

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS: SHIPPING NEWS; AND REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

REVIEW OF MARKETS
FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Stocks, Money, Exchange, Bonds, Grain,
Cotton, Provisions, Etc.

New York, July 18.—The stock market continued dull and neglected all day. Prices drifted quite aimlessly up and down, except in a few stocks, which were influenced by individual causes and net changes for the most part were very small. The opening showed some slight animation and higher prices in sympathy with London, which had advanced Americans before the opening here, and which seemed to take a more cheerful view of the general outlook. The money market was reported rather easier in tone, but the Bank of England continued to do practically all of the money lending at a rate well above its official minimum rate of discount and sterling exchange at continental centers showed additional sharp advances. In New York money was rather easier in tone, but the rates still continued above those at some other domestic centers, and the sterling exchange market, though hard, was not quite so high. It is intimated that money rates may be held up in New York to prevent an outflow of gold and the additional suggestion is heard that Chicago may supply London with some gold on direct movement. There are increasing offerings of Chicago funds in New York. Statements of railroad earnings continue to break previous records. St. Paul leading to-day's returns with its second week of increase of \$23,533 over last year. Today's recovery in Brooklyn Transit amounted to two points net, and in Metropolitan Street Railway to 1 1/2. Notwithstanding the favorable incidents the local stock market showed no inclination to follow London's early lead, and the opening gains were soon lost. The only movement of any importance was in isolated stocks, mostly Industrials. Sugar showed early depression, which was not entirely overcome in the case of the latter, though the former shows a small net gain. American Smelting rose at one time 2 1/2 and General Electric 1 1/2, but both reacted a point. Air Brake rose six points and then dropped 1 1/2. The tobacco stocks came into late demand and among them the latter in Continental Tobacco Company. Rubber preferred, Tennessee Coal, Tin Plate, Federal Steel, People's Gas and a few other stocks had periods of strength. New York Central more than recovered yesterday's decline and some firmness was manifest among the Grangers, Pacifics and Trunk lines, but the Coalers, Southwesterns and Southern stocks showed a slightly yielding disposition. The whole day's business footed up only a little over a quarter of a million shares, and Brooklyn Transit, Sugar and Manhattan absorbed a large proportion of this.

The bond market was also very dull and price changes were small and mixed as in stocks. U. S. 3's coupon declined 1/4 and the old 4's registered 1/4, while the old 4's coupon advanced 1/4 in the bid price. The total sales of stocks to-day were 262,600 shares.

Standard Oil, 4.58 1/4 @ 4.60.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Atchafon, pref.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafon, 4% St. L. and S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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Atchafon, 4% St. L. and S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atchafon, 4% St. L. and S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafon, 4% St. L. and S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafon, 4% St. L. and S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafon, 4% St. L. and S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafon, 4% St. L. and S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

BOND MARKET.

United States 2's, registered	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
United States 3's, registered	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
United States 4's, registered	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
United States 5's, registered	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
United States 6's, registered	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, July 18.—Money on call, 2 1/4 per cent.; last loan, 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 @ 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 1/2 @ 1/2 for demand and at 4.84 1/2 @ 1/2 for sixty days. Postpaid rates, 4.85 @ 1/2 and 4.82 1/2 @ 1/2. Commercial bills, 4.83 1/2 @ 1/2. Bar silver, 60 1/2. Mexican dollar, 45. Government bonds, irregular. State bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 18.—Flour fairly active and about steady. Rye Flour dull; good to fair, \$3.00 @ 3.25. Corn Meal easier. Rye dull; No. 2 Western, 63c. Barley easy; feeding, 40 @ 41c. Barley Malt dull. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2, red, 73 1/2c. Corn, spot weak; No. 2, 22 1/2c. Oats, spot quiet. Beef firm. Cuts Mutton first. Lard firm; Western steamed, 55.75 @ 56.75. Refined lard firm. Pork firm. Butter weak; Western creamery, 15 @ 15 1/2c. Initiation creamery, 13 @ 13 1/2c. State dairy, 13 1/2 @ 14c. Cheese steady; large white, 8 1/2c. Large colored, 8 1/2c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 15 1/2c. Western fresh, 14 1/2 @ 15c. Cotton-seed Oil firm; prime crude, 21 1/2 @ 22c. Spot Coffee, Rio dull and easy. Mild quiet and about steady. Sugar quiet, but steady; refined steady; moderate trade only.

TRUCK MARKET.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Potatoes steady; Southern firsts, \$1.25 @ 1.75; Southern seconds, 75c. @ 1.25. Muskumelon, fair supply and showing a wide range in quality and value. Watermelons higher. Pineapples steady. Muskmelon, North Carolina and Virginia, per carrier, 75c. @ 1.25; per crate, 50c. @ 1.25; per basket, 50c. @ 1.25. Charleston, per basket, 75c. @ 1.25; per crate, 50c. @ 1.25; per basket, 75c. @ 1.25; per crate, 50c. @ 1.25. Florida and Georgia, per crate, \$1.00 @ 1.25; per basket, 75c. @ 1.25; Texas, per crate, \$1.00 @ 1.25; per basket, 75c. @ 1.25. Watermelons, per car load, \$100 @ 175; per hundred, \$8 @ 12.50.
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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

(Quotations from Wm. S. Sweet & Son.)

Potatoes, \$2.00 @ 2.50.	Watermelons, 10 @ 20c. @ 40c.
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BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, Md., July 18.—Flour quiet; unchanged. Meal dull and easy; spot and month, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4c. August, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4c. September, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4c. Southern, by sample, 6 1/2 @ 7c. Corn easy; spot and month, 36 1/2 @ 37c. August, 36 1/2 @ 37c. September, 36 1/2 @ 37c. Southern white corn, 42c. asked. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 31 1/2 @ 32c. Rye easy; No. 2 nearby, 56c. @ 57c. No. 2 western, 60c. @ 61c.
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CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, Provisions, Lard, Short Hides Etc.

Chicago, July 18.—Little speculative interest was displayed in the Board of Trade markets to-day outside of the provision pit. Wheat declined 1/4c.; corn 1/4c.; oats lost a shade. Provisions advanced 10 @ 15c. the latter in pork.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Prime mercantile paper, $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87\frac{1}{2}$ @ $4.87\frac{1}{2}$ for demand and at 4.84 @ 4.84 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 18.—For a time this morning the cotton market acted as if it was about to do a little better. The opening call developed a very steady feeling, with prices unchanged to 2 points higher. The immediate cause of the improvement was the stability shown by the English market as compared with what had been expected. At the same time crop news was not of an unusually favorable quality, although generally still very good. The local bull contingent tried to help the bidding improvement, but it was soon blighted by the efforts of the bears, who took advantage of the fact that outside orders failed to come in, and they sold the little that was necessary to turn the market back to last night's figure and dullness. For the rest of the day the market worked within very narrow channels and ruled featureless until near the close, when a spurt of covering carried prices rapidly upward, with a market finally steady at a net gain of 3 to 4 points. There was plenty of crop news in circulation, but nothing that was really new and hesitation was marked on the part of the bull contingent as it was on the part of the more bearishly inclined. The afternoon phases of the market had all the waiting characteristics and was entirely local. Commission-houses had practically no orders from the country at large. Representatives of foreign houses were equally without trading basis.
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New York, July 18.—Cotton futures opened steady; July, 5.51; August, 5.50; September, 5.53; October, 5.52; November, 5.52; December, 5.57; January, 5.51; February, 5.55; March, 5.57; April, 5.51; May, 5.54.

Cotton futures closed steady; July, 5.52; August, 5.53; September, 5.50; October, 5.50; November, 5.54; December, 5.55; January, 5.54; February, 5.57; March, 5.51; April, 5.54; May, 5.58.

Spot quiet and steady; middling uplands, 6 1/2-16c.; middling Gulf, 6 1/2-16c.; sales, 72 bales.

New York, July 18.—Cotton, quiet and steady; middling, 6 1/2-16c.; net receipts, 145,463 bales; sales, 72 bales; stock, 145,463 bales.

Total to-day: Net receipts, 4,810 bales.

Exports to Great Britain, 1,921 bales; to the Continent, 1,098 bales; stock, 417,621 bales.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts, 5,289,305 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,459 bales; to France, 788,651 bales; to the Continent, 2,780,216 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, July 18.—Cotton futures closed steady, July, 5.66 bid; August, 5.65 bid; September, 5.43 @ 5.44; October, 5.43 @ 5.44; November, 5.44 bid; December, 5.45 @ 5.46; January, 5.44 @ 5.45; February, 5.45 @ 5.46; March, 5.45 @ 5.46; April, 5.45 @ 5.46; May, 5.45 @ 5.46; June, 5.45 @ 5.46.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 18.—4 p. m.—Cotton, spot, fair demand; prices 1-32d. higher. American middling, 11-32d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American.

Receipts, 400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady, with a moderate rise, and closed quiet. American middling:

July, 3 17-64d.; buyers: July and August, 3 17-64d.; sellers: August and September, 3 16-64d.; sellers: September and October, 3 15-64d.; sellers: October and November, 3 14-64d.; sellers: November and December, 3 13-64d.; buyers: January and February, 3 12-64d.; buyers: February and March, 3 11-64d.; sellers: March and April, 3 10-64d.; buyers: April and May, 3 9-64d.; sellers: May and June, 3 8-64d.; buyers.

Norfolk Cotton Market.

Norfolk, Va., July 18, 1899.

Tone Nominal.

Good middling 9 1/2

Middling 9 1/4

Good ordinary 9 1/4

Low ordinary 9 1/4

Sales 100

Receipts 5

Shipments 5

Stock 32,730

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Seaboard Air Line 5

Total 5

AMONG OUR COTTON MEN.

The Carolinas have nice rains. The weather in Georgia and Alabama continues very hot and dry.

Liverpool spot market advanced 1-32d. Contract market advanced 1/4 to 1 point, closing quiet.

Butter in London 27 11-16d.—declined 1-16d.—against 27 1/2d. last week.

United States port receipts yesterday were 4,810 bales, against 541 bales last year.

Future contracts in New York closed steady, 4 points advance. August, 5.53 @ 5.54; October, 5.50 @ 5.51; January, 5.54 @ 5.55.

The five leading interior towns for the half week have received 2,596 bales, against 2,289 bales last year. Stocks have decreased 5,718 bales.

Future contracts in New Orleans advanced 6 points, August closing at 5.50.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., July 18, 1899.

U. S. 3's 104 1/2

U. S. 4's 104 1/2

U. S. 5's 1