THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

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CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—It was a bull day on 'change today, anti-option bill rumors helping prices all along the line. Shorts were good buyers, sending prices up to for wheat and corn and 25c for pork. The wheat market opened rather easier, on advices of favorable weather and easier cables, September starting ¼c off. There was almost an immediate change for the better, however, although it was not easy to discover much in the news that was particularly bullish. About the only item of this nature was the Indian shipments, which were only 480,000 bu. last week. The steady falling off in the movement from India has revived interest in the story which was so freely circulated a few weeks ago that the crop in that country this year was 64,000,000 bu less than last year, and seemed to give some confirmation of it. There was good buying by a few operators. Wright, Huzbey & Nash and Wright taking the most of it, while the offerings were light. Another cause for the strength was the firmness in July, of which there appears to be a considerable short interest, and there was a good demand for cash wheat. September opened at 76¼c, sold up with slight changes to 77½c, and at noon was about 77¾c; July ranged at from 78c to 78½c, and December at from 79¾c to 80¾c.

The receipts here were fifty cars under previous estimates, but in the inspection returns were eighty-one cars of new wheat, forty-three of which were No. 2 hard and twenty-six No. 2 red. Receipts at Minneapolis were 853 cars and Duluth 121 cars. The visible supply statement showed a decrease of 691,000 bu. for the week, which further stiffened the market, September selling freely for a time at 77½c. The closing cables were stronger and reported unfavorable weather in England, together with prevailing dryness frightened the shorts, who started to cover, forcing the price for September up to 78c. July closed at 79¾c and September at 77¾c.

May corn opened weak and lower on report of rain in the southwest and there was free selling, which soon put September down to 47¾c, but after the first weakness the market turned strong and the sellers were soon exhausted. Then came a bunch of bad crop reports which, in connection with the strength in wheat and provisions, caused a steady rally to 48⅝c and at noon was about 48⅝c. July sold at from 48¾c to 50¾c to the close and September from 47¾c to 49c at the close. The visible supply decreased 341,000 bu.

Oats were fairly active and higher, largely in sympathy with corn. September sold at from 29¾c to 30½c; July sold from 30¾c to 31c, the visible supply increased 48,000 bu.

Hog products sold early at about Saturday's close, but packers and shorts soon began buying and there was a sharp advance. September pork going up from $11.85 to $12.07½ and closed at $12.12½. Lard sold from $7.02½ to $7.20 and ribs from $7.32½ to $7.65, the lowest prices being for September delivery.

Today the sending out of instantaneous quotations from the Board of Trade was resumed, the Gold and Stock Ticker bureau of the Western Union Telegraph company having the matter in charge.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
July	$ 78	$ 79¾	$ 78	$ 79¾
August	76¾	78	76¾	77¾
September	76¾	78	76¾	77¾
CORN No. 2—				
July	48¼	50⅝	48¼	50⅜
August	48¼	49⅜	48¼	49½
September	47¾	49	47	48⅝
OATS No. 2—				
July	30½	31	30¼	31
August	30	30½	30	30¼
September	29¾	30½	29¾	30⅜
MESS PORK—				
July	11 70	12 00	11 70	12 00
September	11 85	12 15	11 85	12 12½
LARD—				
July	7 10	7 17½	7 10	7 17½
September	7 22½	7 30	7 22½	7 30
SHORT RIBS—				
July	7 52½	7 65	7 52½	7 65
September	7 52½	7 65	7 52½	7 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 79¼c; No. 3 spring, 72@73c; No. 2 red, 79¼c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 50½c; No. 3 cash, 47¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48¾@48¾c; No. 4, 47@48c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 66c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 50@53c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@54c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.02¼.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.35.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.00@12.02½; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.25; short ribs sides (loose), $7.65@7.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.75@7.90.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.13.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	11 000	10,000
Wheat, bushels	116,000	395,000
Corn, bushels	229,000	188,000
Oats, bushels	575,000	311,000
Rye, bushels	6,037	
Barley, bushels	11 000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm and unchanged; fancy creamery, 18@2-c; fine western, 17@18c; ordinary, 14@16c; fine dairy, 16@17c. Eggs, 14@14½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,416 pkgs; exports, 9:9 bbls., 14,70) sacks; market firm, moderately active; sales, 21,000 bbls.; low extras, $4.50@4.55; winter wheat, low grades, $4.15@4.15; fair to fancy, $4.15@4.40; patents, $4.8 @4.65; Minnesota clear, $4.10@4.75; straights, $4.50@4.10; patents, $4.80@4.75; rye mixtures, $4.10@4.65; superfine, $4.75@4.35; fine, $4.65@2.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady and quiet; yellow western, $2.50@2.60.

WHEAT—Receipts, 325,500 bu.; exports, 2 0,239 bu.; sales, 2,134,000 bu. of futures, 162,00 bu. of spot. Spot market higher, irregular and moderately active; No. 2 red, 86¼c in store and elevator; 87@88½c afloat; 86@88¾c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 84½@85½c; ungraded red, 82@88½c; No. 1 northern, 86½@88½c; No. 1 hard, 91½@9 c; No. 2 northern, 8 ¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 84½@86½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 84½@84¾c; No. 3 spring, 78½@79c. Options declined ½@¾c on easier United Kingdom markets, where there are large stocks which are freely offered; from this there was an advance of ¾@⅞c, closing at on the decreased visible supply and the fact that the anti-option bill was not taken up today at the latest hour of trading. The close is firm, but at ⅜@1c over Saturday; No. 2 red, July, 84½@85¾c, closing at 8 ⅜c; August, 83½@85¾c, closing at 84¼c; September, 86¼@88¾c, closing at 87½c; October, 89½@90¾c, closing at 86¾c; December, 87½@88¾c, closing at 88¾c; May, 91¾@93¾c, closing at 93¾c.

RYE—Quiet, steady.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat July 16: Wheat, 1,280,422 bu.; corn, 354,945 bu.; oats, 92,-640 bu.; rye, 24,000 bu.; barley, 61,388 bu.; malt, 14,460 bu.; peas, 6,259 bu.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts, 21,136 bu.; exports, 6,421 bu.; sales, 48,000 bu. of futures, 62,000 bu. of spot; spot higher and quiet; No. 2, 55½@56c in elevator; 56¾@57c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56@47½c. Options were dull, but firm, owing to the southwest; advanced 1⅜@2c and closed firm at ⅝@¾c up on better cables and bulling of local operators; July, 54¾@55¾c, closing at 55¾c; August, 53¾@55¼c, closing at 55¼c; September, 53½@54¾c, closing at 54¾c; October, 54¾c, closing at 54¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,400 bu.; exports, 59,150 bu.; sales, 150,000 bu. futures; 99,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady, moderately active; options firmer, quiet; July, 30@30¾c, closing, 30¾c; August, 35¼@35¾c, closing, 35½c; September, 31¾@32c, closing, 32c; No. 2 white, 33c; mixed western, 32¾@33½c; white western, 35@39½c; No. 2 Chicago, 32¾c.

HAY—Steady and quiet; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Steady but dull; state, common to choice, 18@25c; Pacific coast, 18@24c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull but steady; refined, quiet but steady; fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 1-16c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; 50 test, 16c; New Orleans, steady and quiet; common to fancy, 23@34c.

RICE—Fairly active; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

EGGS—Quiet; fancy, firm; western, prime, 16½@16¾c; western, poor, per case, $2.50@3.50; rece pts, 7,644 pkgs.

HIDES—Steady, quiet.

PORK—Higher but quiet; old mess, $12.50@13.25; extra prime, $12.50.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; middles, quiet; short clear, 8@8½.

LARD—Higher and strong; western steam closed at $7.52½; sales, 1,500 tierces at $7.50; option sales, 1,500 tierces; July, $7.50 bid; August, $7.50 bid; September, $7.50@7.53, closing at $7.52; October, $7.54.

BUTTER—Strong and in fair demand; western dairy, 14½@17c; western creamery, 17@ 2-c; western factory, 14½@16½c; Elgin, 22c.

CHEESE—Quiet, but firm; part skims, 2¼@ 5½c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $13.50@15.00.

COPPER—Steady; lake, $11.25@11.50.

LEAD—Easy; domestic, $4.00@4.10.

TIN—Closed easy; straits, $23.8 @23.90.

New York Dry Goods World.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Demand for dry goods was fair for this period with good bills, made up of moderate takings of a wide variety of goods. There were not many out-of-town buyers in the mar et today and selections on the spot were moderate. Business on Mondays is usually confined to filling orders by mail. There was no new movement except fine cloth woolens were opened. The print goods market was strong with a moderate business. Price of Passaic was made 6c and Sodi fancies 3¾c. Agents charged up goods well along the line on account of back transactions, most all of which continue so d ahead. The outlook is promising, but no activity is looked for this week.

Omaha Produce Market.

EGGS—15@12½c.

CHERRIES—California, $2.00@2.25.

PEACHES—California, $1.75.

TOMATOES—Southern, $1.50 per case of 4 baskets.

APRICOTS—California, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Choice, $3.00@6.50; fancy, $7.00.

ORANGES—California, $4.50@4.75.

BLACKBERRIES—$3.50.

RASPBERRIES—Black, $4.50; red, quarts, $4.50@5.00; red, pints, $2.50.

PLUMS—California, $2.25@2.50.

PEARS—Half boxes, $1.75.

BANANAS—Scarce.

HIDES AND TALLOW—No 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35c@ $1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@ 5c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@ 14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c. Tallow and grease—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3¼c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2c; beeswax, prime, 16@2-c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

POTATOES—New, scarce; southern stock, 2c per lb.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 60c per doz.

MELONS—Watermelons, per 100, $25.00; cantaloupes, $2.00 per doz.

NEW APPLES—Per one-third bu. box, 75c.

WAX BEANS—Half-bu. basket, $1.25.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bu., 5-c.

BEETS—Doz bunches, 25c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11½@12c; small lots select dairy, 13@15c.

POULTRY—Old hens, 8@9½c; roosters, 5@6c; spring chickens, $1.00@1.00.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened 3c off, then turned, advanced sharply and closed 1¾@2c above Saturday; cash, 85c; July closed at 85¼c; August, 77-c; September, 75¾c; December, 70¾c.

CORN—Firm and steadily advanced, closing 1¼c above Saturday; cash, 45¾@46c; July, 46c; August, 45¼c; September, 45¾c.

OATS—Followed wheat and corn and closed ⅝c higher; cash, 31¾@31¾; July, 30¾c; August and September, 29¼c.

RYE—Dull at 65c.

BRAN—Lower; 60@61c east track.

HAY—Quiet; prairie, $5.5 @5.00; timothy, $10.00@11.50.

LEAD—Dull; offered at $4.00, with $4.00 bid.

FLAXSEED—Quiet at 95c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Easier at 11c for guaranteed.

CORNMEAL—Firm; $2.35@2.60.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.12@1.15.

BAGGING—Quiet; 6¼c.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

PROVISIONS—Dull and nominal; higher.

PORK—In job lots, $12.62½.

LARD—$7.00@7.50.

DRY SALT MEATS—Loose shoulders, $6.70; longs and ribs, $7.85; shorts, $8.00; boxed lots 1-c more.

BACON—Shoulders, $7.00; long and ribs, $8.75; shorts, $9.00; sugar cured hams, $11.0 @12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 lbs.; wheat, 115,000 bu.; corn, 54,000 bu.; oats, 53,000 bu.; rye, 2,0 0 bu.; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 lbs.; wheat, 88,000 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.; rye and barley none.

British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, July 18.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain trade, says: English wheats are unsettled and the markets are generally s lower. Country exchanges quote an average price of 3-s, but sales have been made at the Norfolk and some of the inland markets as low as 32s. Foreign wheats are weak in London and firm in Liverpool. The arrivals of American and Indian wheats continue in excess of the demand. American red winter sales at 29s 6d and California 31s. Corn is firmer at 2 s 6d. Barley is weak; Russian has fallen to 16s 6d. Rye is firm at 33s. Oats are quiet; mixed American sells at 17s 6d. At today's market there was a rather better feeling, though trade was not brisk. English wheats sold steadily, maintaining the rates. Foreign wheats were de ner.

Flour was in request. American especially firm. Barley was depressed at 15s 3d. Oats were firm, at a rise of 3d. Corn was steady. Prices of beans and peas favored buyers. Linseed was dearer.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 hard, 65c; No. 2 hard, old, 61@61¼c; No. 2 red, 68@81½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 43@43¼c; No. 2 white, 51@51½@53c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 nominal, 57c.

FLAXSEED—Steady; 90c.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 51c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.50@9.50; prairie, $6.00@7.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 11½@18c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Quiet and steady; 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, none.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Options opened firm, from 5 to 10 points up, closed firm from 15 to 20 points up; sales, 46,250 bags, including: July $12.00@12.10; August, $ 2.05; September, $12.00@ 12.05; October, $12.00@12.05; November, $12.00 @12.05; December, $12.02½@12.05; March, $11.95 @12.00; spot Rio firm, more active; No. 7, 13½c.

RIO JANEIRO, July 18.—First ordinary 12,650 reis per 10 kilos good; second, 12,100 reis. Receipts during last week, 47,0 0 bags; purchases for the United States, 30,000 bags, shipments to United States, 27,000 bags; stock, 119,000 bags.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—PETROLEUM—Market opened steady, moved up ¼c, then declined ⅛c and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, 15,000 bbls.; opening 92¾c, highest 93¼c, lowest 92½c, closing 92¾c. Lima oil sales, total sales, 20,0 0 bbls.; United closed at 92¾c for August.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and steady; yellow, 32@32½c.

ROSIN—Firm and dull; strained, common to elected, $1.42½@1.45.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady; 50@50¼c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 18.—Dull; middlings, 7½c; low middlings, 6½c; exports to Great Brit in, 3,440 bales; to the continent, 3,000 bales; exports coastwise, 75 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock, 98,536 bales.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—WHEAT—Quiet; no ders offer moderately.

CORN—Firm; demand poor; mixed western, 5s per cental.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Visible supply of grain: Wheat, 22,44 ,000 bu.; corn, 6,9 5,0 0 bu.; oats, 5,594,000 bu.; rye, 2 0,0 0 bu.; barley, 422,000 bu.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros Commission company: Wheat opened dull and easy, became firm on a prospect of a wet week for threshing, advanced on reports of the Hatch bill not likely to be considered before adjournment, and closed le higher on short interior and northwest cables and a good local demand from shippers. The short interests became urgent buyers after the first ½c advance, and we think the bull market will surely follow a relief from hostile legislation. California reports a disappointing yield on Pacific coast and sends buying orders. Charters of wheat, 182,0 0 bu., corn 2 6,0 0 bu., oats 40,0 0 bu. Rates, unchanged. Corn was strong from the start, in spite of selling by local traders influenced by improved weather and grading. Shippers bought freely and made liberal charters. Oats advanced ½c in sympathy with the surrounding markets, but elevator people sold with considerable freedom. In provisions the bulls gave way a little to big prices without having to increase their holdings, and they got considerable ass stance from such scalpers as were bulls on corn. The covering of an important line of pork and ribs caused a sharp bul e. The lighter receipts of hogs brought also some country orders to buy product. Ho ders were encouraged to offer less freely after they had somewhat reduced their lines, so that the closing prices were at about the top for the day.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: Wheat has ruled steady to strong from the opening until the close. The cool weather in the northwest, stronger cables, some say ng cool and wet in the United Kingdom, combined with reports of disappointing threshing returns from California, gave the marke its upturn. Early there was some fairly good buying, California was a buyer. We do not notice as much selling against the new crop as usual at this time of the year. Range 78¾c to 76¾c, closed at 77¾c bid. Corn under the influence of some favorable samples of the growing grain shown on change, taken with good weather over Sunday, opened easier, but a local operator picked up considerable on brisk and added to the line during the day. The market closed strong at 49c sellers, range 47¾c to 49c. It is a weather market. We believe it good policy to take profits on advances. The indications point to warmer weather following the present cool wave in the northwest. Oats were strong with near-by deliveries wanted even with the present liberal receipts. Our traveling man says oats in Nebraska and Kansas are short and thin. They closed at 30¾c. Provisions were strong, with the bull party purchasing what little was offered.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Wheat opened easier in sympathy with the early weakness in corn, but a good demand developed at the start. It continued until there had been a rally of ¾c, when the offerings increased sufficiently to check the advance. Receipts were short of estimates. The Indian shipments are again light and foreign advices steadier. Under these conditions a stronger tone developed, suggesting a further advance. Scalpers sold corn freely at the opening on the rains in Kansas and Nebraska, but it was easily absorbed and the market soon turned strong, continuing so most of the day. The failure of this grain to sell off on bearish news shows that holdings are in strong hands and the market is somewhat manipulated. Oats followed corn sluggishly but higher prices are looked for. The strong parties under hog product gave the market a good support today. Prices were easily advanced, offerings being light.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

No Apparent Improvement in the Condition of Securities.

NEW YORK, July 18.—With the opening of the new week there was no apparent improvement in the condition of the market and dullness has come to such a pitch that it seems impossible to most frequenters of the street to take the market seriously. The strictly professional character still remains. There is a great deal made out of the gold shipments and today's announcements of engagements were awaited with considerable interest on all hands and with much anxiety on others. The very satisfactory exhibit of the banks last Saturday should have allayed all fears of the possible influence for harm of further gold shipments. The conclusion of the electoral excitement in England, it is believed, will show an increased interest in American securities on the part of European and especially English investors.

The fluctuations in railroad stocks are now reduced to a minimum, and while a desultory trading is maintained in Reading and the grangers follow the leaders with no spirit, the changes in quotations are insignificant. A few specialties, however, were moved about today. Colorado Coal being one of the strong points, while the late strength in the industrials was entirely missing up to the latter part of the session. Reading, however, an increase in the business done among the bituminous coal roads in Ohio and corresponding additional earnings. The announcement of the issue of 24,000 additional shares of new stock of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago has caused some of the old holders to offer their stocks in the market. Among the inactive shares the Minneapolis & St. Louis shares were prominent for strength today. The rest of the list are only slightly changed from Saturday, the close being dull and barely steady. The trading reached only 8 ,121 listed and 11,961 unlisted.

Governments were dull and heavy; state bonds, neglected.

The Times says: The chief feature of the present trading is the more persistent inquiry after junior interests paying securities, a natural result of the new supply of funds placed in investors' hands since the month's opening.

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

Atchison	36	National Cordage	118
Adams Express	142	do preferred	112
Alton, T. H.	32	N. J. Central	135½
do preferred	150	Norfolk & West. pfd	43¼
American Express	118½	North Amer. Co	14¾
Baltimore & Ohio	93¾	Northern Pacific	19¾
Manhattan Pacific	91¾	do preferred	53¾
Canada Southern	57¾	U. P. Den & Gulf	15¼
Central Pacific	30	Northwestern	115⅞
Ches. & Ohio	23⅞	do preferred	142
Chicago & Alton	150¾	N. Y. & New E.	36¾
C. B. & Q	100¾	N. Y. & N. E.	36¾
Chicago Gas	79⅛	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	114¾	Oregon Improvem't	22
C., C., C. & St. L.	65	Oregon Nav	71
Colorado Coal & I.	22	Oregon S. & U. N.	22
Cotton Oil Certific's	38¾	Pacific Mail	35⅝
Delaware & Hudson	135⅝	*Pittsburg	155
D., L. & W.	156	Pullman Palace	194½
D. & R. G. pref.	44	Reading	69⅝
D. & R. G.	46⅝	Richmond Terminal	18¾
East Tennessee	4	do preferred	42
Erie	26	Rio Grande West	87
do preferred	61	do preferred	74
Fort Wayne	154½	Rock Island	78¾
Green Bay, Wins.	6¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76¾
Chicago & E. Ill. pfd	60	St. Paul	82¾
Hocking Valley	35½	do preferred	125¼
Illinois Central	102	St. Paul & Omaha	48⅜
St. Paul & Duluth	48	do preferred	117
Kansas & Texas pfd	25½	Southern Pacific	36⅝
Lake Erie & West	24½	Sugar Refinery	90
do preferred	76	Tenn. Coal & Iron	32½
Lake Shore	134¼	Texas Pacific	9¾
Lead Trust	36¾	Tol. & O. C.	85
Louisville & Nash	71¾	Union Pacific	37¾
Louisville & N. A.	24⅜	U. S. Express	52
Manhattan Con	129¾	Wabash, St. L. & P.	11
*Memphis & Char	50	do preferred	24¾
Michigan Central	104	Wells Fargo Ex	148
Missouri Pacific	58¾	Western Union	92¾
Mobile & Ohio	36	Wheeling & L. E.	30¾
Nashville Chatt	87	do preferred	73

*bid. ‡asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 95,080 shares, including: Chicago Gas, 5,50; Louisville & Nashville, 2,0 0; Reading, 14,700; Richmond & West Point, 4,01 ; St. Paul, 14,675.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, July 18.—[New York Herald Cable —Special to THE BEE.] There has been another idle, uninteresting day on the Stock exchange, speculation having been almost a dead letter. Consols are a shade better for the money account, while Indian rupee paper is ⅛ to ¼ per cent easier. Government securities close with some irregularities, being entirely influenced by continental bourses. Paris selling has caused a fall of 12-6 per cent in Spanish and Italian, and Peruvian corporation stocks are also lower. Home railways showed some degree of strength during the afternoon, and with one or two exceptions closed tolerably firm in the majority of cases, making a small improvement. Metropolitan district, however, is ¾ per cent lower. The weekly traffic statement of the Brighton company shows a fair increase, and that of the Southwestern is less favorable, although dealings have been nearly at a standstill. American railways have been firm all day, the favorable associated bank statement having influenced a good effect, while a better tone is reported in New York. Money has been almost unfindable. Short loans have been obtained at ½ per cent. In the discount market few bills have been offered, those at two and three months being quoted at ⅝ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet at $4.87 for sixty-day bills and $4.89¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	115½	*M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	46
U. S. 4s coup	115½	Mutual Union 6s	110
*U. S. 4½s reg	100	N. J. C. Int. Cert	110¾
*Pacific 6s of '95	103	North. Pacific 6s	118¾
Louisiana stamp. 4s	92	North. Pacific 2nds	115⅜
Tenn. new set 6s	106	Northwestern Con	139½
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	83⅝
Tenn. new set 3s	74½	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	106
Canada So. 2nds	102	St. Paul Consols	129
*Cen. Pacific 1sts	105	*St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
*Den. & R. G. 1sts	117	Tex. P. L. & T. Rets	80
Den. & R. G. 4s	87¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rets	28¾
Erie 2nds	104¾	*Union Pac. 1sts	106⅜
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	73¾	West Shore	102¾

*bid.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market to-day:

Atchison & Topeka	36¼	Calumet & Hecla	275
Boston & Albany	236	Franklin	12
Boston & Maine	182	Kearsarge	10¾
Eastern R. R.	112½	Osceola	28
Fitchburg R. R.	87½	Santa Fe Copper	10
K. C. St. J. & C. B.	124	Tamarack	155
Mass. Central	17	Boston Land Co	5
Mex. Cen. com	15	Boston Water Power	18
N. Y. & N. E.	36¼	West End Land Co	18
Old Colony	181¼	Bell Telephone	204
Rutland com. pfd	71½	Lamson Store S	19
Wis. Cen. com	16¾	Water Power	23¾
Allouez M. C. (new)	80	C. M	85¾
Atlantic	25¾	B. & B. Copper	85¾
Boston & Mont	348	T. H	136

‡asked.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Chollar	60	Ophir	245
Crown Point	75	Plymouth	70
Con. Cal. & Va	36	Sierra Nev	110
Deadwood	210	Standard	140
Gould & Curry	100	Union Con	100
Hale & Norcross	120	Yellow Jacket	80
Homestake	1350	Iron Silver	6
Mexican	150	Quicksilver	400
*North Star	650	do preferred	2000
*Ontario	4150	Bulwer	85

‡asked.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, July 18.—Clearings, $1,301,671.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—Clearings, $1,-686,614.

HAVANA, July 18.—Spanish gold, 2.48¾@2 49; exchange quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 18.—Clearings, $2,27 ,407; balances, $411,8 6. Rate, 6 per cent.

PARIS, July 18.—Three per cent rentes, 9 3f 67½c for the account.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Clearings, $78,448,758; balances, $4,801,997.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, ½@4½ per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., July 18.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $2,786,45 .

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 18.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $329,500; balances, $136,080.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 18.—Clearings $1,130,74 . New York exchange, commercial 50c; bank, $1.50 per $,0 0 premium.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—Clearings, $14,128,516; balances, $1,950,121. Money 3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 8c discount to par.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—Clearings, $3,585,-686; balances, $ 51,916. Money quiet at 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 40c premium.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—Money strong at 4@6 4½ per cent on call and 5@5½ per cent on time loans. Clearings, $,0 4,9 0. New York exchange easier at 1-@5 0 discount. Sterling exchange steady at $ 87¼ for sixty-day bills, and $4 88¼ for sight draft.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Movement of All Sorts Opened Unusually Lively Yesterday.

OMAHA, July 18.—The week opens with a light run of stock all around. There were 74 cars of cattle, one-half westerns, and generally common. The native portion of the offerings were as they have been right along of late—exceptionally good stuff. On these prices ruled fully steady, both shippers and local houses paying from $4.80 to $5.25 for good to choice 1,200 to 1,35 -lb. beeves, the light and unfinished 80 to 1,200-lb. steers selling at from $4.15 to $4.75. Some hayfed westerns, not extra as to quality, were offered, but not sold, while a number of loads of grass westerns not good enough for beef sold around $2.50 to $3.75 for feeders. In its general features the market was little if any different from that of the latter part of last week.

Butcher and canner stuff was dull and lower on all grades. There were some fifteen or more loads of cows on sale and they sold all the way from $ .25 to $2.75. Bulls and stags went at from $1.75 to $2.85. Calves there in liberal supply and lower at from $2.00 to $3.75. A tolerably fair clearance of everything in this line was finally effected.

Fresh offerings of stockers and feeders were largely westerns and common. There was no country demand to speak of and the regular dealers continue very bearish under the circumstances. The feeling is very weak and prices are very low. Plenty of good corn weather like this will change the situation Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3..	870	$4 50	38..	1178	$4 75	20..	1303	$5 25
17..	922	4 15	24..	1150	4 85	10..	1204	5 25
47..	1186	4 50	58..	1125	5 00			

YEARLINGS.

23..	831	4 40						

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

9..	1221	4 00	8..	1317	4 85	48..	1340	5 05
8..	1243	4 25	61..	1314	4 85	37..	1308	5 25
7..	1 32	4 25	2..	1550	5 15	72..	1346	5 35
7..	1234	4 75	1..	1300	5 05			

COWS.

23..	898	1 25	20..	900	1 75	7..	1025	2 20
3..	987	1 40	2..	770	1 75	3..	1022	2 40
11..	969	1 60	3..	926	1 90	2..	1112	2 75
22..	932	1 70	2..	1025	2 00	20..	1112	2 75
2..	1110	1 75	15..	977	2 15	4..	1140	2 75
1..	1330	1 75	21..	1051	2 15			

CALVES.

24..	230	2 75	5..	172	3 75			

BULLS.

1..	1720	1 75	1..	1140	2 00	1..	1430	2 50

STAGS.

1..	1470	2 25	2..	1805	2 80			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1..	670	2 00	5..	836	2 60	10..	797	2 90
8..	691	2 60	13..	811	2 60	2..	905	2 90
5..	803	2 60	8..	741	2 60	21..	894	2 95
6..	801	2 60						

WESTERN CATTLE—WYOMING.

W. A. Carter.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20 bulls	1392	$1 55	147 cows	882	$1 35
41 calves	240	2 00			

COLORADO CATTLE.

H. H. Mills.

4 feeders	1130	2 40	*31 steers	1192	3 50
1 feeder	1120	2 40	*10 steers	1141	3 50

*Texans.

HOGS—The supply consisted of about 25 loads of very common hogs and 3 or 4 really good loads. There were too few here to interest buyers very much, so that notwithstanding favorable reports from Chicago, prices showed very little improvement over Saturday. Shippers took about two-fifths of the