THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Story of the Alleged Alliance Combination Stimulated Wheat Buying.

FURTHER DECREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Fear of Manipulations by the Bull Clique Strengthened Corn—July Shortage in Oats Quite Large.

CHICAGO, July 8.—There was a bullish feeling in the wheat pit at the opening this morning. Liverpool cables reported prices firm and ¼c higher. The weather map showed rains in a considerable portion of the wheat belt where the harvest is in progress and a statement was published to the effect that a concerted movement was on foot, having as its object the holding of the present crop of wheat in the farmer's hands until the prices should advance to $1.25 per bushel at New York. All this had a tendency to stimulate buying and to make sellers cautious. The story of the alleged combination was pretty widely telegraphed to other cities last night and it brought some buying orders at the opening here today.

Later, when this news had begun to lose its effect and the bears had started in to depress prices, a new bull impetus was given by Bradstreet's report, showing that the visible supply had decreased 1,526,000 bushels east of the Rocky mountains during the past week. But Logan delayed the crowd with offerings of wheat, which soon punctured the boom. Then it was reported that the alliance story was faked up by a firm whose country clientage was heavily loaded up with high priced wheat and there was a desperate effort to help them out, and the feeling began to grow weak. The postings showed forty-five cars of new wheat, with thirty of them going contract. Other markets failed to respond to our strength, and then came news of clearing weather in the west.

Pardridge also appeared as a seller on the advance and though he did not show his usual aggressiveness, his attitude, in connection with other weakening factors, finally resulted in a break of about ⅝c from the previous top prices, but recovered some later. December opened at 89¼c, advanced to 89⅞c, receded to 89⅝c, advanced to 89⅞c, broke to 89⅛c, advanced to 89⅝c, sold off to 89⅛c, rallied to 89⅝c on late cables, which were steadier, and closed at 89⅝c.

Corn was strong and higher during the early part of the session, influenced by the continued cold weather and the fear of further manipulation by the bull clique. The interest centered in September, which started at 53¼c and finally sold up to 55⅞c. For a time there was very little offered and shorts were uneasy. Later, however, selling became free, but as the most important buyers had got what they wanted the demand was slack and prices weakened. The weakness in wheat, the fact that the inspection showed about 75 cars more than was expected and the estimate for tomorrow being in and sent the market off flat from the top prices, followed by a slight recovery, but the close was at the bottom figure.

Oats were unsettled for July, being strong early, in sympathy with corn, then weak. The shortage for July seems to be quite large. The day's receipts were only about half as large as they had been estimated, which strengthened the market during the last hour.

Provisions were dull and weak on large receipts of hogs and a decline of 5c at the yards. Trade was very slow. There was a little show of strength early in sympathy with grains, but it quickly disappeared, and a dull and dragging market followed. September pork opened at $10.50, advanced to $10.47½ at the close yesterday, sold off to $10.42½, rallied feebly, but weakened again, touched $10.27½, and closed at $10.30.

Lard closed with a loss for the day of 15c, and ribs of 10@12½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
July	$ 92	92½	91¾	$ 92⅛
August	88	88¼	87⅝	88
September	87⅛	87¾	87⅛	87½
December	89¼	89¾	89⅛	89½
CORN—No. 2—				
July	58¼	58⅝	56⅝	56⅝
August	55¼	55⅝	54¼	54⅝
September	53¼	53⅝	52⅞	52⅞
OATS—No. 2—				
July	36½	37⅛	36⅛	37
August	29¾	30	29⅝	29⅝
September	29	29⅛	28¾	28¾
MESS PORK—				
September	10 20	10 50	10 27½	10 30
October	10 55	10 55	10 40	10 40
LARD—				
September	6 45	6 45	6 30	6 32½
October	6 55	6 55	6 42½	6 42½
RIBS—				
September	6 30	6 32½	6 20	6 22½
October	6 40	6 40	6 35	6 35

Cash quotations were as follow:

FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 92½@93½c; No. 3, spring wheat, 85@87c; No. 2 red, 92¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 60¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 37¼@37½c; No. 2, white, 39½@41½c; No. 3, white, 39½@40½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@76½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, February, 55½c; No. 4, February, 53c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.03½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.24@1.25.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.12½@10.15; lard, per cwt., $6.15; short ribs sides, (loose), $6.05@6.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.10@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $6.30@6.40.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.16.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	12,000	7,000
Wheat, bushels	48,000	71,000
Corn, bushels	202,000	155,000
Oats, bushels	101,000	163,000
Rye, bushels	5,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	5,000	4,000

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was unchanged; fancy Elgin creamery, 16½@17c; fine western, 15@16c; dairy, 13@15c. Eggs, 14½@15½.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,140 packages; exports, 3,953 barrels, 5,185 sacks; market steady and quiet; sales, 25,900 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 325,600 bushels; exports, 123,436 bushels; sales, 2,296,000 bushels of futures; 360,00 bushels spot. Spot market irregular, active, chiefly for export; firmer; No. 2 red, $1.03¾@1.04½ in store and elevator; $1.05 @1.05¾ afloat; $1.03¾@1.06¾ f. o. b.; ungraded red, 99¾c@$1.06¾; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.10¾; No. 2 Chicago, $1.02¾@1.03. Options opened ⅝ @¾c on covering, decrease in available supplies, declined ⅝@⅞c on realizing here and west, rallied ⅜@⅝c on export demand and firmer cables and closed firm at ⅛@⅜c over yesterday: No. 2 red, July, $1.00⅝@1.01⅛; August, 97 11-16@98⅛c, closing 98⅛c; September, 97⅝@97¾c, closing 97¾c; October, closing 97⅞c; November, closing 98⅛c; December, 98¾@99⅛c, closing, 99⅛c; January, 99¾c@$1.00, closing $1.01; May, $1.03¾@1.03⅞, closing $1.03¾.

RYE—Quiet, firmer; western, September delivery, 76@77c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; Canada country made, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Receipts, 39,600 bushels; exports, 37,770 bushels; sales, 512,000 bushels of futures, 54,000 bushels of spot. Spot market firmer, quiet; No. 2, 71½@72c in elevator; 73@73¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 71@76c; No. 2, white, 81@82c. Options were dull ⅜@⅝c lower on realizing; July 66½@67¼c, closing, 66½c; August, 62⅞@64¼c, closing, 62⅞c; September 60½@61¼c, closing, 60½c; October 59½@60c, closing, 59½c; December 58⅝@59⅛c, closing 58⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 26,600 bushels; exports, 135,000 bushels; sales, 235,000 bushels of futures; 160,000 bushels spot. Spot market lil ger, good demand. Options stronger, fairly active; July, 34¼@34½c, closing, 34½c; August, 37⅛@37½c, closing, 37½c; September, 31c, closing 34c; No. 2 spot, white, 47@47½c; mixed western, 41@42½c; white western, 44@49c; No 2 Chicago, 45@45½c.

HAY—Weak, quiet; shipping, $6.00; good to choice, $7.50@9.00.

HOPS—Easy, quiet.

COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at 10 points up to 10 points down, closing steady at 5@15 points down. Sales, 41,750 bags, including: July, $16.65@16.75; August, $16.70@16.95; September, $14.85@15.05; October, $14.10; December, $13.50@13.65. Spot Rio, quiet, steady; fair cargoes, $18.75; No. 7, new crop, $17.37½.

SUGAR—Raw, more active, lower; closing steady; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16c; sales, 632 bbls; muscovado 89 test at 2⅞@2 15-16c; 6,300 bags centrifugal 96 test, at 3 5-16c; 1,600 bags molasses sugar 87 test, 2½c; refined, dull and unchanged.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, steady and quiet.

RICE—Quiet and steady.

PETROLEUM—Steady and quiet; united closed at 67¼c for August.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet.

TALLOW—Dull and steady.

ROSIN—Weak and dull.

TURPENTINE—Dull and easier at 37½@38c.

EGGS—Quiet; fancy firm; western, 17½@18c; receipts, 7,555 packages.

HIDES—Firm and quiet.

PORK—Steady, fair demand; old mess, $10.00 @10.50; new mess $11.50@12.25; extra prime, $10.00@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Steady and quiet; pickled bellies, 6½@6¾c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 10¾@11c; middles dull, lower; short clear, September, $6.20@6.37½.

LARD—Moderate demand, weaker; western steam, $6.42½; sales, 1,250 tierces at $6.42½@6.50; options sales, 2,250 tierces; July, $6.47 closing, $6.42 asked; August, closing, $6.47 asked; September, $6.55@6.58; closing, $6.54 bid; October, $6.65@6.78, closing, $6.65 asked.

BUTTER—Quiet and irregular; western dairy, 12@14c; western creamery, 14@18c; western factory, 12@14c; Elgins, 18c.

CHEESE—Less doing, steady; part skims, 3¼@9½.

PIG IRON—Unchanged; American, $16.00@18.25.

COPPER—Nominal; lake, July, $13.00.

LEAD—Neglected; domestic, $4.47½.

TIN—Firmer; straits, $20.40.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,500; shipments 2,300; market best natives higher; Texans 15@25c higher; steers $4.00@5.85; cows $2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders $2.40@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts 5,600; shipments 1,200; market 5 cents lower; bulk $4.55@4.65; all grades $4.00@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 500; shipments 750. Market steady.

FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

WHEAT—Strong and higher; No. 2 hard cash 80@81c; July 78½c; No 2 red cash 83c.

CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 55½c bid; July, 55¼@55½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2, cash, 31½c bid; July, 32½c.

HAY—Weak, unchanged; old, $9.00 per ton; new, $7.00 per ton; choice, $8.00@8.50 per ton; low grades, $3.00@4.50 per ton.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; creamery, 13 @16c; dairy, 10@14c; store packed, 10c; packing, 9c.

EGGS—Weak at 11c.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; full cream northern twins and young American, 10c; western, 9c; skimmed, 4@5c.

PROVISIONS—Steady, unchanged; sugar cured hams, 9@10c; breakfast bacon, 8¾c; dried beef hams, 10c; dry salt meats, clear sides, 7c; clear ribs, 6¾c; long clears, 6½c; shoulders, 5¾c; smoked meats, clear rib sides, 7¼c; long clear sides, 7¼c; clear sides, 7¾c; shoulders, 6¼c.

WOOL—Dull, unchanged; Missouri unwashed heavy fine, 15@18c; light fine, 17@19c; medium, 20@22c; Kansas and Nebraska, heavy fine, 11@13c; light fine, 14@16c; low and carpet, 9@12c; tub washed, choice, 32@33c; medium, 30@32c; dingy and low, 25@29c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 21,400 bushels; oats, 1,800 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,200 bushels; corn, 18,000 bushels; oats, 1,200 bushels.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—WHEAT—Firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 5s 10½d@5s 11d per central; red western spring, 5s 8½d@5s 9d; Kansas winter, hard, 5s 9½d.

CORN—Firm, demand; mixed western, 5s 7½d per central.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 5d per central.

BACON—Long and short clears, 55 pounds, 30s per cwt.; long clear, 45 pounds, 30s 6d.

Minneapolis Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 87c; No. 2 do, 82c; No. 2, very dull; poor white no let.

Receipts, 19 cars; shipments, 15 cars.

WHEAT—Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, July, $1.03¼; on track $1.03¼@1.04; No. 1 northern, July, 90¼c on track, $1.01¼; No. 2 northern, July, 9c; on trac , 90@97¼c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—WHEAT—Weak; cash, 88¾c; July, 87¾c.

CORN—Weak; cash, 55¼c; September, 50¾c@ 50⅝c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 38c; July, 31c.

PORK—Easier at $10.55.

LARD—Steady at $6.40.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.16.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 90@92c.

CORN—Firm; mixed, 60c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 38½@39c.

WHISKY—$1.16.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 8.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 89½c; September, 84¾c.

CORN—Depressed; No. 3, 50½c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 white, 42½c.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, O., July 8.—WHEAT—Easier; cash and new, 90¼c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 61½c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 37c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The dullness in the stock market continued to increase today and the trading was almost entirely devoid of feature, the movements in only a few stocks possessing any significance whatever. There was consequently no tendency in either direction among prices and the fluctuations were perceptible only in the leading shares. The trading, such as it was, was entirely local neither London nor Chicago doing anything and the indications point to the fact that the late limited buying has been principally by the trading element to cover outstanding short contracts.

The point is made that while we may sell grain and produce in large quantities to the foreigners this season, they are not likely to take any securities under the industrial and financial conditions now ruling and therefore the promoters of a bull market must reckon without the probability of help from that source. But if London is not a buyer it is not a seller at present, and foreign holders are as tenacious of their securities as those nearer home, so that any interference from that quarter is also not to be looked for.

The dealings today were more usual of late, limited to professional operations and only in St. Paul, Louisville, Atchison and Chicago Gas was there the slightest interest attached to them. Chicago Gas was depressed by the selling of the trading element accompanied by rumors and stories of opposition to the company to be started and Louisville was advanced by much the same means. St. Paul showed a remarkable decrease in its activity while its range for the day was the smallest for weeks and the same may be said of Burlington and Atchison. The rest of the market was quite neglected, the dealings being without interest throughout the entire day.

A rather firm opening was followed by a slight decline, following the lead of Chicago Gas, but the tone soon changed for the better, and while no material change was seen in the general list late in the day a decided upward movement occurred in the leaders, among which St. Paul, Louisville and Chicago Gas were most prominent. Stories of a coming cash dividend furnished the occasion for the rise in Louisville, which amounted to 1 per cent from the lowest, while the recovery in Chicago Gas was for a like amount. The market finally closed extremely dull but firm, generally at small fractional gains for the day, the list showing no material change in anything.

Railroad bonds felt the general stagnation to the same degree and while the amount of bus ness was reduced to $663,000 the firmness of the market failed to make any movement worthy of note in the list. The Oregon improvement 5s were most active, furnishing $66,000 to the total and scored a larger gain than any of the more prominent issues. No other feature was to be noticed and the market remains dull throughout.

Government bonds have been dull and firm. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison	32¾	do preferred	130
Adams Express	146	N. Y. Central	99¾
Alton & Terre Haute	28	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	12
do preferred	125	do preferred	68
American Express	113	Ohio Mississippi	17
B. C. R. & N.	25	do preferred	85
Canadian Pacific	81	Ontario & Western	16¾
Canadian Southern	48	Oregon Improvement	27
Central Pacific	30½	Oregon Nav	70
Ches. & Ohio	16½	Oregon Trans	15¾
do 1st preferred	40½	Pacific Mail	35¾
do 2nd preferred	28	Peoria Dec. & Evans	17¼
Chicago & Alton	125	Pittsburg	148½
C. B. & Q.	87¼	Pullman Palace	180
C. C. C. & St. L.	60⅝	Reading	29
Delaware & Hudson	129¼	Rock Island	73¼
Del. L. & W.	135	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	69½
D. & R. G. preferred	40	St. Paul	90
East Tenn	5½	do preferred	112
do 1st preferred	50	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	101
do 2nd preferred	13½	St. Paul & Omaha	23½
Erie	19¾	do preferred	80½
do preferred	42	Tenn. Coal & Iron	32¼
Fort Wayne	149	Texas Pacific	13⅝
Ill. & East. Ill.	63	Tol. A. O. Con pfd	76
Hocking Valley	24½	Union Pacific	41⅝
Houston & Texas	5⅛	U. S. Express	55
Illinois Central	93	W. St. L. & P.	10⅛
St. Paul & Duluth	34½	do preferred	23¾
Kansas & Texas	14½	Wells-Fargo Ex	137
Lake Erie & W.	13¾	Western Union	79¾
do preferred	59	Am. Cotton Oil	21½
Lake Shore	108½	Colorado Coal	34
Louisville & Nash	75⅝	Homestake	12
Louisville & N. A.	21¼	Iron Silver	100
Memphis & Char.	34	Ontario	30
Michigan Central	87	Quicksilver	4⅛
Mil. L. S. & W.	75	do preferred	81
do preferred	109	Sunset	45
Minn. & St. L.	4⅛	Bulwer	50
do preferred	9	Hick. & W. P. Ter.	14¾
Missouri Pacific	68⅛	Wisconsin Central	17
Mobile & Ohio	20½	Great Northern pfd.	87
Nashville Chatt	105	Chicago Gas	70
N. J. Central	115½	Lead Trust	18
Norfolk & West pfd.	50½	Sugar Trust	82½
Northern Pacific	23½	Southern Pacific	35⅝
do preferred	66⅝	Ore. Sh. L. & U. Nav.	24
U. P. Denver & Gulf	18	Rio Grande West	38
Northwestern	105	do preferred	98¾

The total sales of stocks today were 77,487 shares, including Atchison, 4,310; Chicago Gas, 8,484; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 4,000; Louisville & Nashville, 15,200; St. Paul, 12,970.

Financial Review.

The Post says: The continued apathy in the stock exchange business since the July disbursements serves to emphasize one fact which there never was any reason to doubt, that in the present condition of things, it requires something more than a good supply of money to create an active market. Last year the disbursements of interest and dividend accounts were not far from $75,000,000. A large part of this sum must necessarily go into the hands of the people who are in the habit of investing in stocks and bonds. But the trouble all through the spring and early summer has lain deeper than the question of money supply. There has been plenty of money on hand and there have not been lacking good investment opportunities, particularly in the bond market. It is the general feeling of doubt, a natural consequence of last winter's crash, which has prevented such investment. There is good reason to believe that the present period of stagnation is a period of recovery which will in due time be followed by a revival in investment business. But up to the present time, operators who have tested the stock market with a view to bull movements have not found it responsive. Indeed, it is at least open to question whether the first signs of returning life must not be looked for in the bond sales before they can be expected to play a part in stocks.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—Clearing, $1,263,935.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Clearings, $101,531,752; balances, $4,324,004.

PARIS, July 8.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 2½c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 8.—Clearings, $2,079,381; balances, $365,893. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Clearings, $11,127,439; balances, $1,036,036. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—Money 6 per cent New York exchange, par. Clearings, $3,225,200

BOSTON, Mass., July 8.—Clearings, $16,575,457; balances, $1,555,387. Money, 4@4½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 11¼@17 per cent discount.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 2 to 3½ per cent, last loan 2; closed offered at 2.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.84¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.86½ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	116	M. K. & T. 2s	55¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	116	Mutual Union 6s	103¾
4½s, registered	109¼	N. J. Cent. int. Cert	107¾
4½s, coupon	109¼	Northern Pac. 1st	114½
Pacific 6s of '95	119	do 2d	111⅝
Louisiana Stamp 4s	90	Northwest consols	144½
Tennessee N. S. 6s	101	do debenture 5s	126
do 5s	99¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	89
do 3s	67¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	102⅝
Canada Southern 2s	97¼	St. Paul consols	131½
Central Pacific 1st	105½	St. P. C. & P. 1st	111
D. & R. G. 1st	113½	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	36⅛
do 4s	79¾	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	30¼
D. & R. G. West 1st	74¾	Union Pacific 1st	106½
Erie 2d	97	West Shore	109⅛
M. K. & T. Gen 4s	76½		

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., July 8.—The following were the closing prices on stocks in the Boston stock market today.

Atchison & Topeka	33	Franklin	16
Boston & Albany	269	Huron	1⅛
Boston & Maine	164	Kearsage	12
C., B. & Q.	87¼	Osceola	12
Fitchburg R. R.	130½	Quincy	68
Mass. Central	5¾	Santa Fe Copper	50
Mex. Cen. com	19½	Tamarack	151
N. Y. & N. Eng.	37⅝	Anniston land Co.	30
Old Colony	168	West End land Co.	19¾
Rutland p'f'd	61	Bell Telephone	188
Wis. Cen. com	17⅝	Lamson Store S.	18½
Allouez Min Co (new)	2½	Water Power	3⅛
Atlantic	20	Bonanza	14⅝
Boston & Mont	458	N. E. T.	49¾
Calumet & Hecla	260	B. & B. C.	15½

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 8.—Closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols, money	96 3-16	Erie	19⅞
Consols, account	95¾	Erie, seconds	100
U. S. 4s	128½	Illinois Central	116¾
U. S. 4½s	102¼	Mexican ordinary	36¾
N. Y. P. & O. 1st s	35	St. Paul common	65⅝
Canadian Pacific	82¼	N. Y. Central	103⅛

Bar silver 46d per ounce. Money 6 per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 1⅛ per cent.

Bank of England Bullion

LONDON, July 8.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to balance today, £220,000.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., July 8.—There was moderate trade only on the mining exchange today. Sales 20,000. Mining quotations closed as follows:

Alleghany	11½	Legal Tender	2
Amity	2½	Little Rule	110
Argonaut	20	Maltchless	285
Ballarat	54	May Mazeppa	124
Bangkok	6¼	Morning Glim	100
Bates Hunter	68	Oro	2½
Big Indian	11	Pay Rock	5¼
Big Six	8	Potosi	11
Brownlow	5¼	Pure Gold	60
Calliope	16¼	Reed National	106
Century	40	Rialto	23
Clay County	115	Running Lode	15
Cashing	15	Leadwood	4¾
Diamond B	3½	John J. pfd	3½
Denver Gas & Oil	8	Puzzler	9¾
Emmons	45	Claudia J	15
Gold Treasure	35	Gettysburg	27
Ironclad	2	Whale	56
Justice	12		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	70	Mexican	210
Bulwer	55	Mono	55
Best & Belcher	240	Mount Diablo	225
Bodie Consolidated	85	Navajo	25
Chollar	210	Ophir	330
Con. Cala & Va	625	Potosi	480
Crown Point	130	Savage	165
Eureka Con	310	Sierra Nevada	215
Gould & Curry	135	Union Con	390
Hale & Norcross	190	Utah	600
Yellow Jacket	175	Com	60
N. B	20		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	150	Mexican	200
Adams Con	180	Ontario	3800
Chollar	180	Ophir	300
Colorado Central	625	Plymouth	200
Deadwood	120	Savage	170
Hale & Norcross	270	Sierra Nevada	230
Homestake	1100	Standard	100
Horn Silver	315	Yellow Jacket	175
Iron Silver	100	Union Con	200

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—There was little trading on the mining exchange today. The market was dull, prices remained practically unaltered and only a few stocks were dealt in.

The following bids were made on call:

Adams	10	Montrose	60
American	2¾	Small Hopes	75½
Bimetallic	300	Ontario	100
Central Silver	1	Elizabeth	11½
Granite M	2.00	Yuma	72½
Little Albert	2½		

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, July 8.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.39½@2.39¾.

EXCHANGE—Quiet: on the United States short sight gold, 86@87½ premium; on London, 18¼ per cent.

SUGAR—Quiet; 500 bags centrifugal, 93½ degrees polarization were sold for speculation at $3.0-16 gold per quintal.

New York Oil Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Petroleum opened steady and declined ⅛c under slight pressure to sell by the traders, closing steady.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL—August options sales, 33,000 barrels; opening, 67¾c; highest, 67¾c; lowest, 67¼c; closing, 67¼c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—No new developments were reached in the dry goods market today.

Traders' Talk.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Langenburg Brothers to Cockrell Brothers: The following is the official report of the range of prices at this point today:

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Wheat—					
August	86⅝	86¾	85⅛	85⅝	85⅝
Corn—					
Sept	51¾	51¾	50¾	50¾	51⅝
Oats—					
July	33½	35	33½	34	33

CHICAGO, July 8.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Tonceray & Bryan: The wheat market opened at 89¼c for December, sold up to 89⅝@89⅞c, and closed at 89⅝c. July opened at 92c, sold up to 92½c, and closed at 92¼c. The decrease in Bradstreet's estimates of 1,526,000 in our visible supply had little influence on values. The demand for the new wheat is good, No. 2 red selling at 95c and all we see for shipment to seaboard or direct to the United Kingdom and continent. With this demand, and the spring wheat still to pass through the critical period and no European crop secured, we feel confident in present prices. Until the government report is made public on the 10th there may be some hesitancy in buying freely. Corn has been fairly active. September opened at 53¼c, sold off to 52¾c and as high as 55⅞c, closing, 52¾@55⅞c. The reports regarding the growing crop is rather unfavorable, too much rain and cold weather. Cash corn sold at 60¼c. September oats opened at 29½c, sold at 28¾c and closed at 28¾c. Provisions closed at the lowest point of the day. Heavy liquidation of London foreign account.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Schwartz, Dupee & McCormack to F. C. Swartz & Co.: The wheat market although not very active has shown fair strength today. The news today has leaned to the bull side. Cables showed an improvement of a half penny in the Liverpool price, two marks advance at Berlin, and Paris although 25 centimes lower on wheat was 30 cent mes higher on flour. Bradstreet reported a decrease in the available supply east of the Rockies of 1,52 ,000, with no change on the Pacific slope. Receipts at eleven primary points were 560,000 bushels; shipments, 408,000. New York reported thirty-two loads taken for export today and that over forty loads were taken yesterday although the official record failed to show this. A strong point in the market is an active cash demand for this very fine new wheat which is arriving and which sold today at 92½c. The close of the market exhibited a firm undertone. Corn was only fairly active and did not exhibit as much strength as wheat. Receipts exceeded the estimates seventy-five cars and the estimate for tomorrow, 340 cars, was somewhat larger than was expected. The strongest feature of the corn market is a continuance of the large cash demand, all desirable car lots being quickly sold. No. 2 mixed sold at 60¼@60⅜c, with buyers freely bid for No. 2 yellow. Receipts at eleven primary points, 376,000 bushels; shipments, 276,000 bushels. With cash commanding such a large premium over the September option it seems hard to advise short sales of the latter. Oats were dull and the market featureless. Receipts of hogs were 27,000 and 52@10c lower. The weakness of yesterday's provision market was continued today under pressure caused by heavy selling of lard and ribs by houses doing mainly a foreign business. One of these houses sold 100,000 tierces of lard and two million ribs. Houses having a scattered outside commission business became today free sellers in a small way. The talk of yellow fever in the south continues, and although it is not entitled to any consideration, it evidently having an effect upon weak-kneed holders. The estimated receipts of hogs tomorrow, 28,000, are considered large. Indications favor lower prices for provisions.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter—The stock market today has been dull almost to the point of stagnation. At the same time small trades have resulted in higher prices. It requires but limited buying, especially of western stocks, to advance prices, as offerings are exceedingly small. The outlook for business from crops is so promising that owners have great confidence that as the season advances earnings will increase and prices of stocks will advance. Sterling exchange was very dull and unchanged. It is too low to make it profitable to ship gold, and there have been no engagements for tomorrow's steamer. Chicago Gas broke early 1 per cent, but recovered to the opening price on the publication of the fact that the executive committee had issued a circular stating that as soon as practical the dividend would be resumed. It is also proper to say that the feeling is general that opposition companies which have applied for authority to lay pipes in the streets of Chicago do not mean business, but are merely scheming to make money out of the Chicago gas company. The stock market closed dull and firm. Total sales 77,347.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Kennett Hopkins & Company to S. A. McWhorter: The most enthusiastic friend of wheat could hardly be satisfied with the superabundance of bullish news in circulation today. It began with cables and a highly sensational report in the press purporting to give details of an alleged scheme of the farmers' alliance and kindred organizations to keep their wheat out of the market until it could be sold at $1.25 per bushel. It is said six million circulars are to be sent out with this object in view. By sensible men it is looked on as a fake, as the published details have a highly imaginary coloring. What effect it is argued would such a circular have upon a farmer with a big mortgage on his farm falling due about threshing time. Well-informed farmers do not need any advice as to when to market their produce, and those in financial distress will be compelled to sell early as heretofore. Combinations, such as the one outlined, are commonly a dismal failure, and in the present instance there is no reliable authority for believing that one is contemplated. It seems to be a rehash of certain proposals made in convention months ago by farmers' alliance men. Large clearances of wheat at New York. Thirty-five loads taken for export failed to infuse strength into the New York market but the intelligence had its effect here as well as reports of strong bids for wheat from points where it is known there is little or none in store. Why exporters should select such markets for their efforts to buy wheat is not explained. It is surprising that with all the bull news today wheat should not have shown more strength in oats and corn quite a number of room traders tailed on after a conjectured deal in September corn, which is thought to be booked for much higher prices. We can discover no basis for such a belief. The market has had a good advance and conditions seem to warrant a fair reaction. On the development of any unexpected weakness these tailers would let go of their holdings. The urgent demand for July oats shows too liberal short selling of this option, which has been very strong while later options have been weak. In provisions liquidation by country holders has been the feature. They are long a great deal of stuff and paying the packers who are short 12 to 15 per cent for carrying it. It would seem to be only a question of time when the country men will tire of their burden and drop it.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, July 8, 1891.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 666 as compared with 1,246 yesterday and 1,346 Wednesday of last week. The cattle market was slow. Good grades of beeves were fully steady, other grades were slow and sagging. Butcher stock was unchanged. Feeders were without features. The quality of the receipts was only common.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 2,063 as compared with 6,104 yesterday and 6,041 Wednesday of last week. The market was steady. The opening was strong and the closing weak The quality was only fair. The range of the prices paid was $4.50@4.75, the bulk selling at $4.60@4.70. Light, $4.5 @4.70; heavy, $4.65@4.75; mixed, $4.60@4.70. The average of the prices paid was $4.64½, as compared with $4.64 yesterday, and $4.41½ Wednesday of last week.

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep. The demands for good muttons exceed the receipts and prices are firm. Natives, $2.75@5.35; westerns, $2.50@5.05; Good 60 to 70 lb. lambs, $5.0 @5.25.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock at shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending as 5 o'clock p. m., July 8, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head
26	666	30	2,063	.....	.....	.....	.....

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	2	718	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co	46	368	.....
Swift & Co	325	499	.....
The Cudahy Packing Co	34	277	.....
R. Becker & Degen	97	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	237	1,078	.....
Total	741	2,860	.....

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1155	$4 00	35	1330	$5 5	19	1094	$5 41
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