CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Retail Business Shows Effects of Holiday Most Plainly.

JULY OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY FOR ALL

Volume of Merchandise Moving in a Wholesale Way Very Large for the Midsummer Period—No Change of Importance in Values.

The intervention of a holiday always tends to interfere with the regular routine of merchandizing and even if there is a sufficient demand for holiday goods to make up for the falling off in other directions it forces trade out of the ordinary channels and to a certain extent is a demoralizing agency. During last week this fact was brought out most plainly. The demand, especially in a wholesale way, for fireworks and all kinds of Fourth of July goods was large, but practically all of that trade was disposed of by the close of the previous week. As business was pretty generally suspended all over the state on the holiday, one day might be counted as completely lost. But it is a noticeable fact that it usually requires at least one day to recover from the effects so that last week contained only about four good business days and for that reason the volume of business actually accomplished was small as compared with previous weeks.

As compared with a year ago, however, there was a great improvement. The bank clearings showed up $1,000,000 a day average, in spite of the holiday, which was 43 per cent increase.

Groceries Fluctuate Little.

Considering that it is now mid-summer and the time of year when people live almost entirely upon fresh fruits and vegetables, the trade in wholesale groceries for last week was very satisfactory. The market, too, has settled down to the quiet condition which usually prevails at this season of the year, as is shown by the few unimportant fluctuations in values. Sugar continues to be the article in most demand, but the market is unchanged.

Quotations on cheese are ¼c lower than a week ago and in farinaceous goods oat meal declined 10@15c per barrel. Beans, however, are firmer and present quotations show an advance over those of a week ago of from 5@10c per bushel.

In canned goods only one change is noted, namely peas, which are firmer, owing to the pack being much lighter than usual. Canners say the season was unusually short this year and consequently they were unable to get as many as they wanted.

In other lines the market is the same as reported a week ago.

Hardware More Plentiful.

Hardware jobbers say the shortage in seasonable goods, reported a week ago, is in part made up. Several carloads of stock were received last week which help out considerably and local dealers are now prepared to fill any and all orders they may receive. Trade keeps up remarkably well and even the Fourth had but a slight effect upon the customary run of business. The market is firm and active on all lines, but no quotable changes are reported. Collections are very satisfactory, which goes to show the healthy condition of trade throughout the country.

There is nothing new to report in the dry goods trade. Jobbers are still busy receiving their fall supplies, especially woolen goods, and making preparations to begin sending them into the country next month. Country merchants all want their goods early this year and consequently there is greater activity now than is usually the case at this season of the year.

Seasonable goods are in as good demand as could be expected and in fact all branches of the trade are flourishing.

Boot and shoe men report considerable falling off since the Fourth in the demand for goods for immediate use. Orders for fall stocks, however, are still coming in a very satisfactory manner, and it is thought to be only a question of a few days before seasonable goods will be in as good request as ever.

Rubber goods are also ready sellers and very little complaining is heard from the jobbers in those lines.

July Starts Out Well.

All things considered, the first week in July has opened up very encouragingly with lumber men of this city. This is the time when they expect to sit in their offices and keep cool and wait for time to pass, and they do not feel discouraged if business is practically at a standstill, but this year the indications are that July is to be a comparatively busy month. It is pleasing to notice, too, that lumber papers are taking note of the improvement in Nebraska and that while they talk of business being dull in a great many sections of the country, still they mention Nebraska and Kansas as being especially prosperous. Some doubt has been expressed as to the immediate effect upon the lumber trade if farmers hold on to their wheat in the hope that there will be an advance in price later on in the year. Local dealers, however, are of the opinion that the lumber trade will not suffer even if that is done, for bankers are only too anxious to make advances for building purposes when they can get as good security as wheat to back them.

Then it makes but little difference to lumber men which course the farmers pursue, for in any event dealers think they are going to enjoy a good trade.

Fruit and Produce.

Commission men report a very heavy demand for fruit, especially lemons, just before the Fourth, but since then there has been a marked decline. In a few days though the Fourth of July stock will be exhausted and then trade will resume its usual activity.

Watermelons are now becoming popular and are selling at from 25c to 30c crated. Cantaloupes are also on the market and are quoted at from $1 to $1.15 per basket. Peaches are coming in quite freely for this time of year and are of fairly good quality, though they are still a trifle too hard. Four basket crates are selling at $1 and the six basket crates bring from $1.75 to $2. Blackberries and black raspberries are still plentiful and are quoted at from $1.50 to $1.75 per twenty-four-quart case.

The egg market last week was rather uncertain. Prices ranged from 8½c to 10c, which is higher than at any other market in this locality. The average price paid at the present time is about 9c. Commission men are complaining a great deal about the quality of the eggs now coming on the market. Nearly 20 per cent of the eggs are spoiled and it is very largely due to carelessness on the part of shippers. Dealers say they receive eggs packed in wet cases, which never fails to cause great damage. A sound egg, they say, will begin to spoil in less than twenty-four hours if put into wet packing. It is better to keep the eggs until dry cases can be obtained than to ship them to market wet. Prompt shipments and careful packing will do much to lessen the loss. Since the Fourth the usual number of boiled eggs, left over from picnics, have been coming in.

In poultry spring chickens are in the best demand. Restaurants and hotels of all kinds are using great quantities of them this summer, owing to the large number of strangers in the city. As a result the price is higher here than at other points. At the present time they are being quoted at from 14c to 15c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Groceries.

EGGS—Good stock, 9c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@11c; separator, 15c; gathered creamery, 13@14c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8@9c; large and coarse, 6@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 14@15c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 1¾c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.25.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 65@75c.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 1½c.

TOMATOES—Per four basket crate, 70@75c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 40@50c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 40@50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $3.00; fancy Messina, $6.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.50@1.75.

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RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $1.75@2.00.

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

CHERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $1.00@1.35; California, per 10-lb. box, $1.25.

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.50@1.60.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 25@30c.

CANTALOUPE—Per basket, $1.00@1.15.

PEACHES—Southern, 1-3 bu. box, per 4-basket crate, $1.00; per 6-basket crate, $1.75@$2.00; Californias, 20-lb. case, $1.00@1.15.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@12c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, $1.00@1.10 per bu.; small, $1.25@1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, $4; peanuts, raw, 6@6½c; roasted, 7c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can, each, $2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 14@15c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Safr, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb., boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 2-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. box, $1.

CIDER—Per halg bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (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.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,235 bbls.; exports, 2,240 bbls.; sales, 4,000 bbls.; quiet but steady.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 70c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 58@60c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 22,200 bu.; exports, 150,255 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 91c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easier and were sold down on the Michigan state reports of favorable spring wheat news, but finally rallied on a scare of shorts and closed unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 2 red July, 84⅝@84¾c; closed, 84¾c; September, 73 3-8@73 7-8c; closed, 73 7-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 106,275 bu.; exports, 4,056 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 37⅞c. Options opened easy from the effects of disappointing cables and fair weather news, but later rallied with wheat; old closed unchanged; July, 35⅝@36 1-8c; closed, 36 1-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 213,000 bu.; exports 285 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 28½c. Options dull and featureless, closing unchanged.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 30@4c; 1896 crop, 69@7c; 1897 crop, 12@13c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 69@7c; 1897 crop, 12@15c.

WOOL—Dull; fleece, 17@23c; Texas, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Dull; large white, 6 7-8@7c; small white and colored, 6 7-8@7c; small colored, 7½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 3 3-16c; country, 3 3-8c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 8 1-8@6¼c; Japan, 5 7-8@6 1-8c.

MOLASSES—Dull but steady; New Orleans open kettle, good choice, 28@33c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $9.75@11.00; northern, $10.00@11.50. Copper, quiet; brokers', $11.34. Lead, firm; brokers', $3.89. Tin plates, market easy.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull, nominally weak, without important change; primer crude, 19 9-16c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 16@17c; prime summer yellow, 23@23½c; off summer yellow, 23c. Butter oil, 26@28c; prime winter yellow, 28@29c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,930 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 13½@17c; Elgins, 18@19c; factory, 11@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,447 pkgs; firm; western, 12½@13c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—FLOUR—Stronger; patents, $4.40@4.60; straights, $4.00@4.25; clears, $3.65@4.00; low to medium, $2.75@3.50.

WHEAT—Fractionally lower for futures, with spot about steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 79c bid; track, 80@81½c; July, 74¼c asked; September, 67½@67 5-8c; December, 57¾@67 7-8c; No. 2 hard, cash, 77@78c.

CORN—Fractionally lower for futures; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 31½c; July, 31¼c; September, 31 1-8@32c.

OATS—Higher for July, with September steady; spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 23c asked; track, 23@23¾c; July, 23c asked; September, 20½c; No. 2 white, 26@27c.

RYE—Strong at 44c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, nominal, $1; prime timothy, $1.50@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 46@47½c.

HAY—Firm for choice; prairie, $5.00@6.25; timothy, $6.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@16½c; dairy, 12@14½c.

EGGS—Steady at 9c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.25.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 5-8@7½c.

METALS—Lead, firm at $3.90 bid; spelter, nominal at $4.40.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easy; standard mess, jobbing, $9.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $5.27½; choice, $5.32½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.75; extra short clear, $6.05; ribs, $6.12½; shorts, $6.37½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra short clear, $5.50@5.62½; ribs, $5.67½; shorts, $5.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 9.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 3,042 bbls.; exports, none; western superfine, $3.50@3.75; western extra, $4.00@4.75; western family, $5.00@5.50; winter wheat, $6.00@6.75; spring wheat, $6.25@6.50; spring wheat, straights, $6.00@6.25; receipts, 1,157 bbls.; exports, 5,610 bbls.

WHEAT—Easy; spot, 85⅝@85¾c; the month, 83½@83⅝c; August, 76⅞@76¾c; steamer, No. 2 red, 80½@80¾c. Receipts, 19,911 bu.; exports, 16,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 77@85c; southern wheat, on grade, 81⅞@86c.

CORN—Dull; spot and the month, 35@35¼c; August, 35¾@36c; steamer mixed, 34@34¼c. Receipts, 24,689 bu.; exports, 38,570 bu.; southern white corn, 37c; southern yellow, 38@39c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 29½@30½c; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27½c. Receipts, 7,291 bu.; exports, none.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy imitation, 16c; fancy ladle, 13@14c; good ladle, 12c; store packed, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, 6c; large, 8¼@8½c; medium, 8¼@8⅜c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—FLOUR—Quiet; fancy, $3.90@4.20; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 85c; new, 75@76c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 41c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easy, $5.15. Bulk meats, easy, $5.60. Bacon, easy, $6.60.

WHISKY—Irregular; one sale, $1.25; majority sales, $1.23.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 18c; fancy, 12@15c; dairy, 10@12c.

SUGAR—Easy; hard, refined, $4.47@6.10.

EGGS—Easier at 9c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 9c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—Receipts: Wheat, 30 cars.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Receipts: Wheat, 32 cars.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Receipts today: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 216 cars; oats, 109 cars. Estimated cars for Monday: Wheat, 20; corn, 27; oats, 120.

DULUTH, July 9.—Receipts: Wheat, 3 cars.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—Receipts: Wheat, 37 cars.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 9.—WHEAT—No. 2 cash, 84c; new, July, 76½c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½c.

OATS—Dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 44½c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull and steady; prime cash, $2.87½.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, July 9.—CORN—Quiet; No. 2, 31c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 25c.

WHISKY—$1.25½.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—WHEAT—Inactive; cash, $1.25, nominal; December, $1.28 3-8.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The week's actual returns in dry goods have been small. Jobbers report that the close of the week shows a spirited inquiry, and they have every reason to believe that good results will be achieved in the near future. Print cloths have made a fair showing during the week. Extras are still quoted at 2 cents, with few contracts obtainable. Odd goods are less strong than they were early in the week, and with light sales reported. Staple cottons are quiet in most grades. Export goods continue active. Printed cottons show no feature in any line. Ginghams continue the strong feature of the market for colored fabrics. Trading and prices are both well sustained.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Good Crop Prospects Responsible for Weakness in Wheat.

CASH ARTICLE STRONGER THAN FUTURE

Oversupply and Lower Prices at the Yards for Hogs Produce a Weakness in Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The beating sun that hurried up the progress of the new crop melted prices in the wheat pit today. July closed unchanged and September lost ⅛@5-8c. Corn declined 3-8c and oats left off unchanged. In provisions pork rested 7½c lower, lard lost 2½@5c and ribs closed unchanged. Fine weather for harvesting and threshing started wheat weak. The Michigan state crop report gave the prospective yield at 4,000,000 bushels more of wheat than was raised by that state last year. The government weekly crop bulletin for South Dakota said a decided improvement in the condition of wheat had occurred since the preceding report and the harvest promised to be from ten days to two weeks earlier than usual. Threshing was reported to be quite general throughout the winter wheat country and the prospect was for a much more general movement of the crop to market within the next ten days. Adds, together with the slackness of speculation, caused liquidation and short selling. September, which opened at 69c, sold off to 68 3-8c and July declined ¾c, selling at 77½c. Later there was a recovery in September on higher late Liverpool cables, which started the early short sellers' covering. But the fact that free shipments of new wheat were predicted for the near future and a generally bearish sentiment which could not be shaken off caused the price to decline once more near the close. July ruled stronger than the other months on the good price that was paid for the cash article. Chicago receipts were 12 cars, of which 5 were new. Minneapolis and Duluth received 33 cars, against 223 last year. The week's clearances of wheat from both coasts were 2,728,624 bushels, compared with 4,716,000 bushels the week previous. Atlantic port exports for the day were equal in wheat and flour to 37,000 bushels. July opened ½@¾c higher at 78@78¼c and sold off to 77½c, the closing figure. September started 1-8c lower at 69c, declined to 68 3-8c, rallied to 69 1-8c, then reacted to 68½c bid at the close.

Lower cables, improved weather and crop reports, liquidation of long lines and lack of shipping demand caused an easier feeling in corn. July opened 1-8@¼c lower at 32 1-8@32¼c and declined to 32c at the close.

Fluctuations in oats were narrow. July opened unchanged at 22⅜c, rose to 23c, then sold back to 22⅜c bid, the closing price.

An oversupply of hogs and lower prices at the yards caused a concession in provisions. There was a fair cash demand and shipments of meat were liberal. September pork opened 10c lower at $9.90, rose to $9.95, then reacted to $9.82½ at the close. The changes in lard and ribs were narrower.

Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat-					
July...	78⅝	78¼	77⅝	77⅞	77⅞
Sept...	69	69⅛	68⅝	68⅞	69⅛
Dec...	68¾@¾	69	68⅝	68¾	69
*Corn-					
July...	32⅛@¼	32¼	32	32	32⅜
Sept...	32⅜	32⅜@⅜	32⅛	32⅛@⅜	32⅜
Dec...	33⅜	33⅜@¾	32⅞	32⅞	33¼
*Oats-					
July...	22¾	23	22¾	22¾	23¼
Sept...	20⅛	20⅛@⅜	20⅛	20⅛@¼	20¼
May...	23¾	23¾	23	23¾	23⅞
Pork-					
July...	.....	.....	.....	9 77½	9 85
Sept...	9 90	9 95	9 90	9 92½	10 00
Lard-					
Sept...	5 47½	5 50	*5 45	5 50	5 45
Oct...	5 52½	5 52½	5 50	5 52½	5 52½
S. Ribs-					
Sept...	5 50	5 55	5 50	5 55	5 55
Oct...	5 55	5 57½	5 55	5 57½	5 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Irregular; winter patents, $4.10@4.25; straights, in sacks, $3.50@3.75; special spring patents, $4.75@5.00; bakers', $3.00@3.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75@80c; No. 3 spring, 75@84c; No. 2 red, 79c.

CORN—No. 2, 32¼@32½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 yellow, 23½@23¾c; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 25¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 45½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 31@35c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.04½; prime timothy, $2.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.80@9.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.37½@5.40. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.40@5.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $4.87½.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.85@6.05; standard A, $6.02.

*No. 2.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	4,100	6,000
Wheat, bu	2,000	13,000
Corn, bu	249,000	611,700
Oats, bu	194,000	124,500
Rye, bu	700	.....
Barley, bu	7,500	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 12@16c; dairies, 11@12c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10½c. Cheese, dull; creameries, 7@8¼c. Live poultry in urgent demand; spring chickens, 12@14c; hens, 8½c; ducks, 9c; turkeys, 6@8c.

COTTON MARKET.

After a Featureless Day the Close Shows a Gain in Price.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The cotton market opened steady with prices 2 points higher to 1 point lower. In the absence of important developments in the English markets over night, or material change in the political outlook, the local market was purposeless and throughout the short session took hold in an indifferent way. Additional rains were noted over the central part of the cotton belt, but aside from this condition in the south, lacked notable change. It was a half-holiday market pure and simple. The few trades made were in part for the closing out of accounts. Speculation failed to pick up late in the morning. The close was steady at a net gain of 2 points. Total sales of futures were 25,000 bales. Spot closed dull at unchanged prices, on the basis of 6 3-16c for middling uplands and 6 7-16c for middling gulf. Sales included 800 bales for export and 28 bales to domestic spinners. Port receipts estimated for the day at 1,500 bales, against 1,010 bales last week, and 414 last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 10,000 bales, against 9,928 bales last week and 4,320 bales last year. At Memphis receipts were 26 bales, against 40 last year, and at Houston receipts estimated at 100 bales, against 80 bales last year. Spot, dull; middling, 6 3-16c. Net receipts, 107 bales; gross receipts, 1,845 bales; forwarded, 647 bales; sales, 828 bales; spinners, 28 bales; stock, 102,762 bales. Total today and consolidated: Net receipts, 3,037 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,037 bales; to the continent, 10,954 bales; stock, 281,446 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 8,474,297 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 3,440,952 bales; to France, 812,245 bales; to the continent, 2,940,625 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—COTTON—Futures were quiet; sales, 6,800 bales; July, $5.68 bid; August, $5.64@5.66; September, $5.64@5.66; October, $5.64@5.65; November, $5.65@5.67; December, $5.69@5.70; January, $5.72@5.74; February, $5.75@5.77; March, $5.78@5.80. Spot, steady; sales, 950 bales; ordinary, 4 7-16c; good ordinary, 4 15-16c; low middling, 5 5-16c; middling, 5 7-8c; good middling, 6¼c; middling, fair, 6 5-8c; receipts, 774 bales; stock, 90,149 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.—COTTON—Spot, dull and prices unchanged; American middling, 3 7-16d; the sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export, and included 3,800 bales American; receipts, none. Futures opened and closed quiet with a moderate demand; American middling, l. m. c., July, 3 23-64@3 24-64d, buyers; July and August, 3 23-64@3 24-64d, sellers; August and September, 3 23-64d, sellers; September and October, 3 22-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 21-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 20-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 20-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 20-64d, buyers; February and March, 3 21-64d, sellers; March and April, 3 21-64@3 22-64d, value; April and May, 3 22-64@3 23-64d, sellers.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 9.—The following are the quotations for leading descriptions:

Ohio and Pennsylvania—X and above, 26c; XX and XX above, 29@30c; delaine, 30c; No. 1 combing, 30c; No. 2 combing, 29c. Michigan and Wisconsin, etc.—X Michigan, 25c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 29c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 29c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 28c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 22@23c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 27@28c; delaine Michigan, 28c; unwashed medium Kentucky and Indiana, one-quarter blood combing, 22@23c; Kentucky and Indiana, three-eighths blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri one-quarter blood combing, 21@22c; Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 22c; braid combing, 26c; lake and Georgia, 19@20c. Texas spring medium (twelve months), 12@18c; scoured, 40@42c; spring fine (twelve months), 16@17c; scoured, 43@45c. Territory wools—Montana fine medium and fine, 15@16c; scoured, 45c; staple, 48c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 14@15c; staple, 48c. Australian wools—Scoured basis, combing superfine, 70@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c; Queensland combing, 62c.

LONDON, July 8.—There was an excellent attendance at the wool auction sales today. A miscellaneous catalogue was offered, and sales were made at firm figures. New South Wales greasy was in demand, and was taken largely by the continent at full prices. Fine delaine sold at high rates, and a few lots were taken by American purchasers. Fine cross breds in good condition were the subject of increased competition at hardening values. The offerings numbered 13,050 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 4,500 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 8¼d; greasy, 5¼@10¼d. Queensland, 1,800 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d@1s 5½d; greasy, 6¾@10d. Victoria, 2,300 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 4d; greasy, 6¼d@1s 3½d. West Australia, 400 bales; scoured, 11@11½d; greasy, 6@8½d. New Zealand, 2,500 bales; scoured, 6¾d@1s 5d; greasy, 6@10d. Net week's offerings amount to 73,000 bales. The arrival for the fifth series, total 76,560 bales, including 17,000 bales forwarded direct. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 960 bales; Melbourne, 254 bales; South Australia, 169 bales; New Zealand, 6,678 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3,584 bales; Havre, 1,290 bales; elsewhere, 596 bales.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, western, 6s 2d; No. 2 red, winter, April, 6s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d. Futures were quiet; July, 3s 1 3-8d; September, 3s 2 1-8d; October, 3s 3¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy, winter, dull at 9s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at 20@24c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 65s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, firm at 33s. Bacon, firm at 27s; short ribs, 30s; long clear middles, light, 31s; long clear middles, heavy, 30s; short clear backs, 29s; clear bellies, 31s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm at 23s 6d. Lard, prime western, dull at 27s 9d.

CHEESE—Dull; American, finest white and colored, 55s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, dull at 18s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, dull at 15s 6d. Turpentine spirits, dull at 21s 5d. Rosin, steady at 4s 1½d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points; ruled inactive and featureless with weak undertone; European cables being unsatisfactory and liberal receipts at Rio and Santos offsetting reported higher quotations in Brazilian markets in connection with the indifference of spot coffee buyers. Closed barely steady, unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales, 7,770 bags, including November, $5.75. Spot coffee, Rio, dull, nominal; No. 7, invoice, 6 1-8c; No. 7 jobbing, 6 5-8c. Mild, inactive; Cordova, 8½@15c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 9.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-8c; refined, quiet; mould A, 5 5-16c; standard A, 5⅛c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5 7-8c; crushed, 5 7-8c; powdered, 5 5-8c; granulated, 5 3-8c; cubes, 5 5-8c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—SUGAR—Open kettle, steady at 3¾c; centrifugal, fair to prime refining, 3¼@3½c.

Molasses, easy; centrifugal, 4@11c.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 9.—Credit balances, 92c; certificates opened at 91⅝c bid for cash, closed offered at 92½c; no sales; shipments, 95,316 bbls.; runs, 30,756 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 9.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm; 24½c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 9.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, firm; 23½@24c. Rosin, firm; 95c@$1.00. Crude turpentine, quiet; $1.00, $1.50, $1.60. Tar, steady; $1.30.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 9.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet. Evaporated apples, common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 8½@c; choice, 8¾@9¼c; fancy, 9½c. Prunes, 4@8c. Apricots, royal, 8½@10c; Moor park, 10@12c. Peaches, unpeeled, 5@2c; peeled, 12@16c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bullish Sentiment Now Rules the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The bullish sentiment on the Stock exchange was unmistakable today and carried prices aggressively upward during the two hours' session, routing the bears and defeating their rather feeble effort to work a reaction. Some professional traders were skeptical about the character of the buying of the last two days, regarding it as a maneuver to attract outside buying to realize on, and they attempted to check the advancing tendency by renewing yesterday's attack on the coalers. This group of stocks proved easy victims on account of the demoralized condition of the anthracite industry, owing to the increasing competition of gas as fuel and the extreme cheapness of bituminous coal. The losses ranged from 1½c to 2½c. This drive against the coalers did, in fact, unsettle the market and induced some profit taking on the two days' advance. But the character of the buying of the decline made it evident that the stock absorbed the last two days had been taken for something more than a fractional turn in price. The check to the advance brought only small offerings which were easily absorbed, and the market was soon moving upwards again under the influence of the persistent and urgent demand for the Vanderbilts. The buying of New York Central was most conspicuous, though the movement in the price was not as wide as in some of the other allied roads, notably Omaha and Illinois Central, which both rose three points. Buying elsewhere in list was less urgent, though it was good, part of it evidently being covering of short contracts put out earlier in the day. The Atchison adjustment 4 per cent bonds were heavily bought and were advanced over 1 per cent to 69½, a new high record price. A block of $146,000 was taken in another block of $132,000 at 69½, besides other large individual purchases. The bank statement was regarded as favorable and helped the advance. Some effort was necessary to sustain prices to the close in face of a 1 point break in Sugar, but the close generally was firm at top prices, net gain ranging from a fraction to 3 per cent.

Today's statement of New York clearing house banks demonstrated the subsistence of fears that the money market would suffer from the taking up of the government loan and gives the key to explain this subsistence. The uneasiness is felt over the fall in the price of wheat, the decline in the grain movement over railroads to below the normal at this time of the year and the reports of decreased yield. Confidence is now felt that the country will now have a surplus crop and the statistics of the world's supply indicate that there will be a continued foreign demand at good prices, at least until the world's new crop comes forward in the fall.

United States new 4s, coupon, have advanced 1¼; the old 4s, coupon, ¾; the new 4s, registered, ½; the 5s, coupon, 5-8, and the 5s and old 4s, registered, ¼ in the bid price.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	13⅝	St. P. & Om	82¼
do pfd	34	do pfd	152
Baltimore & Ohio	14⅝	St. P. M. & M	153¼
Canada Pacific	81¼	So. Pacific	19⅛
Canada Southern	54⅞	So. Railway	8⅜
Central Pacific	13⅞	So. Railway pfd	31
Ches. & Ohio	23¼	Texas & Pacific	12⅛
Chicago & Alton	161	do pfd	69⅛
C., B. & Q	107⅛	Union Pacific pfd	63⅝
C. & E. I	56⅛	U. P. D. & G	7
C., C. C. & St. L	43⅛	Wabash	7½
do pfd	90	Wabash pfd	18⅝
Del. & Hudson	106⅝	Wheel. & L. E	8
Del. L. & W	156	Adams Ex	99
Den. & Rio G	12	American Ex	127
do pfd	51¼	United States Ex	40
Erie (new)	13⅞	Wells Fargo Ex	119
Erie 1st pfd	35⅞	Am. Cot. Oil	24
Ft. Wayne	170	A. Cot. Oil pfd	74
Great Northern pfd	112¾	Am. Spirits	13¾
Hocking Valley	5⅝	Am. Spirits pfd	36¼
Illinois Central	109⅝	Am. Tobacco	122¾
Lake Erie & W	14⅝	do pfd	125
do pfd	70	Peoples Gas	100⅛
Lake Shore	189¼	Consolidated Gas	200
Louisville & Nash	54¼	Col. Coal & Co	170
Manhattan L	105⅛	Col. Fuel & Iron	21⅛
Met. St. Ry	159	do pfd	90
Michigan Central	106⅝	Gen. Electric	40
Minn. & St. L	28⅛	Illinois Steel	57¼
do 1st pfd	80	La Clede Gas	50⅝
do 2d pfd	35⅝	Lead	34⅝
Mobile & Ohio	25⅛	do pfd	107
Mo. K. & T	11⅛	Nat. Lin. Oil	10⅛
Mo. K. & T pfd	34⅞	Pacific Mail	29
Cin. Ind. & L	8⅝	Pullman Pal	210
do pfd	30	Silver Certificates	58¾
N. J. Central	90¼	Stand. Rope & T	6
N. Y. Central	119⅝	Sugar	131¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	14