COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Rules Dull and Firm and July Closes Three-Fourths of a Cent Higher.

WEATHER A FACTOR OF IMPORTANCE

Corn Absorbs All the Trading in the Speculative Pit—Weather Favors the Bulls.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Corn absorbed all trading in the speculative pits today. Wheat ruled dull but firm. July wheat closed ¾c higher; September 1-8c lower and December gained 1-8c. Corn and oats lost ¼c each. Pork left off 2½c up, lard unchanged and ribs 2½@5c higher.

There was an enormous business done in corn and Saturday's advance was well maintained till near the end of the session. The weather was the only factor of importance and that was on the side of the bulls. The corn belt was without rains over Sunday and the weather bureau forecast gave promise of none for thirty-six hours. The wheat pit ceased to be attractive to the bulk of the grain speculators who crowded the somewhat confined area of the corn pit to a most uncomfortable degree. A shower of rain on La Salle street had a tendency to create weakness near the close. There was generous profit-taking by the smaller holders and the bulges and offerings from this source greatly aided reactions. September started unchanged to 1-8c lower at from 34c down to 33¾c; got as high as 34½c at one time, but closed with sellers at 33 5-8@33¾c, after selling sparingly at 33½c.

Excellent weather for harvesting and threshing together with good crop reports and lower cables started wheat easy. The opening strength in corn, together with small receipts of the new crop of wheat throughout the country and the heavy decrease in the visible supply caused general buying of wheat on soft spots. As a result the early decline was more than recovered. The visible supply decreased 2,065,000 bushels, compared with 1,285,000 bushels decrease last year. The total is now down to 10,461,000 bu. The world's shipments of wheat and flour last week were 5,583,000, against 5,729,000 bu last year. Chicago received 98 cars, 38 of them contract quality. September started ⅜c lower at 67@67 1-8c; rose to 67 5-8c, declined to 66 7-8@67c; then rallied to 67 1-8@67¼c bid, the closing price. December opened at 67¼@67 3-8c up to 67 5-8@67¾c, down to 67¼c, and closed at 67 3-8c asked.

Oats again illustrated their ability to follow corn. September opened 1-8c lower at 19¾c; advanced to 19 7-8@20c, and reacted to 19 5-8c, the closing.

Speculation in provisions was rather timid because of yellow fever fears. The strength in corn had a steady influence. There was also some improvement in both the southern and foreign demand. September pork opened 10c lower at $9.90; rose to $10.10, then reacted to $10.02½ at the close. September lard began 2½c lower at $5.67½, advanced to $5.72½, then sold off to $5.70, the closing figure. September ribs started 5c higher at $5.75; declined to $5.72½, firmed up to $5.75@5.77½, then settled back to $5.72½@5.75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

Leading futures range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'r'y
*Wheat—					
July...	73¾	74¼	73¾	74½	73¾
Sept...	67 @67⅛	67⅝	66⅞@67	67⅛@67¼	67¼@⅜
Dec....	67¼@⅜	67⅝@¾	67¼	67⅜	67⅛
*Corn—					
July..	33⅜	34 @¼	33¼	33⅜	33⅜
Sept...	33¾-34	34½	33½	33⅝@¾	33¼-34
Dec....	34⅜@½	34⅞	33⅞	34⅛	34¼
*Oats—					
July..	23¾	24	23¾	23¼	23¾
Sept...	19¾	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝	19¾
May...	22½	22⅞	22½@⅝	22⅝	22½@⅝
Pork—					
July...	....	....	....	9 87½	9 85
Sept...	9 90	10 10	9 90	10 02½	10 00
Lard—					
Sept...	5 67½	5 72½	5 67½	5 70	5 70
Oct....	5 75	5 77½	5 72½	5 75	5 72½
S. Ribs—					
Sept...	5 75	5 77½	5 75	5 75	5 70
Oct....	5 80	5 80	5 75	5 77½	5 72½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; special brand, $5.00; hard patents, $4.50@4.75; straights, $4.10@4.30; bakers, $3.25@3.40.

No. 2 spring wheat, 75c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@80c; No. 2 red, 86½@86¾c; No. 2 corn, 33⅞@33¾c; No. 2 oats, 23¾c; No. 2 white, 27@28c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 2 rye, 48@48½c; No. 2 barley, 31@34c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.02; prime timothy seed, $2.55; Mess pork, per bbl., $9.00@9.95; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.60@5.62½; short ribs sides (loose), $5.55@5.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $6.10@6.20.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	9,100	8,300
Wheat, bu	43,000	35,700
Corn, bu	189,388	470,200
Oats, bu	470,200	449,300
Rye, bu	208,200	2,000
Barley, bu	5,400	15,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 12@16c; dairies, 11@13½c; eggs, dull; fresh, 11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,463 bbls.; exports, 9,964 bbls. Dull but steadily held.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 72c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 57@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 7,400 bu.; exports, 145,374 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, f. o. b., afloat, export grade, prompt, 84c July. Options opened easy, under foreign selling. A rally with corn was followed by afternoon dullness and a downward tendency, inspired by weak French cables. July closed 7-8c up on strength in spot wheat, but other months were 1-8@¼c net lower; No. 2 red, July, 82@83c, closed at 82½c; September, 72 3-16@72 5-8c, closed at 72¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 45,450 bu.; exports, 47,689 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 39c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and advanced on reports of continued drought west. The late market was affected by realizing and closed only ¼c net higher. July closed at 37c; September, 37 3-8@38 3-8c, closed at 38c.

OATS—Receipts, 411,000 bu.; exports, 338,483 bu. Spot strong; No. 2, 27½@27¾c; No. 2 white, 31c. Options influenced by strength in cash property and closed 3-8c net higher. July closed at 27½c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@13c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 12@13c.

WOOL—Steady; Texas, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 7 1-8c; small white, 7½@7¾c; large colored, 7¾c; small colored, 8c.

EGGS—Steady; western fresh, 14c.

TALLOW—Steady at 3 3-8@3 5-8c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 5 1-8@6¾c; Japan, 5 7-8@6 1-8c.

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

OILS—Cottonseed, market steadier, on the improvement in lard. Prime summer yellow held at 24c; off summer yellow, 23@23½c.

METALS—The week in the metal market starts off with buyers indifferent and quotations on a somewhat nominal basis. The Metal exchange called pig iron warrants at the close quiet, with $6.60 bid and $6.70 asked; lake copper, quiet, at $11.50; tin, quiet, with $15.50 bid and $15.65 asked; lead, quiet, with $3.95 bid and $3.97½ asked; spelter, dull, with $4.50 bid and $4.65 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead $3.80.

BUTTER—Receipts, 18,481 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 13½@17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 11@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,400 pkgs.; western, 14c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—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, 1,814 bbls.; exports, none.

WHEAT—Easy; spot, 80½@80⅝c; month, 80@80c; August, 73⅜@75c; steamer No. 2 red, 70⅜@76c. Receipts, 64,505 bu; exports, none. Southern wheat by sample, 73@81½c; southern wheat on grade, 76@81c.

CORN—Strong; spot and month, 37½@37¾c; August, 36¾@38c; steamer mixed, 36½@36¾c. Receipts, 34,508 bu; exports, none. Southern white, 39@40c.

OATS—Strong and higher; No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c. Receipts, 9,473 bu; exports none.

BUTTER—Steady; imitation creamery, 14@16c; imitation creamery, ladle, 13@14c; store packed, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 8¼@8½c; fancy, medium, 8½@8¾c; fancy, small, 8¾@9c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, July 16, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 10,461,000 bu.; decrease, 1,055,000 bu. Corn, 13,983,000 bu.; decrease, 2,687,000 bu. Oats, 5,577,000 bu.; decrease, 1,633,000. Rye, 460,000 bu.; decrease, 78,000 bu. Barley, 585,000 bu.; increase, 11,000 bu.

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, 12@13c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60@75c.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 1¾@2c.

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

POTATOES—New, per bu., 50@55c.

CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 1c.

TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 75@85c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 30@50c.

WAX BEANS—1-3 bu. box, 40@50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Seedlings, $2.50@2.75; Valencias, per box, $3.25; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00.

LEMONS—California, $4.75@5.00; 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, $1.75.

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

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

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

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

APRICOTS—Per 20-lb. case, $1.50@1.60.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $1.25@1.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 20@22c.

CANTALOPE—Crates, $1.25; per basket, 75c.

PEACHES—Per 4-basket crate, $1.25; per 6-basket crate, $1.75@2.00; Californias, 20-lb. case, $1.10@1.25.

PLUMS—Californias, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—Bartlett, $2.25.

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; Sair, 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 half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; 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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—FLOUR—Better; patents, $3.75@3.85; clears, $3.00@3.50.

WHEAT—Unsettled, closing irregular, with July 3-8c higher, September 1-8c lower and December unchanged, compared with Saturday. Spot steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72; track, 73@74c; July, 71c asked; August, 66¾c; September, 65¾c asked; December, 66 5-8c asked; No. 2 hard cash, 72@73½c.

CORN—Futures, 1-8@¼c higher; spot higher; No. 2 cash, 32c; July, 32½c bid; September, 32 5-8c.

OATS—Firm, but unchanged for futures. Spot steady; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 25c; July, 23 1-8c bid; September, 19 7-8c; No. 2 white, 27½@28c.

RYE—Nominal; 46c.

SEEDS—Timothy, $1.50@2.50. Flaxseed, better, 92½c bid.

CORNMEAL—$1.70@1.75.

BRAN—Steady to firm; east track, sacked, 50c.

HAY—Steady to firm; prairie, $5.00@6.50; timothy, $6.00@10.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 14@16½c; dairy, 10@14c.

EGGS—Steady; 9½c, loss off.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.25.

COTTONTIES—70c.

BAGGING—6 5-8@7c.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $5.85@5.87½. Spelter, dull, $4.30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $9.87½. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.40; choice, $5.50. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra short clear, $5.62½; ribs, $5.75; shorts, $5.87½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.50@5.75; extra short clear, $6.12½; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 59,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 5d; No. 1 red northern, spring, 6s 8d. Futures closed quiet; July, 6s 7½d; September, 5s 5½d; December, 5s 7 5-8d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 2d; futures steady; July, 3s 2d; September, 3s 3½d; October, 3s 4½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady at 9s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull at £2@4.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 72@72 6d; prime mess, 65s. Pork, prime, firm; prime mess and fine western, 51s 3d; prime mess, medium western, 48s 9d. Hams, short cut, 36s. Bacon, firm at 29s 6d; short ribs, 31s; long clear middles, light, 31s; long clear middles, heavy, 31s 6d; short clear backs, 30s; shoulders, firm, square, 24s 6d. Lard, prime western, firm at 28s 3d.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, 36s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 15s 9d; turpentine spirits, firm at 22s. Rosin, common, steady at 4s 7½d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week were: From Atlantic ports, 79,300 quarters; from Pacific ports, 6,000 quarters; from other ports, 39,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 58,400 quarters.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—WHEAT—Active, steady; No. 1 hard, 70@71c; No. 2, 67½@71c; No. 3, 63@68c; No. 1 red, 74@75c; No. 2, 72½@75c; No. 3, 65@68c; No. 2 spring, 67@70c; No. 3, 62@64c.

CORN—Active, higher; No. 2 mixed, 31¼@32c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3, 32c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white 27@27½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 40c.

HAY—Active, steady; choice timothy, old, $8.00; new, $6.50; choice prairie, new, $5.25; No. 1, $5.00.

BUTTER—Firm; separator, 12½@15c; dairy, 12c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 8½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 177,600 bu.; corn, 44,100 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 22,800 bu.; corn, 17,500 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—FLOUR—Quiet, easy; fancy, $3.80@4.25; family, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 75@76c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 25@26c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 41c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm, $5.35; bulk meats, steady, $5.70; bacon, steady, $6.60.

WHISKY—Firm, $1.25.

BUTTER—Firm.

SUGAR—Raw, easy; hard refined, $4.47@6.16.

EGGS—Steady, 9c.

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

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 89 cars.

ST. LOUIS July 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 48 cars.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Receipts today: Wheat, 98 cars; corn, 342 cars; oats, 180 cars. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 270 cars.

DULUTH, July 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 5 cars.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Receipts: Wheat, 29 cars.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 18.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 89½c; No. 2 northern, 88¼@88½c; September, 70c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 49c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 47½c; sample, 32c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA July 18.—CORN—Firm, higher; No. 2, 33½c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 25¾c.

WHISKY—Firm; basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—HOG PRODUCTS—Quiet. Pork, strong; standard mess, $15.25@16.00. Lard, refined tierce, $4.12½; pure lard, $5.87½. Boxed meats, shoulders, $5.37½; ribs, $6.12½. Bacon, clear ribs sides, $6.87½@7.00. Hams, choice sugar cured, $9.00@10.00.

COFFEE—Quiet; good, ordinary to fair, 7½@8¾c.

RICE—Quiet; ordinary to good, 4 5-8@5½c.

FLOUR—Dull; extra fancy, $4.15@4.25; patents, $4.10@4.55.

CORNMEAL—$1.90.

BRAN—70c.

HAY—Prime, $11.00@12.00; choice, $13.50@14.00.

CORN—No. 2 sacked, mixed, 41c; white, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 sacked, 30@30½c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, July 18.—WHEAT—Active, weak; No. 2 cash, 77½c, nominal; old, 87½c; July, 74½c.

CORN—Steady, higher; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.

RYE—Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 47c.

CLOVER SEED—Steady; prairie, $3.00; October, $3.40.

Minneapolis Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—WHEAT—Steady; July, 86½c; September, 66 7-8c; December, 65¾c; No. 1 hard, 90¾c; No. 1 northern, 88¾c; No. 2 northern, 81¼c.

BRAN—$8.50@8.75 in bulk.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, July 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, cash, 86c; July, 85c; September, 88¼c; December, 66¼c.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—WHEAT—Inactive; December, $1.27¼.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Shows a General Tendency to Decline.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The downward movement in stocks today was checked before the close and the level of prices brought back slightly above Saturday's close. But it cannot be said that the market was sustained by any buying demand for its lethargy was almost complete.

The break included 4 points in Metropolitan street railway, due to reports of suspension on some of its lines during reconstruction period, was the main unsettling factor in the morning. Quite a heavy decrease in earnings of the New York Central for June and the shrinkage in the east-bound rail freight movement, due to the lively competition of the lake lines were also factors of weakness. New York Central's decline was, however, only fractional, and it recovered ¼ per cent in the late dealings. Buying of Brooklyn Rapid Transit on the continued increase in earnings was also a sustaining factor and the recent pressure against the coalers ceased, these stocks generally showing gains.

All indications point to a coming redundancy in the money market, but no evidence of an overflow of funds into the stocks was manifest today. The allotments of the government bonds, it is felt certain will result in the release of large sums on account of rejected subscriptions. The usual demand of interior merchants for money at this period is not evident in the New York money market, the flow of funds during the last week having been from the interior to New York. Loaners of money, therefore have little hope of getting better rates in the immediate future. Renewed attention is called to the fact that the trade balance in favor of this country has been $615,000,000 for the year, while the net imports of gold have been barely $100,000,000. All possible allowance for the various items in the concealed adverse trade balance, such as foreign sales of our securities, ocean freight payments of interest and dividends to foreign holders and foreign expenditures by American travelers, it is certain that an enormous balance in our favor remains still unliquidated and available on demand. The hesitation in the stock market is therefore difficult to explain.

Business in bonds was light today and prices sagged early, but later recovered. Total sales, $2,240,000. United States old 4s, registered, declined ¼ per cent and the 5s, coupon, advanced ¼ per cent in the bid price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were all stagnant today, pending developments of Spanish-American affairs. Americans were dull, drooping and quite featureless. Spanish bonds improved, rising to 37 7-8. An influx of £100,000 in gold from South America to the Bank of England has reassured the money market somewhat. There is still an inquiry for gold in the market.

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

Atchison	13⅛	St. P. & Om	81¾
do pfd	34¼	do pfd	154
Baltimore & Ohio	13⅝	St. P. M. & M	153
Canada Pacific	83	So. Pacific	19¼
Canada Southern	52¼	So. Railway	8⅛
Central Pacific	14¼	So. Railway pfd	30⅛
Ches. & Ohio	22¼	Texas & Pacific	12¼
Chicago & Alton	160	Union Pacific pfd	59⅛
C. B. & Q	105¼	U. P. D. & G	6¾
C. & E. I	54	Wabash	7
C. C. C. & St. L	41⅛	Wabash pfd	18¾
do pfd	85	Wheel. & L. E	1
Del. & Hudson	104½	Wheel. & L. E. pfd	8
Del. L. & W	153	Adams Ex	100
Den. & Rio G	11½	American Ex	133
do pfd	48½	United States Ex	40
Erie (new)	13⅛	Wells Fargo Ex	117
Erie 1st pfd	34⅛	Am. Cot. Oil	20
Ft. Wayne	170	A. Cot. Oil pfd	73¾
Great Northern pfd	125	Am. Spirits	12¼
Hocking Valley	5¾	Am. Spirits pfd	33⅛
Illinois Central	108⅜	Am. Tobacco	118⅛
Lake Erie & W	14	do pfd	120
do pfd	70	People's Gas	98
Lake Shore	188	Cons. Gas	195⅛
Louisville & Nash.	52⅝	Com. Cable Co	170
Manhattan L	104¼	Col. F. & Iron	20
Met. St. Ry	149	do pfd	90
Michigan Central	104	Gen. Electric	38⅛
Minn. & St. L	28	Illinois Steel	57⅛
do 1st pfd	88	La Clede Gas	50
Mo. Pacific	34⅛	Lead	33⅜
Mobile & Ohio	25	do pfd	107⅛
Mo. K. & T	34⅛	Nat. Lin. Oil	13
Chi., Ind. & L	9⅛	Pacific Mail	28⅛
do pfd	29¼	Pullman Pal	208
N. J. Central	88⅜	Silver Certificates	59⅛
N. Y. Central	118	Stand. Rope & T	5⅛
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	13⅛	Sugar	132⅛
do 1st pfd	80	do pfd	113⅛
do 2d pfd	30	T. C. & Iron	24⅛
Ontario & W	14⅛	U. S. Leather	7⅛
Norfolk & Western	14	do pfd	66⅛
No. Amer. Co	6⅜	U. S. Rubber	29
No. Pacific	28⅛	do pfd	88
do pfd	69⅛	Western Union	91⅜
Ore. R. Nav	48	Hawaii C. C	22⅛
Ore. Short Line	28	Reading 1st pfd	39⅛
Pittsburg	170	St. L. & S. W	5
Reading	16⅛	do. pfd	10⅛
Rock Island	95⅛	R. G. & W	26
S. L. & S. F	7⅛	R. G. & W. pfd	65
do 1st pfd	61	Chi. Gt. West	14
St. Paul	98	Northwestern	126⅛
do pfd	151	do pfd	172⅛
Brooklyn R. T	54¾	Union Pacific	23⅜

The total sales of stocks today were 151,700 shares, including 6,110 Atchison preferred, 7,320 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 7,525 Manhattan, 11,088 Metropolitan, 12,570 Reading first preferred, 5,653 New York Central, 4,000 Reading, 12,384 St. Paul, 5,098 Tobacco, 3,400 People's Gas and 16,938 Sugar.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1½@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.86 for demand and $4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59@59½c.

BAR SILVER—59@59¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45⅝c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; new 4s, reg., 123; coupon, 124; 4s, reg., 109⅛; coupon, 110; 2s, 95; 5s, reg., 111; coupon, 112¼; Pacific 6s of '99, 101½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s r'g	123@24	N. Y. C. 1sts	115¾
U. S. do coup	125	N. J. C. 5s	111
U. S. 4s, reg.	109½@110	N. C. 6s	125
U. S. 4s, coup	110@111	N. C. 4s	107
U. S. 2s, reg	95	No. Pacific 1sts	112½
U. S. 5s reg	111@112	No. Pacific 3s	63¾
U. S. 5s, coup	112@113¼	No. Pacific 4s	98¼
District 3. 65s	116	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	105⅛
Ala., class A	107¼	N. & W. 6s	129
Ala., class B	100	N. W. Consols	142⅛
Ala., class C	90	N. W. Deb. 5s	116⅛
Ala. Currency	99	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111
Atchison 4s	94½	Ore. Nav. 4s	95½
Atchison adj. 4s	70⅛	O. S. L. 6s, t. r.	127
Canada So. 2ds	109¼	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	104½
Chi. Terms. 4s	85	Pacific 6s of '95	101
C. & O. 5s	114½	Reading 4s	81⅛
C. H. & D. 4½s	104⅛	R. G. West 1sts	89
D. & R. G. 1sts	108	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	98
D. & R. G. 4s	94	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	118
East Tenn. 1sts	105⅜	St. P. Consols	143
Erie Gen. 4s	73	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117½
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.	74½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	116½
Gen. Elec. 5s	104¼	Southern Ry. 5s	93⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s	104	S. R. & T. 6s	10
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	103	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	112
H. & T. Cent. 5s	105	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds	105¼
H. & T. C. con 6s	111	Union Pacific 1sts	60⅛
Iowa C. 1sts	102	Wab. 1st 5s	87
La. New Con. 4s	103	Wab. 2ds	101⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s	88	West Shore 4s	71
Missouri 6s	104	Va. deferred	4
M. K. & T. 2ds	65½	Union Pacific 4s	86⅛
M. K. & T. 4s	89½		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choliar	12	Ontario	250
Crown Point	5	Ophir	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	12	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	30	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	5	Quicksilver pfd	200
Hale & Norcross	48	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	4700	Standard	145
Iron Silver	73	Union Con	15
Mexican	48	Yellow Jacket	10

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 18.—On the bourse today business was irregular and international securities were quiet, except Spanish 4s, which decreased somewhat. American securities and local shares were maintained.

PARIS, July 18.—Business on the bourse today was quiet, rentes firmer, especially for cash, and Italians were active. Spanish 4s reacted on realizations due to the reports of trouble in the province of Huelva, which also lowered the price of Rio tintos. Spanish 4s closed 38.10. Three per cent rentes, 103f 15c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 22c for checks.

LONDON, July 18.—The market for American securities, after a fine opening, was quiet, but with a declining tendency. Trading was professional. The closing tone was dull and the demand neglected. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £700,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 174.70. Spanish 4s closed at 37 7-8.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 18.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	13¾	W. Elec. pfd	54
American Sugar	132¼	Boston L	63¾
Am. Sugar pfd	113⅛	E. E. I	175
Bay State Gas	1⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	94
Bell Telephone	272	Atchison pfd	34
Boston & Albany	225	Atchison 4s	70
Boston & Maine	161	Allouez Min. Co	4
C., B. & Q	105¼	Atlantic	26
Fitchburg	99⅛	Boston & Montana	201¼
General Electric	38⅛	Butte & Boston	23⅜
Illinois Steel	57	Calumet & Hecla	565
Mexican Central	4¾	Centennial	14
N. Y. & N. E	95	Franklin	12
Old Colony	192⅛	Osceola	46¾
Rubber	24	Quincy	119
Union Pacific	23¾	Tamarack	155
West End	85¾	Wolverines	23¾
West End pfd	104⅛	Parrott	23¾
W. Elec	24⅛	Old Dominion	28

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	8	Occidental Con	55
Alpha Con	2	Ophir	13
Belcher	8	Overman	8
Best & Belcher	11	Potosi	14
Caledonia	15	Savage	10
Choliar	14	Scorpion	1
Con. Cal. & Va.	33	Sierra Nevada	41
Crown Point	4	Silver Hill	3
Gould & Curry	4	Union Con	14
Hale & Norcross	48	Utah Con	2
Kentucky Con	3	Yellow Jacket	9
Mexican	8	*Standard	145

*asked.

Silver bars, 58¼c; Mexican dollars, 46½@46¾c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 18.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	111 7-16	N. Y. Central	120⅛
Consols, acct	111 7-16	Pennsylvania	60
Can. Pacific	85⅛	Reading	8⅛
Erie	14⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4	65⅛
Erie 1st pfd	35⅛	Atchison	13⅜
Ill. Central	112	Grand Trunk	7⅛
Mexican ordinary	20	L. & N	54⅛
St. Paul common	101¼		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 27 3-8d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1 1-8@1¼ per cent; for three months, 3 11-16@3 12-16c.

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, July 18.—The clearings for the day were $1,059,430.04; balances, $109,405.08. The clearings for 1897 were $829,085.36 and the balances $82,908.70. Increase in clearings, $230,344.68.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Clearings, $17,745,182; balances, $2,286,345; New York exchange, 10c discount; sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.85@4.86½; actual rates, $4.84½@4.85 7-8; sixty days, $4.83¾@4.85. Stocks quiet; Biscuit, 29 1-8; Biscuit preferred, 91; Strawboard, 26¼; Diamond Match, 137½; West Chicago, 92; North Chicago, 210.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Clearings, $5,598,063; balances, $471,555; money, 5@8 per cent; New York exchange, par bid, 10 per cent premium asked.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Money, 2½@3 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount; clearings, $2,765,850.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Clearings, $12,498,112; balances, $2,234,986.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Clearings, $77,363,430; balances, $5,177,843.

BOSTON, July 18.—Clearings, $13,737,957; balances, $2,034,143.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—Clearings, $709,367; New York exchange, bank, $1 per $1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per $1,000 premium.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, July 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increase, 35,160,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 20,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 54,180,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 65,180,000 marks.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 18.—WOOL—Prices are quoted for leading descriptions as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 25@26c; XX and above, 29@30c; XX, 25c; delaine, 30c; No. 1 combing, 30c; No. 2 combing, 29c. Michigan, 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, 28c; delaine Michigan, 28c; unwashed medium Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood combing, 22@23c; three-eighths blood combing, 22@23c; Missouri quarter-blood combing, 21@22c; braid combing, 20c; lake and Georgia, 19@20c. Texas wools, spring medium, 12 months, 16@18c; scoured, 40@24c; spring fine, 12 months, 16@17c; scoured price, 43@46c. Territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 15@16c; scoured, 45c; staple, 48c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 14@15c; scoured, 43@45c; staple, 48c. Australian, scoured basis, combing, superfine, 70@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c; Queensland combing, 65c.

LONDON, July 18.—The wool sales today were well attended. There was extreme competition all around and good New South Wales sold at the late high prices, especially locks and pieces. New South Wales and Queensland greasy were taken principally by the continent. Australasian greasy and merinos were in good demand. Receipts today numbered 11,326 bales. The following is the day in detail: New South Wales, 3,500 bales; scoured, 1½d@1s 5½d; greasy, 4½d@10d; Queensland, 17,400 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 7d@8½d; Victorian, 1,100 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 5d; greasy, 6½d@1s 3d. South Australia, 2,200 bales; scoured, 11½d@1s 4d; greasy, 5¼@8½d; Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 8d@9½d; New Zealand, 1,700 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 6d; greasy, 4½d@9d; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales; greasy, 7d@8½d; Falkland islands, 900 bales; greasy, 4d@6¾d.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—COTTON—Spot, very dull; middling, 6 3-16c. Net receipts, none; gross, 417 bales; continent, 2,802 bales; forwarded, 67 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; spinners, 100 bales; stock, 102,876 bales. Total, net receipts, 923 bales; gross, 923 bales; exports to Great Britain, 45 bales; France, 50 bales; continent, 2,441 bales; stock, 275,569 bales. Consolidated, net receipts, 1,599 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,349 bales; France, 50 bales; continent, 2,441 bales. Total since September 1, net receipts, 8,484,560 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,441,168 bales; France, 812,360 bales; continent, 2,951,213 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—COTTON—Futures, quiet; sales, 9,300 bales; July, $5.63 bid; August, $5.60@5.61; September, $5.60@5.61; October, $5.59@5.61; November, $5.62@5.64; December, $5.65@5.66; January, $5.69@5.71; February, $5.72@5.74; March, $5.75@5.78. Spot, easy; sales, 350 bales; ordinary, 4 5-16c; good ordinary, 4 11-16c; low middling, 5 3-16c; middling, 5⅝c; good middling, 6 1-8c; middling fair, 6½c; receipts, 804 bales; stock, 88,598 bales.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—COTTON—Fair demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair, 3 3-32d; good middling, 3 5-16d; ordinary, 2 31-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for export and speculation and included 1,400 American; receipts, 9,300 bales, including 4,600 American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed steady; American middling, L. M. C., 3 23-64d sellers; July and August, 3 22-64@3 23-64d buyers; August and September, 3 22-64d sellers; September and October, 3 20-64@3 21-64d buyers; October and November, 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyers; November and December, 3 19-64d sellers; February and March, 3 19-64@3 20-64d buyers; March and April, 3 20-64@3 21-64d sellers.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Dry goods buyers increased in numbers in the first hand market, and the jobbing trade. There is little trading in odd goods. Cotton staples are quiet and featureless. Brown goods for domestic use are sold slowly. They are firm as a rule. Export sheetings and drills are more active, but they are capable of improvement. Bleached cottons are showing no results of a surprising character, though inquiry is freer. Coarse colored cottons are unchanged in any grade. Coverted goods are slightly more active, the trade in linings having gained somewhat in bulk. Printed cottons are quiet and generally unchanged. Fall fancies sell fairly well on supplementary orders. Staples are featureless. Robes, Cambrays and the like are fairly active at good prices. Ginghams still active and fairly in demand.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower; undertone weak, in sympathy with sharp break at Havre and unsatisfactory news at Hamburg and full Brazilian receipts. Ruled inactive, with local traders in control. Closed steady, 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales, 7,250 bags, including July, $5.40; September, $5.45@5.50; spot coffee, Rio dull, weak; No. 7, invoice, $6.12½; No. 7, jobbing, $6.87½. Mild, active; Cordova, $8.50@15.00.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 18.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, 6@8c per lb.; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9½c. Prunes, 4@8c. Apricots, Royal, 8½@10c; Moor Park, 10@12c. Peaches, steady; peeled, 10@14c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opens with Very Light Receipts of Cattle and Hogs.

PRICES RANGE FROM STRONG TO HIGHER

Everything Sells Early, the Buyers Bidding Promptly and Trade Closes in Good Season and Excellent Condition.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 18.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	1,734	2,698	1,671
One week ago	1,369	3,754	2,004
Two weeks ago	3,669	3,219	2,210
One year ago	2,058	1,899	1,200
Two years ago	2,515	1,152	788

Average price paid for hogs for the last few days, with comparisons:

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
July 1	3 57	3 23	2 93	4 63	*	5 40	5 35
July 2	3 61	3 18	2 95	4 63	4 73	*	5 43
July 3	*	3 21	2 95	4 70	4 64	5 48	*
July 4	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
July 5	3 66	**	*	4 83	4 85	5 70	5 53
July 6	3 66	3 28	2 97	4 81	4 94	6 01	5 69
July 7	3 76	3 28	2 98	*	4 77	5 92	5 63
July 8	3 87	3 32	3 04	4 91	*	5 94	5 55
July 9	3 78	3 35	2 96	4 76	5 01	*	5 42
July 10	*	3 28	2 87	4 63	5 06	5 92	*
July 11	3 69	*	2 94	4 61	4 79	5 91	5 58
July 12	3 73	3 18	*	4 72	4 96	5 87	5 66
July 13	3 82	3 14	2 97	4 78	4 80	5 87	5 71
July 14	3 77	3 15	3 00	*	4 73	5 74	5 66
July 15	3 82	3 20	3 07	4 81	4 86	*	5 55
July 17	*	3 25	2 97	4 82	4 97	5 50	*
July 18	3 82	*	2 95	4 83	4 90	5 65	5 54

* Indicates Sunday; ** holiday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'rs.
Missouri Pacific Ry	..	..	..	1
Union Pacific System	28	8	4	1
C. & N. W. Ry	1	..	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	7	12	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	1	7	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	23	13	2	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	3	..	..	..
Total receipts	63	40	6	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.	3	229	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	93	....	....
Swift and Company	18	....	....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	575	1,005	701
P. D. Armour, Chicago	97	965	....
R. Becker and Degan	1	....	....
J. L. Carey	34	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	94	....	....
Krebbs & Co.	90	....	....
Livingston & Schaler	211	....	....
H. Hamilton	52	....	....
Chicago P. Co., Neb. City	...	493	....
Other buyers	192	....	970
Left over	200	....	....
Totals	1,660	2,692	1,671

Light receipts and steady markets constituted the situation today. All told, there were only 110 cars reported in the yards which included cattle, hogs and sheep, as against 167 on Saturday, 117 a week ago and 149 three weeks ago.

CATTLE—Dry lot cattle were very scarce this morning, and, as the demand appeared to be quite active, holders of desirable bunches had little trouble in securing fully last week's prices. In some cases such cattle as were right desirable sold at prices that might be called strong. One bunch of good branded steers sold up to $5.05.

Among the offerings of beef there was quite a string of western grass cattle which sold well and at prices that were entirely satisfactory to owners.

Butchers' stock was also just about steady. The supply of cows and heifers consisted almost entirely of grass stuff, which sold at last week's prices, and the supply was soon exhausted.

It has been quite a long time since such a large proportion of the receipts consisted of stockers and feeders. There were today more cattle of that description than of any other one kind. The market on desirable kinds was just about steady. There was some inquiry from the country and at the same time a good demand on the part of local speculators. Common and less desirable stuff was not so active but was easier. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	953	$3 25	19	871	$4 25	18	1495	$4 75
1	1170	4 00	1	950	4 35	1	1390	4 75
1	1220	4 00	67	1013	4 65	83	1218	4 80
1	1400	4 00	71	1364	4 75	55	1448	5 05
2	1110	4 25						

TEXAS—CORN-FED STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
13	854	4 15

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	840	2 25	4	875	2 50	2	1035	3 40
1	930	2 30	1	980	3 10	2	1125	3 75
1	740	2 50	4	1005	3 20	1	930	3 85
24	882	2 50	1	800	3 25	1	1310	3 85

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	580	2 25	39	542	3 00	1	660	3 40

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1350	3 05	1	1350	3 40	1	680	4 00
1	1070	3 25	1	1750	3 60			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	400	3 25	4	772	3 65	52	856	4 30
5	754	3 65						

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

Western Union Beef Co.

No.		Av.	Pr.
27	cows	889	$3 35
2	feeders	1040	3 50
22	Texas steers	1095	3 50
24	heifers	775	3 55
137	cows and heifers	1019	3 80
170	Texas steers	1182	3 90
24	feeders	1113	4 05

NEBRASKA.

No.		Av.	Pr.	No.		Av.	Pr.
1	bull	1220	$3 00	30	feeders	982	$4 35
1	cow	650	3 00	26	feeders	964	4 40
1	cow	660	3 50	18	feeders	751	4 55
10	cows	990	3 55	45	strs. yrs.	716	4 55
4	feeders	670	4 00	36	strs. yrs.	666	4 75

HOGS—There were not enough hogs here to make much of a showing on the market, the receipts being the lightest of any day since the middle of June. The fear that the labor troubles at the packing houses might interfere with the market no doubt tended to keep back shipments.

The market was just about steady with Saturday, and the offerings were all taken early. The big string sold at $3.80, with a $3.90 top, the same as on Saturday. There was practically nothing in the way of news connected with the market and the trade, as a whole, was featureless.

As will be noted from the table of averages given at the head of the column the week opened with hog values 12½c higher than they were one week ago. So far this month there have been only four days when the average price of hogs reached as high as $3.80, so that the market at the present time is considerably higher than the average for July so far. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
57	271	320	$3 80	72	273	80	$3 80
73	223	160	3 80	83	212	...	3 80
59	250	...	3 80	61	282	80	3 80
49	282	80	3 80	10	228	...	3 80
69	283	160	3 80	80	196	...	3 80
87	218	80	3 80	62	291	40	3 80
67	262	...	3 80	74	251	80	3 80
68	259	80	3 80	76	236	160	3 80
56	250	80	3 80	74	270	120	3 80
60	265	...	3 80	69	295	...	3 80
69	236	160	3 80	74	212	120	3 80
74	217	...	3 80	72	252	80	3 80
73	216	40	3 80	56	257	120	3 80
65	290	120	3 82½	74	278	200	3 82½
65	263	80	3 82½	66	263	...	3 85
56	286	80	3 85	48	321	160	3 85
60	297	80	3 85	61	314	...	3 85
59	261	160	3 85	90	217	...	3 85
68	309	200	3 85	54	290	...	3 85
62	314	...	3 85	62	311	...	3 87½
52	370	80	3 90				

WAGON LOTS—THROW OUTS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	160	...	3 50	3	153	...	3 72½
2	132	...	3 75	4	202	...	3 75
4	250	...	3 75	2	300	...	3 75
1	240	...	3 75	6	233	...	3 75
8	351	...	3 77½	1	420	...	3 82½

SHEEP—There were six cars of sheep and lambs in the yards today, but the most of them were rather on the stocker and feeder order and not fit for the killers. Good mutton sheep or lambs would probably have sold at fully steady prices, as local packers seemed anxious for supplies.

	No.	Av.	Pr.
438 Wyoming sheep, feeders		84	$4 00
166 Wyoming sheep, feeders		89	4 00
1,607 Wyoming lambs, feeders		58	4 35

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head, including 1,400 Texans; shipments, 400 head; market steady for natives and strong for Texans; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, $4.40@5.35; bulk of sales, $4.50@5.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.20@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.85; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.45; bulk of sales, $4.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.50; bulk of sales, $3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.45; bulk of cows, $2.70@3.90; Texas and Indian steers, $3.35@4.30; bulk of sales, $3.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 3,900 head; market 5c lower; yorkers, $3.80@3.90; packers, $3.75@3.95; butchers, $3.90@4.02½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 400 head; market fairly active; native muttons, $4.00@4.75; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,875 natives; 4,390 Texans. Good demand, prices steady to dime lower for common grades, and strong to shade higher for well finished stock. Choice heavy steers, $5.00@5.20; medium, $4.60@5.00; light weights, $4.75@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.75; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.00@4.75; bulls, $3.00@4.00; canning stock, $2.00@3.00; western steers, $4.50@4.70; canners, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,212 head; opened shade lower; vigorous demand soon strengthened prices. Sales were maintained about steady prices. Heavy hogs, $3.85@4.00; mixed, $3.75@3.90; lights, $3.60@3.80; pigs, $3.10@3.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,890 head. Market active; desirable stock steady; common flocks shade lower. Spring lambs, $5.25@6.00; natives, $4.25@4.75; Arizonas, $4.00@4.40; Texans, $3.75@4.40; natives, $4.00@4.60; Utahs, $4.00@4.40; western stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Buyers Took Cattle Freely and Prices Rule Steady.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Most classes of buyers took hold of cattle freely today and prices were generally steady to strong; choice steers, $5.05@5.50; medium, $4.65@4.90; beef steers, $4.15@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.65; bulls, $2.90@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.15@4.00; canners, $2.40@3.10; calves, $3.25@7.00; western steers, $4.30@5.25; Texas steers, $3.65@4.80.

As was generally expected last week's advance in prices started more hogs this way than usual. The packers wanted the increased supply, but they improved the opportunity to force prices down 5c. Buying by packers and eastern shippers were lively and prices gradually firmed up, the later sales being largely made above those sold early; fair to choice, $3.95@4.10; packers, $3.80@3.92½; butchers, $3.80@4.05; mixed, $3.75@4.00; light, $3.70@4.00; pigs, $2.75@3.85.

There was an active demand once more for sheep and as the supply was too small to go around, prices ruled higher; spring lambs, $4.00@6.50; native sheep, $3.00@4.25.

Receipts: Cattle, 17,500 head; hogs, 44,000 head; sheep, 11,000 head.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—HOGS—Steady, $3.25@4.00.

CATTLE—Steady, $2.75@4.85.

SHEEP—Steady, $2.50@4.00.

LAMBS—Steady, $4.25@6.00.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for July 18:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,734	2,698	1,671
Chicago	17,500	44,000	11,000
Kansas City	6,265	5,212	5,890
St. Louis	1,800	3,600	3,000
Totals	27,299	55,510	21,561

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—SUGAR—Raw, firm with upward tendency; fair refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; moderate business on private terms; refined, firm; mould A, 5@6c; standard A, 5¼c; confectioners A, 5¼c; cut loaf, 5 7-8c; crushed, 5 7-8c; powdered, 5 5-8c; granulated, 5 3-8c; cubes, 5 5-8c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 3@4c; centrifugal yellow, 4¼@4 9-16c; seconds, 2 1-8@3 7-8c. Molasses, centrifugal, 4@11c.

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 18.—credit balances, 94c; certificates, no bids; no sales; closed with cash offered at 94c; runs, 16,123 bbls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 18.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 24c; rosin, quiet, unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 18.—OIL—Turpentine, steady; rosin, dull.

Wilmington, N. C., July 18.—OIL—Nothing doing; rosin quiet, 95c@$1.00; crude turpentine, firm, $1.00@1.50; tar, quiet, $1.25.

The Move that Failed.

Indianapolis Journal: With shrill screaming cheers Flannigan's Fierce Females drew their hatpins and charged on the fortification. The scene was awful in its sublimity. Back hair fell, skirts and shirtwaists parted company—but the Fierce Females were compelled to fall back beaten and weeping.

The fort had been manned with ex-bargain counter clerks, in anticipation of that very move.

South Dakota News Notes.

A new four-story flouring mill is soon to be built at Vienna.

Deadwood will soon vote to borrow $10,000 for school purposes.

Aberdeen sent $400 to the First regiment stationed in San Francisco, half to be for musical instruments.

At Hartford nine boys and twenty-one girls graduated from the common schools of Minnehaha county last week.

A remarkable thing happened in Deadwood this month. The Fourth of July committee paid all bills and had $130 left.

Three large brick veneered farm houses are being built near Parkston and the farmers are making many other improvements.

Lambert B. Jones has been found guilty of murder at Wheeler and sentenced to life imprisonment. The evidence was wholly circumstantial that he killed "Old Henry" Van Rothven.

The Milwaukee Railroad company last week paid $2,167 to Anton Muer of Day county on an old judgment for personal injury damages. The plaintiff had first got a verdict in court for $8,000.

The land office has decided that the townsite of White Lake belongs to a Mr. Hooper, but since the suit was commenced nearly all the houses have been moved to another tract, where there is no contest.

Rev. A. R. Boggs, who has been the presiding elder of Mitchell district Methodist churches, has resigned his position on account of ill health. Rev. C. E. Hager of Mitchell was appointed by Bishop McCabe as the successor in the district.

Missouri News Notes.

One-half of the Dead Mule mine, near Joplin, sold for $1,000 a few days ago.

Governor Stephens sent a Fourth of July present of $150 to the Missouri soldiers at Chickamauga and $50 to the soldiers at Camp Alger.

Colonel John P. Butler of Milan was nominated for circuit judge at Salisbury. The convention was a deadlock for two days, A. A. Bailey of Linn county having 27 votes and Butler 27.

At a meeting of the Missouri Press association held in Columbia twenty years ago Eugene Field was elected corresponding secretary, a position now held by Bob White of the Mexico Ledger.

Mayor Heisel of Brunswick is recovering from the wounds received in the fight in which he killed City Marshal Ashby, on June 17. He is under $15,000 bail to await action of the grand jury.

Missouri has fifty-eight railroad companies, controlling 140 lines and branches. The total mileage is a fraction over 6,616 miles. Eight counties in the state, all of them in the southern part, have no railroads.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, July 18, 1898:

Warranty Deeds.

Dora Harney to C. A. Blakely, s½ 34, and n 10 feet lot 33, Rees' Place	$ 2,600
J. G. Allen to Peter Crosby, lot 5, Selby's subdiv	1
W. E. Clark, trustee, to Omaha & Southwestern Railway company, lots 1 to 6 and 11, block 1, Riverview park and other property	2,184
Union Stock Yards company to Celia Madden, lot 16, block 14, 1st ad to South Omaha	250
W. L. Selby and wife to Celia Madden, lot 16, W. L. Selby's add	675

Quit Claim Deeds.

Enner Johnson and husband to Tillie Deniston, lot 14, block 34, Albright's Choice	1
Frank Murphy and wife to Omaha Street Railway company, w½ block 4, Oak Chatham	12,250

Deeds.

Sheriff to Metropolitan Land company, lot 7, block 2, Mella's 1st add	50
Master in chancery to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, lot 123, Nelson's add	9,958
Total amount of transfers	$27,969

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