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AT THE START THERE WERE MANY BUYERS

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CHICAGO, July 24.—Wheat went up in long jumps today, closing at an advance of 4⅝c for September. Light receipts scared the shorts and their vigorous covering caused the bulge. September corn and oats each gained ⅝c and provisions closed slightly higher.

At the start in wheat there were buyers at nearly 1c advance and in complete contrast to yesterday morning's report of the Liverpool market, which came weak, following a strong market here, it was quoted firm, notwithstanding yesterday's 1c decline at Chicago. In half an hour from the opening September, which started from 68¼c to 68½c, had risen to 70⅝c, or 3c per bu. advance over the previous day's closing price. The Chicago inspection sheet gave today's receipts as twenty-one carloads, eighteen of which were new wheat, and not one of the latter was up to the contract grade. A year ago today 389 cars were received here and of that number 317 carloads graded contract. The total amount at the western primary markets today was 295,000 bu., as against 1,061,000 bu. on the corresponding day of the year before. Philadelphia was the only port from which any wheat was cleared, and 26,100 bu. was the amount, and of flour the total shipments were 10,903 bbls. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 147 cars, against 276 cars a year ago. The bad condition of the winter wheat was emphasized by the receipt here of orders this morning from millers in Michigan and Kansas for 10,000 bu. for each place for immediate shipment. After the advance to 70⅝c noted above, the scalpers reduced the price to 69⅜c again, but there was a constant affection shown all day for an elevation above the 70c level, and it on numerous occasions knocked up against 70½c. Near the close the shorts became anxious for wheat and a wild advance resulted. Cudahy, Pardridge and other big shorts were buying heavily and the smaller fry joined in the race for cover. September reached 72½c and closed at 72¼c.

Corn was steady and higher, but the trade was only moderate except in spots. The advance was almost or perhaps wholly due to the excited rise in wheat. The opening prices for September were at from 44½c to 44¼c, and the highest for the day was paid a minute from the close, 44⅞c being then quoted, and the latest trading was at 44⅞c. May rose from 35¼c and 35⅝c at the beginning to 36c near the end and reacted to 35⅞c.

Oats were firm and somewhat higher all around. The market was almost a sympathetic one. No independence was noticeable outside of a continued good spring demand. September opened at 22⅝c, sold up to 23⅛c and closed there.

The provision market was apparently indebted to the advance in wheat for a recovery it made near the close, and which left pork 7½c higher for September and 2½c higher for January than at the close of the previous session. Lard and ribs were virtually unchanged in the end from yesterday's closing prices.

Estimates for Thursday: Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 265 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
July	67¼@⅜	71⅛	67¼	71¼
Sept	68¼@⅜	72⅛	68¼	71⅞
Dec	70⅛@⅜	74⅜	70⅛	74⅛
Corn No. 2				
July	44½@¾	44⅞	44½@¼	44⅜
Sept	44⅛@⅜	44⅞	44⅛@¼	44⅜
May	35⅝	36⅛	35⅛	35⅞@36
Oats No. 2				
July	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛
Sept	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	23⅛
May	25⅜	26⅝	25⅜	26⅜
Pork per bbl				
Sept	10 70	10 85	10 67½	10 85
Jan	10 57½	10 82½	10 57½	10 82½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	6 30	6 35	6 30	6 35
Oct	6 37½	6 40	6 37½	6 40
Jan	6 27½	6 30	6 27½	6 30
Short Ribs—				
Sept	6 10	6 17½	6 10	6 17½
Oct	6 12½	6 15	6 12½	6 15
Jan	5 60	5 67½	5 60	5 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; winter patents, $3.25@3.75; winter straights, $3.00@4.00; spring patents, $3.75@4.25; spring straights, $2.90@3.25; bakers, $1.90@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71¼@74¼c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 71¼@71⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 44⅝@45c; No. 3 yellow, 44⅝@45c.

OATS—No. 2, 24¼c; No. 3 white, 28½@29¼c; No. 3 white, 28@28¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.28.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $6.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $10.75@10.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.25@6.27½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.10@6.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.62½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.23.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	5,000	1,000
Wheat bu	38,000	160,000
Corn, bu	151,000	223,000
Oats, bu	102,000	530,000
Rye bu	2,000	2,000
Barley, bu	3,000	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 10@17½c; dairy, 10@15c. Eggs, firm; 11@11⅜c. Cheese, 7@7¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, July 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,800 bbls.; exports, 2,800 bbls.; market decidedly higher on spring wheat and a good local demand, buyers willingly paying 10c more; closed strong; winter straights, $3.50@3.70; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; winter extras, $3.00@3.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.10@3.20; spring low grades, $1.95@2.50. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $3.25@3.40; fancy, $3.55@3.75.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.09@1.11.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,800 bu.; exports, none. Spot, nominally higher; No. 2 red, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 78c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 78⅝c, delivered. Options higher and excited all day; closed at the top and 3¼@3⅞c over last night. Shorts were badly stampeded, starting with unexpected higher cables and then running prices up on themselves by the very frenzy of their buying. Bad crop news and rumors of war in Europe were incidental bull features. No. 2 red, September, 72⅝@75⅝c, closed 75⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 117,300 bu.; exports, 129,700 bu. Spot market, firmer; No. 2, 49⅝c. Options higher, but not active; fine crop prospects discouraging bull operations; closed ½@⅝c over last night; July, closed 49⅝c; September, 49⅜@49⅞c, closed 49⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 36,800 bu.; exports, 30,400 bu. Spot closed firm; No. 2, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 31½c. Options were dull to the point of sluggishness and closed almost nominal at ¼@⅜c advance at 28⅜c; September, 27c, closed 27c.

HAY—Stronger; shipping, $7.00@8.00; good to choice, $8.50@10.00.

FEED—Quiet; bran, 77@80c; middlings, 80@85c; city feed, 80@95c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, old 3@5c; 1894 crop, 5@9c; coast, old, 3@5c; 1894 crop, 5@9c; London market steady.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs., nominal; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs., nominal; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 21c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12@13c.

LEATHER—Quiet, but firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23c; acid, 21½@24c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 18@28c; pulled, 20@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $12.00@13.50; extra mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $18.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 7½@8c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $6.65; September, $6.65; refined, steady. Pork, steady.

CHEESE—Firm; state, large, 6c; small fancy, 6½@8⅝c; part skims, 5½c; full skims, 1½@1¾c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.53@1.57½.

POTATOES—Dull; Virginia Rose, $1.50@2.00; Long Island, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $3.00@4.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c; country, 4¼c.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; United closed $1.56 bid; refined, $7.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $5.10.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 28@28½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6½c; Japan, 5⅜@5⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

PEACHES—50c@$1.75.

APPLES—Bbls., 75c@$1.50.

WATERMELONS—8@20c.

MUSKMELONS—Bbls., $1.00@4.00.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, firm; grain, by steam, 1½@2d.

METALS—Pig iron, firm; southern, $12.50@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.00. Copper, strong; brokers' price, $11.12½; exchange price, $11.40. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.30; exchange price, $3.45. Tin, firm; straits, $14.60@14.65; plates, market firm. Spelter, quiet; sales on 'change, 50,000 lbs. August copper at $11.35.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady; good demand for prime and off grades summer yellow; sales include 200 bbls. prime summer yellow at 28c, and 150 bbls. off yellow at 27½c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Security, Sterling, Our Own and Jack Horner, 36-inch bleached cottons, ⅛c; Sensation and Ne Plus Ultra, 32-inch, ⅛c; Bric-a-Brac, 36-inch, ⅛c, and Pioneer Mills, 36-inch, ⅛c; Uncle Remus, 36-inch, brown, ⅛c; Barkley Coronet cambric muslin, ⅛c, and Forget-me-Not and Farmers' Choice, 36-inch, bleached, at value. These figures show the tendency of the market for cottons. There has been a wider demand for fancy and colored cottons and more business was effected. Light weight woolens continue to attract great attention, and orders for spring are stimulating. Printing cloths, firm, with sales of spots at 2⅞c, plus 1 per cent.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The receipts of eggs are light and the market is very firm. Quotations:

EGGS—Choice stock, 10½@11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7½@8c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; gathered creamery, 15c; separator creamery, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 12@13c; ducks, 7c; spring ducks, 10c; turkeys, 6@7c; geese, 5c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@6½c; large and coarse, 4@5½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 9c; Young Americas, 11@12c; twins, 11@12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 13c.

HAY—Upland hay, $7.50; midland, $7.50; lowland, $7; new hay, $5.50; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

VEGETABLES.

Tomatoes are not so plentiful as they were. Home grown stock is not sufficiently abundant to make much of a showing in the market, while at the same time receipts by rail have been light. Quotations:

POTATOES—New potatoes, choice stock, 30@35c.

ONIONS—Bermudas, per crate, none; California, in sacks, per bu., 80c@$1.00; home grown, 50@75c.

OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, $2.20; Lima beans, per lb., 5¼@5½c.

CABBAGE—On orders, sacked, 1½c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 10c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 15@20c.

ASPARAGUS—Choice stock on orders, 35@50c per doz. bunches.

CUCUMBERS—On orders, 30@35c per doz.

PEAS—On orders, per bu., 60@65c.

STRING BEANS—On orders, per bu., 60@65c.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per 4-basket crate, 85@90c; 5 to 10-case lots, 80c.

SUMMER SQUASH—Per doz., on orders, 25@40c.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, $2.50@3.00.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per bu., $1.00@1.50.

WAX BEANS—Per bu., 60@65c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 75c@$1.00, to two dozen, 40@50c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 75c@$1.00.

CELERY—Home grown, per doz., 40@45c.

FRUITS.

One car of California fruits arrived yesterday. The market is well filled up on peaches. Quotations:

PEARS—California Bartletts, per box, $2.50; 5 to 10-box lots, $2.25.

RED RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, $1.50@1.75; southern, per case, $1.25.

APRICOTS—No shipping stock.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per 6-basket crate, $1.50.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.00@2.25; cooking apples, $1.75@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, 90c; 5 to 10-case lots, 85c.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, none.

CHERRIES—No shipping stock.

GOOSEBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACKBERRIES—Choice stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.00@2.25.

GRAPES—Arkansas stock, per 6-basket crate, $1.00@1.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

There was a car of lemons in yesterday and a car of California oranges is expected to arrive today. Quotations:

ORANGES—Navels, per box, $3; choice seedlings, per box, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75@3.00; fancy St. Michaels, none.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $6.00@6.25; 300 size, $6.25@6.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium size bunches, $2.00@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.

CONDITION OF WOOL MARKET.

In Many Respects the General Character of Trade is Unchanged.

BOSTON, July 24.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: In many respects the general character of the wool market has been much the same as last week, no remarkable change being noticed, though a fair aggregate business has been consummated. As a rule, the immediately available supplies of the various wools are still limited. But taking the collective business transactions of New York, Boston and others into consideration, the market is strong and steady, and prices are maintained. It is quite noticeable that while sales have aggregated a large figure, individual purchases have been for small lots. There is a general realization of the fact that wool is very cheap, after figuring the utmost advance obtained since May. A comparison of this week's prices with those of 1893 will settle this beyond cavil. The territories have asserted their value as being indispensable in the structure of the average finished article, and movements of this kind of stock have been very large. The request for foreign wools has been well sustained, full prices being asked and obtained. The sales in New York, Boston and Philadelphia amount to a total of 10,301,250 lbs., against 9,034,100 lbs. for the corresponding period of 1894. The sales in Boston for the week amount to 6,583,850 lbs. There is a good margin for advance in any grade of wool handled in this market. The trade as a rule is hopeful and confident. Stock has changed hands at current prices.

LONDON, July 24.—At the wool auction sales today 15,687 bales were offered, of which 600 were withdrawn. The selection was good and the bidding animated. America was a liberal buyer.

Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,884 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 2d; greasy, 3¾@9¼d; Queensland, 1,788 bales; scoured, 8¼d@1s 2d; greasy, 4@9d; Victoria, 1,894 bales; scoured, 4d@1s 3d; greasy, 4½@10½d; South Australia, 563 bales, greasy, 4½@8d; Tasmania, 325 bales; scoured, 9@10½d; New Zealand, 7,853 bales; scoured, 6¾d@1s 3d; greasy, 4½@10d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 384 bales; scoured, 7d@1s ½d; greasy, 5½@7¾d. The auction sales close July 30.

WEEK'S GRIND OF THE MILLS.

Prices Slightly Off and Only Moderate Quantities Sold.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—The Northwestern Miller says: The flour output last week at four points, with comparisons, was, in barrels: Minneapolis, July 23, 1895, 175,805, July 13, 1895, 150,215; July 21, 1894, 153,000; July 22, 1893, 187,290. Superior-Duluth, 84,520, 84,125, 62,480, 41,180. Milwaukee, 28,800, 22,250, 29,635, 38,700. St. Louis, 49,400, 42,500, 72,400, 50,150. Total, 338,525, 299,080, 317,515, 317,220.

Quotations were easier and those firms showing higher on patents than others reduced their minimum figures. The foreign market was not much changed; only moderate quantities of patent and clears were worked. Country millers, who are still running very lightly, seem to find clears a little harder to dispose of, especially seconds. Export shipments from Minneapolis were 41,960 barrels, against 39,550 the week before.

The spring wheat of Minnesota and the two Dakotas is now conservatively estimated at 130,000,000 bushels. The feed market is still excellent, shorts and middlings being very scarce and 25 cents higher. Foreigners did some buying at near 20s 6d and 21s for patents and 17s and 17s 6d for clears c. i. f. London, immediate shipment.

The mills at Milwaukee are running quite irregularly. Last week there was some increase in the number of orders taken and the markets appear to have a better tone. Importers are showing a trifle more interest, apparently giving some credence to the view that the prices are at the bottom. Milwaukee millers still feel the effects of their competitors cutting prices. The demand for feed continues brisk with prices stiff.

At St. Louis the mills are mostly running on new wheat, old flour being held at 15 cents and 20 cents per barrel premium. The week's sales approximated 10,000 barrels domestic. The export trade was extremely dull.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—FLOUR—Higher; patents, $3.50@3.65; extra fancy, $3.30@3.40; fancy, $2.90@3.00; choice, $2.75@2.85.

WHEAT—There was a wild rush to buy at the opening by shorts and others anxious to get long, and as there were few sellers to meet it a rapid and heavy advance resulted. The Kansas Millers' association report that not over 40 per cent of a crop, not to exceed 10,000,000 bu., was fit to mill, and that 7,000,000 bu. would have to be imported, was the big bull card from the opening. Late cables were all strong, and domestic markets went booming during the latter part of the session, the advance being over 4c; No. 2 red, cash, 69⅝c; July, 71⅝c; September, 71½c; December, 74c bid.

CORN—Market rather neglected, because of the interest in wheat, which continued so strong that the price of corn was advanced, though not over ⅝c; market tame; No. 2 mixed, cash, 40⅛c bid; July, 40⅝c; September, 42⅝c bid.

OATS—Dull, but stronger for futures; spot, higher; No. 2 cash, 26c bid; July, 25½c; September, 22⅝c.

RYE—Stronger; 44½c bid.

FLAX SEED—Lower; spot, $1.23.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy sold at $5.20 for delivery for first half of August.

CORN MEAL—$2.00@2.05.

BRAN—Salable on east track at 64c.

HAY—Choice timothy, firm at $9.50@15.00, old, this side; new, $12.50@13.00, this side; prairie, easier; new, $7.50@9.50, this side.

BUTTER—Scarce and firm; separator creamery, 16@17c; fancy Elgin, 20c.

EGGS—8@8½c.

WHISKY—$1.23.

LEAD—Strong; sales, two cars Missouri at $3.20; three cars Missouri and 200 tons August at $3.22½; ten cars part desilverized for September at $3.25.

SPELTER—Firm at $3.60, though sales reported of three cars, basis St. Louis, at $3.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $11. Lard, prime steam, $6; choice, $6.15. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6.37½; longs, $6.75; ribs, $6.87½, shorts, $7. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.62½; longs, $6.37½; ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 69,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 6⅝c; low middling, 6¼c; good ordinary, 5 15-16c; net receipts, 48 bales; gross, 49 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,243 bales; coastwise, 190 bales; sales, 2,500 bales; stock, 94,453 bales.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—COTTON—Quiet, 1-16c lower; middling, 6 11-16c; sales, none; receipts, 208 bales; shipments, 275 bales; stock, 18,008 bales.

NEW YORK, July 24.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7c; gross receipts, 1 bale; exports to Great Britain, 34 bales; sales, 52 bales, all spinners; stock, 186,000 bales.

New York Bulls and Bears Fight.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The wheat bulls today pushed the bears to the wall and made them pay from 1c to 1¼c advance for the wheat they sold short with such a lavish hand last night. At first there was only a fair rise in prices, but shorts seemed nervous over the unexpected advance in private cables and rumors of European wars. The bulls were quick to perceive and stimulate by vigorous doses of calamity crop news, until the bear traders, frightened practically at their own shadow, turned panic stricken and bought as they have not bought in months, becoming more frenzied at every jump, until September, the active option, climbed from 72⅜c at the opening through various stages to 75⅝c, closing at the high point. Last night it closed at 71⅝c. After the close bulls talked very enthusiastically of a return to the high prices reached early in the year, but conservative traders feared a setback unless the country should come to the rescue and get its powerful influence behind the movement. Total transactions for the day were 10,740,000 bu.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation on 'Change Was Irregular and Unsettled.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Share speculation on the Stock exchange was irregular and unsettled throughout the greater part of the day, and in the final trading was decidedly heavy in tone. Chief among the depressing influences in the market was the sharp advance in wheat, which reflected reports of a scant crop, and as a consequence led to selling of the grangers, both for the long and short account. The general railway list caught the depression, which was increased to some extent by a slightly hardening tendency of sterling exchange and by moderate sales for the foreign account, mainly on arbitrage. The course of the market was very erratic, with the wildest fluctuations in industrials. Sugar, after an early advance of ¾ per cent, broke 1⅜ per cent to 112⅜ during the morning on clique selling, claimed to be for the purpose of shaking out weak holders. A rally of 1⅝ per cent was followed by a reaction of 1¼ per cent and a final recovery of ½ per cent, restricting the net loss to the merest fraction.

Chicago Gas fluctuated between 58 and 56¾, closing within ¼ per cent of the lowest and ⅝ per cent below yesterday's closing. This stock was in good buying during the morning on a report that a plan had been evolved by the trust to get over the legal difficulties supposed to stand in the way of paying dividends. Later advices from Chicago asserting that the attorney general was after the trust helped to depress the stock. Leather was notably strong in the late dealings, the common stock showing a net gain of 1⅛ per cent and the preferred 3 per cent. Shortly before noon the coal shares loomed into prominence. Reading was bought on the announcement by a Philadelphia newspaper that the Earl-Cott committee had agreed upon a plan of reorganization soon to be made public. An advance of 1⅛ per cent was made in the stock, of which ⅝ per cent was subsequently lost on a denial of the story by the counsel to the reorganization committee. On small purchases New Jersey Central rose 1½ per cent and Susquehanna & Western preferred 1½ per cent, while Delaware & Hudson, on sales of 500 shares, broke 1 per cent. A story (which could not be confirmed) that New England was to be turned over about September 1 to the new interests, which have gained the control, caused that stock to jump 3⅜ per cent, the gain being retained to the close. The entire market closed very heavy, the only important changes in price on the day not already noted being an advance of ¾ per cent in St. Paul & Omaha preferred and declines of 2¼ per cent in Canadian Pacific and 2 per cent in Edison Electric of New York.

In the bond market the Atchison issues were heavily dealt in, and on purchases aggregating $1,000,000 the 4s trust receipts improved 1⅝ per cent, and Atchison seconds trust receipts 1⅜ per cent. Atchison adjustment 4s when issued brought 54⅞ to 55. Aside from the Atchison trading, the inquiry was good for other mortgages, which caused a general rise in values. The aggregate sales of the day reached the large total of $2,920,000.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock market today was flat, owing to the exaggerated scare about Bulgarians. Contangoes on Americans were from 2½ to 3 per cent easier and irregular to dull, closing better. Atchison's feature of strength was the adjustment. Bonds have risen 2 points. Canada Pacifics were flat. I have reason to believe that the Japanese government has intimated its desire that the money recently raised for indemnity shall all be placed to its credit in London. It may even go temporarily to the Bank of England. This is not generally known and cannot be absolutely confirmed.

The following were the closing quotations of the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Atchison	14⅛	Northwestern	90¼
Adams Express	147	do pfd	145
Alton, T. H.	63	N. Y. Central	101⅝
Am. Express	113	N. Y. & N. E.	54¼
Baltimore & Ohio	60	Ontario & W.	17⅝
Canada Pacific	53	Oregon Imp.	112
Canada Southern	54¼	Oregon Nav.	28½
Central Pacific	18¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	6
Ches. & Ohio	21½	Pacific Mail	28½
Chicago Alton	156	P. D. & E.	5⅜
C., B. & Q.	80½	Pittsburg	160
Chicago Gas	56¾	Pullman Palace	175½
Consolidated Gas	139½	Reading	17½
C., C., C. & St. L.	47½	R. G. W.	11½
Colo. Coal & Iron	8	R. G. W. pfd.	43
Cotton Oil Cert.	26¼	Rock Island	75½
Delaware & Hud.	129½	St. Paul	69⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	162¼	do pfd	123
D. & R. G. pfd.	47	St. P. & Omaha	40¾
D. & C. F. Co.	20⅜	do pfd	120
Erie	10	Southern Pacific	25
do pfd	22½	Sugar Refinery	113⅜
Fort Wayne	162½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36
G. Northern pfd.	127	Texas Pacific	12⅜
C. & E. I. pfd.	99	T. & O. Cent. pfd.	78
Hocking Valley	25¼	Union Pacific	12⅜
Illinois Central	99	U. S. Express	41
St. P. & Duluth	27	W. St. L. & P.	8¾
K. & T. pfd.	37⅝	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	20⅛
Lake Erie & West	27¼	Wells Fargo Ex.	108
do pfd	84½	Western Union	91½
Lake Shore	152	Wheeling & L. E.	17
Lead Trust	35	do pfd	53½
Louisville & N.	59⅛	M. & St. L.	21
L. & N. A.	8⅜	D. & R. G.	14⅛
Manhattan Con.	112⅜	G. E.	35¾
Memphis & C.	15	N. L.	27⅞
Michigan Cent.	100	C. F. & I.	37½
Missouri Pacific	33⅜	*do pfd	93
Mobile & Ohio	24	H. & T. C.	2
Nashville Chat.	68	T. A. A. & N. M.	158
National Cordage	1	T. St. L. & K. C.	6
Nat. Cordage pfd.	1⅛	*do pfd	14½
N. J. Central	102¼	S. R. R.	14½
N. & W. pfd.	13⅛	do pfd	42⅜
North Am. Co.	5¾	Am. Tob. Co.	110½
Northern Pacific	5⅛	do pfd	111
No. Pac. pfd.	18¼	St. P., M. & M.	116½
U. P., D. & G.	5¼		

* bid.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.90@4.90¼ for demand; $4.89@4.89¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.89½@4.90 and $4.90½@4.91; commercial bills, $4.88¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66⅝@67c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

Bond	Price	Bond	Price
U. S. 4s, reg., new.	122½	U. P. 1sts of '95	102
U. S. 4s coup. new.	123½	*D. & R. G. 7s	113
U. S. 5s, reg.	115¼	D. & R. G. 4s	86¼
U. S. 5s, coup.	116½	Erie 2ds	66⅜
U. S. 4s, reg.	112	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107⅛
U. S. 4s, coup.	112½	G. H. & S. A. 7s	104
U. S. 2s, reg.	97	H. & T. C. 5s	110½
*Pacific 6s of '95.	100	do 6s	104
*Ala. Class A	107	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	87¼
*Ala. Class B	107	do 2d 4s	62¾
*Ala. Class C	97	*Mutual Union 6s	115
*Ala. Currency	97	*N. J. C. Gen. 5s	116
La. New Con. 4s	98½	No. Pac. 1sts	116
*Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	103½
N. C. 6s	125	N. W. Consols	142⅝
N. C. 4s	101	do S. F. Deb. 5s	110½
S. C. nonfund	1½	R. G. West. 1sts	77¼
*Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. P. Consols 7s	126½
Tenn. new set 3s	89¼	do C. & P. W. 5s	113¼
*Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	83⅜
Va. Centuries	62⅜	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 1	108
do deferred	6	Tex. Pac. 1sts	92½
Atchison 4s	79	do 2ds	29⅜
Atchison 2d A	31¼	U. P. 1sts of '96	106⅛
*L. & N. unified 4s	83	West Shore 4s	105⅛
O. R. & N. 1sts	110¼	So. R. R.	97⅛

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 24.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
A. T. & S. F.	14⅛	W. Elec. pfd.	53
Am. Sugar	113⅜	Wis. Central	5⅜
Am. Sugar pfd	101	Edison Elec Ills.	137½
Bay State Gas	10	Gen. Elec. pfd.	70
Bell Telephone	195	Atchison 2ds	31
Boston & Albany	208	Atchison 4s	79
Boston & Maine	175	New England 6s	112
do pfd	155	Gen. Electric 5s	91
C. B. & Q.	80¼	Wis. Cent. 1sts	55⅛
Fitchburg pfd	89⅜	Allouez Mining Co	85
Gen. Electric	36	Atlantic	19¼
Illinois Steel	74¼	Boston & Montana	85⅞
Mexican Central	12¼	Butte & Boston	18⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	54	Calumet & Hecla	304
Old Colony	179	Centennial	1¼
Ore. Short Line	6	Franklin	19¼
Rubber	41¼	Kearsarge	19½
San Diego	25½	Osceola	37¾
Union Pacific	12⅜	Quincy	124
West End	72¼	Tamarack	149
West End pfd	92	Wolverine	8⅝
Westingh. Elec.	36		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alta	14	Justice	1
Alpha Con	6	Kentucky Con	2
Andes	27	Lady Wash. Con.	1
Belcher	33	Mexican	67
Best & Belcher	87	Mount Diablo	15
Bullion	16	Occidental Con	23
Bulwer Con	4	Ophir	130
Caledonia	11	Overman	16
Challenge Con	30	Potosi	35
Chollar	57	Savage	39
Confidence	41	Scorpion	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	265	Sierra Nevada	48
Con. Imperial	1	Silver King	15
Crown Point	37	Union Con	47
Gould & Curry	39	Utah Con	1
Hale & Norcross	135	Yellow Jacket	38
Julia	2		

Silver bars, 66⅜@66½c. Mexican dollars, 54¼@54½c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Bulwer	6	Mexican	60
Cholor	60	Ontario	700
Crown Point	35	Ophir	110
Con. Cal. & Va.	260	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	300
Gould & Curry	30	*Quicksilver pfd.	1900
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard	200
Homestake	1950	Union Con	15
Iron Silver	37	Yellow Jacket	35

* offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 24.—4 p. m. closing:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Can. Pacific	54⅛	St. Paul com	70⅞
Erie	10⅛	N. Y. Central	103¾
Erie 2ds	68⅛	Pennsylvania	55⅝
Ill. Central	100¾	Reading	8⅞
Mexican ordinary	20	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67¼

BAR SILVER—30⅝d per oz.

MONEY—¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 9-16 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Demand for Cattle Suitable for the Dressed Beef Trade.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR COMMON GRADES

Demand for Light Hogs Reasonably Good at a 5-Cent Decline—Heavy and Mixed Hogs in Indifferent Demand.

WEDNESDAY, July 24.

The receipts today were 1,904 cattle, 1,688 hogs and no sheep, as against 1,934 cattle, 3,100 hogs, no sheep and 53 horses yesterday, and 1,812 cattle, 2,849 hogs and 279 sheep on Wednesday of last week. The receipts for the week thus far are 6,814 cattle, 5,283 hogs and 373 sheep, as against 5,409 cattle, 6,764 hogs and 734 sheep the first half of last week.

CATTLE—There were seventy-one fresh loads in the yards today, as against seventy-three cars yesterday. As has been the rule of late, fat cattle were in very light supply, while the great bulk of the receipts consisted of cow stuff and stock cattle.

There was a demand for desirable fat steers, suitable for the dressed beef trade, but there were few to be had, either natives or westerns. Some westerns sold at $4 and some Texans at $2.90.

There were twenty-five to thirty loads of cows and heifers in the yards, but the supply was none too great for the demand. The buyers all wanted good cows and heifers and the market was active at fully steady prices. The offerings soon changed hands and the yards were cleared at an early hour.

The market on light and commonish stock cattle continues in a rather demoralized condition. Prices are very low, and in addition the cattle are slow sale. No one appears to want that class of cattle just at the present time, and holders find it slow work effecting a clearance. Good feeders sold quite freely, some westerns reaching $3.70. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	920	$3 50						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	700	1 25	1	930	1 90	5	890	2 40
2	956	1 25	13	914	1 95	23	845	2 45
1	890	1 30	9	807	2 00	3	986	2 45
2	915	1 30	1	920	2 00	15	914	2 45
3	730	1 50	1	930	2 00	27	970	2 50
1	950	1 50	1	1170	2 00	17	909	2 50
3	920	1 50	1	1070	2 00	1	860	2 50
1	910	1 50	2	1000	2 00	8	1007	2 50
2	920	1 60	1	1130	2 00	1	1260	2 50
1	1020	1 70	1	820	2 10	29	960	2 50
1	1020	1 70	3	800	2 10	29	912	2 60
2	1000	1 75	3	900	2 15	3	976	2 60
1	860	1 75	9	888	2 15	6	1005	2 60
1	940	1 75	17	885	2 15	5	890	2 60
2	880	1 75	10	941	2 20	6	846	2 60
2	915	1 75	1	1020	2 25	3	973	2 60
1	1040	1 80	1	1200	2 25	2	1100	2 65
1	880	1 85	24	880	2 25	1	1250	2 75
2	965	1 85	16	994	2 32½	3	1173	2 90
8	675	1 85	15	918	2 35	1	1110	3 00
1	1050	1 90	23	897	2 40	1	1150	3 25
6	1003	1 90	7	814	2 40	1	1300	3 50
7	982	1 90						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	512	1 90	8	597	2 10	13	723	2 45
7	390	2 00	1	610	2 10	6	791	2 50
3	583	2 00	4	687	2 15	1	740	2 75
4	447	2 05	2	635	2 30	7	824	2 90

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1000	1 60	1	1510	2 15	1	1250	2 35
1	920	1 90	3	1100	2 15	1	1010	2 35
1	1300	2 00	1	1350	2 20	1	1000	2 40
2	885	2 00	3	1023	2 25	1	1260	2 40
2	1120	2 00	1	840	2 25	2	1260	2 40
1	810	2 00	1	1060	2 25	1	1320	2 40
3	1450	2 10	1	1250	2 30	1	1210	2 40
1	690	2 10	2	1260	2 35	1	1260	2 50

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	200	2 25	1	260	3 50	3	136	4 25
1	260	2 25	4	240	3 50	3	210	4 25
3	270	2 50	19	198	3 75	4	152	4 25
12	320	2 50	1	120	4 00	1	180	4 50
1	110	3 50	1	170	4 00	1	160	4 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	810	2 50	21	721	2 85	1	915	3 10
19	595	2 55	5	816	2 85	22	940	3 10
1	700	2 60	10	657	2 85	6	951	3 10
3	510	2 60	9	691	2 90	2	850	3 10
3	543	2 65	25	901	3 00	15	957	3 15
19	608	2 65	19	815	3 00	15	944	3 15
6	520	2 75	4	767	3 00	3	1020	3 25
1	780	2 80	1	840	3 00	24	1100	3 25
1	830	2 80	3	560	3 00	2	965	3 25
9	694	2 80	1	800	3 00	16	1009	3 30
9	843	2 85	50	1013	3 70			

WESTERNS.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

William Troops.

1 cow	1050	$2 00	1 feeder	1010	$3 00
2 cows	865	2 75	6 feeders	880	3 25
7 cows	978	2 75	4 feeders	942	3 25
5 cows	882	2 75			

G. W. Ryan.

16 cows	1008	2 65	2 steers	1185	4 00
3 cows	1196	2 65	17 steers	1217	4 00
1 cow	1140	2 65	7 steers	1234	4 00
1 feeder	1030	3 25			

NEBRASKA.

A. Cnarbenagh.

3 feeders	1066	2 75	67 feeders	1131	3 45

F. E. Mason.

6 cows	913	2 10	17 feeders	1015	3 25
1 feeder	1160	3 25			

A. Jabbott.

1 bull	1280	1 80	1 cow	1150	2 40
1 bull	1020	1 80	3 cows	960	2 40
5 cows	976	1 85	8 cows	788	2 45
1 cow	760	1 85	18 cows	887	2 50
4 cows	965	1 85	3 strs, tlg	1066	2 50
16 cows	985	2 40	9 strs, tlg	1202	3 05

WYOMING.

Bartlett Richard.

2 cows	845	2 00	18 cows & hfs.	992	3 25
66 cows	927	2 65	10 steers	1193	3 65
12 cows	911	2 75			

HOGS—Owing to the unevenness of yesterday's market, comparisons between the two days are difficult to make. Leaving out of consideration the few early sales of yesterday the light hogs sold today from steady to 5c lower. The demand was reasonably good for light hogs and desirable loads were soon picked up.

Heavy and heavy mixed hogs were not in as good demand. The packers did not appear to want them unless they could get them at their prices, and their prices were 5c and in some cases 10c lower than yesterday. The market was slow and grew worse toward the last, the close being at the low point of the day. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
5	234	...	$4 60	1	170	...	$4 75
85	225	280	4 65	37	232	40	4 75
54	254	200	4 70	81	212	160	4 75
45	222	120	4 70	68	260	40	4 80
5	200	...	4 70	79	210	200	4 80
33	233	160	4 70	27	240	80	4 80
1	300	...	4 70	71	226	80	4 80
73	223	240	4 70	88	215	40	4 80
49	217	160	4 70	57	239	...	4 80
73	214	240	4 70	10	244	...	4 80
16	216	...	4 70	65	283	160	4 80
9	238	...	4 70	50	228	80	4 80
78	224	200	4 70	81	200	120	4 85
45	310	40	4 70	8	175	...	4 85
8	221	...	4 70	59	206	80	4 85
70	265	...	4 75	60	218	80	4 85
58	209	120	4 75	78	209	40	4 85
39	241	40	4 75	82	189	200	4 90
65	301	...	4 75	82	177	200	4 90
51	257	40	4 75				

SKIPS AND CULLS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	290	...	2 50	1	290	...	4 00
1	200	...	2 75	7	244	160	4 25
1	480	...	3 00	5	232	...	4 40

SHEEP—There were no sheep here to make a market. Quotations are nominal. Fair to choice natives are quotable at $2.50@3.75; fair to good westerns at $2.25@3.50; common and stock sheep, $1.75@2.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $3.00@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Trading Was Fairly Active in Cattle Throughout the Day.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Cattle receipts today were estimated at 15,000. Trading was fairly active, and while droves that were worth more than $5 were in good demand, common to medium descriptions were dull and on an average 10c per 100 lbs. lower. Steers that sold at from $3.50 to $4.90 were about 10c lower, and the commoner cattle were the hardest to get rid of. Beef cattle sold at from $4.50 to $5.50. The stocker and feeder trade has improved and in many cases prices are as much as 15c higher than last week, sales ranging from $2.40 to $4. Cows were fairly active at ruling prices, most of the sales of cows and heifers being at from $1.75 to $3.50. Bulls sold at from $1.90 to $3.40, and veal calves at from $4.40 to $4.50 for desirable grades. Texas cattle were in good demand and desirable lots sold at unchanged prices, but other kinds were weak. Few were choice enough to bring $4. Western rangers sold freely at firm prices, and among the sales were 252 Dakota steers averaging 1,111 lbs. at $4.10. Wyoming steers averaging 1,270 lbs. sold at $4.30.

Today's hog receipts were estimated at 22,000, and as 13,000 were left over from yesterday, the offerings reached 35,000 head. This was a much larger number than could be disposed of at this time, and prices were 5c lower. The demand was better than it has been lately, and a fair business was transacted, shippers wanting a good many choice light hogs. Sales were made of heavy hogs at from $4.65 to $5.12½, mixed lots at from $4.80 to $5.20, and light at from $4.90 to $5.25. Most of the transactions were at from $4.85 to $5 for heavy and at from $5.10 to $5.15 for light hogs.

Sheep supplies are much greater than are needed to meet the reduced requirements of the buyers, and there was a further decline of from 15c to 20c per 100 lbs. today in sheep and lambs, the receipts being about 13,000 head. Sales were slow at from $2 to $4.80 for common to choice spring lambs, and sheep were extremely dull at from $2.90 to $4.20 for inferior to extra, few selling above $3.75. Texas sheep sold at from $2 to $3, and westerns at from $3 to $3.35.

Receipts: Cattle, 15,000 head; calves, 1,200 head; hogs, 22,000 head; sheep, 13,000 head.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,889 head; on sale, 73 cars; market very dull; steers, steady for good, lower for others; oxen, bulls and dry cows 10@25c lower; yards not cleared; native steers, poor to choice, $4.00@5.60; stags and oxen, $2.75@4.25; bulls, $2.00@3.25; dry cows, $1.75@3.40. European cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7¾@10c. Exports today, 100 beeves and 2,350 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 14,300 head; on sale, 10,700 head; market very dull; both sheep and lambs ¼@½c lower; over 4,000 head unsold; sheep, poor to prime, $1.50@4.00; lambs, common to strictly choice, $2.00@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,150 head; market very dull, ⅛c lower; sales at $5.25@5.65.

WHERE PRATT MADE A MISTAKE.

Shipped to Chicago and Sold Cattle at a Loss.

Colonel Pratt of the Pratt & Ferris Cattle company was at South Omaha on Monday with a train of fourteen cars of cattle. The colonel was not pleased, and coming to Omaha, delivered himself of the following: "They tried to rob me down there, and I reloaded the lot and sent them to Chicago. The presence of my herd seemed to swamp the yards. They offered me $4.25 and split them up, but I couldn't see it that way, and so I will ship them east."

One buyer asked if a bid of $4.35 would be considered and was told that it was $4.50 or nothing. The cattle were shipped on to Chicago and there sold at $4.25, or 10c per 100 less than they would have brought here. In addition to that, the owners were out the cost of transportation from South Omaha to Chicago and the shrink on the cattle. The cattle netted the owners a good many hundred dollars less than had they been sold in South Omaha.

As to the statement that the Pratt & Ferris cattle seemed to swamp the yards, there were in the yards that day 121 cars, of which fourteen belonged to the Pratt & Ferris Cattle company. All told, there were 2,976 head of cattle received and 2,381 head sold, and the balance might have been sold had the owners been willing to accept what was offered.

Colonel Pratt is not the only man who has refused to accept a good thing when offered. The Swan Land and Cattle company's cattle were shipped to Chicago on Saturday and sold on arrival at $4, a bid of $4 having been refused at South Omaha.

WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

Movement of Hogs Continues Small with Little Business.

CINCINNATI, O., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: The movement of hogs continues small, although somewhat increased; the week's packing was 160,000 against 130,000 the preceding week and 245,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 5,395,000 and the same a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Place.	1895.	1894.
Chicago	1,865,000	1,665,000
Kansas City	812,000	752,000
Omaha	397,000	652,000
St. Louis	212,000	310,000
Cincinnati	186,000	165,000
Indianapolis	204,000	209,000
Milwaukee	218,000	234,000
Cedar Rapids	124,000	99,000
St. Joseph	116,000	177,000
Sioux City	73,000	124,000
St. Paul	142,000	238,000
Ottumwa	115,000	125,000

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 400 head; market again easy and some sales lower; good shipping to export steers, $5.20@5.75; light shipping and dressed beef grades, $2.75@5.20; common steers, $3.00@3.50; cows and mixed stuff, $2.25@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, range $2.75@4.50, with sales chiefly between $3.25 and $3.75; cows and mixed lots, $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market about 20c lower, and light weights outselling the heavy; better grades, $4.80@5.00; packers, $4.75@5.00; light, $4.80@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,800 head; shipments, 300 head; market weak; native sheep, range $2.75@3.50; lambs, $3.50@5.00; southwest sheep, $2.75@3.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,700 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market steady for best; others weak; Texas steers, $2.75@4.15; Texas cows, $1.90@2.60; beef steers, $3.00@4.60; native cows, $1.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.35; bulls, $1.90@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,700 head; shipments, 300 head; market closed 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.85; heavies, $4.60@4.90; packers, $4.70@5.00; mixed, $4.60@4.95; lights, $4.85@5.10; Yorkers, $5.00@5.10; pigs, $4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, none; market steady to 10c lower.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Wednesday, July 24, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,000	1,600	.....
Chicago	15,000	22,000	13,000
Kansas City	5,700	4,700	2,300
St. Louis	3,100	5,600	3,800
Totals	25,800	33,900	19,100

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—4:15 p. m.: WHEAT—Spot steady, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 7½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7d; No. 1 California, 5s 2½d. Futures opened firm, with near positions 1¼d higher; closed firm, with near and distant positions ½@¾d higher; business about equally distributed; July, 5s 3½d; August, 5s 3¾d; September, 5s 4½d; October, 5s 5d; November, 5s 5¾d; December, 5s 6¼d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 4½d, futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near positions unchanged to ¼d higher, and distant positions unchanged to ¼ lower; business about equally distributed; July, 4s 3½d; August, 4s 1¾d; September, 4s 2d; October, 4s 1¾d; November, 4s 2¼d; December, 4s 1½d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, 7s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 37s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 36s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 34s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 32s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 34s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 31s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s. Beef, extra India mess, 77s 6d; prime mess, 61s 3d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 57s 6d; prime mess, medium, 50s. Lard, quiet; prime western, 32s 6d; refined in pails, 33s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand moderate; finest American white, new, 38s 6d; finest American colored, new, 38s 6d.

OILS—Cotton seed oil, Liverpool refined, 17s; linseed oil, 21s; petroleum, refined, 8½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 6¼d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, nominal.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points decline. Sales on the call, 2,500 bags, and for the whole session, 3,750 bags. Representative small foreign orders and cautious local trading. Declines checked by firm cables; closed barely steady at 5@10 points net decline; September, $15.10; October, $15.10@15.15; March, $14.75@14.80. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, $15.75. Mild, steady; Cordova, $18.25@19.00. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 7,000 bags; New York stock today, 228,850 bags; United States stock, 332,189 bags; afloat for the United States, 170,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 202,359 bags, against 345,042 bags last year.

SANTOS, July 24.—Market quiet; good average Santos, $13.70; receipts, 5,000 bags; stock, 151,000 bags.

HAMBURG, July 24.—¼ pfg. higher; sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 24.—Market firm; No. 7, Rio, $14.10; exchange, 11-16d; receipts, two days, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 150,000 bags.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, fairly active and firm and unchanged; No. 6, 4 1-16@4¼c; No. 7, 4@4⅛c; No. 8, 3 15-16@4⅛c; No. 9, 3⅞@4 1-16c; No. 10, 3 3-16@4c; No. 11, 3 11-16@3⅞c; No. 12, 3⅝@3 13-16c; No. 13, 3⅝c; off A, 4⅛@4⅝c; mold A, 4 11-16@4⅞c; standard A, 4 5-16@4½c; confectioners' A, 4 5-16@4½c; cut loaf, 5 1-16@5¼c; crushed, 5 1-16@6¼c; powdered, 4⅝@4 15-16c; granulated, 4⅝c; cubes, 4 11-16@4⅞c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 24.—CORN—Quiet; easy; No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 43½c.

OATS—Firm, higher; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25½@25¾c.

RYE—Dull; nominal.

WHISKY—Firm; finished goods, on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,400 bu.; corn, 39,750 bu.; oats, 28,750 bu.; rye, none; barley, 700 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, 14,250 bu.; oats, 26,100 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, none.

Oil Market.

CHARLESTON, July 24.—ROSIN—Firm at $1.15@1.65.

TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, July 24.—ROSIN—Firm; strained, $1.20; good, $1.25; spirits, firm at 25@25½c.

TAR—Firm at $1.30.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; hard, $1.20; soft, nominal; virgin, $2.20.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 24.—WHEAT—70¼c; September, 68¼c; December, 69⅜c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 northern, 70c.

FLOUR—Firm; first patents, $3.50@3.90; second patents, $3.30@3.70; first clears, $2.90@3.00; second clears, $2.45; export bakers, $2.45@3.00.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 24.—WHEAT—1@2c higher; No. 2 hard, 63¾@64½c; No. 2 red, 67c; rejected, 56@60c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 39@39¼c; No. 2 white, 39@39¼c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 2 white, 27½c.

Foreign Financial Notes.

LONDON, July 24.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 250; Madrid, 14.50; Lisbon, 26½; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 104.47; Vienna, 103. The Brazilian loan has been entirely covered.

'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—WHEAT—Steady; December, $1.03¼; May, $1.09½; new, sellers, 99c.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, July 24.—Clearings, $16,879,299; balances, $1,961,524.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—Clearings, $2,421,779; balances, $235,233.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Clearings, $863,111,277; balances, $6,792,833.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Clearings, $11,225,441; balances, $1,501,760.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Clearings, $3,375,097; balances, $461,278. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, par bid.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $180,530,396; gold reserve, $105,711,027.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Clearings, $14,299,000. Money, easy; rates, 4@4½ per cent for call loans, and 5@5½ per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, 25c premium. Bankers (London), sterling, $4.90¼@4.89¼.

More Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Nesalage, Colgate & Co. will ship $100,000 to Europe tomorrow by the steamer Fuerst Bismarck.

GROWING LESS AMBITIOUS

New Transmissouri Association Will Not Take in the Earth.

LEAVING OUT PACIFIC COAST LINES

Western Freight Men Wrestling with the Question of Reducing the Minimum Weights on Carload Lots—Milwaukee Declares Itself.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Representatives of the transmissouri lines were in session trying to arrange the reorganization of a passenger association. All the lines interested were reported present. There was some discussion as to whether the association should be an association by itself or part of one general association which would cover the entire territory from Chicago to the Pacific coast. The former plan was finally adopted, and Chairman Caldwell and General Passenger Agents Francis of the Burlington & Missouri River and Wishart of the St. Louis & San Francisco were appointed a committee to draw a form of agreement which is to be presented to the general meeting tomorrow. The committee has decided the association shall have jurisdiction over all traffic originating in the territory between the Missouri river and Colorado common points. It will not concern itself with business of the Colorado points. Utah business may be included later on, but it was agreed that the lines interested in that territory should settle their differences before the association would attempt to have anything to say concerning Utah traffic.

The general freight agents of the western roads are still wrestling with the problem to reduce or not to reduce the minimum weights on carload lots. Some of the lines are in favor of the plan and others are against it. The Milwaukee & St. Paul has made the flat declaration that it will put in the reduced weights whether the others do so or not. This it can do under the present form of the agreement by simply giving a formal ten days' notice of its intention.

STIFFENING UP FREIGHT RATES.

Effort to Combine All Transportation Lines East from Chicago.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Conferences preliminary to the meeting of the committee appointed by the Trunk Line association to consider plans for maintaining freight rates were held at the Oriental hotel, Manhattan Beach, today. The conferences were all conducted with the utmost secrecy. It is understood that it is proposed to form a combination of all the rates of all the rail and lake lines under ironclad agreement to be bound by an agreement. The plan contemplates the discontinuance of all existing agreements; the merging of the traffic associations; the discontinuance of soliciting agents, and the establishment of a clearing house for the handling of way bills, tickets, etc. Also the abolition of all fast freight lines as such, but permitting their continuance as names of routes, and the appointment of advisory committees to act with the governing board of three.

The roads which it is proposed to bring under the workings of this plan are those not allied with the traffic associations, and the hope is to make freight business profitable on long hauls, where there has been more or less loss. The plan finds more favor with eastern than western men.

Making an Assessment of $25,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—The Press today prints the following: The Earle-Olcott committee has been engaged for a week in making the final touch of reorganization of the Reading. In a general way the scheme proposes to assess the first, second and third preference income bonds and the Reading stock about $25,000,000. It is proposed to collect this money under a threat of foreclosure of the general mortgage.

Petroleum Producers Combine.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—It is announced that an agreement has been reached at Paris between American and Russian petroleum firms, by which all the kerosene trade of the Mediterranean waters and Norway will be given to Russia. In the remainder of Europe Russia is to export 35 per cent and America 65 per cent of the kerosene needed.

COLLINS GETS TWENTY YEARS.

Negro Punished for His Murder of the Princeton Student.

TRENTON, N. J., July 24.—John S. Collins, the negro who shot and killed Student Frederick K. Ohl at Princeton last June and who was a few days ago convicted of murder in the second degrees, today received a sentence of twenty years at hard labor in the state prison.

Before the sentence he was required to plead to the indictment for atrocious assault upon Garrett Cochran, another student whom he shot at the same time, and his counsel entered a plea of non vult contendre. Upon this plea Collins was sentenced to ten years, but Justice Gummere announced that he and his associates had decided to allow the sentences to run concurrently, thus making the term only twenty years altogether.

No plea for leniency was made by Collins' counsel. The negro received his sentence stolidly and was unmoved even when Justice Gummere said that a verdict of murder in the first degree would have been proper.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, with Southerly Winds, Promised for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The forecast for Thursday is:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair; southerly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

For Kansas and Colorado—Generally fair; variable winds, becoming southerly.

For Montana—Fair; cooler in the western portion; westerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 24.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Maximum temperature	81	96	91	93
Minimum temperature	60	67	71	75
Average temperature	73	82	82	81
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1895:

Normal temperature	77
Deficiency for the day	4
Accumulated excess since March 1	180
Normal precipitation	.15 inch
Deficiency for the day	.15 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	10.99 inches
Deficiency since March 1	8.32 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature of day.	Precipitation.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Omaha	84	86	.00	Clear.
North Platte	80	84	.00	Clear.
Valentine	84	86	.00	Clear.
Chicago	72	78	.06	Part cloudy
St. Louis	80	82	.00	Clear.
St. Paul	76	80	.00	Clear.
Davenport	72	84	.08	Cloudy.
Kansas City	80	82	.00	Clear.
Helena	84	90	.00	Clear.
Denver	82	84	.00	Clear.
Salt Lake City	94	96	.00	Clear.
Bismarck	78	84	.00	Part cloudy
St. Vincent	76	80	.00	Clear.
Cheyenne	76	80	.00	Clear.
Miles City	92	94	.00	Cloudy.
Rapid City	82	84	.00	Clear.
Galveston	84	86	.00	Cloudy.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Observer.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record July 24, 1895:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

L A Smith to I S Westren, lot 6, block 6, Potter & C's add to South Omaha	$ 800
M J Inskeep and husband to John Pardee, lot 3, block 5, Arbor Place	50
W R Ball and wife to Rebecca Almy, n ½ lots 1 and 2, block 4, Newport	2,000
Rebecca Almy and husband to S A Ball, same	2,000
Gustav Wilg and wife to H O Knox, lots 11 and 12, block 23, Wilcox 2nd	3,000

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

K A Doolittle and husband to J M Woodworth, lot 16, block 3, Sulphur Springs	1
Jacob Petersen and wife to W F Holmes, lot 2, block 3, Redick park	1
W F Holmes to M H Petersen, same	1
Peter Stock and wife to A S Camp, lot 7, Oak Hill	10
Total amount of transfers	$ 7,863

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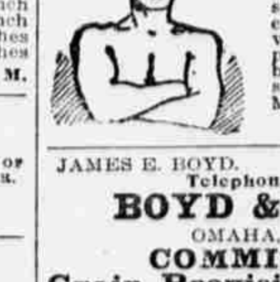

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