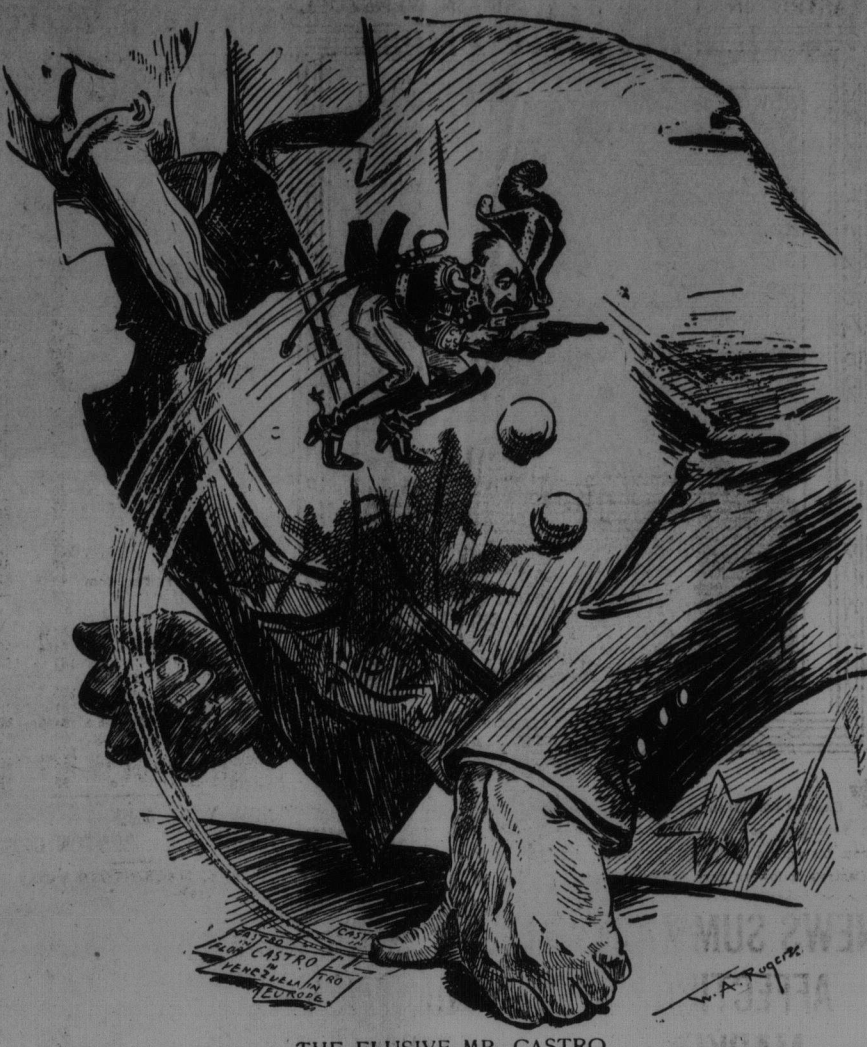


FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

QUOTATIONS IN M'CURDY & CO'S
THE ST. JOHN FINANCIAL
MARKET LEADER

COUNTRY MARKET	
Beef, country	0.06 @ 0.10 1/2
Beef, western	0.11 0.12
Beef, butchers	0.10 0.12 1/2
Mutton, per lb	0.05 1/2 0.06
Pork, per lb	0.12 0.13 1/2
B. bacon	0.21 0.22
V. bacon	0.19 0.21
Y. per lb	0.07 0.09
Eggs	0.21 0.24
Tub butter, per lb	0.21 0.23
Roll butter, per lb	0.22 0.25
Creamery butter	0.00 0.25
New carrots, per bbl	0.00 3.00
Fowl, per lb	0.00 0.25
Chicken, per lb	0.00 0.25
Corn Cobb, doz	0.00 0.45
Potatoes, per bbl	1.10 1.25
Turkey, per lb	0.20 0.22
Geese, per lb	0.00 0.20
Beets, per bbl	0.00 3.00
Turnips, per bbl	0.00 1.50
Lettuce, per doz	0.00 0.50
Celery, per doz	0.00 1.00
Rhubarb, per lb	0.00 0.01
Lamb	0.12 0.14
New potatoes, bush	0.50 0.09
FRUITS	
Jamaica oranges, box	3.50 4.00
New Walnuts	0.14 0.15
Almonds	0.16 0.18
California prunes	0.08 0.10
Filberts	0.00 0.14
Brazil	0.00 0.22
New dates, per lb	0.05 0.06 1/2
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 0.13 1/2
Bag figs, per lb	0.05 0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	6.50 7.00
Cocconuts, per doz	0.00 0.50
Cocconuts, per sack	0.00 5.50
Bananas	1.75 2.00
Cal. Oranges	4.50 5.00
Egyptian cotton, lb	0.02 1/2 0.02 3/4
Cal. Pears	3.25 3.50
Cal. peaches	2.00 2.50
Plums	2.25 2.75
PROVISIONS	
Pork, Am. mess	23.50 30.00
Pork, dom. mess	23.00 29.00
Pork, Am. clear	23.75 29.00
Am. plate beef	23.00 24.00
Lard, pure tub	0.00 0.15 1/2
Lard, comp. bbl	0.11 1/2 0.12
FLOUR, ETC.	
Oatmeal, roller	5.25 5.50
Standard oatmeal	5.25 5.50
Manitoba high grade	5.25 5.50
Ontario full patent	5.25 5.75
CANNED GOODS	
The following are the wholesale prices per case:	
Salmon, cohoes	6.00 8.50
Spring fish	3.00 3.50
Kippers, herring	4.25 4.40
Clams	4.00 4.40
Oysters, 2 1/2	2.50 2.70
Oysters, 3 1/2	2.50 2.70
Corned beef, 1 lb	2.25 2.35
Corned beef, 2 1/2	2.75 2.85
Peaches, 2 1/2	2.35 2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.30 1.45
Pineapples, grated	1.30 1.45
Shrimps, mixed	1.75 1.90
Lombard plums	1.10 1.15
Raspberries	1.85 1.95 1/2
Corn, per doz	0.85 0.90
Peas	0.85 0.90
Strawberries	2.20 2.25 1/2
Tomatoes	0.95 0.99
Pumpkins	0.95 0.99
String beans	1.15 1.35
Baked beans	1.15 1.35
GROCERIES	
Choice seeded raisins	0.09 0.09 1/2
Fancy do.	0.09 0.09 1/2
Malaga clusters	0.25 0.30
Currents, clean 1 lb	0.08 1/2 0.09
Cheese, new, per lb	0.13 1/2 0.14 1/2
Rice, per lb	0.13 1/2 0.14 1/2
Cm tartar, pure, bx	0.25 0.27
Bleach soda, per kg	2.10 2.25
Yolanses, fancy Bar	0.30 0.40
Beans, hand picked	2.50 2.60
Beans, yellow eye	0.00 0.00
Beans, yellow eye	0.00 0.00
Split peas	0.75 0.80
Pot barley	0.75 0.80
Gran. cornmeal	0.50 0.55
Lyggon salt, per sack, ex store	0.80 0.85
SUGARS	
Standard gran	4.50 4.70
United Empire gran	4.50 4.80
Bright yellow	0.00 0.40
No. 1 yellow	0.00 0.40
Paris lumps	0.00 0.85
FISH	
Swordfish	0.12 0.15
Salmon	0.15 0.25
Large dry cod	0.00 0.25
Medium dry cod	0.00 0.25
Small dry cod	0.00 0.25
Pollock	0.00 0.25
Gd. Manan herr, bbl	0.00 5.00
Gd. Manan herr 1/2 bbl	0.00 2.75
Freez. cod, per lb	0.02 1/2 0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.75 0.85
Haitbut	0.10 0.15
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00 0.90
Finan haddies	0.00 0.07
Kip'd herr, per doz	0.00 0.30
GRAINS	
Widdings, car lots	22.50 23.00
Wdgs, small lots	24.00 26.00
Bran, ton lots	22.50 23.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.15 1.30
Pratt's Arrow	0.00 0.21
White Rose Ches A	0.00 0.13 1/2
Silver Star	0.00 0.13 1/2
Laness oil, hollow	0.00 0.05
Laness oil, raw	0.00 0.06
Turpentine	0.00 0.55
Motor Gasoline	0.00 0.37 1/2
HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.	
Beef hides, per lb	0.11 0.12
Calf skins	0.12 0.18
Lamb shuboes	0.35 0.40
HAY AND OATS	
Hay, carload, pr ton	15.50 16.50
Hay, per ton	14.50 15.50
Oats, carload, pr ton	0.47 0.52
Oats, carload, per bush	0.44 0.45
Shearings	0.00 0.10
Lamb skins	0.00 0.10
Wool, washed	0.22 0.28
Wool, unwashed	0.13 0.14



THE ELUSIVE MR. CASTRO.

SPECULATIVE MANIPULATION
MADE MARKET LOOK STRONGER

New York, August 7.—Manipulation of a speculative character, influenced by such factors as betterment in the Balkan situation and helpful rains over some of the parched agricultural centres of this country infused a measure of underlying strength in today's stock market. The movement as a whole, however, was so irregular and spasmodic as to carry little conviction of public interest, much less support.

Politics played no part in the day's affairs, although the emergence of the American Bankers' Association for a meeting to act on pending legislation of the currency commission, the attitude of the attitude of that influential organization. The Mexican situation continued to be ignored, with no movement in the shares of the railway properties controlled by that government.

No part of the smaller rise was made in the face of continued resistance by the bear faction. There still exists, according to trustworthy accounts, a large short interest in the highly speculative interests, this fact being borne out in Steel's advance to the highest figure in some months.

NEWSPAPERS ON
THE MARKET
SITUATION

New York, Aug. 7.—American—No material setbacks in prices are looked for at this time.

Herald—The hesitation in the stock market is superficial and due to any change in basic conditions.

World—Foreign speculators are merely taking profits, but the reversal of position has the effect of repressing bullish sentiment.

Sun—As public buying is of very moderate proportions prices yield on an appearance of distributive or profit taking sales.

Commercial—The public is not interested in speculation, and odd lot business has not followed the advance.

Times—There has been a good deal of preparation against further needs in a number of directions. The situation has thus been fortified in a way which promises well for future.

LONDON MARKET.

London, 2 p. m., Aug. 7.—Anc, 36 1/2; Acq, 71; Atch, 97 5/8; C. O., 55 1/2; G. W., 13 5/8; Ca, 214; Den, 29 1/2; Erie, 29 1/2; Ex, 47 3/4; Es, 38 7/8; Gdn, 128 1/2; Ills, 108 1/2; Kl, 23 1/2; Ln, 125; Mop, 32 5/8; Nk, 105 3/4; Np, 111; Nye, 99 1/4; Pa, 114; Rg, 160; Rl, 17 3/4; Sr, 25; S, 78 3/4; Sp, 93; St, 107 1/2; Up, 151 3/4; Us, 61 1/4; Ux, 109 1/4.

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Rich in color, gorgeously mounted, elaborately cast with a wealth of good music and dancing, "The Pink Lady," an international musical comedy success will be seen at the Opera House, Aug. 11th. It has been the reigning success in New York, Boston and Chicago and also scored a distinct triumph in London. A notable production of a decade it does not depend on the quality of its elaborate scenic and costume effects for praise, for it abounds in beautiful music, a comic and humorous story, the plot of which has unusual strength for a musical play.

BANK CLEARINGS

In Toronto.

Toronto, August 7.—The bank clearings of \$37,252,275 are about \$2,000,000 less than they were in the corresponding week last year. Comparative figures follow: This week, \$37,252,275; for the same week, last year, \$39,111,514; same week, 1911, \$34,182,664.

In Quebec.

Quebec, August 7.—Bank clearings for the week ending August 7th were \$3,590,457, corresponding week, last year, \$3,381,416.

In Ottawa.

Ottawa, August 7.—Bank clearings for the week ending August 7, 1913 were \$3,940,457, as compared with \$4,027,772 in the corresponding week in 1912.

In London.

London, Ont., August 7.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, total, \$1,647,528, as compared with \$1,615,806 for the corresponding week of last year, or an increase of \$31,722.

In Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Bank clearings this week ended \$4,480,737 from last year's returns. The comparative figures are:

Total for week ending August 7, 1913, \$51,344,791; corresponding week, 1912, \$57,825,518; corresponding week, 1911, \$43,860,658.

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DOW JONES CO'S CLOSING LETTER
SUMMARY OF
ON COTTON
MARKET

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
New York, August 7.—London bank rate unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent.

Underwood canvass of House shows currency bill will be adopted in caucus next Monday by big majority.

Chairman Glass predicts it will pass House by September 15th.

American Bankers' Association to call conference of bankers of the country, to be held soon after action by caucus on currency bill.

Lehigh Valley reports 14 5/10 per cent for its \$60,501,700 common stock against 11 2/10 per cent in 1912.

Balkan States conclude peace negotiations and will sign preliminary treaty today. Turkey refuses to yield Adrianople.

Clover Leaf notifies postoffice department it will discontinue transportation of mail at end of sixty days because of inadequate compensation.

Secretary McAdoo's conference with bankers of south and west on crop loan distribution begins in Washington Friday. Bankers notified not to send proxies.

Mexico gives notice Lind will not be received unless he brings recognition of Huerta's administration.

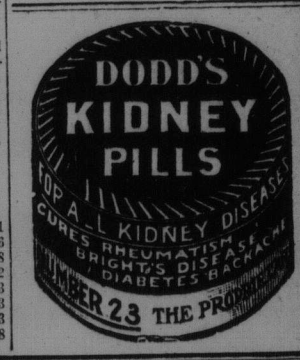
Americans in London firm.

Twenty active railroads declined 0.32 per cent. Twelve industrials declined 0.36 per cent.

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(F. B. M'CURDY & CO.)
New York, Aug. 7.—A renewal of yesterday's buying movement sent the cotton market higher this morning, but after a few stop orders had been uncovered the demand slackened and prices later eased off under scattered realizing or local pressure promoted by private predictions of more favorable weather in the southwest and indications that the advance had not stimulated any increased trade demand. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points, and prices sold about 6 to 10 points higher during the morning. No rain was reported in southwest, and as later demonstrated by detailed reports temperatures were very high again yesterday in both Texas and Oklahoma. But these features did not create much fresh buying and with New Orleans and local weather map readers predicting low temperatures and showery before the end of the week early buyers soon turned for profits. Prices eased off in consequence with the market ruling about 5 to 6 points net lower during the afternoon.

W. W. PRICE.



NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.	
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	High. Low. Close.
Aug.	10.77 .66 .70-71
Sept.	11.30 .24 .24-25
Oct.	11.20 .05 .07-08
Nov.	11.10 .10 11.00-02
Dec.	11.15 .01 .02-03
Jan.	11.08 10.92 .02-03
March	11.15 .02 .02-03
May	11.21 .09 .07-08

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