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WEAKNESS IN PROVISIONS A FACTOR

Corn Ruled Lower All Day with an Extremely Light Trade and Oats Attracted Little Attention.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Politics dominated all speculative markets today, and had a benumbing effect upon prices. Wheat declined ⅛c, and corn and oats about ⅛c each. Provisions made new low price records, declining from 12½ to 20c.

Wheat had another exceedingly dull day and fluctuations were narrow, being confined to ⅝c range. The tone was easy at the start, influenced by the Michigan state report. This was much more favorable than anticipated, and, though the bullish Price Current report tended to sustain prices for the time, a good deal of wheat was put on the market. The result was that prices dropped ⅝c from the opening figure. Weakness in provisions was a factor later in the day, and cost prices something. The market became very dull and dragging about noon, and trading was practically at a standstill, remaining so until the close. September opened ⅛c lower at from 56⅛c to 56⅝c, and gradually weakened, with but few reactions to from 56⅛c to 56¼c. Near the close some buying to secure profits advanced prices to 56½c, but the advance was only temporary, and September closed weak at from 56⅛c to 56¼c.

Corn ruled lower all day with an extremely light trade. Another cut in Washington grain rates provoked considerable selling, heaviness in wheat and provisions being factors. September opened unchanged at 27⅛c, and declined to 26¾c, closing weak at 26⅞c, sellers.

Oats attracted but little attention, the feeling was easy and prices ruled lower, fluctuations being governed almost entirely by wheat. September opened unchanged at 15⅝c, and held within ⅛c fluctuation, closing at from 15⅛c to 15⅜c bid.

Provisions were utterly without support and made new low price records. A general disposition to unload was manifested and with scarcely any demand prices went down steadily, the closing being very weak at practically bottom prices. September pork closed 20c lower, at $6.50. September lard, 12c lower, at $3.60. September ribs, 15c lower, at $3.50.

Estimated for Friday: Wheat, 217 cars; corn, 490 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
July	55⅛	55⅛	55	55⅛
Sept	56⅝	56⅞	56⅛	56¼
Dec	58⅝	58⅝	58⅛	58¼
Corn, No 2.				
July	26¾	26⅛	26¼	26⅜
Sept	27	27⅛	26¾	26⅞
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜
Oats, No. 2.				
July	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Sept	15⅝	15⅝	15¼	15⅜
May	18	18⅛	17⅞	18
Pork, per bbl				
July				6 40
Sept	6 65	6 70	6 50	6 50
Jan	7 40	7 42½	7 30	7 32½
Lard, 100 lbs				
July				3 50
Sept	3 72½	3 72½	3 55	3 60
Jan	3 97½	4 00	3 92½	4 00
Short Ribs				
July	3 47½	3 47½	3 42½	3 42½
Sept	3 62½	3 62½	3 50	3 52½
Jan	3 75	3 75	3 70	3 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy: patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $2.80@3.50; spring patents, $3.25@3.75; bakers, $2.25@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55@55½c; No. 3 spring, 55c; No. 2 red, 56¼@56¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 26½c.

OATS—No. 2, 15½c; No. 2 white, 17½@18½c; No. 3 white, 16½c.

RYE—No. 2, 31½@31¾c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 22@26c; No. 4, f. o. b., 22@24½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 71c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.40@6.45; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.50; short ribs, sides, loose, $3.40; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $3.75@4.00; short clear sides, boxed, $3.62½@3.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.07; granulated, $4.95.

POULTRY—Market steady; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, spring, 12½@13½c; ducks, spring, 11@11½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	5,000
Wheat, bu	40,000	11,000
Corn, bu	210,000	374,000
Oats, bu	245,000	248,000
Rye, bu	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu	7,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9½c. Cheese, quiet; 7@7½c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 7½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8c; choice to fancy, country, 10@12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 6½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 13c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 13c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 12c; twins, fancy, 11½c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 6c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, 6c; old ducks, 6c; spring chickens, 11@12c per pound; spring ducks, 10c.

PIGEONS—Live, $1.00@1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—New hay, $5.50; upland, $5.00; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2¼c; choice green, running to hurl, 2¼c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., $3.50.

CANTELOUPES—Per ½ bu. basket, 60@75c.

ZOZO PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crates, 85c; tenerate lots, 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 35c.

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NEW ONIONS—Southern stock, per lb., 1¾c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb. 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., 75c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per doz., 35@50c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—None of any consequence.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—No shipping stock.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. basket, 75c.

GOOSEBERRIES—None.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.60@1.75.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—$1.25@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Early Alexander, per box, $1.25.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.75.

CURRANTS—None.

SOUTHERN APPLES—Per ½-bu. box, 35@40c; ⅓-bu. boxes, 50c.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½-bu. box, 50@ 60c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, Nos. 126, 150, 176, 200, 216, $4.50; larger and smaller sizes, $4.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, $4.50; choice, $4.00@4.25; California lemons, $4.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate of five to seven doz., $7.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $3; per bbl., $5.

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@6½c; western steers, 5c; good cows and heifers, 5½@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4¼c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7½@8c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½@9c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 8c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8c; loin backs, boneless, 8c; loin backs, 8c; cow ribs, No. 2, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; frozen, 4c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 8c; dressed mutton, 7c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 2c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4c; pork loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages, butts, 8c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The Shoe and Leather Review says the hide market rules very quiet and on the surface seems considerable weaker, but there is an undercurrent of strength. There are few if any eastern orders to buy and western tanners evince very slight interest, but the supplies are known to be limited. The country kill is small this year and although the tanners are more cautious and conservative than usual the hide situation retains an element of strength. Indeed, hide quotations are several points higher relatively than the leather that is made from them. Quotations:

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@40c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 18@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry Buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and musty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine, light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and cheppy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 16@19c; tub washed, 16@ 18c; black, 8c; locks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Operations in the Security Market Were Again Restricted.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Operations in the stock market were again restricted owing to engrossing general interests in the exciting developments at Chicago and this condition of affairs was improved as fully as practicable today by traders. This contingent has been shaping its tactics recently according to the position taken by London regarding our securities. A lower market for Americans at that center coincident to our opening of business largely furnished a bear text and the result was a weak market, with industrials bearing the brunt of the attack. Business was poorly distributed, sugar figuring for nearly one-fourth of the aggregate transactions. It also scored the heaviest loss. The only other stock that reached even comparative activity was St. Paul. Initial prices were generally a fraction below yesterday's final sales, and in ensuing dealings further slight concessions were noted, extending to ½ per cent in grangers. At declines the market became sluggish, but steadied. Sugar soon moved up a fraction, but the general list was devoid of feature until the noon hour, when prices in a number of cases sold off slightly below yesterday's closing, more important losses occurring in grangers. The reaction was in sympathy with the drop in Sugar on realizing sales. Continued extreme dullness provoked an attack by professionals after midday, in which Sugar was the chief sufferer, yielding to 103¾. The closing operations offerings of stocks on a slightly increased scale were noted, particularly in Sugar. In the last hour the stock mentioned and Chicago Gas displayed heaviness. The closing was weak at the lowest points, with Sugar off 2 per cent and Chicago Gas and New Jersey Central 1⅝ per cent and 1½ per cent lower respectively. In other cases declines were fractional. Railway bonds were dull and lower, losses of a point or thereabout were noticed in some of the most inactive issues. Governments displayed a continuing sagging tendency on transactions of $85,500.

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

Atchison	13⅝	do pfd	149
Adams Ex	149	N. Y. Central	94¼
Alton, T. H.	58	N. Y. & N. E.	48
Am. Express	109	Ontario & W.	14⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	17½	Oregon Imp.	12
Canada Pacific	60½	Oregon Nav.	12
Canada Southern	46	O. S. L. & U. N.	10⅛
Central Pacific	14⅝	Pacific Mail	21⅛
Ches. & Ohio	14⅝	Peoria Dec. & Evans	15
Chicago & Alton	156	Pittsburg	164
C., B. & Q.	71	Pullman Palace	148
Chicago Gas	66⅛	Reading	13⅝
Consolidated Gas	153	R. G. W.	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	28	R. G. W. pfd	40
Colo. Coal & Iron	12	Rock Island	62¼
Cotton Oil Cert	10	St. Paul	74⅛
Delaware & Hud.	124⅛	do pfd	127
Del., Lack. & W.	151	St. P. & Omaha	39
D. & R. G. pfd	45⅝	do pfd	123
D. & C. F. Co	13	Southern Pacific	18¾
East Tenn	14⅝	Sugar Refinery	104⅞
Erie	83⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	20⅛
do 2d pfd	38⅝	Texas Pacific	7⅛
Fort Wayne	160	T. & O. Coal. pfd	70
G. Northern pfd	119	Union Pacific	6¾
C. & E. I. pfd	96⅛	U. S. Express	40
Hocking Valley	16¼	W. St. L. & P.	6⅝
Illinois Central	92⅛	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	16
St. P. & Duluth	18	Wells Fargo Ex.	99
K. & T. pfd	22	Western Union	82
Lake Erie & West.	16	Wheeling & L. E.	8⅛
do pfd	68¼	do pfd	31⅛
Lake Shore	149⅝	M. & St. L.	13
Lead Trust	22¼	D. & R. G.	12⅝
Louisville & N.	48	G. E.	25⅛
L. & N. A.	7	N. L.	17
Manhattan Con.	95⅞	C. F. & I.	21
Memphis & C.	15	do pfd	100
Michigan Cent.	91	T. St. L. & K. C.	4⅛
Missouri Pacific	29⅛	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	18⅝	S. R. R.	2⅝
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. R. pfd	25
National Cordage	4⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	61⅝
Nat. Cordage pfd	82	do pfd	95
N. J. Central	100⅛	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	91⅛
N. & W. pfd	11⅛	Cen'l Cable Co.	140
North Am. Co.	4⅝	Am. Sugar pfd	100⅛
Northern Pacific	7⅛	U. S. Cordage pfd.	17
N. Pacific pfd	16⅛	U. S. Leather pfd.	57⅛
Ohio & Miss.	2	U. S. Rubber	17
Northwestern	98½	do pfd	73⅛

* bid. † offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 120,900 shares, including: American Tobacco, 3,500; American Sugar, 44,900; Burlington, 6,200; Chicago Gas, 6,900; Louisville & Nashville, 6,600; Rock Island, 5,200; St. Paul, 23,900; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 3,200.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 9.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@2 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and $4.87@4.87¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.86@4.86¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68⅞@69c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; state bonds dull; railroad bonds, easy.

PETROLEUM—Steady.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	110⅝	C. P. 1st s of '95	109
U. S. 4s coup. new	110⅝	D. & R. G. 7s	111
U. S. 5s, reg	112⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	89⅝
U. S. 5s, coup	112⅝	Erie 2d s	63
U. S. 4s, reg	107⅞	G. H. & S. A. 7s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	108⅞	G. H. & S. A. 7s	99½
U. S. 2s, reg	95	H. & T. C. 5s	107
Pacific 6s of '95	100⅝	do 6s	102
Ala., class A	90	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	81⅛
Ala., class B	103	do 2d 4s	50
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	111
Ala. Currency	98	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	118
La. New Con. 4s	93¼	No. Pacific 1st 4s	113⅛
Missouri 6s	100	do 2d s	109⅛
N. C. 6s	124	N. W. Consols	138
N. C. 4s	103	do S. F. Deb. 5s	109
S. C. nonfund. 1	1	R. G. West. 1st 4s	74
Tenn. new set 6s	85	St. P. Consols 7s	129
Tenn. new set 5s	108	do C. & P. W. 5s	113
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	78
Va. Centuries	58	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	110⅛
do deferred	5	Texas Pac. 1st 5s	83⅛
Atchison 4s	78⅛	do 2d s	19
Atchison 2d A	38⅛	U. P. 1st of '96	100⅛
Canada So. 2ds	108⅛	West Shore 4s	104⅛
L. & N. unified 4s	76	O. R. & N. 1sts	109⅝
Southern 5s	89⅝		

* offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 9.—Call loans, 3@5 per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13⅝	Westingh. Elec.	26⅛
Am. Sugar	107⅛	W. Elec. pfd	49⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	101	Edison Elec. Ills.	134
Bay State Gas	9⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	70
Bell Telephone	202	Atchison 4s	77⅛
Boston & Albany	208	New England 6s	112⅛
Boston & Maine	159⅛	Gen. Electric 5s	90
C. B. & Q.	71⅛	Allouez Mining 25	1
Fitchburg	80	Atlantic	18⅛
Gen. Electric	25⅛	Boston & Montana	86
Illinois Steel	54⅛	Butte & Boston	2
Mexican Central	8⅛	Calumet & Hecla	800
N. Y. & N. E.	60	Franklin	10
Old Colony	177⅛	Kearsarge	11⅛
Ore. Short Line	10	Osceola	20
Rubber	17	Quincy	114
San Diego	10	Tamarack	77⅛
Union Pacific	6⅝	Wolverine	6⅝
West End	68		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Gould & Curry	94
Alpha Con	12	Hale & Norcross	125
Andes	32	Julia	10
Belcher	40	Justice	8
Best & Belcher	77	Kentucky Con	2
Bodie Con	40	Mexican	68
Bullion	21	Mono	15
Bulwer Con	25	Ophir	115
Caledonia	11	Overman	21
Challenge Con	33	Potosi	115
Chollar	245	Savage	81
Confidence	97	Scorpion	6
Con. Cal. & Va	190	Sierra Nevada	59
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	50
Con. New York	4	Utah Con	11
Crown Point	52	Yellow Jacket	44
Exchequer	6		

Silver bars, 68⅛c; Mexican dollars, 54⅛@54⅜c. Sight drafts 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 9.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	113⅛	Mexican ordinary	18
Consols acc't	113 9-16	St. Paul com	78⅝
Can. Pacific	62⅝	N. Y. Central	98⅝
Erie	15	Pennsylvania	54⅛
Erie 1st pfd	34⅛	Reading	7
Ill. Central	95⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	60⅛

BAR SILVER—31⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—4@5½ per cent discount in open market.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady and partially 10 points lower in sympathy with European weakness and full receipts at Rio and Santos; ruled quiet with weak undertone; closed steady at 10 points advance to 5 points decline; sales, 11,500 bags. Close: July, $11.75@11.80; September, $10.70@10.75. Spot coffee, Rio, dull. Mild, quiet; sales, 700 bags, Maracaibo, p. t.

SANTOS, July 9.—COFFEE—Firm; good average Santos, 11,600 reis; receipts, 12,000 bags; stock, 145,000 bags.

HAMBURG, July 9.—COFFEE—Dull; unchanged to ⅛ pfg decline; sales, 2,000 bags.

RIO, July 9.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 11,600 reis; exchange, 9¼d; receipts, 12,000 bags; cleared, for the United States, 20,000 bags; for Europe, 10,000 bags; stock, 132,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 9,320 bags.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Buliwer	20	Ontario	1000
Choliar	220	Ophir	100
Crown Point	40	†Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	180	*Quicksilver	18
Deadwood	150	Quicksilver pfd	1300
Gould & Curry	80	Sierra Nevada	40
Hale & Norcross	115	Standard Con	130
Homestake	2900	Union Con	50
Iron Silver	18	Yellow Jacket	40
Mexican	60		

* bid. †offered.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,000 bbls.; exports, 16,000 bbls.; dull and lower; Minnesota patents, $3.25@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.00@2.80; spring low grades, $2.10@2.30; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; southern flour, quiet at $3.25. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.50@2.70; fancy, $2.70@2.90.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 37@37½c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and easier; yellow western, 66c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 30½@32c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady at 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 118,300 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2 red, 67½c; No. 1 hard, 69¾c. Options easier and weak all day, influenced by a bearish Michigan report, dull trade and weakness abroad; closed ⅝@⅞c net lower; July, 61½@61⅞c, closing 61½c; September, 62⅛@62⅝c, closing 62½c.

CORN—Receipts, 24,800 bu.; exports, 6,781 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2, 32⅝c. Options declined all day under liquidation, fine crop news and prospects of heavy receipts, closing ⅝c lower; July, 32⅛@32⅜c, closing 32⅛c; September, 33@33⅛c, closing 32⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 212,900 bu.; exports, 64,108 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2, 20¼@20½c. Options ruled dull and weak with other markets; closed ⅛c net lower; July, closed, 20½c; September, 18⅝c, closing 18⅞c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,090 pkgs.; steady.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,700 pkgs; weaker, 11@12c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, 1894 crop, 21@23½c; 1895 crop, 20@8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 2@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 11@13½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 18c.

LEATHER—No. 2 quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 20@21c; acid, 20@22c.

EGGS—Steady; western fresh, 11@12c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $8.50@9.00. Beef hams, $15.50@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled hams, 9¼@9¾c. Lard lower; western steam closed at $3.90; refined, easy. Pork, steady; old to new mess, $7.75@8.75; family, $9.75@10.25.

TALLOW—Easy; dull; city, 3¼c; country, 3⅝c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.16. Rosin, quiet; strained, $1.50. Turpentine, quiet, 25½@26c. Cottonseed oil, inactive; prime crude, 20@21c; off grades, 18@19c; prime summer yellow, 24½@25c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 29@37c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@4c; Japan, 4@4¼c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; grain by steam, 3½d.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet. Copper, quiet; brokers, 10¾c; exchange, $11.25@11.50. Lead, quiet; brokers, $2.90; exchange, $2.92½@3.02½. Tin, steady; straits, $14.60; plates, firm. Spelter, fair; domestic, $4.30.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—FLOUR—Quiet, easy and lower; patents, $3.30@3.40; fancy, $2.60@2.70; extra fancy, $3.00@3.10; choice, $2.30@2.40.

WHEAT—Futures declined on good crop reports, heavy receipts and a lack of support by buyers. Cables were also generally lower and during the last hour or so little was done, the market closing lower than yesterday. Spot firm on call, but dull; No. 2 cash, elevator, 55½c; track, new, 54@54½c; No. 2 hard, 52½c bid; July, 53¼c asked; September, 54c asked.

CORN—Futures weak and lower; spot scarce and firm; No. 2 cash, 25c bid; July, 24½c; September, 25@25¼c.

OATS—Futures dull, weak and lower; spot, dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 16c asked; July, 15½c bid; August, 15⅝c bid; September, 15⅝c asked.

RYE—Track, 28c.

CORN MEAL—$1.50.

BRAN—Dull; 55c, east track.

FLAXSEED—55c; nominal.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.85.

HAY—Choice grades scarce and in demand; prairie, new, $6.50@7.50; timothy, $8.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 10@16c; dairy, 6@12c.

EGGS—Dull at 6c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Dull; 2⅞@2⅞c.

SPELTER—Nominal; $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, $6.40@6.65. Lard, lower; prime steam, $3.32½; choice, $3.40. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.00; longs, $3.87½; ribs and shorts, $4.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.75; ribs, $3.87½; shorts, $4.00.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, old, 7c; spring, 9c; turkeys, spring, 10@12c; ducks, old, 5½c, spring, 6@8c; geese, spring, 50@60c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,400 bbls.; wheat, 62,000 bu.; corn, 30,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 1d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1, California, 5s 2½d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed firm with December 1d higher and other months ½d higher; business about equally distributed.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, 2s 11¼d. Futures, steady, unchanged; business heaviest on middle positions; July, 2s 11d; September, 2s 11½d.

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

PROVISIONS—Bacon, dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 24s; short ribs, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 23s 6d. Shoulders, 22s. Hams, 45s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, prime mess, 57s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium, 38s 9d. Lard, dull; prime western, 19s 9d; refined, in pails, 21s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s; good, 45s.

LINSEED OIL—18s 11½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 2½d; hindquarter, 5½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 hard, 48c; No. 3, 44@46c; No. 2 red, 51@52; No. 3, 45@49c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 20½@20⅝c; No. 2 white, 22½@22¾c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 14½c; No. 2 white, 17c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 25c.

HAY—Steady; unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12@13c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Steady, 6½c.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Clearings, $81,423,075; balances, $6,367,191.

BOSTON, July 9.—Clearings, $11,753,277; balances, $1,261,499.

LONDON, July 9.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Clearings, $13,941,342; money, firm; on call, 5@6 per cent; on time, 6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount; foreign exchange, firm; demand, $4.87¾; sixty days, $4.87.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 9.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 30 pfg.

LONDON, July 9.—Closing consols, for money, 113½; for account, 113 9-16.

LONDON, July 9.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 181.50; at Madrid, 19.25; at Lisbon, 28; at Athens, 134; at Rome, 107.10.

PARIS, July 9.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 80c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—SUGAR—Raw, easier; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; ex-store; 29,100 bags Cuba molasses, 89 test, 2 11-16c, ex-store.

LONDON, July 9.—CANE SUGAR—Dull, centrifugal, Java, fis 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 3d; beet sugar, quiet and firm.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—COTTON—Quiet but steady; middling, 6¾c; low middling, 6⅛c; good ordinary, 6⅜c.

NEW YORK—July 9.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; middling, 7 7-16c.

HAVRE, July 9.—COTTON—Closed steady to unchanged; sales, 10,800 bags.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, July 9.—PETROLEUM—Opened high, went lower and closed at $1.14; no sales; no clearances; shipments, 90,265 bbls.; runs, 96,074 bbls.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—FLOUR—Nothing new; first patents, $3.20@3.40; first clears, $2.50@2.60; second clears, $2.00@2.40.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—WHEAT—Steady; December, 99⅛c.

Senator Allen Coming.

All arrangements have been completed for Senator W. V. Allen to speak at Creighton theater Friday evening. Only 200 seats have been reserved. All other seats will be free to those coming first. The committee having the meeting in charge has extended an invitation to the Woman's club to attend the meeting to hear the senator's side of the great questions now before the people.

Meeting of Baptist Young People.

Charles E. Morgan, transportation leader for Nebraska of delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's union at Milwaukee, has issued a circular to the effect that the delegation from this state will leave via Northwestern line, June 15, at 4:45 p. m. One fare for the round trip is the rate declared by the Western Passenger association for this occasion.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Barely Six Hundred Head of Cattle Offered for Sale at the Yards.

GOOD BEEVES BRING STEADY PRICES

Cows and Feeders Range from Firm to Barely Steady—Hogs Open Lower and Decline to the Close.

THURSDAY, July 9.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
July 9	786	4,919	3	....
July 8	1,620	4,151	1,681	....
July 7	2,110	4,497	928	....
July 6	2,838	1,438	466	274
July 3	757	4,249	177	....
July 2	1,204	7,270	1,216	1
July 1	2,391	5,099	23	70
June 30	2,075	5,853	275	....
June 29	1,808	1,354	2,073	46

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

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