales 500 bags flat been No. 7 at 18½c., and since our last 12,000 bags at the line on basis of 19½c. for flat bean No. 1, and 19½c. for No. 2. Mild grades were in active demand and at full prices; sales 11,300 bags Maracaibo, 2,000 bags Porto Cabello, 1,000 bags Central American, 500 bags Savanilla, 500 bags Bucaramanga, 1,000 bags Caracas and 100 bags Mexican on p. t. Rio options were fairly active at an advance of 10 to 20 points, in response to a rise of 1 mark 5 pfennigs in Berlin and on covering by shorts. Receipts at Rio for two days, 10,000 bags; at Santos, 4,000 bags. Sales 32,000 bags, closing steady, with sellers at the following prices:

July	17.50c.	October	16.15c.
August	17.25c.	November	15.75c.
September	16.85c.	December	15.70c.
January	15.50c.	February	15.35c.
March	15.30c.		

Raw sugars were in good demand and firm at 4⅛c. for fair refining muscovado and 4⅜c. for centrifugals; sales 1,000 bags Bahia 84° test at 4⅜c. and 600 tons Barbadoes muscovado 89° test at 4½c. Refined sugars in moderate demand, but some of the soft grades are 1/16c. lower. Quoted at 5¾c. for granulated, 6⅛@6 1-16c. for powdered, 6 5-16c. for cubes, 6½c. for mould "A," 6⅜c. for candy "A," 6⅜c. for cut and crushed, 5½c. for confectioners' "A," 5 9-16@5¾c. for white extra "C," and 4 9-16@5 1-16c. for yellows. There is but little doing in molasses, but prices rule generally about steady. Rice was in very fair demand. No dealers.

METALS.—Straits tin was dull and without change, closing steady after sales of 20 tons at 20¼c. for September and 20½c. for October. Ingot copper was largely nominal, settling price for August Lake, 17c. Lead was dull and lower, closing easy; settling price for spot, 4 42½c. Spelter was dull and weak; sales 100 tons at 4½c. Nav. STORES.—Spirits turpentine was dull and entirely nominal, closing at 42c. for regulars and 41½c. for machines. Rosins were steady, but it was difficult to undertaking to have made purchases at considerably below these prices. Room weak for low grades, and at the close quotations for good strained were freely offered at $1.40@$1.45, but for fine grades the market continues firm, with the demand more active; sales 300 bbls. good strained at $1.45; 100 bbls. "H" at $2.45; 250 bbls. "I" at $2.60; 250 bbls. "M" at $2.75; 50 bbls. "N" at $3.05, and 50 bbls. "W. G." at $3.50.

PETROLEUM.—The speculation in crude certificates was extremely dull and without feature, prices fluctuating only ⅛c., opening at 88½c., selling at 88⅛@88½c., and closing at 88⅛@88½c.; sales 36,000 bbls.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Monday, July 28.—Receipts of beeves yesterday and to-day were 4,673 head, including 225 cars for exportation, 59 cars for the market, and 122 cars consigned to slaughterers. The trading ruled very dull and slow, but prices were sustained. Poorest to best steers, all natives, sold at $3.85@$4.75 ⅌ 100 lbs.; bulls and dry cows at $2@$3. Dressed beef steady at 6@7½c. ⅌ lb. for native sides. Latest cable from London quotes American steers dull at 11@12½c. ⅌ lb., dressed weight, and American refrigerated beef steady at 8c. ⅌ lb. Exports to-day, 1,200 cattle and 3,000 dressed beves. To-morrow 1,563 beeves and 4,000 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves yesterday and to-day were 3,444 head. Market ruled dull at $5@$6.50 ⅌ 100 lbs. for veals, and at $2@$4.25 for buttermilk calves. Receipts of sheep and lambs, including 8 carloads direct, were 13,983 head. Both sheep and lambs ruled dull. Sheep sold at $3@$5.60 ⅌ 100 lbs.; lambs at $4@$7. Dressed mutton dull at 8½c.@10c. ⅌ lb. Dressed lambs weak at 10@11½c.

Receipts of hogs yesterday and to-day included 2 cars for sale alive. Nominally dull at $4@$4.30 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Real Estate Transfers.

154th st, s s, 120 8 e Morris av, 25x100; W Y Mortimer and wife to Helena Freudenmacher	$190
5th av, w s, 90 8 123d st, 20x75; John H Kitchen, ref. to same	15,000
5th av, w s, 71 8 123d st, 19x75; John H Kitchen, ref. to same	14,000
3d st, 212 E; Margaret Sauter to Abraham Maze	12,500
Concord av, e s, 144.2 n Strong av, 24x125; P J Fuller, ref. to Catharine F Farrell	3,625
St Nicholas av, s s, 100 8 135th st, 82x100; Marie T Smith to Joseph F Stier	31,500
101st st, 211 E; Marcus Raphael and wife to Sarah Raphael	13,500
120th st, 20 W; Johanna Hirschberg and ano. to Lewis Steinhardt	22,000
82d st, 242 E; Morris Steinhardt and wife to Lewis Steinhardt	12,000
82d st, 242 244 East; Lewis Steinhardt and wife to Johanna Hirschberg	21,200