THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Usual Mid-Summer Quiet Prevails in Most Lines of Business.

RETAIL DEALERS BUY CONSERVATIVELY.

Jobbers Preparing for a Lively Trade as Soon as the Season for Winter Goods Arrives.

The jobbing trade of Omaha is experiencing the usual midsummer quiet. The movement of goods is about equal to that of previous years during the month of July, and dealers have no cause to complain. July is really the "between" season, too late for trade in spring and early summer goods and too early for fall goods. As a dealer put it, "we are now laying back and letting business run itself, but about the 10th of August we will wake up and start the ball rolling."

The orders coming in now are mostly small if for immediate shipment, or else they are to be held until later in the season before being filled. The country retail trade is very conservative in the matter of buying, and though there are good crop prospects the crop is not yet harvested, and until then they are not disposed to take any chances.

Jobbers in the grocery line report a fair trade, in fact, a better trade than they anticipated for this month. The sugar market shows more strength. Coffee has regained what it lost about ten days ago. Dealers are of the opinion that there may be higher prices in coffee in the next month or two, but that on account of the enormous Brazilian crop coffee will be cheaper during the latter part of the year. The better grades of canned fruits remain about the same, but the cheaper grades and seconds are a little lower.

At New York operations in bulk lots of staple groceries continue somewhat irregular, and it is not a market of general animation, nor do many changes of a pronounced character come to light. The ever noticeable tendency to take a hopeful view of matters continues, however, and there is scarcely an article on the list for which owners are not predicting a better market during the month. Some admit the probability of only a temporary flurry, and then a quiet spell until the fall trade sets in, but all dependent custom must handle some stock, it is calculated, in order to keep up working assortment. Sugar has thus far been a little slow, but the actual consumption is probably increasing rather than diminishing, and the market for bulk lots open to a renewal of demand at any moment. Coffee has many uncertain elements, though the average inclination is to look upon the position as pretty firm for a month or two at least. Teas give better promise to holders; rice is selling steadily, and there is some hope for spices, but as yet the call for molasses and syrups has failed to give good satisfaction.

Omaha's jobbing trade is reported fair for dry goods and all that dealers expected for the season. The Bulletin speaking of the past week in the dry goods trade in New York says: The week's business has suffered from the influence of the holiday celebration of the "Fourth," and the inactivity induced thereby in the days immediately preceding and following the holiday itself. There was a considerable number of buyers present in the market in the early part of the week and again at the close, but the attendance was small in the interval between the two. Spot transactions were, on that account, generally slow, and the aggregate business recorded through these of indifferent extent. Orders by mail and wire were, however, numerous daily, although, with the exception of all prints, they were confined to small lots as a rule. In dark prints a steady demand of very fair proportions was noted, and leading agents report business in these as being up to expectations. Further prices were made during the week on the same basis as those previously announced. Fall ginghams and dress goods were in steady, if moderate request. For seasonable styles of printed fabrics, ginghams and woven wash fabrics and all wool, worsted and cotton-warp dress goods, there was but a hand-to-mouth call at first hands, and the jobbing trade was decidedly quiet compared with the previous week's experience. Business in domestics in commission circles was generally quiet. At the close of the week the tone of the market is steady. Stocks of brown and bleached cottons in leading makes are reported in very fair shape. Fall style ginghams and dress goods are well under orders, and the prospects for fall prints are encouraging. Trade reports from Western sections and collections there are favorable, and a somewhat better feeling is stated as prevailing in Southern sections.

FRUITS.

The supply of California fruits has been light on this market during the past week. California cherries have about played out, Oregon and home grown stock taking their place. The tendency of the market on California fruit is higher. Peaches are arriving but the early Crawfords are not expected to put in an appearance for about a week or ten days yet.

Southern melons are arriving quite freely but many of them are small and the weather is too cool to make them sell readily. The cool weather is also interfering with the movement of lemons and stocks in the hands of dealers are mostly large, which will tend to keep the market down. The receipts of berries have been fair, though there has been no very large run. Some very good blackberries have been coming in the past week.

VEGETABLES.

The market on new potatoes is considerably lower than it was a week or two ago, but they are still commanding good prices. There is some complaint on the part of local growers that the heavy rains have damaged the early varieties, but the reports from all over the country favor a heavy yield for the season.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The market in country produce has not shown any especially interesting features during the past six days. Eggs have sold right around 12 cents the most of the time, and a very considerable proportion of the sales went at exactly that figure.

The butter market has been low but the demand has been good at the prices, the packers being willing to take all that came at 9c. Some of the top packages went to the retail trade at a little more money, but the demand from that source was very limited.

The receipts of poultry have been light and the market has been fairly active at firm prices. Old fowls have sold all the way from $3.50@4.00 but with the bulk at $3.75@4.00. Spring chickens have also commanded good prices, large and fancy Plymouth Rocks going as high as $4.50. Small chickens, however, are very slow at any price and sales of such have been reported as low as $2.00@2.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, July 11, 1891.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 515, as compared with 1,185 yesterday and 371 Saturday of last week. The market was active and stronger on all useful grades of beeves and butcher stock. Everything was sold. The quality was good. The local and shipping demand was good. Feeders were slow and unchanged. Canners were slow. Fair to good beeves and butcher stock have advanced 15c to 25c during the week. The receipts during the week were 6,224, as compared with 7,584 the week prior. Of receipts 3,053 were consumed in local packing houses.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 4,021, as compared with 7,272 yesterday and 2,574 Saturday of last week. The market was active and 5c to 10c higher and closed firm at the advance. All were sold early. The range of the prices paid was $4.65@4.85, the bulk selling at $4.70@4.75. The quality was only fair. Light, $4.65@4.75; heavy, $4.75@4.85; mixed, $4.70@4.75. The average of the prices paid was $4.72, as compared with $4.65½ yesterday and $4.55 Saturday of last week. The average of the prices paid was $.37 higher than on the corresponding day last year, 64c higher than in 1889, 73c lower than in 1888, and 14c lower than in 1887. The receipts during the week were 27,072, as compared with 31,330 the week prior. Of receipts, 16,407 were consumed in local packing houses.

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep. The demand continues good and prices rule firm. Natives, $2.75@5.05; westerns, $2.50@5.05; good 60 to 70 lb. lambs, $5.00@5.25. The receipts during the week were 644 as compared with 886 the prior week. Of receipts, 33 were slaughtered in local packing houses.

Prevailing Prices on Cattle.

The following is a table of prices paid on this market for the grade of stock mentioned:

Fancy steers, 1350 to 1600 lbs.	$5.25	@5.85
Prime steers, 1250 to 1475 lbs.	4.85	@5.30
Good steers, 1150 to 1350 lbs.	4.50	@5.20
Butchers' steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs.	4.00	@4.90
Fair steers, 900 to 1150 lbs.	3.50	@4.65
Common steers, 800 to 1200 lbs.	2.75	@3.90
Fair to good cows	1.50	@2.50
Good to choice cows	2.75	@4.50
Choice to fancy cows	3.75	@5.50
Heifers	2.00	@5.50
Yearlings	2.00	@4.50
Feeders	2.20	@3.85
Stockers	1.25	@2.75
Canners	1.00	@2.00
Bulls	1.75	@4.00
Oxen	1.75	@4.60
Stags	1.50	@4.00
Calves	1.50	@5.50
Western cornfed steers	2.50	@5.25
Western steers	1.50	@4.80
Western cows	1.00	@3.25

Stock Receipts.

Official Today.			Official Yesterday.		
Cattle	25 cars.	515	Cattle	51 cars.	1,185
Hogs	57 cars,	4,021	Hogs	104 cars.	7,272
Horses	1 car,	1	Sheep	1 car,	108

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$4.85	Highest	$4.72
Lowest	4.65	Lowest	$4.57½

Average of the prices paid yesterday..$4.65½
Average of the prices paid today.......$4.72

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

The following condensed table shows the highest and lowest sales and highest and lowest average of the sales of hogs and the dates at this market in each month during the months stated:

1890.	Date	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Highest Average	Date	Lowest Average
March	15	$4 30	8	$3 40	31	$4 09	7	$3 72
April	14	4 20	5	3 65	14	4 16¼	30	3 93¼
May	2	4 05	25	3 55	2	4 01¾	26	3 67¾
June	21	3 65	19	3 30	21	3 59	30	3 37¼
July	29	3 77½	1	3 37½	29	3 70	1	3 43½
August	30	4 15	13	3 30	30	3 97¼	4	3 44
September	15	4 50	1	3 70	15	4 37	1	4 01¼
October	2	4 35	11	3 40	2	4 21	20	3 82½
November	4	4 15	11	2 75	4	3 89	13	3 29
December	1	3 75	18	2 55	29	3 47½	18	3 08
1891.								
January	1	3 75	22	2 75	5	3 52½	21	3 31
February	4	3 65	7	2 90	4	3 45	12	3 23¼
March	24	4 40	5	2 95	25	4 27	7	3 28½
April	10	5 15	1	4 30	10	4 92	1	4 53
May	1	4 90	26	4 00	4	4 69	25	4 15
June	19	4 55	3	4 00	19	4 41½	3	4 21¼
July	11	4 85	1	4 30	11	4 72	11	4 41¾

Range of Prices of Sheep.

The following table shows the prices paid for sheep:

Prime fat sheep, shorn	$4 00	@5 05
Good fat sheep, shorn	3 50	@4 25
Common to medium sheep, shorn	2 25	@3 50
Westerns, shorn	2 00	@5 00
Good 60 to 70 lb. lambs	5 00	@6 25

Range of Prices Paid for Hogs.

The following table shows the range of the prices paid for hogs on the days indicated:

Wednesday, July 1	4 30	@4 55
Thursday, July 2	4 30	@4 52½
Friday, July 3	4 40	@4 57½
Saturday, July 4	4 45	@4 65
Monday, July 6	4 55	@4 65
Tuesday, July 7	4 55	@4 75
Wednesday, July 8	4 50	@4 75
Thursday, July 9	4 55	@4 75
Friday, July 10	4 57½	@4 75
Saturday, July 11	4 65	@4 85

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., July 11, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'L'S.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head
25	515	57	4,021			1	1

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	5	907	....
The G. H. Hammond Co	185	392	....
Swift & Co	171	382	....
The Cudahy Packing Co	48	1,217	....
J. P. Squires	....	831	....
Bimbler	....	338	....
North	....	385	....
Shippers and feeders	244	136	36
Total	654	4,648	36

Receipts and Disposition for the Week.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the week ending at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 11, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'RS'S & M'LES.	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
272	6,224	388	27,072	5	644	2	2

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	34	4,865	....
The G. H. Hammond Co	832	1,897	110
Swift & Co	1,674	2,198	211
The Cudahy Packing Co	513	7,647	....
J. P. Squires	....	3,088	....
Lee Rothchilds	72	....	....
R. Becker & Degan	492	....	....
Lobmann & Haas	501	....	....
Shippers and feeders	1,673	7,642	....
Total	5,794	27,337	331

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891.

	July '91	July '90.	July '89.	July '88.
1	4 41⅝	3 44	4 04	Sund'y
2	4 41¾	3 44	4 06	5 31
3	4 48	3 46	4 08	5 30
4	4 55	3 52	Hol.	Hol
5	Sunday.	3 59	4 13	5 44
6	4 59¼	Sunday.	4 14	5 52
7	4 64	3 63	Sunday.	5 51
8	4 64½	3 67	4 13	Sunday
9	4 64½	3 63	4 15	4 55
10	4 65½	3 53	4 12	5 51
11	4 72	3 45	4 08	5 45

Receipts and Shipments.

Showing the official receipts and shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep on the dates indicated:

Receipts.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Friday, July 3	907	5,426	113
Saturday, July 4	371	2,574	....
Monday, July 6	842	698	....
Tuesday, July 7	1,246	6,104	396
Wednesday, July 8	666	2,093	....
Thursday, July 9	1,789	6,944	140
Friday, July 10	1,185	7,272	108
Saturday, July 11	515	4,021	....

Receipts.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
First week of July	5,724	26,390	509
Fourth week of June	11,407	40,626	1,124
Third week of June	6,041	40,241	879
Second week of June	9,889	30,839	1,061
First week of June	6,750	30,399	2,031
Fourth week of May	6,026	36,707	2,827

SHIPMENTS

DATES.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday, July 2	394	1,378	....
Friday, July 3	366	1,820	....
Saturday, July 4	134	117	....
Monday, July 6	319	....	....
Tuesday, July 7	448	2,123	....
Wednesday, July 8	63	1,039	....
Thursday, July 9	512	2,417	....
First week of July	2,012	6,881	117
Fourth week of June	3,313	5,561	....
Third week of June	4,913	8,975	216
Second week of June	2,006	5,778	231
First week of June	2,279	7,675	....
Fourth week of May	3,022	8,859	1,062

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21	1004	$4 10	50	1256	$5 65	68	1294	$5 35
2	1190	4 50	17	1156	5 20	70	1334	5 70
2	1235	5 00						

COWS.

1	910	1 50	21	858	2 25	2	1160	2 45
5	878	1 75	19	975	2 35	22	915	2 50
1	1150	2 00	25	892	2 40	1	1180	2 00
3	1093	2 00	9	947	2 40			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

3	726	3 00	28	843	3 20	95	1033	3 65
12	895	4 20	25	1027	3 55			

CALVES.

16	181	4 00	2	190	4 25

BULLS.

1	1100	1 93	2	1330	2 05

STAGS.

1	1130	2 50

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	
	Standard Cattle Co.		
47	heifers, corn-fed	1240	5
48	heifers, corn-fed	1223	5

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	
79	206	440	$4 55	84	193	160	$4
6	275	—	4 65	89	197	280	4
62	244	320	4 65	84	208	40	4
83	174	160	4 65	74	229	120	
93	176	80	4 65	85	218	840	
63	231	160	4 67½	75	235	120	
78	183	40	4 67½	64	230	160	
81	228	320	4 67½	75	152	—	
68	190	240	4 67½	73	220	240	
55	196	160	4 67½	76	242	400	
65	231	320	4 67½	48	237	80	
59	216	120	4 67½	78	208	200	
78	194	160	4 67½	68	246	40	
60	226	120	4 67½	65	230	80	
75	227	160	4 70	79	236	40	
72	217	80	4 70	61	228	120	
64	244	40	4 70	60	221	160	
87	204	40	4 70	48	270	—	
57	248	80	4 70	68	225	80	
73	224	440	4 70	60	304	160	
97	215	320	4 70	57	251	40	
84	212	160	4 70	63	242	80	
81	235	160	4 70	57	271	200	
69	210	120	4 70	63	229	160	
63	207	40	4 70	57	279	120	
79	196	400	4 70	80	237	160	
70	203	80	4 70	64	239	120	
77	221	80	4 70	60	246	—	
70	224	120	4 70	49	310	80	
67	237	40	4 70				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

4	207	—	3 50	73	145	280	

50......120 40 4 10   37......212 120 4 45
3......150 40 4 25

SHEEP.

No	Av.	Pr.
36 native stock ewes	70	$2 50

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, July 11.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Evening Journal says:

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000. Market steady; extra steers, $6.00@6.25; export, $5.60@6.10; others, $4.25@5.75; Texans, $2.50@4.75; stockers, $2.50@4.75; cows and heifers $1.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 5,000. Market active and steady; rough and common, $4.40@4.50; mixed and packers, $4.75@4.90; prime heavy and butchers weights, $4.95@5.15; light, $4.85@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000; shipments, none. Market steady; native ewes, $4.50@4.50; mixed and wethers, $4.40@5.25; Texans, $3.65@4.75; western wethers, $4.75@4.90; lambs, $5.75@6.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; shipments, 2,100; market steady; fair to extra native steers, $5.00@5.90; ordinary to good, $3.80@5.10; Texans and Indians, $2.90@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 300; shipments, 2,500; market strong; fair to choice heavy, $4.90@5.05; mixed grades, $4.50@4.90; light fair to best, $4.90@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 900; market steady; fair to fancy, $3.00@4.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,120; shipments, 1,330; market natives steady; Texans, 10@25c lower; steers, $3.0@6.00; cows $2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts 3,440; shipments 3,520; market 5c higher; bulk, $4.65@4.75; all grades, $4.00@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 490; shipment, 1,870; market seady.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the past week were as follows:

Monday	$ 876,039.83
Tuesday	578,455.32
Wednesday	519,472.26
Thursday	509,116.35
Friday	562,126.45
Saturday	499,740.43
Total	$3,544,950.64

A decrease of 34.4 per cent from the corresponding week of last year.

Claimants and Attorneys.

It is important that claimants under the Indian depredations law should understand that all contracts made by them with attorneys were cancelled and annulled by that act. Section 9 of the law explicitiy says that "all contracts heretofore made for fees and allowances to claimants' attorneys are hereby declared void," and the secretary of the treasury in issuing warrants for judgments is required to make them payable only to claimants, their lawful heirs or other representatives specified in the act, "except so much thereof as shall be allowed the claimants' attorneys by the court for prosecuting said claim, which may be paid direct to such attorneys," and the amount of the allowance which shall be made is specified.

The claim agents and attorneys are making a fight on the law upon the ground that congress has no power to annul private contracts, and hold that contracts involving a contingent fee are irrevocable. Claimants who are thus informed should pay no attention to it. Their obviously wise and proper course is to be guided by the provisions of the law, which are so plain and explicit that no one can err as to their meaning, and to pay no regard to opinions or representations of men whose interest it is to defeat the intent of the law. The evident purpose of congress in declaring contracts with attorneys void was to protect claimants, and even if it be granted that there is a question as to the power of congress to do this, until that question is judicially determined claimants will make a mistake not to take the advantage which the law allows them, and by failure to do so subject themselves to the exactions of the greedy claim agents and attorneys. But it is highly probable that the power of congress in this matter will never be tested in the courts, since it is hardly to be supposed that the many able lawyers in congress would have allowed so important a feature of the Indian depredations act to remain in it if there was a reasonable doubt regarding the right of congress to so legislate.

The thing to be understood by claimants under the above act is that contracts made with attorneys for fees and allowance were rendered void by the act, and that they are at liberty to place their claims in other hands and to refuse in all respects to be bound by such contracts.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath.

A Devoted Soldier.

Napoleon met an old soldier who had lost an arm. "My friend, how did you lose that arm?" "Fighting for you sire." Napoleon, moved, responded with a handful of coins. "Sire," said the veteran, eagerly, "what would you give if I had lost the other too?" "I would give you the cross of the Legion of Honor." "With your own hand?" "With my own hand." Quick as thought the soldier drew his saber and slashed off his remaining arm at the shoulder. Very affecting! But then the question arises, how on earth did he manage to do it?

ARE YOU A DISABLED SOLDIER?

You are Entitled to a Pension and Should Get It.

Ninety days is not a long time to serve in the army. Nevertheless, a man who has served ninety days and who has been honorably discharged, if he suffers from physical disability which renders him unable to support himself, is entitled to a pension.

There is not one soldier in three who is entitled to this relief who is aware of the existance of the law which was passed for his benefit. This is doing injustice to himself and to his people.

A man who has served ninety days either in the military or naval service of the United States, during the late war who has been honorably discharged and who can make proof of the fact that he is physically incapacitated from supporting himself is entitled to receive a pension of not more than $12 and not less than $6 per month.

The pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application. It is not required to prove that the soldier's incapacity is the outgrowth of injuries sustained in the war. It must be shown simply that it is not the result of vicious conduct.

Every soldier and sailor who is entitled to this pension should move immediately to secure it. He can and should do this with THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS. This is the cheapest and best means of having your claims against the government collected. All you have to do is to send $1 to THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS in Omaha as a condition precedent. That entitles you to a subscription for one year to THE WEEKLY BEE and to membership in THE BEE'S CLAIM BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

In order to more fully realize what you are entitled to, write to

MANAGER OMAHA BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS,
Omaha, Neb.

If Johnson Lived Now.

It is lucky for Dr. Johnson that with his idiosyncracy of touching the posts in the streets as he passed along, that he lived a century ago. Otherwise, if he lived now, he might be dead before this. Think not only of the worry it would be to him to start him down Niagara street, for instance says the Buffalo Express, with his disposition to touch all the poles he saw, but imagine him figuring in the Coroner's report thus:

"Dr. Samuel Johnson, the eminent lexicographer, imprudently stuck his finger against a wet electric light pole last night and was instantly killed by a discharge of 3,000 volts of electricity.'

Deformities of the Nose.

A London genius has invented a machine to reduce the varied deformities of the nose. The deformity some people have of sticking their noses into other people's business will still go on unreduced.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Dullest Day in Many Months in All the Board Pits.

ORDERS SCARCE AND TRADERS WAITING.

Favorable Crop Weather a Weakening Factor in Corn—Firm Oats with Provisions Rather Strong —Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, July 11.—It was the dullest day in many months in all the pits on the board today. There was no special occasion for it that was discoverable, as the situation has not materially changed; but it just came about that ouside orders were scarce and local traders were in a waiting mood. So the pits during most of the day were about as deserted as a last year's bird's nest.

Wheat opened at about last night's prices, was inclined to firmness for a time, selling up a good fraction, but finally weakened and lost all of the advance and something more. There was an inclination that could be called bullish, the government report was not quite so flattering as many expected, but the promise of a month ago was fully sustained.

Cables showed the English markets rather firm but continental advices indicated lower prices due no doubt to the fact that the reduction of French duties on wheat and flour went into effect yesterday. The weather map showed rain in some portions of the winter wheat country with a low barometer all through the region indicating coming storms. As much of the wheat is still in shock, rain would be regarded as unfortunate and this helped to cause a little strength and stimulated the buying, but there was very little for sale and the backwardness of sellers was a strengthening feature.

The cable advices of famine in portions of Russia and India and drought and scorching weather in Spain were about the only encouraging pieces of news for the bulls. On the other hand receipts of new wheat were generally liberal, 106 cars reaching Toledo of which 104 were contract and 198 cars of new wheat were received here, 172 of them being contract. New York bought some wheat, and Logan had buying orders from St. Louis where the receipts are not as large as yesterday.

Bradstreets reported a light increase in exports compared with the week previous. The available supply of wheat in Europe and America was reported at 83,400,000 against 69,185,000 at this time last year. December opened at 88¼@88⅜c, sold up to 88⅝c, off 88⅜c, broke to 88⅜c, hung around 88⅜@88⅝c for a while during the afternoon, touched 88½c, reacted to 88⅜c and closed at 88⅜c on a Paris cable quoting a decline in prices equal to 4c per bushel because of yesterday's reduction in the duty.

There was only a moderate business in corn, the market ruling inactive, fluctuations covering ⅝@¾c range. The feeling was inclined to be easier. The government report was generally interpreted as "bearish" but the scarcity and high prices of high class made the local trade timid about selling short. The trade figured the report to mean a crop of about two billion bushels.

The firm tone in wheat gave some strength to corn early in the day but the weather in the corn belt was favorable for the growing crop and that condition proved a weakening factor later. September opened at 51¼c, sold up to 51⅜c, broke to 51⅛@51¼c, strengthened some but closed at 51c.

Oats were quiet and firm early, but eased off later with corn, though the fluctuations were confined to a range of ⅜c.

Provisions were rather strong on smaller receipts of hogs than expected, and firm prices at the yards, but trade was very dull, indeed, with fluctuations confined to an exceedingly narrow range.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
July	$ 90¼	$ 90⅜	$ 90¼	$ 90¼
August	87⅛	87⅛	86⅞	87
September	86⅝	87	86½	86⅝
December	88⅜	88⅝	88⅜	88⅜
CORN—No. 2—				
July	55⅝	55⅞	55¼	55⅜
August	53⅜	53½	52¾	52¾
September	51¼	51⅜	51	51
OATS—No. 2—				
July	36⅝	36⅝	35⅞	35⅞
August	29⅜	29½	29⅛	29⅛
September	28½	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
MESS PORK—				
September	10 47½	10 52½	10 45	10 50
October	10 57½	10 62½	10 55	10 60
LARD—				
September	6 50	6 50	6 45	6 47½
October	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½
RIBS—				
September	6 40	6 45	6 37½	6 40
October	6 52½	6 55	6 50	6 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 90¼@90½c; No. 3, spring wheat, 82@88c; No. 2 red, 92½c.

CORN—No. 2, 58c.

OATS—No. 2, 36¼c; No. 2, white, 41¼@43c; No. 3, white, 39@41½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@76½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.04½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.26.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.25@10.35; lard, per cwt., $6.27½@6.30; short ribs sides, (loose), $6.20@6.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.20@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.60.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	9,000	3,000
Wheat, bushels	50,000	68,000
Corn, bushels	41,000	298,000
Oats, bushels	116,000	169,000
Rye, bushels	....	3,000
Barley, bushels	....	4,000

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was steady and unchanged; fancy creamery, 16@17c; fine western, 14@15c; fine dairy, 12@15c. Eggs, 15@16.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,433 packages; exports, 8,500 barrels; 1,570 sacks; unchanged and dull; sales, 15,400 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Dull and steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 88,500 bushels; exports, 111,587 bushels; sales, 856,000 bushels of futures; 104,000 bushels spot. Spot market firmer and dull; No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.03 in store and elevator; $1.03¾@1.04 afloat; $1.03¼@1.04⅞ f. o. b.; ungradedred, 99c@$1.06; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.06; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.10; No. 2 Chicago, $1.02⅛@1.02¾. Options were dull and ⅛@¼c higher and steady; the trading was wholly local. No. 2 red, July, $1.00¾@1.01, closing, $1.00¾; August, 97⅛@97½c, closing, 97⅜c; September, 96¼c, closing, 96⅜c; October, 96¾@97⅛c, closing, 97c; December, 98 5-16@98⅜c, closing, 98⅜c; May, $1.03.

RYE—Firm, quiet; western, September delivery, 77@77c.

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

CORN—Receipts, 107,800 bushels; exports, 19,769 bushels; sales, 120,000 bushels of futures, 31,000 bushels of spot. Spot market dull, lower; No. 2, 69@70c in elevator; 70c afloat; ungraded mixed, 68¼@72c. No. 2 white, options are ⅛@⅜c higher; very dull but steady; July 65½c, closing, 61½c; August, closing, 61¾c; September, 59⅞@59¾c, closing, 59¾c; October 58⅝c, closing, 58⅜c; December 52½@52¾c, closing 52¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; exports, 324 bushels; sales, 90,000 bushels of futures; 53,000 bushels of spot. Spot market dull, weaker. Options dull, irregular; July, 42⅞@43c, closing, 43c; August, 35⅝@35⅞c, closing, 35⅝c; September, 32⅜@32¾c, closing 32⅝c; spot, No. 2, white, 48@48½c; mixed western, 40@46c; white western, 48@61c; No 2 Chicago, 44½c.

HAY—Quiet, steady.

HOPS—Quiet, easy; state common to choice, 20@25c; Pacific coast, 21@25c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady and 10@15 points down, closing steady and unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 9,750 bags, including: July, $16.80@16.85; August, $16.05@16.10; September, $15.10@15.15; October, $14.15@14.25; November, $13.60@13.70; December, $13.50@13.60; January, $13.35@13.45; February, $13.35@13.45.

SPOT RIO—Dull, but firm; fair cargoes, 18¾c; No. 7, 17⅜@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, but quiet; refined firm.

MOLASSES—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, quiet; common to fancy, 30@35c.

RYE—Scarce and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5½c; Japan, 5½@5¾c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and steady; united closed at 68c for August.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull; crude offering, 25@29c; yellow, off grades, 30@33c.

TALLOW—Steady and dull; city, ($3.00 for packages,) 4¾c.

ROSIN—Quiet and weak; strained common to good, $1.37½@1.42½.

TURPENTINE—Steady, dull at 37¼@38c.

EGGS—Quiet; western, 17¼c; receipts, 3,100 packages.

HIDES—Dull, firm; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 75 pounds, 6@8c; Texas salted, 50 to 60 pounds, 6@8c.

PORK—Steady, quiet; old mess, $10.50@11.00; new mess $11.75@12.25; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Quiet, steady; pickled bellies, 6¼@6½c; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5½c; pickled hams, 10¼@11c.

MIDDLE—Dull, steady; short clear, September, $6.37½@6.40.

LARD—Quiet, steady; western steam, $6.50; option sales, none; August closed, $6.58@6.60; September closed, $6.69@6.71; October, $6.80@6.81.

BUTTER—Quiet, weak; western dairy, 12@14c; western creamery, 14@18c; western factory, 11½@14c; Elgins, 18c.

CHEESE—Quiet, steady; two part skims, 3½@6c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; Scotch, $21.00@21.20; American, $16.00@18.00.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 11.—Cash wheat

OMAHA RUBBER CO

1520 Farnam St., NEW STORE, in Paxton Block, Cor. 16th St.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK —ON—

LADIES' AND GENT'S

MACKINTOSHES AT RETAIL.

Anyone bringing this add to the store can get, this week, a pair of ladies' Rubber Gloves for only 75c.

was dull and steady. There was a fair demand for No. 1 northern, both for spot delivery and to arrive, at $1.0¼, about 1c over July. A few fancy cars brought a fraction more. Good No. 2 was in moderate demand at 96½@98c. Soft No. 2 was in little better demand, but was still called slow. Top prices were in about the same general range as yesterday.

Receipts of wheat for twenty-four hours, 148 cars; shipments, none. Closing: No. 1 hard, July, $1.02½; on track $1.02½@$1.03; No. 1 northern, July, 99c; September, 84½c; December, 85⅝@85¾c; on track, $1.00; No. 2 northern, July, 95c; on track, 95@98½c.

Kansas City Grain Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

WHEAT—Stronger and higher; No. 2 hard, cash, 79@80c; July, 78½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 80½c bid.

CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 53⅝c bid; July, 53½c.

OATS—Strong, higher; No. 2, cash, 35¾c bid; July, 33⅝c.

HAY—Firm, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady to firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Weak at 11c.

PROVISIONS—Steady, unchanged.

WOOL—Dull, unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 18,300 bushels; corn, 3,800 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 12,400 bushels; corn, 7,000 bushels; oats, 30,000 bushels.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 11.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 89½c; September, 83⅝c; No. 1 northern, 98½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, on track, cash, 59c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, on track, 43½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, in store, 70c.

RYE—Inactive; No. 1, in store, 83c.

PROVISIONS—Steady.

PORK—September, $10.47½.

LARD—September, $6.45.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 barrels; wheat, 5,500 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 barrels; wheat, 48,000 bushels.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 88c; September, 85⅝c.

CORN—Easier; cash, 56⅛c; September, 49⅛c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 37¼c; September, 27¼c.

PORK—Firmer at $10.62½.

LARD—Higher at $5.95.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.16.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., July 11.—Wheat was strong today, opening at 88c, selling up to 88¾c, closing at 98c. September opened at 87c and held there most of the day, closing at 85¾c. Cash wheat closed $1.00½; No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 northern, 92¾c; No. 2 northern, 92½c.

RECEIPTS—3 cars.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 11.—WHEAT—Firm, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1 7s 11½d per cental.

CORN—Firm; demand fair.

BACON—Long clear, 31s per cwt.

LARD—Western, 32s per cwt.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 4d per cental.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, O., July 11.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 95c.

CORN—Firm; cash, 61½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 42c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., July 11.—WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 red, 90@91c.

CORN—Good demand; No. 2 mixed, 50½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 40c.

WHISKY—$1.16.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at ½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firm at $4.85½ for sixty-day bills and $4.87 for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	116½	M. K. & T. 5s	89¼
U. S. 4s, coupons	116½	Mutual Union 6s	101
4½s, registered	100¼	N. J. Cent Int Cert	108¼
4½s, coupons	100¼	Northern Pac. 1sts	114⅛
Pacific, 6s of '95	110	do 2ds	111½
Louisiana Stamp 4s	84	Northwest' consols	134
Tennessee N. S. 6s	102	do debenture 5s	101
do 5s	99½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	87
do 3s	67½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	101
Canada Southern 2ds	97	St. Paul consols	121½
Central Pacific 1sts	105	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	111
D. & R. G. 1sts	114½	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	87
do 4s	80½	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	30¼
D. & R. G. West 1sts	74½	Union Pacific 1sts	106½
Erie 2ds	97	West Shore	100¼
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	76¼		

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The stock market today was a fitting end to a most intensely and uninteresting week at the stock exchange and the dealings were restricted to the smallest limits, while almost utterly devoid of feature. The demand from the shorts, with a little new buying, served to keep prices moving upward in a listless sort of manner until the issue of the bank statement, which created rather a disappointing impression with its small loss on surplus reserve and immaterial losses in other items. The only movement of note was that in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis, which rose ¾ per cent on rather large business for that stock but afterwards lost the improvement.

The rest of the list was held within the narrowest limit and only Atchison, Burlington and Louisville showed any animation whatever.

The industrials and silver certificates which have monopolized so large a proportion of attention lately were quite neglected. The opening was firm, and further advances of from ⅛ to ½ per cent were scored, but the late trading neutralized these gains to a large extent, and the close was rather heavy at insignificant advances over first prices.

The final changes are in all cases insignificant. Railroad bonds were more active than stocks and displayed a more decided firm tone resulting in some material gains among the inactive issues. Among these, Houston & Texas 6s rose 2½ to 82½ per cent. The sales were $481,000.

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

The Post says: At the present moment the financial markets are practically becalmed. The outlook naturally favors the bull side, but the bulls are showing no disposition to take advantage of the situation, and there is practically no outside interest. The case in the loan market is largely an effect and illustrates the reluctance of bull operators to venture far into the market, and hence is not altogether a legitimate argument on the bull side.

Thus far the only real noteworthy result of the heavy July disbursements is a tendency among lenders of six months money to lower their rates. This change has been slight but perceptible and does not indicate a belief on the part of the lenders in great speculative activity later on and a consequent squeeze in money. Today's bank statement as was foreshadowed in this column yesterday afternoon showed relatively small changes for the week in cash holdings. A brief summary of the statement will be found elsewhere on this page.

To the street the statement was a disappointment, for a considerable increase was very generally predicted. The market, however, was too dead to reflect any such feeling. Much curiosity has been expressed as to the reason for limiting the offer of new Louisville stock for shareholders' subscription to $1,880,000 when $7,000,000 had been authorized. There ought to be no wonderment on this score, the $1,880,000 which will result from the present subscription will a little more than pay for the Kentucky Central stock recently acquired, which was the only immediate requirement. There is reason to suppose that the Louisville will have occasion before long to pay for other stock similarly acquired, but it would be obviously bad policy to sell the rest of the authorized stock at the present low prices when the cash is not now needed.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison	33⅝	Northwestern	105¼
Adams Express	146	do preferred	132½
Alton & Terre Haute	27	N. Y. Central	99⅝
do preferred	125	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	12
American Express	113	do preferred	66
B. C. R. & N.	25	Ohio Mississippi	17¼
Canadian Pacific	81⅛	do preferred	85
Canadian Southern	48¼	Ontario & Western	16¾
Central Pacific	30	Oregon Improvement	26
Ches. & Ohio	16⅝	Oregon Nav	70
do 1st preferred	47¾	Oregon Trans	15¼
do 2nd preferred	27	Pacific Mail	36
Chicago & Alton	126½	Peoria Dec. & Evans	17¼
C. B. & Q	86⅞	Pittsburg	148
C. C. C. & St. L.	61⅛	Pullman Palace	181
Delaware & Hudson	128¾	Reading	29
Del. L. & W	135	Rock Island	73½
D. & R. G. preferred	48	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	68
East Tenn	5⅛	St. Paul	65¼
do 1st preferred	50	do preferred	112½
do 2nd preferred	13⅛	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	103
Erie	19	St. Paul & Omaha	24½
do preferred	48½	do preferred	82
Fort Wayne	149	Tenn. Coal & Iron	32⅝
Chi. & East. Ill	63½	Texas Pacific	13
Hocking Valley	25	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	75
Houston & Texas	3¼	Union Pacific	44½
Illinois Central	94½	U. S. Express	56
St. Paul & Duluth	35	W. St. L. & P.	10⅝
Kansas & Texas	14⅛	do preferred	23¼
Lake Erie & W	13¾	Wells-Fargo Ex	137
do preferred	57¾	Western Union	79⅝
Lake Shore	109½	Am. Cotton Oil	22¾
Louisville & Nash	75	Colorado Coal	34½
Louisville & N. A.	21½	Homestake	12
Memphis & Char	34	Ontario	39
Michigan Central	88	Quicksilver	4½
Mil. L. S. & W	75	do preferred	30
do preferred	108	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	14¼
Minn. & St. L.	4	Wisconsin Central	18¼
do preferred	8	Great Northern pf'd	87½
Missouri Pacific	68¼	Chicago Gas	50⅝
Mobile & Ohio	39	Lead Trust	18⅝
Nashville Chatt	107	Sugar Trust	88
N. J. Central	113	Southern Pacific	32⅝
Norfolk & West pfd	51	Ore. Sh. L. & U. Nor.	25
Northern Pacific	22¾	Rio Grande West	40
do preferred	66	do prefered	68¾
U. P. Denver & Gulf	109		

The total sales of stocks today were 48,855 shares, including Atchison, 6,750; Chicago Gas, 1,700; Louisville & Nashville, 3,228; Northern Pacific preferred, 1,830; St. Paul, 9,433.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 11.—Clearings today, $1,305,427.

Bank clearings, $14,580,000. Sterling exchange unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 11.—New York exchange, easy at 25c discount. Money, firm and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—Clearings, $1,242,151; for the week, $8,406,977. Decrease, 9.9 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 11.—New York exchange selling at $1.00 premium; clearings, $383,951; balances, $79,098.

CINCINNATI, O., July 11.—Money, 6 per cent. New York exchange, 25 cents discount at par. Clearings today, $2,283,250. For the week, $13,995,350; corresponding week last year, $12,946,459.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Clearings, $133,218,109; balances, $6,105,485. For the week: Clearings, $635,152,509; balances, $30,102,196.

BOSTON, Mass., July 11.—Clearings, $16,059,279; balances, $1,459,730. Money, 4½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 27 per cent discount. For the week: Clearings, $10,161,842; balances, $10,0.6,9 4. For the corresponding week last year: Clearings, $97,0.8,541; balances, $10,9.3,477.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 11.—Clearings, $2,140,570; balances, $228,147. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Clearings, $10,173,518; balances, $1,387,475. Money, 4 per cent. For the week ended today, clearings, $64,537,128; balances, $10,128,356.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—Clearings, $3,394,506; balances, $644,805. Money, 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 85c premium. For the week, clearings, $23,178,496; balances, $2,498,357. For the last week, clearings, $17,865,705; balances, $2,329,691. For the corresponding week last year, clearings, $22,401,280; balances, $2,680,236.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., July 11.—The following were the closing prices on stocks in the Boston stock market today.

Atchison & Topeka	33¼	Huron	16½
Boston & Maine	162	Kearsage	12
C., B. & Q	89⅝	Osceola	38
Fitchburg R. R.	76	Quincy	18
Flint & Pere M p'f'd.	72	Tamarack	45
Mass. Central	17	Anniston Land Co	150
Mex. Cen. com	14½	Boston Land Co	30
N. Y. & N. Eng	33⅝	West End Land Co	19
Old Colony	165	Bell Telephone	19¼
Rutland p'f'd	64	Lamson Store S	18
Wis. Cen. com	18	Water Power	18
Allouez Min Co (new)	2½	Centennial	15
Atlantic	16	N. E. T	5
Boston & Mont	45	B. & B	15½
Franklin	16½		

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, July 11.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £19,000.

Rate of discount in the open market for three-month bills, 1¼ per cent.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, July 11.—Three per cent rentes 95f 32½c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., July 11.—There was comparatively brisk business on the mining exchange today, with sales 30,000 shares. Quotations closed as follows:

Alleghany	15	Legal Tender	2¼
Amity	2½	Little Rule	110
Argonaut	10	Matchless	290
Ballarat	54	May Mazeppa	122
Bangkok	6½	Morning Glim	45
Bates Hunter	68	Oro	120
Big Indian	11	Pay Rock	2
Big Six	8	Potosi	6
Brownlow	5½	Park Con	11
Calliope	15	Reed National	60
Century	41	Rialto	107
Clay County	115	Running Lode	23
Cashing	15	Leavenworth	10
Diamond B	3½	John J. pfd	4½
Denver Gas & Oil	9¼	Puzzler	4
Emmons	45	Claudia J	8¼
Gold Treasure	32½	Gettysburg	15
Ironclad	2½	Whale	27½
Justice	12½		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	150	Homestake	110
Adams Con	150	Horn Silver	315
Aspen	200	Coin Silver	100
Belcher	210	Ontario	3800
Chollar	180	Ophir	200
Crown Point	110	Plymouth	175
Con Va	162½	Savage	160
Deadwood	120	Standard	100
Eureka Con	325	Union Con	150
Gould & Curry	125	Yellow Jacket	170
Hale & Norcross	155		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—There was very little trading on the mining exchange today and no final changes in quotations were recorded. The following bids were made on call:

Adams	190	Mickey Breen	40
American	2⅝	Silver Age	150
Bimetallic	3400	Elizabeth	177½
Hope	122½	Yuma	71¼
Montrose	60		

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 11.—There was no new feature in the dry goods market today, though there seemed to be a better feeling, more inquiry and more confidence.

Antwerp Petroleum.

ANTWERP, July 11.—PETROLEUM—15¼f selling.

London Wool Imports.

LONDON, July 11.—The imports of wool during the past week were as follows:

From New South Wales, 812 bales; Victoria, 626; New Zealand, 3,385; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 5,137; from various other places, 331 bales. The total of arrivals to date for the next series of sales is 289,855 bales.

A sale of sheep skins will be held here on July 23.

Traders' Talk.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Langenburg Brothers to Cockrell Brothers: The following was the official range of prices at this point today:

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Wheat—					
August	84⅞	85½	84¾	84⅛	84¾
Corn—					
Sept	49⅞	50	49⅛	49½	49⅝
Oats—					
July	34	34⅛	34	34	34

CHICAGO, July 11.—Logan & Co. to Toneray & Bryan: This has been the dullest day of the year and what little market we have had has been featureless. The government report was generally interpreted as bearish on corn and about what had been expected on wheat. Cash wheat was again in good demand at a premium of 2½c over July. New York and Baltimore reported fair export demand while St. Louis reported 256,000 loaded out on barges for export. The car lot estimates for Monday, 303 wheat, 575 corn, 230 oats, are large and caused some selling. Indications point to large receipts next week and unless outside trade increases materially should drag prices some lower on both wheat and corn. Provisions after the spurt of yesterday became very inactive and closed very dull. Oats steady, with the exception of July option which was weak on free offerings by longs. December wheat opened 88½c, sold to 88⅞@89c, closed 88⅝c. September corn opened 51¼c, sold to 51⅜c and closed 51c.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The stock market opened with considerable strength on the favorable influence of crop reports, western stocks being favorites, but dealings were confined to professsonal operators. Later on the publication of the bank statement the market eased off. The bank statement was a disappointment in that it did not confirm estimates of financial writers as to movements of money. They indicated that the banks had gained money, but the statement shows that the banks lost $1,388,900. Although deposits decreased $1,800,000 it caused a loss in the surplus reserve of $923,000. The contraction in loans of $1,800,000 is also unfavorable, as it shows less demand for money from the mercantile community. The coal trade is reported from Philadelphia to be dull and notwithstanding the advance in prices for July deliveries are still being made on June rates. Railway earnings are quite irregular, some showing handsome gains and others losses. In the latter class is the Northern Pacific, which shows a decrease for the first week in July of $15,300. There has been no London market today, it being a holiday. The market closed dull with all the early gains in prices lost. Total sales, 48,277.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Schwartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co: The wheat market has been dull and uninteresting. The last reports show very little change from last month. Winter wheat condition shows a decline of ½ per cent and spring an improvement of ½. Our board mathematicians figure the crop as approximating 542,000,000. This seemed to produce no change in the ideas of our local traders. Cash demand for wheat is good, new red winter selling freely at 93c spot, 92c to arrive during July. New York reported sales for export and Baltimore fifteen loads. Private cables reported very poor crop in both India and Hungary. Paris reported a decline of 70 centimes in wheat and flour, which was understood to be the effect of the reduction in duty, which went into effect yesterday amounting to 10½c per bushel. Receipts were heavy, the estimates for Monday being 300 cars. Receipts at eleven primary points, 446,000; shipments, 315,000. Clearances from four ports 254,000 of wheat, 21,500 packages of flour. The close of the market was tame, and without indications as to its probable course next week. Corn under influence of heavy receipts today and an estimate of 570 cars for Monday was dull and weak. The shipping demand, which has lately been so good, slackened today, car lots selling at 58@58¼c for No. 2 mixed, 58¼@58½c for No. 2 yellow. Receipts from eleven primary points, 552,000; shipments 338,000. Oats very dull and market featureless. Provisions although firm were dull. There were indications of a desire on the part of those who bought yesterday to sell out today but the great dullness of the market did not afford a favorable opportunity. Receipts, hogs for the day were 2,000 under estimates. Estimates for Monday 24,000, and 155,000 for next week. The day's trading in provisions was without feature.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The early firmness in wheat was on covering of short sales put out yesterday in anticipation of a more bearish government report. For a while the feeling was rather bullish. It looked like a better market, but there was no outside business. Room traders saw no encouragement to advance prices on themselves, and when the Paris closing cable came in 5c lower without any explanation of the drop, the little lines of long wheat went overboard. The market closed about where it did yesterday. The volume of new wheat receipts is steadily increasing and bearish scalpers who never handle a bushel of cash stuff are sorely distressed for fear those who do handle it will come to grief. Meanwhile a handsome premium over July is bid for the new receipts and receiving houses are putting forth every effort to secure all they can of it while foreigners seem as eager as ever to contract for future delivery. The situation would indicate better prices, but the sentiment is the other way. Corn and oats held pretty well, considering that the government report is interpreted to indicate a corn crop of nearly two billion bushels and one of the largest crops of oats ever raised in the country. It is generally agreed, however, that later reports must lower the condition of corn, possibly very materially. As to oats it is probable they will be secured in good shape, hence the feeling remains conservatively bearish. The provision market has been dull and prices barely sustained. The promise of a good corn crop is offset by light receipts of hogs and a belief that supplies may not increase until they can be followed on new corn. The burdensome stocks of provisions go into consumption very slowly and unless conditions change for the better in this respect we can see no encouragement to buy them.

Jersey Justice.

An embezzling collector who had appropriated $28 was sentenced to six months imprisonment by a Camden, N. J., court despite the plea that the money had been returned; the judge holding that the return of the money after the fact of arrest was not such a restitution as should move the court to leniency. As a rule, the quality of justice dispensed by New Jersey courts is not strained.

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