THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Weakness Ruled in All the Board Pits Yesterday.

NEARLY EVERYTHING CLOSED LOWER

In the Provision Crowd the Last Few Minutes of the Session Witnessed the Most Pronounced Weakness —Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Weakness ruled in all the pits on the Board of Trade today and everything closed lower. This tone was accompanied by light trading in everything except corn, which was quite active. The weather was a factor everywhere in the provision crowd as well as among the dealers in cereals. The weakness was pronounced and general during the last fifteen minutes of the session and everything traded in closed at or near the lowest prices of the day.

Nearly all of the news was bearish and the combined result was a loss of ¾@1c in the value of wheat. Cables were weak and generally lower with domestic markets also tending downward. The very favorable corn reports published this morning with the news of cooler weather in the northwest and liberal rains in that quarter also helped to cause weakness. Another reason for depression was found in the sharp slump which took place in corn and which extended to the other pits. The crowd appeared to be generally long and the appearance of weakness started the selling and the unloading was quite general. The buying was not sufficient to absorb the offerings readily and weakness ruled. Brosseau, Long, Dunn, Cudahy, Gifford and others were generous sellers; New York, St. Louis and the northwest had free selling orders here. September opened ¼c lower at 77¾c, firmed up to 78c on local buying, then gradually sagged away to 77½c, held for some time around from 77¾c to 77¾c, touched 77¾c momentarily during the last hour, then near the close weakened to and closed steady at 77¾c.

Corn was decidedly weak and lower and it did not take September long to sell off 1½c from last night's close. The chief cause of the weakness was the report in the morning papers denying the sensational crop damage which have been so industriously circulated during the last few days. There was some complaint of dry weather, but some rain has already fallen and more is predicted by Uncle Jerry Rusk's weather bureau in those sections. All of this started holders to selling at once. Logan, Counselman & Day, Schwartz and Baldwin, who have been the bulls heretofore, all had lots of corn for sale and prices started at once on the down grade and showed little rallying power. September opened ⅜c lower at 50c, sold to 50¼c, then broke steadily to 49¾c, rallied some during the last hour and closed at 49¾c.

Oats were weak in sympathy with corn, but did not slump decidedly, closing with a loss of only ⅛c for September.

Hog products were dull and weak during most of the session. On account of the excessively hot weather operators were inclined to merely take care of orders as received. Prices for the leading articles averaged lower, due to the increase in the hog supply and a slight decline in prices and quite liberal of products reported. The bulk of offerings, however, were credited to longs, who held small quantities and who desired to realize their profits. Pork closed with a loss of 20@22½c, lard 5c and ribs 7½@12c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
WHEAT No. 2				
July	$ —	78¼	$ 78¼	$ 77¾
August	78	78	77¾	77¾
September	78	78¾	77⅜	77⅜
CORN No. 2—				
July	50⅜	50⅜	50	50¼
August	51⅛	50⅜	49¾	50
September	50	50⅛	49¾	49½
OATS No. 2—				
July	31	31¼	30¾	31
August	30⅝	30⅝	30¾	30¾
September	30⅝	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜
MESS PORK—				
September	12 25	12 25	12 07½	12 20
January	13 35	13 37½	13 22½	13 22½
LARD—				
September	7 35	7 37½	7 32½	7 32½
January	7 25	7 25	7 22½	7 22½
SHORT RIBS—				
September	7 67½	7 67½	7 57½	7 60
January	7 05	7 05	7 00	7 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77¾@77¾c; No. 3 spring, 72½c; No. 2 red, 77¾@77¾c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 50¼c; No. 3, yellow, 49@49½c; No. 3, cash, 48c; No. 4, 43@45c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 67c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, no sales; No. 4, 56c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.01.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.30@1.34.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.05@12.10; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.27@7.30; short ribs sides (loose), $7.05@7.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.00; short clear sides (boxed), $7.85@7.90.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	16 000	21,000
Wheat, bushels	141,000	134,000
Corn, bushels	219,000	145,000
Oats, bushels	257,000	125,000
Rye, bushels	5,038	.....
Barley, bushels	2,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 1½@16½c. Eggs, 16c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,810 pkgs; exports, 4,200 bbls., 3,600 bu. sacks; market dull and weak, in instances 5c lower; sales, 14,000 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Steady and quiet; yellow western, $2.90@3.00.

WHEAT—Receipts, 219,000 bu.; exports, 204,000 bu.; sales, 565,000 bu. of futures; 232,000 bu. of spot. Spot lower, irregular, fairly active, weak; No. 2 red, 85½@88c in store and elevator, 85@87½c afloat, 85@86¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 8 ½@8½c; ungraded red, 81@88c; No. 1 northern, 87@87¾c; No. 1 red, 89½c; No. 2 northern, 80c; No. 2 Chicago, 86@86¼c; No. 1 milwaukee, 84½c; No. 3 spring, 80½c. Options declined 5@6¾c, and sold off steadily, to ¾c, further declined on lower cables, better weather reports, increase in the Bradstreet's statement, together with the delivery of 5,000 bu. on contract, closing weak; No. 2 red, July, 8 ¼@84½c, closing at 83¼c; August, 84½@84¾c, closing at 83¾c; September, 84@84¾c, closing at 83c; October, 85½@86c, closing at 83¼c; December, 88@88¾c, closing at 86c; March, 91¾@92c, closing at 91¾c; May, 92¾@93¼c, closing at 92¾c.

RYE—Dull and weak; western, 73@75cc; sales, 6,000 bu.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; two-rowed state, 70@72½c; six rowed state, 75@80c; Canadian, 85c@$1.05.

CORN—Receipts, 9,000 bu.; exports, 9,000 bu.; sales, 340,000 bu. of futures; 185,000 bu. of spot. Spots quiet, lower, weak; No. 2, 55c in elevator; 55¼c afloat; 58c f. o. b.; ungraded mixed, 56@57½c. Options sold off 2@3c on good weather for crops, easier cables and realizing. Dec. 57¾c, closing 57c; August, 55¾@56¼c, closing at 55c; September, 55@55¾c, closing at 55c; October, 54¾@54¾c, closing at 54¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 107,500 bu.; exports, 175,000 bu.; sales, 105,000 bu. of futures; 74,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull, lower, weak. Options moderately active, weaker. July, 35¼@35¾c, closing at 35¼c; August, 35¼@35¾c, closing at 35¾c; September, 35¼@35¼c, closing at 35¾c; spot No. 2 white, 37¼@37¾c; mixed western, 35@37½c; white western, 39@42c; No. 3 Chicago, 36¼c.

HAY—Quiet and steady.

HOPS—Steady and quiet.

SUGAR—Dull, quiet and firm; refined, 1-16c higher; quiet; granulated, 4⅝@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, quiet but steady.

RICE—Steady and dull.

EGGS—Dull and weak; western prime, 16@16½c; receipts, 9,151 packages.

HIDES—Dull but steady.

PORK—More active and steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet and steady; middles, dull.

LARD—Easy and dull; western steam closed at $7.62½; city, $6.75; option sales, 2,000 tierces; July, $7.58; August, $7.58; September, $7.61@7.62, closing at $7.62½; October, $7.63.

BUTTER—Firm and more doing; Elgins, 21½c.

CHEESE—Quiet and firm; part skims, 2¼@6½c.

PIG IRON—Quiet.

COPPER—Steady.

LEAD—Quiet.

TIN—Steady; straits, $20.40@20.45.

Omaha Produce Market.

EGGS—Eggs are coming in baked and the loss is unusually heavy. General market, 14@12½c.

CHERRIES—Oregon, $1.00.

PEACHES—California, $1.75.

TOMATOES—Southern, $1.25@1.50 per case of 4 baskets.

APRICOTS—California, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Choice, $5.50@6.00; fancy, $6.00@6.50.

ORANGES—California, $4.00@4.25.

BLACKBERRIES—$1.50.

RASPBERRIES—Black, $1.25; red, quarts, $4.50.

PLUMS—California, $2.50@3.00.

BANANAS—Scarce.

HIDES AND TALLOW—No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 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, 5½c. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; 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, 3¼c; tallow, No. 2, 2½@2¾c; grease, white A, 3¼c; grease white B 3¼c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark 2¾c; old butter, 2c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

POTATOES—New, scarce; southern stock, 1½c per lb.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 60c per doz.

MELONS—Watermelons, per 100, $5.00@30.00.

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

WAXBEANS—Half bu. basket, 75c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

PEARS—Bartlett, $4.50; other varieties, $3.00.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; small lots select dairy, 14@16c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, $2.50@3.00, slow; old fowls, 80@90c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; patents, $4.05@4.15; extra fancy, $3.75@3.75; fancy, $3.25@3.35; choice, $2.40@2.50; family, $2.00@2.30.

WHEAT—Opened weaker on crop reports and declined steadily; No. 2 red, cash, 78¾c; July, 78¼c, closing at 78¼c; August, 73¾@74¼c, closing at 73¾@74¼c; September, 74¾@75¼c, closing at 74¾c asked; December, 78¼@78½c, closing at 78¼c bid.

CORN—Weaker on better weather; No. 2, cash, firm at 47¼@47¾c; July, 46c; August, 46¾c bid; September, 47¼@48c, closing at 46@46½c bid.

OATS—Declined for futures, firmer for cash, which was 31¾c; July 31¼c; August, 29¾c bid; September, 29¾c.

RYE—No. 2, east side, 61c bid.

BARLEY—Nothing doing.

BRAN—Advancing, very stiff; east track, sacked, 61@62c.

HAY—Best grades of timothy scarce and much wanted; prime to choice, $9.00@11.00; strictly choice to gilt edge, $12.00@14.50; prairie, weakening, but not quotably lower.

LEAD—$4.95.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Quiet and unchanged; creamery, 20@21c; dairy, 16@17c; eggs, 9c.

CORNMEAL—Firm at $2.05@2.70.

BAGGING—6¼c@7¼c.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.10.

WHISKY—$1.10 anti-trust and $1.15 trust.

PROVISIONS—Dull and easy; pork, standard mess, $12.75; lard, $7.10@7.15; dry salt shoulders, $5.25; longs and ribs, $7.80; shorts, $7.95; boxed, 15c more; bacon, shoulders, $6.25; longs and ribs, $7.87½; shorts, $8.12½; hams, sugar cured, 11½@12½, according to size and brand.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 lbs.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 lbs.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.; rye and barley, none.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—WHEAT—Active, steady; No. 2 hard, old, 62@63c; new, 64@66c; No. 2 red, 67@69½c.

CORN—Half a cent lower, weak; No. 2, mixed, 43¼@43½c; No. 2 white, 51@51½c.

OATS—Sold very slow; No. 2 mixed, 29½@27c; No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—Steady; nominally 55@56c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 88@90c.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 50@52c.

HAY—50c lower; timothy, $7.50@9.00; prairie, $5.50@6.00.

BUTTER—Firmer; 11½@19c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Weak; candled, 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 21,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., July 27.—Prices on futures at the opening were about ¼c lower, and at noon they were nominally about ¼c lower than yesterday's closing figures. The weaker feeling was due to lower cables and news of encouraging crop weather. Little was done after noon, and the close was dull and irregular and below the trading figures of the session, at from ½c to ¾c lower than yesterday. Closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash, 82c; July, 82c; September, 84½c; December, 86c; No. 2 northern, cash, 78¾c; July, 78¾c; September, 78¾c; December, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 71c; No. 3, 62½c; rejected, 51c. On track: No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 79½c.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—PETROLEUM—Opened steady at 52¼c, became dull, sagged off and closing weak at 51¾c. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales, none; August option sales, 8,000 bbls.; opening 52¼c, highest 52¼c, lowest 51¾c, closing 51¾c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 8,000 bbls.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet but firm.

TALLOW—Firm and quiet.

ROSIN—Steady and quiet.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and easier; 29½@29¾c.

Manchester Commercial Review.

MANCHESTER, July 27.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: The volume of sales does not increase. The decline in exchange is growing worse. The market, though nominally firm, is feeble. The demand for staples is further curtailed. Isolated sales of shirtings for Japan represent the only business of importance. Hopes are expressed that the production will be restricted, but few looms have yet stopped.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Options opened barely steady and 10 to 20 points down, closing steady at 10@25 points down; sales, 19,000 bags, including: August, $12.15@12.25; September, $12.20@12.30; October, $12.10@12.15; November, $12.15@12.20; December, $12.15@12.30; January, $12.25; March, $12.2@12.30. Spot Rio, steady and more active; No. 7, $13.25@13.75.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 27.—Firm; middling, 7 1-16c; low middling, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 6 5-8c; net rnl gross receipts, 178 bales; exports coastwise, 474 bales; sales, 1,200 bales; stock, 85,536 bales.

Cincinnati Grain Market.

CINCINNATI, O., July 27.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 75½c.

CORN—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 53c.

OATS—Fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 33¼@34c.

WHISKY—$1.15.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 27.—WHEAT—Active, steadier; No. 2 cash, July, 78½c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2, cash, July, 51c; August, 51c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 31c.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 27.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, July, 81¾@82½c.

CORN—Easier; mixed, July, 55c bid.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed western, 35c asked.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—There was evidence of improvement in business with both agents and jobbers. There was a good feeling in the market and the general tone was strong.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: Our letter of yesterday about expresses our opinion today on wheat. With a good crop in the northwest there will be too much, and under such circumstances we hesitate to say how low it will sell. That it will sell lower we feel certain. There is absolutely no demand for future shipment. September opened at 78c and closed at 77¾c. Corn opened at 50c for September, sold as low as 49¾@49½c, and closed at 49¾@49½c. The crop reports we receive are of the most favorable character. We hear of damage from hot winds and want of rain, but we get nothing of that kind direct. The bull element is still in the ascendency, and with or without good cause the price of corn will go higher unless we have rains in the next day or two. In oats there was little doing, the fluctuations being not over ¼c. September closed at 30¾c. The liquidation in hog product has been heavier than for some days past, and under this pressure September pork sold off to $12.10.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The weakness of other markets encouraged some selling of wheat and a decline of ¾c from yesterday's close resulted. Very little long stuff was dislodged and there has been an undertone of considerable strength. A better export demand seems probable. Outside of America shipments are light. The amount on ocean passage is unusually small and decreasing. Stocks abroad will need to be replenished in the near future. While prices may go somewhat lower it is evident that all bearish news has been freely circulated and discounted and any material change ought to be toward better prices. The national and state crop report published in the newspapers today caused considerable realizing among holders as they were uniformly favorable for corn. On the break of 1c there was a good investment demand from the country. It is possible that there may be another rally tomorrow or the next day if the anticipated rain and cooler weather do not materialize. Provisions sagged off with other markets, although there has been but little selling pressure and holders still manifest much confidence in values.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: Wheat has shown a weak tendency all day. Foreign markets were generally easier. The crop advices from the country indicate a liberal crop. The demand is only fair. Business is light pending the action of congress on the anti-option bill and the weather too oppressive for exertion, so the market is rather neglected. Under these circumstances and influences the market closed at inside figures. The crop movement does not differ very much from the past ten days. Corn opened ¾c off on reported rains throughout portions of the corn belt and declined ⅝c more on selling by country receivers. Further damage reports caused a little upturn, but it finally closed heavy on free selling by New York. Provisions showed a lack of support all day until the close, when local operators kept the market from a sharp decline.

As it was it closed weak at the bottom with a desire to sell predominant.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Industrials Were Further Advanced Yesterday While the List Was Dull.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The stock market was again dominated by the industrial stocks which were further advanced while prices in the railroad list were stagnant as usual until well into the afternoon, when the reports denying the late rumors and stories of damage by heat to the corn crop resulted in inducing some covering of shorts in the grangers and subsequently higher prices. The latest reports obtainable today went to show that the report of damage to the corn crop from the hot weather was, to say the least, exaggerated and the shorts were inclined to cover in the grangers, which with the stimulus of the bull manipulation of the industrials, served to make the market not only more active but to give it a decidedly strong tone, though the fluctuations in railroad shares were as usual confined to a very limited range.

The advances in Cotton oil and Sugar were continued and the latter rose something over 2 per cent in a large business. The stimulus spread to the railroad list before the end of the day and while the grangers were the strongest features in the early dealings, the coalers were advanced sharply in the final dealings under the impression that the prices for their products would be again advanced at the meeting of sales agents on Thursday. The market closed quiet but strong near or at the best prices of the day. Trading was 131,147 listed and 38,283 unlisted. Sugar contributed 23,520 and Cotton oil 31,2 5.

Government bonds have been dull and firm. State bonds have been dull and steady.

The Post says: Europe expects this season a comfortable wheat crop of its own, and last year's experience has not disposed market observers to look for high grain prices this fall. This removes the inducement to heavy future purchases for European account, and consequently delays the arrival of grain bills on the market. It is only just to say that the usual shippers of gold are striving to avoid a further movement, but orders from the other side are imperative, and unless bills can be had the gold will unnecessarily go.

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

Atchison	37⅝	do preferred	113⅝
Adams Express	149	N. J. Central	137⅝
Alton, T. H.	32	Norfolk & West. pfd	43
do preferred	90	Northern Pacific	19¾
American Express	118½	Northern Pacific	20⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	96⅞	do preferred	57⅜
Canadian Pacific	83½	U. P. Den & Gulf	10⅜
Canada Southern	50½	Northwestern	117⅜
Central Pacific	30½	do preferred	142
Ches. & Ohio	34⅜	N. Y. Central	113⅜
Chicago & Alton	158	N. Y. & N. E.	36⅜
C., B. & Q	101½	Ontario & Western	19¾
Chicago Gas	82¾	Oregon Improvem't	20
Consolidated Gas	114¾	Oregon Nav	78
C., C., C. & St. L	66¾	O. S. L. & U. N	23¾
Colorado Coal & I.	34⅜	Pacific Mail	35¾
Cotton Oil Certific's	43¾	Pull. Pal. & E	177¾
Delaware & Hudson	137¼	*Pittsburg	155⅛
D., L. & W	137¼	Pullman Palace	198
D. & R. G. pref	48	Reading	69¾
D. & R. G. Co	18	Richmond Terminal	8⅜
East Tennessee	4½	do preferred	41
Erie	27¾	Rio Grande West	87
do preferred	68	do preferred	70½
Fort Wayne	153½	Rock Island	70⅝
Great Northern, pfd	142	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76¼
Chicago & E. Ill. pfd	98¼	St. Paul	83⅜
Hocking Valley	35¾	do preferred	126
Illinois Central	102½	St. Paul & Omaha	49¾
St. Paul & Duluth	42	do preferred	118
Kansas & Texas pfd	25½	Southern Pacific	36¾
Lake Erie & West	21¼	Sugar Refinery	105⅝
do preferred	77	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33
Lake Shore	134⅝	Texas Pacific	9
Lead Trust	37⅛	Tol. & O. C. pfd	83
Louisville & Nash	69⅜	Union Pacific	37⅜
Louisville & N. A	25	U. S. Express	60
Manhattan Con	123¼	Wabash, St. L. & P.	9¾
*Memphis & Char	50	do preferred	25¼
Michigan Central	107½	Wells-Fargo Ex	143
Missouri Pacific	58¾	Western Union	91⅝
Mobile & Ohio	37	Wheeling & L. E	20¾
Nashville Chatt	89	do preferred	73¾
National Cordage	121⅛		

*bid. †asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 169,530 shares, including: Atchison, 4,100; Chicago Gas, 8,700; Erie, 5,930; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,000; Reading, 12,100; St. Paul, 9,700.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, July 27.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The course of the stock markets today has been favorable on the whole. The new business has been very much restricted but the attention has been chiefly directed to the settlement which made satisfactory progress. Funds and Indian rupee paper are unchanged. Foreign government securities closed tolerably good in tone. In the absence of business prices moved only to a small extent, a moderate improvement being established in Argentine issues. Egyptian, Russian fours, and Spanish and some Turkish issues. The feature among home railways is firmness in heavy lines. Northeastern has advanced 1½ per cent, the weekly traffic statement showing a small increase after a long run of heavy decreases. Great Westerns rose ⅜ per cent, London & Northwestern ⅜, Midland ¼, and several others are also better. Brighton deferred and Southeastern deferred are a fraction lower. American railways close good in tone, though dealings have been on a very small scale. In the majority of cases prices are ⅛ to ¼ per cent lower than those last night. Lake Shore, however, marks a rise of ¼ per cent, Northern Pacific preference ⅛ per cent and Norfolk & Western preference ¼ per cent. There has been scarcely any demand for money. With a diminution in the supply of floating capital short loans have been obtained at ¼ to ½ per cent. The discount market has also been very quiet, two and three months bills being quoted at 15-16 to ⅞ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm at 4.87¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	116½	Mutual Union 6s	110
U. S. 4s coup	116¾	N. J. Cent. Cert	114¾
*U. S. 4½s reg	100	North. Pacific 1sts	116⅜
*Pacific 6s of '95	104½	North. Pacific 2nds	118½
Louisiana stand 4s	91	†Northwestern Con	139¾
Tenn. new set 6s	100	N. Y. Cent. Deb. 5s	108
Tenn. new set 5s	100	*St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85⅜
Tenn. new set 3s	76	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	106⅝
Canada So. 2nds	105½	*St. Paul Consols	129
Cen. Pacific 1sts	110½	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts	117	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	81
Den. & R. G. 4s	83¼	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	28¾
Erie 2nds	105⅜	Union Pac. 1sts	106½
K. & T. Gen. 6s	80	West Shore	103⅜
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	46½	R. G. W	80¾

*bid. †asked.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Cholor	55	Ophir	210
Crown Point	70	*Plymouth	100
Con. Cal. & Va	335	Sierra Nev	100
Deadwood	210	Standard	140
Gould & Curry	70	Union Con	70
Hale & Norcross	110	Yellow Jacket	80
Homestake	1350	Iron Silver	60
Mexican	140	Quicksilver	425
*North Star	650	do preferred	20.00
*Ontario	42.00	Bulwer	30

*asked.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—On the mining exchange the following quotations were made on call today:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
American	55	....	Little Alb't	03	03½
Bi-met	....	19	Montrose	....	10
Elizabeth	70	75	Par Murphy	....	06
Eureka	.06	....	Silver Hon	12½	17½
G. Mount'n	....	11.00	Small Hop's	83¾	95
Leo	....	06	Yuma	.19	25

Financial Notes.

PARIS, July 27.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 42½c for the account.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—Bank clearings this day, $1,531,633.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Bank clearings, $87,414,199; balances, $6,411,327.

HAVANA, July 27.—Spanish gold, $2.50¼@2.50¾. Exchange quiet but steady.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 27.—Clearings, $2,092,556; balances, $285,240. Money, 6 per cent.

LONDON, July 27.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, $212, 00.

OMAHA, July 27.—Clearings, $879,850; same day last week, $634,220; same day last month, $1,084,611.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 27.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $253,849; balances, $149,416.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 27.—Bank clearings today were $11,433,716 and balances, $2,158,462. Money, 2 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 27.—Clearings, $931,-26. New York exchange, commercial, 75c; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

BOSTON, Mass., July 27.—Clearings, $13,564,923; balances, $1,752,716. Money, 2@2½ per cent; exchange on New York, par to 5c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—Clearings, $3,463,316; balances, $466,597. Money firmer but quiet at 2@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c to $1 discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Money, steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, $14,312,159. New York exchange, 40c discount; sterling exchange dull and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Still Much Unsettled—Hogs Moderately Active and Firm.

OMAHA, July 27.—Receipts so far this week: 6,858 cattle, 17,423 hogs and 3,147 sheep, against 7,780 cattle, 15,742 hogs and 629 sheep the first half of last week.

The supply of cattle was liberal, but not excessive. There were hardly as many cattle here as last Wednesday and had it not been for the demoralized markets east there would in all probability have been a decent trade here. As usual of late fully half the receipts were rangers, but there were several large bunches of very decent natives among the offerings. Business was dull and dragging throughout and prices were over, where from 20@40c lower than Tuesday. Shippers were extremely bearish on account of the bad eastern advices and did comparatively little trading. Local dressed beef houses and the market practically in their own hands and they did not hesitate to follow up their advantage. Good to choice 1,150 to 1,350-lb. steers sold at from $4.40 to $4.65. Fair to good 1,200 to 1,300-lb. steers sold at from $4.00 to $4.35. Green and half fat stuff was hard to move at from $3.00 to $4.00, although this class of stock showed the least decline. When grass cattle sell for feeders or in competition with them and there happens to be a fair feeder demand prices don't go a great deal lower. Fully a third of the receipts remained unsold at the close.

Cows and mixed stock sold steady to 10c lower than Tuesday at from $1.60 to $2.40. There were only about a dozen loads on sale and they were generally very common. The warm weather is hard on bulls, oxen and stags, and prices are low. Sales were at from $1.10 to $1.75. The supply of calves was light and the market very dull and weak, with sales at from $2.50 to $4.25.

Stockers and feeders were in liberal supply and the demand was slightly improved. Prices, however, showed little change either one way or the other, good to choice stock selling at from $2.50 to $3.00, with common to fair stock at from $2.00 to $2.50. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
41	880	$3 70	66	1217	$4 25	37	1220	$4 40
69	737	3 75	18	1147	4 35	21	1247	4 50
40	1235	4 20	19	1183	4 35	21	1354	4 65
64	1213	4 20	22	1124	4 40	19	1277	4 65
37	1210	4 20						

YEARLINGS.

48	615	3 00						

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

130	1279	4 00	17	1320	4 19	20	1243	4 26

COWS.

1	780	1 40	11	770	1 70	1	1210	2 25
2	1000	1 40	2	975	1 75	1	1000	2 25
1	1040	1 50	1	1060	1 80	10	946	2 40
22	836	1 65	18	1054	2 15			

HEIFERS.

7	475	1 00	1	420	2 60			

CALVES.

1	310	2 50	2	190	3 25			

BULLS.

2	1365	1 10	16	1465	1 70	14	1402	1 70
2	1470	1 10						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	830	2 00	25	987	2 35	4	792	2 60
9	823	2 00	15	930	2 40	2	765	2 60
1	820	2 35	3	740	2 40	6	910	2 60
2	1030	2 35	1	880	2 50	6	985	2 60

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf			$25 00
1 cow and calf			30 00
1 milker			12 00
1 milker			14 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
COLORADO TEXAS CATTLE.					
22 steers	1130	$2 40			

COLORADO CATTLE.

1 steer	1070	2 85	1 steer	970	2 85
4 steers	1130	2 85	1 steer	1330	2 85
1 steer	1060	2 85	8 steers	1087	2 85
2 steers	1145	3 00	6 steers	1057	3 00
6 steers	1105	3 00	3 feeders	1193	2 25
5 feeders	954	2 35	1 feeder	1050	2 75
12 feeders	920	2 50	1 feeder	1360	2 25
2 feeders	1030	2 25	1 feeder	1020	2 25
1 feeder	850	2 85	2 feeders	970	2 85

WYOMING CATTLE.

111 cows	857	1 40	87 feeders	998	2 80
68 feeders	1047	3 00	3 calves	140	3 50
49 feeders	776	2 20			

HOGS—Receipts were 1,000 less than Tuesday, but about the same as last Wednesday. The offering is included quite a few prime hogs, but the bulk of the supply was, as usual, made up of common light and mixed stuff.

Shippers started out paying prices steady to a nickel higher than Tuesday for good to choice medium and heavy hogs at from $5.65 to $5.80. On the common, light and mixed hogs local buyers were very bearish. Sales were at from $5.50 to $5 60, or about a nickel lower early, and at the close it was from $5.50 to $5.55, or 5c to 10c lower on this class of stuff. There were from 1,000 to 1,500 hogs unsold at the close. Trading was largely at from $5.55 to $5.65, against from $5.60 to $5.75 Tuesday, the general average of prices paid being $5.62½, against $5.67 Tuesday and $5.54½ last Wednesday. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | S