COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Unloading of Big Lines Causes a Drop in Price of Corn.

WHEAT ALSO LOSES A TINY FRACTION

Oats is Unchanged at the Close and Provisions Only Show Small Declines at the Most.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The bloom was shaken out of the boom in corn today by the unloading of some of the big lines of September that had accumulated during the recent advance. It closed at ⅛@¼c decline. Wheat had considerable foreign encouragement, but closed ⅛c lower than it did yesterday. Oats closed unchanged and provisions unchanged to 5c lower.

Wheat was again in control of the bulls at the opening of the board today. There was no trading in July to speak of, but September was as lively as a small boy's "nigger chaser," and for a time fully as erratic. Trading in that option commenced at from 66½@66¾c, against yesterday's closing price of 66¾@66⅞c. It dropped to 66@66⅛c, then went skipping upward from fraction to fraction until in a little over half an hour from the start it perched for a few moments at 67⅝c. From that it began to drop gently down again, and took a long rest when it got back to around 66c. There were various reasons for the strength the market displayed. The Russian wheat crop was reported to be suffering from excessive rain, and the Russian shippers in consequence to be buying American wheat on speculation. New York wired shortly after the opening that foreigners were good buyers, and wheat was scarce. Heavy rain in the northwest was doing damage to spring wheat, according to some of the dispatches from there.

Liverpool quoted an advance of ⅛d per cental to begin with, and local commission houses had cable orders for September wheat from the United Kingdom and continent. St. Louis supplemented the buying of the day before by liberal purchases. Chicago receipts were five carloads. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 235 cars, against 463 cars on the corresponding day of the year before. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 333,000 bushels. There was some disposition to realize at the opening, and for a time more wheat was put on the market than it could readily absorb. As soon as the market received outside support, notably from St. Louis, the situation changed at once. The market in the last half of the session became dull, and with the falling off in business there was a tendency in the price to work lower. The foreign orders for flour were liberal, but a break in the drouth in the corn belt was predicted, and caused an easier feeling in that article that affected wheat speculation unfavorably. September got down to 66⅛c, and held obstinately close to those figures until about ten minutes from the close, when a general selling pressure caused a further decline to 66⅛@66⅜c, which was the trading rate at the close.

In corn there was a continuation of the activity of the past few days, but an evident desire among the heavier longs to realize on their holdings. Reports from the corn belt were mixed as usual. The heaviest blow to the bullish feeling came from the weather bureau, which predicted a breaking of the drouth west within the next thirty-six hours. Local receipts were 352 cars. September opened very irregularly at from 28c to 28⅛@28⅜c, and worked up and down between 27¾c and 28c, being weakest near the end of the session. It closed at 27⅝c, about ⅛c under yesterday's final figures.

The market for oats was firm and active throughout, the strength being due principally to sympathy with wheat. Shorts bought liberally. Local receipts amounted to 178 cars. September opened a shade higher at 18⅜@18⅝c, sold up to 18⅝c, back to 18⅛c and closed at 18¼c bid.

Provisions were dull and neglected and the tendency was downward after a firm opening at some improvement, due to a smaller run of hogs than expected. Packers were moderate sellers, but enough was offered to create a weak feeling. At the close September pork was 5 cents lower at $7.72½, September lard unchanged at $4.12½ and September ribs unchanged at $4.45. Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 402 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat—					
July...	70⅛	71⅛	70	71	70½
Sept...	66⅝@⅞	67⅝	66@⅛	66⅛@⅜	66¾@⅞
**Dec...	68⅛@⅜	69⅜	68⅛	68⅜	68¾
*Corn—					
July...	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Sept...	27⅞@8⅛	28⅛@⅜	27¾	27⅝	27⅞-28
Dec...	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞@⅝	29
*Oats—					
July...	17⅝	18	17⅝	17⅞	17⅛
Sept...	18⅜@⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18¼	18⅛
Pork—					
July...				7 65	7 70
Sept...	7 80	7 80	7 70	7 72½	7 77½
Lard—					
July...				4 05	4 05
Sept...	4 17½	4 17½	4 10	4 12½	4 12½
Sh't Ribs—					
July...				4 37½	4 37½
Sept...	4 50	4 50	4 45	4 47½	4 47½

*No. 2. **New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; 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, 71c; No. 3 spring, 65@70½c; No. 2 red, new, 71c.

CORN—No. 2, 26¾@26⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 26¾@26⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 17¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21½@22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½@22c.

RYE—No. 2, 34½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 29@31½c; No. 4, f. o. b., 29c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 77½@78½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.65@7.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.05. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.30@4.60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

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

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

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	14,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	7,000	21,000
Corn, bu	499,000	102,000
Oats, bu	427,000	237,000
Rye, bu	5,000	55,000
Barley, bu	20,000	3,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 12@14½c; dairy, 9@12½c. Eggs, steady, fresh 8c. Cheese, weak; 7¾@8c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 7½c; spring, 11@13c; ducks, 6@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,821 bbls.; exports, 14,655 bbls.; market less active and only barely steady at the close; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.60; winter straights, $3.90@4.10; winter extras, $3.35@3.55; winter low grades, $3.25@3.45. Rye flour, quiet.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 55c.

RYE—Steadier; No. 2 western, 37@37¼c.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BARLEY MALT—Dull at 43@54c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 4,265 bu.; exports, 10,732 bu.; spot, quiet. Options opened steady, but sold off under short sales, rallied very sharply on covering, strong cables and foreign buying, only to decline finally under liquidation and light export trade, closing 1c up on July and partially ¼c up on other months; Sales, No. 2 red, July, 77¾@78⅛c, closed 78¼c; September, 72¾@73 1-16c, closed 72⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 84,545 bu.; exports, 138,328 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 30½c. Options opened weak under better crop news and realizing sales, rallied with wheat, but again weakened, owing to unloading, and closed ⅛c net lower; July closed at 30⅝c; September, 32 3-16@32⅝c, closed 32⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 94,800 bu.; exports, 165,326 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 22⅛c. Options were fairly active and irregular, closing ⅛c net higher to ⅛c lower; July, 22½@22⅝c, closed 22⅛c; September, 22⅛@22⅜c, closed 22⅛c.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c.

HIDES—Firm; California, 16½c; Galveston, 14c; Texas, 11c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 18@19c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.00@10.00; extra mess, $7.50@8.00; beef hams, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $5.50@7.00; pickled shoulders, $5.25@5.37½; pickled hams, $8.75@9.00. Lard, dull; western steam, $4.15 nominal; refined, steady. Pork, dull; mess, $8.25@8.75. Tallow, quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,759 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,457 pkgs.; quiet; state, large, 7½@7⅝c; state, small, 7¾@7⅞c; part skims, 4½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,167 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c; western, 10½@11c.

OILS—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, 23c; prime yellow, 23½@24c. Petroleum, dull; United closed at 86c; Pennsylvania crude, August, 85c bid. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.72½@1.75. Turpentine, quiet at 28¼@28¾c.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $9.25@10.50; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, quiet; brokers, $11.12½; exchange, $11.12½@11.25. Tin, dull; straits, $13.60@13.80. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $4.25@4.35. Lead, steady; exchange, $3.70@3.72½; brokers, $3.35.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Active and higher early, but fell off and closed below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 69c in elevator; 69½@71c on track for new; July, 67⅝@67¾c asked; August, 66⅝c asked; September, 67c; December, 68⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 26c; July, 24c bid; September, 25½@25⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 18½c; July, 17½c bid; September, 18½c bid.

RYE—Better; 32½c on track.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—Quiet at $1.45@1.50.

BRAN—Dull; sacked lots, east track, 35@36c; at mill, 36@39c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $5.00@9.00; prairie, $5.00@6.00.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at 70c.

TIMOTHY—$2.50@2.75.

CLOVER—$5.50 for choice.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 8@11½c.

EGGS—Steady at 7c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

METALS—Lead, $3.52½@3.55. Spelter, firm at $4.10.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—6@6⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady at $8.00. Lard, lower; prime, $3.92½; choice, $3.90. Dry salt meats and bacon unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 23,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 44,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7c. Hot weather is causing heavy losses, in some cases as high as five to eight dozen per case.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7c; choice to fancy, 10@12c; separator creamery, 15c; gathered creamery, 12c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; 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 sales 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.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 30@40c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.00.

WAX BEANS—Per bu., $1.00.

STRING BEANS—Per ½-bu. box, 50c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20@25c.

ONIONS—Per lb., California, 2½c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1½c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 75c.

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—Per case, $1.15@1.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Quart cases, $1.25@1.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅓-bu., 50@75c.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00@3.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, 90c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.50@1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $3.50; St. Michaels, $4.00.

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

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, 12@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., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6¾c; good forequarters, steers, 5¼c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6¼c; fancy heifers, 6½c; 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, 18c; 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, 2c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 13c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; No. 1 short loins, 15c; No. 2 short loins, 12c; No. 3 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, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 20c; livers, each, 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2, green hides, 5½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; 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, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 7@8c; fine light, 9@10c; 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.

Profit Taking Causes a Slight Reaction on Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Profit taking was the order of the day in the stock market. The sending of the tariff bill to conference ends the senatorial stage of the bill, the termination of which has formed subject for speculation in the recent market. The termination is regarded as a favorable influence, but having been previously discounted realizing sales were to be looked for in the natural order of things. The reaction did not develop immediately at the opening owing to several sustaining influences. The sugar refining industry's special interest in the tariff made that stock sensitive to Washington reports as to the chances of the sugar schedule in the conference. These reports varied all day as a matter of course, but carried Sugar up at the opening. The grangers and international stocks also opened with an upward tendency. The former group enjoyed an impetus also from the announcement by the refunding committee of the Chicago & Northwestern that the directors of that company had authorized a mortgage for $165,000,000 to run ninety years. A marked improvement about the same time in a group of usually inactive securities, due to marked operations by an interest which has large holdings in the group, was a further influence toward an advance, as was the special strength shown in some other individual stocks. Those combined influences resulted in a rally after the first decline that carried prices generally to the highest of the day and St. Paul to 84⅝, the highest of the present movement. The influences were only temporarily effective in checking the reactionary tendency of the market and in fact served only to accentuate the desire to take profits. The realizing was based both on the passage of the tariff bill by the senate and the break in the long turn the market has made on general conditions of business. There were traders also who expressed their disappointment that the president's message recommending a currency commission had been deferred and that authorization of the commission with the membership of the senate as at present was unlikely. Such traders gave these as their reasons for selling. There was an increased activity in the dealings over both yesterday and the day before; not quite half the dealings were absorbed by St. Paul, Sugar and Burlington. Chicago Great Western, Des Moines & Fort Dodge and Minneapolis & St. Louis were quite conspicuous and strong as a group. The first gained 1½ net and the second 2 points. East River Gas made an apparently sensational jump in the closing dealings to 79⅞, a net gain of 4½ points, but it was a reflection of a rise effected in outside transactions on the curb. Laclede Gas gained 1⅝ and Laclede Gas preferred and Starch preferred a point each. Otherwise losses of a fraction were general all through the list, reaching near a point in many prominent stocks. Sugar lost 1⅜, Burlington 1⅝ and Spirits preferred, Rubber preferred and Western Union a point each.

The bond market lacked feature aside from some notable variations in the industrial issues in which special influences operated. The general market displayed a hardening tendency, but the improvements were mainly slight. The aggregate sales were $1,563,000. Governments were easier for the new 4s, but the other issues were steady. Sales were $2,500.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets today were animate from start to the finish, but the tone was a trifle better, the jobbers putting up the price on the improved opinion held concerning eastern affairs. Americans opened at the New York parity, but there was no business and good items of news from the United States only caused a few bears to cover. The approaching holiday on Saturday next helps the stagnation. Details of the India rupee loan are expected immediately. The Bank of Bengal rate is down to 6 per cent. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm."

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

Atchison	12	do pfd	160
Adams Ex	151	N. Y. Central	100⅜
Alton T. H.	59	Ontario & W	14⅜
Am. Express	113	Oregon Nav	20
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	19⅜
Canada Pacific	61⅝	Pacific Mail	30⅜
Canada Southern	49⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E	1
Central Pacific	8⅜	Pittsburg	165
Ches. & Ohio	16⅜	Pullman Palace	167
Chicago & Alton	148	Reading	21⅜
C. B. & Q	82⅜	R. G. W	19
Chicago Gas	91⅜	do pfd	49⅜
Consolidated Gas	165⅜	Rock Island	71⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	25	St. Paul	83⅜
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅝	do pfd	139⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	13⅜	St. Paul & Omaha	62⅝
Delaware & Hud	109⅜	St. P. & O. pfd	140
Del. Lack. & W	155⅜	Southern Pacific	15
D. & R. G. pfd	42⅜	Sugar Refinery	127⅜
Erie	14	Tenn. Coal & Iron	22⅜
Erie pfd	33⅜	Texas Pacific	10⅜
Fort Wayne	167	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	40
G. Northern pfd	120	Union Pacific	5⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	99	U. S. Express	41
Hocking Valley	2⅜	W. St. L. & Pac	5⅝
Illinois Central	97	W. St. L. & P. pfd	14⅝
St. P. & Duluth	22⅜	Wells Fargo Ex	102
K. & T. pfd	30⅜	Western Union	84⅜
Lake Erie & West	13⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	⅜
do pfd	64	W. & L. E. pfd	3⅝
Lake Shore	169	Minn. & St. Louis	23⅜
Lead Trust	29⅜	Den. & R. G	10⅜
Louisville & N	49⅜	Gen. Electric	33⅜
L. & N. A	⅜	Nat'l Linseed	23⅜
Manhattan Con	90⅜	Colo. Fuel & Iron	17⅜
Memphis & C	15	do pfd	80
Michigan Central	100	Tol. St. L. & K. C.	5⅜
Mo. Pacific	18⅜	do pfd	18⅜
Mobile & Ohio	19⅜	Southern	9
Nashville Chat	66	Southern pfd	28⅜
N. J. Central	84⅜	Tobacco	74
N. & W. pfd	28⅜	Tobacco pfd	106
North Am. Co	4	Am. T. & C. Co	90
Northern Pacific	13⅜	C. C. Co	168
N. Pacific pfd	40⅜	Am. Sugar pfd	107⅜
U. P., D. & G	1⅜	Rubber pfd	56⅜
Northwestern	117	Leather	59⅜

*offered.

Total sales of stocks today were 193,851 shares, including: American Tobacco, 6,800; American Sugar, 22,200; Burlington, 15,900; Chicago Gas trust receipts, 7,800; Louisville & Nashville, 3,000; Reading, 5,500; Northwestern, 6,100; Rock Island, 3,500; St. Paul, 34,000; Western Union, 3,500; New Jersey Central, 3,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1¼ per cent; closed offered at 1@1¼ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand and at $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60⅜@60½c.

BAR SILVER—60¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg	125	D. R. G. 4s	87⅜
U. S. new 4s coup	125	Erie 2ds	64
U. S. 5s, reg	114⅜	G. H. & S. A. 6s	106
U. S. 5s, coup	114⅜	do 7s	100
U. S. 4s, reg	111⅜	H. & T. C. 5s	109⅜
U. S. 4s coup	112⅜	do 6s	106
U. S. 2s, reg	96⅜	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	84⅜
Pacific 6s of '95	101⅜	do 2d 4s	61
Ala., class A	104	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class B	104	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	112
Ala., class C	98	No. Pacific 1sts	116
Ala. Currency	98	No. Pacific 2ds	55⅜
La. New Con. 4s	96	N. W. Consols	145⅜
Missouri 6s	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s	117
N. C. 6s	126	R. G. West. 1sts	76⅜
N. C. 4s	102	St. P. Consols 7s	136
S. C. nonfund	⅜	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	115⅜
Tenn. new set 6s	82	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	79
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	113⅜
Tenn. old 6s	60	Texas Pac. 1sts	92⅜
Va. Centuries	63⅜	Texas Pac. 2ds	26⅜
do deferred	3	U. P. 1sts of '96	103⅜
Atchison 4s	84⅜	West Shore 4s	110
do 2d A	59	L. & N. unified 4s	80
Canada So. 2nds	109	Southern 5s	90
C. P. 1sts of '95	101⅜	O. R. & N 1sts	110
D. & R. G. 7s	110		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 8.—Call loans, 1½@2½ per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	12	W. Elec. pfd	47⅜
American Sugar	127⅜	Wis. Cent	1⅜
Am. Sugar pfd	107⅜	Ed. Elec. Ill	150
Bay State Gas	5 5-16	Gen. Elec. pfd	75
Bell Telephone	228	Atchison pfd	24
Boston & Albany	213	Atchison 4s	83⅜
Boston & Maine	159	Gen. Elec. 5s	99
C. B. & Q	82⅜	Wis. Cent 1s	34
Fitchburg	92⅜	Wis. Cent 6s	120
General Electric	32⅜	Allouez Mining Co	75
Illinois Steel	32	Atlantic	21⅜
Mexican Central	8 13-16	Boston & Montana	133
N. Y. & N. E	65	Butte & Boston	22⅜
Old Colony	179	Calumet & Hecla	390
O. S. L	17⅜	Centennial	6⅜
Rubber	12	Franklin	15
San Diego	6⅜	Kearsarge	20⅜
Union Pacific	5⅜	Osceola	35⅜
West End	89	Quincy	120
West End pfd	96⅜	Tamarack	132⅜
W. Elec	21⅜	Wolverine	10⅜

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	13	Julia	4
Andes	15	Justice	5
Belcher	18	Kentucky Con	4
Best & Belcher	44	Mexican	35
Bullion	10	Occidental Con	14
Caledonia	8	Ophir	63
Challenge Con	36	Overman	8
Chollar	74	Potosi	38
Confidence	105	Savage	24
Con. Cal. & Va	135	Sierra Nevada	91
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	1
Crown Point	18	Union Con	41
Exchequer	1	Utah Con	7
Gould & Currie	4	Yellow Jacket	47
Hale & Norcross	85	Standard	150

Silver bars, 60⅜c; Mexican dollars, 49@49½c; drafts, sight, 17½c; drafts, telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Cholar	70	Ontario	500
Crown Point	18	Ophir	65
Con. Cal. & Va	130	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	30	Quicksilver pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	78	Sierra Nevada	95
Homestake	2900	Standard	150
Iron Silver	140	Union Con	40
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	44

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 8.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 11-16	St. Paul common	85⅝
Consols, acc't	112¾	N. Y. Central	104⅜
Can. Pacific	65⅝	Pennsylvania	54⅜
Erie	14⅜	Reading	11⅜
Erie 1sts pfd	34	Mex. Cen. new 4s	71⅜
Ill. Central	99	Atchison	12⅜
Mexican ordinary	21⅜	L. & N	51⅜

BAR SILVER—Uncertain at 27 11-16d per ounce.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, ⅝@⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, ⅝@⅞ per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 183.20; at Lisbon, 47; at Rome, 104.57.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, July 8.—The market for American securities opened firm and continued so all day. New York buying aided the upward movement. The tone was steady and the demand fair.

Bank of England's Weekly Statement.

LONDON, July 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £64,000; circulation, decrease, £225,000; bullion, decrease, £160,751; other securities, decrease, £5,372,000; other deposits, decrease, £2,194,000; public deposits, decrease, £5,253,000; notes reserve, decrease, £96,000; government securities, decrease, £161,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 46.30 per cent, is now 49.37 per cent.

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

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Clearings, $797,589.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Clearings, $4,476,353; balances, $503,226.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Clearings, $2,628,342; balances, $325,071.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Clearings, $105,788,585; balances, $7,404,890.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Clearings, $10,647,850; balances, $1,699,854.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount; clearings, $2,296,600.

MEMPHIS, July 8.—Clearings, $239,198; balances, $47,436. New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Clearings, $15,593,293. New York exchange, 40c premium. Foreign exchange, steady; demand, $4.87½; sixty days, $4.86¼. Stocks almost at a standstill; closing prices: Diamond Match, 146; Metropolitan L., 4¼; Strawboard, 29; City Railway, 27; West Chicago, 105⅝; Lake Street, 14; New York Biscuit, 50¼; Gas 5s, 102.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, July 8.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 17½c.

BOMBAY, July 8.—The Bank of Bengal has reduced its rate of discount from 7 to 6 per cent.

LONDON, July 8.—The Stock exchange will be closed Saturday, this being a house cleaning day.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $3.75@4.00; family, $3.00@3.40.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 79½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 34c.

BULK MEATS—Quiet, $4.55@4.60. Bacon, easy; $5.50@5.55. Lard, steady; $3.85.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.19.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 16½c; Ohio, 12@13c; dairy, 7½@8c.

SUGAR—Firm; hard refined, $3.60@5.60.

EGGS—Dull, 7c.

CHEESE—Steady; good to prime, Ohio flat, 7½@8c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Business in the dry goods trade continues moderate. In staple cottons orders as a rule are individually small, but they aggregate a good volume. The demand is well distributed, jobbers, manufacturers and converters all doing business. Print cloths are quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Prints and ginghams are rather quiet, orders being light both by mail and from salesmen now on the road. Business in woolen and worsted goods is very light, so far as summer lines are concerned. In fall lines orders are not as numerous as had been expected, but indications are that a good volume of business will be done before long.

COTTON MARKETS.

Opening at New York is Steady, but Nervousness Sets in Later.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The cotton market opened steady, near months on the first call showed a loss of 1@2 points, while the new crop positions were unchanged at 2 points higher. Following the first call there was an advance of 5@10 points. Of the rise there was considerable done on outside investment orders, as well as covering of the local short accounts on reports of too much dry, hot weather. These reports came largely from Texas and Arkansas and particularly from the former state. Some realizing followed the weather bulletins, showing indications of possible showers along the gulf coast, in north Texas and North Carolina and South Carolina. During the afternoon the market was quite nervous, alternately firmer and weak and finally steady at a net advance of 5 points to a net decline of 1 point. Futures closed steady; sales, 114,800 bales; January, $7.18; February, $7.21; March, $7.25; April, $7.28; July and August, $7.43; September, $7.28; October, $7.15; November, $7.12; December, $7.15. Spot closed firm; middling uplands, 7⅞c; middling gulf, 8⅛c; middling, 7⅞c; net receipts, none; gross, 768 bales; exports to France, 757 bales; continent, 200 bales; forwarded, 358 bales; sales, 983 bales; spinners, 123 bales; stock, 94,021 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 895 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,170 bales; France, 757 bales; continent, 1,833 bales; stock, 165,573 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 3,759 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,760 bales; France, 1,245 bales; continent, 3,553 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,597,125 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,989,759 bales; France, 698,091 bales; continent, 2,113,654 bales; channel, 5,481 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—COTTON—Spot, good business done; prices unchanged; American middling, 4 7-32d; sales, 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,200 bales American. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 3,100 American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed firm at the advance; American middling L. M. C. July, 4 12-64d buyers; July and August, 4 11-64d sellers; August and September, 4 7-64@4 8-64d sellers; September and October, 4 2-64d sellers; October and November, 3 62-64d sellers; November and December, 3 59-64@3 60-64d sellers; December and January, 3 58-64@3 59-64d buyers; March and April, 3 59-64@3 60-64d sellers; April and May, 3 60-64@3 61-64d sellers.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; sales, 100 bales; ordinary, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; low middling, 7¼c; middling, 7 11-16c; good middling, 8c; middling fair, 8 7-16c; receipts, 293 bales; stock, 22,726 bales. Futures, quiet and steady; sales, 25,400 bales; July, $7.66@7.69; August, $7.28@7.29; September, $6.99@7.00; October, $6.86@6.87; November, $6.88@6.89; December, $6.91@6.92; January, $6.95@6.96; February, $6.96@7.00; March, $7.02@7.05.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 8.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7 11-16c; receipts, 652 bales; shipments, 107 bales; stock, 11,061 bales; sales, 200 bales.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7⅝c; sales, none reported; receipts, 1,721 bales; shipments, 1,120 bales; stock, 13,704 bales.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, July 8.—COFFEE—Opened steady and unchanged to 5 points lower; partially steadied on covering, but ruled generally quiet and featureless with a weak undertone, options being of indifferent purport and outside speculation slack; closed barely steady, 5 to 15 points net decline; sales, 13,750 bags, including September at $6.50@6.55. Spot, Rio, weak; No. 7, invoice, $7.25; jobbing, $7.75. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $11.00@17.00; total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 9,637 bags, including 8,533 from New York; New York stock today, 290,134 bags; United States stock, 441,776 bags; afloat for the United States, 211,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 652,776 bags, against 395,918 bags last year and 510,932 bags in 1895.

SANTOS, July 8.—COFFEE—Steady; good average Santos, 8,600 reis; receipts, 23,000 bags; stock, 285,000 bags.

HAMBURG, July 8.—COFFEE—Unchanged; sales, 7,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 8.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 8,150 reis; exchange, 7⅝d; receipts, 24,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 225,000 bags.

HAVRE, July 8.—COFFEE—Closed quiet at a net advance of ¼f; sales, 18,000 bags.

London Colonial Wool Sales.

LONDON, July 8.—There was continued animation shown at the wool auction sales today, with prices hardening. A large portion of the offerings consisted of New Zealand produce. The home buyers operated better for crossbreds and the continent for merinos, with prices rather against both. A poor lot of Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools was offered, but sold well. Several thousand bales were sold privately for American account for immediate shipment. The offerings aggregated 12,184 bales, of which 300 were withdrawn. The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 587 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 5½d. Queensland, 741 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 4½d. Victoria, 551 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 4d; greasy, 6¾@10d. South Australia, 402 bales; scoured, 10½d@1s 1d; greasy, 5½@7½d. West Australia, 665 bales; scoured, 11½d; greasy, 5¼@6½d. New Zealand, 8,935 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 2d; greasy, 7@10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 4½d; greasy, 1s 5d. Jamaica, 32 bales; greasy, 4½@5d.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,360 bbls.; exports, 18,314 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong; spot, 72½c bid; September, 71¼@71⅜c; receipts, 45,515 bu.; exports, 15,677 bu.

CORN—Strong; spot, 30⅜@31c; September, 31½@31⅝c; steamer mixed, 28@28⅛c; receipts, 146,038 bu.; exports, 138,965 bu.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, 25½@25c; receipts, 7,693 bu.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 39½c bid; receipts, 4,529 bu.

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

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Rather quiet and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 15@18c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 9½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy New York, 9¼c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—WHEAT—Market ½c higher; No. 2 hard, 61c; July delivery, 60c; No. 3, 58½@60c; No. 4, 57c; No. 2 red, 64½@65c; No. 3, 61@63c; No. 4, 60c; no trading in spring.

CORN—Market ½@1c higher; offerings light; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 2 white, 20@22c; one car old fancy, 24c.

RYE—No. 2, 29c.

HAY—Market dull, but steady; choice timothy, $8.00; choice prairie, $6.00@6.50.

BUTTER—Creamery ½c higher on light receipts, 11@13½c; dairy, 8@10c.

EGGS—Market weak; receipts heavy, 6½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 7,800 bu.; corn, 3,600 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,200 bu.; corn, 20,100 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 8.—There is a firmer and fairly active market for California fruits, both fresh and dried, without particular change in prices. In the way of green fruits the recent hot weather has accelerated the demand for oranges, which closed with an upward tendency, California medium to fancy showing a range of $2.00 to $2.75, while St. Michaels have been selling at from $3.50 to $4.00. California seedlings are not quoted. California grape fruit is also nominal. There is a good demand for loose California muscatel raisins, if choice, in small lots, while inferior stock is neglected. Evaporated apples, prunes, apricots and peaches about hold their own as to price, with a broadening demand.

Sugar Markets.

NEW YORK, July 8.—SUGAR—Raw, firm. Refined, firm; mold A, 5⅛c; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4⅝c; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛c; powdered and cubes, 5⅛c; granulated, 4⅞c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2¾@3⅛c; centrifugal granulated, 3⅜@4⅛c; whites, 3 13-16@3⅞c; yellows, 3⅜@3 11-16c; seconds, 2@3⅜c. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 4@8c; others, unchanged.

Wool Markets.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—WOOL—Firm, with a fair inquiry; Missouri and Illinois clothing, 16½@17c; light fine, 13@14c; northern and western, bright and medium, 16@17c; fine medium, 13@14c; Texas and territory medium, 16½c; fine medium, 13@14c; fair to choice washed, 21@24c.

NEW YORK, July 8.—WOOL—Firm and unchanged; fleece 18@23c; pulled, 15@22c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 8.—CORN—Quiet; No. 2, 24⅝c.

OATS—Irregular; No. 2 white, 20⅛@20½c.

WHISKY—Market steady at $1.19.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 148,150 bus.; oats, 16,700 bus.; rye, 600 bus.; whisky, none; wheat, none.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 2,900 bus.; oats, 36,700 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 141 bbls.; wheat, none.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, July 8.—WHEAT—Active; No. 2 cash, 71c; July, 71¼c.

CORN—Active and easier; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 35c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and steady; prime October, $4.20.

OIL—Unchanged.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, July 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 26 cars. Good to choice pigs and light Yorkers, $3.65@3.70; roughs, common to good, $3.00@3.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, light; native yearling lambs, good to choice, $3.75@4.00; culls to common yearlings, $2.75@3.00; clipped, choice to selected wethers, $3.65@3.85.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 15c.

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

CHEESE—Unchanged.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 8.—Credit balances, 80; certificates, no bids; shipments, 76,218 bbls.; runs, 99,373 bbls.

LONDON, July 8.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—20s 3d.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—WHEAT—Steady; December, $1.23¾; May, $1.26¼.

BARLEY—Strong; December, 73⅛@74⅛c; cash, unchanged; no charters.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fair Run of All Sorts Finds Good Conditions Waiting.

SHORT SUPPLY MAKES BUYERS HUSTLE

Everything Taken Early at Strong Prices for the Killing Grade—Hogs Five Cents Higher and Active.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 8.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
July 8	2,522	5,392	480	....
July 7	2,698	4,976	1,613	....
July 6	3,036	4,187	2,980	....
July 3	950	4,671	....	....
July 2	2,088	6,756	417	....
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	1,062	8,781	....	....
June 23	4,535	7,087	2,521	....
June 22	4,156	7,245	907	....

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	..	1	..
O. & St. L. Ry	..	1	..
Mo. Pac. Ry	18	3	..
Union Pacific system	8	12	2
F., E. & M. V. Ry	21	26	..
S. C. & P. Ry	..	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	10	3	..
B. & M. R. R. R	35	2	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	1	10	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry—east	..	3	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry—west	..	1	..
Total receipts	93	64	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	....	1,325	....
G. H. Hammond Co	175	1,051	746
Swift and Company	313	1,050	76
Cudahy Packing Co	556	1,838	....
R. Becker and Degan	119	....	....
J. L. Carey	170	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	385	....	....
Hill & Lewis Co	64	....	....
Hammond, from K. C.	....	103	....
Livingston & Schaller	26	....	....
Cudahy P. Co.—K. C.	469	....	....
Other Buyers	371	....	....
Total	2,669	5,367	822

CATTLE—There were a few less than a hundred cars of cattle in the yards, and of the number reported fifteen cars were consigned direct to the packers, and were not offered for sale. The most of the cattle on sale were killers with a sprinkling of stock cattle.

All told, there were not many over thirty loads of cornfed beeves in the yards. The demand was good and that, in connection with the light receipts, made the market strong and active. The offerings were all taken early.

Butchers' stock was in fair demand, and the few cows and heifers here sold readily at good, steady prices.

The stocker and feeder market did not show any very material change as compared with yesterday, so far as good cattle were concerned. Common kinds were slow and lower. The receipts were not overly large, and the fresh receipts were mostly all taken in good season. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1259	$3 00	5	1224	4 00	72	1517	$4 10
2	885	3 25	37	1249	4 00	4	1205	4 20
1	980	3 25	23	1175	4 05	12	1206	4 25
9	746	3 60	43	1283	4 10	15	1103	4 25
42	990	3 70	1	1320	4 10	16	1021	4 25
12	833	3 75	5	1222	4 10	12	1209	4 25
29	1178	3 80	18	1131	4 10	26	1119	4 25
21	1076	3 85	21	1262	4 15	40	1148	4 25
9	981	3 85	36	1158	4 15	19	1157	4 25
22	1048	3 90	40	1103	4 15	48	1237	4 25
22	1102	3 90	42	1125	4 20	19	1241	4 30
16	1081	3 95						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	760	2 00	1	920	2 70	3	853	3 15
2	980	2 25	1	1010	2 75	2	990	3 25
2	1010	2 25	1	990	2 75	1	1180	3 25
6	905	2 25	1	960	3 00	10	1043	3 25
3	846	2 35	35	928	3 00	7	934	3 40
4	916	2 35	1	770	3 00	2	1105	3 40
2	885	2 40	3	1290	3 05	6	1288	3 45
1	960	2 50	20	1169	3 10	2	1035	3 45
4	987	2 50	2	1150	3 10	1	1270	3 45
1	810	2 50	1	1130	3 10	2	1260	3 50
4	945	2 55	4	842	3 15	6	1126	3 65
3	940	2 65	2	1055	3 15	1	1280	3 80

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	726	2 65	1	1020	3 10	1	880	3 50
2	485	2 90	3	816	3 10	5	574	3 60
1	830	3 00	1	650	3 10	4	842	3 60
19	800	3 10	1	910	3 25	40	788	3 60
30	805	3 10	4	897	3 50	1	870	3 85

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	2 25	1	1370	2 50	1	1340	2 90
2	1250	2 35	2	1380	2 50	1	1690	2 90
2	1120	2 40	5	1320	2 50	2	1015	2 90
1	1360	2 50	1	1150	2 60	1	1530	3 00
1	1280	2 50	1	1510	2 70	1	1530	3 25

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1350	3 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	255	3 10	1	240	4 00	1	120	5 75
1	260	3 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	852	3 00	5	780	3 55	13	520	3 85
1	450	3 10	14	595	3 75	12	908	3 85
1	690	3 25	5	558	3 75	6	896	3 85
2	1080	3 25	5	524	3 75	1	970	3 90
12	966	3 50	11	1000	3 80	53	854	4 00
2	640	3 50	2	860	3 85	40	568	4 10

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
19 cows	827	$2 25	1 feeder	850	$3 00
39 cows	827	2 25	31 heifers	777	3 40
1 bull	1280	2 40	16 heifers	753	3 40
5 bulls	1378	2 40	24 feeders	838	3 90
2 bulls	1280	2 40	11 feeders	858	4 10
1 heifer	400	2 50	25 feeders	876	4 10
5 cows	856	2 65	9 calves	247	4 25
1 cow	890	2 65	8 calves	253	4 25
1 bull	840	2 90	1 calf	230	4 25
3 heifers	726	3 00	27 calves	190	5 50
18 heifers	715	3 00	14 calves	189	5 50

Burns & Schuler.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	920	2 00	3 cows	763	2 65
1 cow	970	2 00	1 cow	870	2 65
2 cows	815	2 00	46 heifers	484	3 15
1 bull	1370	2 25	2 heifers	600	3 15
1 bull	1350	2 25	1 heifer	640	3 15

WASHINGTON.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10 cows	810	2 30	16 calves	232	3 75
13 heifers	674	2 85	14 feeders	595	3 75
1 feeder	690	3 25	2 feeders	860	3 85

MONTANA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 heifers	655	2 85	96 heifers	1138	3 85
42 heifers	922	3 85	99 yearlings	645	4 00

HOGS—The market on Saturday was higher, it advanced again on Tuesday, was stationary on Wednesday and higher again today.

Values today were 5c higher than yesterday and 10c higher than Thursday of last week. The market was active at the advance and closed early, with everything sold.

The hogs sold mostly at $3.30@3.35, as against $3.27½@3.30 yesterday, with a $3.40 top.

Today's advance carries the market to the highest point touched since June 15, when the hogs sold about the same as today. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
59	278	80	$3 30	61	231	160	$3 32½
62	292	80	3 30	112	305	...	3 32½
70	290	80	3 30	51	288	...	3 32½
11	279	...	3 30	49	334	80	3 32½
49	293	...	3 30	13	259	...	3 32½
55	211	...	3 30	20	219	...	3 32½
57	279	80	3 30	50	316	...	3 32½
61	294	...	3 30	59	289	...	3 32½
16	180	...	3 30	30	246	...	3 32½
55	288	...	3 30	62	290	80	3 32½
55	304	...	3 30	72	279	240	3 32½
64	315	...	3 30	53	278	80	3 32½
24	285	...	3 30	64	241	...	3 32½
11	224	...	3 30	52	311	120	3 32½
32	262	...	3 30	49	258	...	3 32½
48	248	80	3 30	59	302	...	3 32½
52	265	120	3 30	65	263	80	3 32½
53	317	80	3 30	18	247	120	3 32½
53	310	80	3 30	72	246	...	3 32½
49	288	...	3 30	54	215	80	3 32½
29	243	80	3 30	62	268	80	3 35
86	228	120	3 30	74	232	40	3 35
60	265	...	3 30	61	269	...	3 35
49	264	...	3 30	13	261	80	3 35
68	320	...	3 30	67	281	80	3 35
75	325	...	3 30	66	243	200	3 35
27	292	...	3 30	73	252	...	3 35
54	291	40	3 32½	66	269	200	3 35
55	288	...	3 32½	71	257	40	3 35
49	285	160	3 32½	78	215	40	3 35
58	274	40	3 32½	70	244	80	3 35
46	300	...	3 32½	68	253	80	3 35
50	258	80	3 32½	69	274	160	3 35
57	247	160	3 32½	62	235	...	3 35
62	256	...	3 32½	70	268	80	3 35
65	254	80	3 32½	76	231	40	3 35
57	262	...	3 32½	67	272	120	3 35
62	234	...	3 32½	67	258	...	3 35
65	276	160	3 32½	61	254	...	3 35
54	251	80	3 32½	59	250	...	3 35
54	280	...	3 32½	56	221	...	3 35
24	254	80	3 32½	71	253	80	3 35
62	270	80	3 32½	58	249	40	3 35
69	255	80	3 32½	59	243	...	3 35
57	270	80	3 32½	71	225	...	3 37½
58	306	...	3 32½	77	265	40	3 40

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	256	...	2 25	1	600	...	2 00
1	400	...	3 20	1	550	...	2 50
1	480	...	3 25	2	250	...	3 25
1	480	...	3 25	1	360	...	3 25
3	340	...	3 25	1	340	...	3 25
2	330	...	3 25	1	290	...	3 25
1	360	...	3 25	1	430	...	3 25
4	300	...	3 27½	4	315	...	3 25
4	275	80	3 30	1	520	80	3 30
6	303	...	3 30	3	223	...	3 30
5	202	...	3 32½	1	300	40	3 30
9	222	...	3 32½	8	208	...	3 32½
4	200	...	3 32½	3	272	80	3 32½
6	230	...	3 32½	7	247	...	3 32½
5	240	...	3 32½	4	248	...	3 32½
7	255	80	3 32½	4	300	...	3 32½
5	268	...	3 32½	5	254	...	3 35
5	236	40	3 35	5	246	...	3 35
8	252	...	3 35	3	240	...	3 35
2	210	...	3 35	3	203	...	3 35

SHEEP—There were not enough here to make a test of the market, but values would undoubtedly have been lower under the influence of the decline at Chicago.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Higher—Hogs Recover Lost Ground—Sheep Weak.

CHICAGO, July 8.—In cattle buyers took hold quite freely and the supply was well taken at stronger prices, sales being largely 10c higher than yesterday. Sales were on a basis of from $3.80 to $5 for common to choice native beef steers, with extra cattle scarce and worth from $5.10 to $5.15. The bulk of the sales brought from $4.20 to $4.85. Stockers and feeders were in good demand at from $3.25 to $4.25. Butchers' stuff was in active demand and yesterday's decline was recovered, fat heifers selling particularly well at $3.60 and in some instances for more. Bulls brought from $2.50 to $3.85. Calves were slow of sale and suffered a further decline of 25c. Texas cattle were steady with fair offerings and a good demand.

In hogs yesterday's late decline in prices was recovered. Sales were at an extreme range of from $3.15 to $3.57½, with the bulk of the transactions at from $3.45 to $3.52½. Heavy packing droves sold at from $3.15 to $3.35 and choice light weight hogs sold the best, being comparatively scarce, largely at from $3 to $3.50.

There was a fair demand and good offerings in sheep; steady to about 10c lower. Sheep were saleable at from $2 to $2.50 for the poorest to $3.80 for prime natives, with sales largely at from $3 to $2.60. Texans and westerns predominated. Lambs sold at from $3 to $3.50 for culls to $5.40 for prime flocks. Mexicans selling at from $4.25 to $4.65 and western yearlings at from $3.60 to $4.50.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 8,000 head; hogs, 21,000 head; sheep, 18,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 15 head; European cables quote American steers at 10@10½c; sheep, 10@12c; refrigerator beef, 8½@9c; no exports today.

CALVES—Receipts, 509 head; veals, $4.00@6.00; few, $6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,940 head; sheep, $2.85@4.45; lambs, $5.45@6.05.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,887 head; dull and lower at $3.60@4.00.

SOUTH DAKOTA CROP REPORT.

Prospects for Small Grain Not the Most Promising.

HURON, S. D., July 8.—(Special.)—The crop bulletin says:

Wheat, oats, barley and rye are making marked advancement toward maturity, while corn and potatoes, which had been backward, also made good progress the past week; they are nearly up to last year's growth. Early spring wheat is heading generally, except in the extreme north and northeast counties, and some late wheat is heading in the central and southern counties. There is considerable early wheat that is heading short, with short heads, although there are many localities where both straw and head are the average length and in some east and northern counties the straw is long and a long head indicated. There is considerable report in localities of early spring wheat not sending forth as many stems as anticipated. Late spring wheat has improved considerably, but reports continue to indicate that in many localities the stand does not average good. Rye is headed generally, reported a good crop and in the southern counties harvest will begin this week. Oats, as a rule, are not very good stand and heading short. Barley is a fair stand and heading fairly well. Corn averages a fair to poor stand, although there are many fields of fine stand; in many southern localities it is laid by. This crop has made marked advancement. Potatoes have grown rapidly and are promising. Grass crops have improved generally, but the indications are that the hay crop will not be near what it was last year. There is some report of rust on early wheat in southern and eastern localities, but no serious damage done. A little local damage over limited areas was done by hail. Grasshoppers are still working in portions of Brown and Spink counties over limited areas, but there is no report of their migrating.

Pay Up Taxes Promptly.

PIERRE, S. D., July 8.—(Special.)—In line with the statement from the state auditor that the tax call had brought larger returns for this year than for last, the treasurer of this county states that the tax receipts for June, outside of the license collected from saloon men, has been three times as great as for June of last year. This is only an indication of what people are doing in the debt paying line in this section of the state. It is safe to say that more debts of all kinds are being paid now than for twice the length of time in any past year. The result will be that the people will soon be on a cash basis, instead of one of credit, and the country be better off for it.

Extending the Telephone System.

PIERRE, S. D., July 8.—(Special.)—The projected long distance telephone line, to take in the towns of Blunt, Onida, Gettysburg, Forest City and Cheyenne agency, giving them connection with this city, is meeting with a great deal of encouragement from the points mentioned, and the projectors think they will get the project into shape for the construction of the line this fall. This will be a line of great convenience to the whole country north of here.

Unknown Man Becomes Insane.

HURON, S. D., July 8.—(Special.)—A man calling himself Joseph H. Spradling, who says he has a wife and family somewhere in Kentucky, was taken in charge by Sheriff Medbury yesterday. He is insane, and all that is known of him is that he came here three weeks ago with Ringling's circus. He is probably 25 years of age, about five feet seven inches tall, slender build, fair complexion and light hair and moustache.

Adopt Brown Demerit System.

NEWTON, Kan., July 8.—General Manager Frey and Superintendent Mudge of the Santa Fe have decided to introduce the Brown system of marking employes on the Santa Fe on August 1. The Brown system consists in giving the men demerit marks for failure to discharge their duties or for accidents resulting from their carelessness, instead of laying them off for ten or twenty days, as has been the rule.

Money to Build a Railroad.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 8.—A mortgage of $500,000 was given by the Cripple Creek District Railway company to the Central Trust company of New York to secure the payment of a like amount of 5 per cent bonds. The money derived from the bonds is to be used in building and operating a railroad through the Cripple Creek district.

Killing Off Glandered Horses.

PIERRE, S. D., July 8.—(Special.)—The reports from Cheyenne agency show that State Veterinarian Elliott has already killed over 250 glandered horses on the Cheyenne reservation, and is out on a final trip to clean up the work, and that the number will reach fully 300 before he is through.

Start Cattle Shipments.

PIERRE, S. D., July 8.—(Special.)—The first cattle shipments of the season will be made from this city some time this week, when a train load will be sent to the Sioux City and Omaha markets as feeders.

RETURNS TO HIS OLD TRICKS.

Swindler Pardoned from the Penitentiary Works the Old Soldiers.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 8.—Sidney Lascelles, alias Lord Beresford of Georgia, a shrewd swindler known throughout the country, who was recently pardoned out of the state penitentiary and immediately established himself in business at Fitzgerald, the Grand Army colony in south Georgia, is again a defaulter and fugitive from justice. Lascelles ingratiated himself with the people of Fitzgerald and quickly became one of its most popular citizens, marrying the daughter of the wealthiest man in town. Last Friday he left for Savannah and has not been seen since. Warrants have been issued for his arrest for cheating and swindling. His peculations from citizens of Fitzgerald and nonresident wholesale houses amount to about $10,000.

Conference of Gold Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.—A consultation of gold democrats was held here at 2 p. m. to decide as to their course in the fall campaign. Julius Dexter of Cincinnati and Virgil P. Kline and S. H. Holding of Cleveland are among the leaders of the conference.

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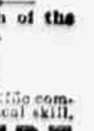

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