COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain and Provision Markets Open Weak but Improve Later.

FOREIGN CROP REPORTS HELP WHEAT

Closing Prices Are Slightly Higher All Around Except on July Wheat, Which Loses a Half Cent.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The grain and provision markets opened today with a weak tone at a shade under yesterday's closing prices, but improved as the session progressed and wound up firm for grain and strong for provisions. The near approach of the holidays made trading very dull. Foreign crop reports helped wheat. Wheat closed ⅛@¼c higher for September and ½c lower for July. Corn closed a shade higher. Oats were ⅛c higher and provisions ½c higher.

Except that this was the first delivery day for July contracts wheat opened under a similar combination of bearish influences to those of the previous day. The July deliveries made previous to the opening of the session were quite insignificant, a careful estimate making the quantity of wheat only 20,000 bu. That, for awhile, prevented the price from yielding to the other and bearish influences. The latter, however, could not be for long ignored and began to exercise their legitimate effect about ten minutes after opening. July, which closed yesterday at 69½c, opened today at from 69⅝c to 69¼c, and half an hour afterwards it could be bought for 68¾c. September started a shade lower, sold at 64⅞c and then down to 64⅝c. Liverpool opened ⅝d lower and reported stocks of wheat 312,000 bu. larger than June 1. The latter item of statistical information was rather a surprise, considering the weekly statements of the great deficiency of imports compared with the estimated requirements. Chicago received ten carloads of wheat. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 330 carloads, compared with 453 cars the corresponding day of the year before. The Atlantic port clearances were liberal at equal to 300,000 bu. in wheat and flour together. The greater part of that was shipped from New York. The closing cables made the day's decline in futures. Business in the wheat pit was not heavy to begin with and soon simmered down to a midsummer business among the moderate number who braved the steamy heat of the pit for the off chance of picking up 1-16c on 5,000 bu. or 10,000 bu. The tone of the market improved, however, notwithstanding the smallness of the trade. The improvement became more marked when New York reported the Danubian crop to be 10 per cent under the average. Good seaboard acceptances of last night's cabled offers were also reported. The light trading was almost entirely confined to September, the weakness of July being due principally to neglect. It improved, however, late in the session and at the close was bringing 68⅝c. September after selling down to 64¼c gradually recovered and closed at 64⅜c bid.

Corn was irregular, opening steady, becoming quite weak and becoming decidedly strong later. The weakness was the result of favorable weather and the ensuing strength was caused by covering by shorts. Trading was light and consisted mostly of changing July to September. Local receipts were 519 cars. September opened unchanged at 25⅜@25½c, declined to 25¼@25⅜c and rallied to 25⅞@26c, closing at 25⅞c.

Liquidation in July oats caused a weak feeling to prevail in the market for a while, but through sympathy with wheat and corn a reaction occurred later. Business was fairly heavy, though largely in the way of exchanging. The weakness in the cash article was again a feature. Local receipts were 244 cars. September opened ⅛c lower at 17⅛c, sold up to 17¾c, and closed at that price.

Provisions as usual were affected by the condition of the hog market, and opened weak. The market advanced on a good demand, then went back again under liberal selling. Late in the session general buying set in, which continued to the close, good advances being made all around. At the close September pork was 12½c higher at $7.80; September lard, 10c higher at $4.20, and September ribs about 5c higher at $4.57½.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 500 bu.; oats, 345 bu.; hogs, 28,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat—					
July	69⅝	69¾	68¾	68¾	69¼
Sept	64⅝	64⅞@⅜	64¼	64⅜	64⅜@⅝
Dec	66⅛	66⅛	66	66⅜	66⅛@¼
*Corn—					
July	24⅝@¾	24⅞@⅞	24½	24¾	24⅝
Sept	25⅜	25⅞@26	25¼@⅜	25⅞	25⅝
Dec	26¾	27	26¾	26⅞	26¾@⅞
*Oats—					
July	17⅝@⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Sept	17½	17¾	17½	17¾	17⅝
Pork—					
July	7 50	7 67½	7 50	7 67½	7 52½
Sept	7 65	7 82½	7 65	7 80	7 67½
Lard—					
July	4 00	4 10	3 97½	4 10	4 05
Sept	4 12½	4 22½	4 10	4 20	4 15
Sh't Ribs—					
July	4 37½	4 47½	4 37½	4 47½	4 42½
Sept	4 50	4 60	4 50	4 57½	4 55

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $4.20@4.40; straights, $4.00@4.10; spring specials, $4.40@4.50; spring patents, $3.70@4.00; bakers, $2.80@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 68⅝@68⅞c; No. 3 spring, 63@69c; No. 2 red, 73⅞@76⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 24¾@25c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅛c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 20¾@21½c; No. 3 white, 19@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 34c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 4, f. o. b., 30c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 75@78c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.65@7.70; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.10; short ribs, sides (loose), $4.30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.59; granulated, $4.97.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	6,000	12,000
Corn, bu	486,000	379,000
Oats, bu	332,000	172,000
Rye, bu	4,000	16,000
Barley, bu	16,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 12@14½c; dairy, 9@12½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 8½c. Cheese, quiet; 7¾@8½c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 7c; spring, 10@15c; ducks, 7@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,-893 bbls.; exports, 11,808 bbls.; dull but steady; Minnesota bakers, $3.35@3.60. Rye flour, quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 57c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36½c.

BARLEY—Dull at 28¼c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 42@54c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 112,975 bu.; exports, 208,782 bu.; spot firmer. Options opened firmer on covering, weakened under liquidation of July and splendid crop prospects, but finally rallied on export demand, covering and sympathy with corn, closing ¼c net higher; July, 73⅝@74¼c, closed at 74⅜c; September, 70⅜@70 7-16c, closed at 70⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 148,500 bu.; exports, 58,520 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 28¾c. Options opened weak on good crop news and weak cables, but later rallied sharply on July covering and closed ⅜@½c net higher; July, 28⅛@28⅝c, closed at 28⅝c; September, 30⅜@30⅝c, closed at 30⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 226,400 bu.; exports, 282,389 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 21½c. Options quiet and easier at first, later rallying slightly, but closed ⅛@¼c net lower; July, 21⅛@21½c, closed at 21⅛c; September, 21⅝@22c, closed at 22c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50c; good to choice, 60@72½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@11c.

HIDES—Irregular; Galveston, 14c; Buenos Ayres, 18½@19c; Texas, 11c; California, 16c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19@20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; packet, $8.00@10.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $5.50@6.75; pickled shoulders, $5.25@5.75; pickled hams, $8.75@9.25. Lard, firmer; western steam, $4.30; refined, firm. Pork, quiet; mess, $8.25@8.75; short clear, $9.00@10.50; family, $9.25@10.00. Tallow, steady; city, 3 1-16@3⅛c; country, 3 3-16@3⅜c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,050 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 12,155 pkgs.; market steady; state, large, 6@7½c; small, 6½@7½c; part skims, 3@5½c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,204 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c; western, 10c.

OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 23½c. Petroleum, dull; United closed at 80c; Pennsylvania crude, steady; August, 85c bid. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.72½@1.75. Turpentine, quiet at 26@27½c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4½@6c; Japan, 4½@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 23@29c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $9.75@10.50; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, firm; brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.12½@11.25. Tin, quiet; straits, $14.00@14.10; plates, quiet. Spelter, dull at $4.25@4.35. Lead, closed firm; brokers, $3.35; exchange, $3.62½@3.67½; choice exchange, $3.82½@3.87½.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; patents, $4.40@4.50; extra fancy, $4.10@4.20; fancy, $3.50@3.60; choice, $3.10@3.20.

WHEAT—The speculative market opened firm and higher, but weakened because there was little support. Later the market advanced, the premium on cash wheat acting bullishly, and the market closed higher than yesterday; spot neglected but higher; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 79c bid; on track, 75c; old, 73@75c; new, July, 67c bid; August, 65⅝c bid; September, 65⅝c asked.

CORN—Futures dull and steady to lower; spot easier; No. 2 cash, 21½@22¼c; July, 21⅝c; September, 23⅜@23⅞c.

OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 cash, 17½c bid; July, 17½c; September, 17½c bid.

RYE—Firm; 23c, on track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—$1.45@1.50.

BRAN—Dull and weak; sacked, east track, worth nominally 25c; east side country points, 23@24½c.

FLAXSEED—74c bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50@2.75, spot.

HAY—Dull, steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 10½@15c; dairy, 8@11½c.

EGGS—Steady at 7½c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—5⅜@6¼c.

METALS—Lead, higher at $3.50 bid. Spelter, strong at $4 bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; standard mess, jobbing, $7.55@8.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $3.95; choice, $4.02½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.72½; extra short clear and ribs, $5.00; shorts, $5.72½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $4.85; extra short clear, $5; ribs, $5.10; shorts, $5.22½.

POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, steady at 6c; springs, lower at 10c; ducks, springs, 6c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7½c. Hot weather is causing heavy losses, in some cases as high as five to eight dozen per case.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7½c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 5@6c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 12@14c; ducks, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

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

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50@60c.

PIE PLANT—Per lb., ½c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 30@40c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, 90c@$1.00.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10@15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 10@20c.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 75c.

STRING BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 50c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20@25c.

ONIONS—Per lb., 2c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.10.

CABBAGE—Good stock, 2c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 90c.

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—Per case, $1.15@1.25.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. box, $1.00@1.10.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pint case, $1.00@1.10; quart cases, $1.25@1.75.

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APPLES—No shipping stock.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ½-bu., 75c@$1.00.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $2.50; St. Michaels, $4.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.00@5.50; choice California, $4.25@4.50.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4½c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice, 13@15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6¾c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6¼c; fancy heifers, 6¼c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters heifers, 8c; good cows, 6c; fair cows, 5½c; common cows, 5c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow hindquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 15c; boneless strips, 8c; strip loins, 8c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 6c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 5c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 3c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 13c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; No. 1 short loins, 15c; No. 2 short loins, 10½c; sirloin ends, 10½c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 7c; cow rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, shank off, 7½c; cow rounds, shank and rump off, 8c; trimmings, 3½c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each, 2c; livers, per lb., 2½c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 11c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 9½c; loins, 5½c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 2c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 2½c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 2c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; 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, 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, 2¾c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarterblood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; 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.

BONES—In carlots, 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.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Inclines to React Early, but Grows Strong Later.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Today's market was somewhat erratic, the earlier hours of the day inclining to reaction, but a stronger tone developed after noon which carried prices all through the list above last night's closing level.

There was no news in the general situation to account for the early decline, and it must be attributed to a general apprehension among the professional traders that the advance in prices has outstripped conditions. The latest strength did not develop until after a period of feverish uncertainty and a hesitating and somewhat timorous effort on the part of the bears to take control of the market. There was a decided falling off in activity and in the outside interest in the market all day. Northwestern general selling to realize was apparent. The decline gave every appearance of being purely manipulative in character, the bulls seeming to assent to it as promising benefit to the tone of the market. It was not of a character to invite aggressive short sales and in fact the sales that were made for short account were covered before the end of the session and were largely responsible for the rally. A feature of the market all day was the ease with which prices moved both up and down on small transactions. The late rise was accomplished without any very heavy buying, reflecting the disposition on the part of heavy operators to nurse the reaction for the purpose of recuperating the market and preventing its too rapid advance. London already reflected an increased confidence in the stability of values here and bought quite freely during the day. General news as to the outlook for business continued favorable. The transfer of $200,000 in currency from the subtreasury to New Orleans is considered an indication of increasing business activity in that section. An order from Europe for $300,000 in gold went begging in Wall street, there being no adequate profit in the transaction at the ruling rate of exchange. The government's good showing for the fiscal year with a deficit of less than $19,000,000, against an estimate a year ago of over $64,-000,000, is looked upon as a favorable factor. Louisville & Nashville's good showing for May of an increase of $87,021 in gross earnings and of $64,245 in net helped that road to maintain its price above yesterday's close or near the level all day. This was true of the internationals as a group with one or two exceptions. Manhattan was also strong all day on rumors that surface railway interests were about to acquire an interest in the property. With these exceptions the whole list declined below yesterday's closing figures, over a point in Chicago, Sugar and Northwestern. The recovery was complete in all prominent stocks but Bay State Gas and net gains attained a point or over in Manhattan (2⅝), Adams Express, Cotton Oil, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, St. Paul, Illinois Steel and Louisville & Nashville. Leather preferred, Rubber preferred and Ice preferred. Bay State Gas slumped 2½ on rumors of a receivership and rallied 1⅜. Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred also lost 1⅜.

The bond market displayed a good tone on moderate transactions, which were largely restricted to the leading mortgages. Fluctuations were quite narrow, but were fairly uniform in gains. The market showed some irregularity at times, but ended with the principal liens showing advantages. The aggregate sales were $1,-322,000. Governments were dull, but hardened fractionally. The transactions were $2,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were quiet and irregular today. Home rails were chiefly in favor. In the other markets the feature was the sharp rise in Grand Trunks on good buying and an excellent working statement. Canadian Pacifics also were largely bought. The settlement will be finished tomorrow. Americans were neglected pending more definite indications of the New York market. Prices were mostly above the parity all day, and despite the drop in New York and the pessimistic cable of the Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent, hinting at war between the United States and Japan and Spain, the disposition here is to hold to Americans in the belief that the decline is past. Kaffirs were better and with an upward tendency. Details of the gold movement for the week show that £62,000 came from Australia and £17,000 from the Cape, while £15,000 went to the continent. The Berlin market was steady. The Paris bourse was firm after a period of dullness."

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

Atchison	12⅝	Ontario & W.	15¼
Adams Ex.	152	Oregon Nav.	19
Alton, T. H.	59	O. S. L. & U. N.	19¾
Am. Express	113	Pacific Mail	29⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	10⅜	Peoria, Dec. & E.	⅛
Canada Pacific	64¾	Pittsburg	165
Canada Southern	49⅝	Pullman Palace	168¾
Central Pacific	9¼	Reading	22¾
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	R. G. W.	19⅛
Chicago & Alton	148	do pfd	45
C. B. & Q.	84	Rock Island	14⅜
Chicago Gas	94⅜	St. Paul	84⅛
Consolidated Gas	67	do pfd	139¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	24⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	64⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron	1	St. P. & O. pfd	142
Cotton Oil Cert	13¾	Southern Pacific	15¼
Delaware & Hud.	110⅝	Sugar Refinery	127⅜
Del. Lack. & W.	155	Tenn. Coal & Iron	24⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	42¾	Texas Pacific	10⅜
East Tenn	14⅛	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	40
Erie	34	Union Pacific	6⅛
Erie pfd	18¾	U. S. Express	41
Fort Wayne	167	W. St. L. & Pac	5⅜
G. Northern pfd	120	W. St. L. & P. pfd	14⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	98¼	Western Union	84⅜
Hocking Valley	23	Wheeling & L. E.	¾
Illinois Central	97¾	W. & L. E. pfd	3
St. P. & Duluth	22	Minn. & St. Louis	20¼
K. & T. pfd	31	Den. & R. G.	10¾
Lake Erie & West	14	Gen. Electric	33⅝
do pfd	66	Nat'l Linseed	14¼
Lake Shore	169	Colo. Fuel & Iron	17½
Lead Trust	30¼	do pfd	80
Louisville & N.	51¼	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅛
L. & N. A.	⅞	do pfd	18½
Manhattan Con	91¼	Southern	9¼
Memphis & C.	15	Southern pfd	29¾
Michigan Central	98	Tobacco	77¾
Mo. Pacific	19⅛	Tobacco pfd	103
Mobile & Ohio	20¾	Am. T. & C. Co.	92
Nashville Chat	66	C. C. Co	168
N. J. Central	84¾	Am. Sugar pfd	107¾
N. & W. pfd	29	Rubber	12¼
North Am. Co	4	Rubber pfd	57⅝
Northern Pacific	14⅛	Leather pfd	59½
N. Pacific pfd	40¾	O. R. N. pfd	54
U. P., D. & G.	2	Am. Spirits	11¾
Northwestern	116⅝	do pfd	30½
do pfd	160	P. C. C. & St. L. pfd	47½
N. Y. Central	101⅝	Cotton Oil pfd	63

The total sales of stocks today were 276,441 shares, including: American Tobacco, 7,700; American Sugar, 34,700; Burlington, 27,600; Chicago Gas, 30,700; Louisville & Nashville, 4,500; Manhattan Consolidated, 15,000; Missouri Pacific, 7,400; Northwestern, 4,800; Omaha, 5,100; Reading, 7,300; Rock Island, 10,000; St. Paul, 43,800; Union Pacific, 3,700; Western Union, 41,100; New Jersey Central, 3,200.

New York Money Market.

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

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87½ for demand and $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.86½@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60¼@60½c.

BAR SILVER—60⅛c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg.	125½	do 4s	87⅛
U. S. new 4s coup.	125½	Erie 2ds	65⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.	114⅜	G. H. & S. A. 6s	107½
U. S. 5s, coup.	114⅜	do 7s	97½
U. S. 4s, reg.	111⅝	H. & T. C. 5s	105
U. S. 4s coup.	112½	do 6s	99½
U. S. 2s, reg.	96½	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	84⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	105	do 2d 4s	62¼
Ala., class A	105	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class B	105	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	110½
Ala., class C	98	No. Pacific 1sts	116⅛
Ala. Currency	98	No. Pacific 2ds	58
La. New Con. 4s	93	N. W. Consols	145⅝
Missouri 6s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	117
N. C. 6s	126	R. G. West. 1sts	77
N. C. 4s	102	St. P. Consols 7s	135
S. C. nonfund	¼	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	112½
Tenn. new set 6s	81	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	80
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	113
Tenn. old 6s	60	Texas Pac. 1sts	91⅝
Va. Centuries	64	Texas Pac. 2ds	27⅛
do deferred	3	U. P. 1sts of '96	103⅜
Atchison 4s	84⅝	West Shore 4s	105⅝
do 2d A	50⅛	L. & N. unified 4s	80
Canada So. 2nds	108⅝	Southern 5s	90⅝
C. P. 1sts of '95	101⅝	O. R. & N. 1sts	111
D. & R. G. 7s	110	N. P. 4s	85

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 1.—Call loans, 1½@2½ per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	W. Elec.	21½
American Sugar	127⅜	W. Elec. pfd	50
Am. Sugar pfd	107¾	Wis. Cent	1½
Bay State Gas	5 13-16	Ed. Elec. Ill	147⅝
Bell Telephone	227	Gen. Elec. pfd	75
Boston & Albany	213	Atchison pfd	25
Boston & Maine	155	Atchison 4s	84
Boston & M. pfd	154	Gen. Elec. 5s	99
C. B. & Q.	84	Wis. Cent 4s	120
Fitchburg	93	Allouez Mining Co	75
General Electric	34	Atlantic	21
Illinois Steel	34⅛	Boston & Montana	133
Mexican Central	9	Butte & Boston	21⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	66	Calumet & Hecla	385
Old Colony	177⅛	Centennial	7¼
O. S. L.	19⅛	Franklin	15
Rubber	12¼	Kearsarge	18
San Diego	9	Osceola	32½
Union Pacific	6⅛	Quincy	116
West End	84½	Tamarack	124½
West End pfd	94⅛	Wolverine	10⅝

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholar	80	Ontario	550
Crown Point	22	Ophir	70
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	95	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	32	Quicksilver pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	80	Sierra Nevada	90
Homestake	2900	Standard	145
Iron Silver	145	Union Con	40
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	48

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 1.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112¾	St. Paul common	84¼
Consols, acc't	112⅞	N. Y. Central	103
Can. Pacific	66⅝	Pennsylvania	55
Erie	15	Reading	11⅝
Erie 1sts pfd	34⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72¾
Ill. Central	99½	Atchison	12⅜
Mexican ordinary	21½	L. & N.	51⅞

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27 9-16d per oz.

MONEY—½@⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ⅝@1 per cent; for three months' bills, ⅝@1 per cent.

Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 186.00; at Lisbon, 46¾; at Rome, 104.55.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, July 1.—The market for American securities varied but little all day. The tone was quiet and the demand moderate. Bears tested the market early in sales, but desisted, finding little long stock dislodged.

Weekly Statement of Bank of France.

PARIS, July 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, increase, 76,725,000f; treasury accounts current, increase, 21,975,000f; gold in hand, decrease, 1,325,000f; bills discounted, increase, 166,450,000f; silver in hand, decrease, 600,000f.

Bank of England Weekly Statement.

LONDON, July 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, £795,000; circulation, increase, £981,000; bullion, increase, £276,494; other securities, increase, £6,666,-000; other deposits, increase, £6,347,000; public deposits, decrease, £370,000; notes reserve, decrease, £550,000; government securities, unchanged.

The Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 50.88 per cent, is now 44.30 per cent.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Clearings, $1,171,-188.

BOSTON, July 1.—Clearings, $19,943,402; balances, $2,310,673.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—Clearings, $3,372,273; balances, $771,804.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Clearings, $137,931,837; balances, $10,114,933.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Clearings, $15,601,-265; balances, $2,366,580.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—New York exchange, par. Clearings, $2,438,150. Money, 2½@6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, July 1.—New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $250,568; balances, $49,692.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Clearings, $4,054,094; balances, $378,672. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium bid; 40c premium asked.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Clearings, $17,278,341. New York exchange, 40c premium. Foreign exchange, barely steady; demand, $4.87¼; sixty days, $4.86¼. Stocks, West Chicago active; Lake Street advanced sharply. Closing prices: Diamond Match, 142½; Metropolitan L, 4; Lake Street, 12; West Chicago, 105⅝; North Chicago, 225; New York Biscuit, 51; Strawboard, 28⅛.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, July 1.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 10c.

BOMBAY, July 1.—The Bank of Bengal has reduced its rate of discount from 8 to 7 per cent.

BERLIN, July 1.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 37 pfg.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 1.—With the approach of the Independence day holiday, the dry goods market assumes a duller tone than has been the case hitherto. The buying in the market is of a casual character and mail orders have been light in nearly all grades. The month just closed is pronounced to have been a fair one, both in first hand and jobbing markets. Sales were really heavier than was expected and the totals for the month, it is believed, in most quarters will compare favorably with the business of June, 1896. In staple cottons the market is still unsatisfactory. Bleached goods are still sold slowly at steady prices. Brown cottons are in slow request, with export goods only fairly active. Wide sheetings show no change. Coarse colored cottons are steady without change. Denims are fairly active and business in stripes, checks, cheviots, tickings, etc., is still quiet, though prices are fairly well sustained. Prices are without feature, the demand for staples being somewhat limited. Print cloth quoted at 2½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

Broadening Business Prospects Cause an Improvement.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The cotton market opened steady and unchanged to 2 points higher, following the call there was an advance of from 4 to 5 points on shorts buying and an increased demand for investment account. The basis of the improvement was a growing conviction that broadening activity in business circles at large was likely to follow the holiday and supplement the exceptional strength of cotton statistics. The market later eased off partially on realizing, but strengthened again on favorable accounts from Fall River and improving reports from the dry goods district. Shorts were fairly active buyers in the afternoon. The close was firm at a net advance of from 10 to 12 points. Futures firm; sales, 18,100 bales; January, $7.15; February, $7.19; March, $7.22; July, $7.45; August, $7.43; September, $7.27; October, $7.11; November, $7.08; December, $7.11. Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 7⅞c; middling gulf, 8⅛c; middling, 7⅝c; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 775 bales; exports to the continent, 1,000 bales; sales, 15,355 bales; spinners, 716 bales; stock, 186,730 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 285 bales; exports to Great Britain, 745 bales; to France, 248 bales; to the continent, 2,188 bales; stock, 185,788 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 3,058 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,045 bales; to France, 4,059 bales; to the continent, 2,385 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,590,415 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,985,159 bales; to France, 696,656 bales; to the continent, 2,124,887 bales; channel, 5,481 bales.

MEMPHIS, July 1.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7⅝c; receipts, 324 bales; shipments, 1,641 bales; stock, 14,966 bales; sales, 275 bales.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—COTTON—Strong; middling, 7⅝c; sales, 63 bales; receipts, 1,023 bales; shipments, 743 bales; stock, 18,321 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—COTTON—Spot, good business done; prices hardening. American middling fair, 4 9-16d; good middling, 4 9-32d; American middling, 4 5-32d; low middling, 4 1-32d; good ordinary, 3 29-32d; ordinary, 3 2-32d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 12,600 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 500 American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed steady at the advance; American middling, L. M. C., July, 4 8-64d buyers; July and August, 4 7-64d sellers; August and September, 4 3-64@4 4-64d buyers; September and October, 3 61-64d buyers; October and November, 3 56-64d buyers; November and December, 3 52-64d buyers; December and January, 3 52-64d sellers; January and February, 3 52-64d sellers; February and March, 3 52-64@3 53-64d; March and April, 3 53-64@3 54-64d sellers; April and May, 3 54-64d buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton exchange statement today covers the monthly movement to June 30. Compared with last year, it shows a decrease for the month in round figures of 23,000 bales; compared with the year before last, a loss of 9,000 bales, and with 1894 a loss of 14,000 bales. The total for June was 70,480 bales, against 93,886 last year, 79,735 year before last and 84,744 same time in 1894. The amount of the crop brought into sight for the ten months from September to June, inclusive, is 1,409,851 bales over last year, 1,410,561 under the year before last and 574,495 over 1894. Foreign exports for the first ten months of the season have been 5,869,662 bales, showing an increase over last season of 1,426,193 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 741,967. Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading southern interior markets on June 30 were 244,675 bales, against 345,789 the same date last year and 464,-649 the year before.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 21,000 bales; July, $7.50@7.55; August, $7.15@7.27; September, $6.97@6.98; October, $6.83@6.84; November, $6.85@6.86; December, $6.88@6.89; January, $6.91@6.92; February, $6.96@6.98; March, $6.99@7.01. Spot firm; sales, 900 bales; ordinary, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 6⅞c; low middling, 7 3-16c; middling, 7⅝c; good middling, 7 15-16c; middling, fair, 8⅝c; receipts, 127 bales; stock, 33,586 bales.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, July 1.—COFFEE—Opened steady at unchanged prices to 10 points decline; worked within unimportant variations with tolerably steady undertone on decreased American visible and talk of broadening activity in general business throughout the country; also on covering in anticipation of holidays. Closed steady, 5 points higher to 5 points net decline; sales, 9,-500 bags, including July, $6.75; September, $6.90@7.00. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, $7.37½; jobbing, $7.87½. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $11.00@17.50; sales, 800 bags Maracaibo, private terms. Total warehouse deliveries for the United States, 11,327 bags, including 8,399 from New York. New York stock today, 239,813 bags; United States stock, 400,838 bags; afloat for the United States, 204,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 604,836 bags, against 626,488 bags last year and 541,438 bags in 1895.

HAVRE, July 1.—COFFEE—Closed very quiet, with a net gain of ¼f to ⅜f.

SANTOS, July 1.—COFFEE—Steady; good average Santos, 8,500 reis; receipts two days, 26,000 bags; stock, 262,000 bags.

HAMBURG, July 1.—COFFEE—½ pfg. lower, closed ¼ pfg. lower to ¼ pfg. higher; sales, 17,-000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 1.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7,800 reis; exchange, 7 13-16d; receipts, 18,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 15,000 bags; for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 228,000 bags.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—FLOUR—Quiet; receipts, 4,160 bbls.; exports, 221 bbls.

WHEAT—Easy; spot, 69½@69⅝c; September, 68⅝@68¾c; receipts, 27,101 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 70@71½c; southern wheat, on grade, 67@71c.

CORN—Dull; spot, 28⅝@28⅞c; September, 29½@29⅝c; steamer mixed, 27@27¼c; receipts, 113,-543 bu.; exports, 264,177 bu.; southern white corn, 31@32½c; southern yellow, 33@33½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 25½@26c; receipts, 8,178 bu.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 38⅛@39c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.50@14.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady, inquiry rather better and unchanged.

EGGS—Dull; fresh, 12c.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Easy and unchanged.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—WHEAT—Hard, on track, firm; bids to arrive lower; No. 2 hard fancy, new, 63c; No. 2, 60c; No. 4, 52@55c; No. 2 red, 64@65c; No. 3, 60@63c, latter for new; No. 4, 55@60c; No. 2 spring, 55c.

CORN—Market quiet and lower; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 2 white, 20½@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 29c.

BUTTER—Market firm; creamery, 10½@12½c; dairy, 8@10c.

EGGS—Market steady; receipts heavier, 6½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 13,000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 6,600 bu.; corn, 34,400 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Sugar Markets.

NEW YORK, July 1.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c. Refined, steady; granulated, 4⅝c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet at 1¼@3⅝c; centrifugal, steady; granulated, 3⅝@4½c; whites, 3 13-16@3⅞c; yellows, 3⅜@3½c; seconds, 2@3⅛c. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 3@9c; others unchanged.

LONDON, July 1.—BEET SUGAR—July, 8s 6d; October, 8s 8¼d.

MANILLA HEMP—£44 10s.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 78@79c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 21½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 33@34c.

BULK MEATS—Quiet at $4.70@4.75. Bacon, firm at $5.50@5.55. Lard, steady at $3.90.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

BUTTER—Steady.

SUGAR—Firm.

EGGS—Easy at 7½c.

CHEESE—Quiet.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, July 1.—CATTLE—Steady. Calves and veals, steady. Receipts, light; demand fair.

HOGS—Receipts to noon, 22 double decks. Good to choice pigs and light yorkers, $3.70; roughs, common to good, $3.10@3.25; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.35@4.50; culls and common sheep, $3.20@3.50; native yearling lambs, good to choice, $4.35@4.50; culls to common, yearling, $3.25@3.50.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 1.—CORN—Easier; No. 2, 24c.

OATS—Slow; No. 2 white, 19@20½c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Steady, finished goods, $1.19 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 55,650 bu.; oats, 32,850 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 9,200 bu.; oats, 28,200 bu.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 1.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 4c per pound; wood dried prime, 4⅝@4¾c; choice, 4¾c; fancy, 5@5½c; prunes, 3a to 7c per pound, as to size and quality; apricots, royal, 8@11c; Moor Park, 12c. Peaches, unpeeled, 6@8c; peeled, 11@11½c.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—WOOL—Firmer, with better inquiry; fair to choice grades. Missouri and Illinois, 16½@17½c; medium, 14@16c; light fine, 10@14½c; heavy fine, 11c; tub washed, 17@22½c.

NEW YORK, July 1.—WOOL—Firm.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, July 1.—WHEAT—No. 2 cash, 78c; July, 76¼c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

RYE—Quiet; cash, 35c.

CLOVER SEED—Unchanged.

Philadelphia Produce Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 15c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 16c; fancy western prints, 15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby, 11c; fresh western, 10@10½c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts for the Day Are Considered Quite Liberal.

CORNFED BEEVES IN GOOD REQUEST

Demand Exceeds Supply and a Strong Market Results—Other Grades Steady—Hogs Rule Weak to a Shade Easier.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 1.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
July 1	3,111	7,432	2,130	....
June 30	3,481	6,892	1,183	....
June 29	3,022	8,991	3,832	....
June 28	2,675	2,130	1,095	....
June 26	1,760	9,017	804	....
June 25	1,414	8,660	565	23
June 24	1,662	8,781	....	....
June 23	4,535	7,087	2,521	....
June 22	4,155	7,245	907	....
June 21	1,341	1,835	18	....
June 19	955	6,345	....	....
June 18	1,427	6,299	1,760	....
June 17	2,031	7,197	3,111	....
June 16	2,850	9,957	2,782	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	1	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	1	1	..
Union Pacific system	23	28	9
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	18	34	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	..	3	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	5	3	1
B. & M. R. R. R.	62	28	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	12	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	..	2	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	1	1	..
Total receipts	110	114	10

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.	....	1,883	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	297	1,404	....
Swift and Company	337	1,572	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	357	2,136	1,448
R. Becker & Degan	26	....	....
Vansant & Co.	85	....	....
J. L. Carey	55	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	248	....	....
Hill & Lewis Co.	85	....	....
Benton & Underwood	108	....	....
Huston & Co.	55	....	....
Hammond, Kansas City	....	164	....
Cudahy, Kansas City	22	....	....
Hankington, Milwaukee	....	296	....
Other buyers	229	....	....
Left over	1,000	....	682
Totals	3,004	7,025	2,130

CATTLE—A few over 100 cars of cattle were on sale, a fair run for a Thursday.

Cornfed beeves were in moderate supply in spite of the fact that the total receipts of stock were quite liberal. The most of the beeves here were rather ordinary in respect to quality, though there were a few pretty decent light cattle, one bunch being good enough to bring $4.50, and others selling up to $4.40 and $4.45. The demand was fair and the cattle most sought after were strong, with other kinds steady.

Only six to eight loads of cows and heifers were on sale, and they were for the most part on the commonish order. A good many grass cows and heifers are coming, which the buyers are not particularly anxious for. The market did not show much change, the kind of cattle here not being well calculated to induce buyers to put up the price.

Over half of all the cattle in the yards consisted of stockers and feeders. There was one string of forty-four loads of westerns, besides odd loads of natives and small lots here and there. Of the cattle reported in, twenty-seven loads were on their way to the country and were not on sale, so that the actual offerings were not so very large after all. The tendency of the market, however, was lower in spite of the fact that speculators were pretty good buyers. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	680	$3 60	14	1049	$4 00	20	1197	$4 35
6	1008	3 70	1	980	4 00	16	1193	4 40
1	820	3 75	8	1051	4 15	27	1150	4 40
17	1407	3 75	26	831	4 20	4	1355	4 40
20	951	3 90	50	1413	4 25	27	1187	4 40
20	1127	3 90	19	1256	4 30	41	1193	4 45
22	992	3 90	38	1141	4 30	27	1125	4 45
24	870	3 95	1	1100	4 30	47	1106	4 45
5	794	4 00	11	1230	4 35	37	1100	4 35
9	920	4 00	73	1162	4 35	19	1202	4 35
15	1188	4 00	30	1259	4 35			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	860	2 00	4	1007	2 75	1	1210	3 35
1	920	2 00	2	975	2 75	1	1160	3 35
1	850	2 00	1	1080	2 75	1	1180	3 35
2	1026	2 10	2	830	2 80	2	1140	3 40
1	970	2 35	12	1009	2 80	1	1300	3 40
2	950	2 40	8	936	2 85	14	832	3 50
1	880	2 40	15	1022	2 90	1	1150	3 50
2	910	2 50	2	1115	3 00	4	1027	3 50
1	1040	2 50	2	1155	3 00	15	1066	3 50
2	975	2 50	1	1170	3 00	2	1030	3 50
1	1100	2 70	8	1053	3 05	1	1410	3 50
1	920	2 70	6	1088	3 15	5	2066	3 50
5	980	2 70	25	1065	3 20	1	1280	3 50
1	680	2 70	24	1070	3 20	2	1240	3 60
1	1150	2 70	18	1096	3 30	10	946	3 65
2	900	2 75	18	1034	3 30	1	1090	3 65
1	1180	2 75						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	630	2 25	1	950	3 50	1	630	3 75
1	670	3 00	1	670	3 50	1	550	3 75
2	850	3 40	22	727	3 60	1	850	3 85
15	843	3 50	1	820	3 60	1	1060	3 85
1	510	3 50	17	832	3 65			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	690	2 25	1	1020	2 80	1	870	3 15
1	1020	2 50	1	1330	3 00	1	1560	3 25
1	1080	2 50	2	880	3 00	1	1300	3 25
2	1250	2 60	22	1395	3 05	2	655	3 25
1	1380	2 75	1	1240	3 05	1	1220	3 30
3	1096	2 80						

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1440	3 15	9	1436	3 65

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	160	5 50	1	130	5 75	2	155	5 75
1	190	5 50	2	170	5 75	1	120	6 00

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1050	2 65	26	658	2 80	14	785	3 40
17	856	2 70	1	440	2 85			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	900	3 25	19	964	3 80	28	933	4 00
2	730	3 50	2	580	3 85	12	878	4 00
4	607	3 50	4	1035	3 90	1	710	4 00
3	1113	3 60	13	980	3 90	26	1037	4 05
84	921	3 60	1	510	3 90	19	1055	4 10
1	650	3 75	25	885	4 00	31	659	4 60

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

No.	Price.
1 cow and calf	$33 00
1 cow and calf	32 50

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10 cows	930	1 75	72 cows	818	2 55

SOUTH DAKOTA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	870	$2 60	1 cow	920	$2 90
1 cow	1000	2 75	86 feeders	903	3 95

WASHINGTON.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
31 feeders	1085	3 65	52 feeders	556	4 15
106 feeders	1072	3 75	49 feeders	1003	4 17
14 feeders	156	3 90			

HOGS—Today's receipts of hogs were slightly above yesterday's record, 114 loads being reported in. The market opened almost as high as yesterday's opening, but not quite up to the best time yesterday. Under the influence of a good demand the most of the hogs sold early. The great bulk of the hogs brought $3.22½@3.25. The arrival of a later train heavily loaded was the signal for the market to ease off and the close was slow and weak. A good share of the late arrivals had to sell at $3.20.

Taking the market as a whole, it was weak to a shade easier than yesterday. While $3.25 bought a good many of the hogs, the same as yesterday, the proportion below that figure was greater and the number above smaller than yesterday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
41	235	160	$3 20	61	269	80	$3 22½
59	335	80	3 20	58	291	80	3 22½
69	279	160	3 20	54	316	80	3 22½
57	304	...	3 20	66	302	80	3 22½
72	257	200	3 20	74	239	120	3 22½
42	247	80	3 20	62	234	...	3 25
54	297	...	3 20	63	281	240	3 25
60	240	...	3 20	69	266	...	3 25
71	283	80	3 20	21	257	40	3 25
73	264	80	3 20	41	267	40	3 25
37	365	80	3 20	61	255	80	3 25
58	242	80	3 20	45	267	40	3 25
85	338	160	3 20	69	263	...	3 25
62	279	...	3 20	60	247	80	3 25
66	294	80	3 20	63	251	...	3 25
44	333	...	3 20	53	265	80	3 25
43	300	240	3 20	58	264	...	3 25
55	315	160	3 20	60	299	...	3 25
58	292	80	3 20	62	259	120	3 25
43	336	80	3 20	58	242	200	3 25
53	329	160	3 20	54	247	160	3 25
21	351	80	3 20	20	315	...	3 25
50	324	...	3 20	65	237	...	3 25
49	243	...	3 20	56	287	...	3 25
56	299	160	3 22½	51	245	...	3 25
10	290	...	3 22½	14	153	...	3 25
79	294	80	3 22½	53	252	...	3 25
54	297	80	3 22½	64	270	...	3 25
66	285	120	3 22½	53	276	...	3 25
127	288	240	3 22½	67	247	80	3 25
57	302	80	3 22½	76	256	...	3 25
47	283	80	3 22½	68	242	40	3 25
66	267	160	3 22½	64	267	...	3 25
65	285	80	3 22½	83	224	200	3 25
62	270	80	3 22½	58	263	40	3 25
78	279	...	3 22½	4	286	80	3 25
58	312	240	3 22½	86	255	80	3 25
48	307	80	3 22½	79	264	80	3 25
61	262	80	3 22½	61	268	80	3 25
68	264	...	3 22½	54	243	80	3 25
61	290	...	3 22½	62	253	...	3 25
74	325	80	3 22½	65	244	80	3 25
69	289	80	3 22½	169	241	80	3 25
58	228	80	3 22½	59	282	80	3 25
61	284	80	3 22½	63	293	...	3 25
54	291	100	3 22½	68	268	40	3 25
64	263	80	3 22½	50	269	200	3 25
64	272	80	3 22½	55	260	...	3 25
62	285	80	3 22½	69	303	...	3 25
54	307	80	3 22½	68	238	80	3 25
67	276	80	3 22½	56	256	...	3 25
68	279	80	3 22½	25	223	...	3 25
66	275	160	3 22½	72	228	...	3 25
49	314	80	3 22½	66	234	160	3 25
51	283	80	3 22½	78	256	80	3 25
63	271	...	3 22½	57	263	160	3 25
69	276	...	3 22½	62	231	...	3 27½
72	269	...	3 22½	76	227	80	3 27½
65	290	240	3 22½	29	214	...	3 30
18	308	...	3 22½	62	226	...	3 30

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	390	...	2 00	3	203	...	3 20
1	280	...	3 00	1	280	...	3 20
3	318	80	3 15	6	258	...	3 20
3	203	...	3 15	6	238	...	3 20
8	311	...	3 15	6	249	...	3 22½
2	225	...	3 15	3	290	...	3 22½
5	338	...	3 15	2	180	...	3 25
7	291	...	3 20	2	165	...	3 25
8	227	...	3 20	4	177	...	3 25
6	256	...	3 20	1	170	...	3 25
6	243	...	3 20	4	202	...	3 25
6	283	...	3 20	3	123	...	3 25
4	252	...	3 20	4	192	...	3 25
3	353	...	3 20	2	190	...	3 30

SHEEP—The market was strong, but at the same time slow, as salesmen were holding for higher prices. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
540 western ewes, grass	91	$2 75
987 western wethers, grass	99	3 60

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Strong—Hogs Slightly Lower—Sheep More Animated.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Good cattle sold early at stronger prices, but there was no quotable advance and the close was weak. Sales were largely at from $4.15 to $4.65, there being a good many grassy lots, as well as numerous pretty good beeves. The best sold at $5.05. Western fed steers sold at from $4 to $4.85. Bulls were in good demand at from $2.50 to $3.50 and cows and heifers were wanted at from $1.75 to $4.10, an occasional sale being at from $4.20 to $4.40. Calves advanced to $6.50@6.85 for the best on a good demand, with sales of common Texans, 160 to 220 pound calves, as low as $2, but not many calves below $4.50. Texas cattle at the usual wide range of prices.

In hogs there was a further average reduction today of 2½c per 100 pounds. Hogs sold at an extreme range of $3.15 to $3.55, the bulk going for $3.45 to $3.47½. The offerings reached 40,000 head, some 8,000 hogs having been left over last night.

Trade in sheep and lambs was more animated than early in the week at better prices for lambs. Lambs were wanted at from $3 to $5.35 for inferior to prime flocks, largely at from $4 to $5.10. Sheep sold at from $2 to $3.75, chiefly at from $3 to $3.50, there being a scarcity of choice natives.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 7,500 head; hogs, 32,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; shipping steers, $4.40@5.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.90@4.80; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.35@4.20; stockers and feeders, $2.55@4.15; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, grass, $2.60@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 3,000 head; market steady on heavy and mediums, stronger on light grades; light, $3.35@3.45; mixed, $3.15@3.40; heavy, $3.15@3.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@3.65; culls and bucks, $2.00@2.65; Texas sheep, $3.00@3.60; lambs, $3.00@5.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 1.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,051 head; cables quote American steers slow at 10@11c, dressed weight; sheep, dull at 8@11c; refrigerator beef at 8@9c; exports, 153 cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 302 head; veals, slow at $4.00@6.25; buttermilks, firm at $3.00@3.50; fed calves, $4.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,127 head; sheep a trifle firmer; lambs 15@25c lower, closing dull with 3 cars unsold; sheep, poor to good, $2.50@4.00; no choice here; lambs, $5.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,745 head; firm at $3.95@4.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300 head; market strong to 10c higher; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@3.65; Texas and Indian cows, $1.50@2.20; native steers, $4.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,300 head; market 2½@5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.27½@3.35; heavies, $3.30@3.40; lights, $3.15@3.30; mixed, $3.25@3.32½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100 head; market strong and active; lambs, $2.25@3.00; muttons, $2.20@2.90.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for July 1:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,111	7,432	1,448
Chicago	7,500	32,000	12,000
Kansas City	4,300	13,300	1,100
St. Louis	3,000	5,000	2,000
Totals	17,911	57,732	16,548

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—WHEAT—Futures, steady, ¼@½d lower; July, 5s 7½d; September, 5s 7d; December, 5s 6¾d. Spot, No. 1 red northern, spring, easy, 5s 9½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed new, easy, 2s 8d; mixed old, steady, 2s 10d; July, easy, 2s 7½d; August, dull, 2s 8d; September, dull, 2s 9¼d.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, easy, 40s; shoulders, square, dull, 26s. Lard, prime western, dull, 20s 6d. Tallow, prime city, steady, 17s 6d.

TERPENTINE SPIRITS—Steady, 18s 9d.

Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool:

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, 85,000 sacks; wheat, 2,219,000 centals; corn, 1,120,000 centals.

PROVISIONS—Beef, 600 tierces; pork, 2,500 bbls.; bacon, 20,900 boxes; hams, 6,300 boxes; shoulders, 1,900 boxes; lard, 77,000 tierces; cheese, 40,100 boxes; butter, 3,800 packages.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 1.—Credit balances, 82c; certificates, no bids; shipments, 60,475 bbls.; runs, 146,802 bbls.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—WHEAT—Closed inactive; December, $1.21⅝.

Suspects Poison.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The body of the late Horace M. Singer, the millionaire who died at Pasadena, Cal., in December, was exhumed today at Lockport and the stomach sent to a Chicago chemist for examination. This action, which was taken by Mr. Singer's son, furnishes another turn in a sensation which was first started several weeks ago, when rumors began to circulate to the effect that the younger Singer believed his father's death to have been due to poison. Mr. Singer's death was supposed to have been the result of a fall and his friends scouted the idea of any foul play. H. M. Singer was a wealthy quarryman with an estate of some $2,000,000.

Women Fighting Goodnow.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 1.—An unusual feature of the fight being made against the confirmation of John Goodnow of this city as consul general to Shanghai is the number of protests being made to President McKinley and to the senate by women and women's organizations. Seven Woman's Christian Temperance unions of St. Paul and the Women's Rescue league of Minneapolis have wired protests. The ground of this action is the character of the evidence introduced in the divorce suit in which Mr. Goodnow was recently an unsuccessful defendant.

Probable Case of Poisoning.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 1.—The vicinity of Belmont, Brown county, fourteen miles east of here, is greatly excited over the extermination of the family of John Stephens. The mother and five children were taken suddenly ill with what was thought to be flux Monday afternoon. That night the infant died. Tuesday morning the little 4-year-old boy died. This morning the mother died and an hour later the 6-year-old boy died. Two little girls are all that are left of the family, and they are dangerously ill. Physicians thought it was flux, but it is believed they were poisoned. Investigation by the coroner will follow and probably arrests will be made.

Undersell English Railmakers.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Evening Post's London correspondent telegraphs today as follows: "I understand that large orders for steel rails have been placed in the United States by two of the Indian railways at prices said to be £1 per ton below the figure at which the contract could be filled in this country."

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record, Thursday, July 1, 1897:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

T. J. Ryan to Albert Heft, lot 8, block 3, Valley Grove add	$ 75
J. M. Eversole and wife to Linwood Park Land company, lot 9, block 109, South Omaha	1,200
C. L. Saunders to L. B. Gardner, 11¼a in nw ne 35-16-12	1,600
J. M. Lowe and husband to L. L. Cady, lot 4, block 7, Patrick's 2d Saratoga	1

DEEDS.

Sheriff to Mattie Purvis, lots 1 to 4, 13 to 16, block 1, and lots 13 to 16, block 14, Wilcox's add	4,500
J. C. McKell to Theodore Spetnagel, n 4 feet of e ½ of lot 8, block 23, Omaha	1
Total amount of transfers	$ 7,377

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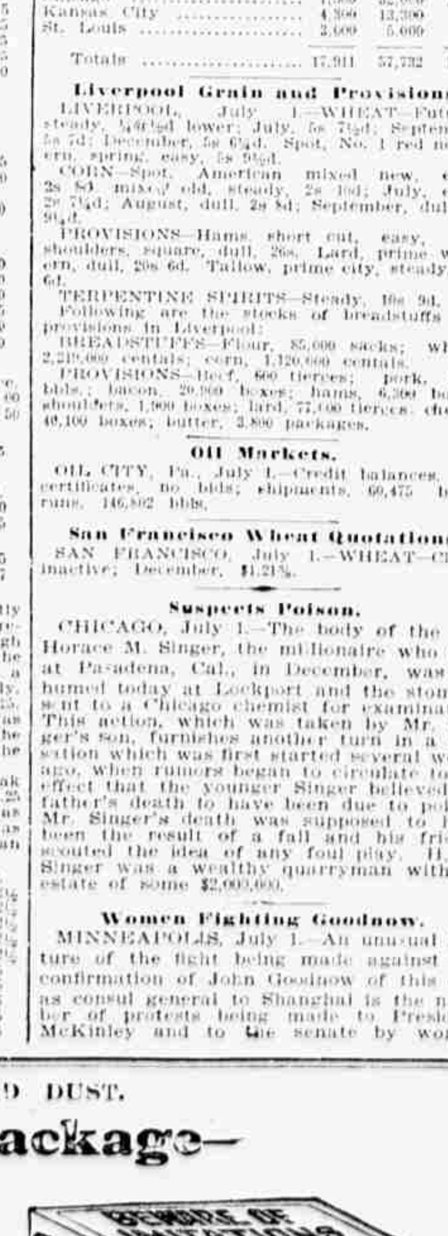

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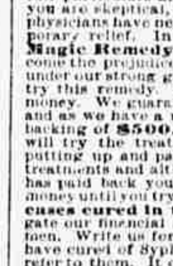

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