

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MANHATTEN VERY STRONG.

OMAHA STILL A FAVORITE.

ATCHISON CONTINUES TO ADVANCE.

SUGAR STEADY.

Total Sales To-day 211,400.

Though there is not much activity in the market, it remains strong, led by Manhattan and the Vanderbilts.

Manhattan showed strength from the start, opening at 105½, it soon advanced to 107½, from which price a slight re-action set in.

Omaha seems to have taken the public fancy, and they are willing to pay prices for it which are discounting the future largely. In the end they will be right. Its prospects are of the best.

Metropolitan traction drags, before long this stock will be taken up by the street and advanced. Sugar, Pacifics and Atchison were strong; the Grangers only steady.

Tobacco opened at last night's close and sold off comparatively small business to 120-4 but quickly re-acted and closes strong though considerably under last night.

New York, (9.20 a.m.), July 11.

London "Statistic" expected division on Reading First Preferred. Company probably show about 3½ per cent. for year.

There is evidence of covering in St. Paul. Foreign buying of stock is better than it was.

Bank statement shows large expansion and fair prospect of higher rates.

Heavy buying of Atchison bonds. on Company's favorable prospects.

New York, 9.50 a.m., July 11.

The resumption of hostilities around Santiago, is said to have had a quieting effect on Americans in London, and further developments are being awaited from that quarter before any pronounced movement in the market takes place.

London prices are irregular this morning, but in the main, higher. New York Central shows an advance of 5-8 per cent. and all other active issues with the exception of St. Paul and the Southern Railway, are slightly higher. So far as the situation is concerned, the conditions are practically unchanged from Saturday.

The strength and buoyancy of Saturday's market, with a few exceptions, continued up to the close, and, on the whole, there was a better feeling on the part of the speculative public.

Important developments are expected this week in the Anthracite Coal situation, and it is thought some steps will be taken, which will prevent the further demoralization of the trade.

The Coalers, on Saturday, after the first serious decline, met with considerable support, and it is quite possible that this support may assert itself again.

The general market may be said to be dull, and, aside from the Vanderbilt transactions, most of the trading was monopolized by the professional element.

New York, (10 a. m.), July 11.

The market appears to suffer but little from the war tax. There is no danger that speculation will become extinct, simply because it costs a trifle more to trade, if any inducement is offered for profitable trading.

Stocks and bonds, during last week's market, were significant in their improvement. First, because it occurred in face of the war tax, and secondly, because the movement at the opening of the week showed something like speculative indifference to brilliant war victory.

Gilt edge securities have virtually disappeared from the street, for they are selling at prices which would not yield the new investor more than three per cent.

The advance in other high class securities shows that investment opinion is gradually working the choicest selection left, into the gilt-edged class, which is necessarily inactive.

Traders are slow to appreciate the power of the investment which steadily absorbs sound and promising properties.

The statistical position of the wheat of the world warrants no pessimistic view of the feature of that cereal. The West has the prospects of good crops,

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

July 11, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM JULY 1 TO 9.					TO-DAY'S PRICES				
	1	5	6	7	8	9	Open	Highest	Lowest	Closing
American Sugar	132½	130½	130½	131½	132½	133½	133½	133½	132½	133½
American Sugar pfd.										
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co						14½				
Am. Spirits Mfg Co pfd										
American Tobacco	120½	120½	121½	122½	122½	122½	122½	122½	120½	121½
American Tobacco pfd.										
Atch T. & S. Fe		13½	13½	13½	13½	13½		14	13½	14
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	34		34½	34	35½
Baltimore & Ohio	14½	14½	14½	15			15	15	14½	14½
Bay State Gas										
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	55½	55½	55½	55	55½	55½	55½	55½	55	55½
C.C.C. & St. L.	41	41½	41	42½	43	43½	43½	43½	43	43½
Canadian Pacific										
Canada Southern								55½	54½	55½
Chesapeake & Ohio	22½	23	22½	23	23	23½		23½	23	23½
Chicago B. & Q.	105½	105½	105½	106	106½	107½	107½	107½	107	107½
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	99½	99½	99½	99½	99½	100	100	100	100	100
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	97½	96½	96	96½	96½	97½	97½	97½	96½	97½
Chicago & Northwest	125½	126½	125	127	127	129	129	130	129½	129½
Chic. & Northwest pfd.										
Consolidated Gas & 2%	197½	197	196		201½	200½		200½	199	199
Delaware & Hudson										
Del. Lack. & Western										
Erie										
General Electric	39	39½	39½	39½	40	40	40½	50½	39½	39½
Illinois Central										
Laclede Gas										
Lake Shore										
Louisville	52½	53½	53½	53½	54	54½	54½	54½	54	54½
Manhattan con.	105½	104½	105½	105½	105½	106	105½	107½	105½	107½
Met. Street Ry. Co.	159½	159½	159	159½	158	159½		159½	158½	159½
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex										
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	33½	34½	34		34½			36	34½	35½
Missouri Pacific	34½	35½	34½	35½	35½	36	35½	36½	35½	36½
Nat. Lead										
Nat. Lead pfd										
New Jersey Central	94	94	92½			90½	119½	90	89	90
New York Central	115½	116	115	117½	118	119		119½	118	118
Northern Pacific	29½	29	29½	29	29	29		30	29	29
Northern Pacific pfd	69	69	69	69	70	70		70	70	70
Omaha		76	77	78	79	82		83	83	84
Oregon Rail. and Nav.										
Pacific Mail	28½	29	28		29	29		29	29	29
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	99	99	98	99	100	100	100	100	99	99
Pullman Palace Car Co.										
Reading	18½	19	18	19	17	17		18	18	18
Southern Pacific	29½	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31
Texas Pacific										
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25½	25	25	25	25	25		25	25	25
Third Avenue R.R.										
Union Pacific	23	24	23	24	24	24		24	24	24
Union Pacific pfd.	59	60	59	60	60	60	61	61	60	61
U. S. Rubber										
U. S. Leather pfd	66	66	66	66	66	66		66	66	66
Wabash										
Wabash pfd	19	19	18	19	19	19				
W. U. Telegraph	92	93	92	93	92	93	93	93	93	93

*Ex-dividend. †Ex-dividend of 1½ per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKET.

The Bartlett Frazier Co., Limited.—H. J. Coon, manager, 39 St. Sacramento St., quote the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

July 11, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES JULY 5 TO 9.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	5	6	7	8	9	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
July...\$ 74½	\$0 76B	\$ 76½B	\$ 77½	\$ 77½	\$ 77½	\$ 77½	\$ 76½	\$ 76½	\$ 76½B
Sept... 68½	69½B	68½B	68½A	68½	68½	69	67½	68A	
Dec... 68	69	68	69	68	68	68	67½	67½	67½B
Corn—									
July... 31½A	32½B	32½B	32½	32B	32½	31½	31½	31½	
Sept... 32½B	33½B	32½A	32½A	32½A	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½B
Oats—									
July... 21½B	22	22	22½B	22½B		22	22	22	22½
Sept... 19½	20	20½B	20½A	20½	20	20	19½	19½	19½A
Pork—									
July... 9 37	9 62	9 90	9 85N	9 77N		9 75N	9 75N	9 75N	9 75N
Sept... 9 62	9 82	10 05	10 00A	9 92	9 90	10 05	9 90	9 90	9 92
Lard—									
July... 5 22	5 30	5 47	5 45N	5 40B					
Sept... 5 35	5 40-2	5 55	5 52A	5 47A	5 50	5 55	5 50	5 50-2	
Sht ribs—									
July... 5 22	5 45	5 60	5 55N	5 52B		5 52	5 52	5 52B	
Sept... 5 35B	5 47	5 62A	5 57A	5 52-5	5 52	5 57-60	5 52	5 57A	
Puts and Calls for July 12 :									
Wheat, Sept. Calls			68	Puts					67
Corn, Sept. Calls			32	Puts					31
Curb, Sept. Wheat									68

marketed at satisfactory figures, and the East has the ending of the war ahead of it, which will bring a reprieve to the industry of this section. Should it become apparent that these considerations are beginning to hasten, the absorption of stocks and bonds by investors, it is highly probable that the speculative elements will increase its buying competition.

New York, 10.20 a. m., July 11.

The market opened very dull. Vanderbilts were the feature, being very strong, and very little pressure to sell them.

Sugar was bid on the opening; Commission Houses and Traders sold. There was not much support after the first spurt.

New York, (11.30 a.m.), July 11. We have received advices from a very high authority in Washington, that peace negotiations commenced on Saturday, and are now in progress.

Omaha is the strongest stock in the Room. Flower & Co., have been the heaviest buyers.

London sold St. Paul.

The buying is mainly covering. There is good buying in New York Central on rumor that the dividend will be increased at next meeting.

New York, 1.05 p.m., July 11.

It looks like a Flower and Connor market. Connor manipulating Manhattan and Missouri Pacific.

Flower bought 5,000 Atchison Preferred.

New York, (noon), July 11.

In spite of the prevailing rumors, which seem to emanate from almost every Continental Capital, to the effect that peace negotiations are already on foot, the London market, this morning, foot, the London market this morning was rather quiet, and in only a few cases showed advances over our closings of Saturday.

Arbitrage transactions have been light, and probably the balance is on the selling side.

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The temper of the Room is, on the whole, rather Bullish. The manipulation, which characterized last week's trading, was again apparent to-day, and the traders were inclined to follow the lead thus given them.

Omaha enjoyed another spurt during the past half-hour, owing to the report published in a New York paper, that the dividend would shortly be increased to 5 per cent.

It can, however, be confidentially stated that there is absolutely no truth for this rumor. The Omaha dividends are fixed on the 1st day of January, and if any advance is contemplated, it will not be made till January next.

The character of the trading, in New York Central, gave color to the report that the directors, at their next meeting, would increase the return to the stockholders.

The buying by shorts seemed to be the feature of Peoples' Gas, the covering movement being induced by the growing belief that the legal attack on this Company will prove to be futile.

On the whole, the market is inclined to be dull, with a firm undertone. The disposition on the floor is to await news in regard to the bombardment of Santiago, which is now supposed to be in progress.