HOGS FIVE LOWER

Volume of Receipts at a Low Point.

TOPS REST ON $4.20

Scattering Cattle Sales at Steady Prices.

Yesterday all the hog markets were reported as a full 10 cents lower. This market was not more than 5c lower, but the day was really too light to make a very reliable market. Both the wagon division and the car stuff were all light in receipts and the small line was quickly snapped up at prices as compared with the other three western markets were strong. There was no quality and the average weight for the two weighed up was fair medium, and 29 pounds heavier than that of the three cars of the day previous. There was buying capacity enough on the trade and all buyers were anxious for hogs and would have quickly absorbed all that came in to a large volume. In the absence of more the few in were at once taken and at satisfactory prices to shippers. The receipts were not far below the day before, both of which days were weak in volume. The busy season among the farmers shuts off right now lots of hogs which would otherwise reach this market. There never was a better demand and more steady, eager one, nor a firmer tone to the market, and all shippers in this week and last are united in saying the prices paid are good and they are perfectly satisfied. The comparisons also show the local market every day is more than holding its own with other western markets in uniform strength. More hogs are wanted and they will receive good treatment.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
6	...	188	$4 20
3	...	222	4 20
8	...	289	4 20
18	...	272	4 20
10	...	236	4 17½
42	40	241	4 15
7	...	187	4 15
3	...	173	4 15
7	...	235	4 15
71	...	228	4 12½
4	...	202	4 10
6	...	233	4 10
7	...	208	4 05
4	...	275	4 05
10	...	162	4 00
3	...	276	4 00
8	...	240	3 90
4	...	332	3 90
4	80	200	3 75
3	40	240	3 50

CATTLE.

The cattle market yesterday was steady, with a few scattering sales of mixed stuff, some in cars of mixed cattle and hogs and some local driven-in stock. There was a car of feeders yarded late for feed in transit and re-shipped same night. All of the stock offered, good and bad, was sold and at good figures.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
7 feeders	992	$4 25
1 heifer	1000	4 15
2 bulls	1325	3 25
3 cows	973	3 15
3 cows	943	3 10
1 bull	1700	3 05
1 cow	1090	3 00
1 bull	1390	3 00
1 cow	1110	2 75
1 cow	900	2 50
1 cow	1060	2 50

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

Joe Scott of Peck had in a mixed car of both cattle and hogs, selling at once. The hogs were in mediumshmrdltnunu The hogs were medium heavies and sold at the best car lot price.

Jeff Houston shipped up a car of mediums which went without dock at a good bulk price.

Frankie & Shepherd were in with a car of medium lights.

The two days' comparisons were as follows: Yesterday, tops, (wagon), $4.20; bulk, $4.10@4.20; average weight, 224; receipts, 205. For Wednesday, tops, (wagon) $4.25; bulk, $4.10@4.20; average weight, 205; receipts, 243.

The Dold business yesterday was again away up for shipments, some of the specialty departments being cleaned out of stock. Five cars of jobbinf stuff went out, including one large one of 42,000 pounds. The straight contract cars were also heavy and a large line of new orders received.

With hogs lower on estimated receipts of 20,000, provisions opened easier. Cash lard closed steady at $5.47½, and cash ribs 2½ cents off, at $5.15.

Mr. Ed Taylor and family and Mr. Frank Robbins left yesterday morning for Geuda Springs, for a visit for health and pleasure.

All shippers report a big crop prospect all over, with rain coming along just about right all the time.

Chicago Times-Herald: A feature of the recent provision advance is that it has been without any manipulative help. There have been some important interests believers in the market, but there has been no bull effort, and apparently there is none now. Such speculative effort as has been put forth has so far been toward keeping prices down. In a general way, though, the market has been left to itself. The apprehension that the summer would develop a yellow fever scare has kept speculators, big and little, timid about bull campaigning. Armour, the Cudahys and Swift have pretty certainly been believers in the market for some time, but they have been conservative over it. With the Armour concern it has been merely a matter of very liberal buying of hogs and perhaps not the usual putting out of hedges. The Cudahys took in shorts. With Swift it has been the persistent holding as to product bought a good while ago at higher prices. There has been on the advance some outside buying, but it has been as conservative, apparently, as the operations by the packers.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 20.—Cattle—The demand for cattle today was slow at the recent decline. Fancy grades brought $5.75@5.85; choice steers, $5.50@5.70; mediums, $5.00@5.20; beef steers, $4.50@4.90; bulls, $2.90@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.65@4.00; western fed steers, $4.65@5.65; Texans, $3.50@5.25; calves, $4.25@6.75.

Hogs—Supply of hogs was greater than the demand and prices declined 10 to 15c. Fair to choice, $4.37½@4.55; heavy packers, $4.20@4.35; mixed, $4.25@4.50; butchers, $4.20@4.55; light grades, $4.25@4.55; pigs, $3.75@4.40.

Sheep—There was an active slaughtering demand for sheep at unchanged prices. Inferior to prime sheep, $2.25@5.25; western rangers, $3.00@4.60; rams, $2.50@3.30; ewes, $3.50@4.25; yearlings, $4.50@5.50, and spring lambs, $5.75@6.90.

Receipts—Cattle 6,500; hogs 20,000; sheep 20,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 natives, 1,000 Texans; market active; strong; native steers, $4.50@5.60; Texas steers, $3.00@4.90; Texas cows, $2.35@3.50; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.75; bulls, $2.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.27½@4.35; heavy, $4.30@4.40; packers, $4.25@4.35; mixed, $4.20@4.32½; light, $4.10@4.32½; yorkers, $4.30@4.32½; pigs, $4.10@4.25.

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KIDNEY CURE

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market firm; lambs, $4.00@6.00; muttons, $3.50@4.50.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300, including 900 Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping steers, $4.85@5.50; with fancy worth up to $5.75; light and butcher steers, $3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.95; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market opened 10 cents lower; pigs and lights, $4.35@4.45; packers, $4.40@4.50; butchers, $4.45@4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market easy; native muttons, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $4.00@6.30.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, July 20.—Coffee—Options opened steady at uunchanged prices. Prices then rallied some 5 to 10 points from the extreme depression of yesterday on covering. Later the market became easier, cables being lower, receipts at Rio and Santos heavy, and export demand slack; closed steady, 5c higher to 5c lower. Sales, 9,250 bags, including: August, 4.35c; September, 4.40c; October, 4.45c; November, 4.50c; December, 4.90c; January, 4.95c; March, 5.05c; May, 5.15@5.20c; une, 5.25c. Spot Rio, dull and nominal; mild, barely steady.

Sugar—Steady, but quiet; fair refining, 3 13-16c@3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝@4 7-16c.

BASEBALL

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
Brooklyn	80	55	25	.688
Philadelphia	77	48	29	.622
Boston	79	49	30	.620
Chicago	76	44	32	.579
Baltimore	77	43	34	.558
Cincinnati	79	39	38	.494
Pittsburg	78	36	42	.463
New York	78	36	42	.462
Louisville	77	32	45	.416
Washington	80	29	51	.363
Cleveland	80	14	66	.175

WASHINGTON, 4; CLEVELAND, 0.

Washington, July 20.—Both Weyhing and Knepper pitched well today during the first part of the game, but the Cleveland twirler permitted the Senators to bunch their hits in the seventh and eighth innings and so win out. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

		R	H	E
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 *	4	8	4
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	6

Batteries—Washington, Weyhing and Kittredge; Cleveland, Knepper and Schrecongost. Umpires, Gaffney and Latham.

NEW YORK, 4; CHICAGO, 1.

New York, July 20.—The New Yorks again defeated the Chicagos today, by good batting in one inning. Both pitchers were in good shape. Score:

		R	H	E
New York	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 *	4	6	2
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	6	1

Batteries—New York, Seymour and Warner; Chicago, Garvin and Donahue. Umpires, O'Day and McGarr. Atendance, 1,000.

CINCINNATI, 5; BALTIMORE, 4.

Baltimore, July 20.—McGraw's poor throw in the seventh inning lost the game for the Orioles this afternoon and made the series three straight for the Reds. It was a scrappy game in which players and umpires were continually arguing. Score:

	R	H	E
Baltimore	1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0	4	10	2
Cincinnati	0 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0	5	9	1

Batteries—Baltimore, Kitson and Robinson; Cincinnati, Hawley and Wood. Umpires, Lynch and Conolly. Attendance, 1,256.

LOUISVILLE, 6; PHILADELPHIA, 3.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Louisville downed Philadelphia today by good, opportune hitting. The Quakers started out like winners, but after the first inning they could not successfully connect with Phillippi's delivery, when hits were needed. Attendance, 4,760. Score:

		R	H	E
Louisville	0 2 0 1 0 1 0 2 0	6	14	2
Philadelphia	3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	3	10	2

Batteries—Louisville, Philippi and Zimmer; Philadelphia, Magee and McFarland. Umpires, Manassau and Smith.

BROOKLYN, 9; PITTSBURG, 2.

New York, July 20.—Two bases on balls two hits and a couple of wild throws gave four runs to the Superbas in the first inning today. The Pittsburgs could do nothing with Hughes. Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	2	11	6
Brooklyn	4 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 *	9	11	3

Batteries—Pittsburg, Leever, Bowerman and Schriever; Brooklyn, Hughes and McGuire. Umpires, Swartwood and Hunt. Attendance, 2,200.

ST. LOUIS, 3; BOSTON, 2.

Boston, July 20.—A decision by Emslie in the seventh inning, disallowing a brilliant catch of a hot liner by Collins, whereby a double play was made with Tenney, was responsible for St. Louis' victory today. The decision caused manifestations of disappointment. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

		R	H	E
Boston	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	4	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0	3	8	1

Batteries—Boston, Willis and Bergen; St. Louis, Young and O'Connor. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald.

Western League.

Kansas City at Indianapolis—		R	H	E
Indianapolis	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 *	4	12	2
Kansas City	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	8	2

Milwaukee at Detroit—		R	H	E
Detroit	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 *	6	6	4
Milwaukee	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0	5	6	6

Minneapolis at Grand Rapids—		R	H	E
Grand Rapids	0 2 7 0 3 0 0 3 *	15	18	2
Minneapolis	0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0	3	9	3

THE WEATHER

Wichita, Kan., July 20, 1899.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Unsettled weather, but generally fair until Saturday.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature has been 86, the lowest 70, and the mean 78, with cloudy weather, light and at 5 p. m. a mild thunderstorm, with .14 inch of rain.

Since the first of the month the rainfall has been almost one and a half inches more than the normal and since the first of the year it has been 2.27 inches more than the normal, but this is about 5 inches less than had fallen last year at this time.

On this date last year the corresponding temperatures were 80, 68 and 73, with a thunder shower and 1.42 inches of rain.

By hours today the temperatures were as follows: At 6 a. m., 70; at 7, 72; at 8, 74; at 9, 75; at 10, 77; at 11, 78; at 12, 80; at 1 p. m., 81; at 2, 82; at 3, 83; at 4, 84; at 5, 85; at 6, 75; at 7, 74; at 8, 71.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, July 20.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Kansas—Threatening weather Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

Rome, July 20.—There was a slight earthquake shock here at 5 o'clock this morning.

Daily Eagle, by carrier, 15 cents a week

WHEAT HAS A RALLY

On Light Receipts and Fears of Rust Northwest.

CORN IS SYMPATHETIC

Oats Also Higher—Decline in Provision Markets.

Chicago, July 20.—Fears of rust and light receipts caused a rally in wheat today, September closing at a net advance of 5-8c. Corn and oats closed a shade higher. Pork declined 5@7 1-2c, lard 2 1-2c and ribs 5c.

Diminishing northwest receipts and unexpected strength at Liverpool started wheat strong. September opened 1-8@1-4c higher, at 70 1-2@5-8c. Longs were disposed to take profits, however, and the price soon slipped off to 70 3-8c. The decline was checked by reports of damage to the spring crop by a hot wave in the Dakotas, closed followed by a heavy rain. The bears tried to get back former holdings, and as competition was keen, September rose quickly to 71 3-8c. Realizing during the last hour, however, caused a decline to 71c at the close. An estimate by Beerbohm of this year's yield in Roumania of only 28,000,000 bushels compared with 56,000,000 bushels last year, helped to sustain the market. Chicago received 118 cars and Minneapolis and Duluth 306. Primary western market receipts were 919,000 bushels, compared with 441,000 bushels last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equalled 430,000 bushels. Cash demand slow.

Corn was moderately active but somewhat depressed by continued liquidation, induced largely by fine weather and excellent crop reports. A moderate advance was scored near the end in sympathy with wheat. Receipts 433 cars. September opened 1-8c higher at 32 1-8c, declined to 32c, advanced to 32 5-8c and closed with sellers at 32 1-2c.

An early drive by scalpers caused a slump in oats but the loss was finally regained on covering. Receipts 160 cars. September opened unchanged at 19 3-4@7-8c, declined to 19 5-8c, advanced to 20@20 1-8c, and closed at 19 7-8c.

An over-supply of hogs weakened provisions. About half the decline was recovered on buying by packers. September pork opened 7 1-2@12 1-2c lower at $9.10@9.15, sold sparingly at $9.10, advanced to $9.20 and closed at $9.15@9.17 1-2. September lard opened 5c lower at $5.52 1-2, rose to $5.57 1-2 and closed at $5.55. September ribs opened 7 1-2@10c lower at $5.15@5.17 1-2c, advanced to $5.22 1-2@5.25 and closed at $5.20.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 117 cars; corn, 500; oats, 150; hogs, 24,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 20.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	69⅞	70⅝@⅞	69⅝	70
Sept	70⅛@⅜	71⅝	70⅛	71
Dec	72⅛@⅜	73	72⅛	72⅝
Corn—				
July	32⅛	32⅝	32	32⅛
Sept	32@32⅛	32⅝	31⅞@⅞	32@32⅛
Dec	31	31	30⅞	30⅞@31⅛
Oats—				
July	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Sept	19⅝	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞
May	21⅞	22⅛@⅜	21⅞	22
Pork—				
Sept	9 10	9 20	9 10	9 17½
Oct	9 17½	9 22½	9 15	9 17½
Lard—				
Sept	5 52½	5 57½	5 52½	5 55
Oct	5 60	5 62½	5 57½	5 60
Ribs—				
Sept	5 15	5 25	5 15	5 20
Oct	5 22½	5 27½	5 22½	5 25

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Dull and easy.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70@71c; No. 3 spring, 67½@70c; No. 2 red, 71⅞@73c.

Corn—No. 2, 32½@32⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 33@33¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 25@29½c.

Rye—No. 2, 63c.

Barley—No. 2, 31½@40½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.00; northwest, $1.03½; Prime timothy seed—$2.35.

Mess pork—Per bbl., $9.05@9.15.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $5.45@5.47½.

Short ribs sides(loose), $5.10@5.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed) 5⅝@5½; short clear sides, (boxed), $5.40@5.45.

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

Sugar—Unchanged.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	116,000	1,000
Corn, bu.	446,000	732,000
Oats, bu.	241,000	326,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	.....
Barley, bu.	7,000	37,000

On the Produce Exchange, today, the market closed as follows:

Butter—Steady; creamery, 12@17½c; dairy, 11@18c.

Eggs—Fresh, 12@12½c.

Cheese—Slow; creamery, 8½@9c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 72⅝@73c; No. 3, 69½@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 69½@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 68@68½c; No. 1 northern spring, 71c; No. 2 northern spring, 70@71c; No. 3 spring, 67½@70c.

Corn—No. 2, 32½@32⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24@24½c.

Flax—Cash northwest, $1.03½; southwest $1.00; July, $1.00; September, 96c; October, 95½c.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 12@17½c; dairy, 11@18c.

Eggs—Easy; fresh, 12@12½c.

Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 7½@8½c; ducks, 7c; spring chickens, 12@12½c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, July 20.—Wheat—Close: September, 64½c; December, 66⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65½@66c; No. 3, 65@65c; No. 2 red, 68½c; No. 3, 65@67½c.

Corn—September, 27⅝c; December 26⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 30@30⅝c; No. 2 white, cash, 29½@24c.

Oats—No. 2 white cash, 28½@24c.

Rye—No. 2, 55½c.

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

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

Eggs—Fresh, 9½c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 20.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70½c; track, 71½@73½c; uly, 70⅝c; Seotember, 71⅝c; December, 74⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68@68½c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 32c; July, 31½c; September, 31½@31¾c; December, 28½c.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 24½c; track, 24½c; July, 21½c; September, 20c; No. 2 white, 27½@28½c.

Rye—Nominally, 53c.

Flax seed—Dull; 96c.

Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders, $5.12; extra shorts, $5.25; clear ribs, $5.30; clear sides, $5.62½.

Bacon—Boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra shorts, $5.75; clear ribs, $6.00; clear sides, $6.12½.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000; wheat, 9,000; corn, 49,000; oats, 14,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 20.—Flour—Receipts, 19,161; exports, 5,274. Steady; fairly active for spring patents; other grades quiet; winter extras, $2.40@2.60; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40.

Rye flour—Good to fair, $3.00@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45.

Rye—Weaker; No. 2 western, 67½c f. o. b., afloat spot.

Corn meal—Dull and easy.

Barley—Weak; feeding, 38@40c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Barley malt—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 222,400. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 76⅞c f. o. b., afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78⅝c f. o. b., afloat spot; No. 1 hard Duluth, 82½c f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 75½c elevator. Options steady and thereafter developed considerable strength of undertone and scare of shorts. Buying motives were found in hot weather complaints from the northwest, shrinkage in new wheat arrivals at Chicago and aolk of heavy rains in Kansas. Export apathy finally induced realizing and a decline from top, closed easy at ½c net advance; July, 75½@76⅛c, closed 75⅞c; August closed 75½c; September, 75½@76 7-16c, closed 76⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 200,800; exports, 154,499. Spot, easy; No. 2, 30½c f. o. b., afloat; 37½c elevator. Options steady and after a decline under fine crop news rallied with wheat, finally yielded to liquidation and closed easy at ⅛ to ¼c net decline; July, 37½@37¼c, closed 37¼c; September, 37½@37⅝c, closed 37c⅝; December, 36⅞c; closed 37½c.

Oats—Receipts, 61,600; exports, 10,965. Options, dull.

Cut meats—Firm; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; pickled hams, 9¼@10½c.

Lard—Easy; western steamed, $5.70; July, $5.67½, nominal; refined, steady.

Tallow—Steady; city, 4⅝c; country, 4½c.

Butter—Receipts, 2,757 packages; market steady; western creamery, 15@18c; factory, 12½@12½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 7,390 packages; firm; large white, 8½c; small white, 8½@8⅝c; large colored, 8½c; small colored, 8½@8⅝c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,459 packages; steady; western, 14½@15c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 20.—Wheat—No. 1 northern spring, dull, 5s 10d; futures, quiet; July, 5s 6d; September, 5s 8½d; December, 5s 10d.

Corn—American mixed spot, easy, 3s 4½d; old, quiet, 3s 4½d. Futures quiet; July, 3s 4½d; September, 3s 4½d; October, 3s 4½d.

HAUL DOWN THE FLAG

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

After wrangling around awhile it was decided as always.

When the nominations began it looked as though George Kensler would be sheriff, but it took only one ballot for Dow Wemple to land, and Mr. Kensler gracefully made it unanimous.

For treasurer, I. P. Campbell nominated Ike Little of the Third ward, and Mr. Sloon nominated W. F. Taylor of Minneha township. It took only one ballot to settle this contest, too, and the vote for register of deeds was called for. Here was the only real contest of the nominating part of the convention. It took five ballots to settle the race between J. H. Kerr and Frank Watts. Mr. Kerr had Tammany influence backing him from the Democratic managers, and it nominated him, just as it did Robert Ballentine, the candidate for commissioner.

It took three ballots on commissioner. The candidates were D. T. Sealock, who sat in the convention feeling that he must run, and yet knowing that he would be defeated; Robert Ballentine, of Grant township; S. E. High, Rockford; S. M. Belden, Valley Center; H. A. Harget, North Valley Center. The three ballots were as follows:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Ballentine	27	40	50
Sealock	21	17	12
High	12	7	8
Belden	13	11	7
Harget	9	7	5

The First ward was the first of Sealock's strength that began to leave him and it was the Tammany influence that nominated Ballentine—a Shields-Kies victory.

Dale, Hughey, Brown and Cave were endorsed for the Democratic part of the ticket.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic state ratification was held in the Peerless hall, on North Main street and was attended by about fifty delegates, Amos McClain was made chairman and Charles Taylor of Valley Center, secretary. Mr. McClain made a short speech, after which he announced the following committees and the convention adjourned to 2 o'clock.

On conference—D. B. Crewson, B. B. Herndon, M. C. Cook, William Finn and J. F. Davis.

On credentials—G. K. Spencer, J. H. Shields and Pat Gould.

On permanent organization—Pat McCarthy, J. N. Houston and J. C. Mayal.

On order of business—G. W. Earp, E. L. Beard and J. H. Batka

On resolutions—J. N. Haymaker, William Matthewson and H. G. Toler.

The resolutions were adopted with a cheer and several groans, after which Judge Haymaker nominated D. M. Dale for judge. The vote was made unanimous.

Will Hughey was nominated for clerk. Ransom Brown for surveyor and Dr. M. W. Cave for coroner. Dr. Michener was also a candidate for coroner.

The proceeding was nothing more than calling off the names already slated by Tammany, and took only a few minutes. When they adjourned it was to meet to ratify the Populist end of the slate. Six of them came back at 6 o'clock and endorsed the nomination of Robert Ballentine and the green Tammany tiger whisked his tail in glee at his first feed in Wichita.

The following members of the county central committee were selected: Afton, W. A. Martin; Delano, Charles Coleman; Garden Plain, John Powley; Greeley, J. H. Heck; Gypsum, John Dillon; Kechi, B. F. Loper; Martin, Ed. Anderson; Ninnescah, N. B. Smith; Payne, Fred Feltner; Salem, C. M. Hamilton; Sherman, Ed. Friend; Union, C. W. Eyler; Valley Center, C. L. Nelson; Viola, James Miller; Waco, Daniel Tearney; Wichita, Pat Gould; First ward, H. T. Moore, A. Christman; Second ward H. W. Stewart, George Young; Third ward, S. B. McCarthy, B. B. Herndon; Fourth ward, S. B. Amidon, T. L. Rutledge; Fifth Ward, J. J. Arnold, M. W. Cave; Sixth ward, J. W. Burton, J. Houston.

COTTON.

New Orleans, July 20.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 5¾c.

METAL MARKET.

New York, July 20.—Local metal markets were steady all day, closing with some departments higher and others lower. News from the west, conflicting and uncertain, was largely responsible for the unsettled state of affairs generally. Iron advanced on increased demand. Copper was firmer in tone, but not quotably higher. Tin improved on bullish news. Lead fell off under more liberal offerings. Spelter was unchanged. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants nominal at $14; lake copper, firm at $18.50; tin dull and unsettled, with $29 bid and $29.37½ asked; lead easier; $4.45 bid and $4.57½ asked; spelter, unchanged at $6.25. The brokers' price for lead is $4.37 and for copper, $18.50.

IMPROVEMENT IN TONE

Though the Market Remains Narrow and Professional.

GAINS LATE IN THE DAY

Close Dull But Firm—The Financial Situation.

New York, July 20.—Today's stock market continued narrow and professional but there was an improvement in the tone of the speculation. In the late market a rather active buying movement set in and prices rose to the top level of the day, gaining a point or over as compared with last night's prices in many cases. There was an early reaction which was encouraged by the violent slump of 2 points in New York Air Brake and an extreme drop of five points in Consolidated Gas. There esemed to be an entire absence of commission house buying, and London, although prices of Americans had been advanced there, refrained from operating here. The course of the foreign exchange market with reference to the easier money conditions abroad was closely watched and when sight sterling and cables were seen to be yielding it afforded considerable relief from apprehension of gold exports. The fact that the Bank of England refained from advancing its ate of discount was taken as evidence that the threatened money stringency is about over there. Money worked easier in New York, but continued above the rates prevailing at interior points. There was some growth of a conviction that money was not to become cheap for a considerable period yet, owing to the needs of the very active trade and the coming movement of the crops. The heavy increases of banking deposits at some of the large financial centers of the country are now understood to be due to the great combinations of industries and the resulting readjustments in business methods, which have, it is believed, reduced resources at some smaller points in a degree corresponding to the increase at the great centers. There was some continued uneasiness also over evidences of unrest amongst wage earners. The strength of the local traction stocks helped to dissipate this feeling. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Manhattan gained about a point net, and cash sales of Metropolitan were made at 3 3-4 over last night. This stock also sold ex-rights of subscription to new stock, at a uniform level of 13 points below the cash sales. Consolidated Gas recovered all of its earlier loss, and New York Air Brake all but 2 points. The early strength was not held in some of the industrials, notably Continental Tobacco and the steel stocks. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis was marked up five points on the June returns of earnings and an upward movement in Chesapeake and Ohio, Missouri Pacific, and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis spread to other railroad stocks, including the Grangers, Southwesterns, New York Central, Union Pacific and Atchison preferred. The average gain of these approximated a point. Chicago-Great Western debentures lost 1 3-4 for the last sale. Leather preferred was in good demand. The closing was dull but firm. Closing prices were as follows:

Atchison	19¾	do pfd	51¼
do pfd	61⅝	Texas & Pac	23½
Balto. & Ohio	46¾	Union Pac	43¼
Can. Pac	97	do pfd	77½
Can. South	53½	Wabash	7⅞
Cent. Pac.	5½	do pfd	22½
Chesa. & Ohio	28¼	Wheel. & L. E.	9
Chi. Gt. West	14¼	do 2d pfd	23⅞
Chi. B. & Q.	126	Wis. Central	14½
Chi., Ind. & L.	10	Adams Ex	112
do pfd	40	Amer. Ex	157
Chi. & E. St. L.	73½	U. S. Ex	48
Chi. & North	156½	Wells Fargo	125
Chi., R. I. & P.	118	Am. Cot. Oil	41¾
C., C., C.&St. L.	56½	do pfd	92
Colo. South	4¾	Amer. Malt.	1½
do 1st pfd	48	do pfd	60
do 2d pfd	16½	Am. Smelt. & R.	37½
Del. & Hud	121	do pfd	84¾
Del. Lack. & W.	167	Amer. Spirits	5¾
Denver & R. G.	21¾	do pfd	28
do pfd	75¾	Am. Steel Hoop	29½
Erie	11¾	do pfd	75
do 1st pfd	36½	Am. Steel & W.	23¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	164	do pfd	97⅞
Hock. Coal	14	Am. Tin Plate	28
Hock. Valley	21	do pfd	84¾
Ill. Cent	115¼	Am. Tobacco	97
Iowa Cent	12	do pfd	142
do pfd	49	An. Min. Co.	56¼
K. C., P. & G.	7¾	Brook. R Tran.	113⅞
Lake E. & W.	11½	Colo. F. & Iron	45
do pfd	75	Cont. Tob	41¾
Lake Shore	200	do pfd	89½
Louis. & Nash.	72½	Fed. Steel	37½
Manhattan L.	113	do pfd	80½
Met. St. Ry	211¼	Gen. Electric	119¾
Mex. Cent	14⅞	Glucose Sugar	69
Minn. & St. L.	54½	do pfd	107
do pfd	86½	Int'l Paper	41
Mo. Pac	47¾	do pfd	78¾
Mo., K. & T.	11¾	Laclede Gas	72
do pfd	34	Nat. Biscuit	47¼
N. J. Central	115¾	do pfd	120
N. Y. Central	136½	Nat. Lead	29
Nor. & West	20¼	do pfd	112
do pfd	7⅞	Nat. Steel	69¼
Nor. Pac	59	do pfd	94¾
do pfd	77	N. Y. Air Brake	219
Ont & West	15¾	No. Amer	11
Or. R. & Nav.	40	Pac. Coast	36
do pfd	75	do 1st pfd	83
Pennsylvania	126¼	do 2d pfd	51
Reading	26½	Pac. Mail	47¾
do 1st pfd	60¼	People's Gas	114¾
do 2d pfd	32	Press. St. Car.	31
Rio G. & W	20	do pfd	83
do pfd	79	Pull. Pal. Car.	154½
St. L. & S. F.	16¼	Stan. R. & Tw.	7¾
do 1st pfd	68	Sugar	127¾
do 2d pfd	34¾	do pfd	118
St. L. & South.	14½	Tenn. C. & I.	23¼
do pfd	35¼	U. S. Leather	6¾
St. Paul	121¾	do pfd	77¾
do pfd	173¾	U. S. Rubber	49½
St. P. & O.	167	do pfd	115½
South. Pac	31¾	West. Union	90½
South. Ry	11¾		

Bonds were very dull and rather irregular. Total sales, par value $2,223,000. United States 3's coupon and the new 4's registered declined 1-8c, while the 5's advanced 1-8c, and the old 4's coupon 1-4c in the bid price.

Foreign Stocks and Money.

New York, July 20.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram: "The markets here were fairly active and cheerful today on the failure of the bank to raise its discount rate, owing to the large gold arrivals. The Transvaal dispute is regarded as being far from settled, but war is deemed impossible. Americans were neglected and heavy. Th strikes are feared here, but New York bought slightly, causing a firmer finish."

London, July 20.—Consols for money 107 1-4; do for account 107 3-8; Canadian Pacific 90 5-8; Erie 13 5-8; do first preferred 37 3-4; Illinois Central 128; Northern Pacific preferred 79 1-8; St. Paul common 194 5-8; New York Central 141 1-2; Pennsylvania 60; Reading 19 3-4; Union Pacific preferred 73 1-2; Atchison 19 7-8; Louisville 74 3-4; Grand Trunk 7 7-8; Anaconda 12 1-2. Bar silver firm, 27 1-4d per ounce. Money 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three-month bills was 2 1-2 per cent.

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