THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opened Strong With Anxious and Excited Buyers.

EARLY NEWS WAS MOSTLY BULLISH.

Provisions Inclined to Firmness at the Opening But Slumped Later in the Session and Continued Downward.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The wheat market opened strong, with shorts anxious and buyers excited and their bidding caused the market to shoot upward at the outset, but this movement was brief and when the shorts had finished the work of covering, which they began yesterday, a feeling of weakness set in and continued with one or two reactions to the close.

The early news was mostly bullish, particularly the cables, and their tone was chiefly responsible for the early bulge. The receipts were 300 car loads above the estimates but the amount of wheat on ocean passage decreased 1,000,000 bushels during the last week; Liverpool cables were strong and 1½@2d higher, with a good demand. Paris was reported excited and ½f higher; domestic markets were all strong and the shorts in the corn pit were bidding over each other for September.

Partridge was the chief buyer for the last half hour, his takings having something to do with the advance. He covered the remainder of the shorts which he was unable to get in yesterday, then stepped aside. The tailers and scalpers were also good buyers for a short time, and some of the large private concerns apparently had heavy buying orders from New York and St. Louis. But the advance was too rapid to last, and the buying suddenly came to a halt. The moment that weakness was discovered the longs made an exert to unload, and the bears became aggressive short sellers. The demand, however, appeared to have been supplied for the time being and the pressure of offerings soon resulted in a slump. December was started at 90⅝@90¾c and advanced within the first few minutes to 92¼c; sold down to 90⅝c, but rallied to 90¾c at noon. Then another period of weakness set in as the combined result of weaker cables, a light demand and heavy offerings, and with some feeble rallies, December dropped at 9 c, at which it sold sparingly, reacted to 90¾c and closed at 90⅝c, against 91⅝c, the close yesterday. Bryant, who bought so freely yesterday, became a big seller on the early bulge and followed the market down to 90¾c. July, which was at one time 5c premium early, fell later to ¾c discount.

Corn opened strong and higher, shorts still being excited over the situation and making frantic efforts to cover. The receipts were slightly in excess of estimates, but there was little sale. Partridge began covering and the crowd got excited. September started at 50⅝@50¾c but sold up to 60¾c. At this point the shorts seemed to have all got in for the offerings continued freer and a slump followed as quickly as the advance. For the remainder of the session the market was irregular and nervous, but the tendency was toward weakness. When the estimate of only 280 cars for tomorrow was known there was a rally, but it was offset by free offerings and influenced by the weakness in wheat and the advance was not sold. After selling up from 58⅝c to 59c for September it broke to 58¼c, then rallied to 59¼c, but advanced again and closed at 58¾c. The drop from 60¾c to 58¾c was made with hardly a halt and in that decline a vast amount of long corn was thrown overboard on general disarrangement and stop loss orders. Lindblom, Wright, Congdon and Milmine Bodman were free sellers on the early bulge.

Oats were strong early in sympathy with other grains, but broke when they collapsed. Their receipts were large, 400 cars, against estimates and there were 92 cars of new oats.

Provisions were inclined to firmness at the opening in sympathy with the early strength in corn and light receipts and higher prices for hogs, but this quickly disappeared when corn began to break and thereafter the tendency was downward with only one or two feeble rallies, the close being at or near the bottom. September pork closed with a loss of 22½c; lard 12½c and ribs of 12¼c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
July	92	@ 92¾	@ 89¾	@ 90⅜
August	89	@89¾	90	88¾
September	89	@89¾	90	88⅜
December	90⅞	@91¾	92⅜	90
CORN—No. 2—				
July	66	67	63½	64¼
August	62¾	62¾	60¾	60¾
September	59⅝	@59¾	59⅜	58⅜
OATS—No. 2—				
July	37	37	35½	36¼
August	29¾	30¼	27⅜	29
September	29	29⅜	28⅜	28⅛
MESS PORK—				
September	$11 75	11 77½	11 45	11 47½
October	11 75	11 80	11 52½	11 52½
LARD—				
September	6 80	6 82½	6 70	6 70
October	6 90	6 92½	6 80	6 80
RIBS—				
September	7 05	7 05	6 87½	6 90
October	7 12½	7 15	7 00	7 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged; winter, patents, $4.60@4.90; spring, patents, $4.75@5.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 90¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 90@93¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 63¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 36c½c; No. 2, white, 38@39½c; No. 3, white, 35@37c.

RYE—No. 2, 71½c.

BARLEY—No sale.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.03.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.23@1.24.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $11.35; Lard, per cwt., $6.60. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.80@6.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.2 @7.30.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	12,000	40,000
Wheat, bushels	325,000	182,000
Corn, bushels	250,000	72,000
Oats, bushels	145,000	111,000
Rye, bushels	38,000	28,000

On the produce exchange today, the butter market was steady; fancy creamery, 16½@17½c; fine western, 15@16c; fine dairy, 13@15c. Eggs, 13@14c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,354 packages; exports, 1,436 barrels; fairly active, steady; sales, 32,250 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Weak, quiet; yellow western, $3.2 @3.85.

WHEAT—Receipts, 129,608 bushels; exports, 170,260 bushels; sales, 6,581,000 bushels of futures; 25,000 bushels of spot. Spot market unsettled, lower, fairly active for export; No. 2 red, $1.00 in elevator; $1.01@1.01 afloat; $1.00¾@1.02¾ f. o. b.; ungraded red, 98¼@$1.06¼; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.10; No. 2 hard to arrive, $1.12; No. 2 Chicago, $1.06. Options opened ½@1¼c up on the large decrease in amount on passage and frightened shorts, reacted ⅞@1¼c on realizing and large receipts at the interior, advanced ½@¾c near the close on covering and closed steady; No. 2 red, July, 99¾c @$1.0 ¾, closing, 99⅞c; August, 97¼@98c, closing, 98c; September, 97¾@98c, closing, 97¾c; October, 98½@99c, closing, 98¾c; November, closing, 99¾c; December, $1.00¾@1.01⅜, closing, $1.00¾; January, $1.01⅝@1.02¾, closing, $1.02¾; May, $1.04⅞@1.06¼, closing, $1.05¼.

RYE—Quiet; firm; western, September delivery, 77@78c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 79,450 bushels; exports, 24,712 bushels; sales, 1,504,000 bushels of futures, 20,000 bushels of spot. Spot market irregular, easier, dull; No. 2, 71@71½c in elevator; 72@72½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 71@73c; No. 2 white, 80c; options opened ¼@¾c up, reacted 1¼@2¾c as follows; wheat reacted a trifle and closed firm at ½@¾c under yesterday; July 70@72¾c, closing, 71c; August, 68¾@70½c, closing, 69c; September, 66¾@68c, closing, 67c; October, 65½@66¾c, closing, 65¾c; December, 59¼@59½c, closing, 56c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bushels; exports, 14,000 bushels; sales 23,000 bushels of futures; 17,000 bushels of spot. Spot market lower, moderately active. Options dull, unchanged to ⅛c down; July closing, 41c; August, 35¼@35¾c, closing, 35¾c; September, 32¾@33¾c, closing, 33¾c; spot No. 2 white, 41@42½c; mixed western, 37½@42½c; white western, 47@48c; No 2 Chicago, 41½c.

HAY—Quiet, steady.

HOPS—Easy, quiet.

COFFEE—Options opened steady 5 points down to 10 up, closed steady, 10 points down to 10 points up; sales, 25,000 bags, including: July, $17.2½; August, $16.30@16.35; September, $15.75; October, $14.30@14.35; November, $13.70@13.75; December, $13.45@13.50; spot Rio, quiet, steady; fair cargoes, 19½c; No. 7, 17¾@17¾c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, easy; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16c; sales, 452 hhds and 900 bags; Muscovado, 89 test, at 2¾c; ex ship refined, dull and easy.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, firm, quiet.

RICE—Quiet, firm.

PETROLEUM Opened steady and declined 1⅛c under liquidation of small accounts, closing weak. Pennsylvania oil sales, 28,000 bbls; opening, 94c; highest, 94c; lowest, 92¾c; closing, 92¾c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady, quiet.

TALLOW—Strong, quiet; city, 4⅜@4 7-16c

ROSIN—Quiet, easy.

TURPENTINE—Dull; offered at 35½@36c.

EGGS—Better demand, firmer; western, 17¼@18c; receipts, 19,182 packages.

WOOL—Steady, quiet; domestic fleece, 33@37c; pulled, 28@34c; Texas, 17@24c.

PORK—Dull, steady; old mess, $11.25@12.25; new mess, $12.75@13.25; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 7½c; pickled hams, 10@11¼c.

MIDDLES—Dull, easier; short clear, September, $6.90@7.05.

LARD—Quiet, easier; western steam, $6.82½@6.85; sales, 500 tierces at 6.85@6.87½; options sales 6,500 tierces; August, $6.86@6.88, closing, $6.80@6.82; September, $6.94@7.04, closing, $6.94@6.96; October, $7.11, closing, $7.05; December, $7.18, closing, $7.25.

BUTTER—Fair demand; choice steady; western dairy, 11@15c; western creamery, 14@18c; Elgins, 18c.

CHEESE—Quiet and weak; part skims, 3@6¼c.

PIG IRON—Quiet and unchanged; American, $16.00@18.50.

COPPER—Nominal; lake, July, $12.35; lake, August, $12.30.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.40.

TIN—Easier; straits, $20.45.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

HAY—Very weak and unchanged; fancy, $8.50.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Steady at 10c.

PROVISIONS—Steady and unchanged.

WOOL—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Dull, lower; No. 2 hard, 78¼c bid; July, 78c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 79c bid.

CORN—Weak and lower; cash, 54c bid; July, 54½c.

OATS—Active, steady; cash No. 2, 29½c; July, 29½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 30,500; corn, 22,700; oats, 900.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 21,200; corn, 11,600; oats, none.

Liverpool Markets

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—WHEAT—Firm, demand improving; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 9s 5d; Kansas winter hard, 7s 10½d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 175,000 centals, including 97,000 American. CORN—Demand fair, firm; mixed western, 5s 11¾d per cental; receipts of American corn for the past three days, 63,000 centals.

LARD—Prime western, 34s 3d per cwt.

TALLOW—Fine American, 25s 7d per cwt.

St. Louis Markets

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 28.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2, cash, 85¼c; September, 80¾c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2, cash, 56¾c; September, 55c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash, 29¼@29½c; September, 27½c.

PORK—Firm; $11.75.

LARD—Down; $6.25.

WHISKY—$1.16.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 28.—WHEAT—Cash, dull; low grades very slow. Receipts, 60 cars; shipments, 20 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, July, 99¾c; on track, $1.00; No. 1 northern, July, 98½c; on track, 98c; No. 2 northern, July, 96c; on track, 95@96c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 28.—WHEAT—Unsettled; No. 2 spring, cash, 92¼c; September, 85¼c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, cash, 60c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 41c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., July 28.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, 85½@86½c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 66@67¼c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 31@33c.

WHISKY—$1.17.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 28—WHEAT—Lower; cash 92c.

CORN—Firm; cash, 65c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 31c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The stock market today displayed a materially better tone on the whole than yesterday, while prices made considerable progress in recovery of the losses of the previous day. There was a marked decrease in the amount of business done during the day and the dealings extended to a smaller number of stocks than yesterday. The apathy of speculators, however, seems not to have been broken as yet, and the hopes of Wall street men that the dullness had been checked by the decline, was not realized today. The bears claim to have full command of the market, and that all the buying is for the short account, but the continuance of the upward movement today would seem to indicate that some one is willing to take securities at concessions while the advance don't tempt selling except by the short sellers. In the market today, however, the stocks which are supposed to have the largest short interest, viz: St. Paul and Burlington, were the only really active stocks, but the latter displayed the most stubborn strength.

The only really weak point in the list was Lead trust though a drop of 3 per cent in Tennessee coal relieved the monotony amongst the specialties. There was undoubtedly heavy covering of shorts and brokers identified with the leading bear operations were large purchasers, especially during the forenoon, but the foreigners did something in that line also and the feeling became more bullish from the very fact that large lines of shorts were covered. There were signs of support in Richmond & West Point and that stock while recovering so smartly was again comparatively dull, but the preferred stock failed to move in either direction.

The industrials with the exception of Lead were in the neglected and the new prices shares as a rule showed no feature. Opening prices were from ⅛ to ½ per cent better than last night's figure under the demand from the shorts and belied by the Burlington statement for June showing a material increase in net earnings and a statement from the Richmond & West Point officials that the company had sufficient funds on hand to meet maturing obligations. The upward movement extended to nearly 1½ per cent before it was checked.

Realizations caused a slight reaction in the afternoon but later the best figures were again attained and Burlington scored a still further advance. In the afternoon Tennessee coal dropped 3 per cent and realizations again sagged the list of in the last hour but only in the Vilards was there any real weakness, all of them retiring over 1 per cent from the best figure. The market finally closed dull but fairly firm at small fractional gains for the day. The active shares, however, are notably all up large fractions and Burlington, notwithstanding the reaction, is 1 per cent higher than last evening.

Railroad bonds were a little more active, even though the dealings were not so widely distributed and a firm tone marked the business, most of the issues traded in showing some improvement over their last previous rates. The Richmond & West Point issues felt the stimulous of the reaction in the stock and the 5s rose 4 per cent to 57 and the 6s 1 per cent to 89. No other material change is to be noted, however. The sales were $514,000.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were dull and steady.

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

Atchison	42	do preferred	132
Adams Express	147	N. Y. Central	98¼
Alton & Terre Haute	25	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	11
do preferred	125	do preferred	63
American Express	116	Ohio Mississippi	17⅜
B. C. R. & N	25	do preferred	65
*Canadian Pacific	80¼	Ontario & Western	15¼
Canadian Southern	47¾	Oregon Improvement	25
Central Pacific	30	Oregon Nav	69
Ches. & Ohio	15	Oregon Trans	13½
do 1st preferred	25	Pacific Mail	38¾
do 2nd preferred	25	Peoria D. & Evans	19⅜
Chicago & Alton	128	Pittsburg	150
C. B. & Q	89¾	Pullman Palace	177
C. C. C. & St. L	59	Reading	27⅜
Delaware & Hudson	126	Rock Island	71⅜
Del. L. & W	131⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	70
D. & R. G. preferred	48	St. Paul	62⅞
East Tenn	8¾	do preferred	110¼
do 1st preferred	40	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	102
do 2nd preferred	10	St. Paul & Omaha	22¾
Erie	18	do preferred	80
do preferred	45	Tenn. Coal & Iron	27
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	12
Chi. & East. Ill	63¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	56
Hocking Valley	22⅜	Union Pacific	42¼
Houston & Texas	58	U. S. Express	87
Illinois Central	103	W. St. L. & P.	19⅜
St. Paul & Duluth	30⅜	do preferred	22⅜
Kansas & Texas	13	Wells-Fargo Ex	140
Lake Erie & W	13	Western Union	79
do preferred	150	Am. Cotton Oil	18
Lake Shore	108	Colorado Coal	22⅝
Louisville & Nash	70	Homestake	19
Louisville & N. A	19	Iron Silver	93
Memphis & Char	34	Ontario	30
Michigan Central	98	Quicksilver	4¼
Mil. L. S. & W	70	do preferred	30
do preferred	103	Sutro	5
Minn. & St. L	8¾	Bulwer	22
do preferred	73¾	Rich. & W. P. Ter	11¼
Missouri Pacific	65	Wisconsin Central	15
Mobile & Ohio	34	Great Northern pfd	88¼
Nashville Chatt	75	Chicago Gas	67
N. J. Central	108	Lead Trust	41¾
Norfolk & West pfd	47¾	Sugar Trust	79⅝
Northern Pacific	23¼	Southern Pacific	30
do preferred	61¾	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	22¾
N. P. Terminal & Gulf	12	Rio Grande West	53
Northwestern	105⅜	do preferred	93

The total sales of stocks today were 156,730 shares, including: Atchison, 7,500; Chicago Gas, 5,500; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,420; Louisville & Nashville, 605; Missouri Pacific, 3,400; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,64 ; Richmond & West Point, 1,728; St. Paul, 27,728; Union Pacific, 4,220.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Clearings, $95,321,785; balances, $4,708,683.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 28.—Clearings, $2,380,279; balances, $417,839; money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Clearings, $9,005,506; balances, $1,630,236; money, 4 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., July 28.—Clearings, $14,468,124; balances, $1,761,000; money, 4 per cent; exchange on New York, 10c discount.

CHICAGO, July 28.—New York exchange 75@75c discount. Money steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, $12,105,000. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 1¼ to 2 per cent; last loan 2 per cent, closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and easier at $4.84¼ for sixty day bills and $4.86¼ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	117¼	M. K. & T. 5s	97
U. S. 4s, coupons	117¾	Mutual Union 6s	101
4½s, registered	109¾	N. J. Cent 1st Cert	108
4½s, coupons	109¾	Northern Pac. 1sts	114
Pacific 6s of '95	110	do 2ds	113¾
Louisiana Stamp 4s	87	Northwest consols	143
Tennessee N. S. 6s	102	do debentures 5s	102¾
do 5s	99	Oregon & Trans 6s	
do 3s	67	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	88¾
Canada Southern 2ds	97	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	102¾
Central Pacific 1sts	105	St. Paul consols	132
D. & R. G. 1sts	103¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	112
do 4s	78¾	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84¼
D. & R. G. West 1sts	75	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	29
Erie 2ds	97	Union Pacific 1sts	106
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	75	West Shore	100

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., July 28.—The following were the closing prices on the Boston stock market.

Atchison & Topeka	32⅜	Boston & Montana	42
Boston & Albany	200	Calumet & Hecla	245
Boston & Maine	169	Franklin	16
Ch. Burl. & Quincy	89⅝	Kearsarge	11
Eastern R. R. 6s	121	Osceola	35
Fitchburg R. R.	73	Quincy	102
Mass. Central	16¼	Santa Fe Copper	50
Mex. Cen. com	18	Tamarack	150
N. Y. & N. Eng.	31¾	Ammon Land Co	60
N. Y. & N. Eng. 1s	118	West End Land Co	16¼
Old Colony	163	Bell Telephone	180
Rutland, common	3¼	Jamson Store S	18¾
do pfd	69	Water Power	2¾
Wis. Cen. com	16¼	C. M.	14¾
Allouez Min Co (new)	2¼	N. E. T.	40
Atlantic	14¾	B. & B. C.	143

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 28.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols, money	95⅞	Erie	18⅞
Consols, account	95⅞	Mexican, ordinary	35
U. S. 4s	127¾	Mexican Central	15¾
U. S. 4½s	102¾	New York Central	101⅝
N. Y. C. & O. 1sts	26⅛	Reading	14
Canadian Pacific	85¾		

BAR SILVER—45 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 5-16 per cent; three months' bills 1¾ per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, July 28.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today is £115,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, July 28.—Three per cent rentes 95f 17½c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., July 27.—The following are the closing quotations on the stock exchange today:

Alleghany	18	Big Indian	6¾
Acmity	3½	Big Six	6¾
Bankers	41	Century	41
Bates Hunter	55	Chandia J	5
Brownlow	6	Denver Gas & Oil	14½
Calliope	20	Diamond B	4
Cash Gold	20	Emmet	4½
Clay County	117	Gold Treasure	31
Leavenworth	6	Ironclad	4¾
Little Rule	110	John J	4¾
Mystic Mine	10	Justice	12
May Maze	120	Legal Tender	29¼
Oro	300	Morning Glm	49
Pay Rock	14¼	Park Con	15
Puzzler	3	Potosi	5¾
Rest National	100	Rialto	110
Whale	29	Gettysburg	18
Ballarat Smuggler	56	Gold Rock	62
Argonaut	6¾	Running Lode	21

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	60	Navajo	25
Bulwer	33	Ophir	345
Best & Belcher	310	Potosi	395
Bodie Consolidated	70	Savage	150
Challar	170	Sierra Nevada	360
Con. Cala. & Va	695	Union Con	240
Crown Point	115	Utah	90
Eureka Con	115	Yellow Jacket	165
Gould & Curry	150	Com	45
Hale & Norcross	130	S. Q	20
Mexican	215	B. I	65
Mono	45	N. B. I	50

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	150	Horn Silver	315
Adams	175	Mexican	250
Aspen	2 0	Ontario	840
Challar	165	Plymouth	175
Crown Point	115	Savage	145
Con. Cal. & Va	690	Sierra Nevada	350
Deadwood	110	Union Con	240
Eureka Con	330	Yelow Jacket	150
Homestake	110		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 28.—The mining stock market was somewhat duller than usual this morning, not a share of stock changing hands. The following bids were made on call:

American	25	Montrose	68¾
Bimetallic	3400	M. Breen	52½
Granite M	2.25	Elizabeth	1600
Little Albert	18½	Yuma	40

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 28.—The demand for wool is quite active and the sales are good. Ohio X is selling at 29@30c; XX at 31@32c, and No. 1 at 35@36c. Michigan X sells fairly well at 27c and No. 1 at 34@35c. Combing and delaine fleeces are firm and in demand at previous prices. Territory wools are active on a basis of 65@62c for fine, 58@63c for fine medium and 53@55c for medium, principally at inside figures. Texas, California and Oregon wools are in fair demand. Pulled wools are steady at 30@45c for supers and 22@32c for extra. Australian wools are firm and in demand.

New York Dry Goods Market

NEW YORK, July 28.—The dry goods market tends to improvement as regards demand; agents, jobbers and importers alike have good customers with increased transactions and inquiries. The tone of the market continues steady on the basis of the supply and demand.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, July 28.—SPANISH GOLD $2.41½@2.42½.

EXCHANGE—Quiet.

SUGAR—Quiet.

Foreign Oil Market.

CALCUTTA, July 28.—LINSEED OIL—142d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—20s 7½d per cwt.

Traders' Talk.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—Lanzenburg Brothers to Cockrell Brothers: The following is the official range of prices on the leading options today at this point:

COMMODITY	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Wheat—					
December	90¾	91⅜	89⅝	90	90⅝
Corn—					
September	56⅞	57	55	55	56⅜
Oats—					
July	29½	29½	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛

CHICAGO, July 28.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Toncray & Bryan—December wheat opened up with a hurrah this morning at about 91c and rapidly sold up to 92@92¼c. Strong and higher cables brought a good many buying orders and it was difficult to fill them without causing an advance. At about 91¾c there was heavy realizing which brought about another decline to 90¾c. At this point a prominent commission house doing business largely for Pardridge were heavy buyers and this for the time steadied the market. Receipts at interior wheat points are heavy. Advancing freight rates by lake, by canals and ocean points to a lower range of values on this side in the near future unless foreign markets keep on their upward course. December closed at 90¾c. Corn at the opening was strong. The near future of it depends on weather and receipts. Oats are steady. Provisions weak and closed at the lowest point of the day.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: It is thought that the big dry goods bear covered the last of his short wheat this morning. The crowd made it interesting by bidding the market up about a cent. While he was doing it longs realized freely, the shorts taking wheat from him and at the close the market looks as though big and little traders had closed up the deals. Cables have been strong, clearances fairly good. Reported engagements at the seaboard for export were quite large. The amount on ocean passage has been reduced 1,000,000 for the week. The most encouraging feature on the market is coming forward from first hands surprisingly fast and unless it leaves the seaboard much faster than it is now going out increasing stocks may be expected to hold the market down and prevent any sustained upward move. We feel friendly to wheat and would buy it on the very weak spots, of which there will probably be not a few before we see an old fashioned bull market. The New Yorkers who seemed to be running the deal in September corn appear now to want no part or parcel in the hard spots, but apparently did not get out of much. There is quite an array of keen traders keeping watch on every movement, and they express an abiding faith in their ability to prevent any large amount of Chicago money from being transferred to Wall street's account. The idea that Mr. Hutchinson is engineering the deal for his New York friends and himself largely interested is not generally entertained. Receiving houses look for increased receipts in consequence of the sharp advance in prices and predict that the attempt to corner the market will prove a failure. There was a good demand for oats early, but offerings increased later and the market became easy. Receipts are increasing and it is expected that they will now take the place of corn to some extent as the price makes them relatively much the cheaper grain to feed. Provisions opened strong, but closed quite heavy. The longs are showing a willingness to accept profits with a view to buying back cheaper. The nearest looks like a safe sale on all good rallies as the short interest has been largely estimated and prospective values discounted.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to A. McWhorter: The general tone of the market today has been stronger, but it has had periods of weakness, especially in one or two instances. The liquidation which has been going on for a number of days in Richmond Terminal seems to be about completed, and as the pressure has been withdrawn today the price has rallied some, but there is nothing to indicate that anyone has any great anxiety to buy. In this, as in the list generally, the short interest has no doubt covered and a large part of the strength of the market is due to this class of buying. In Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, however, it has been good buying, and so has Atchison and St. Paul been well taken. The prospects for these roads are so bright that everywhere except in Wall street financial gloom fills the air. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company for the month of June net earnings increased $2 6,000 notwithstanding gross earnings decreased $138,000. This showing is evidence of the economies which western roads are now practicing in their financial management. London sold a few stocks early but afterwards cut no figure in the market. Money has been easy on call but time loans are hard to get. Money is firmer at 4 per cent but between banks and New York exchange at a discount. The market closed dull and only steady.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Schwartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. G. Swartz & Co.: The wheat market has been very active, strong early and tending to weakness before the close. The strength in the early cables, which quoted London 3d higher and Liverpool 2d higher, started active buying by shorts, and the shorts that remained out of our most prominent bears were said to have been taken in on this morning's bulge. Later cables were quoted easier in tone, and the receipts for tomorrow, 630 cars, were considered large. This started free liquidation of long wheat and resulted in a break of 2 cents from the highest price. There was some reaction at the close, but the market looks a little tired and as if it had been pretty well evened up. A little further action would be in order, although we do not apprehend any considerable break. Closing Paris and Antwerp cables were both higher than yesterday. Receipts at eleven primary points were 1,272,000; shipments 832,000. The corn market has been active and erratic, fluctuating a half-cent range quickly and without apparent cause. Oats followed the fluctuation of corn to a decree but showed considerable activity and at times some excitement considering the large receipts of the day, 420 cars, and the estimate of 280 for tomorrow. The market showed strength and we think at the relative difference between oats and corn the former are a safe purchase. Provisions were dull and heavy throughout the day. The close was at the bottom price and we see no cause for any reaction, as shorts have generally covered on this bulge.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, July 28, 1891.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 2,975, as compared with 1,557 yesterday and 3,015 Tuesday of last week. The market was active and stronger on good grades of beeves and about steady on less desirable grades. Some $5.60 beeves were sold. The best butcher stock were steady, others slow and sagging. Choice feeders were active and stronger.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 4,305, as compared with 1,893 yesterday and 5,722 Tuesday of last week. The market was active and steady on the best grades of heavy and light hogs, such as shippers want and weak to 5c lower on other grades. The range of the prices paid was $5.10@5.35, the bulk selling at $5.20@5.30. Lights, $5.10@5.30; heavy, $5.20@5.35; mixed, $5.20@5.25. The average of the prices paid was $5.23½, as compared with $5.25 yesterday and $5.24½ Tuesday of last week.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 51 as compared with none yesterday, and 224 Tuesday of last week. The market was active and firm. Natives, $2.75@3.00; westerns, $2.50@3.00; good 60 to 70-lb. lambs, $4.75@6.00.

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 28, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'L'S.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head
91	2,075	62	4,334	1	51	5	162

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	5	2	
Thos. H. Hammond Co	49	356	
Swift & Co	738	263	
The Cudahy Packing Co	359	1,941	24
J. P. Squires		1,147	
H. Becker & Dozen	242		
Shippers and feeders	980	1,024	
Left over	140	70	
Total	2,558	4,743	24

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	990	$3 25	21	1216	$4 10	20	1107	5 20
1	1270	3 75	2	1275	4 25	23	1105	5 35
2	880	4 00	21	1106	4 85	19	1434	5 60
18	1055	5 10	20	1214	5 20			

COWS.

23	966	1 80	2	760	2 00	13	1021	2 15
23	873	1 85	23	822	2 05	13	1074	2 15
1	1010	1 85	22	894	2 10	13	934	2 15
8	1018	1 85	23	945	2 10	4	1005	2 20
21	857	1 90	24	912	2 10	15	1052	2 20
18	850	1 90	9	912	2 15	21	905	2 25
1	850	2 00	8	866	2 15	20	905	2 25
1	880	2 00	2	825	2 15	20	900	2 30
3	746	2 00	21	968	2 15	20	705	2 30
10	780	2 00	20	853	2 15	15	1085	2 35
5	862	2 05	15	888	2 15	3	923	2 45
5	1074	2 00						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

7	770	2 00	3	813	2 85	71	1047	3 30
1	690	2 25	3	1255	3 07½	4	1050	3 35
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