BULLS USE HILL'S NAME.

Vague Hope in the Street That He Can Stem the Silver Tide.

Market Falls, However, Under Heavy Sales of Certain Stocks in Chicago.

LONDON STILL BUYING LIBERALLY.

Western Selling and Foreign Buying Give Rise to a Belief That the "Kaffir" Clique Is Conducting a Speculative Movement.

Wall Street, Monday, July 6.

Wall Street did not give up hope that McKinley would be defeated for the Presidential nomination until the ballot was cast in the Republican convention. Singularly enough there was still lingering a hope in Wall Street to-day that something might develop to stem the free silver tide in Chicago, and a vague rumor that Hill might be selected as a compromise candidate was sufficient to stimulate a rally in stocks. The better informed speculators on the field of battle were the steady sellers of stocks during the day.

Heavy sales of Chicago Gas, Rock Island, and Burlington by Chicago houses in the first hour broke the prices of those stocks, carrying the whole market down, despite the liberal buying by London. After the early break the London purchases of St. Paul, Southern Railway, Louisville & Nashville, Erie, and Atchison had a steadying influence upon values. In the afternoon came reports of a compromise at Chicago—although what sort of a compromise was possible none dared venture to describe. A number of traders who had bought on the early break helped the rally along, forcing desultory covering of stocks by the bears.

The market closed firm, with gains in all the active shares ranging from ¼ to ¾ per cent. The only features in the market were the Western selling and foreign buying. It is now believed that the chief foreign buying is for the account of a clique of speculators who made large fortunes in the "Kaffir" mining stocks. Their heavy and persistent buying of American stocks both in London and New York has undoubtedly attracted the attention of smaller speculators abroad, who have followed the lead of the "Kaffir" clique in London. If their buying is for speculative account, as is suspected, any substantial rise in the international stocks will be accompanied by realizing of profits from the other side. The fact, however, that stocks are being shipped abroad is at least an indication that the speculative deal in "Americans" is for a "long pull."

Foreign exchanges broke sharply to-day under the pressure of security bills, and the posted rates for sterling were reduced ¼ cent. At current rates it is next to impossible to export gold. Present indications favor the probability that the gold secession has closed unless London should sell securities.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
8	Albany & Sus.	170	170	170	170
37,250	Am Sug Ref.	108⅝	109⅛	107¼	108⅜
200	Am Sug Ref pf.	100	100	100	100
6820	Amer Tobacco.	60⅛	60⅞	60	60⅞
50	Am Cot Oil pf.	50½	50½	50	50
8500	Atch, Top & S F.	14⅛	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛
2391	A, T & S F pf.	20½	20⅝	20	20⅝
100	Balt & Ohio.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
510	Brooklyn R T.	21⅝	22	21⅝	22
100	Brooklyn U'n Gas	90½	90½	90½	90½
120	Ches & Ohio.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
12605	Chicago Gas.	58	58⅛	56	57⅝
570	C, C, C & St L.	28	28	28	28
2945	Chic & N'west.	99⅛	99⅛	98⅛	99
14140	Chic, Bur & Q.	71⅞	72	70⅞	71⅞
22810	C, R I & Pac.	75⅝	76½	74⅞	76⅛
830	C, R I & Pac pf.	64	64	62½	63⅞
35	Col Fuel.	20½	21	20½	21
550	Col, H V & Tol.	16½	16⅛	16	16½
850	Consol Gas Co.	155½	155½	153½	153½
107	Del & Hudson.	125	125	125	125
4050	Dist & Cattle F Co.	14	14	13⅛	14
3335	Erie R R.	15	15	14⅝	15
310	Erie R R 1st pf.	34	34⅛	34	34⅛
10	Edison E I.	95½	95½	95½	95½
3600	General Electric.	26	26⅝	24½	26⅝
100	Illinois Central.	92½	92½	92½	92½
220	Iowa Central pf.	29	29	29	29
200	Lake E & W.	16⅞	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
250	Lake E & W pf.	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
695	Lake Shore.	147	147	147	147
120	Long Island.	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
100	Laclede Gas.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
10670	Louis & Nash.	49⅝	49⅞	48½	49⅛
400	L, N A & C pf.	16½	17	16	17
2560	Manhattan con.	97½	97½	96¼	97
100	M & St L.	16	16	16	16
10	M & St L 1st pf.	74	74	74	74
1055	Missouri Pacific.	20½	21	20½	21
300	Mo, K & Tex.	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
1510	Mo, K & Tex pf.	21⅝	22	21⅛	22
310	N J Central.	100½	100½	100½	100½
412	N Y Central.	94⅝	95¼	94⅝	95¼
10	Nat Lead pf.	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
100	N Y, O & St L.	12	12	12	12
400	N Y, S & W.	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
410	N Y, S & W pf.	21½	22	21½	22
650	N Pac 2d a p.	8½	8½	8¼	8¼
760	Out & West.	14	14	13⅞	14
920	Pacific Mail.	21	22⅛	21	22⅛
2900	Phil & Reading.	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝
125	Full Pal Car Co.	150	150	150	150
38	St L So'w'n.	3⅝	4	3⅝	4
150	St L So'w'n pf.	9	9	9	9
180	St P & Omaha pf.	124	124	124	124
430	Southern Pacific.	18	18½	18	18½
2050	Southern R R.	8⅞	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛
1811	Southern R R pf.	26	26	25⅝	25⅞
510	Tenn Coal & Iron.	20⅝	21	20½	21
300	Union Pacific.	7	7	7	7
200	U P, D & G.	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
110	U S Rubber.	16½	16½	16½	16½
105	U S Rubber pf.	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
200	U S Cordage gtd.	18	18	17⅛	17⅛
230	U S Leather.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
21350	U S Leather pf.	57⅝	58⅛	57⅛	58
83	W, St L & P pf.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
4395	West Union Tel.	82½	82½	81⅞	82½
2000	Wheel & L E.	9⅛	9⅛	8⅞	9
200	Wheel & L E pf.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
100	Wis Central.	1½	1½	1½	1½

Total sales, 177,697 shares.

Following are the sales of stocks, expressed in $1,0008, and range of prices:

5	Amer. Cotton Oil Ss.	107⅛@	—
63	Atch., T. & S. F. gen. 4s.	78⅛@	78⅛
90	Atch., T. & S. F. adj. 4s.	39 @	39⅝
4	Baltimore & Ohio, P. branch.	105 @	—
2	Balt. & Ohio g. 5s of 1925.	91 @	—
2	Brooklyn Elevated 1st.	89 @	—
10	Brooklyn Un. Gas 5s.	105⅝@	—
6	Central of N. J. gen. 5s.	117½@	—
8	Cent. P., C. & O. 6s.	106½@	106⅝
5	Ches. & Ohio gen. 4½s.	72 @	72½
2	C. & O., R. & A. 1st coll. 4s.	94½@	—
13	Ch. R. & Q. conv. 5s.	99 @	100
1	C., C. C. & St. L. 1st 4s, C. & W. div.	91 @	—
1	Chi., St. L. & N. O. 5s.	113 @	—
25	Denver & Rio Grande 4s.	90½@	90½
10	Duluth & Man. 1st, D. div.	90 @	—
1	Equit. G. & F. 1st.	95 @	—
11	G., H. & S. A. 1st, M. P. 5s.	99 @	—
2	Iron Mountain gen. 5s.	77½@	—
9	Kan. & Texas 1st g. 4s.	83 @	—
12	Kan. & Texas 2d g. 4s.	56 @	57
1	Kings Co. Electric 1st.	98 @	—
1	Lex Ave. & P. F. 1st.	114½@	—
4	L. E. & W. gen. 6s.	109 @	—
3	Mobile & Ohio gen. 4s.	63½@	—
3	Nat. Starch 1st.	95 @	—
3	N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st.	102⅝@	103
5	N. Y., Ont. & W. rfdg. 4s.	87½@	—
1	N. Y., Ont. & W. 5s.	106½@	—
21	Northern Pac. 1st.	113 @	113½
2	North. Pac. 2d, t. r., as.	66½@	67
5	North Pac. c. t. m. t. r.	90½@	—
1	Oregon Short Line 6s, t. r.	110½@	—
105	Reading 1st pf. inc., 2d f. p.	30½@	31
6	Reading gen. 4s, t. r.	76½@	77
2	Rio Grande Western 1st.	74½@	—
11	Rock Island 5s.	101⅛@	101⅝
1	St. P. & Om. con.	126 @	—
2	St. Paul 1st 8s.	108½@	—
5	St. P. 1st, C. & Mo. R. 5s.	108 @	108½
4	St. P., M. & M. 1st, M. 4s.	88 @	—
15	So. Pac. of Cal. con. 5s.	91 @	91½
21	Southern Railway 5s.	89 @	89½
3	Terminal R. R. of St. L. 5s.	105 @	—
10	T. & N. O. con. 5s.	93⅝@	—
3	T., St. L. & K. C. 1st, t. r.	68 @	—
4	Union Elevated 1st.	78½@	78½
1	U. S. Cordage 1st, t. r.	25 @	—
2	Western N. Y. & Pa. gen.	42⅝@	—
2	Western N. Y. & Pa. inc.	17½@	—
1	Western Union col. tr. 5s.	105½@	—
18	West Shore 4s, c.	104½@	104½
3	West Shore 4s, r.	104 @	—

Total sales, par value, $569,000.

Government bonds easier. The 4s s. of 1907 and the 5s closed ¼ per cent lower bid, each. Railway bonds dull and irregular. The features were Burlington & Quincy convertible 5s, Northern Pacific 1sts c., Rock Island extension 5s, Atchison and Kansas & Texas issues. The more important net declines were in Burlington & Quincy convertible 5s, 2 per cent; Kansas & Texas 4s, and Rock Island extension 5s, 1¼ per cent. The noteworthy advances were in Atchison general 4s, ⅝ per cent; Kansas & Texas 2ds, ½, and Northern Pacific 1sts c., ½ per cent.

Sales of United States bonds were as follows: $71,000 4s r. of 1907, at 108⅛@108½; $8,000 4s c. of 1907, at 109@109⅛; $59,000 4s c. of 1925, at 116½, and $2,000 5s r., at 112¾.

Sales of silver bullion certificates for 20,000 ounces were made on the Stock Exchange at 69¼c. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 68¾c. Bar silver in London, 31 7-16d. Exports to Europe tomorrow, 150,000 ounces.

The market for foreign exchange was weak, and sterling broke nearly ¼ cent for actual rates, while posted rates were reduced ⅛ cent, to 4.88½ for short, and 4.87½ for long bills. The pressure of bills drawn against purchase of securities by London broke the market. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Sterling, cables, 4.88⅞@4.88¾; demand, 4.87¾@4.87⅞; 60 days, 4.86¾@4.87; francs, cheques, 5.15 less 1-16@5.15⅛; 60 days, 5.16¾ less 1-16@5.17½; reichsmarks, demand, 95 11-16@95¾; 60 days, 95¼.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, 10@15c. discount; Charleston, buying par, selling 25c. premium; Savannah, buying 1-16 of 1c. selling par; New Orleans, bank 150 premium, commercial 50c. premium; San Francisco, sight 12½c. premium, telegraph 15c. premium; St. Louis, 50c. premium, offered at 75c. premium; Chicago, par.

Money on call 1@2 per cent, closing at 1 per cent. Time money is firm at 3½ per cent for ninety days, 4@4½ per cent for four months and 4½@5 per cent for six months. Commercial paper is firmer. Choice names bring 4½ per cent, while less well known names command 6 per cent and upward.

The Maryland Coal Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent, payable July 15.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $269,140, an increase of $37,638 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $91,294, an increase of $47,198. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $2,893,817, an increase of $89,310 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $882,171, an increase of $26,224.

The Central of Georgia Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $316,637, a decrease of $25,081 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $40,845, a decrease of $12,070. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $5,002,563, an increase of $332,752 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,741,725, an increase of $226,355.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $837,975, an increase of $4,164 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $271,947, an increase of $2,826. For the eleven months ending May 3 the gross earnings were $9,400,984, an increase of $583,465 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $2,986,708, an increase of $130,365.

The Southern Pacific Railroad's entire system reports gross earnings for May of $3,541,773, a decrease of $314,152 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $904,487, a decrease of $217,330. For the five months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $18,649,164, a decrease of $659,248 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $5,262,644, a decrease of $263,671.

The Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $275,984, a decrease of $19,235 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $40,726, a decrease of $10,580. For the five months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $1,197,439, an increase of $23,154 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $204,924, a decrease of $16,148.

The Rio Grande Southern Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $37,789, an increase of $6,561 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $11,076, a decrease of $5,080. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $446,681, an increase of $81,500 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $219,673, an increase of $38,032.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $940,138, an increase of $357,964 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $162,002, an increase of $24,645. For the five months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $4,719,129, an increase of $916,455 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $926,804, an increase of $262,534.

Railway gross earnings for the month of June, compared with the same month last year:

Buffalo, Roch. & Pitts.	$295,340	Inc.	$33,409
Col., Hock. Val. & Tol.	196,989	Inc.	20,617
Canadian Pacific.	1,063,358	Inc.	147,000
Great Northern.	601,821	Inc.	256,300
Norfolk & Western.	868,993	Inc.	311,129
Ohio River.	84,843	Inc.	7,554
Peo., Decatur & Evans.	65,170	Inc.	407
N. Y., Ont. & Western.	557,486	Inc.	48,291
Minneapolis & St. Louis	160,824	Dec.	7,119
Lou., New Alb. & Chi.	251,794	Dec.	4,006
Lake Erie & Western.	289,962	Inc.	21,474
Missouri Pacific.	1,672,000	Inc.	19,000
Central Branch.	59,000	Inc.	18,000
St. Louis Southwestern.	312,500	Dec.	53,400
Chesapeake & Ohio.	817,213	Inc.	38,792
Louisville & Nashville.	1,636,365	Inc.	89,049
Cleve., Lorain & Wheel.	142,404	Inc.	28,494
Toledo & Ohio Central.	148,447	Inc.	6,783
Mexican National.	337,657	Inc.	18,024
Texas Pacific.	386,200	Dec.	24,779
Toledo, St. L. & K. City	182,087	Inc.	44,069

Following are the Boston closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Albany.	207	209
Boston & Maine.	160½	162
Chicago Junction, common.	96	98
Chicago Junction, preferred.	99	101
Fitchburg, preferred.	88	88½
Mexican Central 4s.	67	68
West End Railway, common.	176	177½
Dominion Coal.	60	..
American Bell Telephone.	201½	—
Erie Telephone.	58	—
Westinghouse Electric.	27	—
Boston & Montana.	87	87⅝
Calumet & Hecla.	300	300
Osceola.	20	20½
Quincy Mining.	113	115
Bay State Gas.	10⅛	10½

Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley.	31⅞	32
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	42½	43½
Pennsylvania R. R.	52½	52⅞
Philadelphia Traction.	68⅝	69
Union Traction.	16⅝	16¾
Electric & Peoples' trust cer.	73	73¼
Metropolitan Traction.	101¼	102
Con. Traction of N. J. stock.	23½	—
Con. Traction of N. J. 5s.	80⅝	81
United Gas Imp. Co.	67⅛	68¼
Welsbach Gas Light Co.	43½	44
Electric Storage Battery, com.	26½	27
Electric Storage Battery, pref.	28	28½
Penn. Heat, Light & Power, com.	13⅝	13⅞
Penn. Heat, Light & Power, pref.	18½	18¾
Welsbach Commercial, common.	20	22
Welsbach Commercial, pref.	61	64

The all-rail east-bound shipments of dead freight from Chicago last week were 46,605 tons, against 56,786 tons the previous week, and 58,071 tons the corresponding week of the previous year.

The latest London quotations are as follows:

Atchison	14⅝	Nor. Pacific pf.	17
Canadian Pacific.	63⅛	Ont. & Western.	14⅝
Ches. & Ohio.	15	Pennsylvania.	54
Erie.	15¼	Reading.	7⅛
Erie 1st pref.	34⅝	Southern Railway.	9⅝
Illinois Central.	95½	Southern Ry pf.	27
Louis. & Nash.	50	St. Paul.	76½
Lake Shore.	153½	Union Pacific.	7⅝
N. Y. Central.	99	Wabash.	10⅝
Nor. & West. pf.	19⅝		

Money in London, ¼@½ per cent. Rate of discount for both short and three months' bills, 9-16 per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 101 francs 67½ centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ centimes.

The Bondholders' Committee of the Omaha Water Works, of which Mr. Ernest Thalmann, of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., is chairman, has issued a circular to the bondholders, stating that the committee deems it proper that the recent circular issued over the names of the National Bank of Redemption, National Bank of the Republic, National Eagle Bank and National Security Bank, all of Boston, be answered in order that bondholders may not be misled into believing that these banks are acting in the interest of the bondholders, when, as a matter of fact, they are working for stock and other junior interests represented by Mr. Venner and the United Works Company controlled and represented by him.

ALL GRAIN PRICES LOWER.

Wheat Falls Off and So Do Corn and Oats The Market Dull and Spiritless.

On 'Change, Monday, July 6.

The New York grain markets, after the three days' recess, opened dull and lower, and there was no lack of spirit throughout the session. The result at the close, which was within a fraction of the lowest prices touched during the day, was a net loss of ¾@⅞c. for the wheat options, and ⅝c. to ⅝c. for corn. Oats were ⅜@½c lower, and lard was off 13 points. In Chicago the wheat options, as compared with last Friday's half day's business, were ¼@⅜c. lower, and corn and oats were fractionally lower. Lard was 5 points off, and at the lowest range of the day. There was good trading in Chicago in hog stuffs, and prices were advanced 2½c. all around. The total sales on our Board were 1,115,000 bushels wheat, 230,000 bushels corn, 60,000 bushels oats and 7,000 bbls. flour.

The course of the wheat market was about as expected, considering the distracting political influences at work. There was a slight rally at one time, owing to a rumor that the Ohio State report would make the condition of wheat 45, against 53 last month, but it did not continue, and there was a second rally when the visible supply was reported showing a decrease of 1,300,000 bushels wheat. But these figures were soon corrected, showing the visible decrease to be 662,000 bushels, and the prices receded again to the lowest point of the day. Much of the business of the day was of a purely scalping nature.

The following is the visible supply in detail:

TOTAL IN STORE AND AFLOAT.

Wheat. Bush.	Corn. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Rye. Bush.	Barley. Bush.
47,198,000	9,100,000	8,548,000	1,462,000	813,000
INCREASE.				
—	340,000	—	—	84,000
DECREASE.				
662,000	—	168,000	85,000	—

Visible supply in the United States and Canada:

JULY 4, 1896.				
47,198,000	9,100,000	8,548,000	1,462,000	813,000
JUNE 27, 1896.				
47,860,000	8,760,000	8,716,000	1,547,000	729,000
JULY 6, 1895.				
43,359,000	7,811,000	6,286,000	143,000	70,000
JULY 7, 1894.				
54,115,000	5,277,000	2,317,000	221,000	92,000

The English visible supply of wheat increased 350,000 bushels for the week.

Liverpool wheat opened ½d. lower for July, and ¼d. lower for the other options, closing with a further decline all round. Paris wheat was weak, July 15 and August 30 centimes lower; Berlin wheat, flat; July, one mark and September ⅜ mark lower; Antwerp wheat quiet and unchanged. London wheat cargoes were dull in all positions, and Mark lane wheat was quiet; flour quiet, and corn firm. The Board cables reported the weather in England and France hot. The Indian shipments to the United Kingdom were 312,000 bushels, and none to the Continent. Argentine shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom were 104,000 bushels, and the Continent 124,000 bushels. The corn shipments to the United Kingdom were 680,000 bushels and to the Continent 320,000 bushels. The shipments of Danubian wheat to Europe were 824,000 bushels, and of corn 850,000 bushels.

The amount of wheat on ocean passage decreased 1,200,000 bushels and is, now, 24,800,000 bushels, or 15,600,000 less than last year. Corn has increased 880,000 bushels and afloat, decreased 153,000 bushels, and afloat decreased 155,000 bushels.

The clearances at the four ports, of wheat and flour, were fairly large, representing figures four days, namely 584,414 bushels. New York clearances for two days are: Wheat, 138,555 bushels; corn, 47,516 bushels; oats, 131,228 bushels; corn, 16,952 bbls. and 41,384 [illegible]

The cash report sales of wheat were 64,000 bushels No. 1 hard spring at 4½c. over September f. o. b. afloat, and 24,000 bushels No. 1 Northern Spring at 1⅝c. do. No. 2 red was quoted 4¼c. and 4½c. over September f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Spring, Duluth, 8c. over do., and ungraded red wax 82⅝c. delivered.

The closing shows the range of prices for to-day:

NEW YORK.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
July	61	61	61	61
September	62	62⅛	61⅞	61⅞
December	64	64¼	63⅝	63⅞
CORN.				
July	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
September	33½	33½	33⅜	33⅜
October	34	34	33⅝	33⅝
May	35¼	35⅜	35¼	..
OATS.				
July	20⅝	20½	20⅝	20⅝
August	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
September	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
July, white	21⅛	21½	21½	21½
LARD.				
July	..	..	..	4.07

CHICAGO.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
July	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
September	55⅝@⅞	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝
December	57⅞	57⅞	57½	57⅝
CORN.				
July	26¼	26¼	26	26¼
August	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	..
September	27	27	26⅞	27
October	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	..
December	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	..
May	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
OATS.				
July	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
September	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
October	15⅝	15⅛	15¼	15¼
December	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	..
May	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
LARD.				
September	3.90	3.90	3.85	3.85
October	3.97½	3.97½	3.90	3.90
December	4.10	4.10	4.05	4.05
January	4.25	4.25	4.17½	4.20
RIBS.				
September	3.72½	3.72½	3.67½	3.72½
October	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.80
January	3.87½	3.87½	3.85	3.85
PORK.				
July	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.67½
September	6.87½	6.90	6.70	6.82½
October	6.85	6.85	6.80	6.80
January	7.02½	7.02½	7.00	7.02½

It has been showery throughout the central grain districts, delaying the harvesting and improving the certainty of corn. It is clear and cool in the Spring wheat sections.

Bradstreet's says the coast stocks of wheat in June decreased 629,000 bushels; both coasts decreased in June 8,048,000 bushels. Bradstreet's makes the world's visible supply of wheat in the United States and Europe, and afloat for Europe and Australia, and including interior Russian stocks: July 1, 1896, 115,431,000 bushels; July 1, 1895, 140,677,000 bushels, and July 1, 1894, 164,319,000 bushels.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton continued dull, but was firmer throughout, at a net advance of 5 to 6 points over Thursday's closing figures. The total sales were 76,900 bales. The Liverpool markets were irregular, futures losing Friday's and Saturday's advance of 3 to 4-64d., and closing barely steady at partially 1-64d. decline from Thursday's prices. This, with reports of rains in Texas, led to a dull and easy market at the start, but a firmness was developed later, on the covering of shorts and some outside buying, influenced by the later report that the drought in the Southwest continues.

The following shows the course of prices for the day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.10@7.17
August	7.13	7.18	7.12	7.16@7.17
September	6.59	6.65	6.59	6.63@6.64
October	6.58	6.64	6.58	6.63@6.64
November	6.55	6.60	6.55	6.59@6.60
December	6.57	6.63	6.57	6.61@6.62
January	6.62	6.67	6.62	6.65@6.66
February	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.69@6.70
March	6.74	6.74	6.71	6.74@6.75

OLD CHASE HOUSE GOES.

Another Fifth Avenue Homestead Gives Way to the Advance of Trade.

St. Luke's Home for Indigent Females to Have New Quarters on the Boulevard.

PLANS FILED BY THE ARCHITECTS.

Broadway, in the Wholesale District, to Have a Twelve Story Building—National City Bank Will Have Improvements.

The latest old-time Fifth avenue residence to give way to trade is the Chase homestead at No. 481, directly opposite the reservoir. Architects Brunner & Tryon are now preparing plans for a seven-story limestone and iron front building to be erected by the Julia A. Chase estate, where the family homestead now stands.

John R. Thomas is architect for the new Gouverneur Hospital to be erected at Gouverneur slip, Water and Front streets. St. Luke's Home for Indigent Females, now at Madison avenue and Eighty-eighth street, will remove to the southeast corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, when the proposed home is erected there. Alterations costing $20,000 are to be made to the National City Bank building, No. 52 Wall street. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society will expend $2,000 in altering No. 226 West Fifty-eighth street into a library. Proprietor Charles Jaimes is to make extensive interior alterations to the Brevoort House, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eighth street. New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale, will expend $5,000 on improvements to its clubhouse, Nos. 915 to 919 Eighth avenue.

A twelve-story and loft building is to be erected at No. 625 Broadway, extending back to Mercer street, by the New York Improvement Company. F. Klingman is to erect a five-story store and loft building, costing $30,000, at No. 461 Sixth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. Thomas J. Maguire has filed plans for four five-story stores and tenements to be erected at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, at a cost of $88,000; Richard R. Davis, architect. Louisa M. Gerry has filed plans for alterations costing $3,500, to the new Hoffman House, at the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth street; Edward S. Stokes lessee. Morris Rose has filed plans for alterations to the store, synagogue and dwelling at Orchard and Hester streets.

Not an auction sale was billed for No. 111 Broadway yesterday, the first time this has occurred on any of the five selling days of the week this Summer.

The sales set for to-day at No. 111 Broadway are:

By William Kennelly, foreclosure: No. 354 Bleecker street, 19.2x72x19.2x75, three-story frame building, with store; By William M. Ryan, foreclosure, No. 114 West Sixty-ninth street, 17x100.5, four-story brown-stone dwelling; at New Rochelle William Kennelly will sell at 1:30 p. m., twenty lots and six dwellings at and adjoining the northeast corner of Cedar road and Church street.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

34th st., No. 205 West; Martha M. Davies to Amos F. Eno.	$1
Same prop.; Mary L. Robinson to same.	1
Same prop.; Horace J. Brookes and ano., exors., to same.	16,000
Crotona ave., s. e. cor. Broad st., 78.6x88.3x81.10x88.7; Matthew Smith and wife to Sebastian Zuschlag.	10,000
Morse ave., n. w. s., 35 ft. s. of lot 124, being part of lot 133 and also part of lot 124, map village of Morrisania; John E. Comfort, executor, to Annie V. Taylor.	20,500
82d st., s. s., 195 ft. w. of Central Park West, 21x102.2; James B. Butler, referee, to William H. Erskine.	33,000
82d st., s. s., 237 ft. w. of Central Park West, 21x102.2; same to William H. Erskine.	32,850
Park ave., No. 1088; Joseph McNamara et al. to Solomon Wallenstein.	22,000
79th st., n. s., 525 ft. e. of Amsterdam ave., 75x102.2; Julia Edgar et al., exrs., to William E. Diller.	62,500

STATE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

Programme of the Proceedings to Be Held in Niagara Falls Next Week.

Local brokers yesterday received copies of the programme of the third annual convention of the New York State Bankers' Association, to be held at Niagara Falls on July 17 and 18.

At the first session James G. Cannon, vice-president of the Fourth National Bank, of this city, will read his annual message, and reports of the treasurer and secretary, announcements, nomination of officers, an informal ballot and miscellaneous business will follow.

At the second session the following papers will be read: "Restrictive Indorsements," by S. G. Nelson, vice-president of the Seaboard National Bank, of New York City; "The Collection of Country Checks and Other Items," by the Hon. Seymour Dexter, president of the Second National Bank, Elmira; "Bank Examinations," by John A. Kennedy, cashier of the Niagara Bank, Buffalo.

The programme for the third and final session of the convention will include the reading of papers by S. M. Griswold, president of the Union Bank, Brooklyn; George B. Sloan, president of the Second National Bank, Oswego, and James H. Tripp, president of the First National Bank, of Marathon.

The Coffee Market.

The sales of coffee were 1,750 bags, and the market was steady at the close, with prices unchanged to 10 points up. The opening prices were 5 points better, which was considered very good in the face of a decline in European markets. The strength of the home market is due largely to an indisposition to sell rather than to any renewal of buying.

The following shows the range of prices for the day:

	—Opening.— Bid.	Asked.	—Closing.— Bid.	Asked.
January	10.10	10.20	10.00	10.20
February	....	10.20	10.10	10.20
March	10.10	10.15	10.10	10.20
April	10.00	10.15	10.05	10.15
May	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.10
June	9.95	10.15	10.00	10.10
July	11.65	11.80	11.80	11.85
August	11.10	11.25	11.20	11.25
September	10.75	10.80	10.75	10.85
October	10.35	10.45	10.35	10.40
November	10.20	10.30	10.25	10.35
December	10.20	10.25	10.20	10.25

Prices of Mining Stocks.

Sales of mining stocks on the Consolidated Exchange yesterday were as follows:

100 Best & Belcher.	.85
100 Hale & Norcross.	1.35
100 Mexican.	.75
150 California & Virginia.	2.05
100 South Nevada.	.65
2000 Comstock.	.08
500 Pharmacist.	.09
300