# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Demoralization in Wall Street the Pre-Eminent Factor in Wheat.

## CORN AND OATS SYMPATHETICALLY WEAK

### There Was Considerable Falling Off in Both Local and Northwestern Receipts and This Helped Prices Temporarily.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The demoralization in Wall street was the pre-eminent factor in wheat today and caused a decline of ½c in September under conditions that would ordinarily have caused a substantial advance. Corn and oats were sympathetically weak and closed ⅜c and ¼c lower. Provisions show slight declines.

With a fairly active business, the wheat market showed decided weakness nearly all of the session. The principal factor of weakness at the opening was the sharp break in Wall street prices and this influence was followed throughout the session. The lower temperature in the northwest and rain have relieved much of the apprehension which has been felt as to the prospect in that quarter and this has also had a tendency to weaken values. The selling was more active, lucky longs starting in to sell and secure profits and later there was free liquidation to prevent or stop losses and it did not take long for prices to go off ¾c. There was considerable falling off in both local and northwestern receipts, the latter amounting to 273 cars against 438 a week ago, and this for a short time after the opening helped prices. But the trade kept close watch on Wall street and when business there seemed to be approaching the point of demoralization with gold shipments on the increase, there was renewed selling. The rallying point in the market was the working of wheat for direct export, which amounted to 201,000 bu., and this helped make a fairly steady closing. September opened ⅛c lower at from 56⅛c to 56⅜c, advanced to from 56⅝c to 56¾c, declined to 56c and advanced to 56¼c, where it closed.

Corn was weaker, following wheat, and was also helped downward by reports of rain in the country where most needed, as well as cooler weather and less fear of damage from hot winds. Rumors of an advance in freight rates also helped in the decline. There was a slight rally near the close in sympathy with wheat and part of the early loss was recovered. September opened about ⅛c lower at 28c, touched 28⅛c, sold off gradually to 27⅞c, advanced and closed easy at 27¾c.

Oats were again active and weak, but not proportionately so with wheat and corn, continued unfavorable crop news lending an element of strength in the early hours. September opened a shade lower at 16⅞c, advanced to 17c and declined to 16⅝c, advanced to 17c and declined to from 16⅝c to 16¾c, that being the closing price.

Provisions were dull and gave indications of weakness. The steadying influence of a strong hog market was neutralized by the weakness of all grain markets, but the limited amount of trading prevented material declines. September pork closed about 5c lower at from $6.57½ to $6.60; September lard 2½c lower at $3.70; September ribs 2½c lower at from $3.60 to $3.62½.

Estimates for Thursday: Wheat, 250 cars; corn, 270 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 54⅞ | 54⅞ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ |
| Sept | 56⅛@⅜ | 56⅝@¾ | 56 | 56¼ |
| Dec | 58¼@⅜ | 58⅝@⅞ | 58⅛ | 58⅜ |
| Corn, No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 27⅛@⅜ | 27¾ | 27⅛ | 27¼ |
| Sept | 27⅞ | 28¾ | 27⅞ | 27¾ |
| May | 30⅜ | 30⅞ | 30@30⅛ | 30¼ |
| Oats, No. 2 | | | | |
| July | 17 | 17 | 16⅝ | 16¾ |
| Sept | 16⅞ | 17 | 15⅞ | 16¾@⅞ |
| May | 19¾@⅞ | 20¼ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Pork, per bbl | | | | |
| Sept | 6 60 | 6 65 | 6 55 | 6 60 |
| Oct | 6 60 | 6 60 | 6 55 | 6 55 |
| Jan | 7 45 | 7 47½ | 7 45 | 7 45 |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Sept | 3 72½ | 3 72½ | 3 70 | 3 70 |
| Oct | 3 77½ | 3 77½ | 3 75 | 3 75 |
| Jan | | | | 4 07½ |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Sept | 3 65 | 3 65 | 3 62½ | 3 62½ |
| Oct | 3 70 | 3 72½ | 3 67½ | 3 67½ |
| Jan | 3 80 | 3 80 | 3 75 | 3 77½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.90@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.60@3.10; bakers, $2.10@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54⅛c; No. 2 red, 56¾@57c.

CORN—No. 2, 27⅜@27½c; No. 2 yellow, 27⅝@27¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 17c; No. 2 white, 18¾c; No. 3 white, 17½@18¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 30½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 26@31c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 69½c.

PRIME TIMOTHY SEED—$2.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.47½@6.52½; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.62½; short ribs, sides, loose, $3.52½@3.55; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $3.75@4.00; short clear sides, boxed, $3.75@3.87½.

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

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 7@9c; chickens, 10@11c; ducks, 9c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 10,000 | 11,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 219,000 | 100,000 |
| Corn, bu | 288,000 | 90,000 |
| Oats, bu | 257,000 | 419,000 |
| Rye, bu | 10,000 | 30,000 |
| Barley, bu | 8,000 | 3,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9@9½c. Cheese, quiet; 6¾@7c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,200 bbls.; exports, 20,100 bbls.; steady, but quiet. Minnesota patents, $3.35@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.40@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—Nominal; No. 2 western, 37@37½c.

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

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 western, 32@33½c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull at 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,800 bu.; exports, 32,353 bu.; spot, easier; No. 2 red, 63⅝c; No. 1 hard, 64c. Options were fairly active and unsettled all day, being depressed by the weakness in stocks, with occasional rallies on covering, closing ⅜c net lower. Crop news was better and receipts larger, offset partly by an improved export demand; July, 61⅝@61⅞c, closing 61½c; September, 61⅝@62 7-16c, closing 62c.

CORN—Receipts, 43,400 bu.; exports, 902 bu.; spot unsettled, with rumors of a large export business; No. 2, 33½c. Options opened steady, sold off under better crop news, finally rallied and closed barely steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c net decline; July closed, 33c; September, 33⅝@34⅛c, closing, 33⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 48,000 bu.; exports, 50,278 bu.; spot, steadier; No. 2, 21½c. Options were quiet, but generally steady on continued reports of rust, and closed unchanged; July, closed 21½c; September, 20⅞@21⅛c, closing 20⅞c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,185 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 10@14½c; state creamery, 11½@15c; western dairy, 9@12c; western creamery, 11½@15c; Elgins, 15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,418 pkgs.; steady; large, 5½@6⅝c; small, 5½@7c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,527 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; western, 12@13c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights, 20@21c; acid, 20@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; extra mess, $7.00@7.25; beef hams, $15.50. Cut meats, steady; shoulders, $4.37½@4.50. Pickled hams, $9.25@9.75. Tallow, lower; city, 3¼c; country, 3⅜c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.40; tongues, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $3.87½. Lard, western steam, $4.

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at $1.10. Rosin, quiet; strained, $1.60@1.62½. Turpentine, quiet; 24½@25½c. 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, 3½@6c; Japan, 4@4½c.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; grain by steam, 1¾c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull. Copper, easy; lake brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.25@11.50. Tin, market dull; straits, $13.55@13.60. Plates, market firm. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.05@4.10.

### Wool Market.

LONDON, July 15.—At the wool auction sales today 14,351 bales were offered, of which 1,000 bales were withdrawn. Bidding was active and prices firm. The series will close Tuesday, July 21. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 4,527 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 3d; greasy, 5@10d. Queensland, 644 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 6½@9d. Victoria, 1,771 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 5½@10½d. South Australia, 940 bales; scoured, 4@11d; greasy, 4@8d. Swan River, 596 bales; scoured, 8@11½d; greasy, 5@6½d. Tasmania, 2,926 bales; scoured, 7½@9½d; greasy, 6½d@1s 1½d. New Zealand, 2,864 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 6@9½d.

### St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—FLOUR—Quiet, easy and unchanged; patents, $3.30@3.40; fancy, $2.60@2.70; extra fancy, $3.00@3.10; choice, $2.30@2.40.

WHEAT—The speculative market was dominated by Wall street influences early, an extremely weak stock market causing a depressing effect. Domestic markets were unsettled and irregular during the last hour, and the close was easy and a shade below yesterday. Spot dull, higher on call; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 54½c; track, 54@54½c; No. 2 hard, 54c bid; July, 54⅛c; August, 54⅝@54½c; September, 54½c bid.

CORN—Speculative market opened weak. There was considerable pressure to sell locally, but good buying came in at a small decline and the market closed firm and irregular. Spot scarce and in demand; No. 2, cash, 25½c; July, 25⅝c bid; September, 25⅝c asked.

OATS—Futures strong. Spot strong on call; No. 2, cash, 16½c bid; July, 17c bid; August, 17c; September, 17⅝c.

RYE—29c, track.

CORN MEAL—$1.50.

BRAN—Dull, with sellers east track at 33c.

FLAX SEED—66c nominal.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.85.

HAY—Old choice timothy, strong and supply limited; prairie, lower for choice, which sells slowly; prairie, old, $4.00@4.50; new, $6.00@6.50; timothy, new, $10.50; old, $8.00@12.25.

POULTRY—Easier; chickens, old, 6½c; spring, 8½c; turkeys, spring, 10@12c; ducks, old, 5½c; springs, 6@7c; geese, spring, 5c.

EGGS—Steady; 6c.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Dull, $2.72½; sellers, $2.75 bid.

SPELTER—Nominal, $3.70@3.72½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $6.50@6.75. Lard, easy; prime steam, $3.45; choice, $3.52½. Bacon, boxed shoulders and longs, $4; ribs, $4.25; shorts, $4.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $3.50; longs, $3.62½; ribs, $3.87½; shorts, $4.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 82,000 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; oats, 28,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7½c; 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, 2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., $3.50.

CANTELOUPES—Per ½ bu. basket, 60@75c.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crates, $1; ten-crate lots, 90c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 35c.

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@20c.

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, $1.75@2.00.

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

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—$1.25@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Hale's Early, per box, $1.10@1.20.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.75.

CURRANTS—None.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, $2.50.

½-bu. boxes, 50c.

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

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅓-bu. box, 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett's, $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.00@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; ½ crate, $4.

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, 16c; 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, 5½@6c; good cows and heifers, 5½@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5@5½c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3¾@4c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters, steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3¼@3½c; steer chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 8c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7c; cow loins, No. 3, 9½c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; frozen, 4c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7½c; dressed mutton, 6½c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausages, butts, 4c; pork shoulders, 4¼c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; 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 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; 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. 1, 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, 1c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@20c; 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 meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine, light 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@8c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Volume of Business in Securities Considerably Larger.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The volume of business in stocks was considerably larger than for some time past and the movement of prices was uninterruptedly downward. At times the market presented a rather ragged appearance and material declines were numerous, ranging between 1 and 7 per cent. The trading was unusually well distributed, with the main pressure against the industrials and grangers. Some of the more extreme losses occurred, however, in the usually inactive stocks and on nominal dealings. At intervals heavy blocks of the leading active shares changed hands. The slump in values was due to aggressive bear raiding and to liquidation by tired holders. The advocates of lower prices made effective use of lower London quotations for American securities, the reported severe indisposition of the head of the Vanderbilt family, engagements of gold for export tomorrow aggregating $900,000, and further advances in foreign exchange rates. Another sharp break in United States government new 4s exerted a decidedly depressing influence on the general market. Actual rates for sterling were advanced ¼c to $4.87¾ and $4.88¾, and cables worked close to $4.89. Some leading dealers also advanced posted quotations to from $4.88½ and $4.89½. The strength of the market was credited to the disturbing rumors of gold hoarding and to apprehension regarding the decreasing gold reserve in the United States treasury. The gold withdrawals exerted the greater unfavorable influence as the engagements were announced shortly after some of the leading gold shipping houses had publicly expressed doubts as to shipments.

The break of 1½ per cent brought the new government 4s down to 113, the lowest price recorded for the bonds since their issue. A factor in the general decline in the Stock exchange markets, in addition to the influences noted, was the liquidation of securities held in loans. In this connection rumors were current of heavy blocks of Sugar stock in loans with various financial institutions. At the extreme low points, some inside buying was noted and also purchases for short account, but they failed to create a ripple. The semi-demoralization in stocks sympathetically affected the railroad and miscellaneous bond market and material losses were recorded in many instances. The Vanderbilt stocks were especially depressed for the reason elsewhere noted and in the coalers on moderate dealings, extreme declines extending to 7 per cent in Lackawanna and 6 per cent in New Jersey Central occurred. The drop in the first named was on a single sale of 100 shares. The selling in these cases was entirely credited to the bears. The leading industrials and grangers were among the heaviest sufferers. A feeble rally occurred in the early part of the last hour, but the declines was weak at the close to the lowest point, and at declines ranging from 1 to 7 per cent. The market for railway and miscellaneous bonds was weak on increased dealings and declines were scored ranging from 1 to 3½ per cent in the active issues. More material losses occurred in the usually inactive mortgages. Among the more important declines were: Atchison adjustment 4s, 1½; Atchison general 4s, 2¾; Northern Pacific 3s, 3½; Northern Pacific consol 5s, 3¼; Northern Pacific collateral trust notes, 1; Kansas & Texas 4s, 1; Kansas & Texas 2s, 2; Peoria & Eastern 1sts, 3; Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific consols trust receipts, 3½; Reading general 4s, trust 4s, 2½; Wisconsin Central 1sts and General Electric debentures, 2 per cent. The sales were $1,415,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Americans were a very sick market today, grave doubts being entertained here of the ability of the gold men to defeat the silver party. With such uncertainty is the position viewed that several firms trading with America are curtailing their operations, and in at least one case business is only made on express stipulation that whatever happens the transaction is to be settled on a gold basis. I merely mention this as showing the feeling of distrust on the subject which is abroad. The other markets were quiet. The stocks of the Mexican railway, the Vera Cruz line, have been rising on rumors that negotiations are proceeding for a resumption of pooling arrangements. The Paris bourse opened steady and closed dull. The Berlin market was firm.

Governments were active and weak. The new 4s declined an extreme 1½ and the old 4 and 5 per cent bonds 1@1½ per cent. The dealings were $256,000. In silver certificates, $24,000 changed hands at from 68¾ to 69.

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

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| Atchison | 12⅝ | N. Y. Central | 92 |
| Adams Ex | 146 | *N. Y. & N. E. | 48 |
| Alton, T. H. | 58 | Ontario & W. | 13 |
| Am. Express | 109 | *Oregon Imp. | ⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 16¾ | Oregon Nav | 12 |
| Canada Pacific | 59¾ | O. S. L. & U. N. | 8 |
| Canada Southern | 42 | Pacific Mail | 20¾ |
| Central Pacific | 14¼ | Peoria Dec. & E. | 1¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 13¾ | Pittsburg | 160½ |
| Chicago & Alton | 154 | Pullman Palace | 145½ |
| C. B. & Q. | 68⅞ | Reading | 12⅝ |
| Chicago Gas | 52⅞ | *R. G. W. | 1⅜ |
| Consolidated Gas | 146 | R. G. W. pfd | 40 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 25 | Rock Island | 57¾ |
| Colo. Coal & Iron | ⅜ | St. Paul | 72⅝ |
| Delaware & Hud | 118¾ | do pfd | 126 |
| Del. Lack. & W. | 149¾ | St. P. & Omaha | 35 |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 44⅝ | do pfd | 121¾ |
| D. & C. F. Co. | 12 | Southern Pacific | 17¾ |
| East Tenn. | 13½ | Sugar Refinery | 105 |
| Erie | 31 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 18⅜ |
| do pfd | 18 | Texas Pacific | 6⅛ |
| Fort Wayne | 160 | T. & O. Cent. pfd | 70 |
| G. Northern pfd | 110 | Union Pacific | 6 |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 100 | U. S. Express | 40 |
| Hocking Valley | 15¼ | W. St. L. & P. | 5⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 90¼ | W. St. L. & P. pfd | 15¼ |
| St. P. & Duluth | 18 | Wells Fargo Ex | 90 |
| K. & T. pfd | 18¾ | Western Union | 80 |
| Lake Erie & West | 15¾ | Wheeling & L. E. | 7⅛ |
| do pfd | 66 | do pfd | 27 |
| Lake Shore | 142½ | M. & St. L. | 14 |
| Lead Trust | 20¼ | D. & R. G. | 12 |
| Louisville & N. | 46⅞ | G. E. | 22¾ |
| L. & N. A. | 7 | N. L. | 15 |
| Manhattan Con. | 95¼ | C. F. & I. | 17½ |
| *Memphis & C. | 15 | *do pfd | 100 |
| Michigan Cent. | 90 | T. St. L. & K. C. | 4½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 19¼ | T. St. L. & K. C. pfd | 10 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 18 | S. R. R. | 8⅛ |
| Nashville Chat. | 68 | S. R. R. pfd | 22 |
| National Cordage | 4 | Am. Tob. Co. | 59 |
| Nat. Cordage pfd | 7¾ | do pfd | 95 |
| †N. J. Central | 91 | Am. Tel. & C. Co. | 91 |
| N. & W. pfd | 11⅛ | Com'l Cable Co. | 140 |
| North Am. Co. | 4 | Am. Sugar pfd | 99 |
| Northern Pacific | 6¼ | U. S. Cordage gtd | 16 |
| N. Pacific pfd | 14⅛ | U. S. Leather pfd | 59 |
| U. P. D. & G. | 2 | U. S. Rubber | 15½ |
| Northwestern | 95¾ | do pfd | 80 |
| do pfd | 148 | | |

*asked. †ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 378,185 shares, including: American Tobacco, 41,500; Atchison, 7,300; American Sugar, 67,500; Burlington & Quincy, 25,800; Chicago Gas, 18,200; Distillers and Cattlefeeders, 5,600; General Electric, 3,500; Louisville & Nashville, 16,800; Manhattan, 9,700; Missouri Pacific, 5,100; Northwest, 5,000; Reading, 3,500; Rock Island, 11,600; St. Paul, 53,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 9,500; Union Pacific, 4,600; Western Union, 10,100; Wabash & Lake Erie, 3,200; Southern railroad, 5,700; Southern preferred, 5,600; New Jersey Central, 4,300; Silver certificates, 24,000.

### New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer at 1½@3 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88½@4.88¾ for demand, and $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.87½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68½@69c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Active and weak, with new 4s down 1½ per cent from opening, ex-int.; state bonds, dull.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s, reg. new | 113 | C. P. 1sts of '95 | 100 |
| U. S. 4s coup. new | 113 | D. & R. G. 7s | 113¼ |
| *U. S. 5s, reg | 111 | D. & R. G. 4s | 89 |
| U. S. 5s, coup | 112 | Erie 2ds | 63½ |
| U. S. 4s, reg | 107 | *G. H. & S. A. 6s | 105 |
| U. S. 4s, coup | 107¾ | *G. H. & S. A. 7s | 100 |
| U. S. 2s, reg | 95 | *H. & T. C. 5s | 106¾ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 100¼ | do 6s | 102 |
| Ala., class A | 99 | M., K. & T. 1st 4s | 81 |
| Ala., class B | 103 | do 2d 4s | 52 |
| Ala., class C | 100 | Mutual Union 6s | 111 |
| Ala. Currency | 98 | N. J. C. Gen. 5s | 110 |
| La. New Con. 4s | 95 | No. Pacific 1sts | 113 |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 108 |
| N. C. 6s | 115 | N. W. Consols | 138 |
| N. C. 4s | 97¾ | do S. F. Deb. 5s | 108¼ |
| S. C. nonfund | 1 | R. G. West 1sts | 72¾ |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 70 | St. P. Consols 7s | 128½ |
| *Tenn. new set 5s | 108 | St. P. C. & P. W. 5s | 113 |
| Tenn. new 3s | 75 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5 | 74 |
| Tenn. old 6s | 60 | *St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 104 |
| Va. Centuries | 57 | Texas Pac. 1sts | 82 |
| do deferred | 4½ | do 2ds | 18 |
| Atchison 4s | 74¼ | U. P. 1sts of '95 | 103⅝ |
| Atchison 2d A | 34¾ | West Shore 4s | 104 |
| Canada So. 2ds | 106 | *O. R. & N. 1sts | 109¼ |
| Southern 5s | 85⅝ | N. Pac. 3ds | 64 |
| L. & N. unified 4s | 73 | | |

†asked. *offered. ‡ex-interest.

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 15.—Call loans, 2½@4½ per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 12⅝ | Westingh. Elec. | 25¼ |
| Am. Sugar | 105 | W. Elec. pfd | 49 |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 99¼ | Wis. Central | 1⅛ |
| Bay State Gas | 9 | Edison Elec. Ills | 135 |
| Bell Telephone | 200¼ | Gen. Elec pfd | 62¼ |
| Boston & Albany | 208 | Atchison 2d | 17⅝ |
| Boston & Maine | 159 | Atchison 4s | 74 |
| Fitchburg | 88⅛ | New England 6s | 113 |
| Gen. Electric | 23 | Allouez Mining Co | 1 |
| Illinois Steel | 60 | Atlantic | 16 |
| Mexican Central | 8 | Boston & Montana | 84¼ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 60 | Butte & Boston | 1⅛ |
| Old Colony | 176 | Calumet & Hecla | 300 |
| Ore. Short Line | 9 | Franklin | 9¼ |
| Rubber | 15¼ | Kearsarge | 9¼ |
| San Diego | 10 | Osceola | 24 |
| Union Pacific | 6 | Quincy | 113 |
| West End | 64 | Tamarack | 74 |
| West End pfd | 87 | Wolverine | 6¼ |

### San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 10 | Gould & Curry | 87 |
| Alpha Con | 13 | Hale & Norcross | 150 |
| Andes | 35 | Justice | 3 |
| Belcher | 43 | Kentucky Con | 2 |
| Best & Belcher | 71 | Mexican | 65 |
| Bodie Con | 44 | Occidental Con | 95 |
| Bullion | 23 | Ophir | 110 |
| Bulwer Con | 30 | Overman | 20 |
| Caledonia | 30 | Potosi | 125 |
| Challenge Con | 36 | Savage | 80 |
| Chollar | 255 | Scorpion | 5 |
| Confidence | 115 | Sierra Nevada | 61 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 185 | Silver Hill | 2 |
| Con. Imperial | 1 | Union Con | 50 |
| Crown Point | 51 | Utah Con | 11 |
| Exchequer | 5 | Yellow Jacket | 43 |

Silver bars, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 54¼@54¾c. Sight drafts 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

### New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulwer | 28 | Ontario | 1000 |
| Chollar | 225 | Ophir | 100 |
| Crown Point | 40 | *Plymouth | 20 |
| Con. Cal. & Va | 170 | Quicksilver | 150 |
| Deadwood | 130 | Quicksilver pfd | 1300 |
| Gould & Curry | 78 | Sierra Nevada | 55 |
| Hale & Norcross | 105 | Standard Con | 135 |
| Homestake | 2900 | Union Con | 45 |
| Iron Silver | 17 | Yellow Jacket | 40 |
| Mexican | 58 | | |

* offered.

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 15.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, m'y | 113 7-16 | Mexican ordinary | 19¼ |
| Consols, acc't | 113⅛ | St. Paul com | 74⅝ |
| Can. Pacific | 61⅛ | N. Y. Central | 96 |
| Erie | 14¾ | Pennsylvania | 53½ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 33 | Reading | 6⅛ |
| Ill. Central | 94 | Mex. Cen. new 4s | 69 |

BAR SILVER—31⅜d per ounce.

MONEY—½@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, ⅝ per cent.

### Financial Notes.

BOSTON, July 15.—Clearings, $14,273,807; balances, $1,679,984.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—Clearings, $2,046,868; balances, $284,837.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Clearings, $86,813,069; balances, $6,532,623.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Clearings, $10,952,862; balances, $1,640,470.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Clearings, $4,020,311; balances, $640,558. Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount bid; 25c discount asked.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Clearings, $13,116,265. Money, easy; on call, 5@6 per cent; on time, 6 per cent. New York exchange, 85c discount. Foreign exchange, firm; demand, $4.88⅝; sixty days, $4.87⅝.

### Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 15.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 38 pfg.

PARIS, July 15.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 92½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks.

LONDON, July 15.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 185; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 28½; Athens, 174; Rome, 107.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—WHEAT—Dull, prices steady; No. 2 hard, 48@48½c; No. 3, 45@46½c; No. 2 red, 51½@52c; No. 3, 49@50½c.

CORN—Higher by ¼c; demand good; No. 2 mixed, 22½@23c; No. 2 white, 18@18½c.

OATS—Somewhat higher, active; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 15c; No. 2 white, 17⅝@18½c.

RYE—No. 2, choice, nominal, 26½c.

HAY—Weak and unchanged.

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

EGGS—Weak and dull, 5@6½c.

### Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 15.—CORN—Scarce, higher; No. 2, 27½c; No. 3, 27c.

OATS—Market firm, steady; No. 2 white, 17½c; No. 3 white, 16⅝@17c.

RYE—Market dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 14,400 bu.; oats, 28,350 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 6,300 bu.; oats, 27,050 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, 659 gals.; wheat, 7,800 bu.

### Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, July 15.—WHEAT—Slightly lower; active; No. 2 cash and July, 58c; August, 59¼c; September, 59⅞c.

CORN—Dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 17c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 31c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull; steady; prime cash, $4.50; October, North Lima, 63c; South Lima 58c; India, 58c.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The torrid temperature was too much for the most enthusiastic visiting buyer and though much shipping was indulged in the engagements were at a moderate scale for bleached cottons, edemets, printed fabrics and dress goods, and it was a quiet market, although the forwardings on former purchases took a large quantity of goods. Printing cloths, quiet and steady at 2½c.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; demand, moderate; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 1½d; No. 2 hard, Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 5s 3d. Futures opened steady with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed steady with near and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; July, 4s 10½d; August, 4s 10½d; September, 4s 10½d; October, 4s 10½d; November, 4s 10½d; December, 4s 11½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 2s 11½d. Futures firm, with near and distant positions ½d higher; closed firm, with near positions ¾d higher; distant positions ¾@1d higher; business heaviest on early positions; July, 2s 11½d; August, 2s; September, 3s 1½d; October, 3s 1d; November, 3s 1½d; December, 3s 1¾d.

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

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand, poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 24s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 25s 6d; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 24s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 23s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 23s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 22s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 45s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess, 27s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d. Lard, dull; prime western, nominal; refined, in pails, 21s.

CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; finest American, white and colored, 24s 6d.

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

OILS—Turpentine spirits, firm. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 3d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 2½d; hindquarters, 5½d.

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

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower on disappointing Havre advices and weak spot market; ruled more active, with weak undertone, closing dull at 10c decline for July. Futures, unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 10,500 bags; closed, July, $11.50@11.60; September, $10.65@10.70. Spot coffee, Rio, easy. Mild, quiet; sales, 1,000 bags; old crop No. 7, Rio, described, $11.50, c. and f., 2,000 bags; No. 7, about 11 7-16c c. and f.; 3,200 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; 900 bags Bucaramanga, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 7,984 bags; New York stock today, 783,551 bags; United States stock, 178,810 bags; afloat for the United States, 198,000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 376,810 bags, against 507,836 bags last year.

HAVRE, July 15.—COFFEE—¾f lower; sales, 1,000 bags.

### Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 6⅞c; low middling, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 6¼c; net receipts, 58 bales; gross, 158 bales; exports, coastwise, 2,435 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock, 52,191 bales.

NEW YORK, July 15.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 11-16c; net receipts, none; gross, 2,119 bales; forwarded, 154 bales; sales, 272 bales; spinners, 72 bales; stock, 103,162 bales.

MEMPHIS, July 15.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅜c; receipts, 100 bales; shipments, 647 bales; stock, 17,544 bales; sales, 75 bales.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 6⅝c; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 247 bales; shipments, 247 bales; stock, 27,123 bales.

### Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—SUGAR—Raw, easier; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; sales, 15,000 bags; Cuba centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; ex-store, 29,100 bags; Cuba molasses, 89 test, 2 11-16c, ex-store.

LONDON, July 15.—SUGAR—Cane, weak and inactive; centrifugal Java, 11s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 3d.

BEET SUGAR—Flat; nothing doing; July and August, 9s 9d.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—WHEAT—Steady; July, 53⅛c; September, 53⅝c; December, 55⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 55c; No. 1 northern, 54c; No. 3 northern, 53⅛c.

### Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 15.—Credit balances, $1.07; certificates, opened, $1.09; high, $1.09; low, $1.05; closed, $1.05; no sales; no clearances; shipments, 92,441 bbls.

### 'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—WHEAT—Inactive; December, 98⅛c.

## CITY OFFICIALS ASKED TO PAY.

### Circus Managers Decline to Furnish Free Tickets.

The full attendance of city officials that has usually marked circus performances in Omaha was lacking yesterday. The main reason for the absence of the municipal fathers was the fact that it cost a councilman just as much to see the performance as it did anyone else. The city requires a $300 license from all circuses and the managers of yesterday's attraction decided that, having paid for what they got, the city officials should do the same. In this connection it is stated on the authority of a prominent Council Bluffs business man that the officials of that enterprising municipality found a way out and saw the circus for nothing. In Council Bluffs the license is $75, and the story is that $25 of this amount was paid in cash and the remainder in circus tickets. The meeting of the Board of Health which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed until today. The members declare that there was no connection between the circus and the postponement.

Some time ago the one-year old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, espically during the summer months. For sale by all druggists.

### Arrested While on the River.

Charles Bailey and C. E. Flock, white, and Henry McCauley, colored, were arrested yesterday morning while they were journeying down the river in a boat. The arrest was made on information that the men were wanted in Sioux City for burglary. A telegram was sent to the authorities at Sioux City, telling them of the arrest, and an answer has been received, asking if the men had a bicycle and a gun in their possession on the boat. No such articles were found. The men will be held until more information is obtained from the Sioux City police.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

### Buss Looking for His Family.

T. H. Honey Buss of Perry, Okl., has requested the chief of police to assist him in locating his father, mother, three sisters and a brother. The family name is Steward. The members were living in this city in 1893. The father, Tom Steward, was a janitor, and the brother, S. S. Steward, was a barber.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used.

### Condition of the Injured.

With the exception of Mrs. Scully, all of those who were in the Logan wreck and are now at St. Joseph's hospital, are improving. Mrs. Scully was somewhat worse yesterday, but the prospects for her recovery are very good.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver.

### THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, July 15:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lizzie Musser and husband to M A Wenz, s 25 feet lot 12, block 8, Kountze 4th add | $ 1,050 |
| F A Beebe to J D Carpenter, lot 1, block 12, Briggs' Place | 5,000 |
| Michael Buchler and wife to S B Letovsky, s 40 feet lot 9, block 10, S E Rogers' add | 1,550 |
| R M Scott to Charles Green, lot 2, block 9, A S Patrick's add | 500 |
| Esther Marion to R M Scott, lot 2, block 9, A S Patrick's add | 500 |
| M E Burd and husband to A M Ryan, lot 2, block 181½, Omaha, (all interested as heirs of M J Stewart) | 500 |
| A D Redman and husband to same, same (same) | 500 |
| E O Wright and wife to I N Wright, lot 9, block 10, Dwight & L's add | 387 |

DEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Special master to J W Gardner, undiv ½ lot 111, Nelson's add | 1,435 |
| Total amount of transfers | $10,022 |

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

## Too Many Stockers and Feeders Received in the Yards.

## ALL THE CATTLE WERE SOLD, HOWEVER

### Hogs Find a Rapid Sale at an Advance of Five Cents, the Demand Being in Excess of the Supply.

WEDNESDAY, July 15.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Horses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 15 | 2,472 | 3,626 | 55 | 58 |
| July 14 | 1,799 | 5,105 | 608 | .... |
| July 13 | 2,182 | 1,195 | 2,729 | .... |
| July 11 | 561 | 2,498 | 1,389 | 24 |
| July 10 | 2,274 | 4,714 | 501 | .... |
| July 9 | 786 | 4,919 | 3 | .... |
| July 8 | 1,690 | 4,151 | 1,681 | .... |
| July 7 | 2,119 | 4,497 | 528 | .... |
| July 6 | 2,838 | 1,438 | 466 | 274 |
| July 3 | 757 | 4,249 | 177 | .... |

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Horses. |
|---|---|---|---|
| C., M. & St. P. | 4 | .. | .. |
| O. & St. L. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Missouri Pacific | .. | 5 | .. |
| Union Pacific system | 11 | 8 | .. |
| B. & M. R. | 26 | 8 | .. |
| C., B. & Q. | 4 | 3 | .. |
| C., R. I. & P., east | .. | 2 | .. |
| C., R. I. & P., west | .. | 5 | .. |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 14 | 4 | .. |
| F., E. & M. V. | 38 | 23 | 2 |
| Total receipts | 97 | 60 | 2 |

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

| Buyers. | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha Packing Co. | 4 | 59 | .. |
| G. H. Hammond Co. | 286 | 857 | .. |
| Swift and Company | 382 | 1,581 | .. |
| Cudahy Packing Co. | 295 | 1,114 | 55 |
| R. Becker & Degan | 512 | ..... | .. |
| Vansant & Co. | 16 | ..... | .. |
| J. L. Carey | 7 | ..... | .. |
| W. I. Stephens | 87 | ..... | .. |
| Hill & Lewis Co. | 161 | ..... | .. |
| Sinclair & Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia. | ... | 138 | .. |
| Layton | ... | 115 | .. |
| Other buyers | 186 | ..... | .. |
| Left over | 500 | 200 | .. |
| Total | 2,436 | 4,064 | 55 |

CATTLE—There were plenty of cattle here, such as they were, the only trouble being that there were not enough of the right kind. Pretty close to half of all the fresh receipts consisted of stockers and feeders.

In the way of fat cattle there was a load or two of good corn-fed steers, but the most of them were short-fed cattle that sold at $3.65@3.85. All told there were only about a dozen loads of corn cattle on sale. The market was slow and weak. The kind of cattle here did not seem to attract buyers and their bids were considered lower by salesmen. On the other hand, buyers claimed that the really desirable cattle would have sold at fully steady prices. The demand was fair and about everything offered sold in good season in spite of the market being slow and dull.

Cows and heifers were in fair supply, about fifteen loads being on sale. The market was pretty close to 10c lower on all kinds.

The market on stockers and feeders was slow and weak and in most cases 10c lower. The fresh offerings were quite large in addition to the holdings of speculators, while the country demand was not heavy. There seemed to be a dearth of country buyers, and speculators did not take hold very freely, which rendered the market dull. Representative sales:

WESTERNS.

NEBRASKA.

James Farrell.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 feeders | 1041 | $3 05 | 2 feeders | 1040 | $3 05 |

George Russell.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 cows | 1025 | 2 55 | 47 feeders | 1113 | 3 15 |
| 1 feeder | 1000 | 3 15 | | | |

WYOMING.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 cows | 850 | 2 30 | 11 cows | 841 | 2 65 |
| 15 steers | 926 | 2 60 | 1 cow | 1270 | 3 00 |

SOUTH DAKOTA.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 bull | 1230 | 2 00 | 2 feeders | 1165 | 2 90 |
| 1 bull | 1300 | 2 15 | 22 feeders | 934 | 2 90 |
| 1 bull | 1350 | 2 15 | 60 feeders | 941 | 3 00 |
| 1 stag | 1470 | 2 50 | 2 cows | 285 | 3 65 |
| 29 cows | 1011 | 2 55 | 1 steer | 1200 | 3 25 |
| 16 cows | 1013 | 2 55 | 4 calves | 132 | 4 50 |

Wm. Schomer.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 strs. tlg | 1100 | 2 75 | 16 feeders | 1093 | 3 10 |

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 840 | $3 00 | 1 | 400 | $3 50 | 22 | 1185 | $3 75 |
| 1 | 410 | 3 25 | 19 | 1153 | 3 55 | 22 | 1224 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 1260 | 3 25 | 59 | 1150 | 3 65 | 54 | 1140 | 3 85 |
| 11 | 1200 | 3 35 | 33 | 1166 | 3 65 | 4 | 1242 | 4 10 |

COWS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1050 | 1 50 | 1 | 1070 | 2 25 | 1 | 1000 | 2 70 |
| 1 | 940 | 1 85 | 1 | 750 | 2 25 | 6 | 891 | 2 70 |
| 3 | 1063 | 1 90 | 5 | 1268 | 2 30 | 6 | 1060 | 2 70 |
| 3 | 825 | 2 00 | 16 | 841 | 2 40 | 2 | 1060 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1100 | 2 00 | 6 | 966 | 2 45 | 1 | 1090 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1160 | 2 00 | 1 | 1200 | 2 50 | 8 | 1122 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1100 | 2 10 | 13 | 1057 | 2 60 | 4 | 945 | 2 85 |
| 5 | 978 | 2 20 | 4 | 825 | 2 65 | 7 | 1041 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 870 | 2 20 | 1 | 800 | 2 70 | 4 | 1102 | 2 90 |
| 1 | 940 | 2 20 | | | | | | |

HEIFERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 310 | 1 25 | 1 | 350 | 2 00 | 7 | 497 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 790 | 2 00 | 1 | 980 | 2 25 | 1 | 580 | 2 55 |
| 2 | 515 | 2 25 | 6 | 551 | 2 50 | 1 | 590 | 2 65 |

BULLS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1430 | 2 20 | 2 | 1624 | 2 40 | 1 | 1400 | 2 40 |
| 1 | 770 | 2 20 | 2 | 965 | 2 40 | 1 | 1460 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 1010 | 2 20 | 1 | 880 | 2 40 | 1 | 1670 | 2 75 |
| 4 | 1300 | 2 30 | 1 | 1110 | 2 40 | | | |

STAGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1310 | 3 10 |

CALVES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 240 | 3 00 | 1 | 240 | 4 50 | 3 | 140 | 5 00 |
| 3 | 123 | 4 00 | 2 | 250 | 4 50 | 1 | 130 | 5 00 |
| 2 | 280 | 4 50 | 2 | 125 | 4 75 | 1 | 150 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 280 | 4 50 | 1 | 90 | 5 00 | 1 | 170 | 5 25 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 680 | 2 00 | 2 | 960 | 2 90 | 16 | 965 | 3 20 |
| 1 | 560 | 2 50 | 15 | 568 | 3 00 | 35 | 1062 | 3 20 |
| 1 | 370 | 2 50 | 2 | 700 | 3 10 | 12 | 871 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 1010 | 2 75 | 10 | 550 | 3 10 | 2 | 475 | 3 25 |
| 7 | 515 | 2 80 | 21 | 860 | 3 15 | 5 | 472 | 3 25 |
| 23 | 549 | 2 80 | 2 | 915 | 3 15 | 6 | 621 | 3 35 |
| 63 | 717 | 2 80 | 13 | 581 | 3 15 | 19 | 807 | 3 60 |
| 24 | 551 | 2 80 | | | | | | |

HOGS—The market opened early at an advance of 5c and the packers bought freely and a clearance was soon effected. The close was strong at the advance. The receipts were light for the middle of the week and were hardly equal to the demand.

A few rough and heavy sold down to $2.90@2.95, but good heavy hogs sold freely at $3.00. Medium weight and mixed went largely at $3.05, with the light mixed at $3.10.

There were no very light hogs in the yards, but one pretty good load averaging 206 lbs., sold up to $3.25. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 310 | ... | $2 90 | 11 | 202 | ... | $3 05 |
| 11 | 303 | 80 | 2 90 | 62 | 270 | 80 | 3 05 |
| 43 | 406 | 80 | 2 95 | 64 | 262 | ... | 3 05 |
| 60 | 271 | 80 | 3 00 | 49 | 312 | ... | 3 05 |
| 62 | 296 | 160 | 3 00 | 60 | 256 | 40 | 3 05 |
| 57 | 277 | ... | 3 00 | 68 | 257 | 160 | 3 05 |
| 46 | 317 | 280 | 3 00 | 56 | 286 | 80 | 3 05 |
| 62 | 321 | 80 | 3 00 | 60 | 249 | ... | 3 05 |
| 110 | 317 | ... | 3 00 | 64 | 262 | 80 | 3 00 |
| 56 | 231 | 80 | 3 00 | 60 | 264 | 120 | 3 05 |
| 54 | 342 | ... | 3 00 | 50 | 292 | 80 | 3 05 |
| 60 | 338 | 80 | 3 00 | 61 | 255 | 80 | 3 05 |
| 66 | 298 | 80 | 3 00 | 49 | 280 | 80 | 3 05 |
| 57 | 317 | 80 | 3 00 | 60 | 293 | ... | 3 05 |
| 60 | 290 | 80 | 3 00 | 61 | 276 | ... | 3 05 |
| 51 | 332 | 80 | 3 00 | 57 | 258 | ... | 3 07½ |
| 55 | 292 | 40 | 3 00 | 64 | 259 | 80 | 3 07½ |
| 58 | 288 | 120 | 3 00 | 64 | 243 | ... | 3 10 |
| 59 | 281 | 80 | 3 02½ | 63 | 265 | 80 | 3 10 |
| 57 | 291 | ... | 3 02½ | 13 | 179 | ... | 3 10 |
| 56 | 295 | ... | 3 02½ | 58 | 235 | 40 | 3 10 |
| 61 | 273 | 160 | 3 05 | 51 | 238 | 80 | 3 10 |
| 56 | 306 | 160 | 3 05 | 70 | 236 | ... | 3 10 |
| 123 | 308 | 160 | 3 05 | 78 | 240 | 160 | 3 10 |
| 61 | 273 | 160 | 3 05 | 66 | 235 | ... | 3 10 |
| 73 | 253 | 120 | 3 05 | 58 | 227 | ... | 3 10 |
| 47 | 253 | 160 | 3 05 | 46 | 225 | 80 | 3 10 |
| 60 | 298 | 120 | 3 05 | 70 | 236 | 80 | 3 10 |
| 37 | 234 | ... | 3 05 | 115 | 212 | 240 | 3 10 |
| 28 | 257 | ... | 3 05 | 58 | 245 | ... | 3 15 |
| 58 | 303 | 120 | 3 05 | 83 | 201 | ... | 3 17½ |
| 55 | 259 | 80 | 3 05 | 72 | 206 | ... | 3 25 |
| 60 | 252 | ... | 3 05 | | | | |

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 540 | ... | 2 50 | 1 | 380 | ... | 2 90 |
| 2 | 445 | ... | 2 75 | 2 | 160 | ... | 2 90 |
| 1 | 500 | ... | 2 75 | 3 | 293 | ... | 2 15 |
| 3 | 410 | ... | 2 10 | 1 | 340 | ... | 2 95 |
| 1 | 240 | 80 | 2 90 | 4 | 250 | ... | 2 95 |
| 6 | 353 | ... | 2 10 | 2 | 240 | ... | 2 95 |
| 1 | 400 | ... | 2 50 | 7 | 237 | ... | 2 95 |
| 4 | 322 | ... | 2 50 | 6 | 238 | ... | 3 05 |
| 5 | 292 | 80 | 2 90 | 6 | 178 | ... | 3 15 |

SHEEP—Only a few head that were driven in were offered on the market, which was fully steady. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|
| 55 native wethers | 99 | $3 25 |

### Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market easy and 10c lower; Texas steers, $2.00@3.20; Texas cows, $1.50@2.40; beef steers, $3.00@4.25; native cows, $1.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.50; bulls, $2.10@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market stronger and 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3.00@3.20; heavies, $2.50@3.15; packers, $2.90@3.15; mixed, $3.00@3.25; lights, $3.10@3.30; Yorkers, $3.20@3.30; pigs, $2.25@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, none; market strong; lambs, $3.00@5.40; muttons, $2.25@3.75.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100 head; market steady; native shippers, $3.50@4.30; dressed beef steers, $3.25@4.15; cows and heifers, $2.50@2.75; Texas cattle, $2.50@3.70; cows, $1.75@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 5c higher; light, $3.25@3.50; mixed, $3.00@3.35; heavy, $2.20@3.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; natives, $3.00@3.00; Texas, $3.00@3.40; lambs, $2.50@5.25.

### New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 15.—BEEVES—Receipts, 477 head; active; steers and oxen, 10c higher; bulls, lower; dry cows, steady; native steers, $4.10@4.60; good sellers, $4.37½@4.40; stags and oxen, $3.00@3.90; bulls, $2.00@2.65; dry cows, $1.00@3.10. European cables quote American steers at 8@9½c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef at 5½@6½c; exports, 3,480 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,760 head; active and higher, except for good sheep; sheep, $1.50@4.50; lambs, common to choice, $4.50@6.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,266 head; easier at $3.50@3.85.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

### Cattle Prices for Choice Light Weights Were Firm.

CHICAGO, July 15.—In cattle prices for the choice light weights were firm, but values for heavy and green steers were barely up to Monday's range. A load of prime 1,374-lb. Missouri steers sold at $4.50, and three or four lots of choice steers went around $4.40, but the bulk of fair to choice beef steers went at from $3.90 to $4.25. Fat cows and heifers sold at strong prices, and the fair grades quite readily. Veal calves, which were in small supply, went to another from 10c to 15c advance, a load of fancy 135-lb. calves selling up to $5.60, and a good many choice calves at from $5.25 to $5.50. Texans were slow at barely steady prices, most of the fair to choice grass cattle selling at from $2.90 to $3.20.

In hogs the demand was strong and trade brisk from the start at a full 5c advance, some heavy and medium lots selling fully 10c higher. Prime 310-lb. hogs sold up to $3.35, most good to choice heavy grades at from $3.20 to $3.30. Choice butcher weights sold around $3.45, and choice light mixed around $3.50, a few fancy light going up to $3.60. The market closed firm, with the best prices of the day prevailing.

Native sheep and lambs were again relatively scarce and sold readily at steady prices, but western muttons went very slowly, prices ruling weak to 10c lower. Native sheep sold chiefly at from $3 to $3.60, and a few of extra quality at from $3.45 to $4.10, but culls and thin went at from $1.65 to $2.70. Choice 65-lb. Kentucky lambs went at $6.25, and a good many choice native lambs at from $6 to $6.25, thin to fair lots going at from $3 to $4, and good grades around $5.50.

Receipts: Cattle, 14,000 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

## WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

### Moderate Decrease Only in the Marketing of Hogs.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: Only a moderate decrease is noted in the marketing of hogs. Western packing is 230,000 head for the week, compared with 245,000 head the preceding week, and 150,000 head last year. From March 1 the total is 6,000,000 head, against 5,065,000 head a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

| Places. | 1896. | 1895. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 2,080,000 | 1,590,000 |
| Kansas City | 908,000 | 782,000 |
| Omaha | 406,000 | 281,000 |
| St. Louis | 427,000 | 296,000 |
| Indianapolis | 321,000 | 198,000 |
| Cincinnati | 214,000 | 183,000 |
| Milwaukee | 275,000 | 214,000 |
| Cedar Rapids | 119,000 | 131,000 |
| Ottumwa | 152,000 | 112,000 |
| Sioux City | 83,000 | 72,000 |
| St. Joseph | 86,000 | 115,000 |
| St. Paul | 121,000 | 135,000 |
| Nebraska City | 74,000 | 51,000 |

### Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Wednesday, July 15, 1896:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 2,247 | 3,626 | 55 |
| Chicago | 14,000 | 19,000 | 14,000 |
| Kansas City | 6,000 | 7,000 | 1,200 |
| St. Louis | 3,100 | 7,000 | 2,000 |
| Totals | 25,347 | 36,626 | 17,255 |

## DEBATE ON THE IRISH LAND BILL.

### House of Commons Filled with a Large Attendance of Members.

LONDON, July 15.—In anticipation of an interesting debate on the Irish land bill, the benches in the House of Commons were unusually well filled today, and particularly those occupied by the radical and Irish members.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to a question put to the ministry by Mr. John Dillon, leader of the home rule party, said that it was the intention of the government to withdraw the entire clauses of the bill numbered 13, 14 and 15, fixing fair rents, and inserting in place of them the amendments proposed by Mr. T. M. Healy. It was also the intention, Mr. Balfour said, to drop the government amendments now on paper applying to clause 4. The matter of fair rents, it was explained, would appear in another and more expanded clause.

Replying to Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Balfour said that he saw no reason why the bill should be abandoned. The changes it is proposed to make in the measure as originally submitted to the House would, he said, render it necessary for movers of amendments to reconsider their positions.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt moved an adjournment of the House, and Mr. John Dillon seconded the motion. The latter complained of the vacillation of the government and demanded assurances that the land bill shall be carried forward and passed by the House of Lords.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, replied, defending the government. The attitude of the ministry, he said, had been consistent from the outset. The government had said that the bill would only be passed if it should be accepted as a non-contentious measure. The government adhered to that position, and if Mr. Dillon considered the bill which was now reduced to its original form, a bad measure, there would be no use in wasting time in its discussion and the bill will have to be withdrawn. The responsibility for this, Mr. Chamberlain declared, must rest upon Mr. Dillon and his friends.

Speeches were also made by Mr. John Morley, who was chief secretary for Ireland under the late Rosebery government; Mr. E. J. Saunderson, member for the North Division of Armagh; Charles Dilke, representing the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire; Mr. T. M. Healy, member for the North Division of Louth; Mr. Timothy Harrington, member of the Harbor division of Dublin; Mr. John E. Redmond, member for the city of Waterford, and others. The radical speakers taunted the government with not knowing its own mind. Mr. Gerald Balfour again spoke in defense of the bill, after which the motion to adjourn was withdrawn. It was the opinion in the lobby of the House this evening that the political atmosphere has been considerably cleared by today's discussion of the Irish land bill, but that the situation of the government is much improved is not believed.

The onus for the wrecking of the bill by introducing amendments in the place of those withdrawn by Mr. Balfour is accepted by Hon. R. H. Carson, conservative member for Dublin university, and by friends representing the landlord interests. A marked sensation was created by a statement made by Mr. Healy in the course of his speech to the effect that the responsibility for the present position of the land bill belongs on the shoulders of Mr. Dillon, from whom, Mr. Healy said, he desired to entirely disassociate himself. The situation in the Irish home rule party, which has been created by this declaration by Mr. Healy, was the subject of a consultation later in the evening between Messrs. Dillon, Davitt and O'Connor.

## DROPPING THE IRISH LAND BILL.

### One More Tory Measure in England that is Doomed to Failure.

LONDON, July 15.—The Times announces this morning that in well informed circles it is expected that the government will follow the landlords' advice and drop the Irish land bill. It is impossible to find time for the discussion of its details and it is certain the session of Parliament will not be prolonged. Sir William Vernon Harcourt or Mr. John Morley, on behalf of the opposition, will move to adjourn today in order to enable the government to make a statement of the public business. Mr. T. W. Russell, member for the south division of Tyrone (whose opposition to Mr. Gerald Balfour's amendments led to their withdrawal by the government), declares that if the bill be dropped there will be a violent revulsion of feeling in Ulster against the unionist party.

In contrast with the above assertion of the Times, the Chronicle (liberal) this morning publishes the detailed modifications in the bill which it alleges Mr. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, will announce in Parliament today.

The Standard (conservative) hints that any concessions to the landlords will endanger the bill by irritating the nationalists.

## DEATH OF A ROMAN PRELATE.

### Cardinal Lavetta of the Sacred College Dies at the Age of Seventy.

ROME, July 15.—Cardinal Lavetta, dean of the Sacred college, is dead at the age of 70 years. He was created a cardinal in 1868.

### Frewen Defends the Silver Men.

LONDON, July 15.—Moreton Frewen has a long letter in the Times this morning in defense of the American silverites, in which he says: "If nothing but war is held by the financial purists to justify the expansion of specie payment, we may rely upon it that in the present temper of millions of American citizens a pretext for war will be discovered." Mr. Frewen in his letter also condemns the imprudence of British newspapers for denouncing as rogues and socialists the very statesmen "with whom later on we may be required to conduct diplomatic relations."

## NARONIC IS HEARD FROM AT LAST.

### Struck an Iceberg in Midocean Over Three Years Ago.

LONDON, July 15.—At the offices of the White Star line word was received today that at Hoylake, near Birkenhead, a bottle was picked up recently which contained the following, written on a strip of paper: "Struck iceburg, sinking fast, midocean, Naronic. YOUNG."

The steamer Naronic, one of the largest and finest of the freight vessels of the White Star line, sailed from Liverpool on February 21, 1893, for New York and from that time to this has never been heard from.

### Excesses Committed by the Turks.

ATHENS, July 15.—A dispatch received here from the island of Crete says that the Turkish authorities there are gradually extending the military zone and occupying new positions daily. Many excesses are being committed by the Turks. A party of Christians who ventured to enter the so-called military zone were murdered by the Turks.

### Leave of Absence to Cecil Rhodes.

LONDON, July 15.—A dispatch received here today from Cape Town reports that the Cape Colony House of Assembly, after a heated din, voted to grant a leave of absence to Hon. Cecil Rhodes.

### Honors for Sir Donald Smith.

LONDON, July 15.—Sir Donald A. Smith, the Canadian statesman and capitalist, was today invested at Windsor castle as a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

### British Ship Lost with All on Board.

LONDON, July 15.—The British ship Curfew, from Dundee, has been lost in the Red sea with all on board.

### It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

## COURT HAS DENIED THE WRIT.

### Refuses to Interfere in the Co-Operative Hotel Case.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of Bertha Fost was made to Judge Slabaugh yesterday morning and the writ denied. The Fost woman was one of the dozen or more men and women arrested in the old Co-operative hotel at Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue about a week ago and convicted of being inmates of a house of prostitution. The man who had charge of the place, Archibald Gordon, was subsequently convicted of keeping an assignation house.

The writ of habeas corpus was asked on the ground that the evidence in the police court was not sufficient to warrant a conviction. Judge Slabaugh refused the writ, saying that he had no authority to pass upon the sufficiency of the evidence, as that was a matter for the lower court to determine. The woman was thereupon remanded to jail to serve out the balance of her sentence.

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### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned school district until 7 p. m., Friday, July 24, 1896, for the erection of a four-room brick addition to a school building at Randolph, Neb. All bids are to be accompanied by a certified check of $100.00 made payable to school district No. 45, Cedar county, Nebraska, and to be forfeited to said district in the event of failure on the part of successful bidders to enter into contract and bond within a reasonable time after the award is made. The right is reserved by the said district to reject any or all bids. Plans can be examined at the office of the secretary of said school board in Randolph, Neb., or at the office of J. C. Stitt, architect, Norfolk, Neb.

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