COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Heavy Receipts and Foreign Weakness Send Wheat Down.

CLOSING PRICE IS OVER A CENT OFF

Corn and Oats Also Decline Slightly, Largely Through Sympathy with the Leader—Provisions Are Easy.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Wheat was quite erratic today, but kept within a range of 1⅝c, closing from 1⅛c to 1¼c lower for September. Foreign markets failed to respond to the strength in this market yesterday, but private advices by cable confirmed reports of damage and a probable heavy shortage in the European crop. Domestic news was rather favorable and receipts at all points today were 50 per cent over last year. Corn was easy with wheat, closing from ⅛c to ¼c lower. Oats were also a shade lower. Provisions were easier, closing at declines of from 2½c to 5c.

The Liverpool market was unaffected by the European continental news that caused such a fever in the blood of the bulls here yesterday. It responded to the Chicago 1¾c advance of the day before by a decline of ½d per cental. The opening here, in consequence, was at a decline of about ⅜c. The price quickly recovered to yesterday's close on reports from New York that while Liverpool was weak, continental markets were strong and sixty boatloads of wheat offered by cable last night had been accepted. After the buying which was inspired by the latter information had exhausted itself another spell of weakness set in, because of the liberality of the receipts at primary western markets. These amounted to over 840,000 bu., compared with 593,000 bu. on the corresponding day of the year before. The decline on that account took the price to from 72⅝c to 72⅞c, and when it in turn had become stale the continental demand scare was stirred up again and caused another advance, which was not arrested until from 73¾ to 73⅞c was paid about noon. Chicago received 141 carloads and shipped 88,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth got 310 cars, compared with 298 last week and 366 a year ago. Exports from the chief Atlantic shipping ports were equal in wheat and flour to 183,000 bu. Bradstreet's statement of the world's visible was reported as showing a net decrease of 2,900,000 bu. That received a bearish interpretation from the crowd and caused an immediate loss of most of the advance last recorded, the price shrinking to 73c again in a very few minutes after its receipt. The increase in this country was only 203,000 bu., being 500,000 bu. less than was shown by the official visible statement, indicating a further decrease of northwestern stock in country elevators. The decrease in Europe and on passage was 3,100,000 bu. The sentiment continued bearish up to the close. Increasing receipts scared the longs and the much talked of shortage abroad was apparently forgotten in the desire to unload. September opened from ⅝c to ¾c lower at from 72⅞c to 73c, sold off to 72⅜c, up to 73½c, to 72¾c, to from 73⅝c to 73⅞c, then off to 72⅞c, which was bid at the close.

Corn started easier, but improved slightly with wheat and on the repetition of bad reports from Kansas concerning the growing crop. These reports were offset, however, by messages from several large counties in that state, where the crop was said to be progressing favorably. The receipts here were 825 cars and 1,062,600 bu. were inspected out of store. Atlantic clearances were only 92,700 bu. The market finally declined with wheat. September opened from ⅛c to ¼c lower at from 27⅛c to 26⅞c, sold at 26⅞c and 27¼c, closing with sellers at 27c.

Oats followed slowly after corn and the market was void of features. September opened unchanged at from 17⅛c to 17⅜c and 17¼c, sold to from 17⅜c to 17⅞c, back to from 17½c to 17⅝c, and closed with sellers at the low price. The cash department was steady. Receipts were posted at 274 cars, 34 of which graded No. 2. Shipments were 6,003 bu.

Provisions opened easier and continued heavy throughout the session. At the close pork was 5c lower for the day, lard from 2½c to 5c lower and ribs 2½c lower. Business was without especial feature outside of the downward tendency of prices. The day's run of hogs was 27,000 head and prices were 5c lower. September pork closed at $7.70, after selling at $7.60. Lard closed at $4.15 and ribs at $4.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 285 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

Leading future range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat—					
July...	77¼	78⅛	75¼	76⅜	78⅛
Sept...	72⅞-73	73¾	72⅜	72⅞	73⅛-75
Dec...	74⅛	75	73⅜	73⅞	74⅞@⅝
*Corn—					
July...	27	27	26¾	26⅞	26⅞-27
Sept...	27⅛@⅜	27⅛	26⅞	27	27⅛
Dec...	28¾	28⅞	28	28⅜	28⅞@¾
May...	30⅛	30⅞@⅜	30⅛	30⅝	30⅞
*Oats—					
July...	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜
Sept...	17⅛@⅜	17⅞@⅜	17⅛	17⅛@⅜	17⅜
May...	20⅜	20⅜@½	20⅛	20⅜	20⅝
Pork—					
July...					7 70
Sept...	7 70	7 72½	7 60	7 70	7 72½
Lard—					
Sept...	4 15	4 17½	4 12½	4 15	4 20
Oct...	4 22½	4 22½	4 17½	4 20	4 25
Sh't Ribs					
Sept...	4 60	4 60	4 55	4 60	4 62½
Oct...	4 60	4 62½	4 57½	4 62½	4 65

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, but steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76⅝@77½c; No. 3 spring, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 77⅝@77½c.

CORN—No. 2, 26¾@27c.

OATS—No. 2, 17@17⅛c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 21@22c; No. 3 white, 19@21c.

RYE—No. 2, 39½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 29c; No. 4, 26c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 83¾@85c. Timothy seed, prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.70@7.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.10@4.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.45@5⅛c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4⅝@5c; short clear sides (boxed), 4⅝@4⅞c.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.71; granulated, $5.09; standard A, $4.96.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	106,000	82,000
Corn, bu	598,000	806,000
Oats, bu	511,000	525,000
Rye, bu	13,000	....
Barley, bu	25,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@14½c; dairy, 7@12c. Cheese, dull; 6¼@9c. Eggs, firm, fresh, 9½c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 7½c; springs, 9@9½c; ducks, 6@7c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,627 bbls.; exports, 9,196 bbls.; quiet and a shade lower to sell at the close; Minnesota patents, $4.35@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $3.45@3.60; winter patents, $4.30@4.70; winter straights, $4.00@4.25; winter extras, $3.20@3.45; winter low grades, $2.95@3.20. Rye flour, firm; superfine, $2.10@2.35. CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 60c; Brandywine, $1.70@1.80.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 42c.

BARLEY—Quiet at 29c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 149,975 bu.; exports, 47,755 bu. Spot, active for export; No. 2 red, 82½c. Options opened lower, following easier cables, rallied on foreign buying, ruled irregular all day under conflicting news, rallied later on large export sales, but finally broke under active unloading and closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; July, 83½@85c, closed at 84c; September, 78 11-16@79 11-16c, closed at 78⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 72,150 bu.; exports, 7,609 bu. Spot, steady and fairly active; No. 2, 32⅛c. Options opened easier, under weak cables and better crop news, rallied with wheat, but eased off finally under realizing and closed ⅛c lower. July closed at 32⅛c; September, 32⅛@32⅜c, closed at 32⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 139,200 bu.; exports, 20 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 22c. Options dull and nominally easier, closing ⅛c net lower; September closed at 21⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@50c; good to choice shipping, 60@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c. Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c. London market, 55@56d.

HIDES—Steady; Texas, 12@12½c; California, 17c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 18@19c; California, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $8.50@9.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $6.00@7.00; pickled shoulders, $5.12½@5.25. Lard, easy; western steam closed at $4.35@4.40; refined, quiet. Pork, steady; old mess, $8.00@8.50; new mess, $8.75@9.50; short clear, $8.75@10.50; family, $9.25@10.00. Tallow, dull.

OILS—Cottonseed, strong and active; prime yellow, 25@26c. Petroleum, dull; no market. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm at 27½@28c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 22@30c.

FREIGHTS—Firm; grain by steam, 4d asked; cotton, by steam, 12c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,109 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13c; western, 12c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,890 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7@10½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,109 pkgs.; steady; large, white, 7⅝@7¾c; small, white, 7@7¼c; large, colored, 7½c; small, colored, 7¼@7½c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2¼@3c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $9.25@10.25; northern, $10.00@12.00. Copper, strong; brokers, $11.87½; exchange, $10.87½@11.12½. Tin, easy; straits, $13.35@13.70; plates, dull. Spelter, easy at $4.20@4.30. Lead, brokers, $3.60; exchange, $3.80@3.90.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Bulk of sales, 7@7½c. Hot weather is causing heavy losses, as much as eight dozen per case and many times much higher.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@6½c; 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, 6½@7c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 9c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6@8c.

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.

ONIONS—Per lb., California, 1¾@2c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1¼@1½c.

POTATOES—Per bu., new, 75c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $2.75@3.00.

FRUITS.

APRICOTS—Per case, $1.35@1.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.25.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—Per ⅓-bu., 50@75c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, 90c; Crawfords, $1.00.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $1.85@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.25@1.40.

SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50.

HOME GROWN CHERRIES—Per 8-lb. basket, 30@35c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.50@6.00; choice California, $5.

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

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½c; good forequarters, steers, 5½c; good hindquarters, 8½c; western steers, 6c; 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, 18c; boneless strips, 8½c; strip loins, 6c; rolls, 8c; sirloin butts, 8c; shoulder clods, 5c; rump butts, 4½c; steer chucks, 4⅜c; cow chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 2½c; steer plates, 3c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 12c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 10c; 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., 2c; hearts, per lb., 1½c; tongues, per lb., 11c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7½c; sheep, 6¼c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 12c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each, 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 8½c; loins, 5c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 4c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 4¾c; trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4½c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 2c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 2c; 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., 25c; 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, 1¾c; 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.

COTTON MARKETS.

Bearish Crop Reports Make a Weak Opening at New York.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Today's cotton market opened steady, with prices lower by 4@7 points, following bearish crop accounts, particularly from Texas, and very unsatisfactory English cables. After a further decline of 1@2 points in the near months, under local and some southern liquidation, the market became steady on moderately good buying orders and closed firm for near months and steady on distant positions, with prices 1 point higher to 5 points lower. Sales, 87,400 bales. Official as well as private crop advices showed the drouth in southern and central Texas to have been broken by good rains last night. The ready response of the Liverpool market to this news led considerable selling of long cotton held throughout yesterday's break on hopes of reaction today. The market was very small and narrow and inactive during the afternoon, with small orders either way. Business continued in evidence on the spot situation. Only a few notices of intended deliveries of cotton on August contract were issued and they were stopped as soon as they were put in circulation. Futures closed firm on near months and steady on distant months; sales, 87,400 bales; January, $7.05; February, $7.09; March, $7.12; April, $7.15; July, $7.47; August, $7.45; September, $7.25; October, $7.08; November, $6.99; December, $7.10. Spot, closed active; middling, 7 15-16c; middling uplands, 7 15-16c; middling gulf, 8 3-16c; net receipts, none; gross, 123 bales; exports to Great Britain, 642 bales; forwarded, 34 bales; sales, 1,725 bales; spinners, 1,225 bales; stock, 65,195 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 530 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,942 bales; continent, 1,100 bales; stock, 197,750 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 2,127 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,071 bales; continent, 4,348 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,608,141 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,000,628 bales; France, 659,155 bales; continent, 7,137,955 bales; channel, 5,481 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—COTTON—Spot, firm; prices lower; American middling, 4⅛c; low middling, 4¼c; good ordinary, 4c; ordinary, 3 13-16c. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,900 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, no American. Futures opened easy, with a fair demand and closed quiet at the decline. American middling, L. M. C., July, 4 10-64@4 11-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 9-64d, sellers. August and September, 4 4-64@4 5-64d, buyers; September and October, 3 62-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 56-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 53-64@3 57-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 52-64d, buyers; January and February, 3 52-64d, buyers; February and March, 3 52-64@3 53-64d, buyers; March and April, 3 53-64@3 54-64d, sellers. April and May, 3 54-64d.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—COTTON—Spot, steady; sales, 225 bales; ordinary, 6½c; good ordinary, 6⅞c; low middling, 7⅜c; middling, 7⅝c; good middling, 7 1-16c; middling fair, 8⅛c; receipts, 29 bales; stock, 9,606 bales. Futures, steady; sales, 12,300 bales; August, $7.35@7.37½; September, $6.86@6.88; October, $6.72@6.73; November, $6.74@6.75; December, $6.76@6.77; January, $6.79@6.81; February, $6.82@6.84; March, $6.85@6.87.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—COTTON—Unchanged, with no sales reported; receipts, 64 bales; shipments, 84 bales; stock, 10,316 bales.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—FLOUR—Firm, but quiet and unchanged; receipts, 7,081 bbls.; exports, 3,536 bbls.

WHEAT—Unsettled and higher. Spot, 80⅛@80¾c; September, 79⅝@79¾c; steamer, red, No. 2, 75½@76⅝c; receipts, 186,969 bu.; exports, 80,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 79@82½c; southern wheat, on grade, 79@82c.

CORN—Firmer. Spot, 31⅛@31⅜c; September, 31¾@31⅝c; steamer mixed, 28@28⅜c; receipts, 103,554 bu.; exports, 26,114 bu.; southern white corn, 32c; southern yellow, 35c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; receipts, 8,072 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 42½c, bid; receipts, 1,585 bu.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Fairly active for steamer; unchanged.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged; fancy creamery, 15@16c; fancy ladle, 11c; store packed, 8@10c.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged; fresh, 10c.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The situation in dry goods was today practically the same as yesterday, although there is a continued hopeful feeling evident, and a belief that in the near future there will be a substantial advance in all cotton goods lines, as there has been in woolens. Buyers are arriving in the market in great numbers and seem disposed to buy with somewhat more freedom than heretofore, but they are still far behind the hope of sellers and considerable business is refused, particularly for future delivery at established rates in cotton goods. The woolen goods situation continues quite satisfactory, with sales of fair proportions at the advanced prices and more new lines being opened daily.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.90@4.10; straights, $3.70@3.90; clear, $3.30@3.60; low to medium, $2.25@3.00.

WHEAT—Futures opened lower, and while quiet the market was firm, though prices ruled fractions under yesterday at the close. Spot, about steady; No. 2 red, elevator, 76c; track, 76½@77⅜c; No. 2 hard, cash, 72⅛c; track; July, 76c; August and September, 75⅛c; December, 76⅝c.

CORN—Futures were quiet and barely steady, closing easier than yesterday; spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 25⅛c; July, 25c; September, 25@25⅛c.

OATS—Dull and steady to easier; No. 2 cash, 17c bid; on track, 18½c; No. 2 white, 21½@23c; September, 17½c.

RYE—Strong at 40c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—$1.45@1.50.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 37@38½c; east side, country points, 33@36c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, firm at 81½c. Prime timothy seed, $2.50@2.65.

HAY—Dull, steady and unchanged; timothy, $7.00@11.50; prairie, $4.00@8.00.

POULTRY—Chickens, quiet and steady; old hens, 6c; springs, 8c; ducks, spring, 6c; geese, springs, 6c; turkeys, old, 7½c; springs, 12@12½c.

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

EGGS—Firm at 7c.

WHISKY—$1.19.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—6@7½c.

METALS—Lead, quiet; $3.67½ bid. Spelter, nominally $4.12½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; standard mess, jobbing, $7.30@8.25. Lard, lower; prime steam, $3.90; choice, $3.97½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders, $5.56; extra short clear and ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5.87½. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $4.87½; extra short clear, $5.05; ribs, $5.25; shorts, $5.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 62,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, July 28.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower, following disappointing European news of free Brazilian receipts; ruled quiet and featureless all day, with trading local. Buying checked by slack spot market. Closed steady, with quotations 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales, 7,000 bags, including September, $6.85@6.90; December, $7.10. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, $7.37½; No. 7, jobbing, $7.87½. Mild, steady; Cordova, $10.12½@16.50. Sales, 500 bags Maracaibo, 300 bags Central American, private terms. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 8,200 bags, including 6,918 bags from New York; New York stock today, 385,165 bags; United States stock, 427,627 bags; afloat for the United States, 284,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 711,627 bags, against 439,701 bags last year and 506,692 bags in 1895.

HAVRE, July 28.—COFFEE—Closed quiet at a net decline of ¼f; sales, 15,000 bags.

HAMBURG, July 28.—COFFEE—¼@½pfg. lower; sales, 11,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 28.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, [illegible]; exchange, [illegible]; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags; stock, 601,000 bags.

SANTOS, July 28.—COFFEE—Quiet; good average Santos, 9,200 reis; receipts, 28,000 bags; stock, 418,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—WHEAT—Demand fair; steady; No. 2 hard, 68½@69c; No. 3, 66½@67½c; fancy, 68c; No. 4, 64@65½c; No. 2 red, 70½@71½c; No. 3, 68@69c; No. 4, 67c; No. 2 spring, one car white, 65c.

CORN—Fairly active, about steady; No. 2 mixed, 22½@23¼c, latter for one car.

OATS—Fairly active, about steady; No. 2 white, 17½@18c; one car old, 19½c.

RYE—Nominally, steady; No. 2, 33½c.

HAY—Active and steady; timothy, $6.50; prairie, $5.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 11@13c; dairy, 8@10c.

EGGS—½c higher; Kansas and Missouri, 6½c.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, July 28.—BEET SUGAR—October, 8s 6d.

NEW YORK, July 28.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c. Refined, firm; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅜c; crushed, 5⅜c; granulated, 5c cubes, 5¼c; powdered, 5¼c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet, 2¼@3c; centrifugal, steady; granulated, 4¼@4 9-16c; whites, 3 13-16@4⅛c; yellows, 3⅝@3⅞c seconds, 2@3 5-16c. Molasses, none in first hands.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, July 28.—WOOL—Firm; fleece, 19@25c; pulled, No. 2 extra, 25@35c; Texas, 10@15c.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—WOOL—Unchanged; Missouri and Illinois, clothing and combing, 16½@17½c; light fine, 13@14c; northern and western bright, 16@17c; medium, 14@15c; fine medium, 13@14c; light fine, 12@12½c; Texas, Indian Territory, etc., medium, 16½c; fine medium, 13@14c; tub washed, fair to choice, 21@24c.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, July 28.—WHEAT—Lower, weak; cash, July and August, 75¼c; September, 75⅛c.

CORN—Dull, lower; No. 2 mixed, 26⅛c; No. 3, 25½c; No. 4, 24½c; September, 27¼c; No. 3 yellow, 27c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 20c; July, 18c bid; September, 18c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2, 39½c; No. 3, 36½c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull, steady; prime October, $4.22; alsike, $4.50 bid.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 28.—CORN—Firm, inactive; No. 2, nominally, 25c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 19¾@19½c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.19.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 31,500 bus.; oats, 33,600 bus.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, none.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 28,950 bus.; oats, 29,800 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 675 bbls.; wheat, none.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s. Bacon, clear bellies, firm, 29s; short ribs, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 26s. Lard, prime western, 21s 6d.

CORN—Quiet; August, 2s 10d; September, 2s 11⅜d.

The grain and provision exchanges will close on Saturday, July 31, and Monday, August 2.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 28.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples, very steady; other dried fruits, steady but quiet. Evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 5c per pound; wood dried, prime, 5½c; choice, 5⅝c; fancy, 6c. Prunes, 3@7½c, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 5@9c; Moor Park, 12c. Peaches, unpeeled, 6@8c; peeled, 11@14c.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 28.—Credit balances, 73c; certificates, no bids; shipments, 112,815 bbls.; runs, 105,281 bbls.

LONDON, July 28.—Calcutta linseed, near at hand delivery, 2s 6d. Linseed oil, 15s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 20s 3d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—BUTTER—Firmer; fancy western creamery, 15@15½c.

EGGS—Firm and active; fresh nearby and western, 12c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

Weekly Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 28.—The Northwestern Miller gives the flour output for last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 443,300 bbls.

San Francisco Wheat and Barley.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—WHEAT—Easy; December, $1.40⅛ bid; May, $1.41⅝.

BARLEY—Easy; December, 81⅜c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prosperous Grain Trade Outlook Gives a Renewed Impetus.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The dominating influence of the stock market today was the prosperous grain trade outlook. Probably over 500,000 bushels of wheat was engaged for export to the continent although only some third of a million bushels was reported from out ports. The favorable weekly government grain report was doubtless a factor in the recovery of confidence to the discomfiture of the reactionists on the stock market. But little effect was felt in the early dealings from lower London quotations, and, as a consequence, buying by New York on the London exchange reversed that market, Americans there closing at the best prices of the day, Atchison, in particular, attracting attention. London in the early dealings did not respond quickly to the strength, the arbitrage brokers losing frequent opportunities to buy on London. However, Louisville, Atchison Southern and Reading were purchased here for foreign account. There was much variety and breadth to the dealings here, with heavy commission house orders from practically the opening to the close. More stocks were active today than at any time in the present upward movement. Cotton Oil, Lake Erie & Western and Oregon Navigation shares and other usually dormant, as well as the more active stocks, as well as Sugar and Atchison preferred were features in the day's dealings. The industrials and grangers on large dealings aroused considerable interest, being up fractionally. Southern railway properties, including Louisville & Southern preferred, were up over 1 per cent each on prospective increased earnings when cotton begins to move freely. Rumors that the results of the Wabash fiscal year would be better than recently expected caused the preferred to rise over 1 per cent. Sugar, after fluctuating erratically, touched 139⅜, 2 per cent of the gain it lost on bear attacks in the final dealings, leaving the net gain less than 1 per cent. The raid had but little influence on the rest of the list, the buying continuing good up to the close, although some speculators realized profits on purchases made earlier in the day. Rock Island gained nearly 1 per cent on information that the earnings for the third week in July would show the large volume of business now being handled by the road. This report was said to have been received by some of the directors. Two rumors circulated today considerably benefited the properties concerned. They were that action might be taken on the dividend at Louisville before the January meeting, and that 3 per cent would be paid on Atchison adjustment in October. In less than the usual dealings Tobacco rose fractionally. There were no important losses and the principal net advances were: Rubber preferred, 2⅝ per cent; Cotton Oil, 2¼ per cent; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 2⅜ per cent; Oregon Navigation, 2⅜ per cent; preferred, 3½ per cent; Southern preferred, Atchison preferred, Cotton Oil preferred, Standard Rope, Lake Erie & Western, Louisville, Rensselaer and Saratoga, Southern preferred, St. Paul & Duluth, American Spirits, common and preferred, Wabash preferred and St. Louis & Southern preferred.

A keen inquiry developed for Atchison adjustment 4s in the bond market, which moved up 2 per cent to 54⅜. This issue has been neglected of late, and the revival of activity was attributed in part to foreign purchases, based on the outlook for increased earnings by the southwestern roads. The general bond market moved up sharply in heavy dealings, which included a variety of securities. The aggregate sales were $3,160,000. Governments were quiet, but continued to tend upward. The aggregate sales were $10,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "Today's markets were active and buoyant, closing at the best. Business is spreading. Home rails were strong. There were large dealings in Kaffirs at rising prices. Consols moved up for the first time for days. Americans opened dull on profit taking and on the apparent signs of weakness in New York. The renewal of American support made prices boom to the best of the day. Except in the case of Atchison, however, which was largely bought here and by the continent, dealings were still comparatively restricted. Gold is still in strong demand, over 200,000 pounds having been bought in open market this week for Austria. The Paris and Berlin markets were dull.

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

Atchison	13¾	do pfd	141¼
do pfd	27⅞	St. P. & Om	65¾
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅝	do pfd	145
Canada Pacific	72⅝	St. P. M. & M.	117
Canada Southern	51¼	So. Pacific	16¼
Central Pacific	9	So. Railway	9⅝
Ches. & Ohio	18⅝	do pfd	31¼
Chicago & Alton	153	Texas & Pacific	11⅞
C. B. & Q	88¼	Union Pacific	7⅝
C. & E. I.	40	U. P. D. & G	2⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	28	Wabash	6⅝
do pfd	65	do pfd	16½
Del. & Hudson	118⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	1⅝
Del., L. & W	157⅝	do pfd	5⅜
Den. & Rio G	11¼	Adams Ex	152
do pfd	44⅝	American Ex	114
Erie (new)	15⅜	United States Ex	46
do 1st pfd	33⅝	Wells Fargo Ex	105
Ft. Wayne	166	A. Cot. Oil	16¾
Great Northern pfd	120	do pfd	65¾
Hocking Valley	1⅜	Am'n Spirits	13⅝
Lake Erie & W	16¼	do pfd	32
do pfd	71⅝	Am. Tobacco	83¾
Lake Shore	170¼	do pfd	110½
Louisville & Nash	54⅝	Chicago Gas	98
Manhattan L	99⅝	Cons. Gas	170¾
Met. Traction	101	Com. Cable Co	170
Michigan Central	24¼	Col. F. & Iron	18⅞
Mo. Pacific	85	do pfd	80
Mobile & Ohio	20¼	Gen. Electric	34
Mo. K. & T	21	Illinois Steel	37
do pfd	14⅜	La Clede Gas	29⅝
New Alb. & Chi	34⅞	Lead	34⅝
do pfd	½	do pfd	101
N. J. Central	1	Nat. Lin. Oil	15⅜
N. Y. Central	90¼	Pacific Mail	30¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	101⅛	Pullman Pal	170
do 1st pfd	11	*Silver Certificates	59
do 2d pfd	65	Stand. Rope & T	8⅜
Norfolk & Western	14⅝	Sugar	137¾
No. Amer. Co	4⅝	do pfd	111
No. Pacific	41⅞	T. C. & Iron	25
do pfd	16⅜	U. S. Leather	8
Ontario & W	24⅜	do pfd	63
Ore. R. & Nav	17⅞	U. S. Rubber	14⅝
Pittsburg	166	do pfd	50⅝
Reading	24⅛	Western Union	85⅝
Rock Island	82⅛	Northwestern	117⅞
St. Louis & S. F	4⅛	do pfd	163
do pfd	10⅜	Chi. Gt. Western	10⅛
S. Paul	87⅛		

*offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 399,500 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 39,214; Chesapeake & Ohio, 4,440; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 3,300; Manhattan L, 5,225; Missouri Pacific, 3,425; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,750; New Jersey Central, 20,630; St. Paul, 21,735; Omaha, 5,080; Southern Railway, 3,860; Southern preferred, 19,031; Union Pacific, 5,445; Wabash preferred, 6,930; American Cotton Oil, 4,521; American Tobacco, 14,2 0; Bay State Gas, 7,295; Chicago Gas, 8,625; Lead, 8,850; Standard Rope and Twine, 3,294; Sugar, 46,666; United States Rubber, 5,197; Western Union, 8,020; Chicago Great Western, 6,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady; 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed offered 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.86¼@4.86½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85¼@4.85¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—Offered, 59c.

BAR SILVER—57⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Quiet.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg	97⅛	Erie 2ds	66⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	111⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	108⅞
U. S. 4s, coup	112¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s	106½
U. S. new 4s reg	125⅛	H. & T. Cent. 5s	109
U. S. new 4s coup	126⅛	H. & T. Cent. 6s	106
U. S. 5s, reg	113⅛	L. & N. Uni. 4s	83
U. S. 5s, coup	114⅛	M. K. T. first 4s	86⅝
Pacific 6s of '95	101⅛	M. K. T. second 4s	64
Ala., class A	106½	Mutual Union 6s	107
Ala., class B	104	N. J. C. Gen. 1sts	112¾
Ala., class C	98	No. Pacific 1sts	117½
Ala., Currency	98	No. Pacific 2ds	56⅛
La. New Con. 4s	96	No. Pacific 4s	89⅝
Missouri 6s	109	N. W. Consols	146
N. C. 6s	128	N. W. S. F. Deb. 5s	117⅜
N. C. 4s	102	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111
S. C. nonfund	½	*Ore. Nav. 4s	86
Tenn. new set 3s	82⅛	R. G. West 1sts	78⅞
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. P. Consols 7s	137¼
Tenn. old set 6s	60	*St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	116
Va. Centuries	64	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	81¼
Va. deferred	4	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	113
Atchison 4s	86¼	Southern Ry. 5s	91
Atchison Second A	54⅛	Tex. Pacific 1sts	94⅛
Canada So. 2nds	108	Tex. Pacific 2ds	29⅝
C. P. 1sts of '95	101⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96	100⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	88½	West Shore 4s	109⅝
D. & R. G. 7s	110⅛		

*offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 28.—Call loans, 1½@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	13¼	W. Elec	21
American Sugar	137¾	W. Elec. pfd	49⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	111	Wis. Cent	1⅜
Bay State Gas	6⅛	Ed. Elec. Ill	154
Bell Telephone	228	Gen. Elec. pfd	72
Boston & Albany	212	Atchison pfd	27⅜
Boston & Maine	160	Atchison 4s	85
C. B. & Q	88⅛	Allouez Mining Co	1
Fitchburg	90⅛	Atlantic	20⅛
General Electric	34	Boston & Montana	131⅛
Illinois Steel	34	Butte & Boston	22⅜
Mexican Central	7⅜	Calumet & Hecla	393
N. Y. & N. E	66	Centennial	6⅜
Old Colony	180	Franklin	14
O. S. L	18	Kearsarge	17¼
Rubber	14	Osceola	34
San Diego	7⅛	Quincy	113
Union Pacific	7⅛	Tamarack	129
West End	92	Wolverine	11⅛
West End pfd	93⅜		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	6	Justice	5
Alpha Con	11	Kentucky Con	6
Andes	15	Mexican	3
Belcher	27	Occidental Con	9
Best & Belcher	43	Ophir	75
Bullion	8	Overman	8
Caledonia	8	Potosi	43
Challenge Con	40	Savage	4
Chollar	76	Sierra Nevada	130
Confidence	105	Silver Hill	1
Con. Cal. & Va	135	Union Con	52
Con. Imperial	1	Utah Con	6
Crown Point	23	Yellow Jacket	52
Gould & Currie	43	Standard	155
Hale & Norcross	92		

Silver bars, 57⅛c; Mexican dollars, 47⅜@48½c; drafts, sight, 15c; drafts, telegraph, 17½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	50	Ontario	300
Chollar	25	Ophir	82
Crown Point	20	*Plymouth	12
Con. Cal. & Va	120	Quicksilver	1000
Deadwood	95	Quicksilver pfd	700
Gould & Curry	40	Sierra Nevada	115
Hale & Norcross	85	Standard	160
Homestake	2900	Union Con	50
Iron Silver	30	Yellow Jacket	52
Mexican	30		

*asked.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 28.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 15-16	St. Paul common	90⅛
Consols, acc't	113	N. Y. Central	104¼
Can. Pacific	74	Pennsylvania	55
Erie	15⅝	Reading	12⅛
Erie 1sts pfd	37⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	71
Ill. Central	102	Atchison	14¼
Mexican ordinary	20½	L. & N	55⅛

BAR SILVER—Uncertain; 26⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—⅝@¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ⅝@¾ per cent; for three months' bills, ⅝@¾ per cent.

Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 188.20; Lisbon, 47.25; Rome, 105.

India council bills were allotted today at 1s 3 1-32d.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, July 28.—American securities declined somewhat at the opening, but stiffened later chiefly on arbitrage buying. The close was firm, with a moderate demand.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, July 28.—Clearings, $16,977,955; balances, $2,059,613.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Clearings, $2,388,640; balances, $491,376.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Clearings, $112,002,759; balances, $5,622,211.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Clearings, $8,532,770; balances, $1,561,015.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Money, 2@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium; clearings, $1,777,400.

MEMPHIS, July 28.—Clearings, $1 9,718; balances, $69 525; New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Clearings, $747,548. New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000; commercial, 50c per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Clearings, $4,102,175; balances, $869,421. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Clearings, $13,224,600; balances, $1,212,700; New York exchange, 50c premium; sterling exchange demand, $4.87⅜@4.88; sixty days, $4.86⅜@4.87. Trading in local stocks improved somewhat today. Closing: Diamond Match, 142; West Chicago, 102½; Lake Street L, 15; New York Biscuit, 59¼; City Railway, 2?6.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 28.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 36 pfg. for checks.

PARIS, July 28.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 80c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 10c for checks.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Hogs Coming in Rather More Plentiful Than Expected.

SELLING INTERESTS REMAIN ON TOP

Buyers Complain that Prices Here Are Too High, but Still Take the Offerings—Hogs Close Some Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 28.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
July 28	2,540	8,102	742	77
July 27	3,930	6,459	645	1
July 26	1,817	2,182	496	26
July 24	1,531	2,225	....	....
July 23	1,141	5,421	2,712	....
July 22	2,358	12,306	854	....
July 21	2,815	10,013	1,311	....
July 20	3,107	8,752	10	....
July 19	2,036	1,899	1,200	1
July 17	1,619	4,860	....	....
July 16	1,653	5,693	674	1
July 15	2,773	3,269	....	1
July 14	2,568	4,449	1,902	1
July 13	4,769	7,558	1,565	....
July 12	2,043	3,865	263	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
O. & St. L. Ry	3	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	12	1	..	..
Union Pacific System	19	27	3	..
C. & N. W. Ry	..	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	47	28	..	1
S. C. & P. Ry	..	2	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	14	11	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	5	45	..	2
C., B. & Q. Ry	2	7	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	1	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., e.	3	3	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., w.	3	1	..	..
Total receipts	109	128	3	3

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	22	998	.....
G. H. Hammond Co	334	1,077	.....
Swift and Company	722	2,160	.....
Cudahy Packing Co	491	2,635	742
D. Becker & Degan	209	.....	.....
Vansant & Co	50	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothschild	63	.....	.....
Benton & Underwood	85	.....	.....
Livingston & Schaller	19	.....	.....
Hammond, Kansas City	.....	106	.....
Hamilton	49	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	130	.....	.....
Cudahy, Kansas City	241	.....	.....
Plankington, Milwaukee	.....	152	.....
Brittain & Co., Mar'town	.....	633	.....
Other buyers	269	.....	.....
Left over	.....	400	.....
Totals	2,684	8,221	742

CATTLE—There was a liberal run of cattle again today, though the receipts were less than yesterday by forty-five cars. Allowing for the cattle that were shipped direct to the packers there were less than a hundred cars, all told, on sale.

The market as a whole was in very satisfactory condition so far as the selling interests were concerned. Cattle are selling very high here as compared with other markets and buyers complain that they are paying too much. Still they want the cattle and so long as the demand is fully equal to, or in excess of the supply, it is not easy to pound prices.

This morning advices from other selling points indicated a break in values and that fact in connection with the very high prices paid here yesterday would have been sufficient under ordinary circumstances to have brought about a decline at this point. It did not, however, have much effect upon the market. All desirable beef cattle sold just about as well as yesterday, but the feeling was a little easier on the common and medium grades of beef cattle. The market seemed a little slow to open and yet most everything sold early, the best cattle bringing $4.60@4.72½.

Butchers' stock, as is the case on most days, was in moderate supply, and the offerings consisted entirely of grassers. The market was active under the influence of a good demand and everything changed hands early in the forenoon.

Yesterday there were a good many feeders here, but the demand was very large and last night almost everything in the way of feeders in the yards was shipped out into the country. The fresh receipts this morning were not large and the demand was reasonably good, but at the same time there was a feeling that prices have been pretty high and that had a tendency to make the market a little lower. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	1105	$2 50	25	1104	$4 35	22	1062	$4 40
6	1220	3 90	17	977	4 40	12	1141	4 40
21	1012	4 15	37	1238	4 70	10	1015	4 20
58	1025	4 15	29	1098	4 10	15	998	4 25
32	1003	4 30	20	1217	4 10	22	1325	4 25
18	1179	4 30	4	1025	3 75	12	980	4 10
80	980	4 25	60	1382	4 25	27	1122	4 40
54	1231	4 60	30	1103	4 30	25	1332	4 40
72	1208	4 50	41	1209	4 72½	47	1253	4 72½
20	1360	4 35	109	1255	4 50			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	950	2 40	4	907	2 10	2	1140	2 00
1	970	2 50	1	960	2 45	1	840	2 25
1	800	2 50	1	810	2 60	1	850	2 30
4	837	2 75	29	877	2 85	1	790	2 50
2	805	2 80	1	840	3 00	1	690	2 90
5	950	3 05	2	1090	3 60	2	1285	3 05
1	1190	3 35	1	1120	3 35	1	1220	3 10
1	1200	3 40	1	1300	3 35	1	1030	3 10
1	1100	3 40	1	1110	3 40	1	970	3 15
5	1122	3 75	1	1220	3 50	1	1130	3 25
2	1065	2 00	1	1180	3 25	10	1015	2 35
1	1140	3 35	3	836	2 25	6	950	3 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	420	2 50	1	760	3 00	2	480	3 25
2	660	3 80	1	660	2 50	6	673	3 00
1	560	3 15	5	554	3 25	11	496	3 25
2	565	3 25	33	787	3 40	1	810	3 50
1	770	2 65	4	1032	3 50	1	900	3 60
1	860	3 75	5	734	4 00			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1140	3 20	1	1020	2 10	1	1720	2 50
2	670	2 65	1	1280	2 85	1	1550	2 65
1	1480	2 90	3	1216	3 15	1	1170	3 00
1	970	2 65						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	290	4 50	1	230	3 75	2	390	3 00
2	110	3 50	1	290	3 75	1	320	4 00
1	280	5 00	2	195	5 75	1	100	5 75
2	115	5 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	558	4 00	22	707	3 75	25	427	3 80
15	619	3 80	19	803	4 10	5	594	4 20
1	870	3 40	1	550	3 50	1	720	3 75
4	695	3 80	5	576	3 85	6	793	3 90
16	782	3 90	3	943	3 90	4	525	3 95
7	450	3 70	8	770	3 70			

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4 bulls	1120	$2 40	2 feeders	1115	$2 60
1 cow	960	2 60	1 feeder	900	2 60
1 cow	1130	2 60	50 feeders	718	3 70
3 cows	726	2 60	27 feeders	584	4 00
3 cows	1103	2 60			
NEBRASKA.					
2 cows	910	2 50	19 feeders	740	3 85
2 feeders	530	3 00	5 feeders	1034	3 85
16 cows	963	3 25	33 feeders	916	3 90
1 feeder	1020	3 80			
A. Newberry.					
1 bull	1600	2 40	1 heifer	880	3 50
1 cow	1040	2 90	2 heifers	825	3 85
2 cows	1065	2 90	19 feeders	918	4 00
1 cow	1340	3 30			
WYOMING.					
15 cows	967	3 35	31 feeders	1092	3 75
Wilson Bros.					
12 steers	1282	3 80	12 feeders	989	3 90
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
4 cows	997	2 65	1 str. tlg	680	2 40
1 heifer	700	3 10	1 bull	1500	2 50
1 heifer	660	3 25	1 str. tlg	1250	2 80
3 feeders	983	3 90	15 feeders	983	3 90

HOGS—While there was a falling off in the receipts of cattle as compared with yesterday, there was a gain in the number of hogs reported in of twenty-eight cars.

After being higher for three days in succession, during which time the market gained on an average 18 cents, there was a slight backset today.

The market opened a shade to 5c lower and closed fully 5c lower. The trade was fairly active at the decline and an early clearance was effected. The hogs sold at $3.35@3.47½, as against $3.40@3.50 yesterday and the bulk brought $3.37½@3.40, while yesterday the bulk sold at $3.40@3.45. Taking the sales as a whole and they would average almost 5c lower. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	227	...	$3 30	69	256	80	$3 40
51	218	80	3 35	69	223	40	3 40
56	203	160	3 35	60	269	80	3 40
68	261	80	3 35	75	225	...	3 40
153	291	230	3 35	69	276	...	3 40
60	277	...	3 35	48	268	160	3 40
53	303	160	3 35	60	263	160	3 40
54	284	...	3 35	68	252	...	3 40
36	270	120	3 35	63	270	...	3 40
61	288	...	3 35	60	265	80	3 40
74	260	80	3 35	119	302	160	3 40
61	296	160	3 35	83	230	80	3 40
56	301	160	3 35	60	265	80	3 40
63	278	40	3 35	76	270	120	3 40
10	289	...	3 35	61	291	80	3 40
44	318	40	3 35	54	296	160	3 40
59	319	160	3 35	49	271	80	3 40
35	353	40	3 35	63	274	120	3 40
73	261	...	3 37½	61	278	160	3 40
125	273	160	3 37½	6	246	120	3 40
11	242	...	3 37½	72	262	80	3 40
50	345	120	3 37½	72	254	80	3 40
57	280	40	3 37½	58	313	80	3 40
40	293	...	3 37½	64	290	80	3 40
42	293	40	3 37½	58	229	...	3 40
30	316	...	3 37½	45	335	240	3 40
64	275	40	3 37½	57	242	160	3 40
72	279	...	3 37½	41	292	160	3 40
60	269	80	3 37½	62	282	160	3 40
60	306	120	3 37½	10	276	...	3 40
60	297	120	3 37½	55	288	120	3 40
60	276	200	3 37½	57	288	...	3 40
58	274	...	3 37½	61	289	200	3 40
63	261	...	3 37½	56	297	120	3 40
66	266	...	3 37½	58	291	...	3 40
58	305	80	3 37½	50	291	...	3 40
65	268	160	3 37½	44	289	80	3 40
53	321	160	3 37½	62	284	80	3 40
66	281	40	3 37½	59	308	80	3 40
68	302	160	3 37½	74	277	80	3 40
34	267	...	3 37½	80	256	40	3 42½
62	309	...	3 37½	14	274	...	3 42½
61	270	...	3 37½	55	241	80	3 42½
57	256	80	3 37½	61	244	...	3 42½
58	265	80	3 37½	62	253	80	3 42½
60	266	...	3 37½	64	244	...	3 42½
57	292	160	3 37½	55	253	...	3 42½
67	231	40	3 37½	61	234	...	3 42½
59	258	80	3 37½	79	249	...	3 42½
56	294	120	3 37½	67	246	80	3 42½
65	285	320	3 37½	55	211	80	3 42½
62	278	160	3 37½	67	220	80	3 42½
64	282	160	3 37½	64	260	...	3 42½
119	282	80	3 40	68	265	...	3 42½
82	239	200	3 40	77	207	...	3 42½
69	217	80	3 40	76	256	40	3 45
77	232	160	3 40	51	252	...	3 45
69	222	...	3 40	65	200	...	3 45
66	275	...	3 40	71	219	80	3 75
56	276	80	3 40	60	253	160	3 45
58	243	80	3 40	19	213	80	3 45
70	246	160	3 40	40	309	...	3 45
67	267	160	3 40	58	224	120	3 45
61	271	...	3 40	75	234	80	3 45
75	246	80	3 40	58	270	80	3 45
75	260	80	3 40	66	196	40	3 47½

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	330	...	2 25	3	200	...	3 37½
1	350	...	2 25	2	170	...	3 37½
5	172	...	2 40	1	190	...	3 37½
1	240	...	3 30	4	242	...	3 40
1	300	...	3 30	5	192	...	3 40
8	283	...	3 30	2	265	80	3 40
2	320	...	3 32½	6	200	...	3 40
5	302	...	3 32½	9	208	...	3 42½
5	340	80	3 35	7	217	...	3 45
2	265	...	3 37½	2	210	...	3 45
5	212	...	3 37½	2	265	80	3 45

SHEEP—The few loads of sheep here met with ready sale at good strong prices. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
327	Mexican lambs	62	$4 15
303	Mexican lambs	67	4 25
112	western fed lambs	51	4 35

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Lower—Hogs Decline with Heavy Receipts—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, July 28.—With liberal receipts the market for cattle was steady, with an active demand for good stock. Such weakness as was shown was in the common and medium grades, which were 5@10c lower. Steers were salable at from $3.95 to $4.25 for the common droves of dressed beef cattle up to from $5.00 to $5.15 for extra choice beeves. Sales were largely at from $4.30 to $4.90 and exporters bought fairly at from $4.65 to $5.20. The stocker and feeder trade was again active at from $1.50 to $4.50. Prime bulls are selling at from $3.75 to $4.00 and extra heifers at from $4.00 to $4.25. Calves are selling higher this week. Choice to extra lots brought from $5.65 to $5.90.

Hog receipts are slowly increasing and the market acts accordingly. Yesterday's prices were the highest reached and today's were generally at a decline of 5c per 100 lbs. Sales were at an extreme range of from $3.35 to $3.85 for the poorest to the best lots, the bulk selling at from $3.60 to $3.72½. Shippers bought freely at the decline.

The supply of sheep was unusually liberal, but prices were maintained. Sales were made at from $2.50 to $4.25, the bulk bringing $3.65 to $4.00. Lambs sold at from $3.75 to $5.40, largely at from $5.25 to $5.40. Yearlings sold at from $4.10 to $4.50.

Receipts: Cattle, 17,000 head; hogs, 27,000 head; sheep, 18,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market for natives lower and slow, with light trading, though there were plenty of good cattle here; Texans, steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.85@4.75; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.20; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.00; bulk of sales, $3.20@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; light, $3.60@3.75; mixed, $3.40@3.65; heavy, $3.30@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $2.90@3.85; culls and bucks, $1.40@3.00; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.75; lambs, $4.00@5.15.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,247 head; native steers, $4.60@5.15; stags and oxen, $2.50@4.50; bulls, $2.50@3.05; dry cows, $1.55@3.25; European cables quote American steers at 9¾@10½c; refrigerator beef, 7½@7¾c; exports today, 150 beeves, 3,580 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,627 head; veals, $4.00@5.75; buttermilks, $2.67½@3.00; western, $3.25@3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,622 head; sheep, $2.00@4.50; lambs, $4.12½@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,296 head; $4.40@4.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady; Texas steers, $2.60@4.30; Texas cows, $2.50@3.00; native steers, $3.40@4.90; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.60; bulls, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; opened 5c higher; closed weak; bulk of sales, $3.45@3.50; heavies, $3.40@3.52½; packers, $3.35@3.50; mixed, $3.45@3.55; Yorkers, $3.50@3.55; pigs, $3.00@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market weak; lambs, $3.50@5.10; muttons, $2.60@4.30.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for July 28:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,540	8,102	742
Chicago	17,000	27,000	15,000
Kansas City	6,000	14,000	2,000
St. Louis	5,050	8,000	3,000
Totals	30,510	57,102	23,742

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 203,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 3,100 bu.; total decrease world's available, 2,697,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 1,699,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 128,000 bu.

The more important decreases in available wheat stocks last week, not included in the official visible supply statement, were 300,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points; 200,000 bu. in northwestern interior elevators; 196,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators; 169,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont.; 33,000 bu. at Rochester, and 30,000 bu. at Akron. Corresponding increases include 84,000 bu. each at New Orleans and at Newport News, 30,000 bu. at St. Joseph, 28,000 bu. at Kingston, Ont., and 25,000 bu. at Louisville.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—HOG PRODUCTS—Quiet. Pork, old, 7½c. Lard, refined tierce, 3⅝c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5c; sides, 4⅝c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 5⅝c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 9@9½c.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, $10.00@12.25.

FLOUR—Steady; new extra fancy, $2.85@4.90; old, 15c higher.

CORNMEAL—Firm; $1.50.

BRAN—Quiet; 47@48c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, mixed, 33@34c; yellow, 33@35½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, 24½c.

RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 3⅜@3½c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2, 73@74c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28c.

OATS—Steady; 20¾@21c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 34@35c.

BULK MEATS—Steady; $4.60@4.70. Bacon, steady; $5.45@5.55. Lard, easier; $3.95.

WHISKY—$1.19.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin, 16½c.

SUGAR—Firm; higher.

EGGS—Steady; 7c.

CHEESE—Quiet, steady.

COURT RULES AGAINST REDUCTION.

Firemen Win a Victory Over a Railroad Receiver.

PEORIA, July 28.—A telegram was received this morning by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, saying they had won their suit against the receiver of the Philadelphia, Reading & New England railroad to prevent a reduction of wages of the road men. They were the only organization which went into the court and fought the reduction. In 1894 they, in common with other organizations, won a similar suit against the Union Pacific.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, July 28, 1897:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

E L Emery and wife to G W Curtis, e 44 feet of s 132 feet sublot 9 in lot 2, Capitol addition	$ 6,000
W L Breckman to A E Koder, lots 11 and 12, block 19, Walnut Hill	100
T B Reed and husband to T E H Fonda jr, s 44 feet lots 1 and 2, Union Square	3,500
E G Glenn and wife to H C Smith, s 30 feet lots 1 and 2, block 5, Omaha View	1,000
Margaret Halstead and husband to Clarissa Perkins, lot 8, block 10, lot 24, block 11, lot 3, block 13, North Omaha	650
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.	
A E Koder and husband to A M Roberts, lots 11 and 12, block 19, Walnut Hill	1
DEEDS.	
Sheriff to H E Baker, n½ lot 3, block 55, South Omaha	85
McCague, receiver T H, to Daniel Hannon, 24x150 feet of s side n½ lot 4, block 72, South Omaha	2,160
Total amount of transfers	14,096

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