# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bears Have Their Innings During Session's Wheat Market.

CORN AND OATS STRONG AND UNCHANGED

**Provisions Are Lifeless and Weak Throughout the Day—Traders Sell Lard and Ribs Owing to the Weakness in Wheat.**

CHICAGO, July 12.—Wheat dropped 2⅛c for the September option today. Reported improvement to the spring crop throughout the northwest and unresponsive cables gave the bears their innings. Corn and oats ruled strong and closed practically unchanged. Provisions were lifeless and weak. September lard closed at a decline of 5c and ribs 5c.

Wheat opened weak, September 1⅛@1⅝c lower at 80⅝@81⅛c. Indifferent cables and the astonishing claim by the Price Current that the government figures on the spring crop were ridiculously low caused the change in sentiment. Longs became discouraged and began to unload. Under this pressure the market continued on the down grade until September reached 80⅛c. At this point the decided strength in corn began to be felt in the wheat pit and produced a more confident feeling. Several shorts became nervous and commenced covering, forcing the price up steadily to 81¾@82c. The upturn met generous profit-taking and the market soon began to sag again. Claims from the northwest of a decided improvement to the spring crop as a result of recent rains and that the three states would possibly yield 125,000,000 bu., against previous expectations of 75,000,000 bu., added to the selling movement, and September declined gradually to 80⅛c. There was a feeble rally during the last hour on indications of a large decrease in the visible, but the advance was only temporary and the market closed weak within a fraction of the day's range. Cables were lower, notwithstanding a sharp advance here yesterday. The Price Current estimated the wheat crop at 550,000,000 bu. Chicago receipts were sixty cars, six of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth got 158 carloads, compared with 475 for the same day last year. Western primary receipts were light, 482,000 bu., against 884,000 bu last year.

Reports of damage from drouth and light country acceptances strengthened corn. September reached 45c, but there was enough selling at that price to lose the market all of its advance. September opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 44⅛@44½c, sold sparingly at 44⅝c, advanced to 45c and reacted to 44⅛@44¼c at the close.

Oats ruled strong and active. There was considerable buying on crop damage reports from Iowa and Nebraska. The advance was nearly all lost during the last few minutes of the session on profit-taking. September opened a shade higher at 24⅛@24⅝c, advanced to 25c, reacted to 24⅜@24½c and closed with buyers at 24½@24⅝c.

Provisions were heavy throughout. Traders sold lard and ribs owing to the weakness in wheat. September pork opened 5c lower at $12.65, advanced to $12.70, declined to $12.57½ and closed at $12.57½@12.60. September lard opened 2½c lower at $6.90 and declined to $6.87½ at the close. September ribs opened 5c lower at $7.00, rose to $7.02½, declined to $6.95 and closed at $6.97½.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 565 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat— | | | | | |
| July | 80 | 80¼ | 78⅞@79 | 78⅞@79 | 80⅝@¾ |
| Aug. | 80@80¼ | 81 | 79⅝ | 79⅝@¾ | 81⅜@½ |
| Sept. | 80⅝-1⅛ | 81⅞@82 | 80⅛ | 80⅝ | 82⅜@½ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| July | 43⅞@44 | 44⅜ | 43⅜@⅞ | 43⅞ | 43¾ |
| Aug. | 44@44¼ | 44⅝ | 44 | 44½ | 44@44¼ |
| Sept. | 44⅛@½ | 45 | 44⅛ | 44⅛@½ | 44⅝ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| July | 24⅛ | 24⅜ | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Aug. | 24⅜ | 24⅝ | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| Sept. | 24⅝@⅞ | 24¾ | 24⅜@½ | 24½@⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| July | ...... | | | 12 50 | 12 55 |
| Sept. | 12 65 | 12 70 | 12 57½ | 12 60 | 12 70 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| July | ...... | ...... | | 6 77½ | 6 82½ |
| Sept. | 6 90 | 6 90 | 6 87½ | 6 87½ | 6 92½ |
| Oct. | 6 92½ | 6 92½ | 6 90 | 6 90 | 6 97½ |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| July | 7 00 | 7 02½ | 6 95 | 6 95 | 7 05 |
| Sept. | 7 00 | 7 02½ | 6 97½ | 6 97½ | 7 05 |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.10@4.20; straights, $3.20@3.90; clears, $3.00@3.70; spring specials, $4.75@4.85; patents, $3.60@4.20; straights, $3.20@3.70; bakers, $2.30@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2, 79½@80c; No. 3, 76@78c; No. 2 red, 82½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 24½c; No. 2 white, 27½@28c; No. 3 white, 27@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57@57½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@42c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax and northwestern, $1.80. Prime timothy, $3.16. Clover, contract grade, $8.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.50@12.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.80@6.82½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.85@7.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.45@7.60.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, per gal., $1.23.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.78; granulated, $6.22; confectioners' A, $6.18.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 12,000 | 8,600 |
| Wheat, bu. | 38,000 | 11,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 479,000 | 412,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 523,000 | 488,000 |
| Rye, bu. | 4,000 | ...... |
| Barley, bu. | 7,000 | 3,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was fairly steady; creameries, 15@18½c; dairies, 14@17c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11c. Cheese, steady; creams, 9½@10¼c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

**Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.**

NEW YORK, July 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,920 bbls.; exports, 5,366 bbls.; sales, 8,100 pkgs. Buyers and sellers were still apart on flour, but there was less reselling than heretofore. Market closed weak with wheat. Winter patents, $4.15@4.60; winter straights, $3.85@4.10; winter extras, $2.50@3.15; winter low grades, $2.40@2.70; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5.00; winter bakers, $3.15@3.65. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 300 bbls.; fair to good, $3.15@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.75.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 98c; city, 97c; Brandywine, $2.60@2.70.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 61@62c, c. i. f., New York car lots.

BARLEY—Nominal; feeding, 48c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 49@53c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 113,755 bu.; sales, 4,250,000 bu. futures and 96,000 bu. export. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 87⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, and 85¼c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 89⅝c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 91⅜c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive. Options opened weak as a result of lower cables and foreign selling, but quickly rallied. Covering was a feature on the upturn, which was later succeeded by renewed weakness under liquidation, better crop news from the northwest and absence of outside speculative support. The market closed weak at 1⅞@2c net decline. July, 85⅞@87 5-16c, closed at 85⅞c; September, 84 9-16@86 1-16c, closed at 84⅝c; December, 85⅞@86 1-16c, closed at 85¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 121,875 bu.; exports, 130,217 bu.; sales, 200,000 bu. futures and 280,000 bu. export. Spot, easy; No. 2, 51⅛c, f. o. b., afloat, and 50⅞c, elevator. Options opened steady and had a sharp advance on dry weather talk, small country acceptances and steadiness abroad. It finally gave way with wheat and under active realizing closed weak at ⅛@¼c decline. July, 49⅝@50¼c, closed at 49⅝c; September, 49⅞@50c, closed at 49¼c; December, 47⅝@48c, closed at 47⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 77,000 bu.; exports, 105 bu.; sales, 60,000 bu. spot. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; track mixed western, 29@30c; track white western, 30½@35c; track white state, 30½@35c. Options, dull and about steady.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 80@87½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 11@14c; old, 3@6c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old, 3@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 22 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 21½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23½@24½c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@12.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packers, [illegible]; clear extra India mess, $13.00@15.75. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 8¼@10c; pickled shoulders, 6¾c; pickled hams, 10@10½c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7; refined, steady; continent, $7.45; South America, $8; compound, $6.25@6.37½. Pork, firm; family, $14.00@14.25; short clear, $13.25@15.25; mess, $13.25@13.40.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 4½c; country (pkgs. free), 4¼@4⅞c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 11,655 pkgs.; steady; large white, 9⅛@9¼c; large colored, 9¼@9⅜c; small white, 9¼@9½c; small colored, 9½@9⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅛@6⅝c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,436 pkgs.; weak; creamery, 17@19½c; factory, 14@16½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,474 pkgs.; firmer; western, at mark, 11@12½c for average lots; western, loss off, 14½c.

METALS—Trading was very slow for metals. Tin showed considerable strength again today. In London the market advanced 10s, but closed easy in tone, while the local market closed firmer at $33.00@33.50. Copper continues dull and unchanged here, despite a decline of 5s abroad. The close was dull at $16.50. Lead was dull at $3.97½@4.02½. Spelter ruled 2s 6d lower in London, but dull and unchanged here at $4.20@4.25. The small reduction in the June output of pig iron and the large increase in the unsold stock made an unfavorable impression and prices in all markets were tending downward. Steel billets are practically quoted at $29 at the mills. Pig iron warrants were quoted at $13.50. The brokers' price for lead was $3.80 and for copper $16.25.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

**Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.**

EGGS—Receipts liberal; good stock, 9½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; roosters, according to age and size, 3@4c; broilers, 12½@14c; ducks, 4@5c; geese, 4@5c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., per doz., $3.00@4.50; turkeys, 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13½c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 18c.

FISH—Trout, 9c; blue fish, 12c; pickerel, 8c; catfish, 12c; dressed buffalo, 6c; whitefish, 10c; herring, 5c; black bass, 18c; salmon, 13c; white bass, 10c; crappie, 10c; pike, 9c; halibut, 12c; bullheads, 10c; ring perch, 6c; lobsters, green, 22c; boiled lobsters, 25c; mackerel, 20c; codfish, 10c; yellow perch, 6c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, $7.50; midland, choice, $6.50; lowland, choice, $5.50; rye straw, choice, $5.00; No. 3 corn, 37c; No. 3 white oats, 24c; cracked corn, per ton, $15.00; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $15.50; bran, per ton, $12.50; shorts, per ton, $12.50.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 40@50c.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown, per doz., 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 25@30c.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 30c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 20c.

RADISHES—Home-grown, per doz., 15@20c.

PEAS—Per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

WAX BEANS—Per half bu. basket, 40@50c.

NEW TOMATOES—Per bu., 50c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb., 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $1.00.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10@15c.

TOMATOES—Mississippi, per four-basket crate, 75@90c.

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1½@2c; home grown per lb., 2c.

ONIONS—California, per sack, $2.00.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES — Colorado shipping stock, per 24-qt. case, $2.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.25.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $3.00. $2.75; per 24-pt. case, $1.50.

RED RASPBERRIES—Per 24-pt. case, $2.50.

BLUEBERRIES—16-qt. cases, $2.25.

CURRANTS—Per 24-qt. case, $2.00.

PEACHES—California, per box, 90c@$1.

APRICOTS—California, per box, $1.35.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.25.

PRUNES—California, per crate, $1.35@1.50.

BARTLETT PEARS—Per basket, $2.20.

GOOSEBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, $1.10@1.25; Missouri, per 24-qt. case, $2.25; 8-lb. baskets, 50@60c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 30@40c each.

APPLES—Native, 60@75c per bu.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $1.50@1.75.

ORANGES — California, Mediterranean sweets, per box, $4; budded seedlings, $3.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $4.75; choice, $4.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Hickory, large, per bu., $1.25; shellbarks, $1.35; English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 14@16c; raw, per lb., 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

HIDES.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 salted hides, 7c; No. 2 salted hides, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c.

### St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 78¾c; track, 79@80½c; July, 77⅞c; August, 77⅞c; September, 78⅜c; No. 2 hard, 75¼@75½c.

CORN—No. 2, cash, 42¾c; track, 44½c; July, 42⅝c; September, 43⅛c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2, cash, 25c; track, 25c; July, 23⅞c; September, 23¾c; No. 2 white, 28⅜@29c.

RYE—Lower at 56½c.

FLOUR—Inactive and unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, nominally higher; $3.10 bid for prime new to arrive; August, $2.50; spot, $2.75. Flax, better at $1.37 for July.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.25@2.30.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 69c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $9.00@14.50; prairie, $9.00.

METALS—Lead, dull at $3.95. Spelter, lower at $4.05.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 7c; springs, 10@11c; turkeys, 5@6c; ducks, 6c; springs, 6@8c; geese, 3c; springs, 5@7c.

EGGS—Steady at 8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@19½c; dairy, 14@16c.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.32.

BAGGING—8@8¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $13. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.62½; choice, $6.76½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $7.50; clear ribs, $7.62½; clear sides, $7.75. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8; clear ribs, $8.12½; clear sides, $8.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,605 bbls.; wheat, 159,000 bu.; corn, 34,000 bu.; oats, 54,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 58,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—WHEAT—July, 70⅛c; September, 71⅝@71¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73@73½c; No. 3, 71@73c; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3, 73@75c.

CORN—September, 42¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 42½@43½c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 44@45c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 27½@28c.

RYE—No. 2, 58c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.25@7.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@18c; dairy, fancy, 14c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 8½c per doz., loss off, cases returned; southern, 6½c, new white wood cases included.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 111,600 bu.; corn, 31,200 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,800 bu.; corn, 7,800 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

### Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d@6s 6d. Futures, quiet; July, nominal; September, 6s 8d; December, nominal.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, 4s 3d. Futures, steady; July, 4½d; September, 4s 2¼d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, Cumberland cut, 40s. Shoulders, square, firm at 36s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm at 37s; American refined, in pails, firm at 36s 9d.

TALLOW—Australian, in London, steady at 26s.

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., July 12.—WHEAT—Active but lower; spot, 83½c; July, 83½c; August, 83¾c; September, 84⅛c.

CORN—Active and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 45¼c; September, 45¼c.

OATS—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 25c; September, 25¼c.

RYE—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash, 58c.

SEEDS—Clover, '98 prime, $5.06; '99 prime, $5.50; October, $5.30; No. 2, $4.75.

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 20c; fancy western prints, 22c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 13½c; fresh western, 13c; fresh southwestern, 12c; fresh southern, 10c.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York full creams, fancy small, 9¾c; New York full creams, good to choice, 8¾@9½c.

### Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., July 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 83¾c; August, 83¾c; September, 83⅜c; December, 83⅝c; No. 1 northern cash, 81¼c; August, 81¾c; September, 81⅜c; December, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 80c; No. 3 spring, 76¾c.

OATS—27@27½c.

CORN—43½c.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 12. — WHEAT — Lower; No. 1 northern, 81@82½c; No. 2 northern, 80@80½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 62c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 47@48c; sample, 40@46c.

### Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 12.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, July, 79½c; September, 79⅝@79¾c; December, 80¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 82½c; No. 1 northern, 80¼c; No. 2 northern, 79c.

## MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Reaction of Exchange Attributed to Purely Technical Causes.**

NEW YORK, July 12.—The phrase, "petered out," best expresses what happened to the upward movement of prices today. The action of the stock market was entirely aside from any news of the day, as was the case with yesterday's sharp rise. In fact the news of the day was for the most part favorable to higher prices. The reaction must therefore be attributed to purely technical causes. It seems to demonstrate that yesterday's jump in prices, which was primarily directed against the short interest, has resulted in eliminating the weak portion of the uncovered shorts. Yesterday's considerable rise invited heavy profit taking this morning, but after prices had fallen considerably pressure from that source relaxed and an effort was then made to renew the bull demonstration of yesterday. When Union Pacific got up to 56 it became manifest that the orders to sell at that level were larger than the present bull managers were prepared to absorb.

That stock then fell back and its heaviness was practically unrelieved for the remainder of the day. The efforts of the bulls were then shifted to Baltimore & Ohio, which as a consequence was rushed up 2⅞ from the low point. This maneuver proved unavailing to hold the market and the latter part of the day showed almost unrelieved stagnation. The offerings were a mere dribble, but even that could not be absorbed by the feeble buying demand, and about all of the earlier gains were wiped out, the level of prices generally falling below last night.

The market ignored completely the crop prospects as reflected in the grain market. The active liquidation in wheat, induced by sanguine estimates of some of the trade journals, failed entirely to sustain the prices of the grain-carrying roads. St. Paul dropped the best part of another point from its price and fractional losses were the rule throughout the railroad list. The bituminous coal and the corn-carrying roads gave some early evidence of strength, but their gains were lost in the late reaction. The steel stocks were dull and moved uncertainly. The market was entirely without any point of strength on which to fix a resistance to decline. The closing was dull and heavy at about the lowest.

The foreign stock markets were reported heavy on a recurrence of fears of a tragedy in the Chinese capital, but London bought about 20,000 shares of stocks here on balance. Notwithstanding this buying and a decline in London discount rates, sterling exchange here rose a fraction. The weekly statement of the Bank of England occasions renewed question whether the export movement of gold will not soon be renewed. That institution's loss of gold for the week exceeds $5,000,000, which has largely gone to France, and a reaction in sterling exchange at Paris today, to the recent low level, shows the demand there for gold still insatiable. The Bank of France's weekly statement shows a gain in gold of less than $1,000,000, so that it has found a use for its recent large receipts of that metal. Meantime large supplies of gold are on the way to New York from the Klondike receiving points in the west and from Australia, while the subtreasury has contributed something to New York reserves by payment of premiums on refunded bonds. The money market in New York is practically lifeless, so that any extra inducement would probably draw gold from the New York banks.

The bond market continued dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,150,000. United States 2s, refunding 2s, when issued, and new 4s advanced ¼ and the 5s ⅛ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Markets here were quietly steady today. Absence of direct news from Pekin was regarded as unsettling, but it was the general belief in financial circles that the Chinese uprising will soon collapse. Americans were more cheerful throughout and there was more appearance of activity in them than for some days. Union Pacific issues were favorites. The Bank of England sold £165,000 gold in French coin. Bills were up to 2⅝ on the unfavorable bank return. It was expected that more treasury bills would be shown.

Following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 26⅛ | Union Pacific | 55¼ |
| do pfd | 69⅜ | do pfd | 74⅝ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 74½ | Wabash | 7 |
| Canadian Pacific | 89¼ | do pfd | 18⅛ |
| Canada So. | 49½ | Wheel. & L. E. | 8¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 27⅛ | do 2d pfd | 23⅞ |
| Chicago G. W. | 11 | Wis. Central | 14¼ |
| C., B. & Q. | 125⅛ | Third Avenue | 110 |
| Chi., Ind. & L. | 22⅞ | Adams Ex. | 114 |
| do pfd | 59 | American Ex. | 153 |
| Chi. & E. Ill. | 97 | U. S. Ex. | 45 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 159 | Wells-Fargo | 122 |
| C., R. I. & P. | 107¼ | Amer. Cot. Oil | 34¼ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 59 | do pfd | 88 |
| Colorado So. | 6¾ | Amer. Malting | 3 |
| do 1st pfd | 41½ | do pfd | 19 |
| do 2d pfd | 16½ | Amer. S. & R. | 37 |
| Del. & Hudson | 111¾ | do pfd | 88 |
| Del. L. & W. | 177 | Amer. Spirits | 1 |
| Denver & R. G. | 17½ | do pfd | 17 |
| do pfd | 66 | Amer. S. Hoop | 19½ |
| Erie | 11 | do pfd | 69 |
| do 1st pfd | 32¼ | Amer. S. & W. | 33 |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | 152½ | do pfd | 73½ |
| Hocking Coal | 13½ | Amer. Tin Plate | 20½ |
| Hocking Valley | 35 | do pfd | 74½ |
| Illinois Central | 118 | Amer. Tobacco | 92⅛ |
| Iowa Central | 18 | do pfd | 125 |
| do pfd | 47½ | Anac. Mining Co. | 40½ |
| *K. C., P. & G. | 16¼ | Brooklyn R. T. | 53¾ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 28 | Colo. Fuel & Iron | 32½ |
| do pfd | 93 | Con. Tobacco | 23⅞ |
| Lake Shore | 210 | do pfd | 73⅞ |
| L. & N. | 74¾ | Federal Steel | 33 |
| Manhattan L. | 88 | do pfd | 66 |
| Met. St. Ry. | 150⅝ | Gen. Electric | 131 |
| Mexican Central | 12½ | Glucose Sugar | 52½ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 54 | do pfd | 99½ |
| do pfd | 91 | Inter. Paper | 22⅞ |
| Mo. Pacific | 51⅝ | do pfd | 65 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 37 | Laclede Gas | 74 |
| M., K. & T. | 10 | National Biscuit | 29 |
| do pfd | 32¾ | do pfd | 82 |
| N. J. Central | 128½ | National Lead | 19 |
| N. Y. Central | 130 | do pfd | 95⅛ |
| Norfolk & W. | 31⅝ | National Steel | 24¼ |
| do pfd | 77 | do pfd | 84 |
| No. Pacific | 50¼ | N. Y. Air Brake | 136 |
| do pfd | 71⅛ | No. American | 13¼ |
| Ontario & W. | 19½ | Pacific Coast | 51 |
| Ore. Ry. & Nav. | 42 | do 1st pfd | 83 |
| do pfd | 76 | do 2d pfd | 61½ |
| Pennsylvania | 128½ | Pacific Mail | 27½ |
| Reading | 17 | People's Gas | 98½ |
| do 1st pfd | 59⅜ | Pressed S. Car | 42 |
| do 2d pfd | 29¼ | do pfd | 70 |
| **Rio G. W. | 59½ | Pullman P. Car | 181 |
| **do pfd | 87 | Standard R. & T. | 5½ |
| St. L. & S. F. | 9½ | Sugar | 118⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 66½ | do pfd | 116½ |
| do 2d pfd | 33¼ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 69 |
| St. L. Southw. | 10½ | U. S. Leather | 9⅞ |
| do pfd | 25½ | do pfd | 68 |
| St. Paul | 110⅝ | U. S. Rubber | 23¼ |
| do pfd | 170 | do pfd | 93 |
| St. P. & Omaha | 110 | Western Union | 79½ |
| So. Pacific | 32⅞ | Republic I. & S. | 12¼ |
| So. Railway | 11⅜ | do pfd | 54 |
| do pfd | 52¼ | P. C. C. & St. L. | 58 |
| Texas & Pacific | 15 | | |

*Assessment paid. **Offered.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 12.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1½@1¾ per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾ for demand and $4.84 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83½.

SILVER—Certificates, 61¼@62½c; bar, 61⅜c; Mexican dollars, 48¼c.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *U. S. ref. 2s | 103¼ | do 4s | 89⅜ |
| do coupon | 103¼ | **N. Y. C. 1s | 107⅝ |
| do 2s, reg. | 100 | **N. J. C. gen. 5s | 121½ |
| do 3s, reg. | 109½ | No. Pacific 3s | 66¼ |
| do coupon | 109¼ | do 4s | 104½ |
| do new 4s, reg. | 134 | **N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s | 106 |
| do coupon | 134 | N. & W. con. 4s | 97 |
| do old 4s, reg. | 114½ | **Ore. Nav. 1s | 107 |
| do coupon | 114½ | do 4s | 102½ |
| do 5s, reg. | 113½ | **Ore. S. L. 6s | 127¼ |
| do coupon | 113½ | do consol 5s | 112 |
| D. of C. 3.65s | 123 | Reading gen. 4s | 88 |
| Atch. general 4s | 101⅛ | Rio G. W. 1s | 98¼ |
| do adj. 4s | 83⅝ | St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 110 |
| Canada So. 2s | 107¼ | St. L. & S. F. g. 6s | 122 |
| Ches. & O. 4½s | 96⅝ | **St. Paul consols | 166 |
| do 5s | 116⅝ | St. P., C. & P. 1s | 116½ |
| C. & N. W. c. 7s | 140½ | do 5s | 118¼ |
| **do S. F. deb. 5s | 120 | So. Pacific 4s | 79¾ |
| **Chicago Ter. 4s | 92 | So. Railway 5s | 108½ |
| Colo. So. 4s | 84⅝ | **S. R. & T. 6s | 71 |
| **D. & R. G. 1s | 102 | Tex. & Pacific 1s | 111 |
| do 4s | 97½ | do 2s | 55 |
| Erie general 4s | 69 | Union Pacific 4s | 105⅛ |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 71 | Wabash 1s | 115¾ |
| ***Gen. Elec. 5s | 116½ | do 2s | 102 |
| Ia. Central 1s | 112⅛ | West Shore 4s | 112 |
| a K. C. P. & G. 1s | 72½ | Wis. Central 1s | 88 |
| L. & N. uni. 4s | 98⅜ | **Va. Centuries | 90 |
| M., K. & T. 2s | 70 | | |

*When issued. **Bid. ***Offered. a Trust rights.

### New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar | 15 | Ontario | 675 |
| Crown Point | 6 | Ophir | 65 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 140 | Plymouth | 10 |
| Deadwood | 47 | Quicksilver | 150 |
| Gould & Curry | 20 | do pfd | 700 |
| Hale & Norcross | 26 | Sierra Nevada | 24 |
| Homestake | 5000 | Standard | 410 |
| Iron Silver | 50 | Union Con. | 21 |
| Mexican | 15 | Yellow Jacket | 21 |

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $149,802,833; gold, $70,360,187.

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 12.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A., T. & S. F. | 26⅛ | Wis. Central | 14⅛ |
| do pfd | 69⅝ | Atchison 4s | 100 |
| Amer. Sugar | 118⅜ | N. E. G. & C. 1s | 64 |
| do pfd | 116 | Adventure | 2¾ |
| Amer. Telephone | 145 | Allouez Mining Co. | 1 |
| Boston & Albany | 250 | Amal. Copper | 85½ |
| Boston Elevated | 149 | Atlantic | 23 |
| C., B. & Q. | 125⅛ | Boston & Mont. | 300 |
| Dominion Coal | 38 | Butte & Boston | 63½ |
| Federal Steel | 33⅛ | Cal. & Hecla | 730 |
| do pfd | 66 | Centennial | 17 |
| Fitchburg pfd | 137 | Franklin | 13½ |
| Gen. Electric | 131¼ | Osceola | 64 |
| do pfd | 139 | Parrot | 41⅝ |
| Mexican Central | 12¼ | Quincy | 141 |
| Mich. Telephone | 87½ | Santa Fe Copper | 4½ |
| N. E. G. & C. | 15⅛ | Tamarack | 190 |
| Old Colony | 203 | Utah Mining | 26½ |
| Union Pacific | 55¼ | Winona | 2½ |
| West End | 93½ | Wolverines | 37½ |

### London Mining Stocks.

LONDON, July 12.—4 p. m.—Closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cons., money | 98 5-16 | Erie | 11⅝ |
| do account | 98⅜ | do 1st pfd | 31 |
| Atchison | 26⅝ | Pennsylvania | 65⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 92 | Reading | 8⅞ |
| St. Paul | 113⅜ | No. Pacific pfd | 72⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 121¼ | Grand Trunk | 6⅛ |
| Louisville | 76⅜ | Anaconda | 8¼ |
| Union Pac. pfd | 75¾ | Rand Mines | 40½ |
| N. Y. Central | 133 | | |

BAR SILVER—Steady, 28 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½@2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

### Foreign Financial.

LONDON, July 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £677,000; circulation, decreased £350,000; bullion, decreased £1,026,573; other securities, decreased £628,000; other deposits, increased £1,289,000; public deposits, decrease, £2,252,000; notes in the reserve, decreased £698,000; government securities, increased £210,000. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability is 36.87 per cent; last week it was 37.12 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent. American securities advanced at the opening and remained steady until near the close, when there was a reaction on lower advices from New York. The close, however, was steady. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £165,000. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 131; Spanish 4s, 71¼c.

BERLIN, July 12.—Business was stagnant and disappointing on the bourse today under the influence of the decline in the Roumanian loan. International securities fluctuated much and closed with a general decline, Chinese being generally affected. Bank shares were lower. American loans steady. Exchange on London, 20m 43½ pfgs. for checks. Discounts: Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

PARIS, July 12.—Business opened dull and undecided on the bourse today, being adversely affected by the weakness of other bourses. Prices subsequently hardened under the lead of Spanish securities and Rio tintos, but afterward reacted and closed irregular. Spanish 4s advanced sharply, owing to various rumors, one being that the Spanish loan would be redeemable after fifteen years and would be free from taxation. Rio tintos improved on the higher price of copper in America and bear repurchases in view of tomorrow's option declaration. De Beers improved. Kaffirs were weaker on the warning of Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, against the people proceeding to the Transvaal for months to come, as it would take a year for the employment conditions to reach the ante-war level. Weekly statement of the Bank of France: Notes in circulation, decrease, 37,600,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increase, 24,200,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 4,900,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 1,350,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 4,950,000 francs. Three per cent rentes, 99f 9½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 10½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed 72.17½.

### Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Clearings, $22,280,000; balances, $2,490,000. Sterling exchange, $4.83¼@4.87½. New York exchange, par.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—Clearings, $1,853,332; balances, $518,309. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid, 10c discount asked.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—Clearings, $2,450,300. New York exchange, par to 10c discount. Money, 2½@6 per cent.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Clearings, $147,941,123; balances, $9,293,506.

BOSTON, July 12.—Clearings, $19,916,008; balances, $1,639,706.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 12.—Clearings, $15,272,451; balances, $1,771,450.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 12.—Clearings, $3,644,610; balances, $242,409.

### Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Speculation in cotton futures today was upon a hesitating if not an indifferent scale and was lacking in the element of outside interest. The course of the market was irregular within narrow range. The call developed a steady feeling, with unchanged to 4 points lower price. Immediately after the call prices eased off a couple of points further and then there was a rally of 3@4 points. The early weakness was the result of early cables and generally unfavorable news. The later rally was without explanation so far as news went. The demand that held the market pretty steady appeared to come chiefly from shorts. The summer positions held a weak relation to the general list. Sentiment as a rule was inclined to be bearish on the crop news, but the strong talk on the part of a few leading traders backed up by the statistical position led to hesitation when it came to taking the short side. Private cables showed that sentiment in Europe was very much mixed with crop news from this side, leading operators to proceed as slow as possible, while other interests were dominated more or less by manipulation. The market here was finally steady, 3 points higher to 6 points lower. Futures closed steady; July, $10.04; August, $9.75; September, $8.87; October, $8.52; November, $8.35; December, $8.32; January, $8.33; February, $8.35; March, $8.37; April, $8.39; May, $8.42. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10⅛c; middling gulf, 10⅜c; sales, 743 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, July 12. — COTTON — Quiet; no sales; ordinary, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 8⅝c; low middling, 9 11-16c; middling, 10 3-16c; good middling, 10 1-16c; middling fair, 10 1-16c; receipts, 1,075 bales; stock, 63,755 bales. Futures, quiet; July, $10.10@10.15; August, $9.85@9.87; September, $8.82@8.83; October, $8.32@8.33; November, $8.16@8.17; December, $8.15@8.16; January, $8.15@8.16; February, $8.16@8.18; March, $8.18@8.20; April, $8.19@8.21; May, $8.21@8.23.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—COTTON—Quiet; no sales; middling, 10c; receipts, 513 bales; shipments, 1,710 bales; stock, 28,262 bales.

### Wool Market.

LONDON, July 12.—At the wool auction sales today 2,748 bales were offered, which included a good selection. Practically all were sold. There was much more spirited feeling than during the last day or two, buyers operating more freely and the continental demand was more general. There was an all-round improvement. Good merino wools were competed for at about rates prevailing at the opening. Poor and faulty grades were neglected and fine light crossbreeds were dearer. Good medium wools were bid for by Americans freely at full advances. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1,200 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 4½d; greasy, 4½d@1s. Queensland, 1,800 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 7d; greasy, 5¼d@1s 1½d. Victoria, 800 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d@1s 7d; greasy, 5½@10½d. South Australia, 700 bales; scoured, 5¾d@1s 7d; greasy, 6@9½d. New Zealand, 1,800 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 4@9d.

### New York Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 12.—DRY GOODS—Improvement in general demand for quick delivery; demand continues and tone of market for cotton goods shows some gain. Brown cottons steady. Bleached unchanged. Coarse colored goods irregular. Prints inactive for fancies. Staples in moderate request. Ginghams dull but steady. Cotton linings irregular. Print cloths unchanged in regulars. Odd goods firm, with fair demand. Woolens unchanged. Silks steady.

## THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday, July 12:

**Warranty Deeds.**

J. C. E. Schaefer to Anna Fixa, lot 2, Kensington, subdiv. .... $ 1,000

S. B. Anderson and husband to C. W. De Lamatre, lot 15, Rees Place .... 200

Minnie Tylee to A. G. Chenowith, lot 5, block 38, Albright's Choice .... 250

J. A. Dwelley and husband to Fannie Hall and husband, north 50 feet of south 80 feet lot 1, block 2, Park Place .... 1,000

George & Co. to E. A. Headley, lot 21, block 2, Sherman Avenue park .... 50

J. E. George to same, west 40 feet of east 120 feet lot 21, Maloney's add. .... 200

**Deeds.**

Sheriff to A. T. Curtis, s½ lot 17, block 9, Kountze's 3d add. .... 1,100

Sheriff to W. K. F. Vila, n½ of e½ lot 26, block 4, Campbell's add. .... 800

Sheriff to H. P. Bache, lot 4, block 3, Hillside add. No. 2 .... 300

W. K. Potter, receiver, to G. M. Webster, a tract in se corner ne 24-15-12 .... 3,750

Total amount of transfers .... $ [illegible]

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Cattle and Sheep Rather Light for Thursday.

HOGS A TRIFLE LOWER THAN YESTERDAY

**Cattle Sell About Same as Yesterday, Though Feeling on Choice Stuff is Better Than on Tuesday—Sheep Dull and Weak.**

SOUTH OMAHA, July 12.

| Receipts were: | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Official Monday | 4,692 | 5,061 | 7,080 |
| Official Tuesday | 6,270 | 13,534 | 6,617 |
| Official Wednesday | 2,110 | 10,502 | 3,234 |
| Official Thursday | 1,850 | 8,726 | 1,622 |
| Four days this week | 14,922 | 37,823 | 18,553 |
| Same days last week | 7,603 | 19,388 | 9,745 |
| Same week before | 13,470 | 41,924 | 9,061 |
| Same three weeks ago | 12,093 | 35,806 | 16,008 |
| Same four weeks ago | 15,645 | 36,006 | 5,381 |

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

| | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895. | 1894. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 15 | 4 89 | 3 64 | 3 77 | 3 32 | 2 98 | 4 41 | 4 51 |
| June 16 | 4 95 | 3 62 | 3 99 | 3 22 | 3 01 | * | 4 50 |
| June 17 | * | 3 63 | 3 83 | 3 18 | 3 08 | 4 44 | * |
| June 18 | 5 03 | * | 3 80 | 3 21 | 3 10 | 4 46 | 4 65 |
| June 19 | 5 06 | 3 64 | * | 3 16 | 3 02 | 4 43 | 4 70 |
| June 20 | 4 94 | 3 71 | 3 80 | * | 2 95 | 4 45 | 4 90 |
| June 21 | 4 93 | 3 69 | 3 81 | 3 15 | * | 4 37 | 4 67 |
| June 22 | 5 00 | 3 65 | 3 72 | 3 21 | 3 02 | 4 40 | 4 71 |
| June 23 | 5 13 | 3 63 | 3 72 | 3 21 | 3 02 | * | 4 82 |
| June 24 | * | 3 62 | 3 68 | 3 26 | 3 00 | 4 40 | * |
| June 25 | 5 10 | * | 3 69 | 3 23 | 2 97 | 4 46 | 4 86 |
| June 26 | 5 01 | 3 63 | * | 3 15 | 2 97 | 4 52 | 4 71 |
| June 27 | 5 03 | 3 64 | 3 62 | * | 2 99 | 4 57 | 4 73 |
| June 28 | 5 11 | 3 66 | 3 63 | 3 16 | * | 4 67 | 4 80 |
| June 29 | 4 99 | 3 68 | 3 60 | 3 24 | 2 94 | 4 60 | 4 70 |
| June 30 | 5 01 | 3 68 | 3 55 | 3 24 | 2 93 | * | 4 64 |
| July 1 | * | 3 73 | 3 57 | 3 23 | 2 96 | 4 63 | * |
| July 2 | 4 92 | * | 3 61 | 3 18 | 2 95 | 4 63 | 4 73 |
| July 3 | 5 01 | 3 78 | * | 3 21 | 2 96 | 4 70 | 4 65 |
| July 4 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| July 5 | 5 08 | 3 78 | 3 66 | ** | * | 4 83 | 4 85 |
| July 6 | 5 16 | 3 83 | 3 66 | 3 28 | 2 98 | 4 81 | 4 94 |
| July 7 | 5 11 | 3 81 | 3 76 | 3 28 | 2 98 | * | 4 77 |
| July 8 | * | 3 86 | 3 87 | 3 32 | 3 04 | 4 91 | * |
| July 9 | 5 13 | * | 3 78 | 3 35 | 2 96 | 4 76 | 5 01 |
| July 10 | 5 13 | 3 90 | * | 3 28 | 2 87 | 4 63 | 5 06 |
| July 11 | 5 04 | 3 96 | 3 70 | * | 2 94 | 4 67 | 4 79 |
| July 12 | 5 02 | 4 01 | 3 73 | 3 18 | * | 4 72 | 4 96 |

* Indicates Sunday. ** Holiday.

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

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sh'p. | H'ses. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C., M. & P. Ry. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| O. & St. L. Ry. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. |
| Missouri Pacific Ry. | 15 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific system | 7 | 43 | .. | .. |
| C. & N. W. Ry. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| F., E. & M. V. R. R. | 10 | 34 | .. | 2 |
| S. C. & P. Ry. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| C., St. P., M. & O. R. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. |
| B. & M. R. R. R. | 31 | 22 | 6 | 2 |
| C., B. & Q. Ry. | 3 | 7 | .. | .. |
| C., R. I. & P., east | 1 | 4 | .. | .. |
| C., R. I. & P., west | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total receipts | 76 | 120 | 7 | 4 |

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. | 156 | 1,021 | .... |
| G. H. Hammond Co. | 180 | 941 | .... |
| Swift and Co. | 170 | 1,948 | 1,874 |
| Cudahy Packing Co. | 439 | 1,935 | 147 |
| Armour & Co. | 284 | 2,000 | .... |
| Omaha Pack. Co., K. C. | 94 | .... | .... |
| Cudahy Pack. Co., K. C. | 261 | .... | .... |
| R. Becker & Degan | 263 | .... | .... |
| Vansant & Co. | 75 | .... | .... |
| Huston & Co. | 1 | .... | .... |
| Livingstone & Schaller | 17 | .... | .... |
| Cudahy Bros. & Co. | .... | 840 | .... |
| Other buyers | 156 | .... | 296 |
| Totals | 2,096 | 8,685 | 2,317 |

CATTLE—There was a light run of cattle at the yards today, composed mostly of beef steers. Markets at other points were none too favorable, but the light supply here held prices about steady. Packers seemed to want all that was here, and as a result the yards were practically cleared at an early hour. The better grade were, of course, in greater demand, and the feeling on that kind of cattle is considerably better than it was two days ago. Common stuff is still neglected and prices weak and uneven.

There were about two loads of cows and heifers on sale today. Good stuff sold just about the same as it did yesterday, but canners and common stuff may be safely quoted dull and lower. There was no particular change in bulls or calves.

The feeder trade remains nearly at a standstill, and what few cattle on that order are being received are slow sale at any price, as no one seems to want them. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEEF STEERS. | | | | | |
| 1 | 920 | 3 85 | 63 | 1137 | 4 70 |
| 1 | 1030 | 4 00 | 21 | 836 | 4 70 |
| 2 | 1035 | 4 00 | 42 | 1131 | 4 70 |
| 1 | 890 | 4 00 | 22 | 1177 | 4 80 |
| 15 | 798 | 4 10 | 6 | 1123 | 4 80 |
| 6 | 850 | 4 25 | 20 | 1119 | 4 85 |
| 38 | 1108 | 4 40 | 23 | 910 | 4 90 |
| 4 | 895 | 4 40 | 14 | 1216 | 4 90 |
| 3 | 940 | 4 45 | 21 | 1237 | 4 90 |
| 2 | 1050 | 4 50 | 21 | 1189 | 5 00 |
| 1 | 1040 | 4 50 | 2 | 1076 | 5 00 |
| 7 | 912 | 4 60 | 90 | 1299 | 5 10 |
| 83 | 992 | 4 60 | 36 | 1383 | 5 20 |
| 5 | 1052 | 4 60 | 43 | 1379 | 5 20 |
| 18 | 1037 | 4 60 | 43 | 1452 | 5 20 |
| 14 | 1089 | 4 65 | 39 | 1434 | 5 20 |
| 1 | 1220 | 4 65 | 36 | 1134 | 5 20 |
| 6 | 983 | 4 65 | 14 | 1264 | 5 25 |
| 44 | 1043 | 4 65 | | | |
| STEERS AND HEIFERS. | | | | | |
| 6 | 970 | 4 50 | 15 | 997 | 4 90 |
| COWS. | | | | | |
| 2 | 930 | 1 50 | 2 | 1030 | 3 25 |
| 3 | 1033 | 2 00 | 12 | 1070 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 910 | 2 00 | 8 | 907 | 3 35 |
| 2 | 1025 | 2 00 | 20 | 997 | 3 45 |
| 1 | 750 | 2 25 | 1 | 1020 | 3 50 |
| 2 | 960 | 2 35 | 4 | 1195 | 3 65 |
| 1 | 560 | 2 40 | 1 | 1180 | 3 75 |
| 9 | 910 | 2 45 | 1 | 1210 | 3 75 |
| 3 | 880 | 2 45 | 2 | 770 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 900 | 2 50 | 3 | 1206 | 3 85 |
| 7 | 910 | 2 50 | 7 | 811 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 1060 | 2 50 | 1 | 1110 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 830 | 3 00 | 3 | 1313 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1200 | 3 00 | 1 | 1220 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1040 | 3 05 | 2 | 1100 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 1080 | 3 15 | 1 | 1100 | 4 00 |
| 3 | 1050 | 3 25 | 2 | 1210 | 4 25 |
| 2 | 1025 | 3 25 | | | |
| COWS AND HEIFERS. | | | | | |
| 17 | 910 | 2 75 | 6 | 630 | 4 30 |
| HEIFERS. | | | | | |
| 4 | 670 | 2 75 | 41 | 569 | 4 25 |
| 18 | 657 | 2 75 | 3 | 703 | 4 25 |
| 9 | 818 | 2 85 | 58 | 676 | 4 40 |
| 51 | 789 | 3 15 | 1 | 1090 | 4 40 |
| 1 | 580 | 4 00 | 1 | 1170 | 4 50 |
| 39 | 560 | 4 10 | | | |
| BULLS. | | | | | |
| 1 | 720 | 2 00 | 1 | 1080 | 3 00 |
| 2 | 1260 | 2 60 | 1 | 1490 | 3 10 |
| 1 | 930 | 3 25 | 1 | 990 | 3 35 |
| 1 | 1170 | 2 85 | 1 | 1120 | 3 55 |
| 1 | 1650 | 2 90 | 1 | 1310 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 1120 | 3 00 | 1 | 920 | 3 90 |
| 1 | 1190 | 3 00 | | | |
| CALVES. | | | | | |
| 1 | 290 | 3 25 | 1 | 120 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 370 | 4 25 | 1 | 190 | 6 50 |
| 4 | 250 | 4 75 | | | |
| STAGS. | | | | | |
| 17 | 1095 | 4 00 | 2 | 1555 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 1050 | 4 40 | | | |
| STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS. | | | | | |
| 3 | 965 | 2 60 | 2 | 555 | 3 00 |
| 3 | 756 | 2 85 | 7 | 401 | 3 10 |
| 14 | 773 | 2 85 | 1 | 910 | 3 50 |
| 3 | 790 | 2 85 | | | |
| STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. | | | | | |
| 1 | 700 | 2 75 | 4 | 507 | 3 70 |
| 26 | 667 | 3 20 | 12 | 687 | 3 70 |
| 59 | 753 | 3 25 | 2 | 1010 | 3 70 |
| 26 | 850 | 3 45 | 4 | 675 | 3 85 |
| 24 | 634 | 3 50 | 10 | 722 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 530 | 3 65 | 32 | 835 | 3 85 |

HOGS—Receipts of hogs were again fairly liberal today. Early reports from other points were in the direction of lower prices, and buyers started out here bidding 2½@5c lower. Sellers, however, were not willing to let go at that figure, and as a result the market was slow at the beginning, and but few changed hands until the second report from Chicago arrived. That was a little more favorable, and hogs soon began to move toward the scales. Light and mixed hogs sold just about where they did yesterday, that is, at $5.02½, but it was difficult to get more than that figure for anything, whereas yesterday the heavier hogs sold largely at $5.05. There was a wider range today than for some little time. Light piggy stuff sold down as low as $4.95, and a load of strictly prime hogs weighing 388 pounds brought $5.17½, or 7½c higher than yesterday's top. They were a fine load of hogs and were considered as good as anything that has been received here in a long time.

The market closed up good and strong, the last end of the hogs bringing $5.05, or a little better than the general market. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 72 | 189 | 120 | 4 95 | 67 | 238 | 180 | 5 02½ |
| 89 | 176 | 40 | 4 95 | 92 | 191 | 80 | 5 02½ |
| 85 | 170 | 40 | 4 95 | 73 | 253 | 40 | 5 02½ |
| 97 | 178 | 80 | 4 97½ | 54 | 250 | ... | 5 02½ |
| 57 | 266 | 120 | 4 97½ | 61 | 258 | ... | 5 02½ |
| 73 | 208 | 80 | 5 00 | 48 | 260 | 120 | 5 02½ |
| 77 | 229 | ... | 5 00 | 75 | 230 | 80 | 5 02½ |
| 64 | 254 | 120 | 5 00 | 73 | 213 | 120 | 5 02½ |
| 84 | 212 | 120 | 5 00 | 65 | 232 | 40 | 5 02½ |
| 56 | 268 | ... | 5 00 | 61 | 224 | 80 | 5 02½ |
| 79 | 221 | 80 | 5 00 | 83 | 243 | 40 | 5 02½ |
| 65 | 248 | 80 | 5 00 | 59 | 265 | 80 | 5 02½ |
| 95 | 195 | 80 | 5 00 | 91 | 200 | 200 | 5 02½ |
| 90 | 207 | 80 | 5 00 | 80 | 223 | 120 | 5 02½ |
| 33 | 182 | ... | 5 00 | 12 | 200 | ... | 5 02½ |
| 74 | 241 | 120 | 5 00 | 66 | 250 | 80 | 5 02½ |
| 87 | 211 | 40 | 5 00 | 77 | 212 | 40 | 5 02½ |
| 75 | 241 | ... | 5 00 | 68 | 247 | 120 | 5 02½ |
| 98 | 198 | 120 | 5 00 | 69 | 247 | 40 | 5 02½ |
| 72 | 215 | 40 | 5 00 | 80 | 187 | 120 | 5 02½ |
| 69 | 252 | 120 | 5 00 | 61 | 262 | 120 | 5 02½ |
| 59 | 281 | 120 | 5 02½ | 68 | 253 | 160 | 5 02½ |
| 69 | 276 | 200 | 5 02½ | 54 | 256 | 80 | 5 02½ |
| 74 | 239 | 40 | 5 02½ | 74 | 214 | 80 | 5 02½ |
| 67 | 264 | 160 | 5 02½ | 70 | 218 | ... | 5 02½ |
| 64 | 262 | 160 | 5 02½ | 68 | 241 | 80 | 5 02½ |
| 82 | 247 | 80 | 5 02½ | 67 | 261 | 40 | 5 05 |
| 67 | 232 | 140 | 5 02½ | 69 | 226 | ... | 5 05 |
| 64 | 235 | 80 | 5 02½ | 67 | 240 | ... | 5 05 |
| 77 | 213 | 160 | 5 02½ | 74 | 237 | 80 | 5 05 |
| 50 | 248 | 80 | 5 02½ | 65 | 257 | 60 | 5 05 |
| 65 | 218 | 40 | 5 02½ | 64 | 235 | ... | 5 05 |
| 49 | 280 | 80 | 5 02½ | 51 | 244 | 80 | 5 05 |
| 82 | 211 | 160 | 5 02½ | 77 | 278 | ... | 5 05 |
| 68 | 228 | 200 | 5 02½ | 49 | 272 | ... | 5 05 |
| 73 | 235 | ... | 5 02½ | 69 | 264 | 160 | 5 05 |
| 67 | 233 | 80 | 5 02½ | 108 | 151 | 200 | 5 05 |
| 82 | 246 | 40 | 5 02½ | 69 | 225 | 120 | 5 05 |
| 54 | 227 | 280 | 5 02½ | 70 | 233 | 80 | 5 05 |
| 68 | 249 | 240 | 5 02½ | 67 | 240 | 120 | 5 05 |
| 74 | 259 | 40 | 5 02½ | 70 | 246 | ... | 5 05 |
| 74 | 217 | 120 | 5 02½ | 78 | 223 | ... | 5 05 |
| 72 | 269 | ... | 5 02½ | 72 | 223 | ... | 5 05 |
| 73 | 263 | 80 | 5 02½ | 65 | 271 | ... | 5 05 |
| 91 | 186 | 40 | 5 02½ | 64 | 307 | ... | 5 05 |
| 70 | 236 | 80 | 5 02½ | 65 | 298 | ... | 5 05 |
| 73 | 269 | ... | 5 02½ | 71 | 245 | 80 | 5 05 |
| 64 | 271 | ... | 5 02½ | 71 | 253 | 240 | 5 05 |
| 64 | 239 | 160 | 5 02½ | 74 | 249 | 80 | 5 05 |
| 53 | 213 | 160 | 5 02½ | 48 | 272 | ... | 5 05 |
| 65 | 222 | 120 | 5 02½ | 69 | 265 | 160 | 5 05 |
| 74 | 232 | ... | 5 02½ | 63 | 274 | ... | 5 05 |
| 97 | 231 | ... | 5 02½ | 72 | 216 | 40 | 5 05 |
| 62 | 208 | 200 | 5 02½ | 58 | 302 | 40 | 5 05 |
| 55 | 294 | ... | 5 02½ | 77 | 215 | 80 | 5 05 |
| 67 | 230 | ... | 5 02½ | 75 | 245 | 160 | 5 07½ |
| 76 | 232 | 40 | 5 02½ | 92 | 273 | 160 | 5 07½ |
| 80 | 233 | 80 | 5 02½ | 61 | 287 | ... | 5 07½ |
| 67 | 196 | 120 | 5 02½ | 47 | 388 | ... | 5 17½ |
| 11 | 229 | ... | 5 02½ | | | | |

SHEEP—Today's sheep market was just about a repetition of what took place yesterday. Packers did not seem to want any great amount of stock and consequently were indifferent buyers. Receipts consisted mostly of western grass wethers. About all that can be said of the market is that it is very dull and weak. It is thought, however, that strictly choice spring lambs would sell at about steady prices.

Quotations: Choice western grass wethers, $3.85@4.00; choice grass yearlings, $4.00@4.25; choice ewes, $3.25@3.50; fair to good ewes, $2.00@3.25; fair to good yearlings, $3.50@3.90; good to choice clipped lambs, $4.25@4.60; fair to good clipped lambs, $3.90@4.25; choice spring lambs, $5.75@6.00; fair to good spring lambs, $5.25@5.65; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.50; feeder yearlings, $3.25@3.50, and feeder lambs, $3.50@4.50. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 buck | 120 | 3 12½ |
| 73 native ewes | 90 | 3 15 |
| 26 native yearlings | 76 | 4 00 |
| 50 spring lambs | 60 | 6 00 |
| 2 cull lambs | 50 | 5 00 |
| 13 lambs | 76 | 6 00 |
| 25 spring lambs | 58 | 6 00 |

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Prices for Day Are Active and Generally Higher.**

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head; native steers, fairly active at average prices; butchers' stock, steady; natives, best four-car lots at $5.60; good to prime steers, $5.00@5.70; poor to medium, $4.05@5.00; selected feeders, $4.00@4.60; mixed stockers, $2.65@3.75; cows, choice strong, others steady at $3.00@4.75; heifers, firm at $3.00@5.10; canners, steady at $2.00@2.80; bulls, steady at $2.70@4.50; calves, strong at $4.50@6.85; Texans, receipts, 1,000 head; best on sale, one carload at $4.95; Texas-fed steers, shade lower at $4.15@5.00; Texas grass steers, $3.50@4.15; Texas bulls, steady at $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts today, 29,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 5,000 head. Market firm at yesterday's close; top active, closing strong at $5.37½; mixed butchers, $5.05@5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.15@5.35; rough heavy, $5.00@5.10; light, $5.15@5.37½; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady to strong; best lambs, $6.90; good to choice wethers, $4.10@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.10@4.10; western sheep and yearlings, $3.65@4.60; Texas sheep, $3.15@5.00; native lambs, $4.25@6.90; western lambs, $5.00@6.25.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900 head, including 2,200 Texans. Market steady for natives, easy for Texans; native shipping and export steers, $4.80@5.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.35@5.20; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.65@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.55@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.85; canners, $1.50@2.85; bulls, $2.50@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.10@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,600 head. Market about steady; pigs and lights, $5.25@5.35; packers, $5.20@5.45; butchers, $5.30@5.37½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,200 head. Market steady; native muttons, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $4.50@6.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.00; stockers, $2.50@3.75.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800 natives, 1,900 Texans. Market slow but about steady; heavy native steers, $4.60@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.90; butchers' cows and heifers, $2.15@4.90; canners, $2.50@3.20; fed westerns, $4.00@5.00; fed Texans, $4.00@4.35; grass Texans, $3.20@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head. Market steady to 5c lower; heavy, $5.20@5.25; mixed, $5.12½@5.20; light, $5.00@5.15; pigs, $4.75@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market active and strong; lambs, $5.25@6.00; muttons, $4.00@4.50; westerns, $3.75@4.25; Texans, $3.70@4.10; feeders, $3.25@4.00; culls, $2.50@3.25.

### New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 12. — BEEVES — Receipts, 867 head; no trade in live cattle; nominally steady; cables, steady; shipments, 441 head cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 364 head; very little demand; veals, $4.00@4.65; tops, $7; buttermilks, $3; yearlings and grassers, $2.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 4,680 head; sharp demand for the stock; sheep, 15@25c higher; lambs, 25@35c higher; late arrivals held over; sheep, $3.50@5.00; lambs, $6.75@8.00.

HOGS — Receipts, 1,031 head; steady; mixed western, $5.80; state, $6.

### St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 12.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 900 head; market active, steady; natives, $3.90@5.25; Texas and westerns, $3.50@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.65; bulls and stags, $2.00@4.76; yearlings and calves, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50; veals, $5.00@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; market weak to 5c lower; all grades, $5.02½@5.22½; bulk of sales, $5.07½@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700 head; market steady to strong.

### Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for July 12:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Omaha | 1,850 | 8,726 | 1,622 |
| Chicago | 8,000 | 29,000 | 8,000 |
| Kansas City | 5,700 | 14,000 | 2,500 |
| St. Louis | 2,900 | 6,600 | 1,200 |
| Totals | 18,450 | 58,326 | 13,322 |

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 12.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 9c. Mild, quiet. Market for futures opened steady, with March 15 points higher and other months 5@10 points up; ruled generally firm and fairly active, following higher European and Brazilian cables; small receipts at Rio and Santos and small spot offerings; best advance was 20@25 points. Closed quiet, with prices 10@25 points net higher. Total sales, 24,750 bags, including: August, $7.80; September, $7.85@7.95; October, $7.95; November, $7.95@8.00; December, $8.20@8.25; March, $8.45@8.50; May, $8.60@8.65.

### California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 12. — CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and a little steadier. The market for evaporated apples showed no improvement today; prices in buyers' favor, with a weak undertone prevailing; state, common, 3½@5c; prime, 5¼@5½c; choice, 5¾@6½c; fancy, 7@7½c. Prunes, 3½@7c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 11@14c; Moor Park, 15@17c. Peaches, peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 6@9c.

### Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 12. — SUGAR — Strong; centrifugal, yellow, 5@5⅝c; seconds, 3@4 9-16c.

NEW YORK, July 12. — SUGAR — Raw, strong; fair refining, 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined, firm.

### Oil Markets.

LONDON, July 12.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 55s 3d. Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d.

### Ohio Residence Dynamited.

WILLIAMSBURG, O., July 12.—Unknown persons placed dynamite under one corner of the residence of Henry Wilson, just west of here, early this morning. The room above was wrecked by the explosion and William Wilson, a 10-year-old boy, killed. Miss Kate Tucker was severely injured. The other occupants of the house escaped injury.

### Elks Will Meet in Milwaukee.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—The next meeting of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held in Milwaukee. The session today was devoted to a discussion of changes in the bylaws. The convention expects to adjourn tonight.

### Storms Damage in Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 12.—The severe storm last night caused a sudden rise in Mill creek, sweeping away a bridge and washing out railroad tracks, causing damage amounting to $50,000.

Vote early and often.

# LOOKING FOR HIS DAUGHTER

John Watson, a Missouri Farmer, Searching for a Runaway Girl.

HAD ELOPED WITH A FARM LABORER

**Couple Have Been Traced to Omaha and the Father Will Try to Locate Them with the Aid of the Police.**

John Watson, a grizzled Missouri farmer, appeared at the county judge's office yesterday in a fruitless quest for his daughter, Miranda. The girl, who is 17 years old, took advantage of her father's absence at the Kansas City convention to elope with a farm hand formerly employed at the Watson homestead near Cedar Gap, Mo. The father traced the errant pair to Springfield, Mo., where he ascertained that they had taken passage to Omaha. He has so far been unable to find any written evidence of their marriage and hoped that some record would appear in the license book at the county court. He was disappointed.

Watson says he noticed several weeks ago that one of his hired men, Jason Wilson, was pronounced in his attention to his daughter, and at once discharged the aspiring suitor. Wilson secured employment in a neighboring sawmill, however, and evidently bided his time. He wore a brilliant shirt front with a tie tucked to one side to display a large stone, and was evidently in high favor with the farmer's daughter. Watson, however, had promised his daughter the homestead and 160 acres of land additional to that granted the other children if she would remain single to cheer his declining years. He trusted in his daughter's good sense, and did not regard Wilson as a serious menace. So he went to the convention, leaving Miranda with a spinster aunt.

When he returned he found the maiden aunt in a frenzied condition. The only trace of Miranda was a brief, defiant note. She didn't care for the homestead and the 160 acres. All she wanted was Jason. All Mr. Watson hopes for now is that the girl has been married. He will make such a search for her as Mr. Peggotty made for Emily, and the case will be laid before the police.

## ECHO OF THE SLOBODISKY CASE.

**Rose Brothers Sue to Recover Value of Pictures Sold.**

Rose Bros., art dealers, have begun suit in the district court against City Treasurer Hennings for the value of certain pictures sold by the treasurer's deputies. The pictures were in the possession of Louis Slobodisky, who was in debt to the city in the amount of $1,000 for personal taxes. The city treasurer seized all of Slobodisky's personal effects under a distress warrant and sold them at auction on the premises at Twenty-fifth and Wirt street.

Rose Bros. claim that the pictures were their property and had only been leased to Slobodisky. They value the confiscated property at $384.35 and ask judgment for that amount, together with $100 additional interest and damages.

### Court Notes.

As the result of a neighborhood feud John Wilson and Hans Christianson, farmers, are in the county jail on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. The trouble arose over the building of a fence at the junction of land owned by the two men and C. H. Johnson. When the melee was concluded Christianson swore out a warrant against Wilson and Johnson took a similar action against Christianson. Johnson is the only one of the three still at liberty.

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