COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Shorts Badly Scared on July Corn and Prices Go Skyward.

COARSE CEREAL GAINS OVER THREE CENTS

Bulls Make No Attempt to Restrain Values and Stampede Follows—Other Pits Neglected, All Closing Lower.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Corn was on the rampage today, and, headed by the bull crowd that has cornered July options, led the unfortunate shorts a rapid and exciting chase. Early in the day the word went 'round that the screws were to be put on the shorts long before the settling day. Nervousness pervaded the pit and soon the shorts began to accept the inevitable and got out of their deals with as little loss as possible. A tight hand was held on much of the corn early, but soon the market ran away. The bulls did not seem to care to keep it in check and the day closed with a net gain of 3¼c in July corn. Other pits were neglected in the interest that centered in corn, and July wheat closed a shade down and July oats a shade lower. Provisions closed 2½@7½c lower.

The corn pit was in a constant boil from start to finish. It was a day for corn and practically everything else was lost sight of. Pit conditions were mixed. There is little doubt that the principals back of the corner in July, which is credited to the Gates' and Wall street crowd, are trying to move out all contract stuff. The country probably could furnish plenty of stuff with which to supply the shorts, but the wet weather worked against the grading. Of today's receipts only 10 out of 378 cars graded No. 2. Primary receipts were increased to 477,000 bushels and private elevators were making good increases in stocks. But, all told, there was cause for fear among the shorts, for it is thought by old speculators that the long-expected squeeze is at hand, otherwise the bulls would not allow the price to run away as it did today. Contract stocks today were a little over 2,000,000 bushels. The bull crowd is credited with having 15,000,000 bushels of July. Predictions are for 75c corn, as a result of this situation, and fluctuations today warranted such predictions. July opened unchanged to ⅛c up at 64⅝c to 64⅞c, after having sold yesterday as low as 63c. A sharp ten minutes' buying sent the price to 66⅜c. The bulls supplied enough long stuff on profit-taking to let the price slip back to 65½c, but then the shorts became panic stricken, the market turned erratic again and July shot to 67½c, where it closed very strong and 3¼c higher than yesterday's close. The Gates crowd was on both sides of the market, but sold more than it bought. Deferred futures were traded in lightly, but were influenced somewhat by the advance in July. Cash business was not so good as recently and country offerings were small. Cash stuff was selling 5@8c under July prices.

Wheat ruled steady. It was strongest early on higher Paris cables and showers southwest. Traders said the wet weather was interfering with harvesting and for this reason would sell little. The absence of any heavy trading worked against prices and, although July corn strength helped wheat somewhat, fluctuations were very narrow. July opened unchanged to ⅛c up at 72@72⅛c, and sold to 72⅜c. Light selling caused a dip to 71⅞@72c and July closed steady and a shade lower at 72@72⅛c. The chief bearish influence at present appears to be the scattered first arrivals of new wheat here and in the southwestern markets, although good premiums are reported on sales of new wheat. Local receipts were 48 cars, 13 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 98 cars, making a total for the three points of 146 cars, against 150 last week and 437 a year ago. The world's available supply decreased 4,461,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 279,000 bushels, against 486,000 bushels last week. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 142,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 21 loads taken for export.

Oats were dull but steady, fluctuating within a range of only ⅜c. There was not much stuff offered, although receipts were liberal at 225 cars. Trade paid more attention to corn. July early sold at 39⅝c, dipped to 39⅜c and closed a shade lower and steady at 39½c.

The provision trade was almost nil. Hogs were easy at the yards, and after a little early support prices in the pit slid back slightly. July pork sold at $17.65 and closed 7½c down at $17.55. July lard closed 5c down at $10.15 and July ribs 2½c lower at $10.40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
July	72@72⅛	72⅜	71⅞@72	72@72⅛	72
Sept.	70⅞-1⅛	71⅛@¼	70⅝@¾	71	70¾@⅞
Dec.	72@72⅛	72½	71⅞	72¼	71⅞@72
*Corn—					
July	64⅝@⅞	67½	64⅝	67½	64¼

coast, 1901 crop, 18½@22c; 1900, 15@16c; olds, 5½@8c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $15.50@16.50; mess, $14.00; beef hams, $21.50@22.50; packet, $15.00@15.50; city extra India mess, $25.00@26.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $10.25@11.25; pickled shoulders, $8.50@8.75; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, easy; western steamed, $10.55; refined, quiet; continent, $10.75; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.25@8.50. Pork, steady; family, $19.50@20.00; short clear, $18.75@21.25; mess, $18.50@19.25.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 6½c; country (pkgs. free), 6¼@6½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6½c; Japanese, 4⅝@5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 19,786 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 18@21c; state creamery, 19@22c; imitation creamery, 17@20c; factory, 16@18½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,422 pkgs.; steady; fancy large, colored, 8¾c; white, 9¾c; fancy small, new state full cream, colored and white, 9¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,866 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c; western candled, 17@17½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@41c.

POULTRY—Alive, slow; broilers, 20@22c; turkeys, 12c; fowls, 12c. Dressed, quiet; broilers, 22@24c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 13c.

METALS—At London prices for tin declined £1, presumably under speculative manipulation. Spot closed at £129 and futures at £124 10s. The New York market was about 1½c lower, with spot closing at $29.30. Copper was also lower here by about ⅛c. A sale of 50,000 pounds electrolytic, spot, was made under the rule at $12.20. Standard, spot to August, closed at $11.60@12.00; lake at $12.12½@12.20, and casting at $12.00@12.20. London copper closed 2s 6d lower with spot at £54 5s and futures at £54 5s 6d. The production of copper for the month of May this year was the heaviest on record, being 1,500 tons larger than the last previous record month. There were produced during the month 25,263 tons, against 29,232 tons in May a year ago. The production for five months this year was 113,708 tons, against 110,993 tons for the same period last year. Lead ruled steady, but quiet and unchanged, at New York, standing at $4.12½, while London held steady at yesterday's quotation of £115 5s. Spelter was 2s 5d lower at £18 15s, and locally nominally unchanged at $4.87½. Iron ruled steady here at former rates. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 foundry northern was quoted at $21.00@22.00; No. 2 foundry northern, $20.50@21.50; No. 1 foundry southern, $20.50@21.50; No. 1 foundry southern soft, $20.50@21.50. Foreign markets were practically unchanged. Glasgow closed at 45s 5d and Middlesborough at 49s 5d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Rocky mountains, decreased 1,218,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, decreased 257,000 bu.

Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 350,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points, 251,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators, 65,000 bu. at St. Joseph, 56,000 bu. at Depot Harbor and 55,000 bu. at Newport News.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 77c; track, 78@79c, old; July, 69¾c; September, 69⅝c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 44½@45c; track, 45@45½c; July, 33½c; September, 27¼c; No. 2 white, 48c.

RYE—Steady at 56c.

FLOUR—Quiet. Red winter patents, $3.60@3.70; extra fancy and straights, $3.30@3.40; clear, $3.00@3.20.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.15.

SEED—Timothy, steady; ordinary, $5.00; prime worth more.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 77@80c.

HAY—Dull, weak. Timothy, $11.00@14.00; prairie, $7.00@13.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—Steady, 5⅞@6⅝c.

HEMP—Twine, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Lower; jobbing, $18.12½ for new, $17.72½ for old. Lard: Lower at $9.97½. Dry salt meats: Steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $10.75; short clear, $11.00. Bacon: Steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $11.50; short clear, $11.75.

METALS—Lead: Lower at $3.95. Spelter: Strong at $4.60.

POULTRY—Market steady; chickens, 9½c; springs, 12@13c; turkeys, 8½c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 4@4½c.

BUTTER—Market lower; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 17@19c.

EGGS—Steady at 13c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Ship.
Flour	9,000	8,000
Wheat	48,000	50,000
Corn	80,000	24,000
Oats	50,000	35,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—BUTTER—Fair demand; western creamery, extra, 22c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 17½c, loss off; fresh western, 18c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 17½c, loss off; fresh southern, 16c, loss off.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, prime small, 10½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9¾@10¼c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 17.—WHEAT—July, 75¼@75½c; September, 69½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 75⅝c; No. 2 northern, 73⅝c.

FLOUR—Firm; patents, $3.90@4.00; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $2.75; second

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Active and Strong—Cows and Heifers Steady to Strong.

HOGS OPENED STEADY TO FIVE LOWER

Moderate Receipts of Stock Cattle and Market Unchanged—Sheep in Liberal Supply and Market Lower—Mutton Ten to Fifteen Off.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 17.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,076	4,159	3,671
Official Tuesday	3,338	12,394	4,930
Two days this week	6,414	16,553	8,601
Same days last week	5,164	19,470	5,743
Same week before	5,525	21,998	4,403
Same three weeks ago	4,053	15,410	3,916
Same four weeks ago	5,762	12,607	1,253
Same days last year	3,841	11,118	7,895

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year:

	1902.	1901.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	348,168	32,717	26,451	
Hogs	1,234,406	1,136,859	97,547	
Sheep	387,474	491,489		104,015

The following table shows the average price of hogs sold on the South Omaha market the last several days, with comparisons with former years:

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
May 19	7 12½	*	5 10	3 65	4 35	3 51	3 12
May 20	7 11	5 73	*	3 66	4 26	3 52	3 07
May 21	7 07¾	5 67	5 08	*	4 26	3 60	3 03
May 22	7 09½	5 62	5 06	3 62	*	3 52	3 06
May 23	7 08	5 61	5 01	3 65	4 23	*	3 02
May 24	7 06	5 67	5 04	3 62	3 25	3 45	*
May 25	*	5 62	5 04	3 58	4 17	3 40	3 04
May 26	6 96½	*	4 99	3 55	4 18	3 39	2 99
May 27	6 97	5 60	*	3 60	4 20	3 34	2 93
May 28	7 01½	5 68	4 85	*	4 08	3 34	2 92
May 29	7 09½	5 62	4 90	3 60	*	3 36	2 96
May 30	7 10½	5 69	4 85	3 57	4 10	*	2 93
May 31	7 11½	5 71	4 83	3 57	4 14	3 39	*
June 1	*	5 70	4 88	3 50	4 21	3 40	2 86
June 2	7 07¾	*	4 85	3 58	4 12	3 32	2 85
June 3	7 18	5 70	*	3 59	4 03	3 36	2 86
June 4	7 16	5 72	4 83	*	4 10	3 32	2 87
June 5	7 20½	5 70	4 91	3 58	*	3 31	2 95
June 6	7 15½	5 71	4 94	3 68	4 01	*	3 01
June 7	7 18½	5 75	4 96	3 67	3 58	3 30	*
June 8	*	5 78	5 02	3 60	3 87	3 31	3 08
June 9	7 21½	*	5 10	3 61	3 92	3 29	3 04
June 10	7 26½	5 84	*	3 59	3 93	3 27	2 93
June 11	7 38½	5 91	5 00	*	3 85	3 24	2 91
June 12	7 32	5 89	4 92	3 57	*	3 31	3 00
June 13	7 36½	5 85	4 80	3 64	3 71	*	3 03
June 14	7 31¾	5 81	4 85	3 66	3 79	3 29	*
June 15	*	5 86	4 89	3 64	3 77	3 32	2 98
June 16	7 24½	*	4 95	3 62	3 90	3 22	3 10
June 17	7 27¾	5 83	*	3 63	3 93	3 18	3 08

*Indicates Sunday.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following list shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country yesterday and their destination:

	Cars.
R. Hamilton, Stanford, Neb.—B. & M.	1
J. O. Lansing, South Bend, Neb.—R. I.	1
Jones Bros., Evarets, S. D.—R. I.	27
J. O. Frizzell, Oakland, Ia.—R. I.	1
A. P. Westburg, Madrid, Ia.—Mil.	1
G. H. Niseley, Kent, Ia.—Q.	1
Doud & Keifer, Peoria, Ill.—Q.	2

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	3	11	..	..
Wabash	..	2	..	..
Mo. P. Ry.	9	6	..	..
U. P. system	28	18	14	11
C. & N. W. Ry.	7	20	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	17	52	..	2
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	7	22	1	..
B. & M. R. Ry.	27	15	3	4
C., B. & Q. Ry.	4	7	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	23	1	1	..
C., R. I. & P., east	2	19	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	..	..	..
Illinois Central	3	1	..	..
Total receipts	131	174	19	17

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.	451	2,026	.....
G. H. Hammond Co.	24	738	.....
Swift and Company	459	2,706	101
Cudahy Packing Co.	594	2,856	1,537
Armour & Co.	278	3,929	718
Omaha Pkg. Co., K. C.	105	.....	.....
Cudahy Pkg. Co., K. C.	407	.....	278
Swift & Co., K. C.	54	.....	.....
Swift & Co., country	.....	80	.....
Vansant & Co.	2	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	6	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	38	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	9	.....	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	16	.....	.....
Livingstone & Schaller	184	.....	.....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	5	.....	.....
Hobbick	1	.....	.....
Wolf & M.	344	.....	.....
St. L. D. B. Co.	30	.....	.....
Other buyers	301	.....	.....
Totals	3,308	12,334	2,634

CATTLE—The run was fair and included some very desirable beef steers. The bulk of the offerings consisted of ordinary to fair butchers' stock, range cattle and stockers and feeders.

Beef steers made up a fair proportion of the supply and among the offerings were a number of loads of very decent steers. The inquiry was fully equal to the supply and desirable steers found ready sale at good, strong figures. Partly finished grades showed slight change in value. Grassy stuff, if common, moved rather slowly. However, no special change in the general trade was apparent.

Cows and heifers, if good, were free sellers at good, strong prices and the decent grades were picked up early. Grass cows and heifers, while selling to fill in, showed no special change as to value except a tendency to lower prices on the inferior grades. The movement was fairly brisk and a good clearance was made early.

Bulls, stags, veals and odds and ends of all kinds were picked up to fill in at practically unchanged figures.

Stockers and feeders, if choice in quality, were in steady request at recent quotations. Coarse offerings are more or less a

CALVES.

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

HOGS—The receipts today were pretty liberal but hardly up to the usual Tuesday run of late. Conditions were rather against sellers, as weak markets prevailed at other leading centers. The market opened slow, with a lower tendency all around, and while the right toppy grades were not so much off, the commonish loads were generally quoted around 5c lower than yesterday. Choice shipping lots and good butchers and heavyweights sold right close to steady and from that on down to 5c off on light and common packing grades. Good heavy and butcher hogs sold mostly from $7.25 to $7.35; medium and heavy mixed, $7.20@7.30, and lighter grades on down. There was slight change in the market throughout the day. Representative sales:

SHEEP—Supplies were liberal considering the limited demand and values today on mutton grades dropped 10@15c. Idaho wethers sold at $4.70 today, against $4.80 yesterday, and other lots sold proportionally lower. The demand seems fair at the prices, but trade was necessarily slow, as buyers claim values are very high here as compared with other markets, and sellers take a different view.

Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice wethers, $4.50@4.80; fair to good, $4.30@4.60; good to choice ewes, $4.25@4.50; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; good to choice lambs, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.50@4.75. Wooled stock sells about 25@50c above clipped stock. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
15	bucks	114	3 00
5	stags	116	3 50
123	old ewes	104	3 75
43	native ewes	104	4 00
448	yearlings	84	4 60
530	grass wethers	106	4 70
24	native wethers	123	5 00
19	native lambs	61	6 00
391	grass wethers	97	4 30
207	grass yearlings	90	4 80

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Slow and Steady—Hogs Steady and Lower—Sheep Steady.

CHICAGO, June 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 1,200 head of Texans; market slow, steady. Good to prime steers, nominal, $7.50@8.00; poor to medium, $5.00@7.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.40@5.60; heifers, $2.25@6.25; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.50@5.50; calves, $2.50@6.00; Texas steers, $4.00@6.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 35,000 head. Market steady to 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $7.00@7.40; good to choice heavy, $7.35@7.52½; rough heavy, $7.10@7.30; light, $6.90@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head. Sheep, steady; lambs, choice, higher; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.00; fair to choice, mixed, $4.00@4.75; western sheep, clipped, $4.50@4.95; native lambs, clipped, $5.50@5.90; western lambs, $5.50@7.15.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Ship.
Cattle	20,945	2,948
Hogs	44,370	1,032
Sheep	16,646	1,409

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,900 natives, 1,350 Texans, 375 calves; corn-fed cattle and stockers and feeders, steady to higher; grassers, slow and weak; quarantine stock, slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, $7.25@7.45; fair to good, $4.50@7.20; stockers and feeders, $3.55@6.00; western fed steers, $4.00@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.00@6.35; Texas cows, $2.35@3.20; native cows, $1.75@5.25; native heifers, $3.00@6.75; canners, $1.50@3.00; bulls, $2.80@5.25; calves, $3.10@5.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,800 head. Market opened steady to 5c lower; closed 5@10c lower; top, $7.60; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.55; heavy, $7.45@7.60; mixed packers, $7.30@7.55; light, $6.85@7.35; Yorkers, $7.25@7.35; pigs, $6.50@6.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,700 head. Market steady to lower; native lambs, $4.80@7.00; western lambs, $5.00@6.30; native wethers, $4.90@5.25; western wethers, $3.80@5.40; fed ewes, $4.35@5.30; Texas clipped yearlings, $5.00@5.45; Texas clipped sheep, $4.00@4.90; bulls, $2.30@4.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 57 head; no sales reported. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, 9½@11½c per lb. Cables quoted beef at 11¼c per lb., dressed. Exports today: Beef, estimated, 810 head, 1,022 head of sheep and 5,930 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, all for the market and mainly late arrivals, were 255 head. The market was about steady. A few veals sold at 6.00@7.90 per 100 lbs.; city dressed veals, general sales, 9@11c per lb.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,249 head; 220 head on sale. Market weak. A bunch of state hogs sold at $7.60 per 100 lbs.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,113 head. Sheep weak; lambs more active and slightly stronger. About six cars of stock unsold. Sheep sold at $3.00@4.75 per 100 lbs.; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $4.00@4.75. Dressed muttons, general sales, 6@8½c per lb.; dressed lambs, general sales, 10@12c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,100 head, including 4,000 Texans. Market steady to stronger for best grades; others lower; native shipping and export steers, $6.50@8.00; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $4.90@7.65; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.35@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.45@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.00; canners, $1.75@2.85; bulls, $3.30@4.00; calves, $4.50@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, fed, $4.00@6.20; grassers, $3.30@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.70@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head. Market steady; pigs and lights, $7.00@7.20; packers, $7.10@7.35; butchers, $7.20@7.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market steady for sheep, 25c higher for lambs; native muttons, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $4.10@7.00; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.00; stockers, $2.00@2.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, June 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900 head. Market steady; natives, $5.00@7.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.00; veals, $3.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,800 head. Market steady; light and light mixed, $7.00@7.35; medium and heavy, $7.15@7.57½; pigs, $4.00@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,400

head; best steady; others, 20@25c lower; top spring lambs, $7.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; market steady; beeves, $5.75@7.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; yearlings and calves, $2.75@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; steady at $7.00@7.35; bulk, $7.10@7.20.

SHEEP—In demand.

Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for June 17:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,338	12,394	4,930
Chicago	4,500	24,000	12,000
Kansas City	5,250	9,800	6,700
St. Louis	5,100	5,300	6,000
St. Joseph	2,900	9,800	2,400
Totals	21,088	61,294	32,030

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 17.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market continues unchanged. There is a demand for October and November deliveries at 6c for prime, with holders inclined to look for 6¼@6½c; spots are quoted as follows: Common to good, 7@9½c; prime, 10c; choice, 10¼@10¾c; fancy, 11c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are steady, chiefly on export takings. Sales are also reported for the interior, but domestic demand generally is light. Prices range from 3¾c to 6½c for all grades. Apricots are in fair request at unchanged prices, ranging from 10½@14c in boxes to 10½@12c in bags. Peeled peaches are quoted at from 12c to 16c; unpeeled, 8½@10½c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—WOOL—Steady. Medium grades and combing, 13@17¾c; light fine, 12@15½c; heavy fine, 10@13c; tub-washed, 15@24½c.

LONDON, June 17.—WOOL—The arrivals of wools for the fourth series of auction sales closed today with the following stocks: New South Wales, 68,248 bales; Queensland, 7,233 bales; Victoria, 55,667 bales; Tasmania, 11,742 bales; South Australia, 11,571 bales; West Australia, 610 bales; New Zealand, 121,283 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 24,279 bales. There were forwarded direct to spinners, 17,500 bales of Cape of Good Hope and Natal and 84,500 bales of Australasian.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—DRY GOODS—The spot demand in the market has been on a quiet scale throughout, with only a moderate supply of mail orders reported, thus showing no change in the disposition of buyers. Brown sheetings and drills inactive, at previous prices. Bleached cottons unchanged. Coarse colored cottons were steady but quiet. Ginghams quiet but firm. Print cloths dull at previous prices. Piece silks and ribbons firm, with moderate business stocks decreasing.

MANCHESTER, June 17.—DRY GOODS—Cloths and yarns dull.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY FIREBUG

Loss of $20,000 Entailed to Business Concens in Lawrence, Neb., by Incendiary Blaze.

LAWRENCE, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire of incendiary origin threatened the business portion of this place at 10 o'clock last night. By hard work on the part of citizens the fire was confined to three buildings.

The blaze started in A. F. Fuehring's saloon. The building and stock were totally destroyed, but were insured for $2,000. Gilstor's hardware store was next to go. The building was burned and about 60 per cent of the stock destroyed, with no insurance.

The following buildings and stock are a complete loss:

A. F. Fuehring, saloon, building and stock, estimated loss, $2,500; insurance, $1,600.

H. Gilsdorf & Co., hardware, building, two-story, printing and doctor's office in rear end, together with entire contents, estimated loss, $12,000; insurance, $3,700.

D. Livingston, printing outfit, loss, $800; insurance, $400. Dr. J. E. Barrett, books and drugs, loss, $1,200; insurance, $600. John. Hoveka partial loss on general stock $300.

Child Killed by Horse Kick.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Leamer died yesterday at Samaritan hospital yesterday at Sioux City, as the result of a peculiar accident, which befell him Monday night of last week. Mr. Leamer, wife and child, were returning to their home from church in Homer, when the horse they were driving kicked, striking the boy who was sitting on his mother's lap, on the nose and forehead. The child was at once taken to the hospital, but succumbed to his hurts.

Concluding Mosher Case.

SEWARD, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—In the district court the case of the Bank of Staplehurst and others against C. W. Mosher and others is nearing conclusion. This case has been on trial to the jury since May 28.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Tuesday, June 17:

Warranty Deeds.

Ella Robinson and husband to Alice A. McClair, south 65 feet lots 5 to 8, block 2, Pleasant Hill	$ 900
Scott Durn and wife to Peter Mitchell, north 10 feet lot 7, block 121, South Omaha	200

Quit Claim Deeds.

V. L. Beed to Aetna Trust company, lot 4, block 72; lots 4 and 5, block 92, and other property in Florence	2
C. P. Davis to Amanda Davis, lot 10, block 121, South Omaha	1

Deeds.

City of Florence to Aetna Trust company, lot 8, block 148; lot 14, block 149; lot 12, block 150, Florence	48
Sheriff to Anthony Loan and Trust company, ne¼ lot 3, block 14, S. E. Rogers' add.	1,650
Total amount of transfers	$ 2,801

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