CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

General Business Quiet as Usual During Mid-Summer Season.

SMALL GRAIN WILL BRING IN SOME MONEY

Comparison of Values on Live Stock and Meats Between This Year and Last—Local Bank Clearings Show Large Gains.

As usual at this season of the year, the volume of new business in a jobbing way continues of very moderate proportions, and yet it is safe to say that if the actual figures were held up to the gaze of the public, many who think themselves well informed would be surprised at the excellence of the showing. An indication that the volume of business actually doing is larger than would appear on the surface is to be found in the bank clearings, which continue to show large gains over a year ago. One of the best features attending the purchases at jobbing houses made from day to day is that they are the results of supposed wants for the present demands of consumers. No one is buying, so far as can be learned, in anticipation of wants, but such goods as are leaving the jobbing houses are very largely for immediate or nearby consumption.

Money in the country tributary to this city is by no means plentiful, but still there has been a steady stream flowing into such sections of the state as had corn last season in exchange for fat cattle. These cattle are now about all marketed, and the money from that source will be cut off, but the harvesting of small grain is now under way, and money will soon be coming into the state in exchange for wheat and oats. In the northwestern portion of the state, known as the sandhill country, the range cattle are commencing to come forward quite freely, and as prices on that class of cattle are good, the ranch owners seem likely to realize a good deal from their sale, which ought to help business in that part of the state.

Local retail business is quiet, and the general character of the trade is not such as to excite special comment.

QUESTION OF PRICES.

The statement is frequently made by consumers that while the price of live stock is lower, meat costs them just as much as ever. As meat forms a large part of the diet of all classes, consumers watch prices very closely, and any disposition on the part of butchers to hold values above what would be considered a fair margin of profit is promptly resented. In view of that fact, a comparison of prices now and a year ago will be of especial interest.

On the South Omaha market the best native steers are now selling at about 80 cents per 100 less than a year ago, but there are very few cattle of that kind going into consumption from this point. The demand calls for cheaper meat, and that has tended to hold up prices on the cheaper cattle, such as grass steers, cows and heifers. In consequence there is not so much difference between the prices prevailing the middle of July this year as compared with last, on that kind of cattle.

Good medium weight steers are all the way from 20 to 65 cents per 100 lower, and the common to fair grades are bringing almost as much as a year ago.

Quotations on good cows are a very little lower, but common cows are higher than a year ago. Western range cattle are 60@80 cents per 100 lower this season.

It must be borne in mind that the grower sells his cattle, live weight, at a certain price per 100 pounds, while dressed meat is sold by the pound. Thus a decline of 75 cents per 100 in the price of cattle means only a drop of ¾ cent per pound.

It must also be borne in mind when comparisons are made between the prices on live stock and dressed meat that there are a good many other items besides the meat which enter into consideration of those who are figuring profits on the slaughtering of animals. There are the hides, bones, horns, glue stock, fertilizer, etc., which have to be looked after, and an advance in the price of live cattle, which was not followed by a corresponding advance in values on these by-products, would have to be made up by a greater advance on the price of meat. For that reason the price of meat and the price of live animals do not always hold the same relative position.

LIVE CATTLE AND BEEF.

The following are the quotations on live cattle at South Omaha for the middle of July, 1896, as compared with the corresponding date of 1895:

	1896.	1895.	Decline per lb.
Best cornfed steers	$3 85@4 10	$4 40@4 90	3-5@4-5c
Good med'm wt. str.	3 80@4 10	4 00@4 75	1-5@3-5c
Common to fair str.	3 25@3 75	3 25@4 40	3-5c
Good to choice cows	2 60@3 35	2 80@3 50	1-5c
Common to med cows	1 50@2 35	1 25@2 80	*

*Common cows are selling higher than a year ago.

The quotations on meats at the South Omaha packing houses are as follows:

	1896.	1895.
Light western steers	5½@6c	5½@6c
Good cows and heifers	5½@6c	5½@6c
Medium cows and heifers	5 @5½c	4¾@5c
Good forequarters, cows	3¾@4c	4½@5c
Good hindquarters, cows	7 @7½c	7 @8c
Cow rounds	5½c	5 @6c
Cow chucks	3¼@3½c	3¾@5c
Steer chucks	3¾c	5 @6c
Beef tenderloins	22c	16c
Beef rolls, boneless	9c	7½c
Sirloin butts, boneless	9c	7½c
Loin backs, boneless	9c	7½c
Loin backs	7½c	6c
Cow ribs	7c	7½@8c
Cow loins	7½c	8½@10c

It will be noted from the above figures that wholesale prices on beef are not much different from what they were a year ago. In some instances they are identically the same, in others lower, and in still other cases higher.

LIVE HOGS AND PORK.

Hogs are selling at the present time on an average $1.80 per 100, or 1 4-5 cents per pound lower than a year ago. The dressed product also shows a heavy decline, as will be noted from the following wholesale quotations:

	1896.	1895.
Pork loins	5½c	9c
Spare ribs	3½c	4c
Pork tenderloins	9c	12½c
Pork shoulders	4¼c	6c
Pork shoulders, skinned	6½c	6¼c
Mess pork, regular, per bbl	$8 00	$13 00
Short clears	4¾c	7c
Clear bellies	4¾@4⅞c	7@7½c
Leaf lard	4½c	6¾@6⅞c

Good sheep are no lower than a year ago and choice lambs are higher, so that there has been no decrease in the wholesale prices asked for mutton.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7½c; choice to fancy, country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 6½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 13c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 13c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 12c; twins, fancy, 11½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 6c; old ducks, 6c; spring chikens, 11@12c per pound; spring ducks, 10@12c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.00@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—New hay, $5.50; upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

Tomatoes are very scarce. Quotations:

WATERMELONS—Per doz., $3.00@3.25.

CANTELOUPES—Per ½ bu. basket, 60@75c.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

TOMATOES—Per ⅓ bu. baskets, $1.25.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 35c.

NEW ONIONS—Southern stock, per lb., 1¾c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 75c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 1@1¼c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Southern, per 8-lb. baskets, 40c.

STRAWBERRIES—None of any consequence.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—No shipping stock.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—None.

GOOSEBERRIES—None.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—None.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Hale's Early, per box, $1.10; 10 box lots, $1.00.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.50@1.75.

CURRANTS—None.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, $2.50.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅓-bu box, 60@90c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett's, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

In commenting on the lemon market the New York Journal of Commerce says that a week ago the market was in a demoralized condition, the supply being heavy and the demand comparatively light. The hot weather in the interior has caused a marked acceleration of the movement of stocks into consumption, and the supply has been materially reduced, so that at the present time the visible stock is less than usual at a season when the consumption is heaviest. The orders come from all sections, but the quality of the fruit as a rule is such as to prohibit free shipments to distant points.

It is said that the effect of General Weyler's recent order prohibiting the shipment of bananas from all except regular ports of entry in Cuba has not thus far been as serious as was generally anticipated by dealers. At the time when the order was first authorized it was generally claimed that the effect would be to practically stop the exportation of bananas from Cuba, for the reason that there were no facilities for transporting the fruit to Gibara, the nearest regular port of entry. It is understood, however, that lighters have been procured, and that the fruit is being brought to Gibara in considerable quantities, so that the steamers engaged in the trade are loading as usual. Quotations:

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4.25; choice, $4.00; California lemons, $4.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate of five to seven doz., $7.00@7.50; ½ crate, $3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@6¼c; western steers, 5½@6c; good cows and heifers, 5½@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3¼@3½c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 9c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7c; cow loins, No. 3, 9½c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; frozen, 4c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7½c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages, butts, 4c; pork shoulders, 4¼c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The Shoe and Leather Review of Chicago says that there is no animation or excitement in the country hide market, although all the dealers have sold considerable quantities of hides. The general conditions of trade are not favorable to speculation or booming prices.

The Chicago packers are making no especial efforts to bolster up the hide market. They realize that the time is not auspicious for a bull movement. Hides are in small supply undoubtedly, but the demand for them seems to have almost completely abated. There was a precipitous decline this week in the stock of the United States Leather company, based entirely on the dull leather market. All the industrial stocks suffered severely, but not in the same degree as leather. Taking all the facts into consideration prudent tanners are likely to continue their policy of caution and conservatism. Leather in all the markets of the world is in less than usual supply and the quantity in process of tanning is far below the normal capacity of the tanneries. On the other hand, the stocks of hides, both foreign and domestic, are far below the standard of other years. In view of these conditions the leather trade, while for the moment dull, is firmly intrenched and the tanners can well afford to remain passive. Quotations:

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1¼c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1¼c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

Wool Market.

LONDON, July 18.—At the wool auction sales today 13,599 bales were offered, of which 1,000 were withdrawn. Competition was keen. Scoured were dearer and Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were firmer. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,205 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 4d; greasy, 5@9½d. Queensland, 1,830 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 2d; greasy, 6@9d. Victoria, 3,326 bales; scoured, 8½d@3s ½d; greasy, 1½d@2s 6½d. South Australia, 10½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 4½@9d. Tasmania, 132 bales; scoured, 9½d; greasy, 6¼@8d. New Zealand, 2,844 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 3d; greasy, 6¼@10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,065 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 3d; greasy, 5¼@9d. Punta Arenas, 150 bales; greasy, 5@7¾d. Next week's offerings amount to 29,486 bales, as follows: New South Wales, 9,962 bales; Queensland, 1,600 bales; Victoria, 4,446 bales; South Australia, 2,320 bales; West Australia, 1,663 bales; Tasmania, 1,500 bales; New Zealand, 6,462 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,033 bales. Following are the arrivals up to date for the fifth series: New South Wales, 22,762 bales; Queensland, 15,421 bales; Victoria, 19,392 bales; South Australia, 3,009 bales; West Australia, 1,655 bales; Tasmania, 1,972 bales; New Zealand, 86,975 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 27,303, making a total of 178,594 bales, including 29,500 bales. The imports for the week were: Victoria, 3,981 bales; South Australia, 29 bales; New Zealand, 7,000 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3,211 bales; India, 68 bales; Singapore, 109 bales; Persia, 104 bales; Spain, 60 bales; France, 138 bales; Holland, 154 bales; Belgium, 30 bales; Germany, 8 bales and West Indies, 14 bales.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,700 bbls.; exports, 23,134 bbls.; market quiet, but steady; Minneapolis patents, $3.35@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.40@2.80; spring low grades, $2.10@2.30; winter patents, $3.50@3.60. Southern flour, quiet at $3.25. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.50@2.70; fancy, $2.70@2.90.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 37@37½c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 66c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 western, 32½@33c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal at 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 34,900 bu.; exports, 74,947 bu. Spot, dull; No. red, 64⅝c; No. 1 hard, 67⅛c. Options were weaker today in the face of higher cables, big weekly exports and small winter and spring wheat receipts, the selling motive being the weakness in corn; closed ⅛c net lower; July closed at 62c; September, 62 11-16c, closed at 62⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 49,700 bu.; exports, 61,805 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 32⅝c. Options fair, active and lower, owing to excellent crop news; closed ½@⅝c net lower; July closed at 32⅝c; September, 33¼@33 9-16c, closed at 33¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 157,100 bu.; exports, 66,510 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 21⅝c. Options steady at first on bad crop news, but later declined with corn; closing ⅛c lower; July closed at 21½c; September closed at 21½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,906 pkgs.; quiet; western dairy, 9@12c; western creamery, 11½@15c; Elgins, 15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,234 pkgs.; quiet; large, 5½@6¾c; small, 5½@7c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,202 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; western, 11@13c.

LEATHER—Strong; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21c; acid, 20@23c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; extra mess, $7.00@7.25; beef hams, $15.50. Cut meats, steady; shoulders, $4.37½@4.50. Pickled hams, $9.25@9.75. Tallow, dull; city, 3¼c; country, 3⅜c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.40; tongues, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $3.87½. Lard, nominally weak; western steam closed at $3.80@3.85. Pork, dull and easy.

OILS—Petroleum nominal; United closed at $1.02. Rosin, quiet; strained, $1.60@1.62½. Turpentine, dull; 24½@25¼c. Cottonseed oil, nominal; prime crude, 20@21c; off grades, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 24½@25c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 29@37c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, 4@4¼c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; grain by steam, 1¾c.

METALS—Pig iron, weak; southern, $12; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, easy; lake, brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.25@11.50. Tin, market quiet; straits, $13.55@13.60. Plates, market firm. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.10. Lead, steady; brokers, $2.75; exchange, $2.95.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—WHEAT—Active; prices quotably unchanged; No. 2 hard, 49½@49¾c; No. 3, 46@48c; No. 2 red, 52½@52¾c; No. 3, 47@50c.

CORN—Fractionally lower; slow; No. 2 mixed, 22½@23c; No. 2 white, 23@23¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, nominally 16c; No. 2 white, nominally 19c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally 25@26c.

HAY—Timothy lower; choice, $6.50@7.00; prairie, choice, new, $4.50@5.00.

BUTTER—Creamery unchanged; demand growing stronger; creamery, 12@13c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Dull and unchanged; 6½c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 18.—As usual for the half holiday Saturday there was a little business doing early in the day in response to special orders, but otherwise the market reflected the quiet demand usual to the day. Printing cloths quiet at 2½c; sales for the week 62,000 pieces.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 18.—The curtailment of 40,000 pieces of print cloths from the full week's production has not served to materially improve the tone of the market. The deliveries were 35,000 pieces in excess of the production, but there is yet a large quantity of cloth in the hands of the manufacturers. Market quiet at 2½c.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, July 18.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 cash, new, 60¼c; old, 61½c; August, 60⅝c; September, 61⅛c.

CORN—Dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c.

OATS—Active; easier; No. 2 mixed, cash and July and September, 17½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 31½c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull; prime cash, $4.50; nominal.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Board of Trade Markets Were Weak All Day.

BULLS IN CORN UNLOADED RAPIDLY

Early in the Session Oats Were Firm and Prices Were Higher Than They Closed Friday—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Board of Trade markets were weak today. The weakness in corn was an incentive to short sellers in the wheat pit. Wheat declined ⅛c; corn, ⅜c; oats, ⅜c; lard, 2½c and ribs 5c. Pork gained 2½c.

Wheat for a minute or two at the opening was firm at about yesterday's closing prices, but people who had long corn were all in that market, pressing it for sale upon an unwilling crowd, and the holders of wheat began imitating that example. Floods in Kansas appeared to be considered all that was needed to clinch the previously flattering prospects for a great yield. The price had yesterday run ahead of the foreign buying limits for export, and although it was claimed that bids from abroad had been raised this morning, the people who usually receive them refused to confirm such statements. September opened unchanged at from 57⅛c to from 57¼c to 57⅜c and worked down to 56⅝c in the first half hour of the session. The week's shipments of wheat and flour from both coasts were equal to 2,563,000 bu., compared with 2,167,000 bu. on the week before and only 1,650,000 bu. on the corresponding week of the year before. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were again comparatively light, 240 cars against 412 cars on the previous Saturday and 395 cars on the corresponding day of the year before. For the first time since last year's crop got fairly under movement have the receipts for a day been smaller than from the light crop of the preceding season. Chicago received 252 cars, 248 of which were new and 132 of them graded No. 2. The quantity inspected out of store was 121,611 bu. Export clearances from Atlantic ports reported today are equal in wheat and flour to 370,000 bu. Some export business was done when the price of September dropped to 56⅝c and under. The last decline was near the close of the market and 56⅝c was asked at the close.

Heavy rains in Kansas and Missouri yesterday and prospective heavy showers in the remainder of the corn belt in the next thirty-six hours caused the bulls in corn to tumble over each other in their haste to unload. September opened ⅛c lower at 27½c and declined all day, with only a fractional rally on small purchases by shorts, closing at 27c, the lowest price of the day.

The early market for oats was firm and prices were higher than they closed yesterday. The cash articles showed signs of strength, influenced by small offerings, and shorts were disposed to cover. September opened ⅛c lower at 17⅝c and advanced to from 17⅞c to 18c. Later in the session longs were free sellers, prices receding to the lowest point, September being offered at 17⅝c at the close.

Still lower prices than before were recorded for provisions during the day's session, but the changes quoted at the close were very little under the final prices of the day before. September pork opened unchanged at $6.40, winding up at $6.42½, after selling as low as $6.35. September lard opened 2½c lower at $3.52½, sold at $3.50 and reacted to the opening price. September ribs opened 2½c lower at $3.52½, sold off to $3.45 and reacted to $3.50 at the close, a net loss of 5c.

Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 235 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
July	56	56¼	55⅝	55¾
Sept	57⅛@⅜	57⅜	56¾	56⅞
Dec	59¼	59⅜	58⅞@59	59
Corn, No. 2				
July	26⅞	26¾	26½	26½
Sept	27½	27½	27	27
May	30@30⅛	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Oats, No. 2				
July	17⅝	18	17½	17¾
Sept	17¾@⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
May	20⅞@21	21	20⅝	20¾
Pork, per bbl				
Sept	6 40	6 45	6 35	6 45
Oct	6 37½	6 42½	6 37½	6 42½
Jan	7 35	7 35	7 27½	7 27½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	3 52½	3 52½	3 50	3 52½
Oct	3 57½	3 60	3 57½	3 59½
Jan	3 92½	3 92½	3 90	3 92½
Short Ribs—				
Sept	3 52½	3 52½	3 45	3 50
Oct	3 57½	3 57½	3 55	3 55
Jan	3 67½	3 67½	3 65	3 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, with winter wheat patents, $1.75@3.30; spring wheat patents, $2.50@3.55; bakers, $1.25@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55¾@56¼c; No. 2 red, 57½@58c.

CORN—No. 2, 26⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 27c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅝@18c; No. 2 white, 18½@19¼c; No. 3 white, 17⅝@18¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 30½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 71@71½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.32½@6.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $3.45@3.47½. Short ribs sides (loose), $3.42½@3.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $3.75@4.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $3.75@3.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 7@9c; chickens, spring, 10@11c; ducks, spring, 9c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	6,000
Wheat, bu	161,000	121,000
Corn, bu	120,000	258,000
Oats, bu	99,000	149,000
Rye, bu	7,000	1,000
Barley, bu	4,000	18,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9@10c. Cheese, dull; 5@10½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading in Securities Was Weak and Feverish Yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The stock market today was a purely professional affair. The tone was weak and feverish and after monetary spurts at the opening and at the end of the first hour prices steadily receded to the close. London was not a factor to any appreciable extent and the feeble rallies were entirely due to covering by shorts. The volume of business was moderate with Sugar and St. Paul leading in point of activity. The other shares recorded very slim totals, with the exception of Burlington and Tobacco. There was no news bearing upon values aside from reports of further cutting of railroad rates at various points. The opening was strong and fractionally higher with the international shares responding indifferently to improvement in the London quotations. A selling movement soon developed and the active stocks sold off with Rock Island scoring an early exceptional decline of 1¼ per cent. St. Paul and the industrials were also under pressure by the traders. A slight rally occurred before noon, which was quickly followed by renewed bear activity and a decline ensued, which continued to the close. Lake Shore broke 1½ per cent; Tobacco, 1⅛ per cent; Missouri Pacific and Tennessee Coal 1 per cent, and fractional losses were recorded in the other shares.

The market left off weak at the lowest prices, showing net declines of ½@2 per cent. The drift of the market for the week was toward a low level, and at intervals the speculative tension was extreme. The influences bearing upon prices included apprehension of Mr. Vanderbilt, which was improved to the fullest possible extent by the bears, not only upon the Vanderbilt group, but on the general market, a break in the government bond market, and advancing tendency in the foreign exchange market, and the exports of gold, aggregating $3,341,900. In addition the bears made capital out of the extreme depression in the prices of farm products, the dullness of general business and wholesale cutting of railroad rates in various directions. London was alternately a buyer and seller during the week, but on the whole exhibited less apprehension over the situation than the local investors and speculators. The gold exports in reality fell several million dollars short of the bear estimates, but the continued strength of the exchange market was believed to foreshadow further shipments early next week. An advance of 1c in posted rate quotations for sterling to $4.88½ and $4.89½ was generally made by leading drawers, and actual rates rose to $4.89 for demand and $4.88 to $4.88½ for sixty-day bills. The market closed firm at the quotations noted. An extreme decline of 1¾ per cent in the government 4s, coupon, excited a decidedly unsettling influence, but heavy investment buying of the bonds, both in and outside of the exchange followed, and was attended by unsubstantiated rumors of an impending new government bond issue. This last report served temporarily to rally the market. The bonds left off at 113, as compared with 116 a week ago. Then declines in prices, covering the entire market, ranged from 1 to 8 per cent, the lowest level being reached Thursday forenoon.

In the later dealings a recovery of ½@2 per cent occurred, but the closing was only a shade above the lowest of the week. The aggregate sales were 1⅞ per cent, 200 shares. Railroad bonds during the week sympathized with the stock movement. Sales were $5,517,000. The more noteworthy net losses are in Chicago & Northern Pacific 1st, certificates, 6½ per cent; Atchison adjustments, 7⅛ per cent; Atchison general 4s, 4 per cent; Northern Pacific consol 5s, certificates, 5⅛ per cent; Southern Railway 5s, 5½ per cent, and Reading 1st, income, 4½ per cent. The other declines were less material. Government bonds were unusually active and were irregularly weak. The sales aggregated $992,000, chiefly of the new 4s coupon. These bonds sold down to 112¾, as compared with 116, the final sale of the previous week, rallied to 113⅜, and closed at 112. There was a moderate trading in the 5s and old 4s, registered. In silver certificates the aggregate sales were $98,000 at 69@69¼c.

The loans of the New York banks, while now at the highest point of the year, are still $27,000,000 less than at this time last year, but it is to be noted that the increase last year did not culminate until late in September, when an additional increase of $16,000,000 was made. If this year repeats the experience of last season, the firmness of the money market would seem assured. Since talk of another bond issue is popular, it might be well to call attention to the fact that of the millions that have been taken from the treasury since February 8, little, if any of the amount, has found its way into New York banks, their total specie holdings at present being only $2,000,000 more than the low point reached after their payments for bonds had been completed.

The Financier says this week: The statement of the clearing house banks of New York City for the week ending July 18, shows an expansion in loans which is distinctively a favorable feature, but since the $2,000,000 withdrawn for export Friday is not included in the totals the real condition of the banks is not shown at the close of business Saturday. The fall in domestic exchange rates, which has been a prominent feature of the week at nearly every interior point of importance is a certain indication that the heavy flow of money to this point is at an end, and an opposite movement is to be expected, especially toward the south and west. The banks gained something like $1,000,000 from the interior movement for the week ending Saturday, but with exchange at a heavy discount it is not likely this addition to excess cash will be continued. On the other hand, preparations for the fall season are under way, and this should create a demand for money from mercantile sources.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were idle today, but a shade firmer on a light improvement in Americans.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	11⅝	do pfd	145
Adams Ex	145	N. Y. Central	92
Alton, T. H	58	N. Y. & N. E	37
Am. Express	107	Ontario & W	13
Baltimore & Ohio	15⅝	*Oregon Imp	⅛
Canada Pacific	59½	Oregon Nav	12
Canada Southern	43	*O. S. L. & U. N	10
Central Pacific	14	Pacific Mail	19½
Ches. & Ohio	12⅞	Peoria Dec. & E	1½
Chicago & Alton	150	*Pittsburg	164
C., B. & Q	66⅞	Pullman Palace	143½
Chicago Gas	53	Reading	11¼
Consolidated Gas	143	*R. G. W	15
C., C., C. & St. L	22¾	R. G. W. pfd	40
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅛	Rock Island	50⅝
Cotton Oil Cert	9	St. Paul	71¼
Delaware & Hud	118	do pfd	22⅛
Del., Lack. & W	150	St. P. & Omaha	34⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	43⅝	do pfd	23
D. & C. F. Co	10⅞	Southern Pacific	18
East Tenn	13⅝	Sugar Refinery	100¼
Erie	33	Texas Pacific	6⅜
do pfd	18	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
Fort Wayne	163	Union Pacific	5¾
G. Northern pfd	108	U. S. Express	40
*C. & E. I. pfd	109	W. St. L. & P	5¾
Hocking Valley	15⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd	14⅝
Illinois Central	91	Wells Fargo Ex	90
St. P. & Duluth	15	Western Union	78
K. & T. pfd	18¼	Wheeling & L. E	8⅛
Lake Erie & West	14	do pfd	26¼
do pfd	63½	*M. & St. L	14
Lake Shore	13⅛	D. & R. G	12¼
Lead Trust	19¼	G. E	22⅞
Louisville & N	46¼	N. L	15¼
L. & N. A	5½	C. F. & I	17
Manhattan Con	94	*do pfd	100
*Memphis & C	15	T. St. L. & K. C	4½
Michigan Cent	91	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	16⅝	S. R. R	7½
Mobile & Ohio	16⅛	S. R. R. pfd	21⅛
Nashville Chat	68	Am. Tob. Co	93½
National Cordage	4	do pfd	91
Nat. Cordage pfd	7½	Com'l Cable Co	130
N. J. Central	91¾	Am. Sugar pfd	98
N. & W. pfd	11	U. S. Cordage pfd	15
North Am. Co	3¾	U. S. Leather pfd	49½
Northern Pacific	6	U. S. Rubber	15⅝
N. Pacific pfd	13⅛	do pfd	71½
U. P. D. & G	2	*S. L. S. & W. pfd	18,396@40
Northwestern	93¼		

*asked. †all assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 118,766 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 8,500; Atchison, 4,300; American Sugar, 22,200; Burlington, 9,700; Chicago Gas, 4,800; Louisville & Nashville, 5,700; Missouri Pacific, 4,200; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 19,400.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88½@4.89 for demand and $4.88@4.88¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.87.

BAR SILVER—68⅞c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—53⅝c.

STATE BONDS—Dull; railroad bonds, steady; new 4s, reg., 112; coupon, 113; 5s, reg., 110½; coupon, 111½; 4s, reg., 106½; coupon, 107; 2s, reg., 95; Pacific 6s, 100⅝.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	113	C. P. 1sts of '95	99½
U. S. 4s coup. new	112	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. 5s, reg	110½	D. & R. G. 4s	87½
U. S. 5s, coup	111¼	Erie 2ds	62⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	106½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	107	G. H. & S. A. 7s	96
U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	107
Pacific 6s of '95	100⅝	*do 6s	103
Ala., class A	99	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	78
Ala., class B	103	do 2d 4s	54
Ala., class C	95	Mutual Union 6s	111
Ala. Currency	98	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	115¾
La. New Con. 4s	94	No. Pacific 1sts	113¾
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	106½
N. C. 6s	115	N. W. Consols	138
N. C. 4s	97¾	do S. F. Deb. 5s	107½
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. 1sts	67
Tenn. new set 3s	70	St. P. Consols 7s	125½
Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	112
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	72½
Va. Centuries	57	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	106
do deferred	4	Texas Pacific 1sts	80¼
Atchison 4s	74	do 2ds	18
Atchison 2d A	32	U. P. 1sts of '95	103½
Canada So. 2ds	103	West Shore 4s	103½
Southern 5s	83¾	O. R. & N. 1sts	105
L. & N. unified 4s	72½	*N. Pac. 3ds	65

*asked.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Hale & Norcross	140
Alpha Con	10	Justice	4
Andes	32	Kentucky Con	6
Belcher	39	Mexican	63
Best & Belcher	66	Mono	23
Bodie Con	58	Occidental Con	89
Bullion	21	Ophir	105
Bulwer Con	43	Overman	19
Caledonia	12	Potosi	120
Challenge Con	33	Savage	80
Chollar	250	Scorpion	5
Confidence	100	Sierra Nevada	59
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Silver Hill	2
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	50
Crown Point	41	Utah Con	10
Exchequer	5	Yellow Jacket	58
Gould & Curry	84		

Silver bars, 69c; Mexican dollars, 54¼@54¾c. Sight drafts 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 18.—Call loans, 2½@4½ per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	11⅝	Westingh. Elec	24½
Am. Sugar	103¼	W. Elec. pfd	49
Am. Sugar pfd	98	Edison Elec. Ills	135
Bay State Gas	8¼	Gen. Elec. pfd	65
Bell Telephone	200	Atchison 2d	16⅝
Boston & Albany	207	Atchison 4s	74
Boston & Maine	157	New England 6s	113
C. B. & Q	66⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts	31
Fitchburg	88	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric	22⅝	Atlantic	16
Illinois Steel	53	Boston & Montana	82
Mexican Central	8	Butte & Boston	1⅛
N. Y. & N. E	60	Calumet & Hecla	300
Old Colony	17⅝	Franklin	9
Ore. Short Line	7	Kearsarge	10
Rubber	15½	Osceola	22
San Diego	10	Quincy	112
Union Pacific	5¾	Tamarack	74
West End	64¼	Wolverine	6¼

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 18.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113 7-16	St. Paul com	73¾
Consols, acc't	113½	N. Y. Central	94¾
Can. Pacific	61½	Pennsylvania	53
Erie	14½	Reading	6¼
Erie 1st pfd	31¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67¾
Ill. Central	93¾		

BAR SILVER—31½d.

MONEY—½@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 9-16@⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, ⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	25	Ontario	1000
Chollar	225	Ophir	100
Crown Point	40	*Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	170	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	125	Quicksilver pfd	1300
Gould & Curry	80	Sierra Nevada	50
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard Con	135
Homestake	2500	Union Con	45
Iron Silver	17	Yellow Jacket	35
Mexican	60		

* offered.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, July 18.—Clearings, $17,014,638; balances, $2,265,219.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Clearings, $2,690,430; balances, $371,523.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Clearings, $12,416,003; balances, $1,[illegible].

CHICAGO, July 18.—Clearings, $13,109,000; balances, $1,479,000. Money on call, steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, $1 discount; sterling exchange on London, $4.88½@4.87¾; posted rates, $4.89½@4.88.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $3,341,978 in gold, and $1,096,858 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $17,175; silver, $19,573; dry goods, $2,198,706; general merchandise, $5,613,237. Clearings, $101,611,386; balances, $4,961,477.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 18.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 38 pfg.

PARIS, July 18.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 87½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks.

LONDON, July 18.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £250,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 184.30; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 28¼; Athens, 174; Rome, 107.20.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—SUGAR—Raw, barely steady; sales, 2,658 bags; Trinidad molasses, 89 test, 2⅜c, landed; 25 hhds., and 42 bags Jamaica Muscovado, 89 test; spot, 2⅞c; 1,000 bags Cuba molasses, afloat, 2⅝c, 89 test landed; refined steady.

LONDON, July 18.—SUGAR—Cane, dull and heavy; centrifugal Java, 11s 7½d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s. Beet sugar, weak and lower; July, 9s 6d; August, 9s 7½d.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—FLOUR—Quiet and steady; quotations on new patents, $3.00@3.10; extra fancy, $2.70@2.80; fancy, $2.40@2.50; choice, $2.10@2.20.

WHEAT—Advanced early after a lower opening, as the buying was better; the decline in corn had a depressing effect and the advance was lost. Futures closed ¼@½c under yesterday, and spot was firm on call; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 56@56½c; track, 56¼@56½c; No. 2 hard, 55½c bid; July, 55⅝c; August, 55½c; September, 56c.

CORN—Heavy receipts, heavy rains in the northwest and favorable crop reports caused a decline in the speculative market, which closed ⅛c higher for July and ⅜c lower for September yesterday. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 25c asked; July, 25⅛c asked; September, 25½c bid.

OATS—Futures strong, but irregular at the close; spot, strong; No. 2 cash, 18¼c bid; July, 18⅛c; August, 18c; September, 17⅝c; May, 20⅛c asked.

RYE—29c, track.

CORN MEAL—$1.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, old, 7c; spring, 8½c; turkeys, spring, 10@12c; ducks, old, 5@5½c; spring, 5@7c; geese, spring, 5@5½c.

FLAXSEED—65c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.85.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 9@12c; dairy, 9@11c.

EGGS—Firm; 7c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—$2.67½@2.70.

SPELTER—$3.70.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $6.37½@6.75. Lard, prime steam, $3.27½; choice, $3.37½. Bacon, boxed shoulders and longs, $4; ribs, $4.25; shorts, $4.37½. Dry salted meats, boxed shoulders, $3.50; longs, $3.62½; ribs, $3.87½; shorts, $4.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; spot, No. 1 standard, California, per cental, 5s 4d@5s 4½d; spot, No. 2, red, winter, average price per cental, 5s 2d; spot, No. 1 northern, spring, average price per cental, 4s 11½d. Futures, steady; current, second and third months 4s 11d; fourth month, 4s 11d; fifth month, 4s 11½d; all ½d higher.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, per cental, 2s 11½d. Futures, quiet; current month, 2s 11½d; second month, 2s 11¾d; fourth month, 3s ¾d; fifth month, 3s ¼d; sixth month, 3s 1½d.

FLOUR—First bakers, Minneapolis, per sack of 280 lbs., 15s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 28 lbs., 24s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 25s; long clear, 38 to 45 lbs., 24s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 23s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 23s 6d; short middles, heavy, 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 22s 6d; short cut shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 22s 6d; short cut 14 to 16 lbs., 45s. Tallow, fine North American, 16s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess, 37s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium, western, 38s 6d. Lard, dull, prime western, nominal; refined, in pails, 21s.

CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; white and colored, 34s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, 45s.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 3d. Linseed oil, 17s 10½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 2½d; hindquarters, 5¼d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet at unchanged prices to 5 points lower; ruled fairly active, with near positions about steady and distant months relatively weak under European selling; closed steady at 5 to 10 points net decline; sales, 14,250 bags; closed July at $11.45@11.55; September, $10.45@10.50. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; mild, quiet.

SANTOS, July 18.—COFFEE—Firm; good average Santos, 12,000 reis; receipts, 18,000 bags; stock, 14,000 bags.

HAMBURG, July 18.—COFFEE—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 14,000 bags.

HAVRE, July 18.—COFFEE—Opened steady and unchanged; closed at noon at ½f decline; sales, 11,000 bags.

RIO, July 18.—COFFEE—Barely steady; No. 7, Rio, 11,500 reis; exchange, 9 13-32d; receipts, 13,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 156,000 bags.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $644,250; loans, increase, $2,388,600; specie, increase, $382,600; legal tender, decrease, $221,100; deposits, increase, $2,503,000; circulation, increase, $3,600. The banks now hold $21,591,625 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; middling upland, 7⅝c; gulf, 7⅞c; sales, 6,247 bales. Futures closed quiet; sales, 66,000 bales; January, $6.22; February, $6.27; March, $6.31; July, $6.78; August, $6.79; September, $6.22; October, $6.23; November, $6.17; December, $6.20.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2, July, 53½c; September, 53⅝c; December, 55⅝c. On track: No. 1 northern, 54⅝c; No. 2 northern, 53⅝c; No. 1 hard, 55⅝c. Receipts, 144 cars.

Peoria Whisky Quotations.

PEORIA, July 18.—WHISKY—On the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—WHEAT—Steady; December, 98⅜c.

During several years residence in the far west I had many opportunities for observing the wonderful effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Its efficacy was demonstrated in the alkali regions, where the water produces violent purging. It allayed the attack when all other remedies failed. I repeatedly saw the greatest distress and diarrhoea cured in a few minutes. I used the remedy myself with the most satisfactory results, and can recommend it for the complaints for which it is indicated. H. Y. Gillingham, editor of the Republican, Phoenixville, Pa. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

THE USES OF ASBESTOS.

Its Pliability and Undestructiveness Make It Valuable in Many Ways.

With the development of electricity, asbestos has become quite of much greater importance, says the New York Times. The friction in electrical machinery and the passage of the electrical current through various parts thereof, and through the wires, often causes such intense heat that much damage would be done if these parts were not protected by some substance which cannot be affected by heat. In these cases asbestos is used. It is combined with rubber and other gums that are non-conductors of electricity and thus safety is assured. Asbestos is also used on steam engines.

Clothing, made almost wholly from asbestos fiber, is now worn by the firemen of London and Paris. With sponges to protect their faces, they can now brave the worst flames. Firemen's gloves are also made of this material. Theaters, to guard against the spread of a fire from the stage to the lobby, have asbestos curtains, which will insure safety to those in front. The danger of fire, which was once the great dread of venturesome balloonists, need not be held when asbestos balloons are provided.

One of the most important uses to which asbestos is now put is packing for steam pipes. It retains the heat, preventing its dissipation by the supply gas. This has been found of the most importance on railway trains, where the speed itself was likely to carry away much of the heat from unprotected pipes. It is also used to keep frost from water and gas pipes, and to cover boilers. One of the first uses to which asbestos was put was fireproof roofing. A roof with asbestos covering is not endangered by a fire in a neighboring building.

Asbestos can be reduced to a pulp and from it can be made a very good quality of writing paper, invaluable for deeds, records, charters and such things as must be kept for many years. Heavy cardboard is also made. Boxes made from cardboard can be used for the preservation from fire of valuable papers. One of the latest applications of asbestos is to the manufacture of wall plaster. This does away with the tedious lathing and plastering. One coat of the asbestos plaster laid on the bricks themselves and smoothed over will give a smooth, hard wall, through which cold cannot penetrate. Decorations for ceilings are also made of asbestos. Many designs are now obtainable. They are found in many large ocean steamships, where it is desirable to secure beauty with immunity from fire. In the household also one may use an asbestos curtain for a blower on the open fireplace. It is much more convenient and beautiful than the heavy iron blower.

Asbestos webs are used for straining many things, where metal or cloth strainers would be melted or burned by the heat or consumed by the acid. Molten metal, saccharine juice in beet sugar factories and the strongest acids in chemical laboratories are strained by its use. To clean the web it is necessary only to throw it into a hot fire until all the foreign substances are consumed.

Jesse L. Test esq., an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, said: "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it, tell them yes, and refer them to me." H. Alexander Stoke, Reynoldsville, Pa. No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial. Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by all druggists.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Just a Fair Run for a Saturday in the Cattle Pens.

PRICES ON BEEVES A LITTLE STRONGER

Business for the Day Hardly a Test of the Trade—Hog Receipts Fall Off in Response to Break in Prices.

SATURDAY, July 18.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
July 18	818	2,808	....	....
July 17	1,147	5,931	....	15
July 16	1,077	5,100	260	1
July 15	2,472	3,626	55	58
July 14	1,799	5,165	608	....
July 13	2,182	1,195	2,729	....
July 11	561	2,498	1,389	24
July 10	2,274	4,714	501	....
July 9	786	4,919	3	....
July 8	1,690	4,151	1,681	....

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.
O. & St. L. railway	..	1
Missouri Pacific railway	..	3
Union Pacific system	9	9
B. & M. R. railroad	5	16
C., B. & Q. railway	13	7
C., R. I. & P. railway, east	..	1
C., R. I. & P. railway, west	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O. railway	2	3
F., E. & M. V. railroad	1	11
Total receipts	30	48

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha Packing company	28	854
G. H. Hammond company	17	827
Swift and Company	90	683
Cudahy Packing company	83	1,631
J. L. Carey	51	....
W. I. Stephens	51	....
Hill & Lewis company	26	....
Hammond, from Kansas City	52	....
Cudahy, from Kansas City	285	....
Other buyers	49	....
Left over	100	....
Total	832	4,145

CATTLE—Only 818 cattle of all kinds were reported in the yards, a fair run for a Saturday, and nearly 300 more than were here a week ago. Of the cattle here 337 were consigned direct to packers, leaving only 481 head on sale.

There were a few loads of cornfed beeves, some of them right good cattle, which sold a little stronger. There were so few here, however, that it was hardly a test of the market. One bunch of choice dehorned cattle, part of them white faces, sold at $4.25.

There were five or six loads of heifers in the yards, but the buyers did not seem to want them unless they could get a big reduction in prices. Salesmen claimed that the bids were all the way from 10c to 20c lower, and in consequence the trade was dull. Those that sold were fully 10c lower than yesterday.

Only a very few stockers and feeders were received, but there were quite a number in the hands of speculators. For a Saturday the demand was good, there being several large buyers in from the country, and the market was fully steady. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
40	1305	$3 87½	16	1346	$4 25

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	890	1 35	2	960	2 45	52	996	2 50
1	1050	1 55	2	1160	2 20	2	1165	2 50
5	944	2 00	3	963	2 20	3	993	2 60
2	1005	2 15	1	1020	2 25			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	862	2 45	1	510	2 45	5	685	2 75
1	550	2 45						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	1 75	1	1310	2 20	1	950	2 45
1	1260	2 15	1	1160	2 25	1	490	3 25
2	940	2 20	1	940	2 25			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	90	4 00	1	160	5 00	1	240	5 25
1	160	4 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	480	2 50	24	585	3 20	11	690	3 25
8	778	3 00	21	826	3 20	9	868	3 40

WESTERNS.

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	990	$1 75	8 cows	1102	$2 40
1 bull	1570	2 00	5 cows	796	2 70
1 bull	1390	2 10	16 heifers	796	2 70
2 cows	1050	2 15			

NEVADA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1190	2 00	6 cows	945	2 50
1 cow	960	2 50	1 feeder	680	2 75
14 cows	959	2 50	3 feeders	823	2 75

HOGS—The break in the hog market was felt today in reduced receipts, but while the run was light, it was larger than a week ago. In addition to the fresh receipts there were about 1,100 carried over from yesterday, making a total of about 3,900 hogs on sale.

The demand was good early and the market opened reasonably active and at about steady prices. Buyers all appeared to have liberal orders and the most of the hogs sold early; then the market flattened out, with 600 or 700 left unsold and with no one trying to buy them. At the close $2.80 was bid for heavy, but the buyers did not want them even at that price.

There were no light hogs here equal to the best loads yesterday, so that the top, $3.15, does not show up so well today.

The heavy hogs sold in about the same notch as yesterday, the most of them going at $2.90, with the mixed and medium weight at $2.95@3.05.

The week closes with the hog market about where it was at the opening. On Monday hogs sold largely at $2.95@3.00, and values advanced steadily until on Thursday, when the high point of the week was touched, in fact the highest point since June 18. On Friday the break came which wiped out the most of the advance. In spite of the decline the week closes with the market 5c higher than the close of last week. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
61	280	...	$2 90	59	261	...	$2 95
61	313	80	2 90	62	297	80	2 95
62	306	120	2 90	60	293	80	2 95
36	278	40	2 90	65	294	80	2 95
50	310	160	2 90	124	276	80	2 95
60	281	...	2 90	63	268	80	2 95
70	267	80	2 90	68	280	80	2 95
66	278	120	2 90	63	265	...	2 95
66	275	160	2 90	59	262	...	2 95
23	275	80	2 90	57	239	120	2 95
57	222	...	2 90	44	294	80	2 95
51	273	80	2 90	64	261	40	2 95
51	310	80	2 90	64	274	80	2 95
15	321	80	2 90	57	252	40	2 95
24	273	160	2 90	60	258	...	2 95
49	342	80	2 92½	66	229	80	3 00
61	291	80	2 92½	69	250	80	3 00
73	253	80	2 92½	77	226	...	3 00
69	264	...	2 95	63	318	80	3 00
58	260	80	2 95	59	264	...	3 00
60	282	80	2 95	63	251	80	3 00
56	303	...	2 95	78	254	...	3 05
56	284	...	2 95	63	243	...	3 05
58	294	...	2 95	89	220	80	3 10
66	262	80	2 95	29	161	...	3 15

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	280	...	2 00	6	276	...	2 95
5	336	...	2 80				

SHEEP—There were no sheep here to make a market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Business Was Almost at a Standstill During the Session.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cattle business was almost at a standstill. Less than 500 head arrived, all told. A load of 877-lb. western heifers at $2.80, and a few scattering lots of low-priced native cattle constituted the balance; of these, few were considered good. The week closed with prices for natives as good as one week ago.

Of hogs, the run fell about 4,000 head below the popular estimate, 17,000 head. There was strong demand at the start, many good hogs sold at from 5c to 10c higher early in the day. Not many strong weight hogs sold above $3.25, choice medium butchers' largely around $3.30 and choice lights at from $3.50 to $3.50. The market closed decidedly weak, and about 2,000 head were left in the pens unsold.

In sheep there was much stale stock on the market, but no better demand than the day before, and more than 1,000 good western muttons went over to figure in Monday's supply. Bids on these stale westerns range from $2.75 to $3. Most good to choice native sell at from $3 to $3.40.

Receipts: Cattle, 500 head; calves, 60 head; hogs, 13,000 head; sheep, 2,500 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market nominally steady; receipts too small to make more than retail market.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,200 head; shipments, 3,100 head; market nominally unchanged; bulk of sales, $3.00@3.15; heavies, $2.75@3.05; packers, $2.95@3.10; mixed, $3.00@3.20; lights, $3.05@3.20; Yorkers, $3.15@3.20; pigs, $3.10@3.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market steady; lambs, $3.00@3.15; muttons, $2.00@3.25.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Saturday, July 18, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	818	2,808	....
Chicago	500	12,000	2,500
Kansas City	100	4,200	100
St. Louis	1,200	2,000	1,200
Totals	2,618	21,008	3,800

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady; on the few sales made; only retail trading.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market very quiet; light, $3.25@3.50; mixed, $3.00@3.25; heavy, $3.20@3.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady and unchanged.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The German empress possesses a unique tea service. The tea tray has been beaten out of an old Prussian half penny, the tea pot is made out of a German farthing and the tiny cups are made from coins of different German principalities.

The estimated population of the world in 1895, savages included, was 1,500,000,000 persons.

Only six persons out of each 1,000 live to be 75 years old, and only one reaches the century mark.

In the human family more males than females are born into the world. In Europe the proportion is 106 to 100.

A daughter of James Mullin of Miami, Saline county, Mo., has died from eating mulberries that had been stung by locusts.

Edinburgh has just received through its lord provost an offer of $500,000 toward building a town hall, from an anonymous private person. In the last few years the city has received $1,900,000 in gifts.

The steamer Ulunda, which recently arrived in Halifax from Liverpool, encountered an enormous school of porpoises pursued by about two dozen large whales, just before it came to port. It was estimated that there were over 1,500 porpoises in the school. They were seen about sixteen miles east of Halifax, and jumped about the vessel's sides in evident terror of their pursuers. The sea was black with them, and they rushed through the water like mad, with the great puffing whales close in the rear. Old salts say they never saw anything like it on the American coast.

There is a boy in Pennsylvania who can lay claim to having a charmed life, if any such thing exists. Two years ago a church was blown down upon him, but he came out not much the worse for wear. Three weeks ago a horse fell upon him, but the accident did him no material injury. On Saturday a large pole fell upon him and it was supposed that he was killed. When the doctors got through with the boy it was found that he had a broken jaw and was covered with bruises, but he is around now about as lively as ever. The name of this lucky youngster is Elias Dunkle and he lives at Bellefonte.

Did the significance of the different modes of salutation of the different nations ever strike you? The German says: "Wie geht's Ihnen?" How goes it with you? "It goes slowly sometimes, my Teutonic friend," says Johnny Crapaud: "Comment vous portez vous?" How do you carry yourself, how do you appear. The Italians inquire: "Come state?" How do you stand? While the Russians ask: "Kak pagiviyetyeh?" How do you live? Being among the high livers of the world. But Anglo-Saxons say: "How do you do?" A not insignificant question; for while the others are going, carrying themselves, standing, and living, we are doing.

Several days ago Asa Broadstreet of Mill Creek township, Putnam county, Indiana, dug a well eighty feet deep and secured from it a clear, sparkling beverage nearly as cool as ice water, but having a peculiar taste. The men drank freely of the water and all became more or less intoxicated. Mr. Broadstreet then drank the water and felt the same effects that follow liberal potations of whisky or brandy. Others drank of the water and had the same experience. Samples of the water were taken to Depauw university to be analyzed, but nothing was discovered to explain the mystery.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Saturday, July 18:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

W E Rockwell and wife to W H Gates, lot 3, Pruyn's subdiv	$ 850
Green & Brainard trustees to W J Green, lots 7 and 8, block 9, Marsh's add	1
B B Heller and wife to Lyman Richardson, lot 3, block 13, West End	10
Herman Kountze to S J Bryant, lot 5, block 12, Kountze Place	3,500
Passumpsic Savings bank to Dorothy Proctor, lots 14 and 15, block 1, Monmouth park	1
Thomas Proctor and wife to Passumpsic Savings bank, 3 acres in nw ne 3-14-13	1
W H Gates and wife to B F Benbow, lot 9, block 3, Plainview add	800
Lyman Richardson and wife to J W Thomas, lot 12, block 9, West End add	10
J G Smith and wife to V B Lady, lot 5, Isaacs & G's add, and strip adjoining	1,900
Total amount of transfers	$7,073

RAILWAY TIME CARD

Leaves Omaha	BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:30am	Denver Express	9:35am
4:35pm	Blk Hills, Mont. & Puget Snd Ex.	4:05pm
4:35pm	Denver Express	4:05pm
7:05pm	Nebraska Local (except Sunday)	7:45pm
	Lincoln Local (except Sunday)	11:25am
2:55pm	Fast Mail (for Lincoln) daily	

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:00pm	Chicago Vestibule	8:00am
9:45am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago and St. Louis Express	8:00am
11:35am	Pacific Junction Local	6:10pm
	Fast Mail	2:50pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:30pm	Chicago Limited	8:05am
11:00am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	3:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:55am	Eastern Express	3:10pm
4:45pm	Vestibuled Limited	5:45pm
6:15pm	St. Paul Express	9:30am
5:40am	St. Paul Limited	9:05pm
7:30am	Carroll & Sioux City Local	11:10pm
6:30pm	Omaha Chicago Special	8:00am
	Missouri Valley Local	9:30am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
10:40am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
7:00pm	Night Express	8:15am
4:50pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
4:50pm	St. Paul Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
	WEST.	
6:45pm	Oklahoma & Texas Ex. (ex. Sun.)	10:35am
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:00pm

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:15am	Sioux City Accommodation	8:30pm
12:30pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:00pm	Fast Mail and Express	5:00pm
3:00pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.)	5:00pm
7:50am	Fremont Local (Sundays Only)	
7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sun)	10:25am
6:15pm	St. Paul Express	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:05am	Kansas City Day Express	6:10pm
10:00pm	K. C. Night Ex. via U. P. Trans.	6:30am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:30pm	Nebraska & Kansas Limited	12:25pm
9:30pm	Kansas City Express	6:00am
3:00pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:40am	St. Paul Passenger	11:10pm
7:30am	Sioux City Passenger	9:05pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Limited	9:20am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:30am	Kearney Express	4:10pm
8:20am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
3:30pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g Ex. (ex Sun)	12:05pm
5:45pm	Grand Island Express (ex. Sun.)	12:05pm
3:30pm	Fast Mail	8:40am

Leaves Omaha	WABASH RAILWAY. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:30pm	St. Louis Cannon Ball	11:35am

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following goods and chattels, the property of the Goodman Drug company, a corporation, to-wit: One lot of geographical and civil engineer's instruments and a general stock of drugs (a complete invoice of which said goods and chattels may be examined at the office of John W. McDonald, sheriff of Douglas county, Nebraska), and I will, on Monday, the 20th day of July, at the hour of ten (10) a. m., at store numbered 1317 and 1319 Douglas street, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property so levied upon and above described, to satisfy the sum of one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents ($1,430.50) judgment, and the sum of thirteen dollars and eight cents ($13.08) costs herein, which by the judgment of the district court, within and for said county, at the February, 1896, term thereof, the Standard Oil company, a corporation, recovered against the said Goodman Drug company, a corporation, and O. P. Goodman, with interest thereon at seven (7) per cent per annum from February 3, 1896, until paid, and the accruing costs thereon.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, this 9th day of July, 1896.

JOHN W. McDONALD,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska.
Cavanagh & Thomas, Attorneys.
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