CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Local Retail Business Generally of a Satisfactory Character.

ENOUGH DOING TO KEEP JOBBERS BUSY

Market Firm on Almost Every Line of Merchandise—Prospects for the Future Without Exception Are Most Encouraging.

It is rather monotonous to announce week after week that business in Omaha is flourishing and that merchants in all departments of trade are well satisfied, but that is and has been the truth for some time back, so that it is hardly possible to vary the report and still stick to the truth. As a matter of course, the local retail trade is gradually taking on the midsummer characteristics, but such changes as take place come about so gradually that their influence is not at once noticed. It is to be expected that the good buying demand on the part of consumers, which has been characteristic of this year so far, will gradually give place to the usual midsummer dullness. The hot weather annually drives thousands of people away to the lakes or mountains, and their money is spent in travel or at distant resorts. Retail houses always experience a decided shrinkage in sales when this annual pilgrimage sets in, and business accordingly is always much less active in the midsummer season. Owing to the fact that business in general has been good, people would naturally feel more like spending it in travel, and it is expected that the list of absentees will be larger this year than for several seasons past.

The prospect that the exposition will be a success is a source of encouragement to retailers, who have visions of a large attendance of country people later in the summer, which will mean large sales of fall and winter merchandise to cash customers. Much of the general prosperity that fell to the lot of the retailers last year was the result of the large cash purchases made by the strangers in the city.

Omaha's wholesale trade continues most satisfactory in all departments. As a matter of course, some lines show greater activity than others.

Boots and Shoes.

Fall orders are coming in quite freely and goods are commencing to move out into the country with a little more rapidity than was the case a short time ago. The market is firm and the feeling among the manufacturers appears to be strong. The good demand all over the country and the firm position of the leather market is holding up the shoe market and giving manufacturers plenty to do.

Grocery Trade Active.

Grocery houses all report an active business doing, the demand from the country being large. The general market is firm.

The steady, good demand for all descriptions of canned goods, particularly corn, peas and tomatoes, has cleaned up stocks of nearly everything on the spot, so that new goods for the first time in a number of years are coming on a practically bear market. This being the case, and if the reports from packing centers are true the outlook is for exceptionally high prices during the fall and winter months. It is certain that the pea pack in the south fell very much short of an average and the string bean output is also expected to be light in the south. From the best information the pack of Maryland and Delaware on peas will be less than 40 per cent of the last few years. Some good authorities estimate it as not over 30 per cent. The avidity with which buyers have taken hold of peas at the prices packers were compelled to put upon good quality of goods has been really a surprise to packers themselves.

Scarcity and high prices also prevail upon all other goods being packed. The only articles so far packed in Maryland and Delaware at reasonable prices are red and white cherries. Of the latter there has been a fair pack of extremely fine quality goods, superior to what packers have been able to get for many years.

The pack of nearly all small fruits, both in the south and in New York state, was exceptionally light. The New York state pack of strawberries is said to have been not over 50 per cent of that of last year. The situation in the south was no better, if as good.

Fuller advices recently come to hand indicate that the canners' trust on the Pacific coast has at last become a reality. Under the name of the California Fruit Canning association the combine has been incorporated with a capital stock of $1,500,000, all of which has been subscribed for by people identified with the industry. Out of the forty-one packing concerns in the state of California the combine has absorbed the plants of twelve of the largest, although it is stated that this does not include all of the canneries upon which options were held. Owing to the high prices set upon their plants by some of the packers who gave options they were not accepted by the financial managers of the deal. It is understood that the combine will not attempt to influence prices this year, each of the canners working independently, but it is probable that they will act in harmony and that the spirit of competition between them will be practically eliminated.

For a week past there has been a strong upward tendency of the salt mackerel market, based on continued light supplies of all descriptions. The spot market is about bare.

Other Jobbers Busy.

Dry goods people report a fair volume of trade for the first half of July, consequent upon the favorable conditions prevailing in all sections of tributary territory. The market on cotton goods is about steady, but there is a firm feeling in woolens. The wool market maintains the strength which it has exhibited for the last few weeks without signs of decline in any direction. Dealers instead of looking for opportunities to sell wool, are in many cases declining to consider the offers made. Wool men are firm believers in the intrinsic value of the raw stock, and are confident that within the next thirty days additional advances will be recorded. With wool occupying such a firm position it could hardly fail to have a corresponding influence upon the market for the manufactured product.

Hardware men report a good country trade, while local building operations are of great assistance to the retail trade.

No fault is found with the volume of business doing in lumber, considering the season of the year.

Carpet people report that it now looks very much as if the advance on carpets July 1 would be followed by a still further advance of prices in the near future.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, weak at 11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11½@12c; choice, 13@14c; separator, 18@19c; gathered creamery, 16@17c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7¼@8c; spring chickens, weak, 15@16c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@5c; ducks and geese, live, 6@7c; turkeys, live, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 8c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS — Texas, crated for shipment, 18@20c.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, $1.50@1.65; basket, 75@80c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, 90c@$1.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

POTATOES—New potatoes, 40@50c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30c.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75@2.00.

APRICOTS—California, per crate, $1.75@2.00.

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

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.50@2.75.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.75.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Hale's early, $1 per box; freestones, $1.15@1.25 per box.

CHERRIES—Oregon, 10-lb. boxes, $1.15.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.50@5.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, $4.50@4.75; Messina, fancy, $5.00@5.50.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $1.50@2.75; medium-sized bunches, $2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; 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 MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,228 bbls.; exports, 5,408 bbls.; quiet and easier; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter low grades, $2.45@2.55. Rye flour, inactive; good to fancy, $3.10@3.25; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 73@80c; city, 80c; Brandywine, $2.15@2.25.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 64@64½c f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 42c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 49@52c delivered in New York.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 57@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 228,172 bu.; exports, 15,987 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2 red, 79¾c f. o. b. afloat, spot; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 83¾c f. o. b. afloat, spot; No. 2 red, 77½c elevator. Options opened steadier on cables and wet weather in the northwest. They subsequently developed weakness under local and northwest selling. The close was steady on late covering at ¼c net advance. July, 78@78⅝c, closed, 78½c; September, 78 1-16@78 7-16c, closed, 78¼c; December, 80 1-16@80⅜c, closed, 80¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 110,175 bu.; exports, 35,169 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 40¾c f. o. b. afloat; 39½c, elevator. Options opened steady, but sold off with wheat; closed, July, 39¼c; September, 39¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 196,600 bu.; exports, 58,116 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 29c; No. 2 white, 36c; track white, 31@38½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; track mixed western, 29½@31c. Options, dull.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 9@17c; 1897, 11@13c; 1896, 10@17c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 6@7c; 1897, 11@13c; 1898, 17@18c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16½@17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12½@13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 20½@21½c; acid, 21@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $9; beef hams, $25.50@28.00; packet, $9.50@10.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@15.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 5½@7½c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 9½@10c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $5.50; refined, steady; continent, $5.90; S. A., $6.50; compound, 4⅞@5c. Pork, dull; mess, $8.25@8.75; short clear, $10.00@11.75; family, $10.50@11.00.

BUTTER—Firm for fancy, easy for lower grades; western creamery, 15@18½c; factory, 12@14½c; imitation creamery, 13@16c; state dairy, 13½@17c; state creamery, 15@18½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 8⅝c; small white, 8½c; large colored, 8⅝c; small colored, 8½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15½@16c; western fresh, 15@15½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅜c; country, 4⅜c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7½c; Japan, 4⅝@5½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@38c.

METALS—Exchange closed today. Brokers' price for lead is $4.35 and for copper $18.50. Pig iron warrants unchanged at $12.50 nominal; lake copper unchanged, with $18.25 bid and $18.50 asked; tin unsettled, with $28.75 bid and $29 asked; lead unchanged, with $4.60 bid and $4.65 asked; spelter unchanged, with $6.25 bid and $6.50 asked.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

SEEDS—New prime timothy, $2.50 for August.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.85@1.90.

BRAN—Strong; sacked east track, 60@62c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.00@12.50; prairie, $7.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.26.

IRON COTTONTIES—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, steady; boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra shorts, $5.37½; clear ribs, $5.50; clear sides, $5.62½. Bacon, strong; boxed shoulders, $5.75; extra shorts, $5.80; clear ribs, $5.87½; clear sides, $6.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 63,000 bu.; corn, 65,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—WHEAT—September, 66⅝c; December, 68c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66½c; No. 3, 63½@66c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 67½@68c; receipts, 81 cars.

CORN—September, 30c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3, 31@31½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $7.50@8.00; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 13c.

EGGS—Market steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 10c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 45,600 bu.; corn, 37,700 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 9,500 bu.; corn, 650 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 15.—WHEAT—Lower and easy; No. 2 cash, 73⅞c bid; July, 72⅞c bid; September, 74⅝c bid.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 36½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 57c bid.

CLOVERSEED—Active and unchanged; prime cash, new, $4.00; October, $4.65.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, July, 70¾c; September, 69½c; December, 70⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 73⅞c; No. 1 northern, 70⅞c; No. 2 mixed, 69½c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, July 15.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 33½@33⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, July 15.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 74⅜c; July, 74⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash, 72c; July, 72c; September, 71⅞c; December, 73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 67⅝c; No. 3 spring, 65c.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—COTTON—Easy and unchanged; middling, 5⅝c; sales, 10 bales; receipts, 249 bales; shipments, 854 bales; stock, 73,113 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—COTTON—Futures, steady; July, $5.36 bid; August, $5.28@5.30; September, $5.32@5.34; October, $5.32@5.34; November, $5.35@5.37; December, $5.40@5.42; January, $5.43@5.44; February, $5.47@5.48; March, $5.52@5.53.

NEW YORK, July 15.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; July, $5.46; August, $5.49; September, $5.52; October, $5.61; November, $5.65; December, $5.70; January, $5.75; February, $5.77; March, $5.80; April, $5.84; May, $5.88. The cotton market was narrow and featureless in the absence of stirring news of consequence. Cables were disappointing, both as to spot sales and of futures. News was generally favorable, but bearish crop conditions were thought to have been over-discounted, and selling for short account was on a very conservative scale. The market opened unchanged to 1 point lower, ruled a point or two weaker and rallied again on covering. August liquidation was a feature of the early trading. The market closed steady at 1@2 points lower.

Oil Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—OILS—Linseed, 25s. Petroleum, 6½d. Cottonseed, Hull refined, July and August, dull, 13s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 32s 9d. Rosin, common, steady, 4s.

BREMEN, July 15.—OILS—Petroleum, 7.05m.

HAVRE, July 15.—OILS—Petroleum, 18f 25c.

TOLEDO, O., July 15.—OILS—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 15.—OILS—Cottonseed, steady to firm; prime crude, 23½c; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 26½c; off summer yellow, 25@25½c; butter grades, 30@32c; prime winter yellow, 30@32c; prime white, 29½c. Petroleum, firm; refined New York, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.55. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.32½. Turpentine, steady, 43½@44c.

OIL CITY, July 15.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.23; certificates opened at $1.24 bid for cash; closed, $1.24½ bid; highest, $1.24½; sales, one bbl. cash, $1.23; two bbls. cash, $1.24½; runs and shipments not reported.

New York Imports.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at $10,018,882. Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregated $988,127 in silver bars and coin and $6,788,150 in gold. The imports of specie this week were $100,533 in gold and $80,612 in silver.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—DRY GOODS—Market on the spot shows quiet conditions today in the cotton goods division. Fair orders through mails. The American Woolen company made a further advance in clay worsteds of 2½c per yard and advanced full lines of serges and French blacks 2½@5 per cent.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 15.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS — Evaporated apples, steady; common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 8¼@8¾c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3½@8½c. Apricots, Royal, 14c; Moor Park, 15@18c. Peaches, unpeeled, 10@11c.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Lack of Cash Demand and Heavy Receipts Cause a Decline in Wheat.

RAIN CAUSES AN UPWARD IMPULSE

Corn and Oats Closed Fractionally Lower—Heavy Run of Hogs Caused a Slump in Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Lack of cash demand and favorable weather, with heavy receipts, caused a decline in wheat today, September closing ⅜c under yesterday at 72⅞@73c. Corn and oats closed fractionally lower. Provisions lost 5@12½c on heavy hog receipts.

Wheat opened with a show of firmness, ⅛@¼c over yesterday at 73⅜c for September. The upward impulse was due to reports of too much rain in the west and northwest for the prosecution of harvesting. This prop failed early and after selling at 73⅝@73¾c September started on a decline from which there was no rally. Cables were indifferent, receipts heavy and many bears were recruited from yesterday's bull ranks. The wet weather was principally in the winter wheat belt, but receipts were heavy enough to check buying. The cash demand was light. The northwest sold wheat in the local market, talked fine weather and agreed in the general expectation of an increase in the visible supply. Receipts at primary points were 746,717 bushels, against 296,510 last year. Northwest receipts were 611 cars, as compared with 366 a week ago and 64 a year ago. Local receipts were 54 cars, 8 of contract grade. A prospective large increase in the visible supply helped the short sellers. September declined steadily to 72⅞c and closed at 72⅞@73c.

There was considerable selling of September corn, which opened a shade over yesterday's close at 34⅜@34½c. Weakness followed in sympathy with wheat and the general opinion that the rains in the corn belt were favorable to the crop. Receipts here were 494 cars. September sold off to 33⅞@33⅞c and closed at 33⅞c.

Oats were firm and ⅛c higher at the opening but declined with the break in corn and wheat. There was a fair demand for cash and 50,000 bushels were marketed here. The first car of new oats received this year came in today. It classed as no grade. September sold between 20⅝c and 20⅜c, closing a shade under yesterday at 20⅜c.

The heavy run of hogs caused a decline in provisions. September pork dropped off 12½c, closing at $9.10@9.12½; lard declined 7½c, closing at $5.45; ribs lost 5c, closing at $5.15.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat					
July	72⅜	72½	71¾@⅞	71⅞	71¾
Sept	73⅝	73⅝@¾	72⅞	72⅞@73	73¾
Dec	75⅝@¾	75¾	74⅞	74⅞@75	74⅞-75
*Corn					
July	34¼@⅜	34⅜	33⅞-34	34	34⅜
Sept	34½@⅝	34⅝@¾	33⅞@34	33⅞	34⅜
Dec	33@⅛	33⅛	32⅞@⅞	32⅞	33
*Oats					
July	24⅞	24⅞	24	24⅛	24⅝
Sept	20⅝	20⅝@¾	20⅛	20⅜	20⅝
May	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜	22⅝
Pork					
Sept	9 15	9 20	9 10	9 12½	9 22½
Oct	9 15	9 20	9 12½	9 12½	9 25
Lard					
Sept	5 50	5 50	5 45	5 45	5 52½
Oct	5 55	5 55	5 50	5 52½	5 57½
Ribs					
Sept	5 17½	5 20	5 15	5 15	5 22½
Oct	5 25	5 25	5 20	5 20	5 27½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR — Steady; patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.30; clears, $3.00@3.15; spring wheat specials, $4.35; hard patents, $3.60@3.70; soft patents, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota straights, $3.10@3.30; bakers, $2.30@2.45.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73½c; No. 3 spring, 71@73½c; No. 2 red, 73¼@73⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 yellow, 34⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 24⅝c; No. 2 white, 28@28½c; No. 3 white, 25½@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 98½c; northwest, $1.02½; prime timothy, $2.45@2.50; clover, contract grade, $6.50@6.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.50@9.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.25@5.37½. Short sides (loose), $5.00@5.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.12½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5.35@5.40.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged; granulated, $5.64.

BUTTER—Weak; creameries, 12½@17½c; dairies, 11@15½c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, 8c; chickens, 9@9½c.

Following are the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
Flour, bbls	14,000	7,000
Wheat, bu	86,000	32,000
Corn, bu	494,000	622,000
Oats, bu	323,000	264,000
Rye, bu	6,000	2,000
Barley, bu	6,000	82,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 13½@17½c; dairies, 11@15½c. Cheese, steady, 8½@9c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—1:30 p. m. closing—WHEAT—No. 2 red western winter, no stock; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, dull, 6s; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d@6s 2d. Futures, quiet; July, 5s 8⅝d; September, 5s 11d; December, 6s ¼d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 3s 5⅝d; American mixed, old, firm, 3s 6⅝d. Futures, quiet; July, 3s 5d; September, 3s 5¾d; October, 3s 6¼d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d.

BUTTER—Good United States, 62s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 23s; Australia in London, steady, 25s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, India mess, steady, 80s; prime mess, steady, 55s. Pork, prime mess, western, firm, 50s. Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 28s 6d; prime western, in tierces, strong, 27s 9d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 32s; short rib sides, 18 to 20 lbs., firm, 31s 6d; clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., firm, 29s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 31s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest, white and colored, firm, 42s.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Bears Active in Getting from Under Short Contracts Yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Today's short market was so narrow and so nearly stagnant that movements of prices were of little significance. There was a periodical tone of firmness, however, which was emphasized after the appearance of the bank statement by the hasty covering of some small bear contracts in the grangers, which had been put out just previous to the appearance of the statement. Probably the greater part of the day's business was given over to getting out of short contracts by the bears. This contingent has been particularly active in Brooklyn Transit during the last week on the persistent talk of a pending strike. Their buying today made that stock the most active on the list and it rose 2 points.

Their buying to cover today made that stock the most active in the list and moved it up 2 points from the opening decline. Sugar was largely bought and rose at one time 1¼ over last night. People's Gas recovered sharply from yesterday's price. Oregon Navigation preferred advanced 1½ on the discharge of the voting trust and the implied guarantee of preferred dividends to the amount of 10 per cent in yearly installments. Cotton Oil rose rapidly. Manhattan and southwestern railways were also inclined to strength. In any event the reserve materially strengthened, although it is still much below the average.

Whether the statements of the next week or two will continue to show cash gains cannot be asserted positively, but it is known that a portion of the majority dividend disbursements, especially those by the government, have not been redeposited in the bank. The treasury, owing to customs collections, has been a gainer of late from the banks. The principal point of interest centers in the crop movement demands, the season for which is rapidly approaching. If reports from the interior are correct, and the bank exhibits now being published seem to show that they are, it is difficult to see how New York can lose much money in that direction during the fall.

Reserves all over the country are extremely high and a drain on New York heavy enough to advance interest rates would inevitably attract large sums of money to this center. The question of foreign exchange is again a subject of interest, but in the present state of the market it will require a profitable premium indeed to induce an outward flow of gold. Considered from every standpoint the next few weeks give promise of developing some important phases in the monetary world.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were lifeless and nervous today on the Transvaal war preparations, which are apparently deliberate. A bank rate of 4 per cent is talked of in the event of hostilities and the speculation now is that the rate will be made 4 per cent next week in any event. Americans drooped. Spanish 4s were 58.75 (?); Anacondas, 12⅞.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	19¾	St. Paul	132⅛
do pfd	60¾	do pfd	173
Baltimore & Ohio	47¾	St. P. & O.	107
Canada Pacific	98¾	do pfd	172
Canada Southern	56	So. Pacific	34¼
Central Pacific	53½	So. Railway	11¾
Ches. & Ohio	27¼	do pfd	54¼
Chi. & Alton	159	Texas & Pacific	22¾
C., B. & Q.	135¾	Union Pacific	42⅜
C. & E. I.	74	do pfd	78¾
do pfd	122½	Wabash	7¾
Chi. G. W.	14½	do pfd	22¾
Chi. I. & L.	10	W. & L. E. (new)	9¾
do pfd	42	do pfd	25¾
C. & N. W.	158	Adams Express	112
do pfd	190	Amer. Express	137
C. C. C. & St. L.	57¾	United States Ex.	48
do pfd	98	Wells Fargo	130
Del. & Hudson	122¾	A. Cot. Oil	40
Del. L. & W.	168	do pfd	92½
Den. & Rio G.	21½	Am. Spirits	6¾
do pfd	77¾	do pfd	29
Erie (new)	13⅝	Amer. Tobacco	97
do 1st pfd	36	do pfd	144
Fort Wayne	184	Cons. Gas	185¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	169¼	Com. Cable Co.	[illegible]
Illinois Central	116	Col. F. & Iron	60¾
Lake Erie & W.	18½	do pfd	106
do pfd	73	Gen. Electric	118¾
Lake Shore	200	Hawaiian Com. Co.	110
Louis. & Nash.	72	Brooklyn R. T.	117⅝
Manhattan L.	115¾	Inter. Paper	42
Met. St. Ry.	222⅜	do pfd	79¾
Mich. Central	111	La Clede Gas	54
Minn. & St. L.	54¾	Lead	29¾
do 2d pfd	90	do pfd	112
Mo. Pacific	48	Nat. Lin. Oil t. r.	[illegible]
Mobile & Ohio	42½	Pacific Mail	47
M. K. & T.	12	People's Gas	117¾
do pfd	34⅜	Pullman Palace	159
N. J. Central	116	Silver Certificates	60
N. Y. Central	139⅝	Standard R. & T.	7¾
N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	13¼	Sugar	158¾
do 1st pfd	69	do pfd	118
do 2d pfd	35	T. C. & Iron	69
Nor. & West.	21	U. S. Leather	5¾
do pfd	70¾	do pfd	71
No. Amer. Co.	11	U. S. Rubber	49¾
No. Pacific	50¾	do pfd	116¾
do pfd	77¾	West. Union	90
Ontario & W.	26	Amer. S. & W.	55¾
Ore. R. & N. pfd	41	do pfd	98¾
Pacific Coast	38	Federal Steel	59
do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	80¾
do 2d pfd	66	Colo. Southern	4½
Pittsburg	184	do 1st pfd	42
Reading	20¾	do 2d pfd	16¾
do 1st pfd	60½	Amer. S. & R.	38¾
R. G. W.	34	do pfd	84½
do pfd	79	Anaconda	56¾
Rock Island	117	National Steel	53¾
St. L. & S. F.	10	do pfd	90¾
do 1st pfd	70	Hoop Steel pfd	79
do 2d pfd	37	American Tin	37¾
St. L. & S. W.	14¼	Con. Tobacco	37¾
do pfd	33¼	Glucose	68¼

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 126,150 shares, including: American Sugar, 12,000; Anaconda, 4,200; Atchison preferred, 9,600; Brooklyn Transit, 19,400; Burlington, 8,000; Manhattan, 8,000; Northern Pacific, 4,000; St. Paul, 5,900; Chesapeake & Ohio, 2,000; Missouri Pacific, 7,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—MONEY—On call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.84@4.84¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.88 and commercial bills, $4.83½.

SILVER—Certificates, 60@61c; bar, 60c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firm; government bonds, easy; 2s, reg., 101½; 3s, reg., 108@108¾; coupon, 109; new 4s, reg., 130; coupon, 130; old 4s, reg., 112; coupon, 112¼; 5s, reg., 112½; coupon, 112½.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	101¼	M. K. & T. 2ds	68¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	108¾	M. K. & T. 4s	93¾
U. S. 3s, coup.	109	N. Y. C. 1sts	113
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130	N. J. C. 5s	121
U. S. do coup.	130	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112	N. C. 4s	102
U. S. do coup.	112¼	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 5s, reg.	112½	No. Pacific 3s	67
U. S. 5s, coup.	112½	No. Pacific 4s	103¾
District 3.65s	119	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107¼
Ala. class A	108	N. & W. con. 4s	93¾
Ala. class B	108	N. & W. gen. 6s	135¾
Ala. class C	108	Ore. N. 1sts	112
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. N. 4s	102¾
Atchison 4s	102½	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	132¾
Do. adj. 4s	84¾	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	113
Canada So. 2ds	111	Reading 4s	88¾
C. & O. 4½s	97¾	R. G. W. 1sts	99¾
C. & O. 5s	119¾	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114¾
C. & N. W. con. 7s	144¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	124¾
do S. F. deb. 5s	122¾	St. P. Consols	172
Chi. Terms. 4s	100¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	106½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121¾
D. & R. G. 4s	100¼	So. Ry. 5s	108¾
East Tenn. 1sts	105¾	S. R. & T. 6s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	72¾	Tenn. new set 3s	[illegible]
F. W. & D. 1sts t. r.	80	T. P. 1sts	116¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	118	T. P. 2ds	[illegible]
G. H. & S. A. 6s	111	U. P. 4s	105¾
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	107	Wab. 1sts	116¾
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110¾	Wab. 2ds	102
H. & T. C. con. 6s	111	W. Shore 4s	113¾
Iowa C. 1sts	112	Wis. Cent. 1sts	76¾
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	69¾	Va. Centuries	86¾
La. New Con. 4s	106	*Va. deferred	8¾
L. & N. Uni. 4s	99	Colorado South'n 4s	89¾

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 15.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	19¾	do pfd	114
do pfd	61	West. Electric	49½
Amer. Sugar	158¾	New Eng. Gas	[illegible]
do pfd	118¾	Adventure	9¼
Bell Telephone	345	Allouez Mining Co.	8
Boston & Albany	252	Atlantic	30
Boston Elevated	108½	Boston & Mont.	368
Boston & Maine	196	Butte & Boston	78
C., B. & Q.	136	Calumet & Hecla	790
Ed. Elec. Ill.	200	Centennial	34
Fitchburg pfd	117	Franklin	19
Gen. Electric	118¾	Humboldt	2
Federal Steel	59¾	Osceola	82
do pfd	80¾	Parrot	53¼
Mexican Central	12	Quincy	167
Mich. Telephone	96	Santa Fe Copper	13¾
Old Colony	202	Tamarack	220
Old Dominion	39¾	Winona	9
Rubber	49¾	Wolverines	46
Union Pacific	42¾	Utah	43¾
West End	94		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares:

Cholar	25	Ontario	700
Crown Point	12	Ophir	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	155	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	250
Gould & Curry	35	do pfd	790
Hale & Norcross	32	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	6,000	Standard	225
Iron Silver	56	Union Con.	35
Mexican	60	Yellow Jacket	23

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 15.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	106 5-16	N. Y. Central	142¾
Consols, acct	106¾	Pennsylvania	66¾
Canadian Pacific	99¾	Reading	10¾
Erie	13¾	Union Pac. pfd	79¾
do 1st pfd	37¾	Atchison	20¾
Illinois Central	118¾	Louisville	70¾
Nor. Pacific pfd	79¾	Anaconda	11¾
St. Paul common	135¾	Grand Trunk	7¾

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—Three per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills is 2½@2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

FRANKFORT, July 15.—On the bourse today business was dull. Spanish 4s declined.

BERLIN, July 15.—Business was restricted on the bourse today. Bank shares declined a trifle and American securities were offered at easier terms in response to the New York market.

PARIS, July 15.—Business was practically at a standstill on the bourse today. Spanish 4s declined on apprehensions of a Spanish ministerial crisis. Rio tintos and De Beers were weak. Kaffirs were weak owing to the unsettlement of the Transvaal matters. Three per cent rentes, 101f 75c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 23c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 58.75.

LONDON, July 15.—American securities moved but little all day. As often occurs on Saturday the attendance was small and the business light. The closing tone was quiet, but steady. Spanish 4s closed at 58.75. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 113.20.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Clearings, $210,008,005; balances, $8,624,932.

BOSTON, July 15.—Clearings, $27,316,520; balances, $2,584,836.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—Clearings, $3,424,820; balances, $525,868.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Clearings, $16,228,476; balances, $2,572,139.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Clearings, $17,546,067; balances, $1,522,296; sterling exchange, $4.86½@4.88½; New York exchange, 25c discount.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Clearings, $5,542,387; balances, $1,266,931; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, 25c discount asked.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—Money, 3½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20@25c discount; clearings, $2,061,800.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—Clearings, $866,701; New York exchange, bank, 50c per $1,000 premium; commercial, $1 per $1,000 discount.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase, $5,635,275; loans, increase, $7,248,700; specie, decrease, $898,600; legal tenders, increase, $2,327,400; deposits, decrease, $15,273,100; circulation, increase, $1,300. The banks now hold $20,698,750 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Buyers Take the Bear Side from the Very Opening.

TRADE IS SLOW FROM START TO FINISH

Prices Close Ten Cents Lower on the Week—Another Large Run of Hogs, with Consequently Slow Transactions.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 15.

Receipts were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	1,822	3,867	1,502
Official Tuesday	2,778	12,161	1,551
Official Wednesday	2,409	12,321	3,953
Official Thursday	2,466	12,729	4,742
Official Friday	2,348	14,722	3,273
Official Saturday	1,146	13,200	
Total this week	12,969	69,100	15,284
Week ending July 8	10,994	70,836	2,769
Week ending July 1	12,828	60,427	[illegible]
Week ending June 24	12,626	[illegible]	4,897
Week ending June 17	14,829	58,867	8,462

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
July 1	3 72	3 67	3 23	2 96	4 63	*	5 90
July 2	*	3 61	3 18	2 99	4 63	4 78	*
July 3	3 78	*	3 21	3 03	4 70	4 94	5 45
July 4	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
July 5	3 78	3 60	**	*	4 63	4 86	5 70
July 6	3 83	3 66	3 28	2 97	4 61	4 94	6 02
July 7	3 81	3 76	3 28	2 95	*	4 77	5 93
July 8	3 80	3 87	3 32	3 04	4 91	*	5 97
July 9	*	3 78	3 30	2 96	4 76	5 02	*
July 10	3 90	*	3 28	2 97	4 83	5 06	5 92
July 11	3 90	3 79	*	2 91	4 67	4 78	5 71
July 12	4 0[illegible]	3 73	3 15	*	4 72	4 86	5 61
July 13	4 05	3 82	3 14	2 97	4 78	4 80	5 82
July 14		3 77	3 15	2 99	*	4 70	5 53
July 15	3 96	3 77	3 17	2 96	4 88	*	5 88

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	H'se.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	6	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	3	2	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	11	2	..
Union Pacific system	3	47	3
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	7	63	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	..	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	10	28	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	1	26	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	2	10	..
K. C. & St. J.	6	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	1	[illegible]	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	..	1	..
Cripples and driven in	22	220	..
Total receipts	45	188	3

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha Packing Co.	26	1,669
G. H. Hammond Co.	82	1,865
Swift and Company	102	2,328
Cudahy Packing Co.	184	2,757
Armour & Co.	6	2,551
Omaha Packing Co., K. C.	25	.....
Cudahy Packing Co., K. C.	205	.....
G. H. Hammond Co., K. C.	125	.....
Armour & Co., K. C.	.....	520
Armour & Co., to Chicago	.....	471
R. Becker & Degan	7	.....
W. I. Stephen	25	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	4	.....
Keny Packing Co.	.....	451
Cudahy Bros.	.....	602
Other buyers	37	.....
Held over	.....	250
Totals	923	14,212

CATTLE—Sometimes the cattle market is good on a Saturday, but this was not one of the times. Buyers took the bear side from the very opening and the market was slow from start to finish. As a rule it would be perfectly safe to call it 10c lower. Sellers were backward about taking off and the forenoon was well advanced before a clearance was effected. Cows and heifers were in small supply and the good kinds did not show much change, though buyers were not very keen after them. Calves were slow and the market lower. Very little was doing in the stocker and feeder division.

Receipts of cattle, as will be noted from the table of receipts, were liberal this week, being somewhat larger than for the week before, though hardly up to the record of two weeks ago. The market as a whole was good and satisfactory to the sellers. Values were firm all the week up until Friday, when the close was a little lower, especially on the light cattle and the less desirable kinds of all weights. However, there was little change in values until the last of the week, when buyers succeeded in forcing some concession. The market at the close of the week on good fat cattle was 10c lower than at the close of the previous week and 10@15c lower on the lighter or more common cattle. On most days the market was active under the influence of a good demand.

Dry lot cows and heifers are becoming very scarce and the receipts this week were light, so that values on that kind of stuff did not show any very material change. On the other hand grass cows were in larger supply and for the week the market could be quoted 15@25c lower. Grass bulls are also lower, in about the same proportion as grass cows. Good cornfed bulls, however, were good sellers all the week and prices have not changed materially.

Good light stock cattle and good heavy feeders suitable to go on immediate feed were sought after a little more eagerly this week and prices were somewhat better on that kind. The betwixt and between cattle that were neither good feeders nor good stock cattle were slow. The volume of business, however, doing in this department is small and it is still too early to expect very much. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	910	$4 00	40	1066	$4 80	26	1202	$4 95
1	1030	4 00	2	960	4 80	22	1178	5 00
1	870	4 50	15	928	4 90	22	1184	5 00
1	1180	4 60	26	1265	4 95	19	1292	5 15

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	820	2 25	4	1045	3 15	8	961	3 75
1	890	2 25	1	880	3 15	2	1060	3 75
1	850	2 50	1	1060	3 25	2	1110	3 80
1	900	2 60	4	1075	3 25	4	1100	3 90
1	820	2 75	5	866	3 40	5	1052	3 90
2	735	2 75	1	1020	3 40	1	1170	4 00
1	1090	2 75	13	965	3 50	1	1060	4 00
1	1070	2 75	11	882	3 50	1	1240	4 15
2	1072	2 90	1	1050	3 50	2	945	4 15
2	1070	3 00	5	1170	3 50	1	1180	4 20
1	940	3 00	10	958	3 55	10	1257	4 20
1	960	3 00	7	1054	3 50	1	1140	4 25
1	950	3 00	1	750	3 60	1	1290	4 25
1	890	3 00	1	1280	3 60	1	1160	4 25
1	1080	3 00	7	1250	3 60	1	1100	4 25
1	2040	3 00	6	1060	3 60	1	1110	4 25
2	950	3 10	1	980	3 65	2	1005	4 50
2	964	3 10	1	1020	3 70			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
5	912	3 60

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	3 15	1	910	3 50	1	720	3 75
1	870	3 25						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1400	3 00	1	1300	3 40	1	1530	3 60
1	1620	3 15	1	1430	3 40	1	1760	3 65
1	1260	3 20	1	1110	3 40	1	820	4 10

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	270	5 00	2	290	6 00	1	190	6 50
1	320	5 25	1	150	6 25	1	140	6 50
2	240	5 25	1	160	6 50			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	860	3 00	2	696	3 35	1	1150	3 90
1	740	3 00	6	702	3 35	2	606	4 10
1	820	3 00	6	791	3 50	1	670	4 15
1	490	3 25	1	680	3 60	2	525	4 15
1	460	3 35	1	660	3 75			

HOGS—After such a large run all the week, leading to lower prices yesterday, it seemed as if a let-up in the receipts was due for today, but it did not take place. On the contrary the run was again large and counting the ten or a dozen loads held over from yesterday there were about 200 cars on sale. Advices from Chicago generally indicated a 10c decline, and that influence and the fact of the local receipts being so large on the last day of the week caused the hogs to sell 5@7½c lower at that point. The long string of good loads brought $4.90, with a very liberal sprinkling at $3.87½. Some choice hogs sold up to $4.05@4.10. As might be expected under the circumstances, the market was not particularly active, but still sellers seemed to realize that conditions were against them and they were disposed to let go whenever they could get the market. In consequence the big bulk of the receipts changed hands in good season.

Receipts of hogs were large this week, in fact the largest for any week since the middle of last December. As an offset against this the run at some other markets was rather light and prices in consequence tended upward during the greater part of the week. During the month of June the market was comparatively steady, the average price on most days falling on some point between $3.6 and $3.65. Only once during the month of June was the average price as high as $3.70. The present month opened with hogs selling on an average at $3.75 and they sold higher each day until the 7th, when there was a reaction of 2c, but that was recovered the next day and the market continued on its upward career until Thursday, when the high point was touched. On Friday and Saturday the hogs sold off a little, as will be noted from the table of average prices. It will also be noted that the market between July 1 and July 15 advanced 25c, which was quite a remarkable gain for so short a time, especially so in view of the fact that during the greater portion of the time the receipts were large. Considering the size of the receipts and all other circumstances the market has certainly been in very good condition. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
71	273	...	$3 85	72	242	160	4 80
72	280	80	3 85	25	230	120	4 80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 85	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 85
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 85	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 85
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 85	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 85
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 85	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 85
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 87½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 85
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 87½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 90
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 87½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 90
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 87½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 90
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 90	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 90
81	222	240	4 90	67	240	40	4 90
63	241	160	4 90	65	264	...	4 90
68	231	80	4 90	49	276	120	4 90
80	237	...	4 90	75	268	120	4 90
60	301	...	4 90	69	279	40	4 90
80	228	...	4 90	69	257	40	4 90
62	278	240	4 90	68	222	40	4 90
85	279	240	4 90	67	246	160	4 90
52	237	...	4 90	69	242	80	4 90
56	238	...	4 90	69	242	...	4 90
64	267	40	4 90	64	256	120	4 90
68	280	80	4 90	62	216	120	4 90
60	228	80	4 90	61	233	120	4 90
62	242	160	4 90	63	249	...	4 90
71	232	80	4 90	61	270	160	4 90
68	261	80	4 90	60	222	...	4 90
69	252	160	4 90	95	241	200	4 90
84	238	40	4 90	62	228	80	4 90
70	267	200	4 90	88	215	40	4 92½
64	251	...	4 90	62	229	...	4 92½
78	248	40	4 90	82	258	120	4 92½
97	232	...	4 90	65	276	...	4 92½
66	242	40	4 90	65	231	...	4 92½
60	261	80	4 90	65	227	80	4 92½
81	214	...	4 90	150	206	...	4 95
63	242	80	4 90	166	220	80	4 95
70	225	...	4 90	90	229	...	4 95
69	271	160	4 90	58	252	...	4 95
90	207	40	4 90	57	281	...	4 95
92	214	40	4 90	69	210	...	[illegible]

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	140	...	2 50	3	223	...	4 00
1	185	...	2 50	4	277	...	4 00
4	270	...	2 90	6	200	...	4 00
4	245	40	2 90	4	196	...	4 00
5	220	...	2 95	5	302	...	4 00
4	215	...	2 95	7	225	...	4 00
4	255	160	2 95	5	216	...	4 00
4	227	...	2 95	5	200	...	4 05
6	246	...	2 95				

SHEEP—There was not a car of sheep in the yards today and nothing to make a test of the market.

Receipts of sheep this week were the largest since the first week in May. The most of the arrivals were grass westerns. The market was very high and with the commencement of the run of grassers it was by no means a surprise that the market went lower rapidly. One thing that helped to bring on the decline was the unfavorable condition of the eastern mutton market, which limited the local packing demand. In consequence of the unfavorable conditions the market went off during the week 40@50c and was rather slow at the decline.

The demand at the present time is limited almost entirely to choice fat stuff that will do for mutton, as it is still most too early to expect any material demand for feeders. There is a little inquiry once in a while for feeders, but it is light and in the opinion of operators is likely to continue so for some time. That being the case it would not seem advisable to ship anything but good, fat stuff.

Quotations: Prime native wethers, $4.25@4.60; good to choice grass wethers, $4.00@4.40; fair to good grass wethers, $3.75@3.90; good to choice grass ewes, $3.50@3.75; good to choice spring lambs, $5.75@6.50; common spring lambs, $4.00@4.25.

LATE YESTERDAY.

96 western lambs	77	4 55

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 70 head. Supply too light to make a market and prices were nominal. Liberal supply this week consisted largely of common grass stock. Dry lot steers and good grass stock in good demand at about steady prices, while common green stock, either slaughtering or feeding grades, were slow at 10@25c lower than same day last week. Heavy native steers, $5.25@5.60; lightweight steers, $4.40@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; butcher cows and heifers, $3.15@5.45; canners, $2.25@3.15; butcher bulls, $3.25@4.40; veal calves, $6.00@11.00; western steers, $3.75@5.25; Texans, $3.00@4.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,720 head; trade opened steady, weakened in sympathy with lower provision market and closed 7½c lower; sales were largely at 7½@5c decline. Market for week very active; after discounting today's break, net gain for week is 20c. Today's sales: Heavy, $4.10@4.22½; mixed, $4.00@4.20; light, $3.90@4.30; pigs, $3.75@4.00.

SHEEP—No market today; receipts for week, 11,000 head; supply mostly range stock, many of them inferior quality. Spring lambs are in better demand and partially recovered from late break in prices, with mutton grades in strong demand at steady prices. Spring lambs brought $4.25@5.75; muttons, $3.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; culls, $1.50@3.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Receipts of cattle today were small. The general demand continued good at yesterday's ruling prices. Prices generally were 10@15c lower than a week ago.

Hog receipts today were unusually large for the close of the week and a decline of 10c was forced. Heavy hogs brought $4.15@4.35; mixed lots, $4.10@4.25; light, $4.15@4.35; pigs, $3.60@4.25; culls and rough lots, $2.00@4.10.

There were not enough sheep for a market today. Sheep were quotable at $2.00@3.00 for culls up to $5.00@5.25 for prime wethers. Texans brought $3.25@4.10; western range sheep, $4.00@4.60. Yearlings were quotable at $4.75@5.50 and spring lambs at $3.50@6.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 250 head; hogs, 2,000 head; sheep, 1,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 15.—BEEVES—Receipts, 271 head; nothing doing; feeling steady; no late cables; exports, 250 head cattle, 30 head sheep and 1,900 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,382 head on sale; veals slow and state stock lower at $2.50@6.75; buttermilks, $2.75; 150 calves unsold; city dressed veals, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,406 head; 27 cars on sale; sheep slow, medium grades weak; prime lambs steady to a shade lower; medium and common dull, closing easier; sheep, $2.00@5.00; lambs, $5.00@7.25; culls, $4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,620 head; none for sale; nominally firm at $4.75@4.80.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $5.00@5.55, with fancy worth up to $5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.10@5.40; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.15; bulls, $2.25@3.75; canners, $1.25@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2.90@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.30@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,300 head; market 5c@10c lower; pigs and lights, $4.15@4.40; packers, $4.20@4.40; butchers, $4.25@4.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; market dull, nominal; native muttons, $3.00@4.25; spring lambs, $4.00@6.75; culls and bucks, $2.75@4.25; stockers, $2.00@3.25; Texans, $3.00@4.00.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for July 15:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,146	13,200	
Chicago	250	20,000	1,100
Kansas City	100	2,500	.....
St. Louis	200	2,300	100
Totals	1,746	48,300	1,200

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 15.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; natives, $4.50@5.45; Texas and westerns, $3.60@5.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.90; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.75; yearlings and calves, $4.00@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; veals, $4.00@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,700 head; market steady to weak; heavy and medium, $4.10@4.15; light, $4.10@4.20; pigs, $3.50@3.90; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.12½.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; demand strong.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—WOOL—Steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 15.—WOOL—Domestic fleece, 18@26c; Texas, 13@16c.

LONDON, July 15.—At the wool auction sales today there was a good attendance of buyers. The number of bales offered was 16,250. The list was of a miscellaneous character and included a few good New Zealand, Melbourne and Tasmania merinos. Cross-breds were strongly competed for by Yorkshire and the continent. A small supply of scoureds sold briskly at the highest rates of the series. Lower medium cross-breds were in steady demand. America securing greasies. A fair selection of Punta Arenas wools was taken. Fresh and Cape grades were slightly lower. The number of bales catalogued during the series aggregated 226,000, of which 4,000 had not been offered, 11,500 were withdrawn, 128,500 taken by the home trade, 68,000 by the continent, 1,000 by America and 8,500 bales were held over. The sales opened good and competition compared with the May finals. Merinos and fine cross-breds increased 15 per cent, and coarse wools decreased 5 per cent, owing to the paucity of worsteds. Yorkshire wools were occasionally 12½ per cent over the early figures and closed firm. Fine merinos and fine cross-breds showed an advance and most mediums were lower. The opening decline of 7½ per cent caused frequent withdrawals, but latterly grew steadier, operators purchasing more freely. Occasional purchases of deep grown wools were made by America, and mediums closed at from par to 5 per cent above. Coarse grades closed 5 per cent below May grades. South Africans were strong throughout and small supplies of scoureds closed at 1d advance. The next series of sales is scheduled to begin September 19 and will conclude on November 25. Sales in detail: New South Wales, 300 bales, scoured, 1s 6½d@1s 11d; greasy, 8½d@1s. Queensland, 900 bales, scoured, 1s 6d@1s 11d; greasy, 8½d@1s ½d. Victoria, 400 bales; scoured, 1s 10½d@1s 5½d; greasy, 10½d@1s. South Australia, 1,200 bales, scoured, 10d@1s 5½d; greasy, 5d@10½d. Tasmania, 1,000 bales; greasy, 8½d@1s 1½d. New Zealand, 2,900 bales, scoured, 7½d@1s 9d; greasy, 4½d@11d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales; greasy, 7½d@9d. Punta Arenas, 2,200 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 1d; greasy, 5½d@8d. The arrivals to date for the next series amount to 145,594 bales, of which 45,000 were forwarded direct.

The imports for the week were: Melbourne, 335 bales; South Australia, 126 bales; New Zealand, 4,294 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,234 bales; Bussorah, 884 bales, and elsewhere, 953 bales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—SUGAR—Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; refined, quiet and steady; No. 6, 4 13-16c; No. 7, 4¾c; No. 8, 4 11-16c; No. 9, 4⅝c; No. 10, 4½c; No. 11, 4⅜c; No. 12, 4 5-16c; No. 13, 4 5-16c; No. 14, 4¼c; mould A, 5⅜c; standard A, 5⅛c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅜c; granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5⅜c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 3⅜@4 5-16c; centrifugal yellows, 4⅜@4⅝c; seconds, 2½@3⅞c. Molasses, centrifugal, dull, 6@14c. Three sacks of new rice, the first of the season, were received today from New Iberia and are said to be a very good quality.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet at unchanged prices, ruled exceptionally dull with weak undertone in the absence of cables from Havre, Rio de Janeiro and Santos, closed on account of holidays. The close was inactive; sales, 500 bags, including September, $4.60. Spot, Rio de Janeiro, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6c; No. 7 jobbing, 6½c; No. 7, quiet; Cordova, 8@13c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 18½@19c; fancy western prints, 21c.

EGGS—Dull and ½c lower; fresh nearby, 13c; fresh western, 13@13½c; fresh southwestern, 13c; fresh southern, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Chicago Stock Market.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Local stocks steady. Close: Strawboard, 32; Diamond Match, 147; Lake Street Elevated, 17¼; West Chicago, 120; Linseed Oil, 9½; Biscuit, 45¼; Biscuit preferred, 96; National Steel, 54.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $279,100,224; gold reserve, $245,810,147.

Mrs. Hearst Appointed Regent.

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—Governor Gage today issued a commission to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst as regent of the University of California. Mrs. Hearst was appointed regent by Governor Bird for the short term and Governor Gage withdrew her appointment from the state senate together with others. Subsequently he appointed her for the long term, vice J. West Martin, term expired, but withdrew the commission as Mrs. Hearst was absent from the state at the time. Mrs. Hearst has returned to California.

Suit on Promissory Notes.

Suits have been filed in the name of the defunct Omaha Savings bank against a number of debtors on promissory notes held by the bank.

Becker to Hang in October.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Albert August Becker, the wife murderer, was today sentenced to be hanged October 13.

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