COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat, Easy at Opening, Hardens with Day, Closing Firm and Higher.

CORN AND OATS FAIRLY QUIET AND UP

Provisions Rule Stronger on Board of Trade, Prices Rising from Dime to Fifteen Cents in Day's Business.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat showed strength late in the session and the close was firm, with September up ¼c. Corn was steady and final figures were a shade higher. Oats were quiet and closed steady at a gain of ⅛c. Provisions were stronger and from 10c to 15c higher.

The early wheat market was easy on bearish crop news and lower cables and prices declined from the opening on free stop-loss selling; September opened ⅛@¼c lower at 76⅝@76¾c and sold off to 76⅛c. Buying by commission houses checked the decline and the tone became firmer on excellent cash prospects and reported small country offerings. Under these influences September sold up to 76⅝c, but lost some of the advance on renewed selling on the upturn. The close was firm at 77⅛c, a gain of ¼c. Bradstreet's reported exports of wheat and flour of 3,632,000 bushels, against 2,389,000 bushels last week and 3,375,000 bushels a year ago. Clearances were equal to 201,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 4??,500 bushels, against 942,300 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 167 cars, which, with local receipts of 60 cars—17 of contract grade—gave a total for the three points of 227 cars, against 151 last week and 424 a year ago.

There was considerable selling in the corn pit early on the better crop prospects and lower cables and the feeling at the start was weak. Local bulls gave support at the decline, however, and a fair demand from scalpers followed, causing a recovery of the early loss, the market holding steady until the close. September was up a shade at 50⅛@50¼c, after ranging between 49⅝c and 50⅛c. Local receipts were 197 cars, with 19 of contract grade.

There was a fair trade in oats. September closed steady at ⅛c advance at 33⅝@33⅝c, after ranging between 33⅛c and 33⅝c. Local receipts were 19 cars.

Commission houses supported the provision trade and brokers took on ribs and lard. The result was a strong market except for an early start in lard, with September pork up at the close 15c at $14.55, with lard 10@12½c higher at $8.12½@8.15 and ribs 10c higher at $8.57½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 9,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
a July	76	76⅝	75⅝	76¼	76⅛
b July	75⅝	76½	75¾	76¼	76⅛
a Sept.	76⅝	77⅜@½	76⅝	77⅜	77⅛
b Sept.	76⅞@⅞	77⅛	76⅛	77⅛	76⅞
*Corn—					
July	49⅛	49⅝@¾	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Sept.	49⅞@50	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛@¼	50⅛
Dec.	49⅛@⅜	49½	49	49⅝	49⅝
*Oats—					
July	38¼	38¼	37½	38	38½
Sept.	33⅛	33½	33 @⅜	33⅝@⅛	33⅛@⅜
Dec.	34⅛@⅜	34	33⅝@⅜	33⅞	33⅞
Pork—					
July	14 20	14 30	14 20	14 30	14 15
Sept.	14 50	14 57½	14 25	14 55	14 40
Lard—					
July	7 82½	7 92½	7 80	7 97½	7 85
Sept.	7 95	8 20	7 92½	8 15	8 02½
Oct.	7 75	7 80	7 67½	7 77½	7 72½
Ribs—					
July	8 45	8 57½	8 45	8 57½	8 42½
Sept.	8 52½	8 60	8 40	8 57½	8 47½
Oct.	7 95	8 12½	7 95	8 12½	8 07½

a Old. b New. * No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.75@3.90; straights, $3.40@3.70; springs, $4.50@5.00; straights, $3.90@4.50; bakers, $3.00@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 75⅛@76⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 50¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 36@36½c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 36@40c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 41c; fair to choice malting, 46@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 93c; No. 1 northwestern, 97c. Prime timothy, $3.45. Clover, contract grade, $12.00@12.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.30@14.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.85@7.92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.35@8.55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.75@7.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.62½.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,064	11,086
Wheat, bu	24,050	32,910
Corn, bu	146,300	334,933
Oats, bu	237,450	304,780
Rye, bu	4,750	......
Barley, bu	23,000	......

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creameries, 17½@20c; dairies, 16@18c. Cheese, steady to firm, 10@11½c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 12½@14½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,558 bbls.; exports, 14,720 bbls.; steady and unchanged; winter patents, $3.90@4.30; winter straights, $3.65@3.85; Minnesota patents, $4.40@4.70; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.55@3.75; winter low grades, $2.70@3.00; winter straights, $3.60@3.85. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.00@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.40@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.12; city, $1.10. Brandywine, $3.12@3.20.

RYE—Quiet; feeding, 52c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 51½@57c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12,650 bu.; exports, 38,076 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 84⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 80½c, afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 82c, f. o. b., afloat. Options developed early weakness under liquidation, bearish cables, large Argentine shipments and favorable weather news. Railying at noon on small interior receipts, the market was later advanced by bullish estimates of the world's crop and large weekly clearances. The close was ¼@⅜c net higher. Sales included, No. 2 red, July, 83⅞@84¼c, closed at 84⅛c; September, 81¾@82 1-16c, closed at 82c; December, 81¼@82c, closed at 82c.

CORN—Receipts, 41,450 bu.; exports, 754,881 bu. Sales, 115,000 bu.; futures, 640 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 56½c, elevator, and 57⅛c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57⅝c; No. 2 white, 57⅝c. The option market had an early decline under selling due to easier cables and big Argentine shipments, which was followed by a rally with wheat. July closed at 57c; September, 56¼c, closed at 56⅜c; December, 55⅞@56⅜c, closed at 56⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 63,200 bu.; exports, 3,560 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 41c; standard white, 42@42½c; No. 3, 43c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c; track white, western, 42@48½c; track white, state, 42@48½c. Options easier.

FEED—Easy; spring bran, $17.50@17.75; middling, $19.00@20.50; winter, $18.00@20.00; city, $18.00.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 80@85; good to choice, $1.10@1.15.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902, 16@21c; 1901, 13@18c; olds, 5@8c; Pacific coast, 1902, 16@21½c; 1901, 13@16c; olds, 5@9c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; family, $10.00@10.50; mess $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $20.50@22.00; packet, $9.00@9.50; city extra mess, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.75@10.50; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.50; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $8.20; July closed $8.30; nominal refined, steady; continent, $8.30; South American, $9.00; compound, $7.25@7.75. Pork steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $16.25@17.75; mess, $16.50@17.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼c; country, 4½@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,544 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 14@20c; creamery, 15½@20½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 7,609 pkgs.; steady; state, full cream, fancy, large and small colored and white, 10c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,929 pkgs.; irregular; western seconds to extras, 14@18½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western spring chickens, 16c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 11c; dressed, firm; western broilers, 16@18c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 13@15c.

METALS—There was an advance of 5s for spot tin in London, to £121 5s, while futures advanced 10s, to £120 5s. In New York tin was also a little higher, being quoted at $27.00@27.75. Copper in London was slightly higher, gaining 5s on spot, which closed at £56 12s 6d, and 3s 6d on futures, which closed at £55 15s. Locally, however, copper was lower, being quoted at $13.50@13.62½ for lake and electrolytic, and at $13.12½@13.25 for casting. There was a decline of 1s 3d for lead in London, where it closed at £11 7s 6d. Locally lead was quiet and unchanged, at $4.12½. Spelter declined 2s 6d in London, closing at £20 7s 6d. In New York spelter was quoted at $6.00. Iron closed at 52s 4d in Glasgow, and at 46s 6d in Middlesborough. Locally, iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry, northern, at $17.50@18.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $17.75@18.25.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern, spring, dull at 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, quiet at 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, dull at 6s 6½d. Futures quiet; July, 6s 7d; September, 6s 3¼d; December, 6s 3¼d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, easy at 4s 5½d. Futures quiet; July, 4s 5d; September, 4s 4½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9@10c; spring chickens, per lb., 16@18c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 10@13c; ducks, 5@7c; geese, 5@7c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 14@16c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 9½c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7½c; bluefish, 11c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 14c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 25c; lobsters, green, per lb., 23c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 10c; crappie, 12c; herring, 6c; perch, 6c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 8c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 2, $8; medium, $7.50; coarse, $7. Rye straw, $7. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—45c.

OATS—38c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW POTATOES—Southern, per bu., 80c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 40@45c.

BEANS—Home grown, wax, per market basket, 25c; string, per market basket, 25c.

PEAS—Home grown, per market basket, 35c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 50c.

CABBAGE—New California, per lb., 1¾@2c.

TOMATOES—Texas, per 4-basket crate, 75c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.60.

CELERY—Michigan, per doz., 25c.

ONIONS—New California dry, per lb., 2c; Texas, per lb., 2c.

FRUITS.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, $2.50.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $2.

PLUMS—Burbanks, $1.25; Bontons, per box, $1.25; P. D., per box, $1.25; Goose, per 24-qt. box, $1.50.

CHERRIES—California, white and black, per 10-lb. box, $2.

PRUNES—Tragedy, per box, $1.35.

PEACHES—California, Hales' Early, per box, $1; St. John's Early freestone, $1.35.

CURRANTS—Per 16-qt. case, $2.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $2.

PEARS—California, Bartlett's, per box, $2.75.

CANTALOUPE—California, per crate, $5; Texas, per crate, $3.

APPLES—New stock, ⅛-bu., 75c.

WATERMELONS—Texas, 25@30c each.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 75c; Turkish, per 18-lb. box, 18c.

ORANGES—Mediterranean, all sizes, $3.00@3.25; Jaffa, $3.25@3.50; fancy blood, per ½-box, $2; St. Mickes, or paper rine, all sizes, $3.50@4.00; Valentias, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $5.75@6.00; 240 to 270 sizes, $4.50@6.00; Messinas, $5.00@5.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; cocoanuts, per doz., 60c; chestnuts, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; black walnuts, per bu., $7; hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 77½c; track, 80c; July, 77½c; September, 77½@77⅝c; December, 78⅝c; No. 2 hard, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 48½c; track, 48c; July, 49c; September, 49⅛c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 cash, 36c; track, 36@36½c; July, 32½c; September, 33⅛c; No. 2 white, 41c.

RYE—Steady at 50c.

FLOUR—Dull, steady; red winter patents, $3.90@4.05; extra fancy and straight, $3.60@3.85; clear, $3.15@3.25.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $2.00@2.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.80.

BRAN—Dull; sacked east track, 73@75c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $7.00@15.00; prairie, $6.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP—Twine, 5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Higher; jobbing, standard mess, $14.50. Lard: Lower, $7.35. Bacon steady; boxed, extra, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.62½; short clear, $9.87½.

METALS—Lead: Strong at $4.12½. Spelter: Firm at $5.50.

POULTRY—Firmer; chickens, 9½c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 13c for old; ducks, 7c; geese, 3@4c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@22c; dairy, 15@17c.

EGGS—Steady at 13c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	6,000
Wheat, bu	118,000	30,000
Corn, bu	62,000	59,000
Oats, bu	42,000	65,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—WHEAT—September, 67c; December, 78⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72¼@72⅝c; No. 3, 69@71¼c; No. 4, 66c; rejected, 63@64½c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 71½c.

CORN—September, 45⅝c; December, 43½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, 50@51c; No. 3, 49c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38@39c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.00; choice prairie, $11.00@11.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16½@18½c; fancy dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Fresh, 12c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	60,800	34,400
Corn, bu	12,800	19,200
Oats, bu	2,000	7,000

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—WHEAT—Cash, 84⅝c; July, 84⅝c; September, 75⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 85⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82⅝c; No. 3 northern, 80@82½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.55@4.65; second patents, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $3.40@3.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.25@12.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 21c; nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby, 18c, loss off; western, 17½c; southwestern, 16@16½c; southern, 15½@16c.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; New York full creams, choice, new, 10¼@10½c; fair to good, 9¼@10c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 88½@89c; No. 2 northern, 86@88½c; new September, 77¼c.

RYE—½c lower; No. 1, $5.40.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 58@60c; sample, 40@53c.

CORN—September, 50⅛c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, July 17.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, to arrive, 84c; No. 2 northern, 84½c; July, 85⅝c; September, 75⅝c.

OATS—34½@36½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, July 17.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 49c.

OATS—Dull; No. 3 white, 33c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, July 17.—SEED—Clover, dull and weak; October, 5c lower at $5.50 bid.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 17.—Closing quotations:

Consols, money	92 5-16	N. Y. Central	119⅞
do account	92 7-16	Norfolk & Western	65¾
Anaconda	4½	do pfd	90
Atchison	67¼	Ontario & Western	24⅝
do pfd	91	Pennsylvania	62
Baltimore & Ohio	88⅜	Rand Mines	10⅛
Canadian Pacific	126	Reading	25⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	do 1st pfd	42
Chicago G. W.	18	do 2d pfd	35
C., M. & St. P.	144⅝	Southern Ry.	23¼
DeBeers	19½	do pfd	89
Denver & R. G.	26⅝	Southern Pacific	47⅝
do pfd	82½	Union Pacific	79
Erie	31⅝	do pfd	88
do 1st pfd	67½	U. S. Steel	27
do 2d pfd	56	do pfd	79¾
Illinois Central	132⅛	Wabash	23½
Louisville & Nash	109⅛	do pfd	41
M., K. & T.	21⅛		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 23¾d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛ per cent and for three-months' bills is 2⅛@2 7-16 per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 17.—Supplies of money were plentiful in the market today and the demand was moderate. The tone of business on the Stock exchange was tolerably cheerful, reflecting the American markets, but trading was light. Consols hardened slightly, owing to the money conditions and home rails were firm. Americans at the opening were erratic. Soon after there was a general improvement, then Americans were quiet and neglected until they grew firmer on the receipt of New York's opening quotations, after which they eased slightly and closed quiet. Grand Trunk rose on the large traffic increase. The advance of ⅛ in the price of silver was due to the shortage for July and to eastern inquiry.

PARIS, July 17.—Home stocks on the bourse today opened rather weak, owing to realizations, which tendency prevailed throughout the day. Foreigners alone were firm. The market closed dull. Industrials were generally lower. Rio Tintos lost 2 points. Three per cent rentes, 34f 57c for account. Exchange on London, 25f 11¼c for checks.

BERLIN, July 17.—The Washington dispatch announcing the settlement of the Manchurian difficulty and the peaceable turn which Turko-Bulgarian affairs have taken gave a strong tone to stocks on the bourse today. Canadians were higher. Iron and coal shares were the firmest. Exchange on London, 20m 38pfg for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prices Boom, Market Closing Active and Steady.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The recovery in prices of securities, which was interrupted yesterday by the late slump in Amalgamated Copper, was resumed today. It showed some hesitation at various times owing to the unsettling effect of sudden breaks in special stocks. But it gathered force as the day progressed and the final hour of the whole market was lifted between 2 and 3 points over last night. New York Central and St. Paul led the advance, but gains of 2 points or over were secured by Pennsylvania, Reading, Erie first preferred, Illinois Central, Kansas & Texas preferred, Union Pacific, Atchison, Amalgamated and Smelting. Among the inactive stocks there were some larger gains, which represented recoveries from recent correspondingly violent declines. The opening advance in the market was first checked by a renewed attack on Amalgamated Copper, which carried it back to yesterday's low record level. But the stock showed determined resistance and became strong, notwithstanding a report of an additional cut in the price of them all. Another back-set was caused by the drop in Sugar to 1¾ below last night, which followed the announcement of a rise in the price of refined sugar and was without other explanation. Colorado Fuel then made a violent slump of 6⅛ points to the low price for the year, and this was followed by a break in Toledo, St. Louis & Western securities which cost the common stock 5⅛ points, the preferred 7½ and the 4 per cent bonds 2. Rock Island was the last stock to show notable weakness and its decline of 1⅝ ended the resistance to the advance in the general market. The market was not notably affected by any of these breaks and this caused an impression that covering on a large scale was going under the depression in spots. This gave color to the supposition that the occasional breaks were due to raiding tactics, although there were indications of the closing out of some accounts by forced liquidation. The general feeling over the money outlook was brighter and rumors were circulated without assigned authority that many proposed loans by railroad corporations had been postponed. Estimates of the week's currency movements pointed to a net gain by the banks of over $3,000,000. The rise in interest rates here seems to have induced a large inflow of currency from interior points and the subtreasury made heavy disbursements yesterday and today for special accounts, thus largely reducing the week's early loss by the banks to that institution. The offerings of the foreign funds in this market have also relieved the situation. Sterling exchange, however, made some recovery today from yesterday's sensational break. Discounts hardened in London and Berlin and sterling weakened at Paris. London also turned seller of securities in this market on balance, the upward turn of prices, which was more rapid here than in London, offering advantages for selling on arbitrage stocks which were purchased at the lower level in London. The large increase in wheat exports for the week, which rose 1,272,374 bushels over those of last week, was a satisfactory development in the exchange situation. The principal interest in tomorrow's bank statement will turn on the item of loans. It is supposed that the Pennsylvania company has commenced the repayment of its maturing notes. It is a question, on the other hand, how far the large borrowing by railroad corporations will be reflected in the statement, as a considerable portion of these loans have gone abroad. Today's movement in stocks, however, reflected the feeling of confidence that the banking situation is materially improved. The market closed active and steady at about the top level.

Bonds were inclined to rally in sympathy with stocks, but there were some weak spots which made the tone irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,395,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	66	St. Paul	142⅞
do pfd	89	do pfd	173
Bal. & Ohio	84	So. Pacific	47⅛
do pfd	92	So. Railway	22⅛
Canadian Pacific	123¾	do pfd	86⅝
xCentral of N. J.	160	Texas & Pacific	27⅛
Ches. & Ohio	35¼	Toledo, St. L. & W.	20¼
Chicago & Alton	25¾	do pfd	33½
do pfd	66¾	Union Pacific	78
Chicago & G. W.	17¼	do pfd	86
do 1st pfd	84½	Wabash	22½
Chicago & N. W.	164¾	do pfd	39⅝
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	13	Wheeling & L. E.	19
do pfd	21¾	Wis. Central	18¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	77½	do pfd	39
Colorado So.	14⅛	Adams Ex.	221
do 1st pfd	53	American Ex.	180
do 2d pfd	23¼	United States Ex.	102
Del. & Hudson	164¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	185
Del. L. & W.	246	Amal. Copper	48½
Denver & R. G.	26	Amer. Car & F.	35¼
do pfd	79¼	do pfd	86
Erie	31⅝	Amer. Locomotive	19⅝
do 1st pfd	67⅝	do pfd	87½
do 2d pfd	54	American S. & R.	42⅝
Great Nor. pfd	175	do pfd	97⅝
Hocking Valley	79¼	Amer. Sugar Ref.	116⅝
do pfd	88	Anac. Mining Co.	84
Illinois Central	131	Brooklyn R. T.	52
Iowa Central	22	Colo. Fuel & Iron	56
do pfd	38¼	Columbus & H. C.	16¼
K. C. Southern	22⅛	Cons. Gas	188
do pfd	41¼	Gen. Electric	167
L. & N.	107⅝	Inter. Paper	14
Manhattan L.	133½	do pfd	67½
Met. St. Ry.	119⅛	Inter. Pump	37
Minn. & St. L.	77	xxdo pfd	77½
Mo. Pacific	99⅝	National Biscuit	37⅝
M., K. & T.	21⅝	National Lead	16¼
do pfd	43¼	No. American	84⅝
Nat. Ry. of Mex.	19⅝	Pacific Mail	24½
do pfd	39½	People's Gas	96⅝
N. Y. Central	117⅞	Pressed S. Car	48
Norfolk & W.	64½	do pfd	84
do pfd	88½	Pullman P. Car	20
Ontario & W.	24	Republic Steel	13
Pennsylvania	121⅛	do pfd	71⅝
P., C. C. & St. L.	71	Rubber Goods	20⅝
Reading	50¼	do pfd	74⅝
do 1st pfd	82	Tenn. Coal & I.	48⅛
do 2d pfd	68	U. S. Leather	8¾
Rock Island Co.	29¼	do pfd	81
xdo pfd	67	U. S. Rubber	12
St L & S F 1s pfd	68	do pfd	48
do 2d pfd	57	U. S. Steel	26⅝
St. L. S. W.	15	do pfd	77
do pfd	34½	Western Union	83¼

x Ex-dividend. xx Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—MONEY—On call steady at 2½@3½ per cent, closing at 2 per cent; time money firm, with sixty days at 4½@4¾ per cent, ninety days at 4¾@5 per cent and six months at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8625@4.8650 for demand and at $4.8390@4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 53⅝c; Mexican dollars, 42¼c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106⅛	Mex. Central 1s inc.	20½
do coupon	106⅛	Minn. & St. L. 4s	99½
do 3s, reg.	107¼	M., K. & T. 4s	95
do coupon	108¼	do 2s	79
do new 4s, reg.	134¼	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	96
do coupon	135⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s	127½
do old 4s, reg.	111	No. Pacific 4s	101
do coupon	111	do 3s	71¾
do 5s, reg.	101⅞	N. & W. con. 4s	97¼
do coupon	103	Reading gen. 4s	94½
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅞	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110⅝
do adj. 4s	88½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅞	St. L. S. W. 1s	92
do 3½s	92	do 2s	74
do conv. 4s	100	xS. A. & A. P. 4s	73½
Canada So. 2s	103	So. Pacific 4s	88⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	101	So. Railway 5s	112⅜
do 1s inc.	71¼	xTexas & Pacific 1s	115
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	100	T., St. L. & W. 4s	75
Chicago & A. 3½s	74	Union Pacific 4s	100
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	90⅛	do conv. 4s	94⅝
xC., M. & St. P. g. 4s	109	Wabash 1s	114⅛
C. & N. W. c. 7s	130¼	do 2s	106
C., R. I. & P. 4s	100	do deb. B	65⅜
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	96	West Shore 4s	107
Chicago Ter. 4s	76	Wheeling & L. E. 4s	90
Colorado So. 4s	87½	Wis. Central 4s	87½
Denver & R. G. 4s	97½	Con. Tobacco 4s	54½
Erie prior lien 4s	96	Colo. Fuel con. 5s	82
do general 4s	82½	Penn. conv. 3½s	94⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	105	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	80½
Hocking Val. 4½s	104⅝	Rock Island 4s	73¼
L. & N. uni. 4s	99	Man. con. mtg. 4s	100
xMex. Central 4s	73½		

x Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Adams Con.	8	Little Chief	6
Alice	18	xOntario	450
Breece	15	Ophir	145
Brunswick Con.	5	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	7¼	Potosi	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Savage	15
Horn Silver	100	Sierra Nevada	52
Iron Silver	170	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	250

x Offered.

BUSINESS AT CLEARING HOUSES.

Transactions of the Associated Banks During the Past Week.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended July 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
§New York	$1,313,187,134		9.8
§Chicago	168,063,196	3.5	
§Boston	137,415,153		4.1
§Philadelphia	112,123,970		3.5
§St. Louis	50,184,914		5.7
Pittsburg	47,303,460	1.6	
§San Francisco	30,265,956	6.2	
§Baltimore	25,262,074		2.1
Cincinnati	24,312,250	1.8	
§Kansas City	20,447,277	13.1	
Cleveland	18,391,515		
§Minneapolis	13,072,074	7.4	
§New Orleans	16,061,569	34.4	
Detroit	10,723,459		4.7
§Louisville	10,635,913	.8	
OMAHA	8,238,075	27.4	
§Milwaukee	7,771,240		1.4
§Providence	7,389,100	4.9	
§Buffalo	6,656,905	17.5	
§St. Paul	6,320,459	9.2	
Indianapolis	5,178,835	41.7	
Los Angeles	6,657,764	28.1	
§St. Joseph	4,514,924		7.2
Denver	4,838,571		10.7
Richmond	4,194,343		1.8
Columbus	5,102,900	24.2	
Seattle	4,471,528	19.9	
Washington	4,072,348	1.1	
§Savannah	[illegible]	9.[illegible]	
Memphis	3,158,946	21.3	
Albany	3,314,163		6.5
Salt Lake City	2,906,962		14.4
§Portland, Ore.	3,482,425	7.9	
§Toledo	2,932,941	3.4	
Fort Worth	3,347,381	31.3	
Peoria	2,543,958	13.9	
Hartford	3,460,528	6.5	
Rochester	3,547,630		23.1
Atlanta	2,455,548	9.4	
Des Moines	2,196,391	26.7	
New Haven	2,060,575		
Nashville	2,541,542	46.6	
Spokane, Wash.	2,370,488	33.3	
Grand Rapids	1,877,600	7.1	
Sioux City	1,297,362		15.0
Springfield, Mass.	1,993,028	23.1	
Norfolk	1,680,040		6.4
Dayton	1,774,999	1.9	
Tacoma	1,696,831	31.2	
Worcester	1,628,306		6.8
Augusta, Ga.	859,965	22.1	
Portland, Me.	1,733,568	8.6	
Scranton	1,765,097	29.6	
Topeka	1,150,580		
Syracuse	1,463,777		
Evansville	1,327,939		20.7
Wilmington, Del.	1,269,886		1.7
Birmingham	1,127,907	13.0	
Davenport	851,603		4.0
Fall River	781,372		6.2
Little Rock	808,279	8.1	
Knoxville	1,078,740	40.1	
Macon	756,000	22.9	
Wilkesbarre	961,842	36.2	
Akron	823,000		5.6
Springfield, Ill.	606,832		
Wheeling, W. Va.	835,525	10.2	
Wichita	525,988	7.7	
Youngstown	590,815		
Helena	572,590	10.8	
Lexington	642,645	18.8	
Chattanooga	773,218	45.0	
Lowell	539,648		17.5
New Bedford	597,210		3.2
Kalamazoo	735,402	34.3	
Fargo, N. D.	473,736	3.0	
Canton, O.	472,000		11.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	369,890		4.6
Greensburg, Pa.	475,559		
Rockford, Ill.	578,594	30.1	
Springfield, O.	410,965	9.6	
Binghamton	449,700	11.1	
Chester, Pa.	717,142	106.6	
Bloomington, Ill.	366,011	105.0	
Quincy, Ill.	394,544	26.6	
Sioux Falls, S. D.	233,769		5.1
Mansfield, O.	220,090		
Jacksonville, Ill.	172,330		17.3
Fremont, Neb.	148,015	7.2	
*Utica	2,989,591	7.1	
*Decatur, Ill.	628,401	96.8	
†Houston	10,306,010	11.0	
†Galveston	5,256,000	26.9	
Charleston, S. C.	1,064,734		
Totals, U. S.	$3,163,273,748		5.7
Outside New York	849,066,614	2.1	

CANADA.

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$ 23,442,607		17.2
Toronto	16,768,176	22.7	
Winnipeg	4,515,570	31.0	
Halifax	1,696,632	9.7	
Ottawa	2,535,636	34.9	
Vancouver, B. C.	1,335,307		2.6
Quebec	1,621,241	5.3	
Hamilton	1,044,275	10.1	
St. John, N. B.	966,622	5.6	
Victoria, B. C.	543,025	12.6	
*London	889,886		
Totals, Canada	$ 54,469,091	19.0	

§Balance paid in cash. †Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. *Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 17.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	98	Allouez	4½
xMex. Central 4s	73	Amalgamated	49
Atchison	66	Bingham	23⅝
do pfd	89¼	Calumet & Hecla	425
Boston & Albany	245	Centennial	16
Boston & Me.	166	Copper Range	48⅝
Boston Elevated	140	Dominion Coal	97¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	Franklin	8
Fitchburg pfd	135	xIsle Royale	7
Union Pacific	78	Mohawk	37
Mex. Central	20½	Old Dominion	10⅝
American Sugar	116¼	Osceola	50
do pfd	118⅝	Parrot	18¾
American T. & T.	131¼	Quincy	96½
Dominion I. & S.	14½	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Gen. Electric	168	Tamarack	88
Mass. Electric	24	Trimountain	84
do pfd	82	Trinity	4⅝
United Fruit	102	United States	20
U. S. Steel	26¼	Utah	26¾
do pfd	88	Victoria	3½
Westingh. Common	85	Winona	7½
Adventure	3⅝	Wolverine	63

x Bid.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, July 17.—Bank clearings for today were $1,298,921.93; increase over corresponding day of previous year, $336,058.06.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 17.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's issue: The demand for wool is active. All classes of consumers have been operating. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 lbs. have been bought within a week. Medium and low wools still have the best call. All values are exceedingly strong, with the tendency upward. Reports from the dry goods market are encouraging. Western wool growing sections are pretty well cleaned up, except in Montana, where late sales were reported at 10@12½c higher prices than last year. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 122,873,344 lbs., against 147,703,124 at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 133,424,323 lbs., against 157,873,098 for the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—WOOL—Strong; medium grades and combing and clothing, 18@22c; light fine, 18@28c; heavy fine, 11@15c; tub washed, 20@29½c.

NEW YORK, July 17.—WOOL—Firm.

LONDON, July 17.—WOOL—The offerings at the auction sales today numbered 12,435 bales. The attendance was large and trading was animated. Fine grades were firm. Coarse and medium cross breds were in demand at an advance of 10 per cent. Tasmania was in keen request, several parcels being taken by American buyers. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,600 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 9½d; greasy, 6¾d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1s 1d@1s 10½d; greasy, 8½d@1s 1d. Victoria, 1,400 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 8d; greasy, 7¼d@1s 1½d. South Australia, 300 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 4d; greasy, 7¼d@11d. Tasmania, 3,000 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 2d; greasy, 5¼d@1s 3½d. New Zealand, 5,000 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 6½d; greasy, 5¼d@1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 34 bales; scoured, 1s 3½d@1s 5½d.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2⅝@3 7-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3¼@3¾c; centrifugal, white, 4 5-16c; yellow, 3⅝@4c; seconds, 2@3⅜c.

MOLASSES—Open kettle, nominal at 16@26c; centrifugal, 2½c; syrup, nominal at 19@24c.

NEW YORK, July 17.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined firm; No. 6, 4.60c; No. 7, 4.55c; No. 8, 4.50c; No. 9, 4.45c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.35c; No. 13, 4.25c; No. 14, 4.20c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; mould A, 5.25c; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5.00c; cubes, 5.25c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 3 5-16c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 7@11c. Futures opened quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, following the partial loss at Havre and heavy receipts, but ruled very quiet, closing dull at a partial decline of 5 points. Sales, 1,750 bags, including: August, 7.30c; September, 3.80c; December, 4.25c; April, 4.45c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—DRY GOODS—Have continued on a very small scale, with buyers showing a desire to speculate, in spite of the fact that the future is admittedly strong and the possibility of prices are toward a higher level. The statistical position is strong, but buyers do not seem to be worrying on this account.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Very Light and Prices Ruled Steady to Strong.

HOG MARKET SLOW AND LOWER

No Fresh Arrivals of Sheep and Lambs, but for the Week Good Stuff is About Steady and Others a Little Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 17.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,777	7,554	8,396
Official Tuesday	3,277	13,004	5,891
Official Wednesday	3,229	10,158	6,989
Official Thursday	2,709	9,256	3,931
Official Friday	516	9,759	......
Five days this week	13,508	49,731	25,206
Same days last week	16,445	44,676	14,001
Same week before	16,731	49,989	10,218
Same three weeks ago	19,890	54,364	13,288
Same four weeks ago	28,810	57,900	5,494
Same days last year	14,294	31,220	22,751

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	539,012	392,706	136,306	......
Hogs	1,399,888	1,424,689	......	24,801
Sheep	600,655	465,142	135,513	......

Average price paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparisons:

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
July 1	5 60	7 64	5 89	*	3 73	3 61	3 18
July 2	5 55⅞	7 66	5 83	4 92	*	3 61	3 18
July 3	5 50⅝	7 62	5 74	5 01	3 78	*	3 21
July 4	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
July 5	*	7 64	5 73	5 08	3 78	3 66	**
July 6	5 55⅞	*	5 79	5 16	3 83	3 66	3 28
July 7	5 48⅝	7 75	*	5 11	3 81	3 76	3 28
July 8	5 39	7 82	5 82	*	3 86	3 81	3 32
July 9	5 44⅝	7 80	5 83	5 13	*	3 78	3 36
July 10	5 32⅞	7 83	5 85	5 18	3 90	*	3 28
July 11	5 25⅞	7 79	5 93	5 04	3 96	3 70	*
July 12	*	7 77	5 95	5 02	4 04	3 73	3 18
July 13	5 28¼	*	5 95	5 13	4 09	3 82	3 14
July 14	5 16	7 72	*	5 08	4 06	3 77	3 15
July 15	5 16⅝	7 76	5 77	*	3 99	3 77	3 17
July 16	5 33⅝	7 72	5 64	5 02	*	3 83	3 20
July 17	5 19⅞	7 72	5 55	4 94	4 01	*	3 25

* Indicates Sunday. ** Holiday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	1	15	..
Wabash	..	1	..
Mo. Pacific Ry	1	1	..
Union Pacific System	2	26	..
C. & N. W. Ry	..	14	1
F., E. & M. V. R. R	5	55	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	6	11	..
B. & M. Ry	16	31	4
C., B. & Q. Ry	1	6	..
K. C. & St. J	10	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	2	5	2
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	1	3	..
Illinois Central	..	1	..
Total receipts	45	150	7

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	54	1,574	....
Swift and Company	195	2,741	....
Armour & Co	118	3,356	....
Cudahy Packing Co	430	2,324	....
Omaha P. Co., St. J	145	....	....
Armour & Co., S. City	....	1,007	....
Huston & Co	2	....	....
Hamilton	18	....	....
Wertheimer	68	....	....
Other buyers	216	....	225
Totals	1,246	11,002	225

CATTLE—There was an extremely light run of cattle here today, even for a Friday, which makes the supply for the week smaller than for either last week or for the same week of last year. Packers took hold quite freely and the general market could be quoted steady to strong.

Beef steers made up the bulk of the offerings, and the quality was fully as good as usual of late. A good many sales were made around $4.90, and as high as $5.00 was paid. The general market could be quoted fairly active on desirable grades and steady to strong. For the week good stuff is also steady, but the tendency on the part of packers is to buy the commoner kinds lower, as that class comes in competition with the grass cattle, which are beginning to arrive at the southern markets.

There were only a few cows and heifers on sale this morning and very little change in the prices paid was noticeable. Trading was not exactly brisk, but at the same time buyers went around and bought up practically everything in sight at good, steady prices, with some sales apparently a little stronger. As compared with the close of last week the prices now ruling on both grassers and cornfeds do not show enough change to be worthy of mention.

Bulls, veal calves and stags also sold in about the same notches they did on Thursday.

There were very few cattle in sight this morning, and as is generally the case at the close of the week not many were wanted. The tendency of prices has been downward all this week, especially on the less desirable kinds, as the demand from the country has been very limited. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	705	3 25	6	1130	4 80
23	1042	4 40	10	1081	4 80
11	1039	4 40	13	1390	4 80
60	1172	4 60	6	1260	4 90
21	1176	4 60	50	1356	4 90
21	1034	4 60	33	1342	4 90
20	1114	4 60	82	1217	4 90
22	1223	4 65	35	1322	4 90
7	1220	4 70	23	1335	4 90
20	1150	4 70	15	1316	4 85
15	1330	4 70	17	1311	5 00

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1010	4 50	25	1018	4 70

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	870	1 00	6	976	2 25
1	1100	2 25	1	1060	2 25
1	870	2 25	3	1010	2 45
5	1006	2 25	7	1047	2 45
2	965	2 40	1	1100	2 45
2	520	2 60	1	1150	2 45
3	1000	2 75	16	1110	2 60
1	970	2 85	2	990	2 60
1	1030	3 00	2	1030	2 70
1	1140	3 00	2	1140	2 70
1	1000	3 00	3	980	2 75
23	954	3 00	1	1070	2 85
1	1040	2 20	1	1500	4 00
3	1116	2 35			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	750	2 00	11	837	2 50
1	540	2 25	54	963	4 40
14	585	2 50			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1290	2 25	1	1150	2 65
1	1220	2 35	1	1450	3 00
1	1030	2 50	1	1790	3 25
1	716	2 50	1	1090	2 35
1	1290	2 65	1	1240	2 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	210	3 75	1	130	4 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	550	2 25	17	643	2 50

NEBRASKA.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
14 cows	986	2 90	2 cows	1000	3 00
18 cows	983	3 25	1 cow	1110	2 25
6 cows	975	3 40			

HOGS—There was a liberal supply of hogs on sale this morning, including those that were carried over from yesterday. The market opened fully a dime lower than yesterday's average, with the bulk of the hogs selling at $5.20 and $5.22½, with choice light loads selling as high as $5.25. By the time half of the hogs had been disposed of, however, the market suddenly weakened and trading came to a standstill. In fact, buyers were not even bidding on what was left for some time, and as a result the close was extremely dull and weak, the same as was the case yesterday. Representative sales:

Toward noon buyers again took hold and bought a few hogs, mostly at $5.15 and $5.17½, or 5c lower than the morning prices. The heavyweights sold mostly at $5.15 and the lighter loads at $5.17½. At noon, however, there were still a good many hogs still in first hands. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
56	288	160	5 10	49	251	40	5 20
48	229	...	5 10	60	206	80	5 20
49	204	80	5 10	67	243	200	5 20
38	327	80	5 12½	61	248	40	5 20
68	248	80	5 15	62	271	160	5 20
64	263	80	5 15	61	226	...	5 20
69	244	40	5 15	62	251	80	5 20
62	269	160	5 15	63	248	...	5 20
63	240	...	5 15	50	238	80	5 20
58	271	80	5 15	36	285	...	5 20
60	201	40	5 15	68	242	200	5 20
71	275	120	5 15	71	244	...	5 20
67	203	40	5 15	66	234	120	5 20
67	223	120	5 15	63	233	...	5 20
56	239	120	5 15	77	242	80	5 20
60	217	40	5 15	69	262	...	5 20
66	230	...	5 15	57	281	40	5 20
75	262	80	5 15	66	219	...	5 20
70	250	40	5 15	59	283	40	5 20
73	237	40	5 15	74	248	160	5 20
61	241	40	5 15	67	273	40	5 20
68	263	...	5 15	60	304	...	5 20
55	270	240	5 15	63	252	120	5 20
51	312	160	5 15	50	256	40	5 20
56	300	120	5 15	64	266	80	5 20
71	245	240	5 17½	58	268	40	5 20
67	253	80	5 17½	63	267	160	5 20
66	260	40	5 17½	54	266	120	5 20
74	234	80	5 17½	67	251	120	5 22½
68	239	160	5 17½	75	219	40	5 22½
57	255	160	5 17½	67	212	200	5 22½
60	239	80	5 17½	62	270	80	5 22½
68	242	200	5 17½	67	251	120	5 22½
66	255	120	5 17½	66	228	80	5 22½
59	289	120	5 17½	64	259	...	5 22½
66	242	40	5 17½	61	292	...	5 22½
60	236	240	5 17½	61	270	...	5 22½
63	228	...	5 17½	66	228	40	5 22½
54	267	80	5 17½	64	276	80	5 22½
62	253	40	5 17½	65	222	80	5 22½
60	287	...	5 17½	67	248	...	5 22½
61	244	...	5 17½	62	249	80	5 22½
75	240	50	5 17½	70	209	300	5 22½
75	240	80	5 17½	67	196	...	5 22½
63	207	40	5 20	33	223	...	5 22½
64	211	80	5 20	68	247	120	5 22½
73	246	80	5 20	61	286	120	5 22½
44	206	...	5 20	58	236	120	5 22½
70	237	160	5 20	70	240	...	5 22½
66	250	...	5 20	73	227	40	5 22½
73	261	40	5 20	66	250	160	5 22½
65	273	...	5 20	76	240	120	5 22½
64	280	80	5 20	64	250	160	5 22½
58	268	80	5 20	67	309	120	5 22½
68	256	40	5 20	80	218	80	5 25
60	226	...	5 20	76	244	80	5 25
71	284	40	5 20	47	183	...	5 25
60	273	120	5 20	41	208	40	5 25
64	268	...	5 20	63	225	...	5 25
61	248	80	5 20	86	206	80	5 25
65	240	200	5 20	70	229	160	5 25
73	234	120	5 20	70	227	120	5 25
56	294	160	5 20	76	226	120	5 25
31	308	80	5 20	73	248	...	5 25
48	274	...	5 20	83	237	...	5 25
53	229	80	5 20	77	207	40	5 25
62	263	120	5 20	63	253	80	5 25
62	238	240	5 20	63	208	40	5 25
49	283	...	5 20	73	248	40	5 25
61	270	80	5 20	66	231	80	5 25
80	194	40	5 25				

SHEEP—There were no fresh arrivals of sheep and lambs here this morning, and as a result a test of the situation was not made. For the week, however, the supply has been nearly twice as heavy as for the same days of last week, and there is also a good substantial increase over the corresponding period of last year. The market on desirable grades, though, has held up in very satisfactory manner and the demand on most days was quite brisk. Choice stuff may be quoted steady to easy, with the inferior grades dull and fully 10@15c lower, with some sales even lower than that. The liberal receipts for this time of year of course gave buyers a good opportunity to discriminate against the inferior kinds.

There has been a good demand for feeders of good quality all the week. One buyer alone stated that he has orders for over twenty double decks. The demand is chiefly for yearlings, lightweight wethers and for ewes both young and old. Coarse, heavy-pelted wethers of course do not sell to good advantage, and in fact all common feeders have been slow sale and lower for the week.

Quotations for grass stock: Good to choice lambs, $5.50@6.75; fair to good lambs, $5.00@5.50; good to choice yearlings, $3.75@4.00; fair to good yearlings, $3.50@3.75; good to choice wethers, $3.50@3.75; fair to good wethers, $3.00@3.50; good to choice ewes, $2.75@3.50; fair to good ewes, $2.50@2.75; feeder lambs, $3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, $3.00@3.50; feeder wethers, $2.75@3.25; feeder ewes, $1.50@2.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep All Stay About Steady Throughout Day.

CHICAGO, July 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 1,500 head Texans; steady; good to prime steers, $5.10@5.50; poor to medium, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows, $1.50@4.40; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.80; bulls, $2.25@4.35; calves, $3.00@6.00; Texas fed steers, $3.25@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 10,000 head; left over, 2,000 head; light, 50c lower; others steady; mixed and butchers, $5.15@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.45@5.60; rough heavy, $5.00@5.40; light, $5.35@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.10; fair to choice mixed, $3.00@3.75; western sheep and yearlings, $2.75@4.75; native lambs, $3.00@6.55.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 natives, 26 being Texans; calves, 200 natives and 100 Texans; best steers, steady to strong, others slow to 10c lower; fat cows and heifers, steady to strong; stockers and feeders, active; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.65@5.15; fair to good, $4.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.00; western fed steers, $3.00@4.85; Texas and Indian steers, $2.40@4.00; Texas cows, $2.10@2.90; native cows, $1.60@4.00; native heifers, $2.25@4.50; canners, $1.00@2.40; bulls, $2.00@3.75; calves, $2.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market opened strong and closed weak; top, $5.50; bulk of sales, $5.37½@5.50; heavy, $5.25@5.37½; mixed packers, $5.30@5.45; light, $5.20@5.50; yorkers, $5.45@5.50; pigs, $5.10@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; market active and firm; native lambs, $3.20@6.00; western lambs, $3.00@5.75; fed ewes, $2.00@4.85; Texas clipped yearlings, $3.20@5.00; Texas clipped sheep, $3.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.90@3.85.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,175 head; market active and higher; steers, $4.60@5.50; bulls, $3.40; cows, $1.85@4.10; cables quiet, live cattle selling at 11@12c per lb., dressed weight; sheep at 10@11½c, young sheep 12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower at 11@12c per lb.; exports today, 4,290 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 117 head; prime fresh veals a trifle firmer; everything else dull; veals, $4.00@6.25; tops, $6.50; culls, $3.50; buttermilks, $2.50; city dressed veals, 7@9½c per lb.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,084 head; good sheep strong; others steady; lambs, 15@25c higher; sheep, $2.75@4.25; export ewes, $4.50; wethers, $5; lambs, $6.15@6.75; culls, $4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,672 head; market lower; heavy and medium hogs, $6.00@6.15; light state hogs, $6.40; rough western, $5.07½.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, July 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 776 head; steady; natives, $3.75@6.30; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,484 head; steady; light, $5.35@5.50; medium and heavy, $5.25@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 846 head; steady to strong; top Idaho lambs, $5.75; Idaho sheep, $3.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; beeves, $4.00@4.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.80; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; steady; Thursday's close, $5.10@5.25; bulk, $5.15.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700 head, including 1,500 Texans; market about steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.00@5.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@4.80; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.35; canners, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $2.50@3.50; calves, $3.00@5.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market fairly active and strong; pigs and lights, $4.80@5.80; packers, $5.20@5.70; butchers and best heavy, $5.30@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $4.00@5.50; culls and bucks, $2.25@4.25; stockers, $2.00@3.15; Texans, $3.50@4.25.

Stock in Sight.

Following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	516	9,759	....
Chicago	3,000	10,000	6,000
Kansas City	2,200	5,000	700
St. Louis	2,700	4,000	700
St. Joseph	776	4,484	846
Sioux City	100	3,000	....
Totals	9,292	36,243	8,246

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—COTTON—Nominal; sales, 4 bales; ordinary, 9 11-16c; good ordinary, 11c; low middling, 11⅝c; middling, 12¼c; good middling, 13⅛c; middling fair, 13 15-16c. Receipts, 385 bales; stock, 53,830 bales. Futures, steady; July, 13@13.10c; August, 12.75c bid; September, 10.47c; October, 9.54@9.55c; November, 9.38@9.40c; December, 9.37@9.38c; January, 9.34@9.36c.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows a total of 1,908,876 bales, against 2,062,143 last year, of which 965,876 bales were American.

NEW YORK, July 17.—COTTON—Opened steady, 21 points lower to an advance of 3 points lower. Following the call there was an interval during which the near months showed further weakness, August selling down to 11.99c, a loss of 27 points, with September at 10.42c, a decline of 96 points. The latter months, however, were sustained by covering, in spite of the general favorable weather, and before long all positions were rallied by buying orders credited to the New Orleans clique. Under this buying August was forced up to 12.20c, while later positions showed net gains of 5 to 8 points. Toward noon the market was sold down to about the opening price. The balance of the session was quiet and rather irregular and the market at the close was within 1 to 3 points of the lowest for the day. The final tone was steady and prices net 1 to 26 points lower. Sales estimated at 150,000 bales.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 12½c; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 11,715 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand, prices 10@14 points higher; American middling fair, 6.84d; good middling, 6.68d; middling, 6.44d; low middling, 6.18d; good ordinary, 5.88d; ordinary, 5.68d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 4,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,800 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,600 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling, g. o. c., July, 6.18d; July-August, 6.16@6.17d; August-September, 6.12@6.14d; September-October, 5.63d; October-November, 5.27d; November-December, 5.15d; December-January, 5.12@5.13d; January-February, 5.11d; February-March, 5.10d; March-April, 5.10d.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record yesterday as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracters, 1614 Farnam street:

Deeds.

William J. Matthewson and wife to Josep Sperl, lot 22, block 6, Potter & Cobb's add	$ 950
William Schneider and wife to Douglas county, part section 4-14-10, east	50
Hamilton N. Dickinson and wife to Douglas county, part section 9-14-10, east	25
Archibald J. Love and wife to Nicholas L. Guckert, lot 8 and s20 feet of lot 7, Crescent Park add	8,000
Minerva Johnson to Sarah R. Fisher, 3 acres in se¼ sw¼ section 28-15-13	1
John McGuire and wife to Annie Kam, lot 5, block 335, South Omaha	600
Ora E. Bruce and wife to John and Mary McGuire, lots 4 and 5, block 335, South Omaha	2,000
John W. Van Gilder and wife to James E. Van Gilder, n60 feet of lot 14, block F, Prospect Place	5,000
John N. Frenzer and wife to Nora E. Musgrove, lot 9, block 9, Myers-Richards & Tilden's add	400
Hieronymous Elsele and wife to Henry Sick, lots 5, 6, 16 and 17, block 4, Wakeley's add	300
James G. Allen to Walter L. Selby, e33 feet lots 9 and 10, Hazel Terrace	1,000
Ewing L. Armstrong and wife to Ross B. Towle, e50 feet of lot 3, Armstrong's subdivision	1
John F. Engberg and wife to Elmer E. Ross, lots 7 and 8, block 128, South Omaha	8,500
Alonzo P. Tukey and wife to Lou Buchanan, lot 16, block 2, Grammercy park	200
Sheriff to Alonzo P. Tukey, lot 16, block 2, Grammercy Park	135
Wilson T. Graham and wife and D. V. Sholes company to Edward G. Nash, lot 7, block 3, Hillside No. 2	475
Balthas Jetter and wife to Fred Schmidt, lots 8 and 9, block 4, Druid Hill add	250
The Elizabeth Kountze Real Estate company to Anton Vasak, w½ of lot 2, block 7, Kountze's 3d add	1,200
Ellen De Land to Henry Peterson, lot 6, block 233, Florence	165