Scourge of Flies Cuts Production of Milk One-Half

Stock Suffering—Hot Days Following Rain Help Breed Pests—Farmers Plan Night Binding.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Hastings, Neb., July 17.—Milk production in southwestern Nebraska has been cut down one-half by a widespread scourge of flies, which is said to be the worst this part of the state has ever experienced.

All livestock is suffering. Some farmers have resorted to spraying the animals, sometimes repeating the application two and three times daily. Near Trenton, Neb., cattle are reported in danger of starvation, as the animals refuse to graze.

The situation has become acute at local dairies. Lacking a surplus under normal conditions, milk dealers are finding it difficult to supply their customers and one large dairy has had to import considerable quantities of milk.

W. H. Fisher, farmer, has had three cultivator tongues broken by the thrashing of horses. The harvesting of wheat has been slowed up and some farmers are planning to attempt the operation of binders at night.

The increase of flies is attributed to the unusually heavy rainfall of the spring, which was followed by extremely hot weather. Rotted vegetation has supplied an ideal place for breeding and incubation.

County Agent Davis has suggested spraying and the use of large traps on farms.

George B. Durkee, who has been engaged in farming for 50 years, says he has never before seen flies so menacing as they are now. They are the commo nhouse fly variety.

Ten Soft Drink Licenses Rescinded by Council

Licenses of 10 soft drink parlors were rescinded yesterday by the city council. Police Commissioner Dan Butler submitted the list, declaring that convictions of possession or sale of liquor had been obtained against all of them.

The list included the licenses of Steve Moelline, 2002 N street; W. G. Furtoni, 1504 Cass street; Levi Bloomfield, 1912 Cuming street; Camel's pharmacy, 1124 South Thirteenth street; Dan McNulty, 5524 South Thirtieth street; F. Danicek, 2702 Y street; John S. Swiatek, 4627 South Thirty-third street; John Beczau, 410 South Tenth street; Tony Senito, 322 South Thirteenth street, and J. C. Skomal, 2102 Q street.

Truck Ordinance for City Streets Planned by Council

Commissioners Joseph Koutsky, J. B. Hummel and Dean Noyes presented to the city council yesterday a proposed ordinance for the regulation of automobile trucks on the streets of the city.

The ordinance proposes that when the weight of a truck with load is 6,000 pounds or less, the tires shall be at least 3 1-4 inches wide, and when the tires are more than 3 1-2 inches in width, the load, including truck, shall not exceed 600 pounds for each lineal inch of width of tire.

Solid rubber tires, it is provided, shall not be used unless they are more than three-fourths of an inch of thickness above outside wheel rim.

Fairyland Bobbing Shop at Burgess-Nash Store

The "Fairyland Bobbing Shop" for kiddies, now on the third floor of the Burgess Nash company store, is in full operation. True to its name, there are fairies in this shop. Two kinds, indeed: storybook fairies on the walls to attract the attention of the little earthly fairies while their hair is being bobbed.

Then there are nice, kindly women in charge who are so gentle that children never so much as notice that their hair is being trimmed. Mr. Roberts, manager of the "Black and White" room, has supervision of the kiddies' shop as well, and declares it is one of the finest in the country.

Free Stationery Provided Tourists at Omaha Camp

Free stationary is being provided for motorists who stop at the Omaha tourist camp in Elmwood park. The stationary is furnished by the Nebraska Clothing company. The paper is of a good bond quality and across the top carries a heading of the word "Omaha" with a different view of the city as the background for each letter. The design, which was conceived by Louis Lepke of the Nebraska Clothing company, is a very striking one.

Walter H. Albach Appointed to Annapolis Naval Academy

Walter H. Albach, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Albach, 814 North Twenty-seventh avenue, recently received an appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis from Senator Howell. He will report at the school July 23.

Albach was graduated from the Omaha Central High school in June. He held the commission of major of the first battalion in the cadet regiment.

One Held on Liquor Charge; 23 Guests Are Released

Federal agents working from the office of U. S. Rohrer visited the home of William Pettijohn, 3555 Center street, Monday night, and arrested Pettijohn on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

Twenty-three fashionable men and women inmates of the place were released because no liquor was found on the tables.

Stunt Program of "Kiddies" and Swimming Talk Planned

A special stunt program, an annual affair, will be staged by children at Riverview park playground Friday night at 7. Older persons of the neighborhood will be invited.

The same night, at 7, Joe Glazer, swimming expert, will give a demonstration of "How Not to Get Drowned" at the municipal beach at Carter lake.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, July 17.

Total receipts at Omaha were 32 cars, against 182 cars last year. Total shipments, 148 cars, against 176 cars a year ago.

There was a fair demand for wheat on the local market, with prices unchanged to ½c lower. Corn was unchanged to ½c higher. Oats, ½c higher. Rye and barley were quoted unchanged.

Weakness in Liverpool wheat cables brought a lower opening in Chicago futures market, but the decline met with good buying orders and values after vacillating a new low for all months in wheat, turned upward. Reports of smaller country offerings of new wheat, both in the southwestern and central states, together with sales of about 1,000,000 bushels for export, caused shorts to cover and also induced some speculative support. The Canadian dominion bureau of statistics wired that they had no estimate of 500,000,000 bushels, as reported, that the condition of their growing crop June 30 was 105 and estimated yield 15¾ bushels per acre on 22,100,000 estimated acreage, about 350,000,000 bushels. This statement and reports of rust in North Dakota was also instrumental in advancing the market. Trade was small, however, and the upturns ran into selling orders.

Commission houses were good buyers of corn after an irregular opening, one with eastern connections being conspicuous in September. Offerings dried up and prices advanced quickly. Weaker reports were less favorable.

Market News.

Winnipeg—Free Press crop report for 1923 says: With a plentiful supply of moisture in almost every district the excellent crop promise has been maintained. Wheat from 30 to 75 per cent in head. Numerous hail storms, but total damage not excessive. Coarse grains doing exceedingly well, but rye not up to the average. Very little damage from rust, saw fly or other causes. General crop situation is excellent.

George M. Lecount wires from Mellette, S. D., July 16: Wheat through this territory is light as a result of early drouth. Crop is mostly ripe and harvest has started. Rust has done some damage and will still damage the latest fields. From Mitchell here the wheat is spotted. Considerable damage has resulted but damage is not as bad as in former years, as there is lots of very good wheat. I shelled out rusted wheat today that will thresh out about 12 bushels of 57-pound wheat.

Illinois weekly weather and crop report says: Prospects for corn fully up to average. Much corn was damaged by damage to wheat crop and are now invading corn fields. Winter wheat yields are turning out favorably in the heavier wheat areas of the state, but only fair to poor in northern and eastern counties. Oats harvest begun in central counties.

Santa Fe crop report: Good general rains fell over Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado and the Texas Panhandle last week, benefiting late crops. Rain is needed in Texas and Oklahoma for cotton and corn.

Cutting of winter wheat is about finished and thresh is under way with quality in Oklahoma better than expected and yields in Kansas 10 to 11 bushels per acre.

Corn is in good condition and cotton is coming along nicely with little damage from boll weevil. Oklahoma farmers are selling wheat fairly active, 76c. Cars are plentiful and new ones are being received.

Russels News, New York wires: Early indications pointed to a moderate export business over night, with sales estimated at 200,000 to 300,000 bushels, felt to have been mainly deferred shipment. Exporters are not inclined to report trades.

WHEAT.

No. 1 dark hard: 1 car, 93c.
No. 2 dark hard: 1 car, 92c.
No. 3 dark hard: 1 car, 90c.
No. 1 hard winter: 2 cars, 89c (new.)
No. 2 hard winter: 11 cars, 90c (new, 57 per cent dark); 3-5 car, 90c (smutty); 1 car, 89½c.
No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, 92c (65 per cent dark).
No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, 93c (74 per cent dark.)
Sample hard winter: 1 car, 88c (odor like weevil).
No. 1 mixed: 2-5 car, 88c (smutty); 1 car, 92c.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 81c (durum).
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 88c (60 per cent hard, 40 per cent spring); 1 car, 88c.

CORN.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 79c.
No. 2 yellow: 2 cars, 81½c.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 80c (special billing); 1 car, 79½c (special billing); 3 cars, 79c.

OATS.

No. 3 white: 1 car, 37c (special billing); 2 cars, 36¾c; 3 cars, 36½c.

RYE.

No. 2: 1 car, 62c.

BARLEY.

Sample: 1 car, 55c.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Carlots.)

Receipts—	Today.	W'k Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	10	9	156
Corn	16	17	110
Oats	6	14	45
Rye	..	..	..
Barley	..	..	1
Shipments—			
Wheat	38	5	25
Corn	84	56	103
Oats	25	30	45
Rye	1	4	1
Barle	..	1	..

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

(Bushels.)

Receipts—	Today.	W'k Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	924,000	614,000	1,389,000
Corn	840,000	512,000	1,208,000
Oats	577,00	616,000	718,000
Shipments—			
Wheat	580,000	1,004,000	1,100,000
Corn	597,000	463,000	1,211,000
Oats	555,000	555,000	630,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Bushels—	Today.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat and flour	116,000	663,000
Corn	..	167,000
Oats	85,000	40,000

WORLD'S VISIBLE.

Bushels—	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	95,613,000	102,088,000
Corn	3,476,000	29,141,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	184	41	535
Corn	229	89	524
Oats	94	94	155

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Wheat	130	110	232
Corn	28	16	69
Oats	11	43	2

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Wheat	14	45	131
Corn	74	78	85
Oats	88	81	51

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Minneapolis	130	99	179
Duluth	15	43	76
Winnipeg	244	465	200

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 17.—Cash No. 1 northern, $1.00¾@1.07¾; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy, $1.16¾@1.26¾; good to choice, $1.07¾@1.15¾; ordinary to good, $1.01¾@1.06¾; July, 99¼c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 80½@81c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 34¼@36½c.
Barley—53@62c.
Rye—No. 2, 59¾@60c.
Flax—No. 1, $2.68.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 90@99c; No. 2 red, 91@95c; July, 88¾s asked; September, 89¼@ asked bid. December, 92¼c bid.

Corn—No. 3 white, 81@81½; No. 2 yellow, 81½c; No. 3 yellow, 80c; No. 2 mixed, 82@83c. July, 80c bid; September, 71¾c asked; December, 59¼c asked.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., July 17.—Close—Wheat, July, 93¾c; September, 94¾c.
Corn—July, 85¼c; September, 76¾c.
Oats—July, 38½c.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, July 17.—Flour—Unchanged to 25c lower at $6.00.
Bran—Unchanged to $1 higher at $20.00@21.00.

New York Sugar.

New York, July 17.—The raw sugar market was steady early, but eased off later under increased pressure and less demand from refiners, who seemed to have supplied their immediate wants the previous day. Early sales included 12,000 bags Cuba July shipment, 5¼c, and 15,000 bags Porto Ricos at 7.23c, equal to 5¼c. Later, 5,000 bags Cubas were reported at 5.20c f. o. b., equal to 5.33c, New York; 17,500 bags Philippines at 7.02c, equal to 5¼c, and 10,000 bags Cubas, August shipment, 5¼c, to a local refiner. Spot sugar was quoted at 5¼c, equal to 7.03c for centrifugal.

Raw sugar futures opened 2 to 6 points lower, and except for one or two moderate rallies during the day on covering, tended generally downward, and closed easy at 19 to 25 points net decline. Wall street and local selling indicated that speculators had little confidence in Monday's activity and strength in spots, and this view was confirmed by sales of spots today at lower prices. The close, which was a trifle above the lowest, follows: July, 5.15c; September, 5.09c; December, 4.46c; March, 3.46c; May, 3.52c.

Refined sugar was quiet, being checked by Monday's advance. Fine granulated was unchanged at 8.75@9.00c.

New York General.

New York, July 17.—Flour—Steady; spring patents, $8.75@9.25; spring clears, $8.00@8.75; soft winter straights, $4.75@5.25; hard winter straights, $5.00@5.35.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red winter (new) c. i. f. track, New York domestic, $1.14; No. 1 dark northern spring c. i. f. track, New York export, $1.23; No. 3 hard winter do, $1.12; No. 1 Manitoba do, $1.20¾; No. 2 mixed durum do, $1.08¾.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow c. i. f. New York, all rail, $1.06¾; No. 3 white do, $1.07¾; No. 2 mixed do, $1.05¾.

Oats—Spot, steady; No. 2 white, 53¾c.

Hops—Firm; state, 1922, 21@28c; 1921, 15@16c; Pacific coast, 1922, 19@22c; 1921, 13@17c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $25.00@25.50.

Lard—Firm; middlewest, $11.45@11.55.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, July 17.—Dry goods markets were quiet today with an easing tendency in the gray goods division. Yarns were quiet and lower prices for later deliveries are expected by buyers. Visiting jobbers in the gray goods division. Yarns were Burlaps were quiet. Silks were in better demand for the fall. Local jobbers are doing a steadier filling in business.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES J. LEYDEN.
By Universal Service.

Chicago, July 17.—A better tone developed in the wheat pit today. The start was weak and at new low levels, but covering by shorts became heavy as the session progressed and the close found prices irregular and on a rally. Had it not been for the steady stream of hedging sales the market would probably have made more headway.

Wheat closed ¼c higher to ½c lower; corn was ¾@1⅜c higher, oats were ¼@½c advanced, rye ruled ¼@⅝c lower, and barley finished steady.

Commission house trade gave signs of broadening and by some was indirectly, in part, attributed to the election in the northwest, where the farming element, in showing their discontent over present agricultural conditions, sent one of their leaders to the senate. The seaboard confirmed wheat sales of 500,000 to 750,000 bushels wheat, with Italy among the best buyers.

Active Support in Corn.

Active support was noted in corn. The strength in the cash situation and the hot and dry weather over parts of the belt southwest served as the stimulating influences. Commission houses with eastern connections were the best buyers of the yellow cereal, while shorts also were buying.

Cash interests picked up the offerings of all deliveries in the oats pit and this grain displayed a much improved tone with shorts covering.

Rye was again featureless and sagged to modest losses with support feeble.

Provisions were firm in a dull session. Lard was 15@17c higher and ribs were 10c higher.

Pit Notes.

When corn began to work unmistakably higher shorts in wheat apparently gathered the impression that wheat was due for a natural recovery, this being an early factor. Country selling of new crop wheat in Illinois was reported fairly large, but the producers of the southwest failed to offer.

The domestic demand for cash wheat was improved in most markets. All which tendered some encouragement. The primary receipts fell below last year's run and red wheat premiums were firmer. The Canadian market told of good buying, thought to be against export business, the demand being centered there in the deferred options.

Cables had it that available supplies of wheat in the United Kingdom are coming into active demand, due, to a great extent, to the dock strikes in other ports abroad. The world's available supply of wheat decreased 5,250,000 bushels for the week and now is under last year, totaling 95,613,000 bushels against 102,038,000 bushels.

The Canadian bureau of crop statistics, in a message to the United State Department of Agriculture, denied that it had published a report placing the Canadian wheat crop this year at 500,000,000 bushels wheat. It did give the condition at 105 as of June 30 which, on the basis of yield per acre, would indicate a crop this season of 366,000,000 bushels or materially under last year's bumper production.

Corn and Wheat Bulletin.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday, July 17, 1923:

Station and State		
Weather Today.	!High.	xLow.
Ashland	89	71
Auburn	92	70
Broken Bow	94	64
Columbus	91	69
Culbertson	86	66
*Fairbury	92	70
*Fairmont	88	70
Grand Island	89	71
Hartington	92	71
*Hastings	88	71
Holdredge	89	70
Lincoln	88	72
*North Loup	91	71
North Platte	84	70
Oakdale	89	70
Omaha	89	72
O'Neill	85	69
Red Cloud	88	72
Tekamah	89	68
Valentine	88	66

!Highest yesterday, xLowest during 12 hours ending at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time, except marked thus.

Summary of Weather Conditions.

Slightly higher temperatures were registered at most stations Monday and Monday night.

A few scattered showers are reported.

CHICAGO MARKET.

By Updike Grain Company, Douglas 2627.

Article	Open.	High	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wheat					
July	.96½	.97½	.96⅝	.97¼	.97
Sept.	.96	.96⅞	.95⅞	.96⅝	.96⅝
	.96¼	.....	.....	.96⅝	.96½
Dec.	.99⅞	1.00	.99¼	.99¾	.99⅝
	.99⅝	.....	.....	.94½	.99⅝
Rye					
July	.61⅝	.61⅝	.61⅛	.61½	.61⅝
Sept.	.63½	.64	.63½	.63⅝	.64
Dec.	.67	.67⅛	.66⅝	.67	.67⅛
Corn					
July	.82⅝	.83⅝	.82½	.83¼	.82¼
	.82½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.	.74⅝	.75⅛	.74⅛	.75⅛	.74⅝
	.74¼	.....	.....	.....	.74½
Dec.	.62½	.63½	.62½	.63⅝	.62⅝
	.62⅝	.....	.....	.62½	.....
Oats					
July	.38	.38⅝	.38	.38⅝	.38¼
Sept.	.34⅝	.34⅝	.34	.34⅝	.34
Dec.	.35⅞	.36⅛	.35⅞	.36¼	.35⅞
	.35⅞	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard					
July	11.05	11.05	11.00	11.00	10.82
Sept.	11.15	11.20	11.15	11.15	11.00
Ribs					
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.75
Sept.	8.95	9.00	8.95	9.00	8.90

Omaha Produce Wholesale.

Daily Review, July 17.—The latest carlot receipts of perishables include: Texas tomatoes, one; Texas melons, one; Ohio peaches, one; Washington head lettuce, one; and from California: Cantaloupes, one; oranges, four; peaches, two; pears, one; plums, two; lemons, one; apples, one. Peaches are selling lower today, sweet corn declining; Texas tomatoes, 25c lower, and stock about cleaned up. New Spanish onions quoted on jobbers' lists at $2.25 per crate. Beef cuts unchanged. Swift & Co. sales of fresh beef in Omaha week ending July 14 average 14.78c lb. Live poultry, weak and prices reduced slightly in some quarters, especially on broilers. Eggs, unchanged; quality of receipts not so good. Butterfat reduced 1c per pound, both station price and delivered. Prairie spuds about 25c off, other spuds feeds firm but unchanged. Flour slightly lower, and now lowest since the war period. Cottonseed nominal; no trading at present, but season of activity expected to open soon.

Chicago Stocks.

Range of prices of the leading Chicago stocks furnished by Logan & Bryan, 248 Peters Trust building:

	Close.
Am. Radiator	82
Armour & Co., pfd.	76
Armour Leather, com.	8
Cudahy	53
Edison, com.	127½
Cont. Motor	7½
Diamond Match	110
Hartman	113
Hup	18½
Reo	17
Libby	5¾
Montgomery-Ward	21
Nat. Leather	4
Stewart-Warner	84½
Swift & Co.	100½
Swift Int.	14½
Union Carbide	54½
Wahl	44½
Wrigley	104
Bassick	23
Yellow Cab	21

New York Coffee.

New York, July 17.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet again today, but ruled a shade steadier on reports of a slightly better spot demand. The opening was 2 points higher to 3 points lower, with traders evidently finding no fresh inspiration in the news from Brazil. No actual business was reported in July but the price for that position was bid up to 8.65c at the close, or 20 points net higher, while December sold at 7.04c, or 3 points net higher and closed at 7.07 bid. The general market closed at a net advance of 20 points on July and unchanged to 6 points higher on other months. Sales estimated at about 10,250 bags. July, 8.67c; September, 7.60c; October, 7.50c; December, 7.07c; March and May, 7.00c.

Spot coffee was reported in moderate demand with prices nominally unchanged at 11c for Rio 7s and 12¾@13¼ for Santos 4s.

New York Metals.

New York, July 17.—Copper—Quiet; electrolytic spot and futures, 14¾c.

Tin—Easier; spot and nearby, 38.00c; futures, 37.75c.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, 6.00c.

Zinc—Quiet; East St. Louis spot and nearby, 6.10@6.15.

Antimony—Spot, 6.85@6.90c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., July 17.—Turpentine—Firm; 86¼c; sales, 506 bbls.; receipts, 1,139 bbls.; shipments, 407 bbls.; stocks, 6,049 bbls.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,576 casks; receipts, 2,906 casks; shipments, 5,132 casks; stock, 53,153 casks.

Quote—B to H, $4.65@4.67½; I K, $4.67½; M, $4.67½@4.70; N, $4.90; WG $5.17½@5.20; WW, $5.30.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, July 17.—Potatoes—Weak; supply, moderate; receipts, 65 cars; total United States shipments, 367 cars; Missouri and Kansas sacked Early Ohios, $1.90@2.10; sacked Irish Cobblers, $2.25@2.50; carlots sales Virginia cloth top slave barrels Irish Cobblers, No. 1, $5.50@5.75.

New York Dried Fruits.

New York, July 17.—Evaporated Apples: easy.

Prunes—Steady.

Apricots—Unsettled.

Peaches—Unsettled.

Raisins—Slow.

New York Poultry.

New York, July 17.—Live Poultry—Steady; broilers by express, 27@33c.

Dressed Poultry—Quiet; prices unchanged.

Chicago Poultry.

Chicago, July 17.—Poultry—Fairly steady; fowls, 23c; broilers, 24@36c; roosters, 19c.

Omaha Livestock

Omaha, July 17.

Receipts were—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,105	8,704	18,194
Estimate Tuesday	6,500	17,000	18,000
Two days this week	14,605	25,704	34,194
Same days last week	16,506	30,914	19,768
Same days 2 wks ago	6,791	27,672	17,382
Same days 3 wks ago	16,890	21,645	13,456
Same days year ago	13,633	16,765	37,648

Cattle—Receipts 6,500 head. To all intents and purposes the fat cattle market was steady with Monday. Desirable medium and heavy steers were comparatively scarce and quotably strong, while Yearlings that made up the big bulk of the offerings were very hard to move at steady to decidedly lower figures. Best beeves sold around $10.50@10.65. Cow stuff was practically steady and stockers and feeders generally strong.

Quotations on Cattle—Choice to prime beeves, $10.50@10.90; good to choice beeves, $10.00@10.50; fair to good beeves, $9.35@9.90; common to fair beeves, $8.50@9.25; choice to prime yearlings, $9.75@10.50; good to choice yearlings, $8.50@9.60; fair to good yearlings, $7.75@8.50; common to fair yearlings, $7.00@7.75; good to choice heifers, $8.25@9.10; fair to good heifers, $6.50@8.00; choice to prime cows, $7.25@8.00; good to choice cows, $5.75@7.00; fair to good cows, $4.00@5.75; common to fair cows, $2.00@3.75; good to choice feeders, $7.60@8.60; fair to good feeders, $6.75@7.50; common to fair feeders, $6.00@6.75; good to choice stockers, $7.50@8.25; fair to good stockers, $6.00@7.25; common to fair stockers, $4.00@6.00; stock heifers, $3.75@5.00; stock cows, $3.00@3.75; stock calves, $4.50@8.50; veal calves, $5.50@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head. Although receipts were fairly liberal today, there was a good demand from all quarters and prices were unevenly 10@25c higher. Good hogs showed the most advance and were fairly active while mixed loads and commoner kinds were slow. Good quality light hogs and butchers sold at $7.15@7.45 with a top price of $7.60. Mixed loads sold at $6.50@6.85 and packing sows mostly at $6.10@6.50. Bulk of sales was at $6.50@7.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,000 head. Heavy receipts today resulted in another slow draggy market at prices ruling weak to 25c lower. Good quality native lambs sold mostly at $13.50@14.00 with western lambs quotable around $14.25. Feeders were generally steady and sheep fairly active at just about steady prices.

Quotations on Sheep—Fat lambs, $13.75@14.25; fat lambs, $8.00@13.50; yearlings, $11.25@13.75; clipped lambs, $11.00@13.00; feeder lambs, $11.50@12.75; wethers, $5.00@7.50; yearlings, $10.00@12.25; fat ewes light, $4.50@6.00; fat ewes, heavy, $3.00@4.50.

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. July 17, 1923.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Horses, Mules
Wabash R. R.	....	....	....	....
Mo. Pac. Ry.	6	3	....	....
U. P. R. R.	73	78	56	....
C. & N. W., east	6	4	....	....
C. & N. W., west	68	57	2	....
C. St. P. M. & O.	19	20	....	....
C. B. Q., east	23	6	....	....
C. B. & Q., west	49	30	1	....
C. R. I. & P., east	15	1	....	....
C. R. I. & P., west	18	8	....	....
L. C. B. R.	6	1	....	....
Total Receipts	288	208	59	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Mules
Armour & Co.	942	2172	3812	
Cudahy Pack. Co.	1241	2944	1982	
Dold Packing Co.	305	1274		
Nebraska Packing Co.	1267	1207	1748	
Swift & Co.	1264	5669	6415	
M. Glassburg	5			
Hoffman Bros.	24			
Mayerowich & Vail	17			
Omaha Packing Co.	4			
John Roth & Sons	37			
J. W. Murphy		3111		
Swarts & Co.		878		
Lincoln Packing Co.	124			
Nagle Packing Co.	54			
Wertheimer & Degen	262			
Sinclair Packing Co.	111			
Wilson Packing Co.	241			
Hess Co.		995		
Anderson & Son	55			
George Carey	52			
Dennis & Francis	67			
John Harvey	653			
T. J. Ingham	4			
Kirkpatrick Bros.	2			
Longman Bros.	20			
Henry S. Luberger	148			
J. B. Root & Co.	58			
Rosenstock Bros.	66			
Sargent & Finnegan	99			
Smiley Bros.	35			
Other buyers	500			1196
Totals	7266	15251	11754	

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, July 17—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head; uneven; beef steers, yearlings and fat she stock generally to 25c lower; instances 50c lower in spots; early yearlings reflecting maximum decline; top matured steers, $11.50; best yearlings, $11.00; bulk beef steers and heifers, $8.50@10.50; grass-fed Texans averaging 1,335 pounds, $9.60; several loads southwestern steers, $7.60@7.85; bulls, closing 15c to 25c lower; vealers quality considered 50c lower; bulk desirable bologna bulls, $5.50@5.75; bulk vealers to packers, $10.00@10.50; upward to $11.50 and above to outsiders; bulk stockers and feeders, $6.25@6.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; uneven; 10c to 15c higher; bulk 160 to 240-pound average, $7.40@8.00, top, $8.00; best 250 to 350-pound butchers, $7.60@7.80; bulk packing sows, $6.25@6.60; strong weight pigs mostly, $6.75@7.25; estimated holdover 15,000.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; fat lambs mostly 25c lower; spots on in-between kinds off more; feeding lambs, culls and ewes generally steady; bulk desirable western lambs, $14.00@14.65; one double to city butchers, $14.80; three doubles California clipped lambs, $14.85; desirable native lambs mostly, $14.00; practical top, $14.25; culls, $13.00@8.50; yearling ewes generally, $9.50; bulk aged ewes, $5.00@6.25; light weights, 7.00; heavies, downward to $3.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; calves, 3,000 head; market very slow; beef steers and yearlings unevenly steady to 25c lower; most weakness on plain one and two year old grass steers; best heavy steers, $11.15; choice yearlings, $11.25; she stock mostly steady; bulk cows, $4.00@5.75; a few at $6.00@7.00; bulls, fully steady; bulk bolognas, $4.25@4.85; calves, slow, weak to 25c lower; packers' early top, $9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market fairly active for traders and shippers; 15@20c higher; shipper top, $7.50; trader top, $7.55; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.45; bulk desirable 180 to 260-pound average packing sows steady to 10c higher; bulk, $6.10@6.35; stock pigs steady to 10c higher; bulk, $6.35@6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market for western lambs fully 25c lower; Best Idahos, $14.25 straight; natives steady to 25c lower; top, $14.00; better grades largely $13.25@13.75; culls around $7.00; odd lots sheep steady.

St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; native beef steers steady to 15c lower; Texas steers, beef cows, canners and stockers steady; light yearlings, 15 to 25c lower; canners, 10 to 15c higher; bologna bulls strong to 25c higher; bulks following: native steers, $8.75@10.00; Texans, $7.00@8.75; yearlings, $8.50@10.00; cows, 4.75@5.75; canners, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $4.75@5.50; calves, $10.00@10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; slow, about 15 to 20c higher; top, $8.00; bulk sorted light hogs 160 to 190 pounds, $7.95@8.00; mixed and butchers 190 to 230 pounds, $7.80@7.90; 240 pounds and up, $7.40@7.75; pigs, 15 to 25c higher; desirable lands mostly, $7.25@7.75; packer sows largely, $6.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; few opening sales good to choice lambs, $13.50@13.75; culls, $7.00; sheep, scarce and steady; best mutton ewes, $5.50.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 17.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; market 10@15c higher; bulk good, choice, 200 to 300-pound averages, $7.25@7.40; packing sows 10@15c higher; mostly $6.00; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market for better grades steers, yearlings and she stock steady, others weak to a shade lower; steers, $8.75@10.60; desirable butcherings mostly $8.50@10.00; beef cows, $3.40@7.00; calves, 25@50c lower; bulk desirable vealers, $9.00; feeders, $7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; practically nothing sold; bidding 25@50c lower on fat native lambs; packing steady to strong on sheep.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market active; killers strong, 25c higher; stockers steady to 25c higher and yearlings, $7.50@10.00; bulk, $8.25@10.50; fat cows and heifers, $6.00@10.00; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.00; grass cows and heifers, $3.50@6.00; veals, $6.00@10.50; feeders, $6.50@8.00; stockers, $5.50@8.00; stock yearlings and calves, $4.00@7.50; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market 10c to 25c higher; top $7.45; bulk of sale, $7.25@7.35; lights, $7.30@7.45; butchers, $7.15@7.35; mixed, $6.50@7.25; heavy packers, $6.00@6.50; stags, $4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market weak.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

New York, July 17.—Foreign Exchange—Irregular. (Quotations in cents): Great Britain—Demand, $4.59 7-16, cables, $4.59¾; 60-day bills on banks, $4.56 3-16.

France—Demand, 5.83¼; cables, 5.84.

Italy—Demand, 4.29; cables, 4.29¼.

Belgium—Demand, 4.81½; cables, 4.82.

Germany—Demand, .0004 1-16; cables, .0004 3-16.

Holland—Demand, 39.32; cables, 39.42½.

Norway—Demand, 16.17.

Sweden—Demand, 26.51.

Denmark—Demand, 17.45.

Switzerland—Demand, 17.45.

Spain—Demand, 14.25.

Poland—Demand, .0067½.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.80.

Austria—Demand, .0014¼.

Argentina—Demand, 19.25.

Brazil—Demand, 10.32.

Montreal—97 9-32.

London Money.

London, July 17.—Bar silver, 36¼d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3¼ per cent. Three months' bills, 3¼@3½ per cent.

Financial

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New York, July 17.—Stocks again gave an illustration of their resistance to unfavorable developments when the leading speculative issues advanced about a point each in the face of the election in Minnesota of the farmer-labor candidate. Prior to the election Wall street expressed a belief that the election of Magnus Johnson, the radical candidate, would be construed as unfavorable influence on the security markets.

Professionals used the Minnesota election results as a pretense for another attempt to break stocks but offerings were so readily absorbed on slight price concessions that they quickly began taking back the shares and thus furnished the basis for a recovery which carried quotations from a fraction to a full point above the previous closing.

General List Stronger.

The general list showed increased strength as the session progressed, the improvement finding most marked expression in the late dealings. Rails were bought aggressively in the afternoon.

Studebaker and Pan-American shares were the industrial favorites. Less uneasiness was felt over the agricultural situation, owing to a slight turn upward in wheat and cotton prices. Foreign exchange rates showed little change.

Developments in the oil industry reflected, for the most part, the unsatisfactory condition prevailing as a result of overproduction. The price of Wooster crude was reduced 10 cents a barrel by the Ohio Oil company, while reports coming from the west stated that mid-continent crude would be cut 40 or 50 cents a barr