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Values Continue to Shrink on the Chicago Board of Trade.

WHEAT TRADERS IN OPTIMISTIC MOOD

Perfect Weather Reports from All Over the Country—Liberal Corn Receipts—Oats Steady—Provisions Strong.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Values continued to shrink on the Board of Trade today. Wheat closed at the bottom of a 1c decline; corn lost ¾c, oats ⅜c, while provisions closed unchanged to 7½c lower, the latter in pork.

Wheat traders were in optimistic mood in regard to the new crop at the opening of the market. September opened at a decline of ⅛@⅜c, with initial trades at 70⅞@71c. A few 5s changed hands at 71⅛c immediately after the opening. This was the highest quotation today. Perfect weather everywhere in the wheat belt, primary receipts unprecedented at this time of the year, lower cables from both England and the continent and the entire absence for demand for cash wheat were a few of the items in the early batch of news which brought long wheat into the market in great quantities. Puts at 70⅝c steadied the market for a time, but as soon as buying against these privileges was over the decline began afresh and continued until the closing gong sounded. Primary receipts amounted to an even 1,000,000 bu., against 348,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received 476 cars, against sixty last year. Atlantic port clearances, wheat and flour, amounted to 440,000 bu. Local receipts were 120 cars, against eighty-seven a year ago. September touched 70⅜@70½c about noon. At this figure all the shorts put out in the last few weeks showed a fine profit, and there was considerable covering, enough to rally September to 71c. But the shorts appeared to be the only buyers and the market fell of its own weight to 70¼c and closed at 70⅜c, a net loss of ⅞@1c.

Fine weather for growing corn and liberal receipts were again too much for corn bulls, and with a weak wheat market the combination in favor of short sellers could not have been better. Primary receipts were 573,000 bu. Compared with 414,000 bu. a year ago. With this news as a starter September opened ⅛c lower at 32⅛@32⅜c. Many belated longs threw their holdings into the market and a steady decline ensued to the close, which was at 32c, a net loss of ¾c. Local receipts were 506 cars, against 256 a year ago. Export and domestic cash demand was reported much improved.

Oats followed the other markets without special news affecting the conditions, the market holding remarkably steady through a greater part of the session. Just before the close one of the local bull leaders became a heavy seller and his offerings were not absorbed without a corresponding decline. Local receipts were 170 cars. September opened a shade lower at 20⅛c, sold at 20⅛@20¼c, declined from 19⅜c and closed at 19⅝@19⅞c, a net loss of ⅜c.

Provisions opened strong in sympathy with an advance of 10@15c for hogs. Profit-taking soon wiped out these early gains and the market ruled rather heavy until the close. There was no particular news to bring about a decline, other than the weakness in grain. September pork opened 5@10c higher at $9.35@9.40, declined to $9.17½ and closed at $9.22½, a net loss of 7½c. September lard opened 5c higher at $5.62½, declined to $5.55 and closed at $5.57½. September ribs opened 5c higher at $5.32½, declined to $5.22½ and closed at $5.25, a net loss of 2½c.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'dy
*Wheat.					
July...	70¼	70¼	69⅜	69⅝	70½
Sept...	71	71⅛	70¼	70⅜	71¼@⅜
Dec....	72¾	72¾	71⅞	72	73
*Corn.					
July...	33¼	32¾	32⅛	32¼	32⅞
Sept...	32⅜	32⅜	32	32	32¾
Dec....	31⅝	31⅝	30⅞	30⅞	31¾
*Oats.					
July...	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝	24¼
Sept...	20⅛	20¼	19⅝	19⅝	20⅛@¼
May...	22⅛	22¼	21⅞	21⅞	22⅛@¼
Pork.					
Sept ..	9 35	9 40	9 17½	9 22½	9 30
Oct....	9 35	9 35	9 22½	9 25	9 32½
Lard.					
Sept...	5 62½	5 62½	5 55	5 57½	5 57½
Oct...	5 67½	5 70	5 60	5 62½	5 65
Ribs.					
Sept...	5 32½	5 32½	5 22½	5 25	5 27½
Oct ...	5 37½	5 37½	5 27½	5 27½	5 32½

*No. 2.

Cash qoutations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; 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. 3 spring, 68½@70c; No. 2 red, 72@72½c.

CORN—No. 2, 32¾@33c; No. 2 yellow, 33@33½c.

OATS—No. 2, 24½@24⅝c; No. 3 white, 24¼@27¾c.

RYE—53½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, northwest, $1.03½; prime timothy seed, $2.07½; clover, contract grade, $6.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.50@9.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.35@5.47½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.10@5.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.32½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5.40@5.50.

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

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

Following are the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Sh'p'ts.
Flour, bbls	18,165	17,826
Wheat, bu	122,000	6,000
Corn, bu	646,000	936,000
Oats, bu	433,000	457,000
Rye, bu	8,628	......
Barley, bu	19,000	1,625

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 12@17½c; dairies, 11@16c. Cheese, slow at 12@13½c. Eggs, easy at 12c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 7½@8½c; chickens, 9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,572 bbls.; exports, 19,837 bbls.; unsettled and weak in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.15; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.45@2.80. Rye flour, dull; good to fair, $3.00@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Weaker; yellow western, 77@78c; city, 78@79c; Brandywine, $2.10@2.25.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 63c, f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Easy; feeding, 40@41c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull, western, 56@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 226,000 bu.; exports, 89,069 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 77⅞c f. o. b. spot; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 81¼c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 74⅝c elevator. Options opened weak, influenced by lower cables and fine weather. A subsequent rally on covering was followed late by reactions under liquidation; closed weak at ⅞@1c net decline; July, 75 5-16@76⅛c, closed, 75⅜c; September, 75½@76⅛c, closed, 75⅝c; December, 77 5-16@77⅞c; closed, 77⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 331,500 bu.; exports, 354,338 bu.; sales, 100,000 bu. futures; 672,000 bu. spot and outports. Spot, weak; No. 2, 38⅛c f. o. b. afloat; 37⅛c elevator. Options opened weak and sold off under liquidation after a slight rally on big clearances, unloading and further declines occurred; closed weak at ½@⅝c decline; July closed, 37½c; September, 37⅝@38⅛c; closed, 37⅝c; December, 37⅛@37⅝c; closed, 37¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 89,600 bu.; exports, 8,520 bu.; sales, 250,000 bu., spot and outports. Spot, weak; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; track, mixed western, 29@31c; track, white, 30@36c. Options, quiet.

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

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897, 11@13c; 1898, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 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, $9.00; beef hams, $26.50@28.00; packet, $9.50@10.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@15.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $6.00@7.50; pickled shoulders, $5.50; pickled hams, $9.75@10.20. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $5.65; refined, steady. Pork, firm. Tallow, firm; city, 4⅛@4¼c; country, 4¼@4⅝c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,727 pkgs.; firm; large, white, 8½c; small, white, 8½@8⅝c; large, colored, 8⅝c; small, colored, 8½@8⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,477 pkgs.; steady; western, 14½@15c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16c.

METALS—About the only feature of today's developments in the local market was a reaction in the price of tin from the severe break of yesterday. Consumers were liberal bidders and news was in the main favorable to the market. The other departments were steady to firm and unchanged. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants nominal at $13.75; lake copper unchanged at $18.50; tin unsettled, with $28.90 bid and $29.25 asked; lead unchanged, with $4.60 bid and $4.65 asked; spelter unchanged at $6.25. The brokers' price for lead is $4.35 and for copper $18.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, weak at 11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 13@14c; separator, 18@19c; gathered creamery, 16@17c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 14@15c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@5c; ducks and geese, live, 6@6½c; turkeys, live, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES.

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

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, $1.50@1.65; basket, 60@75c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, 75c.

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

POTATOES—New potatoes, 40@45c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 30c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30c.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

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

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.50@6.00.

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

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.50@2.75; medium-sized, bunches, $2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7¼c; No. 2 green hides, 6¼c; 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@2½c.

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 19.—FLOUR—Steady; patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.15@3.25; clears, $2.75@3.00.

WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70⅝c; track, 71@72c; July, 70⅝c; September, 70⅞@71c; December, 73⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68@69c; receipts, 86,953 bushels.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 32¼c; track, 33¼c; July, 31½c; September, 31¼c; December, 29¼c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 25c; track, 25½c; July, 24c; September, 20c; No. 2 white, 28c.

RYE—Steady at 53c.

METALS—Lead, firmer at $4.57½. Spelter, steady at $5.85.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8c; springs, 10½@11c; turkeys, 9c; springs, 15c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@18½c; dairy, 12@15c.

EGGS—Steady at 9½c.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, prime, new, $2.50 for August; flax, 97c.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.85@1.90.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 61½@62c.

HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, $7.50@9.00 for new; $9.50@12.50 for old.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

COTTON TIES—80c.

BAGGING—6@6⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, steady; 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, $6.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 84,000 bu.; corn, 66,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 60,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—WHEAT—September, 63⅝c; December, 65⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65c; No. 3, 61½@64c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3, 63½@66c; No. 2 spring, 64@65c; No. 3, 60@63½c; receipts, 91 cars.

CORN—September, 27¼c; December, 26⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 30@30¼c; No. 2 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 3, 30⅝c.

OATS—Cash, No. 2 white, 24½c.

RYE—57c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $7.50@8.00; choice prairie, $6.25@6.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 14c.

EGGS—Steady to weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 9½c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 54,600 bu.; corn, 26,600 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 34,800 bu.; corn, 35,700 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, firm at 50s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm at 33s; clear bellies, firm at 32s 6d; shoulders, square, firm at 28s; long clear middles, light, firm at 31s 6d; heavy, firm at 31s. Lard, American refined, in 28-pound pails, firm at 28s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady at 28s 3d.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, spring, steady at 5s 10d; No. 1 California, 6s 1d@6s 1½d. Futures quiet; July, 5s 6¼d; September, 5s 8⅝d; December, 5s 10¼d.

CORN—American mixed, spot, No. 2, quiet at 3s 4½d; No. 2 old, steady at 3s 5d. Futures quiet; July, 3s 4½d; September, 3s 3¾d; October, 3s 5¼d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, July 19.—WHEAT—Active and lower; No. 2 cash and July, 72¼c.

CORN—Active and lower; No. 2 mixed, 32¼c.

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

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 57c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and lower; prime cash, new, $3.65; October, $4.82½.

Minneapolis Flour and Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 19.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, July, 66⅜c; September, 66⅝c; December, 68c; on track, No. 1 hard, 68⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67⅝c; No. 2 northern, 66⅜c.

FLOUR AND BRAN—Unchanged.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, July 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 72¼c; July, 72¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 69¼c; July, 69¼c; September, 69¼c; December, 70c; No. 2 northern, 63c; No. 3 spring, 62½c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 72⅜c; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 19. — WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 72½@73c; No. 2 northern, 71½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 54c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 44c; sample, 33@41c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at 5 points lower and continued to decline all day, with the greatest loss a matter of 15 points. Liquidation was prominent throughout, due to poor cables, large receipts and dull spot demand; closed steady at 10@15 points lower; sales, 19,250 bags, including August, $4.35@4.40; September, $4.40@4.50; October, $4.45@4.50; November, $4.50@4.65; December, $5.00; January, $4.90@4.95; March, $5.05@5.15; May, $5.20@5.25; June, $5.20. Spot, nominal; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅜c; mild, dull and easy; Cordova, 8@13c.

Oil Market.

BREMEN, July 19.—OILS—Petroleum, 6m 90pfg.

NEW YORK, July 19.—OILS—Petroleum, strong. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35. Turpentine, firmer, 43@43½c. Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, 21½@22c; prime yellow, 26½@27c.

LONDON, July 19.—OILS—Petroleum, American refined, 6¼d. Turpentine spirits, 30s 1½d.

ANTWERP, July 19.—Petroleum, 18f 75c paid and sellers.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 18.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16@3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜@4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16@3⅜c. Refined steady.

LONDON, July 19.—BEET SUGAR—July, $1.06⅜.

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 3¾@4 5-16c; centrifugal, yellow, 4⅜@4⅝c; seconds, 2½@4¼c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 6@14c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 19.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet but fairly steady; evaporated apples, common, 6½@7½c; prime wire tray, 8¼@8½c; choice, 8⅝@9c; fancy, 9½@9¾c. Prunes, 3@8½c. Apricots, Royal, 14c; Moor Park, 14@18c. Peaches, unpeeled, 11@11½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—DRY GOODS—The attendance of buyers is gradually improving and although business in cotton goods increases slowly there is a probability of a material expansion in demand on foreign account near the close. Export orders for heavy brown cottons continue good. Bleached muslins very firm in all leading grades. Print cloths are inactive at Fall River, but firmer in outside markets. Coarse colored cottons quiet, prices unchanged. Men's wear worsteds strong. The American Woolen company has notified its customers that orders already given will be cut down 20 per cent.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—BUTTER—Quiet; fancy western creamery, 18½c; fancy western prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firmer; fresh nearby, 13c; fresh western, 13@13½c; fresh southwestern, 73c; fresh southern, 10@11c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Intense Dullness of the Market Continues to Be the Main Feature.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The intense dullness of the stock market continued to be the main feature of the trading today as for some time past. Not only was it true of the New York market, but of the continental and London markets as well, and speculation at different exchanges in the United States was reported in the same dull and neglected condition. The whole speculative world maintained its waiting attitude. Many factors which have been adduced to account for the hesitation have been successively eliminated and the hesitation still persists.

The bears took some heart of grace from this continued disinclination to advance and made quite a vigorous attack on the New York market late today. Earlier gains in some of the specialties were wiped out, notably in the tobacco stocks, in Sugar and in Steel and Wire, and the whole market dropped to the low level of the day. Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred led the decline, the latter with a net loss of 1½. The grangers all weakened sharply and Atchison preferred was notably heavy in tone. Brooklyn Transit lost the greater part of yesterday's gain and Manhattan dropped a point below last night. Metropolitan Street railway, on the contrary, resisted the declining tendency and closed unchanged. Federal Steel common fell away heavily 2 points in the late trading, although the public announcement that the judicial injunction against the distribution of the dividend declared on the stock had been continued, was not made until after the market's close.

New York Air Brake made a meteor display on yesterday's judicial decision, affirming the validity of one of its patents. The stock opened up 17 points and then fell 20 points and closed with a net decline of 1 point. The close was at 200 bid and 220 asked. The market enjoyed a period of some strength early in the day, but the transactions were on such a small scale as to lend little significance to the movement of prices. Money continued to work rather lower, but is still above the rates at other domestic centers. Fears of the gold movement seem to exercise a reflex influence between London and New York. New York is in fear that the money stringency in London and on the continent will draw gold from here as our rates work lower. London is in fear that the coming export movement of merchandise from the United States will emphasize the stringency abroad and so prolong the stagnation of speculation. The consequence is a waiting attitude at all points.

Bonds were intensely dull and prices moved sluggishly. Total sales, par value, $1,861,000. United States 3s, coupon, advanced ⅛, old 4s, registered, and the new 4s, registered, ¼ in the bid price.

The New York Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were more cheerful today on the Transvaal's apparent surrender and the easiness of money, but the intense heat checked business. Americans were heavy on the strike news, but at the close were slightly harder on New York buying. Seventy-eight thousand pounds sterling gold in bars were brought in by the bank and £107,000 came in from Holland. The week's influx was £620,000. The bank did nothing in the market, holding bills back expecting further ease.

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

Atchison	19¾	do pfd	51
do pfd	60⅞	Texas & Pacific	21¾
Baltimore & Ohio	46⅝	Union Pacific	42¾
Canadian Pacific	96⅜	do pfd	76½
Can. Southern	53¼	Wabash	7⅜
Central Pacific	51¼	do pfd	21½
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	9¼
Chi. Gt. West	13⅞	do 2d pfd	24¼
C., B. & Q.	134⅞	Wis. Central	1¼
C. Ind. & L.	10	Adams Express	112
do pfd	40	Amer. Express	137
C. & E. Ill.	73	United States Ex.	48
C. & Nor.	159½	Wells Fargo Ex.	125
C., R. I. & P.	116⅝	Amer. Cot. Oil	41
C. C. C. & St. L.	57¾	do pfd	92
Colo. Southern	4⅝	Amer. Malting	17½
do 1st pfd	43½	do pfd	69¾
do 2d pfd	16½	Amer. S. & R.	37¾
Del. & Hudson	121⅛	do pfd	84¾
D. L. & West	168½	Amer. Spirits	5⅝
Den. & Rio G.	21⅝	*do pfd	30
Erie	13¼	Amer. Steel Hoop	29⅛
do 1st pfd	36	do pfd	75
Great Nor. pfd	166	Amer. S. & W.	55½
Hocking Coal	13	do pfd	*96
Hocking Valley	21½	Amer. Tin Plate	37¾
Illinois Central	115	do pfd	84¼
Iowa Central	13	Amer. Tobacco	97½
do pfd	48¾	do pfd	143
K. C., P. & G.	7⅝	Ana. Min. Co.	55½
L. E. & W.	18	Brooklyn R. T.	112⅝
do pfd	76	Col. F. & Iron	45
Lake Shore	200	Cont. Tobacco	40⅝
Louis. & Nash	71⅞	do pfd	81½
Manhattan L.	117	Federal Steel	57
Met. St. Ry.	220⅜	do pfd	80
Mexican Central	14½	General Electric	19
M. & St. L.	55	Glucose Sugar	69¾
do pfd	90½	do pfd	107
Mo. Pacific	46½	Inter'l Paper	41
Mobile & Ohio	43½	do pfd	78½
M., K. & T.	11⅜	Laclede Gas	54
do pfd	33⅜	Nat. Biscuit	47
N. J. Central	115½	do pfd	99
N. Y. Central	138	Nat. Lead	28¾
Nor. & West	20½	do pfd	112
do pfd	70	Nat. Steel	49
Nor. Pacific	49⅞	do pfd	91
do pfd	77	N. Y. Air Brake	200
Ont. & West	25⅞	North Amer	11
Ore. R. & N.	40	Pacific Coast	38
do pfd	116½	do 1st pfd	83
Pennsylvania	134⅝	do 2d pfd	56
Reading	20¼	Pacific Mail	47¼
do 1st pfd	59⅝	People's Gas	116⅝
do 2d pfd	32½	Pressed Steel Car	50
R. G. W.	33	do pfd	82½
do pfd	79	Pullman Pal. Car	159
St. L. & S. F.	10	S. R. & T.	5¾
do 1st pfd	68	Sugar	156⅜
do 2d pfd	36½	do pfd	118
St. L., S. W.	14	Tenn. C. & I.	68¾
do pfd	35¼	U. S. Leather	6⅛
St. Paul	130⅝	do pfd	72
do pfd	173¾	U. S. Rubber	49¾
St. P. & O.	106	do pfd	115¼
Sou. Pacific	31½	West. Union	89⅜
Sou. Railway	11¼		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 2½@4 per cent; last loan, 3 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 $4.84@4.84¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.86@4.86¼.

SILVER—Certificates, 60@61c; bar, 60⅛c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—Government bonds, strong; state bonds, inactive; railroads bonds, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg	100¾	M. K. & T. 2ds	68½
U. S. 3s, reg	108¾	M. K. & T. 4s	93
U. S. 3s, coup.	109⅜	N. Y. C. 1sts	112¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	129¼	N. J. C. 5s	120½
U. S. do coup.	130	N. C. 6s	135
U. S. old 4s, reg	112¼	N. C. 4s	109
U. S. do coup.	112¾	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 5s, reg.	111¼	No. Pacific 3s	107
U. S. 5s, coup.	112⅛	No. Pacific 4s	103¼
District 3.65s	119	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107½
Ala. class A	108	N. & W. con. 4s	95½
Ala. class B	108	N. & W. gen 6s	135
Ala. class C	108	Ore. N. 1sts	112½
Ala. Currency	98	Ore. N. 4s	95¼
Atchison 4s	101⅞	O. S. L. 6s t. r.	132½
Do. adj. 4s	84¾	O. S. L. 5s t. r.	114
Canada So. 2ds	111¼	Reading 4s	88
C. & O. 4½s	97⅛	R. G. W. 1sts	99¾
C. & O. 5s	119	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	114
C. & N. W. con 7s	144½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	124½
do S. F. deb. 5s	122¾	St. P. Consols	171
Chi. Terms. 4s	99⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	105¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121¾
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅛	So. Ry. 5s	109¼
East Tenn. 1sts	105¾	S. R. & T. 6s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	92½	Tenn. new set 3s	95
F. W. & D. 1sts. t. r.	77½	T. P. 1sts	116½
Gen. Elec. 5s	119	T. P. 2ds	56½
G. H. & S. A. 6s	113	U. P. 4s	106¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	108	Wab. 1sts	116¾
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Wab. 2ds	102
H. & T. C. con. 6s	112	W. Shore 4s	114
Iowa C. 1sts	113	Wis. Cent. 1sts	76
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	60½	Va. Centuries	84½
La. New Con. 4s	106	*Va. deferred	8½
L. & N. Uni. 4s	99⅜	Colorado South'n 4s	89

*Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	28	Ontario	700
Crown Point	20	Ophir	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	185	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	190
Gould & Curris	35	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	36	Sierra Nevada	58
Homestake	6000	Standard	225
Iron Silver	50	Union Con	35
Mexican	50	Yellow Jacket	30

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 19.—On the bourse today prices were firm, being assisted by the favorableness of Vienna and westward advices. Speculators were reserved owing to the uncertainty of money developments. Mine shares advanced and Transvaal railroads were firm. Exchange on London, 20 marks 5½ pfgs. for checks.

FRANKFORT, July 19.—Prices were strong on the bourse today, but dealings were moderate owing to the holiday season and the money situation.

LONDON, July 19.—American securities opened better and improved somewhat, but later eased off; the final tone was firm and the demand light; Spanish 4s closed at 58⅝c. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £175,000.

VIENNA, July 19.—Austrian credits were in good demand on the bourse today as a result of rumors that important financial transactions are contemplated.

PARIS, July 19.—Encouraged by the news in regard to the Transvaal situation, prices progressed upward during the early hours of trading on the bourse today; later, however, apprehensions in regard to the money market caused realizations, it being rumored that the Bank of England might raise its rate tomorrow. Interest centered in kaffirs, the rise in which benefited the whole list. Spanish 4s and Rio tintos were active, but closed easier.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 19.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	19½	West End	96
do pfd	60⅞	do pfd	123
Amer. Sugar	156⅜	West. Electric	49½
do pfd	128	Wis. Central	14⅝
Bell Tel.	346	Atchison 4s	100½
Boston & Albany	255	Adventure	9¼
Boston Elevated	108	Allouez Mining Co.	8¾
Boston & Maine	195	Atlantic	30
C., B. & Q.	134⅞	Boston & Mont.	378
Ed. Elec. Ill.	200	Calumet & Hecla	806
Fitchburg pfd	117	Franklin	19¼
Gen. Electric	119	Humboldt	2
Federal Steel	57½	Osceola	87½
do pfd	80	Parrot	52¾
Mexican Central	14⅛	Quincy	167
Mich. Telephone	97¾	Santa Fe Copper	13
Old Colony	205	Tamarack	221
Old Dominion	37¼	Winona	13½
Rubber	49⅛	Wolverines	45⅜
Union Pacific	42½	Utah	46⅜
Union Land	7½		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, July 19.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	106⅝	N. Y. Central	142¼
Consols, acct	107	Pennsylvania	69
Can. Pacific	99⅝	Reading	10⅜
Erie	12¾	Union Pacific pfd.	78⅜
do 1st pfd	37⅞	Atchison	20
Illinois Central	118½	Louis. & Nash	73⅞
Nor. Pacific pfd.	78⅜	Grand Trunk	7⅝
St. Paul common	134⅝	Anaconda	11⅝

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27⅝d.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Clearings, $5,386,735; balances, $697,012. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Clearings, $166,137,768; balances, $8,958,545.

BOSTON, July 19.—Clearings, $26,170,158; balances, $1,671,066.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—Clearings, $4,458,458; balances, $1,216,455.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Clearings, $19,136,040; balances, $1,270,985. Sterling exchange, $4.85½@4.88½. New York exchange, 30c discount.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, July 19.—WOOL—The shorts were scared today and the New York cotton market advanced 8@10 points. There was nothing particularly new to account for the rise except that the English cables were somewhat better and crop accounts somewhat less favorable, but only small in either case. The feature of the English news was the indication of sustained, if not increased, interest in spot cotton at Liverpool, tending to confirm the proposition that American cotton was wanted for foreign consumption to meet the requirements of orders for cotton goods extending well into the future. Private cables were quite pronounced on this point and gave considerable encouragement, especially in keeping with an increased foreign demand for futures seen at this point today. Welsh parties were also good buyers throughout the session, but the covering was the principal feature. The shorts were the principal buyers. The deficiency of rainfall in the cotton states was a potent factor in deciding the shorts to cover. This figured up since March 1 as follows: Columbia, S. C., 7.3 inches; Charleston, 6.3; Savannah, 9.4; Atlanta, 8.1; Mobile, 9.5; Montgomery, 13.4; New Orleans, 11.9; Shreveport, 10.1; Little Rock, 7.9; Galveston, 7.3, and Memphis, 9.6. While it was generally known that there had been a deficiency of rainfall at most points, it had not been understood to be so decided as asked. The bears distrusted their position, which has been predicted as decidedly favorable. The analysis of the weekly government weather report, indicating an absence of rain over a large part of the gulf and South Atlantic states during the last week, also increased the apprehensions of the bears, with the conditions of the eastern portions of the cotton belt less favorable than last week's and the crop having suffered not only from drouth, but from insects. The course of today's market was in the main as follows: Opened steady at 1@3 points advance, further advanced 3@7 points, as influenced by the factors enumerated above, eased off partially under liquidation and closed steady at a net rise of 7@10 points.

BOSTON, July 19.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

The wool market is very active and prices are steadily advancing. A very large business has been transacted, the sales aggregating over 10,000,000 lbs. and comprising large lines of territory, Texas and fleece wools, which have been taken at advanced figures. Among the buyers have been some of the larger mills, as well as the small ones, while some members of the trade have also taken on some good-sized lines. Prices are hard to quote, and in face of a steady advancing market quotations are in many cases approximate. Sales of the week in the Boston market amounted to 9,493,000 lbs. domestic and 671,800 lbs. foreign, making a total of 10,164,800 lbs., against a total of 9,334,000 lbs. for the previous week.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 3,200 bales; ordinary, 3 11-16c; good ordinary, 4 3-16c; low middling, 4 15-16c; middling, 5 13-16c; good middling, 6⅛c; middling fair, 6⅝c. Receipts, 874 bales; stock, 167,543 bales. Futures, steady; July, $5.75 bid; August, $5.60@5.61; September, $5.52@5.53; October, $5.52@5.53; November, $5.54@5.55; December, $5.60@5.61; January, $5.63@5.64; February, $5.66@5.67; March, $5.71@5.72.

NEW YORK, July 19.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; July, $5.61; August, $5.62; September, $5.66; October, $5.79; November, $5.83; December, $5.88; January, $5.92; February, $5.95; March, $5.99; April, $6.01; May, $6.06.

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand, prices firm; American middling, 3 11-32d. Sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,300 American; receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,900 American. Futures opened steady, with a fair demand, and closed steady; American middling, L. M. C., July, 3 19-64d buyers; July-August, 3 19-64d sellers; August-September, 3 18-64d sellers; September-October, 3 17-64d sellers; October-November, 3 16-64d sellers; November-December, 3 17-64d sellers; December-January, 3 15-64d sellers; January-February, 3 15-64d buyers; February-March, 3 16-64d sellers; March-April, 3 16-64@3 17-64d buyers; April-May, 3 17-64@3 19-64d sellers; May-June, 3 18-64d buyers.

Cannot Be Held Responsible.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 19.—The report of Austin G. Fox and Wallace MacFarlane, the two democratic lawyers assigned by Governor Roosevelt to investigate the alleged frauds under the $9,000,000 canal improvements was made public today. It finds that neither Former State Engineer Adams nor Former Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge can be held criminally responsible for the failure to complete the work, and that while there were some evasions of the act under which the work was done by the engineer's department such evasions were covered by the law creating the department.

Hill Arraigns the Trusts.

DENVER, Colo., July 19.—The sub-committee on mines of the United States Industrial commission closed its labors here today and left this evening for Wallace, Idaho, to investigate the Coeur d'Alene troubles.

Ex-United States Senator N. P. Hill, manager of the Boston and Colorado smelter, one of the anti-trust concerns, was the only witness today. Senator Hill declared his strong opposition to trusts of all kinds. He thought they were detrimental to the public welfare, but could not see how they could be eliminated by law. He said he favored labor organizations as a means of maintaining wages. He opposed an eight-hour labor law, and declared that the men in his smelter preferred the ten and twelve-hour system.

Prize Money for Students.

DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—Mrs. John S. Newberry of this city has given to Western Reserve university, Cleveland, $2,500 to found the Handy philosophical prizes, in honor of her father, J. P. Handy of Cleveland. Prof. F. M. Warren, professor of Roman languages in Western Reserve university, has declined the offer of the headship of the same department in Michigan university.

Belt Line for St. Louis.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 19.—The secretary of state today chartered the County Belt railway of St. Louis, with a capital of $1,000,000, the incorporators being prominent St. Louisans. The road will be thirty miles long and will encircle the city, connecting all incoming lines.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Cattle in Fair Supply, with Quite a Showing of Grass Western Beeves.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS IN FAIR DEMAND

Another Stiff Advance in Hogs, Reaching the Highest Point Since May 23 of Last Year—Some Heavy Buyers on Bear Side.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 19.

Receipts were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	1,558	3,521	4,347
Official Tuesday	3,699	7,799	1,976
Receipts today	3,429	9,768	1,432
So far this week	8,686	21,088	7,755
Same days last week	7,008	28,411	10,967
Same days week before	7,058	23,365	1,662
Same three weeks ago	7,792	27,715	6,620

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

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
July 1	3 73	3 57	3 23	2 96	4 63	*	5 40
July 2	*	3 61	3 18	2 95	4 63	4 73	*
July 3	3 78	*	3 21	2 96	4 70	4 64	5 48
July 4	**	**	**	**	**	*	**
July 5	3 78	3 66	**	*	4 83	4 85	5 70
July 6	3 83	3 66	3 28	2 97	4 81	4 94	6 01
July 7	3 81	3 76	3 28	2 98	*	4 77	5 92
July 8	3 86	3 87	3 32	3 04	4 91	*	5 97
July 9	*	3 78	3 35	2 96	4 76	5 01	*
July 10	3 90	*	3 28	2 87	4 63	5 06	5 92
July 11	3 96	3 70	*	2 94	4 67	4 79	5 97
July 12	4 04	3 73	3 18	*	4 72	4 96	5 87
July 13	4 09	3 82	3 14	2 97	4 78	4 80	5 87
July 14	......	3 77	3 15	3 00	*	4 73	5 74
July 15	3 99	3 77	3 17	3 05	4 88	*	5 59
July 16	*	3 82	3 20	3 07	4 81	4 86	*
July 17	4 01	*	3 25	2 97	4 82	4 97	5 50
July 18	4 16	3 82	*	2 85	4 83	4 90	5 65
July 19	4 28	3 89	3 32	*	4 89	4 79	5 35

* Indicates Sunday. ** Holiday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	3	5	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	16	2	..	..
U. P. system	28	26	3	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	..	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	21	50	3	3
S. C. & P. Ry.	1	3	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	19	13	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	51	33	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	3	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	1	2	..	..
Total receipts	144	137	6	9

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.	110	3	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	461	3,150	419
Swift and Company	371	2,373	681
Cudahy Packing Co.	462	3	....
Armour & Co.	601	3,087	497
Cudahy, Kansas City	424	....	....
Vansant & Co.	47	....	....
Lobman & Co.	99	....	....
W. I. Stephen	127	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	87	....	....
Benton & Underwood	48	....	....
N. Morris	....	570	....
McVicker & Co.	24	....	....
Krey Bros.	....	340	....
Other buyers	14	....	292
Held over	300	500	250
Totals	3,307	10,026	2,139

CATTLE—Beef cattle were in fair supply and there was in addition to the usual offerings of cornfed steers quite a showing of grass western beeves. The market as a whole was in pretty good shape, and the most of the cattle sold in good season. The prices paid for good cornfed steers was strong, while the general market could be quoted as fully steady. There were a few right good cattle here, as will be seen from the sales reported below.

Dry lot cows and heifers were in demand at steady prices and anything that would come under that head changed hands readily. At the same time grass stuff, especially if on the commonish order, was a little inclined to be slow and possibly a little easier. Bulls sold at about the same prices as they have been bringing all the week. Right good veal calves went at $6.50, which is 50c lower than last week.

Stockers and feeders were in fair demand if good, and at steady prices. The country demand is a little better than it was, though it is still somewhat limited. However, the receipts are light, so that the supply and demand just about balance each other. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
153	896	$4 95	1	1160	$5 20	20	1317	$5 30
4	1032	5 00	39	1232	5 20	40	1309	5 30
52	1076	5 05	22	1280	5 20	58	1221	5 35
42	1132	5 05	22	1220	5 20	41	1244	5 35
24	1053	5 05	22	991	5 20	18	1404	5 40
41	1128	5 10	35	1246	5 30	1	1560	5 40
45	1131	5 10	47	1215	5 30	69	1435	5 40
55	1276	5 15	1	1360	5 30	45	1560	5 45
6	1100	5 15	44	1255	5 30	40	1390	5 50
4	1255	5 15	1	1250	5 30	1	1760	5 65

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	1163	4 60	41	690	4 80	16	746	5 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	820	2 40	6	870	3 00	1	960	3 60
1	900	2 50	1	700	3 00	2	865	3 65
1	1070	2 50	3	953	3 00	10	1036	3 70
1	640	2 50	1	950	3 15	1	580	3 75
1	870	2 50	22	935	3 15	1	1020	3 75
20	857	2 65	1	1060	3 25	16	962	3 75
1	860	2 75	13	1224	3 25	1	1050	3 75
1	900	2 75	2	995	3 30	1	1010	3 75
1	1010	2 75	1	1000	3 50	1	1020	3 75
2	1010	2 75	6	1013	3 50	1	1180	3 80
1	750	2 75	1	770	3 60	1	930	3 90
1	1000	2 90	1	780	3 50	1	1160	4 25
1	1000	3 00	11	1089	3 50	2	1035	4 35
2	920	3 00	2	1090	3 50	3	873	4 35
2	860	3 00	10	964	3 60	1	1210	4 40
2	925	3 00	4	782	3 60	1	1110	4 40
2	1035	3 00						

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	730	3 35	3	633	3 50

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
6	875	3 75

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	960	3 75	44	975	4 30	15	940	4 65
1	660	4 00	1	1040	4 60	1	660	4 75
17	927	4 30						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1346	2 90	2	1145	3 25	1	1220	3 65
1	1370	2 90	3	930	3 30	1	1820	3 80
1	1030	3 00	2	1420	3 35	1	1280	3 90
5	978	3 15	1	1270	3 40	1	2060	4 00
1	700	3 25	3	973	3 40	2	1885	4 10
5	1032	3 25						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	272	5 50	1	160	6 50	3	170	6 50
1	210	5 50	1	150	6 50	3	160	6 50

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	690	3 00	1	920	4 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	220	3 00	1	800	3 75	24	625	4 45
1	670	3 00	17	892	4 25	3	490	4 50
1	560	3 35	3	606	4 35	30	1004	4 50
2	590	3 50	12	718	4 40	11	637	4 50
43	885	3 70	20	927	4 40	1	980	4 75
11	702	3 75	42	1034	4 40			

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
38 steers	1219	$4 45	39 steers	1253	$4 45

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 cows	1053	3 00	19 feeders	543	4 75
8 cows	890	3 40	25 calves	398	5 50
1 cow	780	3 40			

IDAHO.

No.	Av.	Pr.
37 feeders	704	4 55

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 cows	805	2 60	1 steer	1430	4 30
1 bull	1140	2 95	1 steer	1300	4 30
1 bull	1320	2 95	1 steer	1060	4 30
5 cows	886	3 00	9 steers	1170	4 30
1 cow	830	3 70	1 steer	1080	4 30
2 cows	950	3 70	1 steer	1270	4 30
1 cow	910	3 70	1 steer	1160	4 30
2 cows	1050	3 70	1 steer	1100	4 30
10 steers	977	3 70	1 steer	1170	4 30
1 steer	870	4 00	1 steer	1100	4 30
2 feeders	425	4 00	1 steer	1190	4 30
2 steers	975	4 00	1 calf	280	5 00
1 steer	1170	4 30	1 calf	200	5 50
1 steer	1550	4 30	1 calf	220	5 50
1 steer	1300	4 30			

HOGS—Yesterday's advance of 15c was followed by another good stiff advance today. The early sales were 10@15c higher than yesterday, the first sales being at $4.25@4.35, but largely at $4.27½. The first sixty or seventy loads sold quite readily at the prices noted, which on an average was 12½c higher. Some of the heaviest buyers, however, were on the bear side, and seemed determined not to pay the advance. They were willing to put on 10c, but no more, while sellers as a rule were hanging on for a full 15c advance. This naturally rendered the market a little slow, as both sides were stubborn, and for that reason it took longer than on a good many days to effect a clearance. In fact toward the close the market slowed up and became quite dull, under the influence of a reported easier close at Chicago. A good shipping demand helped it out, so that most everything was sold by 11 o'clock.

Hogs sold today on an average at the highest point touched since May 23 of last year, 35@40c higher than one year ago, 95c higher than two years ago and $1.35 higher than three years ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	233	...	4 25	79	225	240	4 27½
34	257	...	4 25	85	239	...	4 27½
78	243	200	4 25	84	231	80	4 27½
20	247	...	4 25	68	240	40	4 27½
61	266	160	4 25	10	214	...	4 27½
80	232	160	4 25	82	205	...	4 27½
75	206	40	4 25	66	251	240	4 27½
76	268	120	4 25	83	224	80	4 27½
67	246	40	4 25	55	272	80	4 27½
56	265	...	4 25	48	245	80	4 27½
61	257	...	4 25	40	262	40	4 27½
64	262	...	4 25	96	209	280	4 27½
52	278	40	4 25	46	268	...	4 27½
54	246	80	4 25	70	265	80	4 27½
24	262	...	4 25	43	223	...	4 27½
63	266	200	4 25	76	232	160	4 27½
23	277	...	4 25	60	270	40	4 27½
71	243	200	4 25	65	248	120	4 27½
66	241	120	4 25	79	235	40	4 27½
66	232	120	4 25	86	203	...	4 27½
48	278	80	4 25	65	294	160	4 27½
68	256	120	4 25	56	261	40	4 27½
67	261	80	4 25	72	252	60	4 27½
70	245	...	4 25	71	222	...	4 27½
54	234	120	4 25	66	250	160	4 27½
80	209	120	4 25	88	240	80	4 27½
60	277	80	4 25	79	226	160	4 27½
59	239	240	4 25	41	209	80	4 27½
64	258	80	4 25	64	245	40	4 27½
67	224	...	4 25	14	239	80	4 27½
99	246	40	4 25	82	235	80	4 27½
61	263	40	4 27½	89	202	...	4 27½
75	270	320	4 27½	79	217	80	4 27½
60	295	...	4 27½	76	243	80	4 27½
74	232	120	4 27½	10	178	...	4 30
73	213	80	4 27½	10	260	...	4 30
64	237	80	4 27½	13	220	...	4 30
62	260	120	4 27½	68	231	40	4 30
60	291	80	4 27½	71	253	20	4 30
58	200	120	4 27½	12	214	...	4 30
81	220	...	4 27½	70	272	80	4 30
70	227	80	4 27½	68	253	40	4 30
66	257	...	4 27½	68	253	40	4 30
74	247	...	4 27½	70	263	40	4 30
62	262	...	4 27½	78	232	80	4 30
73	224	80	4 27½	82	230	80	4 30
79	252	40	4 27½	85	224	80	4 30
72	253	80	4 27½	74	229	...	4 30
77	261	40	4 27½	66	261	40	4 30
81	244	40	4 27½	61	254	...	4 30
69	227	320	4 27½	88	218	80	4 30
80	219	80	4 27½	84	236	80	4 30
89	227	160	4 27½	62	243	40	4 30
73	254	...	4 27½	62	247	40	4 30
58	232	...	4 27½	76	186	40	4 30
71	256	160	4 27½	75	246	...	4 30
64	246	40	4 27½	54	275	80	4 30
64	232	200	4 27½	98	198	...	4 30
51	275	80	4 27½	68	242	...	4 30
64	239	80	4 27½	65	242	80	4 30
66	252	80	4 27½	77	233	...	4 30
82	235	40	4 27½	81	216	80	4 30
60	262	...	4 27½	79	243	120	4 30
79	217	80	4 27½	68	254	100	4 30
76	263	80	4 27½	65	221	80	4 30
71	218	80	4 27½	69	212	80	4 30
64	256	...	4 27½	8	264	...	4 32½
47	291	...	4 27½	58	282	...	4 32½
52	296	80	4 27½	61	278	...	4 35
66	292	120	4 27½	74	295	...	4 35

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	420	...	2 75	5	318	...	4 25
5	242	...	3 50	7	257	...	4 25
5	234	...	4 20	1	230	...	4 25
4	292	...	4 25	4	297	...	4 25
4	260	...	4 25	6	271	120	4 25
8	170	...	4 25	5	242	80	4 26
7	345	...	4 25	6	201	...	4 30
6	266	80	4 25	4	235	...	4 30

SHEEP—Receipts were light and the market just about steady. Western grass sheep sold at $4.25@4.30. The sheep that brought $4.25 have been selling all the week at that price, so that there has really been no material change in the market on that kind of stuff. Shippers must bear in mind that the demand for common kinds of sheep and lambs is extremely light and the market slow on all such as come under that description.

Quotations: Prime native wethers, $4.25@4.50; good to choice grass wethers, $4.15@4.30; fair to good grass wethers, $3.75@4.10; good to choice grass ewes, $3.40@3.60; good to choice spring lambs, $5.50@6.00; fair to good spring lambs, $5.00@5.50; common spring lambs, $4.00@4.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
148	western buck lambs	60	$4 00
681	Wyoming wethers	108	4 25
197	Wyoming wethers and yrlgs.	97	4 30
292	feeder lambs	69	4 05

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head, including 900 Texans; market strong and higher for natives; Texans steady; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.75@5.60, with fancy grades worth up to $5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $5.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.65@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; bulls, $3.00@3.75; canners, $1.25@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.95; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; market strong to 10@15c higher; pigs and lights, $4.45@4.65; packers, $4.60@4.65; butchers, $4.60@4.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,422 head; sheep dull and not wanted; lambs opened weak and closed firm; seven cars, mainly sheep unsold; sheep, $3.00@4.75; culls, $2.50; lambs, $5.25@6.87½; culls, $3.50@4.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts of cattle were small today and prices good; good to fancy steers brought $5.30@5.85; commoner grades, $4.30@5.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50@4.80; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.00@5.10; Texas steers, $3.50@5.25; calves, $4.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts were liberal and prices up about 10c; heavy lots were sold at $4.35@4.60; commoner grades, $4.35@4.65; lights, $4.40@4.55; pigs, $3.90@5.50; culls and rough lots, $2.00@4.35.

SHEEP—Prices for sheep ruled about steady, selling at $2.25@3.25 for culls to $5.00@6.25 for prime wethers; western range sheep brought $3.60@4.60; yearlings, $4.75@5.50; spring lambs, $4.00@7.00; lambs brought $4.75@6.50.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 12,000 head; hogs, 25,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800 natives, 2,700 Texans; well finished steers strong to 10c higher; medium grades steady; common stuff a shade lower; good stock and feeding cattle steady; heavy native steers, $5.25@5.60; light weights, $4.85@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.00; western steers, $3.90@4.90; Texans, $3.15@4.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,380 head; market opened active at an advance of 10c, weakened, but closed strong at opening prices; heavy, $4.30@4.45; medium, $4.25@4.40; light, $4.20@4.37½; pigs, $4.15@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,730 head; good, active market and prices about steady; spring lambs, $5.00@6.00; muttons, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; culls, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 19.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 head; market active and steady to strong, natives, $4.65@5.55; Texas and westerns, $3.65@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.85; bulls and stags, $2.30@4.65; yearlings and calves, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.65; veals, $5.25@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,600 head; market 5@10c higher; heavy and medium, $4.30@4.45; light, $4.25@4.35; pigs, $3.90@4.10; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; demand strong.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,554 head; demand fair; steers and cows steady; bulls weak to 10c lower; steers, $4.95@5.60; bulls, $2.75@3.30; cows, $1.75@3.90; calves steady; shipments, 3,618 head.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,900 head; market steady; native muttons, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $6.00@6.25; stockers, $2.50@3.50; culls and bucks $3.50@3.75.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for July 19:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,429	9,768	1,432
Chicago	12,000	25,000	15,000
Kansas City	6,600	10,380	1,730
St. Louis	3,700	5,300	4,422
Totals	25,629	50,448	22,584

Easier Tone in London.

LONDON, July 19.—The nervousness and dread that have characterized the markets for some time past are rapidly disappearing with confirmation of the welcome news of President Kruger's franchise concessions. Under this influence consols rallied today and money was easier. The impression is gaining ground that a further immediate advance in the bank rate will not be necessary. Bankers and brokers are more willing to take bills and quotations are weaker. The release of Japanese money has assisted the short loan market. The acuteness of the Transvaal difficulty is regarded as ended and all markets participated today in the better feeling.

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