GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Little Action is Shown Either in Futures or Samples.

CASH OFF AND DEMAND SLACK

Selling is Favored by the Majority of the Speculators, with Little More Effect on the Market.

OMAHA, July 21, 1908.

The grain market has turned to a dull affair, with very little action either in the futures or the sample market.

The cash market was off slightly and demand for the actual stuff has slackened considerably in the last few days. Selling has been favored by the majority of speculators, with little more effect on the market than to dull the edge and make it slow.

Wheat started at the closing prices, but soon rallied and netted an advance over yesterday. The market grew listless toward the close, with heavier offerings and a lower cash market.

July option opened at 92c and closed at 87⅞c.

Corn opened steady, but ended dull and values were lower, owing to more liberal receipts and offerings.

Cash sales were slow, but prices were well supported and very little change in values was noticeable.

July option opened at 73⅝c and closed at 73c.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,072,000 bushels and shipments were 702,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 517,000 bushels and shipments of 200,500 bushels.

Corn receipts were 334,000 bushels and shipments were 321,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 458,000 bushels and shipments of 538,000 bushels.

Clearances were 15,000 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 113,000.

Liverpool closed ⅛@⅜d higher on wheat and ¾d higher on corn.

Seaboard reported 250,000 bushels of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
July...	92	92	87⅞	87⅞	92
Sept...	86	86¼	86	86¼	86
Corn—					
July...	73⅝	73⅝	73½	73½	73⅝
Sept...	73⅝	73⅝	73½	73½	73⅝
Dec....	58⅛	......	......	58¼	58⅛
Oats—					
Sept...	41¼	41⅞	41¼	41⅞	41¼
May...	43¼	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛	43½

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, old, 95½@98c; new, 93@94c; No. 3 hard, old, 93@95c; new, 92@93c; No. 4 hard, old, 87@92c; new, 86@88c; No. 3 spring, 96c@$1.00.

CORN—No. 2, 73¾@74c; No. 3, 73½@73¾c; No. 4, 72@73c; No. 2 yellow, 74c; No. 3 yellow, 73½@74c; No. 3 white, 79@79½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 52@52½c; No. 3 white, 52½@52¾c; No. 4 white, —c.

RYE—No. 2, 70@72c; No. 3, 68@70c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	304	194	139
Minneapolis	91	...	...
Omaha	31	12	6
Duluth	193	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Fresh damage reports from the northwest and a continued brisk demand for the cash grain had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market, the September delivery closing at a net gain of ⅝c. Corn was down ⅛c. Oats were up ⅜@1¼c. Provisions were 2½@22½c higher.

Dullness prevailed in the wheat pit almost all day, but sentiment was inclined to [illegible]. Commission houses and shorts were the bidders throughout the [illegible] and offerings came chiefly from [illegible]. A report from a local crop expert who is now traveling in western Canada, which claimed that the wheat crop there had been greatly over-estimated, was the chief source of strength early in the day. The market was further strengthened later in the session by reports from South Dakota claiming that the crop in that section is beginning to show the effects of the recent prolonged drouth. Other factors that tended to [illegible] a bullish mind were firm cables and light acceptances from the country and an active demand for cash wheat at the principal grain centers of this country. The close was firm. September opened unchanged at 90⅝c, sold at 90⅝c and then advanced to 91⅜@91½c. The close was at 91¼. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 142,700 bushels. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 1,000,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,072,000 bushels, compared with 517,000 bushels on the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 573 cars, against 34 cars last week and 350 cars one year ago.

The corn market was rather weak all day owing to selling by commission houses and pit traders, due to ideal weather conditions for the growing crop. The distant deliveries showed the greatest weakness and were traded in more actively than the nearby options. Light receipts had a strengthening effect on the July and September deliveries. The market closed easy. September opened ⅛c lower at 75⅜c, sold at 75½c and then declined to 75⅛c. The close was at 75⅜c. Local receipts were 194 cars, with thirty-two cars of contract grade.

Oats were quiet, but firm. A feature was aggressive buying of the September delivery by northwestern interests, which was taken to indicate that the crop in that section was not making proper headway. The close was strong. September opened unchanged at 42⅞c, advanced to 44c and closed at 43⅝@44c. Local receipts were 139 cars.

Provisions were rather weak at the start owing to a 5@10c advance in live hogs, but developed decided strength during the last half of the day, and closed strong. Buying by commission houses and local packers brought about the rally. At the close, September pork was up 22½c at $15.82½. Lard was 7½@10c higher at $9.25@9.37½. Ribs were 10c higher at $8.85.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 139 cars; corn, 112 cars; oats, 88 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
July	90⅝@¾	91½	90⅝	90¾	90⅝
Sept.	90⅞	91½@⅝	90⅝@¾	91⅛	90@90⅛
a Dec.	93⅝	93⅞	93⅛	93⅛	92⅝
b Dec.	93¼@⅜	93⅝	93⅛	92⅞@93	92½
*Corn—					
July	75½	75⅞	75⅝	75⅞	75⅞
Sept.	75⅜	75⅞	75⅛	75½	75⅞
Dec.	61⅛	61⅝	60⅞	61⅜	61½
May	60⅝@⅞	60⅞@61	60⅛@⅜	60⅞	60⅝@⅞
*Oats—					
a July		52¾	52¾	52⅝	51⅜
b July	52⅝	52⅞	52⅝	52½	51⅝
Sept.	42⅞	44	42⅞	43⅝@44	42⅞@43
Dec.	43	43⅝	43	43½	42⅞@43
Pork—					
Sept.	15 55	15 85	15 55	15 82½	15 60
Oct.	15 65	15 85	15 65	15 85	15 67½
Lard—					
Sept.	9 25	9 27½	9 25	9 27½	9 27½
Oct.	9 37½	9 45	9 35	9 45	9 35
Ribs—					
Sept.	8 75	8 85	8 75	8 85	8 75
Oct.	8 80	8 92½	8 80	8 92½	8 82½

*No. 2. aOld. bNew.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $5.25@5.50; spring straights, $4.00@5.00; winter patents, $4.20@4.70; winter straights, $3.90@4.65; bakers, $2.80@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring $1.17; No. 3, $1.02@1.15; No. 2 red, 92¼@92¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 75¾@76¼c; No. 2 yellow, 76¼@76¾c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 57½@60c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@75c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 67@69c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.25¼. Prime timothy, $3.95.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.50@8.67½. Mess pork, per bbl., 15.75@15.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.27½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,000	21,000
Wheat, bu	212,000	51,000
Corn, bu	214,000	88,000
Oats, bu	207,000	197,000
Rye, bu	2,000	5,000
Barley, bu	25,000	28,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18@21c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14½@15c; firsts, 17½c; prime firsts, 19½c. Cheese, steady, 10¼@12c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 21.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.18@1.19; No. 2 northern, $1.16@1.17; September, 91¼c bid.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 72c; sample, 55@70c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3 cash, 75@76c; September, 75⅛c bid.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 21.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.17¼@1.18⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.15⅝@1.16⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.13⅝@1.14⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.10@1.12; July, $1.16; September, 97¾c; December, 93¾c.

BRAN—In bulk, $19.50@20.00.

FLOUR—Patents, 5c higher; first patents, $5.75@5.90; second patents, $5.65@5.80; first clears, $4.35@4.45; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, July 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,286 bbls.; exports, 4,632 bbls. Market steady with moderate demand; Minnesota patents, $5.35@5.70; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.60; winter extras, $3.40@3.60; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; winter low grades, $3.30@3.50. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $4.15@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.55@4.90.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.65; coarse, $1.55@1.60; kiln dried, $4.00.

RYE—Dull and easy; No. 2 western, 73c, f. o. b., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 76,800 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 96⅝c@$1.00⅝, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.00@1.00⅞, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.24¼, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.03¼, f. o. b., afloat. A bullish condition report by Snow, coupled with a good cash and export demand, gave wheat a sharp advance today, in face of big southwest receipts and bearish crop news, final prices being ⅝@1½c net higher. July, $1.00⅞@1.01⅜; closed, $1.01⅜; September, 98⅝@98 13-16c; closed, 98⅝c; December, $1.00⅝@1.00⅞; closed, $1.00⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,075 bu.; exports, 2,56 bu. Spot market steady. No. 2, 83½c, nominal elevator, and 84c nominal f. o. b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅛c net lower. July closed at 87c; September closed at 83½c; December closed at 71c.

OATS—Receipts, 57,500 bu. Spot market steady. Mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 58@60c; natural white, 26 to 31 pounds, 61@63½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 64@72c.

HAY—Good trade; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907 crop, 5@9c; 1906 crop, 4@6c. Pacific coast, 1907 crop, 5@8c; 1906 crop, 3@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 19c; Central America, 19c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 21@28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $16.75@17.50; mess, $14.40@15.50; beef hams, $28.00@30.00; packet, $15.00@16.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 9⅞@11c; pickled hams, 12½@13c. Lard, easy; western, $9.45@9.55; refined, steady; continent, $9.70; South America, $10.65; compound, $8.25@8.50. Pork, barely steady; family, $18.00@18.50; short clear, $17.25@18.50; mess, $17.75@18.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c; country, 5½@5¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅝@6⅝c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 16c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 11c; dressed, nominally unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 23c; creamery extras, 22@22½c; creamery thirds to firsts, 19@22c; state dairy, common to finest, 18@22c; process, common to specials, 15@21½c; western factory, firsts, 19@19½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 20c.

CHEESE—Firm; state full cream specials, 12@13c; small, colored or white, fancy, 11⅝c; large colored or white, fancy, 11½c; good to prime, 10½@11c; common, 8¾@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 25@26c; good to choice, 23@24c; brown and mixed, fancy, 23@24c; good, 21@22c; western, extra firsts, 20@21c; firsts, 18½@19½c; seconds, 17@18c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Warmer for Wednesday is the Prediction.

OMAHA, July 21, 1908.

Showers are general in the lake region, the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and southern states during Monday, and continue in the lower lake region this morning. An area of higher pressure has spread over the central portion of the country, and generally clear weather prevails throughout the central valleys and west to the mountains. While no important change in temperature has occurred since the preceding report, a general tendency throughout the west is noted and the outlook is favorable for warmer in this vicinity Wednesday, with continued fair tonight and Wednesday.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1908	1907	1906	1905
Minimum temperature	68	75	67	65
Precipitation	T	T	.00	T

Normal temperature for today, 77 degrees.

Excess in precipitation since March 1, 2.71 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 4.28 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 2.65 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Tuesday, July 21, 1908:

Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland	83	65	.00	Clear
Auburn	83	63	.00	Clear
Broken Bow	90	55	.00	Clear
Columbus	85	59	.00	Clear
Culbertson	91	60	.00	Clear
Fairbury	82	64	.00	Clear
Fairmont	87	62	.00	Clear
Grand Island	86	61	.00	Pt. cloudy
Hartington	92	58	.00	Clear
Hastings	83	61	.00	Clear
Holdrege	89	62	.00	Clear
Oakdale	88	57	T	Clear
Omaha	82	67	.00	Clear
Tekamah	86	65	.00	Clear
Alta, Ia.	82	59	.75	Clear
Carroll, Ia.	83	60	.21	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	85	64	.00	Clear
Sibley, Ia.	81	56	.06	Clear
*Sioux City, Ia.	84	60	.61	Clear

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago	26	76	58	.16
Columbus, O.	17	80	64	.18
Des Moines, Ia.	14	82	60	.16
Indianapolis	12	78	62	.62
Kansas City	21	84	64	.62
Louisville, Ky.	19	88	66	.78
Minneapolis	30	80	54	.12
Omaha	19	86	62	.06
St. Louis	11	78	62	.18

Moderately heavy rains have fallen in the eastern portion of the corn and wheat region within the last twenty-four hours, with lighter rains in other portions. The weather is slightly warmer in all portions except the Dakotas, where it is slightly cooler. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—WHEAT—Close, higher; No. 2 red, 91@93c; No. 2 hard, 91½@$1.03; September, 89⅝c; December, 92¼@92⅜c.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 78½c; No. 2 white, 82½c; September, 75c; December, 58c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 55c; No. 2 white, 58½c; September, 42⅞c; December, 43⅝c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $4.40@4.65; extra fancy and straight, $3.85@4.25; clears, $3.25@3.60.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.50.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, $1.05@1.10.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—7⅞c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $15.85. Lard, higher; prime steam, $8.90@9.02½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra short, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clears, $9.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $10.37½; clear ribs, $10.25; short clears, $10.52½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10c; springs, 15@16c; turkeys, 12@14c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady, 14c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	13,000
Wheat, bu	118,000	147,000
Corn, bu	52,000	1,000
Oats, bu	23,000	18,000

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account:

Available supplies: Wheat, United States east of Rockies, increased 157,000 bu.; Canadian, increased 55,000 bu.; Total United States and Canada increased 242,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe decreased 3,900,000. Total American and European supply decreased 3,658,000.

Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 757,000.

Oats, United States and Canada, decreased 675,000.

The leading increases and decreases reported this week follow:

Increases—Chicago private elevators, 365,000 bu.; Nashville, 69,000 bu.; Ogdensburgh, 55,000 bu.; Springfield, Ohio, 50,000 bu.

Decreases—Milwaukee private elevators, 75,000 bu.; Akron, Ohio, 59,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 8d; No. 1 California, 7s 11½d. Futures, firm; July, 7s 7¼d; September, 7s 4⅝d; December, 7s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, old, 6s 10½d. Futures, firm; July, nominal; September, 5s 5½d.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Irregular on Intermittent Realizing Sales.

DAY'S NET CHANGES ARE SMALL

Reading and Steel Are Sources of Strength—Announcement of Sale of Central Pacific Bonds Has Bad Effect.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Notwithstanding an added weight of sales, the market composed itself in a manner to keep up the courage of those committed to a continuance of the rise in prices, showing good power of digestion of the selling and excellent recuperative force when the pressure lightened. An element of the speculative holders was disposed to take profits on the rise already achieved, and another professional element, watchful for such a contingency, joined in the selling on the short side and forced prices down in an attack on the long position. The process of digestion of profits was healthy for the market, and the building up of the short interest made a supporting factor for values.

The realizing sales were conducted with skill and caution and under cover of the sustaining influence of strength in special stocks. Reading was a prominent sustaining force in the market, and it was run up aggressively in the face of a declining tendency in the general list. There was no news to explain the strength of the stock, and the great concentration of the operations in it in the hands of a few commission houses pointed to a professional and a manipulative origin for much of the buying. The suggestion found currency that the movement was in anticipation of an outcome of a suit to test the validity of the commodities clause of the Hepburn act in favor of the contention of the companies. As this decision is still in the hands of the courts, the rumor was incapable of verification. The small effect produced on United States Steel by the sales of it to realize, and its aggressive recovery to a price higher than was touched yesterday, was a sentimental sustaining influence on the whole market. Reports were current that the revival in the steel trade was making such demands for additional cars in the Pittsburg district as to threaten a shortage in a few weeks and to cause a rush on the repair shops to prepare equipment. Railroads in that region, however, were under the disadvantage of the poor showing of the net earnings for June reported by the Baltimore & Ohio, the loss of $1,750,834 in gross earnings compared with last year being reduced only $860,974 by the cut in operating expenses for its showing in the net return. In connection with the reactionary tendency of prices of stocks, there grew up some misgivings as to the proposed course of the plans of the railroads for bringing about a higher rate of compensation by advancing freight rates. The controversy over this subject between railroads and shippers, as it finds expression in public exchanges on behalf of the contestants, is assuming vigor and now involves charges of motives that are felt to threaten bad effect on public sentiment. The danger is apprehended that the subject might be thrown into the field of politics and such use made of it in the competing efforts to extract political benefit out of it as would prove embarrassing to the aims of the railroad companies.

The announcement of an issue of $18,000,000 Central Pacific bonds proved of rather chilling effect both to the stock and bond divisions of the market. Southern Pacific, which guarantees the bonds, was noticeably affected. The prospect of this amount of new supplies offering caused some reaction in the general bond market, just as investment issues in Paris were affected by the new Brazilian loan. The money market is quite unaffected by the signs from the shift of the currency movement in favor of the interior. The interior demand is as light as yesterday, and the large disbursements making by the government this year are keeping up the supply of New York bank cash. The persistence of the realizing sales caused continual renewals of the declining tendency, but the net losses at the end of the day were small.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,706,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	30,600	71⅝	70⅜	70⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	2,900	38¼	38¼	38⅛
do pfd	300	104	103¾	103
Am. Cotton Oil	1,500	34¼	33¾	33¾
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	100	19	19	19¼
Am. Ice Securities	1,600	28	27¼	27½
Am. Linseed	200	10½	10¼	10
Am. Locomotive	5,000	52⅜	51¾	52¼
do pfd	400	106	106	105
Am. Smelting & Ref.	17,400	85⅝	84¼	84⅝
do pfd	1,500	106	106	106½
Am. Sugar Refining	700	131	130	129½
Am. Tobacco pfd	300	96	95½	95
Am. Woolen	300	23⅝	23¼	23¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,700	45	44⅝	44⅜
Atchison	6,300	87	86⅝	86⅝
do pfd				93½
Atlantic Coast Line	1,100	86		93
B. & O.	8,000	93⅝	92⅝	92¾
do pfd				87
Brooklyn R. T.	19,600	52⅛	51¼	51¾
Canadian Pacific	1,800	161⅜	165	164⅞
Central Leather	3,300	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
do pfd	400	97⅛	97	97
Central of N. J.				198
Ches. & Ohio	3,000	43	42¼	42¼
Chicago Great Western	700	6⅝	6⅜	6½
C. & N. W.	2,600	157⅞	156⅛	158⅜
C., M. & St. P.	15,100	141⅞	140	140
C., C., C. & St. L.				55½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	12,200	33¼	32¼	32⅞
Colo. Southern	7,000	32¾	31¾	32
do 1st pfd	700	61	60⅜	60⅜
do 2d pfd	200	51¼	50¼	50½
Con. Gas	3,800	137	133	136
Corn Products	11,400	18	16⅞	17¼
Delaware & Hudson	800	164⅛	144	163
D. & R. G.				26⅞
do pfd	900	65	64⅜	64¼
Distillers' Securities	6,100	35⅝	34⅜	35¼
Erie	8,600	23	22¾	22½
do 1st pfd	400	39¼	38¾	38
do 2d pfd	400	29⅝	28½	27½
General Electric	2,300	144⅞	143	144¼
Great Northern pfd	19,900	135⅛	134⅝	134¾
do Oregon ctfs	10,500	64⅝	62¾	63¾
Illinois Central	2,800	137	136	136¼
Inter. Met.	1,100	11⅞	11¼	11⅜
Inter. Paper	400	10⅝	10½	10
do pfd	600	56	55⅜	55½
Inter. Pump	300	24¼	23¼	23⅝
Iowa Central	300	18	17	17
K. C. Southern	200	25½	25⅜	24¾
do pfd	300	56⅞	56⅜	56¼
L. & N.	2,600	109¾	107½	108
Mexican Central				14
Minn. & St. L.	100	28¼	28¼	27
Minn., St. P. & S. Ste M.	800	118	115⅝	115½
Missouri Pacific	3,900	56⅛	54	54⅝
M., K. & T.	5,900	31⅛	30¼	30¾
do pfd	300	63⅞	62⅞	63
National Lead	12,700	71⅝	70	71
N. Y. Central	3,400	106⅛	104⅝	106⅛
N. Y., Ont. & W.	2,100	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Norfolk & W.	2,900	73⅝	72	72
North American	1,000	65	64⅛	64⅞
Northern Pacific	17,900	141⅜	140⅝	140⅝
Pacific Mail	1,100	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
Pennsylvania	10,900	125	124⅛	124⅞
People's Gas	300	95⅝	95¼	95¼
P., C., C. & St. L.				74
Pressed Steel Car	2,100	32⅞	31⅛	31
Pullman Palace Car	400	164⅞	164⅛	164
Railway Steel Spring	300	38	38⅝	38
Reading	205,100	119⅛	117⅞	117⅝
Republic Steel	3,900	21⅝	21	21
do pfd	2,100	74⅛	73	73⅛
Rock Island Co.	11,800	17⅞	16⅞	17
do pfd	14,100	32¼	30⅞	31⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	900	27	26¾	26⅞
St. Louis S. W.				17½
do pfd				39⅝
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	1,900	60	59	59⅞
So. Pacific	18,400	91⅞	91⅛	91⅜
do pfd	200	118⅛	118⅛	117⅛
So. Railway	7,700	19⅜	18⅞	19
do pfd	2,800	50⅛	49	50⅛
Tenn. Copper	300	35⅛	35	35
Texas & Pacific	3,700	25⅛	24⅜	25⅜
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	23	23	23½
do pfd	2,000	49¼	48	49
Union Pacific	120,300	154	152⅛	152⅞
do pfd	400	83	83	83⅛
U. S. Rubber	2,200	29	27⅞	27⅛
do 1st pfd	300	97¾	97	96
U. S. Steel	147,400	45⅛	44⅛	44⅞
do pfd	3,600	108⅞	107⅞	108⅜
Utah Copper	300	37	36½	36
Va.-Caro. Chemical	1,500	26⅝	25	24¾
do pfd	200	101	101	103
Wabash				11¼
do pfd	1,800	26	25⅝	25⅝
Westinghouse Electric	11,600	75⅛	74	74
Western Union	400	57	55⅞	54⅛
W. & Lake Erie				6
Wis. Central	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛

Total sales for the day, 872,500 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

Alice	200	*Leadville Con.	5
Breece	5	*Little Chief	8
Brunswick con.	5	Mexican	40
Comstock Tun. stock	25	Ontario	400
*Comstock Tun. bonds	17	Ophir	240
Con. Cal. & Va.	66	Small Hopes	18
Horn Silver	50	Standard	165
Iron Silver	95	Yellow Jacket	36

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $232,722,624; gold coin and bullion, $43,967,662; gold certificates, $34,425,560.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, July 21.—Bank clearings for today were $1,711,181.54 and for the corresponding date last year $1,637,527.48.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., July 21.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 76¾@77c; No. 3 yellow, 76¾@76¾c; No. 3, 76@76¼c; No. 4, 75¾c; no grade, 74c.

OATS—Higher; No. 3 white, 55¼@57¾c.

WHISKY—$1.36.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 21.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; ruling rates, 1¼ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent.

TIME LOANS—Steady; sixty days, 2 per cent; ninety days, 2½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 for demand, and at $4.8665@4.8675 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼.

METALS—Bar, silver, 52⅝c; Mexican dollars, 46c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Japan 4½s	89½
do coupon	104⅝	do 4½s, 2d series	87⅝
do 3s, reg.	100	L. & N. uni. 4s	97⅛
do coupon	100⅝	*Manhattan c. gold 4s	98
do 4s, reg.	121¼	*Mex. Central 4s	82
do coupon	122¼	*do 1st inc.	16
Am. Tob. 4s	74	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	80
do 6s	107½	M., K. & T. 4s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅛	*do 2ds	84
*do adj. 4s	90	**N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	81
do cv. 4s	94⅛	N. Y. Central g. 3½s	91¾
do cv. 5s	101⅛	*N. J. Central g. 5s	123¾
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	92	No. Pacific 4s	102
*B. & O. 4s	98	*do 3s	72
*do 3½s	91	*Norfolk & W. c. 4s	95¾
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	72⅜	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	92
Central of Ga. 5s	106⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	93¼
**do 1st inc.	72½	do con. 4s	102⅞
**do 2d inc.	47½	Reading gen. 4s	95
**do 3d inc.	39	Republic of Cuba 5s	101½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	109½
Chicago & A. 3½s	67¼	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	67
C. B. & Q. new 4s	96⅛	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	66
C., R. I. & P. 4s	64⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	27¼
do col. 5s	84⅛	*So. Pacific 4s	88
do rfdg. 4s	80	do 1st 4s	91⅞
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	97¼	*So. Railway 5s	98⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s	68⅛	*Texas & Pacific 1sts	109⅛
*Colo. Midland 4s	62	*Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	74½
*Colo. Southern 4s	93	Union Pacific 4s	101¼
Del. & H. cv. 4s	98⅛	do cv. 4s	93⅛
*D. & R. G. 4s	93	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99½
Erie prior lien 4s	81¼	*Wabash 1sts	105
*do gen. 4s	61½	*Western Md. 4s	70
Hocking Val. 4½s	102	*W. & Lake Erie 4s	80
Inter. Met. 4½s	67¼	Wis. Central 4s	81½
*Japan 4s	78	N. Y. & N. H. cv. 6s	128⅜

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, July 21.—Money, call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Closing quotations:

Atchison adj. 4s	88	Bingham	73
do 4s	91½	Calumet & Hecla	670
Mexican Central 4s	81	Centennial	25
Atchison	86⅝	Copper Range	74
do pfd	92½	Daly West	10¼
Boston & Albany	225	Franklin	9½
Boston & Maine	135	Granby	98
Boston Elevated	134¼	Isle Royale	20½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	137	Mass. Mining	6
Union Pacific	152⅜	*Michigan	10
Am. Arge. Chemical	24¾	Mohawk	61½
Am. Pneu. Tube	6	Mont. C. & C.	65
Am. Sugar	130	Old Dominion	34⅜
do pfd	127½	Osceola	101½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	119	Parrot	26⅛
Am. Woolen	23¼	Quincy	88⅞
do pfd	89½	Shannon	14
Dominion I. & S.	152½	Tamarack	68
Edison Elec. Ill.	215½	Trinity	11⅛
General Electric	144	United Copper	8⅛
Mass. Electric	9	U. S. Mining	38
do pfd	47	Utah	42¼
Mass. Gas	55	Victoria	5
United Fruit	125½	Winona	6⅛
United Shoe Mach.	54¼	Wolverine	137
do pfd	28	Nort Butte	74¼
U. S. Steel	44⅛	Butte Coalition	25⅜
do pfd	108⅝	Nevada	2¾
Adventure	5	Calumet & Arizona	115
Allouez	40¼	Arizona Commercial	19
Amalgamated	71	Greene Cananea	10⅛
Atlantic	14¼		

*Bid. **Asked.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, July 21.—American stocks ruled heavy in the early trading with prices generally ⅛ to ½ under the New York closing of Yesterday.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	87 3-16	M., K. & T.	31⅛
do account	87¼	New York Central	105½
Anaconda	9¼	Norfolk & W.	74
Atchison	88⅛	do pfd	83
do pfd	95½	Ontario & W.	41⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	94½	Pennsylvania	64
Canadian Pacific	172¾	Rand Mines	6⅛
Chesapeake & O.	44⅛	Reading	60⅜
Chicago G. W.	7	Southern Ry.	19⅜
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	144¾	do pfd	51
De Beers	10⅜	Southern Pacific	93⅞
Denver & Rio G.	29¾	Union Pacific	157
do pfd	62	do pfd	88
Erie	23⅛	U. S. Steel	45⅝
do 1st pfd	39	do pfd	111⅛
do 2d pfd	29	Wabash	13
Grand Trunk	18⅛	do pfd	27
Illinois Central	140	Spanish 4s	92⅛
Louisville & N.	111⅛		

SILVER—Bar, steady at 24 5-16d per oz.

MONEY—⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 1 5-16@1⅜ per cent.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 21.—WOOL—Transactions in the local wool market are again confined to odd lots, with sales averaging under 100,000 pounds each. There has been considerable sampling, but manufacturers are inclined to wait until they receive orders for goods. Prices hold firm. Leading western quotations range as follows: Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, three-eighths blood, 26@27c; scoured values, Texas fine, 12 months, 42@45c. California northern, 43@45c; middle county, 40@42c; southern, 38@40c. Oregon eastern No. 1 staple, 56@57c; staple No. 1 clothing, 41@45c. Territory, fine staple, 56@60c; fine medium staple, 55@56; fine clothing, 48@52; medium clothing, 45@48c; one-half blood, 52@55c; one-quarter blood, 48@50c. Pulled, extra, 56@57c; fine A, 50@52c.

LONDON, July 21.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool auction sales today consisted of a fine selection of merinos. Competition was active and prices showed an advance of 5 per cent from the opening rates for the scoured, which were chiefly taken by the continental buyers. The American buyers paid 20 per cent advance over the May sale parity for suitable parcels of cross-breds. The offerings today numbered 13,578 bales. Following is the sale in detail: New South Wales, 2,900 bales; scoured, 1s 3d@1s 7d; greasy, 5d@1s 1d. Queensland, 400 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d@1s 8d; greasy, 9@10½d. Victoria, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1s; greasy, 6d@1s 4d. South Australia, 400 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 4½d; greasy, 7½@11½d. West Australia, 1,100 bales; greasy, 5¼@8¼d. Tasmania, 3,200 bales; greasy, 7½d@1s 4d. New Zealand, 5,200 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 8d; greasy, 5¼@10½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales; scoured, 1s 3¼d@1s 6d; greasy, 5½@8½d.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 19@20c; light fine, 16@16½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; tub washed, 20@27c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—WHEAT—1c to 2c lower; July, 88½c; September, 86⅛c; December, 87⅝c; No. 2 cash, 92@93c; No. 3 cash, 88@89½c; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 3 red 88c.

CORN—Unchanged; July, 74c; September 71c; December, 54⅞c; No. 2 cash mixed, 75½c; No. 3 mixed, 75c; No. 2 white, 79½@80c; No. 3 white, 80c.

OATS—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 54½@56½c; No. 2 mixed, 51@53c.

RYE—73@75c.

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

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21c; packing stock, 15½c.

EGGS—½c higher; fresh extras, 15½c; current receipts, 15c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	382,000	98,000
Corn, bu	9,000	9,000
Oats, bu	4,000	10,00

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	85½	86¼	85½	85¾
December	87⅝	88	87⅝	87⅝A
Corn—				
September	71⅜	71⅜	70½	71
December	54⅝	55@54¾	54¼	54⅞

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 21.—METALS—The London tin market was a little easier today, with spot closing at £132 15s and futures at £133 15s. The local market was easy and lower, with quotations ranging from $28.87½ to $29.95. Copper declined 5s in the London market, with spot quoted at £57 17s 6d and futures at £58 10s. Locally, the market was dull, but showed a slight improvement with reference to lake, which was quoted at $12.75@13.00, while electrolytic and casting were unchanged at $12.50@12.75 and $12.37½@12.50, respectively. Lead was unchanged at £12 16s 3d in the London market and remained dull at $4.40@4.45 locally. Spelter was also unchanged in both markets, being quoted at £8 5s in London and at $4.45@4.50 in the local market. Iron was unchanged at 49s 3d for Standard foundry in the English market, but Cleveland warrants were lower at 50s 11½d. Locally, no change was reported; No. 1 northern foundry, $16.50@17.00; No. 2, $15.75@16.25; No. 2 southern and No. 1 southern, soft, $16.50@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—METALS—Lead held at $4.30. Spelter held at $4.30.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 21.—COFFEE—Market for futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 33,500 bags, including July at 6.00@6.05c; August, 5.80c; September, 5.80@5.90c; December, 5.75@5.80c; March, 5.80@5.85c. There was business in July, 1909, at 5.90c. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c; Santos No. 4, 8⅝c. Mild, Cordova, 9½@12½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Stronger, Yesterday's Decline Being Pretty Much Regained.

HOGS STILL TRAVEL DOWN HILL

Sheep Sell Fifteen to Twenty-Five Cents Lower, While Lambs Remain Steady at Decline Noted Monday.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 21, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,459	2,956	7,050
Estimate Tuesday	2,300	7,800	6,500
Two days this week	8,759	10,756	13,550
Same days last week	7,691	14,442	8,190
Same days 2 weeks ago	3,653	8,783	8,735
Same days 3 weeks ago	5,413	15,339	5,494
Same days 4 weeks ago	6,452	13,601	13,037
Same days last year	10,794	15,334	10,197

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

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	466,936	600,617	......	134,621
Hogs	1,613,308	1,486,928	126,380	......
Sheep	753,054	868,489	......	115,435

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
July 9...	6 18¼	5 69	6 52	*	5 16	5 45	7 50
July 10...	6 28⅝	5 64	6 56	5 33	*	5 33	7 53
July 11...	6 41⅛	5 68	6 53	5 32	5 11	5 38	7 55
July 12...	*	5 74	6 64	5 33	4 79	*	7 77
July 13...	6 49	5 74	6 59	5 38	5 05	5 28	*
July 14...	6 42½	*	6 57	5 47	5 18	5 16	7 73
July 15...	6 31	5 71	*	5 54	5 19	5 17	7 76
July 16...	6 37	5 76	6 59	*	5 19	5 33	7 72
July 17...	6 44⅝	5 72	6 51	5 56	*	5 20	7 71
July 18...	6 39⅝	5 68	6 50	5 56	5 21	5 22	7 74
July 19...	*	5 74	6 51	5 63	5 18	*	7 66
July 20...	6 32½	5 80	6 47	5 59	5 10	5 22	*
July 21...	6 27	*	6 48	5 51	5 10	5 12	7 52

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	2	2	..	..
Wabash	1	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	6	5	4	..
Union Pacific	18	24	17	17
C. & N. W. (east)	..	2	..	..
C. & N. W. (west)	16	41	2	4
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	6	..	..
C., B. & Q. (east)	3	2	2	..
C., B. & Q. (west)	38	24	1	1
C., R. I. & P. (east)	5	1	1	2
C., R. I. & P. (west)	..	1	..	..
C., G. W.	1	1	..	..
Total receipts	90	110	27	24

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	473	1,098	228
Swift and company	655	1,849	2,116
Cudahy Packing Co.	654	1,625	543
Armour & Co.	157	1,357	2,197
Cudahy Pkg. Co., K. C.	149	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	31	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothchild	109	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	44	.....	.....
Hill & Son	27	.....	.....
F. P. Lewis	62	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	10	.....	.....
Cudahy Bros. Co.	.....	257	.....
L. Wolf	18	.....	.....
H. F. Hamilton	15	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	1	.....	.....
Lehmer Bros.	3	.....	.....
Other buyers	164	.....	1,209
Wigman	.....	323	.....
Baden	.....	298	.....
Total	2,532	7,301	6,453

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle looked small this morning, as compared with yesterday's big run, only ninety-two fresh cars being reported in. As was the case yesterday the offering consisted almost entirely of rangers, there being very few natives or corn-feds on sale.

With lighter receipts, the market on beef steers took on a more active appearance today and the offerings for the most part changed hands in very good season in the morning. Corn-fed cattle of good quality were generally a little stronger than yesterday. Thus the Graham cattle, which brought $7.65 yesterday sold at $7.70 today. Half fat or warmed up grades of cattle were not sought after to any great extent. Western beef was in good demand and generally 10@15c higher than yesterday. That means that buyers put back today what they took off yesterday, westerns selling about where they did last week.

There were not far from thirty cars of cows and heifers on sale, a good share of them westerns. They, too, showed a little more strength being not only more active than yesterday, but selling at a little better prices.

The stocker and feeder demand from the country continue light and the movement of that kind of cattle and none too brisk. Fortunately there were only a few in first hands so that prices did not show very much change.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $6.40@7.70; fair to good cornfed steers, $5.50@6.40; common to fair cornfed steers, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.75; fair to good cows and heifers, $3.25@4.00; common to fair cows and heifers, $2.00@3.25; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50; stock heifers, $2.50@3.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
13	1095	4 50	13	1263	6 05
45	1031	4 55	33	1214	6 20
21	1057	4 90	40	1345	6 35
27	1100	4 90	20	1138	6 35
20	1143	5 00	21	1260	6 40
21	1148	5 00	27	1340	6 50
15	1130	5 35	27	1358	6 50
68	1194	5 50	24	712	6 65
10	1243	6 00	35	1403	7 00
20	1198	6 00	20	1543	7 70

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	740	2 60	6	1085	3 10
10	891	2 85	16	946	3 15
4	922	2 75	9	1002	3 20
5	974	2 85	18	961	3 25
4	872	3 00	19	893	3 35
4	1055	3 00	9	933	3 50
15	912	3 05	2	1153	3 50
8	945	3 05			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
7	787	3 45

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1310	2 65	3	976	3 10
1	913	2 85	1	1500	3 60
1	1230	2 85	1	1550	4 00
2	1350	3 00			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	314	3 50	2	170	5 50
1	320	5 50	4	211	5 50
1	261	3 50	4	160	5 50
1	91	4 50	1	150	5 75
4	162	5 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	533	3 00	4	930	4 00
3	800	3 50			

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

4 steers...1103 4 00 | 17 steers...1163 4 45
20 feeders... 916 3 70 | 26 feeders... 875 3 55
6 cows... 851 3 00 | 18 feeders...1060 4 00

W. J. Abbott—Neb.

4 heifers... 892 3 60 | 2 steers...1270 5 00
61 calves... 201 5 25

Rush Creek Land and Cattle Co.—Neb.

13 bulls...1296 2 85 | 42 cows... 913 3 00
37 cows... 987 3 45 | 8 heifers... 975 4 00

J. A. Wisherd—Neb.

59 steers...1048 4 95 | 30 cows... 817 4 15

M. E. Rose—Neb.

27 feeders...1092 4 05 | 4 cows... 952 3 35
8 feeders...1021 4 05

B. Robins—Neb.

10 cows... 947 3 15 | 14 steers...1097 4 00

P. A. Yeast—Neb.

119 cows... 948 3 45 | 45 cows...1148 4 40
11 cows...1119 4 00

E. A. Currie—Neb.

26 cows... 855 3 20 | 10 cows... 838 3 65
18 calves... 212 4 75 | 10 calves... 319 3 50

C. Nines—Neb.

12 steers...1142 4 60 | 28 steers...1179 4 10

Black Bros.—Neb.

53 feeders...1060 3 80 | 32 feeders...1056 3 80
42 feeders...1032 3 80 | 40 feeders...1076 3 80
32 feeders...1022 3 80

Mrs. J. B. Kendricks—Wyo.

4 steers...1177 5 00 | 10 steers...1191 5 00
7 steers...1434 5 00

A. N. Hotchkiss—Wyo.

11 cows...1036 4 00 | 21 steers...1177 4 30
4 cows...1000 3 40 | 3 cows... 950 3 40
4 cows...1062 4 00

J. E. Kendricks—Wyo.

10 steers...1115 4 45 | 10 steers...1142 4 45

H. A. McHurmus—Wyo.

16 cows...1079 3 40 | 3 heifers... 893 4 20
26 feeders...1116 4 10

Johnson Bros.—Wyo.

44 steers...1162 4 55 | 38 cows... 923 3 50
67 steers...1162 4 55

Spear Bros.—Wyo.

7 steers...1164 4 80 | 44 cows... 986 4 00
105 steers...1165 4 70 | 59 steers...1192 4 70
8 steers...1162 4 45 | 5 steers...1244 4 55

Gus Thompson—Wyo.

11 cows... 920 2 75 | 54 cows... 862 3 35
44 cows... 847 3 30 | 8 cows... 845 3 30
33 heifers... 835 3 30

W. A. Hepford—Wyo.

44 cows... 882 3 70 | 16 cows...1087 3 10

W. Aldrich—Wyo.

41 cows... 870 3 40 | 14 cows... 965 2 46

Capt. J. G. Broyts—Wyo.

8 steers...1095 4 60 | 2 cows...1005 4 25
8 cows... 985 3 15 | 5 cows... 986 2 60

Tucker & Maxwell—Wyo.

12 steers...1026 4 60 | 7 steers... 851 4 15
11 cows... 879 3 65 | 5 cows... 774 2 60

H. A. Dawson—S. D.

22 steers...1223 4 65 | 6 cows... 965 3 50
12 steers...1286 4 80 | 85 steers...1201 4 65
45 steers...1201 4 65 | 49 steers...1191 4 65
50 steers...1278 4 85 | 16 cows... 975 3 85

R. D. Brown—S. D.

33 cows... 911 3 10 | 9 cows... 957 3 30

I. M. Humphrey—S. D.

53 steers...1179 4 85 | 107 steers...1170 4 85

M. Quinn—S. D.

58 steers...1177 4 55

Webb & Richards—S. D.

4 cows... 868 3 00 | 5 cows...1013 3 40
14 steers...1065 4 00

W. S. Schmele—S. D.

21 heifers...1009 4 20 | 5 cows... 976 3 60
26 steers...1165 4 50 | 14 steers...1173 4 60

COLORADO.

54 heifers... 879 3 25 | 3 heifers... 970 3 00

W. F. Bowers—Colo.

8 mixed... 886 2 50 | 6 calves... 243 5 00
17 mixed... 923 3 20

Sam B. Rice—Colo.

75 steers...1068 4 15

N. J. Humphrey—Mont.

13 steers...1155 4 60 | 37 cows...1006 4 25

Barney Roney—Mont.

47 steers...1157 4 60 | 26 cows...1000 4 25

G. W. Humphreys—Mont.

63 steers...1156 4 60

HOGS—Buyers started out this morning bidding decidedly lower and some of the first sales made were possibly a big 5c lower than yesterday's general market. When buyers and sellers finally got together it was on a basis of a 5c decline and that is where the big bulk of the hogs sold. The prices paid ranged principally from $6.25 to $6.30, with a top at $6.50. Yesterday the most of the hogs sold at $6.30@6.32½. While the trade was not overly active there was a fair movement and the big bulk of the hogs changed hands in very fair season in the morning.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
30	101	...	4 25	72	219	80	6 27½
71	228	140	5 70	64	239	40	6 27½
16	238	...	6 00	67	239	...	6 27½
59	194	80	6 20	73	227	80	6 27½
72	233	80	6 20	51	167	...	6 27½
91	184	200	6 22½	60	227	80	6 27½
71	207	40	6 22½	65	258	80	6 27½
59	241	120	6 22½	75	192	160	6 27½
74	202	40	6 22½	77	205	80	6 27½
62	179	...	6 22½	60	263	120	6 27½
56	175	120	6 22½	63	238	120	6 27½
58	175	120	6 22½	58	223	...	6 27½
78	192	160	6 22½	63	240	...	6 27½
78	228	120	6 22½	70	268	200	6 27½
62	183	80	6 25	68	257	110	6 27½
81	203	40	6 25	72	235	80	6 27½
76	197	280	6 25	51	172	...	6 27½
53	238	40	6 25	78	229	160	6 27½
58	187	40	6 25	81	204	...	6 27½
86	198	200	6 25	205	242	440	6 27½
65	193	160	6 25	64	248	...	6 27½
64	236	...	6 25	74	215	...	6 27½
72	224	160	6 25	73	223	...	6 27½
78	214	80	6 25	47	235	...	6 27½
76	220	40	6 25	69	254	40	6 27½
50	237	40	6 25	55	259	...	6 30
69	217	120	6 25	68	272	...	6 30
65	260	...	6 25	63	250	80	6 30
50	264	...	6 25	60	234	...	6 30
68	227	120	6 25	69	248	...	6 30
62	218	240	6 25	76	219	80	6 30
80	215	120	6 25	68	196	80	6 30
82	188	40	6 25	77	203	...	6 30
76	217	80	6 25	73	171	...	6 30
77	218	160	6 25	83	218	80	6 30
67	250	100	6 25	79	125	80	6 30
70	236	160	6 25	82	235	...	6 30
81	207	80	6 25	49	271	20	6 30
77	224	160	6 25	28	212	...	6 30
63	247	80	6 25	64	250	...	6 30
74	205	120	6 25	64	235	120	6 30
61	207	120	6 25	61	241	80	6 30
48	194	...	6 25	64	233	...	6 30
63	181	40	6 25	64	280	...	6 35
67	234	80	6 25	65	282	...	6 35
83	202	200	6 25	69	251	...	6 35
78	217	160	6 25	54	342	...	6 40
52	269	80	6 27½	40	182	...	6 45
73	260	280	6 27½	41	309	...	6 50
69	238	...	6 27½				

SHEEP—Receipts were quite liberal this morning, twenty-seven cars being reported in. As has been the case all the week, almost everything in sight consisted of rangers with very little fed stuff. It will be remembered that yesterday the market quoted a round 25c lower on lambs, while sheep were generally steady, some of the first sales in the morning if anything being stronger. Today's sheep were 15@25c lower, some of those that sold early yesterday at strong prices showing even more decline than that, although possibly there may have been a little difference in the quality. Lambs were very scarce today and they did not show very much change, having taken their decline yesterday. The trade was rather slow at the decline, buyers being inclined to take their time in making selections, while salesmen held on in an endeavor to maintain prices as far as possible.

An examination of the Chicago market will show why prices at this point were lower today. At Chicago yesterday the highest price paid for a big bunch of range wethers, according to the Chicago Drovers Journal, was $4.40, while range wethers at this point brought $4.50. The same papers reported the best Idaho lambs selling at $6.75, the same price that was paid here for top lambs.

Quotations on range or grass sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $6.50@7.00; fair to good lambs, $6.00@6.50; feeding lambs, $4.50@6.00; good to choice light yearlings, $4.75@5.15; good to choice heavy yearlings, $4.50@4.90; fair to good yearlings, $4.00@4.25; feeding yearlings, $3.75@4.15; good to choice wethers, $4.15@4.25; fair to good wethers, $3.75@4.15; feeding wethers, $3.25@3.75; good to choice ewes, $4.00@4.25; fair to good ewes, $3.50@4.00; feeding ewes, $2.50@3.00; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.00.

Representative sales:

	No.	Av.	Pr.
29 western yearlings		86	3 75
42 western lambs		58	5 00
40 western lambs		70	5 75
32 western ewe feeders		9[illegible]	2 50
27 western lamb feeders		51	4 75
44 western ewe culls		87	2 00
233 Wyoming ewe feeders		97	2 85
289 Wyoming lamb feeders		4[illegible]	5 00
48 Wyoming ewes		104	3 00
20 western wethers		76	3 50
379 Idaho wethers and yearlings		101	4 25
114 Idaho wethers and yearlings		91	4 75
177 Idaho ewes		97	4 00
154 Wyoming wethers		101	4 25
132 Idaho ewes		124	4 15
765 Idaho ewes		118	4 15
701 Idaho ewes		106	3 75
157 Idaho lambs		45	4 75
121 Idaho ewes		4[illegible]	4 85
454 Idaho yearlings		97	4 00
80 Idaho ewes		102	4 00
867 Wyoming wethers		1[illegible]0	4 15
470 western yearlings		70	4 65
36 western yearling culls		57	3 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Slow But Steady—Hogs Five to Ten Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated about 20,000 head; market slow but steady; steers, $5.25@7.75; cows, $3.40@5.50; heifers, $3.50@6.90; bulls, $3.00@5.25; calves, $2.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts about 13,000 head; market 5 to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $6.65@6.80; butchers, $6.65@6.75; light mixed, $6.35@6.50; choice light, $6.55@6.65; packing, $5.75@6.55; pigs, $4.50@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts estimated about 15,000 head; market for sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; sheep, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.75@6.60; yearlings, $4.00@5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,800 head, including 3,000 southerns. Market steady to 15c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.90@7.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.75; western steers, $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; southern steers, $3.50@5.25; southern cows, $2.35@3.50; native cows, $1.75@4.50; native heifers, $3.00@5.75; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.75@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,700 head. Market 5@10c lower; closed strong; top, $6.57½; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.50; heavy, $6.50@6.57½; packers and butchers, $6.35@6.55; lights, $6.00@6.45; pigs, $5.00@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market for sheep, 10c lower, for lambs, 15@25c lower; lambs, $4.00@6.35; ewes and yearlings, $3.50@4.50; Texas yearlings, $4.25@5.25; Texas sheep, $3.75@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.00.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,300	7,800	6,500
Sioux City	400	2,200	.....
Kansas City	12,800	13,700	7,000
St. Louis	6,900	12,900	8,700
Chicago	20,000	13,000	15,000
Total	42,400	49,600	37,200

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market strong; beeves, $5.50@7.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.00; feeders, $3.25@4.50; calves and yearlings, $2.75@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,200 head; market 5c lower, range, $6.00@6.35; bulk, $6.20@6.30.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,900 head, including 4,400 Texans. Market for natives, steady to 15c higher; for Texans, steady to 10c lower; native shipping and export steers, $4.50@7.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.50@5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.75; canners, $1.50@2.00; bulls, $2.50@5.00; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@6.75; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,900 head. Market 15@20c lower; pigs and light, $3.80@6.25; packers, $6.40@6.50; butchers and best heavy, $6.50@6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,700 head. Market for sheep, steady; for lambs 25c lower; native muttons, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $5.75@6.00; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to retail trade in cartons, 23c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 22½c; No. 1, in 20-lb. tubs, 23c; No. 2, in 60-lb. tubs, 20½c; No. 2, in 20-lb. tubs, 21c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 21c; No. 1, in carload lots, 21½c; No. 2, in carload lots, 19@19½c; country, fancy, tubs, 17c; common, 16c.

EGGS—Fresh candled, 15c dozen.

CHEESE—Finest Wisconsin full cream, twins, 14½c; Young American, 4 in hoop, 15c; Favorite, 3 in hoop, 15½c; Daisy, 20 in hoop, 15½c; cream brick, full case, 13½c; half case, 13¾c; half dozen bricks, 14c. No quotations on Swiss nor limburgers until after October.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9½c; broilers, 17c; roosters, 5c; capons, 15c; ducks, 4½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 14c; pigeons, 45c dozen; squabs, $2.00 dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY — Squabs, $3.25 dozen.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 17½c; No. 2 ribs, 14c; No. 3 ribs, 10½c; No. 1 loin, 20c; No. 2 loin, 16c; No. 3 loin, 12½c; No. 1 chuck, 7½c; No. 2 chuck, 7c; No. 3 chuck, 6c; No. 1 round, 11c; No. 2 round, 10c; No. 3 round, 8c; No. 1 plate, 6c; No. 2 plate, 5c; No. 3 plate, 4½c.

VEGETABLES — Celery, Michigan, per doz., 35c. Beans, new wax and string, one-third bu. basket, $1.00; navy, per bu., No. 1, $2.70; lima, 6½c per lb. Cabbage, 2c per lb. Potatoes, new, per bu., $1.10. Tomatoes, per 4-basket crate, 90c. Watermelons, 25@30c. Cantaloupes, California, $2.50@3.00 per crate. Asparagus, per doz., 40c. Cucumbers, per doz., 50c. Onions, Bermuda, $1.50 per crate; Texas yellow, $1.25 per crate. Mushrooms, cultivated, per lb., 60c. Lettuce, per doz., 35c. Peppers, southern, $1 per crate.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $2.75@3.00 per bushel box. Lemons, $4.50@5.00. Oranges, $4.00@5.00. Bananas, 4c per lb. Plums, $1.25 4-basket crate. Peaches, California, 70@80c box; Texas, 4-basket crate, 65@70c. Pears, $1.50 4-basket crate. Blackberries, $4. Raspberries, $4.00. Cherries, $2.25. Currants, $1.60. Gooseberries, $2.00.

NUTS — Almonds, 17½c; filberts, 12½c; walnuts, 16c; Brazil nuts, 14c; pecans, 13c per lb.

SUGAR—Coarse granulated, 5.80c; fine granulated, 5.70c; cubes, 6.60c; powdered, 6.50c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Raisins, loose Muscatel, 6½c; fancy seeded, 1-lb. carton, 10c. Currants, uncleaned, 6½c; cleaned, 8c; carton, 9c per lb. Prunes, 40@60c per sack; 7½c per lb. Apricots, 25-lb. boxes, 9c per lb. Peaches, California choice, 9c; fancy boxes, 11c per lb. Pears, California, 11c. Dates, Persian, 6½c. Figs, layers, choice, 10½c. Citron, 16@20c. Lemon peel, 13c. Orange peel, 13c.

FISH—Halibut, 9c; trout, 14c; pickerel, 10c; pike, 13c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 13c; white perch, 8c; white bass, 17c; black bass, 25c; crappies, 15c; white fish, 13c; red snapper, 14c; flounders, 12c; mackerel, 17c; codfish, fresh frozen, 13c; shad roe, 45c; smelts, 13c; frog legs, 45c; green sea turtle meat, 25c; catfish, 16c.

HIDES—Quotations by J. S. Smith & Co. Green salted, No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; bull hides, 5½c; green, No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; horse, $2.50 each; sheep pelts, green and salted, 25c@$1.50; dry pelts, 10@12c per lb. Dry flint, butcher hides, 12c; fallen hides, 10c; salted, 9c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 21.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 15 points advance. Middling uplands, 11.00c; middling gulf, 11.25c; sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady; July, 9.45c; August, 9.36c; September, 9.36c; October, 9.41c; November, 9.23c; ecember, 9.24c; January, 9.20c; February, 9.20c; March, 9.19c.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 21.—COTTON—Steady, 10⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—COTTON—Dull and lower; middling, 11c; sales, none; receipts, 79 bales; shipments, 50 bales; stock, 14,009 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 21.—COTTON—Spot quiet and steady with prices unchanged. Middling, 10⅝c; sales, 479 bales on the spot and 113 to arrive.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 21.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market unchanged for futures and spot delivery. Fancy are quoted at 10@10½c; choice, 8@9½c; prime, 6⅞@7¼c; common to fair, 5½@6¼c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are firm in tone, owing to small crop estimates, but spot demand is too slight to advance the local market. Quotations range from 3½c to 12c for California and from 5¾c to 7¼c for Oregon fruit. Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 12@13c. Peaches are unchanged, with choice quoted at 8¼@8¾c; extra choice, 9@9¼c; fancy, 10@10½c; extra fancy, 10½@11c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—BUTTER—Extra western creamery, 24½c; near by prints, 26c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 20c at mark; Pennsylvania and other current receipts in returnable cases, 19c; western firsts, free cases, 20c; western current receipts, free cases, 19c.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York full creams, 12c; New York full creams, fair to good, 11½@11¾c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, July 21.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.77c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.27c; Molasses sugar, 3.52c; refined, quiet; crushed, 6.10c; powdered, 5.50c; granulated, 5.40c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., July 21.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.15½; No. 2 northern, $1.11½; July, $1.14; September, 98⅛c.

OATS—To arrive, 55c; on track, 56c.

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