THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

News More Generally Unfavorable for Holders With Free Offerings.

FRENCH CABLES CAUSE EXCITEMENT.

Provisions Exceedingly Higher With Pork Leading the Rise—Result of the Price Current Estimates.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat opened dull and lower. The news was generally unfavorable for holders. Offerings were free and about the only demand was from shorts, who wanted to cover their sales made at higher figures and take their profits. This they were enabled to do advantageously, as their takings were on a market whose tendency was downward. The opening sales were at about ½c decline from last night and finally lost about as much more, but reacted later. The situation both at home and abroad seemed unmistakably bearish.

Liverpool cables quoted a decline of ¼d on spot wheat and ½d on futures, while private advices from Paris reported a decline of ¼ franc in that market with weather brilliant and crop prospects improving.

The weather in this country was favorable for harvesting and the receipts at the winter wheat markets were large. Toledo getting 350 cars of new wheat, St. Louis 175,000 bushels, and Chicago 509 cars, or over 100 cars in excess of estimates. About the only comfort the bulls got was the report that Portugal had reduced its tariff on wheat one-half.

After buying to recover early, Pardridge and his following proceeded to put out fresh lines of shorts on every sign of a reaction. Moore sold out a big line of long wheat taken on yesterday. A reported failure in the grain trade in London, reports of big yields from the threshings and weakness in nearly all markets at home and abroad were depressing factors. December opened at 88⅛@88⅛c, fluctuated downward to 86c, rallied to 86⅝c and weakened to 85⅝c. Later the market was strengthened some by the liberal export purchases at New York and the sharp advance reported in Berlin and December sold at 86⅞c. Later cables however showed weak and declining markets at Paris, Liverpool and London, the last mentioned showing a break of 2½d, equal to over 3 cents per bushel. December weakened on this to 85⅛c at which it closed.

Corn showed much strength early on the smaller receipts than was expected, firmer prices in New York, an active demand for cash and the light offerings and was also helped by the advance in provisions. Shorts showed a good deal of alarm and bought freely. September sold around the opening at 52¾@53¼c and went up quickly to 53⅞c. But at this point the selling became free and there was a drop to 52⅝c, but this was followed by a reaction to 53⅝c, but broke again with the weakness in wheat and closed at 52¾c.

Oats were weak and at one time rather panicky, especially for August, due chiefly to a rumor of large receipts of new oats tomorrow. July was steady at 34¼@34½c. August opened at 28½c, but soon became slumpy on free selling and fell to 27c, but reacted to 28c. September sold from 27½c to 26½c, but recovered to 27⅛c.

Provisions started in excited and higher, and especially pork. Receipts of hogs fell below estimates and prices at the stockyards were higher. Then it was reported that France was about to reduce the duty and shorts got excited and began to cover. Ream and Pardridge were said to be buying heavily and the whole crowd seemed to be bullishly inclined. This feeling was assisted by a bullish article in the Cincinnati Price Current, which, taking the stocks in hand and the probable packing results, estimated that the entire product will be taken for consumption. September pork, which closed at $10.67½ yesterday, opened at $11.05, advanced irregularly to $11.50, broke to $11.25, advanced again to $11.35, then the shorts having covered, weakened to $11.00, advanced to $11.20 and closed at $11.15.

Lard was less irregular, opening at $6.57½, advancing to $6.60½, and closing at $6.55, the bottom figure of the day. Ribs opened at $6.72½, advanced to $6.80, reacted to $6.67½ and closed at $6.80.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
July	$ 86	$ 86	$ 85¼	$ 85⅝
August	83¼	83⅝	82⅞	83⅛
September	85⅝	85⅞	85¼	85⅝
December	86¼	86¼	86	86⅛
CORN—No. 2—				
July	50¼	50¼	55¾	58¾
August	55¼	56	55¼	55½
September	53¼	53⅝	52¾	52¾
OATS—No. 2—				
July	34½	34½	34¼	34⅝
August	28½	28½	27	27⅞
September	27⅛	27⅛	26½	27¼
MESS PORK—				
September	11 05	11 50	11 00	11 15
October	11 12½	11 52½	11 05	11 20
LARD—				
September	6 57½	6 62½	6 55	6 55
October	6 70	6 72½	6 65	6 65
RIBS—				
September	6 72½	6 80	6 67½	6 70
October	6 82½	6 90	6 80	6 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 85½@85¾c; No. 3, spring wheat, 82@78 c; No. 2 red, 85½c.

CORN—No. 2, 61c.

OATS—No. 2, 36c; No. 2, white, 39@40½c; No. 3, white, 36½@39½c.

RYE—No. 2, 75½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.04.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.23@1.25.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $11.00; lard, per cwt., $6.57½; short ribs sides, (loose), $6.50@6.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.90@7.00.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	5,000	22,000
Wheat, bushels	213,000	404,000
Corn, bushels	216,000	342,000
Oats, bushels	118,000	100,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	1,000	1,000

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 15½@16c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,578 packages; exports, 10,381 barrels; 1,040 sacks; dull and irregular; sales, 19,450 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 101,000 bushels; exports, 103,737 bushels; sales, 8,016,000 bushels of futures; 46,000 bushels spot. Spot market active for export, stronger; No. 2 red, 94⅝c elevator; 95½@97c afloat; 95⅝@97⅞c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 94c@1.04; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.04½; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.06; No. 2 Chicago, 99½c@$1.00¼. Options declined early ⅜@1⅛c ascribed to large receipts and fine weather; became stronger and advanced ⅝@1c on more urgent export orders and closed steady at about yesterday's prices; No. 2 red, July, 93⅝@94⅛c, closing, 94c; August, 92½@93c, closing, 93c; September, 92⅝@93⅛c, closing, 93⅛c; October, 93⅝@94c, closing, 94⅛c; December, 95⅝@96⅛c, closing, 96⅛c; May, $1.01@1.01⅛, closing, $1.01⅛.

RYE—Dull, easy; western, 74@76c.

BARLEY—Dull; malt, dull.

CORN—Receipts, 107,000 bushels; exports, 16,138 bushels; sales, 1,544,000 bushels of futures, 24,000 bushels of spot. Spot market dull, easier; No. 2, 71@72c in elevator; 72½@74½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 71@73c. Options advanced ⅛@⅜c on covering and light receipts, fell ⅜c on realizing, closed weak; July 68¼@69¼c, closing, 68⅛c; August, 64¼@64⅝c, closing, 64½c; September, 61⅝@62c, closing, 61½c; October 59½@60c, closing, 59½c; December, 57⅝@58c, closing, 57½c.

OATS—Receipts, 55,000 bushels; exports, 500 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels of futures; 48,000 bushels of spot. Spot market dull, unchanged. Options dull, lower and weak; July, closing at 32½c; August, 33½@34c, closing, 33½c; September, 32½@32⅝c, closing, 32c; No. 2, white, July, 47½c; No. 2 white, 53c; mixed western, 41@47c; white western, 48@62c; No. 2 Chicago, 44½c.

HAY—Steady, quiet.

HOPS—Quiet, weak; state, common to choice, 18@28c; Pacific coast, 18@22c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady and 5 to 10 points down, closed steady and 5 to 15 points down; sales, 15,500 bags, including: July, 16.90; August, 16.75@16.80; September, $15.45@15.45; October, $14.60; December, $13.65@13.70; March, $12.50; spot, Rio, quiet, firm; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 17⅝c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, steady; sales 7,000 bags Pernambuco, 88 test, at 3 breakwater to Philadelphia at 3c. Refined firm.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, more active and steady.

RICE—Firm, good demand.

PETROLEUM—Steady; quiet; united closed at 67½c for August.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull.

TALLOW—Quiet, steady.

ROSIN—Quiet, weak.

TURPENTINE—Dull and easy at 36½@37c.

EGGS—Dull and weak; western, 16@17c; receipts, 6,436 packages.

HIDES—Steady, dull.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 30@37c; pulled, 28@34c; Texas, 17@24c.

PORK—Quiet, firmer; old mess, $11.00@11.75; new mess, $12.00@13.00.

CUT MEATS—Fair demand, firm.

LARD—Firm and in fair demand; western steam, $6.60@6.67½; sales, 2,100 tierces at $6.62½@6.67½; sales, options, 4,750 tierces; July closed at $6.65; August closed at $6.60@6.62; September, $6.62@6.64, closing at $6.78@6.80; October, $6.90@6.94, closing at $6.88@6.90; December, $7.07, closing at $7.02@7.05.

BUTTER—In light demand and weak; western dairy, 11@14c; western creamery, 14@18c; western factory, 13@14c; Elgins, 18c.

CHEESE—In good demand and firm; part skims, 5@6½c.

PIG IRON—Dull and unchanged; American, $16.00@18.25.

COPPER—Heavy; July, lake, $12.65.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.45.

TIN—Quiet and easy; straits, $23.40.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—WHEAT—Quiet, demand good; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 8¼@7s 9d per cental; red western spring, 7s 8d; Kansas winter hard, 7s 10½d; receipts for the past three days, 719,000 centals, including 6,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; new mixed western, 5s 9d per cental; receipts of American corn for the past three days, 39,400 centals.

BEEF—8s 8d per lb for extra India mess.

AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4½d; hindquarters, 7d.

PORK—58s 9c per barrel for prime mess western.

BACON—31s 6d per cwt for long and short clear middles and 33s for long clear middles, about 45 lbs.

LARD—28s 6d per cwt for prime western.

PEAS—6s 8d per cental for Canadian.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 83⅞c; September, 82¾c.

CORN—Higher; cash, 59⅞c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 34c.

PORK—Strong, $11.37½.

LARD—Firm at $6.60.

WHISKY—At $1.16.

Kansas City Grain Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 76c; July, 76c; No. 2 red, cash, 79½c bid.

CORN—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 54c bid; July, 53½c bid.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 33c bid; July, 30½c bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 17.—Sample wheat slow; as was everything except No. 1 Northern, which sold 4c over July. Receipts, 399 cars; shipments, 25 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, July, 97½c; on track, 96c; No. 1 northern, July, 96c; on track, 96⅛c; No. 2 northern, July, 93c; on track, 93⅛c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., July 17.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 88@88c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 62½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 41c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

Milwaukee Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 17.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 spring, cash, 88c; September, 81⅞c.

CORN—Quiet; cash, 50½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 41c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The stagnation in the stock market continues to increase and those interested in the present and prospective values of securities are beginning to ask anxiously how long it will last. The situation contains only this one discouraging condition for while holders and would-be buyers are confident of improvement in both activity and range of prices in the future, the possibility of becoming tired out waiting for the advance deters buyers and renders holders uneasy. The waiting is now caused principally by the uncertainty as to whether the gold sent abroad will return or not and the still undetermined extent of the crops, although that both wheat and corn will be large no one doubts.

The dullness in the stock market today was greater than any one day so far. The only point was the activity in St. Paul and the weakness in Northwestern. The opening was fairly steady but intensely dull and a heavy tone was soon developed, but the downward tendency in prices was not of long duration, absolute stagnation soon setting down on everything in the market. The changes in the meantime were insignificant in all cases and it was not until afternoon that the pressure on North Western became so much to bear and it was not until 2 p. m., after the taking of $70,000 gold for export was announced, that the best work of the bears was done.

The announcement was the signal for a vigorous attack all along the line, but the force was felt most severely in Missouri Pacific, which dropped 1¾ per cent. All the leading shares lost large fractions, though the pressure was maintained for a short time only. The late trading showed a lack of recuperative power in the market and the close was heavy, practically at the lowest prices of the day. The drive was accompanied by a marked increase in activity among the stocks attacked. Missouri Pacific tonight is down 1¾ per cent and North American 1 per cent, while most of the list shows fractional losses large and small. Dullness in railroad bonds was to an extent relieved by a spurt in the Northern Pacific 5s which contributed $207,000 to the day's total of $672,000, the only other active issue being Atchison incomes in which $97,000 changed hands. The tone was not pronounced and the final changes are as usual insignificant even if the issue named.

Government bonds were dull and firm.

State bonds have been dull and steady.

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

Atchison	32⅞	do preferred	76
Adams Express	147	N. Y. Central	100
Alton & Terre Haute	35	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	12
do preferred	125	do preferred	65
American Express	116	Ohio Mississippi	18
B. C. R. & N	25	do preferred	85
Canadian Pacific	82	Ontario & Western	15¾
Canadian Southern	48¼	Oregon Improvement	26
Central Pacific	30¼	Oregon Nav	90
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	Oregon Trans	13⅞
do 1st preferred	46	Pacific Mail	44⅝
do 2nd preferred	27¼	Peoria Dec. & Evans	16¾
Chicago & Alton	126	Pittsburg	140⅝
C. B. & Q	85⅞	Pullman Palace	186
C. C. C. & St. L.	60¼	Reading	28¼
Delaware & Hudson	128	Rock Island	72¾
Del. L. & W	134	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	70
D. & R. G. preferred	40⅝	St. Paul	90
East Tenn	5⅝	do preferred	111¼
do 1st preferred	44	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	101
do 2nd preferred	14	St. Paul & Omaha	27½
Erie	18¾	do preferred	80
do preferred	49	Tenn. Coal & Iron	30
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	13
Ill. & East. Ill	64	Union Pacific	45
Hocking Valley	21	U. S. Express	50
Houston & Texas	5⅝	W. St. L. & P.	16⅝
Illinois Central	96¾	do preferred	27½
St. Paul & Duluth	31	Wells-Fargo Ex	140
Kansas & Texas	14	Western Union	78¾
Lake Erie & W	35	Am. Cotton Oil	21⅝
do preferred	97	Colorado Coal	32½
Lake Shore	120¼	Homestake	12
Louisville & Nash	79⅝	Homestake preferred	25
Louisville & N. A.	21⅝	Ontario	30
Memphis & Char.	34	Quicksilver	3½
Michigan Central	90	do preferred	30
Mil. L. S. & W.	75	Sutro	2
do preferred	198	Bulwer	30
Minn. & St. L.	4	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	13½
do preferred	18½	Wisconsin Central	18¼
Missouri Pacific	66¾	Chicago Gas	69⅝
Mobile & Ohio	37½	Lead Trust	17⅝
Nashville Chatt	83	Sugar Trust	82
N. J. Central	111½	Southern Pacific	31
Norfolk & West pfd.	48	Ore. Sh. L. & U. Nav.	25
Northern Pacific	23¾	Rio Grande West	37
do preferred	64⅝	do preferred	68
U. P. Denver & Gulf	19		
Northwestern	104½		

The total sales of stocks today were 76,710 shares, including Atchison, 11,765; Louisville & Nashville, 4,450; Chicago Gas, 5,900; St. Paul 22,020.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Post says: No money from the outside is going into the stock market at the present time and practically none in the bond market. There has been a slight increase in transactions in the later market since the opening of July, but it was very small and would have attracted little attention in a season of ordinary investment.

The volume of business was swelled, moreover, chiefly by trading in Oregon Improvement stocks, which seems to have been in the main "inside" business, and later on the Atchison issues, to attract interest in which a special effort has been made in Boston and Europe. It is the testimony of bond specialists that there is an almost complete absence of inquiry on the part of investors and this phase of the situation is not a whit better than before the July disbursements.

The money is at hand, but the public is still undergoing one of its recurrent spells of distrust of all railway enterprises. Some of this money is lying idle, but a liberal share is unquestionably going into the shares of incorporated firms such as the Lorillard and Trow enterprises. Probably this will encourage the putting out of other stocks of the kind and the results will go to make up an interesting chapter in our financial history.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan 2 per cent, closing offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.84½ for sixty day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	112¾	M. K. & T. 5s	92
U. S. 4s, coupons	112¾	Mutual Union 6s	101⅛
4½s, registered	109¼	N. J. Cent Int Cert	108
4½s, coupons	109¼	Northern Pac. 1sts	115⅛
Pacific, 6s of '95	119	do 2ds	112
Louisiana Stamp 4s	85	Northwest' consols	135
Tennessee N. S. 6s	101	do debenture 5s	101
do 5s	99¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	89
do 3s	67¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	102
Canada Southern 2ds	97¼	St. Paul consols	121
Central Pacific 1sts	105	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	111¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	111	T. P. L. G. T. Rcts	88
do 4s	79	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	31
Erie 2ds	97	Union Pacific 1sts	106¾
M. K. & T. Gen'l 5s	76¾	West Shore	109⅛

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Clearings, $88,164,000; balances, $4,793,174.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 17.—Clearings, $2,873,107; balances, $602,223. Money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., July 17.—Clearings, $14,738,459; balances, $1,657,071. Money, 3@4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17 to 12½c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Clearings, $10,537,415; balances, $1,623,378. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., July 17.—Money 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 2@25 cents discount. Clearings, $1,930,850.

CHICAGO, July 17.—New York exchange, par to 2½c premium. Money, steady and unchanged. Clearings, $14,557,000. Sterling exchange, $4.84½ for sixty day bills and $4.87 for sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., July 17.—The following were the closing prices on the Boston stock market.

Atchison & Topeka	32¼	Catalpa	10½
Boston & Albany	201	Franklin	134
Boston & Maine	167	Huron	12
C., B. & Q.	86¼	Scrantonia	37
Eastern R. R. 8s	121	Pewabic (new)	107
Fitchburg R. R.	76	Quincy	107
Mass. Central	17	Santa Fe Copper	45
Mex. Central	19¼	Tamarack	184
N. Y. & N. Eng	38⅝	Anniston Land Co	30
Old Colony	184	San Diego Land Co	18
Rutland com. pf'd	65	West End Land Co	10¼
Wis. Cen. com	18	Bell Telephone	188
Allouez Min Co (new)	2¼	Lamson Store S.	18¼
Atlantic	16	Water Power	27⅞
Boston & Mont	49⅝	Com	14¾
Calumet & Hecla	237	B. & B. C.	15

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 17.—Closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols, money	95 5-16	Erie	19⅝
Consols, account	95 7-16	Erie 2s	100
U. S. 4s	129½	Illinois Central	98
U. S. 4½s	109⅝	St. Paul common	69
Canadian Pacific	84½	N. Y. Central	102¼

BAR SILVER—46d per ounce. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 1¾@2 per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, July 17.—Closing 4 p. m. The amount of bullion in the Bank of England on balance is £15,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, July 17.—Three per cent rentes 95f 25c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., July 17.—Following are the closing quotations of the stock exchange:

Alleghany	12	Legal Tender	37¼
Amity	2¼	Little Rule	110
Argentine	15	Mattheson	225
Ballarat	57	May Mazeppa	135
Bangkok	63¼	Morning Glim	
Bates Hunter	69	Oro	10
Big Pittsburg	2	Pay Rock	2
Big Six	7	Potosi	57¼
Brownlow	5	Park Con	15
Calliope	30	Reed National	15
Century	22	Ruffles	100
Clay County	118	Running Lode	21¼
Cashing	..	Leavenworth	16
Diamond B	2	John J. pfd	4¼
Denver Gas & Oil	10½	Puzzler	2
Common	45	Claudia J	7¾
Ironclad	31	Gettysburg	15
	2½	Whale	2¼
Justice	14		69

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	105	Potosi	275
Best & Belcher	175	Savage	110
Bodie Consolidated	55	Sierra Nevada	100
Choller	125	Union Con	175
Gould & Curry	150	Utah	50
Hale & Norcross	130	Yellow Jacket	140
Mono	30	Com	40
Mount Diablo	225	N. Q	20
Ophir	250	B. I	45

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—There was very little trading on the mining exchange this morning and few changes in quotations.

The following bids were made on call:

American	2¾	M. Breen	40
Binnetaffe	3400	Silver Age	110
Central Silver	65	Elizabeth	175
Granite Mountain	2150	Yuma	6⅞
Montrose	6⅞		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	160	Mexican	160
Adams	125	Ontario	175
Aspen	200	Ontario	5800
Deadwood	100	Union Con	150
Homestake	1100	Yellow Jacket	135
Horn Silver	340		

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 17.—The demand for wool has been more active and the sales have been large, amounting for the week to about 3,500,000 pounds of all kinds. Some large sales were recorded today, California and Oregon have been in fair demand at 17@25c as to quality. Oregon quiet at 17@22c; Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been selling more freely, the sales including considerable No. 1 at 36c, with X at 29@30c and XX at 31@32c; Michigan quiet at 27@27½c; No. 1, 34@36c; No. 1 combings wools have been selling at 38@40c; Ohio fine delaine at 34@35c, and Michigan fine delaine, 33@35c.

Pulled wools have been quiet but steady. Australian wool has been firm and in good demand at 42@42½c. Foreign carpet wool has been quiet.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, July 17.—SPANISH GOLD—92.30@2.50½.

EXCHANGE—Quiet on the United States short sight; gold ⅛@⅜ per cent. premium; on London, 109¾@109⅞ per cent premium.

SUGAR—Tendency was upward yesterday; 9,700 bags centrifugals, 96 to 98½ degrees polarization, were sold at $3.15@3.29 gold per quintal; 66,000 sold at $4.32.

London Refrigerator Beef.

LONDON, July 17—American refrigerator beef, forequarters, 28 8d; hindquarters, 4s 6d per 8 lbs by the carcass.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The dry goods market presented no new feature today.

Antwerp Oil Market.

ANTWERP, July 17.—PETROLEUM—Steady and firm.

Traders' Talk.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—Langenburg Brothers to Cockrell Brothers: The following was the range of prices at this point today:

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Wheat—					
August	81¾	82⅛	81⅛	81⅞	82⅝
Corn—					
Sept	50⅛	51⅜	50½	50¾	50½
Oats—					
July	30¾	30¾	30	30⅛	31

CHICAGO, July 17.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Tonceray & Bryan: The wheat market has been moderately active. Foreign advices are very bullish. Few weather holders are anxious to sell, with few buyers. Small failures in London and Antwerp add to the general depression. Heavy receipts at Toledo, St. Louis and here, along with the glowing accounts of the spring wheat crop causes a weak and bearish feeling locally. Foreign values are so much below ours we believe in buying on all weak spots. There does not appear much to warrant purchases in the face of the heavy movement, but the demand so far is quite up to the supply and we expect it to continue. Corn has been active. The demand for cash continues for shipment. The fear of failures are a high price condition of the market for the growing crop. The small reserves and small stocks give confidence to the present holders and higher prices would be no surprise. The trading in oats is moderately active. Corn for this month seems to have gone to extreme much too low. Consumption will fall heavily on them unless conditions change. In any case we look on September oats as cheap and good for fair profits. Hog product firm. The buying has been principally by shorts and the demand was freely met.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Schwartz, Dupee and McCormick to F. G. Swartz & Co.: The wheat market has been fairly active and very weak in spite of the fact that a number of our local operators seem to have turned over to the bull side. Cables were weak, Berlin alone showing an advance. The only basis which the bulls seemed to have for their purchases was the reported sale of about fifty loads on the Atlantic seaboard. Receipts at seven primary points, 802,500; shipments, 715,000. Corn was moderately active and firm, the basis of the strength being a very large cash demand. No. 2 mixed selling readily at 61⅛c, No. 2 yellow at 62½c and No. 3 white at 61¾c. The receipts for tomorrow are estimated at 413 cars. Shippers claim that they see no prospect of any let up in the cash demand. If they are correct there is but little chance of a break in the future, while we are today selling at a discount of 8½c under the current month. Oats were weak. The cause of the dullness is the receipt of a considerable quantity of new oats. Provisions were again the banner deal, September pork advancing to $11.47½@11.50 on heavy purchases, mainly to cover shorts. The receipts of hogs were again under the estimates. We notice the fact today that local operators who have been long have availed themselves of this opportunity to unload. This was especially the fact in lard which, in spite of the advance in pork, scored no advance and closed lower than yesterday.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, July 17, 1891.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 1,015 as compared with 885 yesterday and 1,183 Friday of last week. The market was active steady and strong on desirable grades of beeves and steady to weak or lower. Good butcher stock was active and steady. Common and ordinary grades weak to 10c and 15c lower. Feeders were active and firm.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 3,900, as compared with 4,321 yesterday and 7,273 Friday of last week. The market was active and a big 10c higher. All sold yesterday. The quality was fair with a few loads of good hogs. The range of prices paid was $4.90@5.20, the bulk selling at $5.00@5.10. Some irregular sales were made at fully 15c higher. Light, $4.90@5.10; heavy, $5.05@5.20; mixed, $5.00@5.10. The average of the prices paid was $5.06½ as compared with $4.85½ Friday of last week.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep, 237, as compared with 279 yesterday and 108 Friday of last week. The market was firm and the demand was good. Natives, $5.50@5.65; westerns, $5.50@5.65; good 60 to 70-lb. lambs, $6.00@6.25.

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 17, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'L'S.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
39	1,015	55	3,932	2	237	1	15

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	7	402	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co	.....	379	.....
Swift & Co	300	435	.....
The Cudahy Packing Co	189	592	237
J. P. Squires	.....	973	.....
Brittain	.....	612	.....
Kingan & Son	.....	594	.....
H. Becker & Degen	68	.....	.....
Lobmann Hass	50	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	382	.....	.....
Total	996	4,199	237

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
59	1267	$5 55						

COWS.

1	700	$1 00	1	650	$2 10	20	903	$2 25
2	660	1 40	1	860	2 10	8	917	2 25
4	870	1 50	23	853	2 15	35	955	2 35
1	630	1 50	18	760	2 15	21	899	2 40
10	960	1 45	1	1100	2 20	28	910	2 40
2	805	1 75	18	811	2 20	17	1016	2 40
1	870	1 00	26	945	2 20	15	967	2 50
12	715	1 90	1	990	2 20	9	966	2 50
12	868	2 00	17	998	2 25	19	949	2 60
6	845	2 10	3	1060	2 25	1	1280	2 75
22	796	2 10	2	575	2 25	2	855	3 05
11	907	2 19	2	1180	2 25	2	940	3 25
24	734	2 19	2	960	2 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

9	762	2 25	1	880	3 00	1	970	3 40
4	782	2 30	12	567	3 00	11	1000	3 45
5	474	2 50	4	820	3 00	20	962	3 65
2	645	2 75	4	880	3 10	25	1081	3 70
9	756	2 75	6	616	3 15	24	960	3 70
6	515	2 75	26	857	3 20	25	1046	3 75
31	740	2 85	6	828	3 20	20	1057	3 75
1	740	2 85	6	1036	3 30	29	882	3 75
14	797	3 00						

BULLS.

1	1010	1 75	2	1105	1 90	2	1185	2 00
1	1240	1 85	5	1490	2 00	2	1330	2 00
1	1160	1 85	1	1300	2 00	1	1260	2 10
1	1120	1 85	1	1210	2 00	1	1620	2 20
1	1310	1 90	2	1185	2 00	1	1330	2 25

CALVES.

2	485	1 50	13	162	3 25	6	108	3 50
3	93	2 10	11	177	3 25	2	230	3 50
4	235	2 50	1	150	3 50	6	240	3 50
12	177	3 00	5	274	3 50	1	250	3 75
1	160	3 00						

HEIFERS.

23	784	2 75	4	902	3 05	2	1140	3 50

OXEN.

4	1545	2 25	6	1755	3 00

STAGS.

1	1050	2 25

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 milker	$16 00
1 milker	22 00
1 cow and calf	22 00
1 cow and calf	27 00
1 springer	30 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	Amos Lilly & Co.—		
18	cows	863	2 75
65	calves	177	3 00
1	steer	810	3 85
4	steers	1320	3 95
	R. O. Gifford.—		
25	steers, Colorado Texans	966	3 00
25	steers, Colorado Texans	953	3 05

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.