THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

No News of a Decided Character in Anything on 'Change.

CABLES WERE VERY CONFLICTING.

Corn Quite Weak as a Result of Excessive Selling Orders—Provisions in Sympathy with Other Cereals.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The wheat market was wabbling today. The news was not of a character to give a decided impetus in either direction, so it varied up and down within comparatively narrow limits, according to the temporary temper of the pit, closing near the lowest prices of the day. December opened at 90¼c, against 90¾c at the close yesterday. Cables were somewhat conflicting, but reported wet weather on the continent. The weather in this country was considered favorable and receipts were about as estimated. There was a weak tendency for a time, but good buying soon gave the market a turn upward, December advancing to 90⅝c, the top price of the day.

New York was strong early and had large buying orders here; the confident feeling there was attributed to the big export purchases made there yesterday. The local buying was led by Clifford, White, Logan & Counselman and Day. The scalping crowd was, as a rule, disposed to sell. For a time the offerings were readily absorbed and the feeling kept firm, but they finally became too heavy for the bulls, and late cables showing some appearance of weakness abroad, the market began to wabble; then came Bradstreet's report giving an increase of 1,530,000 bushels in the available supply last week and some of the leading houses turned sellers; Milmine Bodman being conspicuous in that line. There was a spasm of weakness under which December fell to 89¾c. Then private advices brought a strong London market, firmness in Paris and very unfavorable weather in Russia and large export buying at New York and shorts began to cover sending December back to 90¾c. The advance was only temporary however, as the cables contradicted the reported strength on the continent. In the afternoon there was considerable pressure to sell, but as the big buyers had filled up and withdrawn it was very difficult to place and weakness was the result. December sold off to 89¾c and closed at 90¼c, a loss of ⅛c compared with yesterday's close.

Corn was weak early owing to an excess of selling orders over the demand. The continued fine corn weather induced the longs to throw over their holdings, especially in view of the fact that the shorts had apparently about covered their deals. September sold off to 57¾c and rested for a time at about 57¾c. Later on, wheat making a partial recovery, corn rallied some, December selling back to 58¾c, then broke to 57¼c. There was a little spurt in July caused by an attempt to cover a small short line and it sold from 61½c up to 62c, while September was on the down grade. There was a reaction later and it sold to 59c and closed at 62c. In the afternoon September was very weak and finally touched 56¾c. Selling against puts disposed of yesterday at 57¼c demoralized the market when it reached that figure. Toward the close there was a rally and the close was at 57¼c against 58⅜c yesterday.

Oats were weak during most of the session in sympathy with wheat and corn and because of rather heavy receipts 56 cars were new.

Provisions were weak in sympathy with grain during a considerable portion of the day. The opening for pork was slightly lower than yesterday's close, but the loss was quickly recovered. Then there was a recession to a point 12c below the opening, followed by an advance to the highest point of the day and then another decline to the figures at which it closed. Lard and ribs were somewhat firmer and closed at about top figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLS.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
July	90	$ 90¼	$ 88¾	$ 88¾
August	88@88¼	89½	87¼	87¾
September	87⅞	88⅜	87	87⅛
December	90¼	90⅜	89¼	89¼
CORN—No. 2—				
July	61⅛	64	61⅛	63
August	59⅛	60	58¾	59
September	58@58⅛	58⅛	56⅞	57¼
OATS—No. 2—				
July	35	35	32	32
August	28⅜	28¾	27¾	27⅝
September	28⅜	28⅜	27⅜	27⅝
MESS PORK—				
September	$11 40	11 52½	11 35	11 40
October	11 50	11 57½	11 45	11 45
LARD—				
September	6 67½	6 72½	6 65	6 72½
October	6 77½	6 82½	6 75	6 72½
SHORT RIBS—				
September	6 90	6 92½	6 85	6 92½
October	6 97½	7 05	6 90	7 02

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 88¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80c; No. 2 red, nominal.

CORN—No. 2, 62c.

OATS—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 37c.

RYE—No. 2, 71c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.03.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.23@1.24.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $11.33. Lard, per cwt., $6.60. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.87½@6.95; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.95.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gall., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLS.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	16,000	7,000
Wheat, bushels	654,000	176,000
Corn, bushels	312,000	363,000
Oats, bushels	254,000	174,000
Rye, bushels	57,000	
Barley, bushels	20,000	40,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, unchanged.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 29.—FLOUR—Irregular, closing easier; sales, 27,000 barrels.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, $3.25@3.85.

WHEAT—Receipts, 139,000 bushels; exports, 56,059; sales, 4,858,000 bushels; spot market declinedly lower, moved off dull; No. 2 red, 99c@$1.00 in elevator and store; $1.00@1.01¼ afloat; $1.00@1.01 f. o. b.; ungraded red, 95c@$1.05; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.09; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.11; No. 2 Chicago, $1.05; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.03. Options fairly active early, ½@⅝c up on bad weather reports, firm cables and shorts covering, declined 1⅜@1⅝c on free selling of longs and reacted ⅝@¾c on covering and closed steady at ⅞@1c under yesterday. No. 2 red, July, 9c@91.00¼, closing at 97⅛c; August, 97@98½c, closing at 97¼c; September, 95⅞@98⅝c, closing at 97¼c; October, 97⅛@98⅝c, closing at 97¾c; November, 98¼@99½c, closing at 98⅝c; December, 99½c@$1.01⅛, closing at 99¾c; January, $1.01⅜@1.02, closing at $1.01⅝; May, $1.04½@1.06, closing at $1.04⅝.

RYE—Firm; western, 90c; September, 77@80c.

BARLEY MALT — Dull; Canada, country made, $1.00@1.05; city, country made, $1.15@1.20.

CORN—Receipts, 38,000 bushels; exports, 8,619 bushels; sales, 1,408,000 bushels of futures; 24,000 bushels of spot. Spot market quiet and steady; No. 2, 70¾@71c, elevator, 72@73c. Ungraded mixed, 70@72c. Options less active, declined with wheat 1@1¼c, reacted ¼@¾c and closed steady ¾@1¼c below yesterday; July, 70@70¾c, closing 70c; August, 67¾@68c, closing 67½c; September, 65¾@66¼c, closing 65¾c; October, 63¾@63¾c, closing 63½c; September, 65¾@66¼c, closing 65¼c; October, 63⅜@63½c, closing 64½c; December, 55@56¼c, closing 55¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 57,200 bushels; exports, none; sales, 180,000 bushels of futures and 17,000 bushels of spot. Spot market lower, unsettled and quiet; options dull, lower and heavy; July, 33@34½c, closing at 33c; August, 33¾@35¼c, closing at 35½c; September, 32¾@33½c, closing at 32½c; spot, No. 2, white, 46¾@47c; mixed western, 37@44c; white western, 47@59c; No. 2 Chicago, 41½@42c.

HAY—Steady; quiet.

HOPS—Quiet; easy; state common to choice, 18@22c; Pacific coast, 18@20c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5 points up to 5 down, closing steady; unchanged to 10 points down; sales 27,750 bags, including July, $17.20; August, $16.40; October, $14.35@14.40; November, $13.60@13.65; December, $13.40@13.50; January, $13.35; March, $13.20@13.40; spot Rio, dull and steady; fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 17½c.

SUGAR—Raw, more active and steady; sales, 2,084 bags centrifugal, 96 test, to Canada at 3⅝c; 300 bags centrifugal to Philadelphia, at 3 5-16c. Refined, easier; No. 6, 3 13-16c; No. 7, 3¾c; No. 8, 3 13-16c; No. 9, 3¾c; No. 10, 3¾c; No. 11, 3 5-16c.

MOLASSES—Firm, fair demand.

RICE—Firm, fair demand.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at 63c for August; crude in barrels, Parker's, $6.35; crude in bulk, $4.50; Pennsylvania oil, August option, sales 22,000 barrels; opening, 62¾c; highest, 63c; lowest, 62¾c; closing, 63c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet.

TALLOW—Stronger.

ROSIN—Weak.

TURPENTINE—Dull and weak at 37@38c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady; 17½@18c. Receipts, 3,097 packages.

HIDES—Steady and quiet.

PORK—Dull and steady; old mess, $11.25@12.25.

CUT MEATS—Firm and active.

MIDDLES—Firm; short clear, September, $6.62½.

LARD—Quiet, steady; western steam, $6.82½; sales, 250 tierces; options sales, 8,000 tierces; August, $6.78@6.81, closing $6.80 bid; September, $6.90@6.96, closing $6.93@6.94; October, $7.00@7.04, closing $7.03@7.04; December, $7.25.

BUTTER—Moderate demand; unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, easy; part skims, 3@5¾c.

PIG IRON—Quiet, unchanged.

COPPER—Dull and weak; lake July, $12.30; August, $12.35.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.40.

TIN—Quiet, steady; straits, $23.40.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash, 79c; July, 78¼c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 80c; July, 79½c bid.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 53¾c; July, 53¼c bid.

OATS—Weaker; No. 2 cash, 28¼c bid; July, 28¼c bid.

FLOUR—Weak.

HAY—Unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@15½c; dairy, 9@12c.

CHEESE—Full cream Young America, 8c; western, 7½c.

EGGS—Steady at 10c.

WOOL—Dull and unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 31,200 bushels; corn, 12,500 bushels; oats, 000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,00 bushels; corn, 23,300 bushels.

St. Lo is Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2, cash, 85¾c; September, 85¼c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2, cash, 51¾c; September, 51½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2, cash, 29½c; September, 27c.

PORK—Easier at $11.67½.

LARD—Lower at $6.20.

WHISKEY—$1.16.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 29.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2, spring, cash, 90½@c; September, 84¼@85¾c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, cash, 63c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2, white, old, 40c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 29.—Offerings of sample wheat were not large; the market was slow, especially low grades.

RECEIPTS—161 cars; shipments 20 cars. Close: No. 1 hard, July, 90c; on track, 90½@91.05. No. 1 northern, July, 90c; on track, 87½@88c. No. 2 northern, July, 91c; on track 94@96c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 29.—WHEAT—Cash and July, 90¾c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 65½c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 30c.

Cincinnati Grain Market.

CINCINNATI, O., July 29.—WHEAT—Weaker; No. 2 red, 86c.

CORN—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 67@67½c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 32@33c.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA July 29—SPANISH GOLD—92.41½@ 2.49½.

Exchange on United States steady.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The stock market today had a more professional look and was narrower than during the last few days, while on the whole it displayed a weak tone, though here and there strong stocks were found. The bears were active in Burlington, Northern Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred, Louisville and St. Paul, while specialties like Tennessee Coal showed a material decline on small transaction.

The beginning of shipments of currency to the west is being looked at more closely, but the position of the banks at present does not warrant any uneasiness on that point for some time to come, even though the deposits at the sub-treasury for the last two days for transfer to western points aggregated nearly $400,000. The bears for the present are certainly on top, but they can't press their advantage too far, and their followers among traders are easily frightened and driven to cover. The explanation of the dullness and consequent weakness is offered that there is more money in lending funds on good security than in buying securities, but were there such a demand for funds the large surplus reserve now held by the banks would not be in existence.

The market is narrow and the fluctuations either way are small, while the dullness makes the general tendency in the downward direction pending some decided action by those whose interests lie in higher prices for securities. Today's market was excessively narrow, four stocks furnishing by far the greater portion of the business done and the movements in these stocks gave character to the whole list. The traders raided the leading stocks, making a weak opening but the extent of the decline was insignificant outside of three or four stocks and the temper of the market continued rather unsettled throughout the day though showing a weak feeling during most of the time. The bears attacked different stocks in turn and each yielded materially before the pressure was removed, so that while the final changes in most of the list are confined to small fractions the few active shares suffered large losses for the day.

The earlier efforts were aimed at Burlington and Northern Pacific preferred, but Louisville, Lackawanna and finally St. Paul and Chicago Gas felt the pressure to sell. There were frequent small rallies but no material progress was made toward higher figures in any of them and the market finally closed dull but weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. The important losses include Tennessee Coal, 2½ per cent; Chicago Gas, 2¼ per cent; Northern Pacific preferred, 1⅝ per cent; Colorado Coal and Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, each 1¼ per cent; Louisville & Nashville, 1¼ per cent, and St. Paul, 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were unusually dull and the trading extended to a small number of issues and the dealings were devoid of feature beyond the drop of 1 per cent in Richmond & West Point trusts 5s to 56 per cent, and the subsequent recovery and the decline in Louisville, New Albany & Chicago consols to 90¾ per cent with a recovery to 92¾ per cent. The tone of the market was in general heavy and most issues are slightly lower this evening. The trading reached only $1,340,000 with no animation visible in any portion of the list.

Government bonds have been dull but steady.

State bonds have been entirely neglected.

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

Atchison	31⅞	N. Y. Central	103¼
Adams Express	147	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	11
Alton, Terre Haute	37	do preferred	65
do preferred	125	Ohio Mississippi	17
American Express	116	do preferred	85
Bur. C. R. & N.	25	Ontario & Western	15
Canada Pacific	80¼	Oregon Improvem't	25
Canada Southern	47¾	Oregon Nav.	89
Central Pacific	30	Oregon Trans.	12⅛
Ches. & Ohio	15	Pacific Mail	32¾
do 1st preferred	41	Peoria, Dec. & Evans	15⅜
do 2d preferred	24⅛	Pittsburg	150
Chicago & Alton	128	Pullman Palace	175
C., B. & Q.	86¾	Reading	37¼
C., R. & P.	86⅜	Rock Island	78
Delaware & Hudson	127¼	St. L. & St. F. 1st pfd.	70
Del., L. & W.	151	St. Paul	62
Den. & R. G. pref.	42	do preferred	110
East Tennessee	5	St. Paul & Man.	102
do 1st preferred	40	St. Paul & Omaha	42⅛
do 2nd preferred	10	do preferred	79
Erie	18⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	25⅝
do prefd.	45	Texas Pacific	11⅜
Fort Wayne	150	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd.	35
Chi. & East. Ill.	65¼	Union Pacific	41⅜
Hocking Valley	22½	U. S. Express	57
Houstop & Texas	38	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	10⅝
Houston Central	95	do preferred	21⅜
St. Paul & Duluth	31½	Wells Fargo Exp.	139
Kansas & Texas	13	Western Union	79¾
Lake Erie & West	12¾	Am. Cotton Oil	17⅜
do preferred	55	Colorado Coal	28¼
Lake Shore	107	Homestake	18
Louisville & Nashv.	38¾	Iron Silver	100
Louisville & N. A.	19	Ontario	19
Memphis & Charleston	34	Quicksilver	3¾
Michigan Central	87½	do preferred	30
Mil., L. S. & W.	70	Sutro	5
do preferred	100	Bulwer	20
Min. & St. L.	24	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	11⅜
do preferred	72	Wisconsin Central	15¾
Missouri Pacific	64⅞	Great Northern pfd.	88
Mobile & Ohio	34⅜	Chicago Gas	14¾
Nashville Chatt.	73	Lead Trust	14⅜
N. Central	108	Sugar Trust	79⅝
Norfolk & West pfd.	46¾	Southern Pacific	30
Northern Pacific	20⅜	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	22¾
do preferred	60⅜	Rio Grande West.	36
N. Pacific & Gulf	15	do preferred	69
Northwestern	104		

The total sales of stocks today were 148,577 shares, including: Atchison, 9,5; Chicago Gas, 9,300; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 50,000; Louisville & Nashville, 14,5 0; North American, 2,48; Northern Pacific, 2,765; Northern Pacific preferred, 16,280; Richmond & West Point, 4,845; St. Paul, 25,55; Union Pacific, 3,000.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Clearings, $83,856,611; balances, $3,060,544.

BOSTON, Mass., July 29.—Clearings, $14,183,642; balances, $1,946,553. Money, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10 to 12½c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Clearings, $8,791,077; balances, $1,245,725. Money, 4 per cent.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Exchange on New York, 50c discount. Money, unchanged. Clearings, $12,493,000. Sterling exchange, steady and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 29.—Clearings, $2,123,848; balances, $250,959. Money, 6 per cent.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Post says: Louisville & Nashville directors are fortunate in having raised the funds needed, even though the circumstances of the new stock subscription were somewhat unusual. A little more than half of the $4,8 0,000 of new stock was taken by share holders in exercise of their right to subscriptions. The rest failed to be placed and was taken under the terms of guarantee by banking houses associated with the management. The first mentioned class and possibly the second as well, prepared for the subscription by selling their own Louisville stocks a month ago at 73 per cent. The "outside public" and scattered shareholders obviously did not subscribe at all. The whole affair was an unusually good piece of financial financeering.

That the company tried to put out new bonds of its addition instead of its share of capital, was a wise and conservative choice of alteration. Whatever embarrassment the failure of the new stock to earn a dividend may bring upon the shareholders it cannot bring a receivership. This is a point which railway directors with their eye on the stock market are also other too apt to forget.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 1¾ to 2 per cent, last loan 2 per cent, closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady; $4.84¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.86¼ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	117	M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	97
U. S. 4s, coupons	117	Mutual Union 6s	101
4½s, registered	109⅝	N. J. Cent Int Cert	107¾
4½s, coupons	109⅝	Northern Pac 1sts	114⅜
Pacific of 95	110	do 3ds	113
Louisiana Stamp 4s	87	Northwest consols	134
Tennessee N. S. 6s	102	do debenture 5s	101
do 5s	99	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	87
do 3s	69¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen M.	103
Canada Southern 2ds	97	St. Paul consols	122
Central Pacific 1sts	115	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	111¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	113⅝	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84¼
do 4s	79	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	29
D. & R. G. West 1sts	74	Union Pacific 1sts	106
Erie 2ds	97	West Shore	100
M. K. & T. Gen'l 6s	75		

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., July 29.—The following were the closing prices on the Boston stock market.

Atchison & Topeka	37	Franklin	95
Boston & Albany	209	Huron	11
Boston & Maine	159⅜	Kearsarge	11
Ch., Burl. & Quincy	89½	Pewabic	35
Fitchburg R. R.	72	Quincy	100
Flint & Pere M. p'f'd.	67	Santa Fe Copper	30
Mex. Cen. com	17⅜	Tamarack	150
N. Y. & N. Eng.	41	Allouez Mining Co	30
N. Y. & N. Eng. 7s	118	West End Land Co	103
Old Colony	162	Bell Telephone	181
Rutland common	37	Lamson Store S	18½
Rutland p'f'd	69	Water Power	23
Wis. Cen. com	16½	C. Mc	14⅞
Allouez Min Co (new)	2	N. B. L	40
Boston & Mont	42	B. & B	143
Calumet & Hecla	245		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 29.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95⅜	Erie	18⅝
Consols account	95 15-16	Mexican ordinary	9⅜
U. S. 4s	125½	Mexican 1st con	69⅛
U. S. 4½s	102¾	Reading	15¾
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	28½	Mexican Cen. new 4s	71⅜
Canadian Pacific	85¾		

BAR SILVER—45 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@1½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bill, 1⅜ per cent.

Bank of England Bullion

LONDON, July 29.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, 430,0 0.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., July 29.—Very fair business today. Sales, 24,400. The following are the closing quotations on the stock exchange today:

Alleghany	16	Legal Tender	21¼
Amity	2¼	Little Rule	110
Argonaut	14	Matchless	200
Bullion	55	May Mann	124
Bangkok	6¾	Morning Glim	43
Bates H.	54	Oro	300
Big Indian	10	Pay Rock	194
Big Six	6	Potosi	5
Browntow	6	Park Con	10
Calliope	17	Reed National	69
Century	25	Rialto	109
Clay County	115	Running Lode	19
Cash G	18	Leavenworth	6
Dunkin H	38	John J	4
Denver Gas & Oil	15	Puzzler	3
Emmons	47½	Claudia J	4¾
Gold Treasure	31½	Gettysburg	15
Ironclad	4	Whale	29½
Justice	11½	Gold Rock Omaha	62

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Allee	150	Horn Silver	315
Aspen	200	Iron Silver	100
Crown Point	110	Ontario	3800
Con. Cal. & Va	565⅛	Plymouth	185
Deadwood	110	Savage	175
Gould & Curry	105	Sierra Nevada	325
Homestake	1100	Union Con	265

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29.—There was not much trading on the Mining exchange today. The following bids were made on call:

American	30	Silver Age	82½
Granite M	2225	Yuma	40
M Breen	50		

Foreign Oil Market.

ANTWERP, July 29.—PETROLEUM—16¾f paid and sellers.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, July 29.—Three per cent rentes 95f for the account.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	70	Ophir	350
Best & Belcher	365	Potosi	450
Bodie Consolidated	60	Savage	220
Challar	205	Sierra Nevada	340
Con. Cala. & Va	852½	Union Consolidated	270
Crown Point	145	Utah	95
Eureka Con	30	Yellow Jacket	190
Gould & Curry	105	Con	45
Hale & Norcross	205	N. O	20
Mexican	255	O	60
Mount Diablo	205	N. B	60
Navajo	205	Belmont	20

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Schwartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co: In spite of firm cables, which reported 6d advance in London, and Paris markets a turn dearer, our wheat market has been active and weak throughout the day. Very large exports were reported from the Atlantic seaboard, nearly 10 loads, but this failed to lend strength to our market, the large receipts seeming to override every other item of news. The receipts at eleven primary points were 1,600,000 bushels; shipments, 876,000. Bradstreet reported an increase in the available supply east and west of the Rockies at 1,630,000 bushels. Receipts for tomorrow were estimated at 600 cars. The absence of shorts in the market is shown in a lack of buyers when any round lots are being offered. It would not surprise us to see a still lower market tomorrow. Corn, quiet, active and weak. Car lots of No. 2 sold early at 63c, but declined ½c later when futures broke. There seems to have been general unloading of corn bought during the late advance of the market. Oats, on estimated receipts, 600 cars, were dull and weak, following corn close. Provisions were dull, with free selling of long stuff by commission houses. Receipts of hogs were only 17,000, with 15,000 estimated for tomorrow, but packers are not free buyers of hogs and look for lower prices before the end of the week. The result was rather free selling by two or three houses. Speculation in provisions is light at present, which should result in lower prices before any brilliant advance.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: On quite liberal buying for New York account the market ruled firm at the outset, but began to sell off as soon as these orders were filled. Excellent reports from Northwest were in circulation. It is said that harvesting will be general next week in the Great Red River valley, and prospects never were better for a great crop. Foreigners continue to make large engagements here for future shipment, and herein lies the only assurance that wheat will not break down 5c under the pressure of extraordinary receipts. It is certain that European wants will be large, but when it is remembered that we exported over 100,000,000 bushels from a 400,000,000 bushel crop last year and that we may raise this year 550,000,000 bushels, the expectation is not unreasonable that our exports must be over 4,000,000 weekly to get rid of our surplus and prevent our market sinking materially lower under its own weight. This is why reported large engagements do not stimulate prices. It is argued that much larger shipments must be made than now seem probable to hold prices at the present level. Admitting the magnitude and urgency of European wants, the fact should not be overlooked that America will probably have much larger surplus for export than in any previous year and it must be shipped out promptly to keep our markets from being overstocked. Indications show lower prices sure for the near future. That the New York clique unloaded some of their corn and caused a sharp break in consequence is probable. Weather is getting more favorable and receipts are increasing under the stimulus of high prices. We look for much lower prices when manipulation ceases, but light stocks are a constant encouragement to manipulation and sharp rallies occasionally are to be expected. The only feature in oats has been the liquidation of the July longs. They have been selling freely and still lower prices may be expected for cash stuff. Provisions are inactive with a downward tendency. The disposition of longs to realize on all rallies is becoming more conspicuous. Bears are also plucking up a little courage and putting out moderate lines of short sales. The market looks heavy and likely to sell lower.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Kennett Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The market today has been quite irregular, some stocks showing much steadiness but a number of the active list decidedly weak. Amongst the former we mention Quincy and Rock Island both of which have been well supported. Surface indications are that the short interest in Quincy which was made at much higher prices has been covering again today. Louisville & Nashville has lost the support which it obtained previous to the expiration of the time for subscribing the new issue of stock. The announcement is made that the whole 48,0 0 shares were placed, the stockholders taking about half and the friends of the company the other half. It could scarcely with equal truth have been stated that the shares had also been sold. The market for the stock is heavy and there is a belief that the prices will decline. The Northern Pacifics have commanded as much attention as any other shares today. The preferred stock has followed its break of 1⅜ per cent of yesterday by a further decline of nearly 2 per cent. The street expects a bear analysis of the condition of this to be published soon. The market for securities generally is in a discouraging position. Four or five large railway systems which stand in need of money are unable to sell bonds and are tempted to borrow on collateral which is not regarded as gilt edge in these close times when such close security is shown as now and weakness of the bond market is a depressing feature of the whole situation. The anthracite coal accretions in session today, but it is not noted that they will attempt to advance prices. On the contrary, they will try to restrict the production and relieve the market of the condition which is making prices of coal so weak. Chicago Gas in the latter part of the day became active and heavy. It looks as if the insiders had marketed a large part of their holdings and that the street was holding the bag. The market closed weak, although in some instances prices were somewhat above the lowest for the day. Money is easy on call.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Logan & Co. to Tonecray & Bryan.—Wheat opened active at 90¼c, sold up to 90¾c and closed at 89½c. The receipts at winter wheat points continue heavy and reports from the spring wheat fields could not be more flattering. Foreign advices are firm on unsettled weather, but there is an absence of active speculation. While we look for higher prices when foreign crops are gathered, we expect a further decline in this market unless something occurs to change the conditions of the crops of the Northwest. September corn sold as low as 56¾ and closed at 57¼@¼. The selling on the decline was principally by the eleventh hour bulls who bought yesterday. Future values will be regulated by crop prospects and receipts. The shipping demand continues good. Oats are moderately active. Corn will go lower than oats, but relatively they are cheap. The crop is poor in many sections, but the average gives good promise. Very little is doing in hog products, with light fluctuations.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

OMAHA, July 29, 1891.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 1,903 as compared with 2,057 yesterday and 2,475 Wednesday of last week. The market was active and firm on good beeves, and slow and weak on other grades; slow and lower on all grades of butcher stock and active and stronger on good grades of feeders, with other grades unchanged.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 4,000, as compared with 4,304, yesterday and 4,396 Wednesday of last week. The market was active and 5 and 5c lower on the best heavy and light hogs, and 5c lower on common grades. All sold. The range of the prices paid was $4.90@5.25; the bulk selling at $5.15@5.25; light, $4.90@5.25; heavy, $5.05@5.20; mixed, $5.15@5.25. The average of the prices paid was $5.16½, as compared with $5.23 yesterday and $5.40½ Wednesday of last week.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 878 as compared with 51 yesterday, and none Wednesday of last week. The market was active and steady. Natives, $2.75@3.00; westerns, $2.50@3.00; good 60 to 70-lb. lambs, $4.75@5.00.

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 29, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
44	1,903	57	4,000	4	878	....	2

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	11	91	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co	147	576	.....
Swift & Co	424	471	84
The Cudahy Packing Co	241	1,893	.....
J. P. Squires	.....	993	.....
Kingan & Son	.....	299	.....
Shippers and feeders	152	402	26
Left over	180	.....	.....
Total	1,755	4,571	110

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1450	$3 25	21	1249	$5 00	97	1305	$5 35
1	1100	3 50						

COWS.

1	750	1 00	7	901	1 80	16	954	2 05
1	870	1 25	2	1120	1 80	1	1060	2 05
1	980	1 25	2	725	1 80	37	942	2 05
7	893	1 55	10	769	1 85	24	1003	2 07½
1	1050	1 75	24	990	1 85	1	1040	2 07½
2	875	1 50	6	978	1 85	24	946	2 07½
1	900	1 50	12	894	1 85	24	852	2 05
2	986	1 65	7	891	1 85	18	918	2 10
1	1100	1 65	14	916	1 90	22	957	2 15
1	1000	1 75	24	878	1 90	11	925	2 20
22	889	1 75	24	904	2 00	2	980	2 25
25	8 8	1 75	12	1055	2 00	2	810	2 25
12	885	1 80	24	898	2 05	2	1070	2 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1063	2 10	11	774	2 85	2	725	3 00
1	560	2 25	8	717	2 85	15	582	3 00
2	710	2 25	1	640	2 90	9	971	3 15
1	680	2 60	55	1188	2 90	6	1188	3 25
2	860	2 60	6	838	3 00	12	1113	3 25
2	750	2 75						

HEIFERS.

5	774	2 15	8	809	2 45	6	623	2 90
3	690	2 15	1	530	2 75	2	935	3 50
26	753	2 40						

BULLS.

1	1100	1 75	2	1440	1 80	1	850	2 00
1	1220	1 80	2	1350	1 80	2	1375	2 50
1	1250	1 80	1	1350	1 85			

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