HOGS UP A NICKEL

Light supply But Market Tone Firm.

TOPS PERCH ON $4.271-2

Light Cattle Offerings and Market Steady.

Yesterday on the local hog market the day was only fair in receipts yarded, but the market tone was very strong and the quotation registered a full five cents higher. At first it did not look very encouraging for any sort of a run of hogs, but late in the day, in fact about on the close of business receipts stiffened up a little and in the end there were six cars yarded and all sold but one. For good medium weights and even mixed loads the demand was very firm, and even one car of light weights sold along with the rest at the $4.25 mark. Buyers wanted hogs and wanted them bad, and a late train was patiently awaited by all concerned in hopes it might bear a few more. The wagon offerings were nothing and the car supply was not as great as desired, although on the whole not bad for Monday. As compared with other western markets, this point once again demonstrated its own inherent strength and proved that we do not trail behind the band wagon to any great extent. The day report gave out St. Louis as steady to strong as the best they could do. The receipts were only fair there, also. Chicago reported firm for good and slow for common packers. Kansas City sent out a split quotation of strong to 5 cents higher. The provision pit also sagged off toward the close. As compared with last Monday, the tops yesterday were 17½ cents above those of the week previous. The average weight yesterday was very fair and showed up 17 pounds better than for Monday the previous week. The receipts were some under the week before, but more than about double those of the Saturday before. It was a good day for shippers yesterday, and all who sold got the best of it, while for buyers it was only disappointment from the light supply of good butcher hogs.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
62	40	243	4 27½
86	40	243	4 25
87	80	188	4 25
61	...	270	4 25
81	40	213	4 25
5	...	254	4 25
19	...	270	4 25
1	...	430	4 40
8	...	133	3 90

CATTLE.

The cattle market yesterday was steady with only a few small, scattering stuff on sale. Outside of the single hoofs in there was one bunch of cows from Landers to Steinkirchner. It was a light day all around in the beef trading.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av. Wt.	Price
1 steer	980	$4 25
1 heifer	790	4 15
9 heifers	1003	3 25
3 cows	1050	3 00
23 cows	900	3 00

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

Our old friend, Mr. Enoch Burchfield, of the firm of Burchfield & Fuller, shipped in a car of fine, heavy weight hogs from Manchester, O. T., which sold at the top figure.

The Burton State Bank had in a car of hogs which sold at the only car price save the tops.

Joe Porter of Towanda was in person with a car load of heavies which sold at the prevailing price.

Joe Kirk of Kingman, shipped in a car early which showed up fair mediums and sold at the bulk figure.

Payne & Brown of Braman, O. T., shipped out the first car of hogs off the new Santa Fe extension yesterday, marketing them here.

The Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific, and the Frisco all had two cars each in yesterday.

For Monday yesterday was a heavy day at the Dold plant. There were five cars of jobbing stock, while the express trade was very good and the refrigerator line represented. The work of handling the orders and getting out the produce is now down to such a system that yesterday all stuff was out on a record-breaker time and everything cleaned up earlier by several hours than ever before.

Word comes from Mr. Frank Robbins, who is at Geuda for his health, that he is improving very encouragingly. All the yards crowd wish him the best.

Manager Fred Dold, of the local packing house, has returned from a very successful business trip south.

One important and very significant feature of this market is the very remarkable light number of deads, practically none at all. This point is so close to the entire hog producing zone and roads running all through it straight to Wichita, and trains nearly always on time, that even in spite of this excessively warm weather the number of dead hogs is at its minimum, in fact a very rare thing.

George W. Workman of Lyons was on the market yesterday on business, looking after stock.

The daily comparisons were as follows: Yesterday, tops, $4.27½; bulk, $4.25@4.27½; average weight, 231; receipts, 507. For Saturday, tops, $4.15; bulk, $4.10@4.15; average weight, 210; receipts, 271. For Monday of last week, tops, $4.10; bulk, $4.00@4.10; average weight, 214; receipts, 651.

The many friends and fellow workmen and the management of Dold's extend to Foreman James McGargle the profoundest sympthy in the untimely loss of his daughter, Miss Agnes, who died Sunday morning. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, extended notice of which appears in the local columns of this issue.

Provisions were dull and featureless. Packers showed an inclination to keep the market firm, however, and their buying absorbed outside liquidation which was moderately heavy. September pork delivery opened a shade higher at $9.20; sold at $9.22½, and declined to $9.17½@9.20. September lard opened unchanged at $5.57½; sold up to $5.57½@5.60, and reacted to the opening figure. September ribs opened steady at $5.22½; sold at $5.20@5.22½, and advanced to $5.25. Cash lard closed 10 cents off at $5.40, and cash ribs 5½ cents off at $5.12½.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 24.—Trade in cattle today was brisk at steady prices before the general run of steers for good to choice shipping beeves. Good to fancy steers brought $5.25@5.85; common grades, $4.25@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.75; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.00@5.10; Texas steers, $3.50@5.25, and calves, $4.50@6.75.

Hogs—Demand for hogs was active with prices averaging 2½c higher. The late market was dull, however, and fully 5c lower. Fair to choice lots brought $4.00@4.65; heavy packers, $4.25@4.47½; mixed, $4.35@4.65; butchers, $4.35@4.47½; light hogs, $4.45@4.70, and pigs, $3.90@4.65.

Sheep—There was a fairly active slaughtering demand for sheep, with prices steady for good flocks and weak for others. Culls sold at $2.50@3.25; native wethers, $5.00@5.25; rams, $2.50@3.25; ewes, $3.75@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.40; spring lambs, $3.75@6.60.

Receipts—Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 16,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 natives, 2,000 Texans; market steady to strong; native steers, $3.50@5.50; Texas steers, $3.50@4.90; Texas cows, $2.50@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.15@4.90; bulls, $2.50@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market strong to 5c higher; active; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.50; heavy, $4.42½@4.55; packers, $4.35@4.50; mixed, $4.35@4.47½; light, $4.35@4.45; yorkers, $4.00@4.15; pigs, $4.15@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong; lambs, $4.00@6.00; muttons, $3.50@4.50.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market steady; beef steers, $4.00@5.75; butcher grades, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.40@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market steady to strong; pigs and light, $4.55@4.65; packers $4.50@4.65; butchers, $4.60@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady and unchanged.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Cleveland Meeting Begins—Only Two of Four Races Finished.

Cleveland, O., July 24.—The grand circuit races began today under favorable weather and track conditions, but the attendance was somewhat disappointing, owing in the main to the street railroad strike. Only two of the four races were finished, one being postponed entirely and the other going over unfinished. The race of most interest was the 2:14 trot. Altoka was a hot favorite before the race began, but he got only one heat, and after hot finishes between Charley Herr, Bannatella and Altoka, Chanty finally landed the race. Maximilian, the favorite, would have won the 2:18 pace with ease in the first three heats but for an accident to his sulkey in the first heat. The heat was finished on one wheel and McCarty was thrown at the wire, but no other damage was done. It took the favorite until the fourth heat to recover himself, and then he went out, winning as he pleased. The 2:27 pace was the most disappointing of all for the talent. Harry O. was picked as a sure winner and was played very vigorously at any price. Sphynx 3. was too speedy, and he won the two heats finished, after exciting contests with Harry O. in the first and Orin B. in second. The 2:19 trot went over until tomorrow. Results:

2:14 class trotting, purse $1,000—Chanty won fourth, sixth and eighth heats. Time, 2:13 1-2, 2:14 3-4, 2:18. Charley Herr won first and second heats and was second. Time, 2:12 1-2, 2:11 1-4. Bonnatella won fifth and seventh heats and was third. Time, 2:13 1-4, 2:14 1-2. Altoka won third heat in 2:10 1-2. Dr. Spellman, Ruby Prince of India, General and Lances also started.

2:16 class, pacing, purse $2,50—Maximilian won fourth, fifth and sixth heats. Time, 2:12 1-2, 2:14, 2:18 3-4. Gypsy Red won second and third heats. Time, 2:12 1-2, 2:14. Star Hal won first heat in 2:09 3-4 and was third. Johnnie Agan, Sweet Violet, Birdie Dickerson, Free Bond Harry Harold, Gyp Walnut, Hipless and The Private also started.

2:27 class, pacing, purse $1,000—Sphynx won first and second heats. Time, 2:09 1-2, 2:10 1-2. Harry O., Orin B., Lockhart, Minnie Simmons, George C. Eaton, J. Jean, Ingelow and Darkner also started.

BASEBALL

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
Brooklyn	83	56	26	.683
Boston	81	51	30	.630
Philadelphia	81	48	33	.593
St. Louis	80	47	33	.588
Chicago	79	45	34	.570
Baltimore	80	45	35	.563
Cincinnati	81	40	41	.494
Pittsburg	83	40	43	.488
New York	79	35	44	.443
Louisville	79	33	46	.418
Washington	85	31	54	.365
Cleveland	83	15	68	.188

PITTSBURG, 9-5; PHILADELPHIA, 5-4.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.—Pittsburg won two games today by remarkable finishes. Williams was the star in the first game and Beaumont in the second. In the first Leever gave four hits and three runs in the first inning, and allowed no more until the ninth, when five hits and five runs were made. In Pittsburg's half of the ninth, with Beaumont and McCarthy on bases, Williams made a long drive along left field foul line, making a home run. When he came in he was showered with money by the fans. The finish of the second game was almost identical with the first. Two runs were needed and two men were on bases when Beaumont came up. He made a beautiful home run drive to centerfield fence, but got credit for only a three-bagger. Attendance, 200. Score:

First game—		R	H	E
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 3—	9	12	1
Philadelphia	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—	8	9	1

Batteries—Pittsburg, Leever and Schriver; Philadelphia, Frazer, Bernhart and McFarland. Umpires, Swartwood and Hunt.

Second game—		R	H	E
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—	5	7	1
Philadelphia	0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0—	4	10	2

Batteries—Pittsburg, Hoffer and Bowerman; Philadelphia, Magee and Douglass. Umpires, Swartwood and Hunt.

BALTIMORE, 5; CHICAGO, 4.

Chicago, July 24.—The Orphans outbatted the Orioles today and played much the cleaner fielding game, but McGinnity's steadiness and Phyle's three bases on balls gave the visitors the victory. Attendance, 800. Score:

	R	H	E
Chicago 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	4	8	1
Baltimore 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—	5	6	4

Batteries—Chicago, Phyle and Chance; Baltimore, McGinnity and Robinson. Umpires, O'Day and McGarr.

BOSTON, 8; CINCINNATI, 3.

Cincinnati, O., July 24.—The Champions easily outplayed the Reds today and won their eighth game from the locals. Score:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	3	7	3
Boston 0 0 2 0 5 1 0 0 0—	8	13	2

Batteries—Cincinnati, Dwyer, Taylor Peitz and Wood; Boston, Nichols and Clarke. Umpires, Manassau and Latham.

Louisville, July 24.—Brooklyn-Louisville game postponed; wet grounds.

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—St. Louis-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

Western League.

Kansas City at Detroit—	R	H	E
Detroit 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 1—	6	15	3
Kansas City 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—	5	12	5

Minneapolis at Buffalo—	R	H	E
Buffalo 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0—	5	10	2
Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—	4	8	2

St. Paul at Grand Rapids—	R	H	E
Grand Rapids 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—	4	8	4
St. Paul 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	3	8	2

Indianapolis-Milwaukee game postponed; rain.

THE WEATHER

Wichita, Kan., July 24, 1899.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair until Wednesday.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature has been 90, the lowest 72, and the mean 81, with clear, warm weather, light north to northeast wind.

Yesterday the corresponding temperatures were 90, 69 and 80, and one year ago today they were 92, 72 and 82.

By hours today the temperatures were as follows: At 6 a. m., 72; at 7, 72; at 8, 76; at 9, 83; at 10, 84; at 11, 85; at 12, 88; at 1 p. m., 88; at 2, 88; at 3, 89; at 4, 89; at 5, 89; at 6, 87; at 7, 84.

Yesterday the river at 9 a. m. was at 3.3 feet on the gauge; today at 9 a. m., it had risen 2.2 feet and stood at 5.5 feet on the gauge.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, July 24.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; variable winds.

A man is usually bald four or five years before he knows it.

EARLY ADVANCE LOST

September Closes Unchanged at 70 1-2a5-8 Cents

ON THE VISIBLE SUPPLY

Corn a Shade Higher—Oats and Provisions Lower.

Chicago, July 24.—A large increase in the visible supply caused a loss of an early advance of 5-8c in wheat today, September closing unchanged at 70 1-2@5-8c. Corn closed a shade higher and oats 1-8@1-4c lower. Provisions collapsed under the execution of stop-loss orders. Pork lost 15@11-2c; lard 10c and ribs 5c.

Unfavorable weather in France and Germany, in connection with complaints of rust from the Dakotas, and larger world's shipments than expected, started wheat strong. The loss of nearly a million bushels of wheat in an elevator fire at Toledo added to the bullish sentiment. September opened 1-4@3-8c higher at 70 7-8c, sold sparingly at 1-16c lower and advanced to 71 1-8@1-4c. Speculation was slack, however, and when an increase of 1 461,000 bushels in the visible supply was reported the price slipped back to 70 1-2c. A slow cash demand inproved weather in the northwest and reports that harvesting had begun in Minnesota, also had a depressing influence. There was a temporary rally near the end of the session but at the advance there was more for sale than the market could absorb and September closed with sales at 70 1-2@5-8c. Primary western markets receipts were 993,000 bushels, compared with 756,000 bushels last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equaled 498,000 bushels. Chicago received 126 cars and Minneapolis and Duluth 565. The world's shipments of wheat and flour for the week amounted to 7,104,000 bushels and the quantity on ocean passage decreased 1,060,000 bushels.

An increase of 169,000 bushels in the visible supply wiped out a feeblue rally in corn. Cash business was curtailed by the smallness of country offerings. Receipts 624 cars. September opened unchanged at 31 2-4@7-8c, advanced to 32c, declined to 31 3-4c and closed at 31 7-8c.

Favorable crop reports and large receipts weakened oats. The visible supply decreased 94,000 bushels. Receipts 212 cars. September opened unchanged at 19 5-8c, advanced to 19 5-8@3-4c, declined to 19 2-8c and closed at 19 3-8@1-2c.

Better prices at the yards started provisions firm at a moderate advance. Selling by packers, however, started a decline which met numerous stop-loss orders, and a decided slump followed. September pork opened a shade higher at $9.20, advanced to $9.22 1-2, declined to $9 and closed at $9.02 1-2. September lard opened unchanged at $5.57 1-2, rose to $5.57 1-2@5.60, declined to $5.45@5.47 1-2c, and closed with buyers at $5.47 1-2. September ribs opened unchanged at $5.22 1-2c, advanced to $5.25, declined to $5.12 1-2c and closed at $5.17 1-2c.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 165 cars; corn, 1,010; oats, 375; hogs, 23,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 24.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	70⅝	70½	69⅞	69⅞
Sept	70⅞	71⅛@⅛	70⅛	70⅛@⅜
Dec	72⅝@⅞	73⅛	72½	72½@⅝
Corn—				
July	32⅛	32½	32⅛	32½
Sept	31⅝@⅞	32	31⅝	31⅞
Dec	29⅝@30	30⅛@⅜	29⅞	30⅛@⅛
Oats—				
July	24⅛	24⅜	24	24⅛
Sept	19⅝	19⅝@¾	19⅝	19⅝@½
May	21⅝	21⅞	21½@⅝	21½@⅝
Pork—				
Sept	9 20	9 22½	9 00	9 02½
Oct	9 20	9 22½	9 05	9 05
Lard—				
Sept	5 57½	5 60	5 45	5 47½
Oct	5 62½	5 62½	5 52½	5 52½
Ribs—				
Sept	5 22½	5 25	5 12½	5 17½
Oct	5 22½	5 22½	5 17½	5 22½

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70@70⅝c; No. 3, 66@70⅝c; No. 2 red, 71@71½c.

Corn—No. 2, 32½@32⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 32⅝@32¾c.

Oats—No. 2, 24½c.

Rye—No. 2, 52½c.

Barley—No. 2, 34@40c.

Flax seed—No. 1, 96c; northwest, $1.00½@1.01.

Prime timothy seed—$2.85.

Mess pork—Per bbl., $8.95@9.00.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $5.40@5.50.

Short ribs sides, loose, $5.05@5.25; dry salted shoulders, (boxed) 5⅝@5½; short clear sides (boxed) $5.25@5.47.

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

Sugar—Cut loaf, $6.62; granulated, $5.64.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	17,000
Wheat, bu.	77,000	21,000
Corn, bu.	443,000	1,048,000
Oats, bu	243,000	286,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	38,000

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

Butter—Easy; creamery, 12@17c; dairy, 11@15½c.

Eggs—Weak; fresh, 11½@12c; choice, quiet, 8@9½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 71@71½c; No. 3 red, 67½@70½c; No. 2 hard winter, 67@68c. No. 3 hard winter, 65@68c; No. 1 northern spring, 70½@71c; No. 2 northern spring, 70@70½c; No. 3 spring, 66@70½c.

Corn—No. 2, 32½@32⅝c; No. 3, 32@32½c.

Oats—No. 2, 24½c; No. 3, 23½c.

Flax—Cash northwest, $1.00½; southwest —; September, 96½c; October, 97c.

Butter—Easy; creameries, 12@17c; dairy, 11@15½c.

Eggs—Weak and dull; fresh, 11½@12c.

Dressed poultry—Fairly active; turkeys, 7½@8½c; ducks, 7c; old chickens, 8½@9c; springs, 10@11c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Wheat—September, 64c; December, 66½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64c; No. 3, 60@62c; No. 2 red, 67@68c; No. 3, 61½@66c.

Corn—September, 28c; December, 25⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28½c; No. 2 white 30½c; No. 3, 30c.

Oats—No. 2 white cash, 27½@24c.

Rye—No. 2, 56½c.

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

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

Eggs—Fresh, 9c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 24.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70½c; track, 71½@72½c; July, 70½c; September, 71½c; December, 74½c; No. 2 hard, 70c.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; July, 31½c; September, 31c; December, 28½c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24½c; July, 23½c; September, 19½@19⅞c; No. 2 white, 27½@28c.

Rye—Wanted, at 54c.

Flour—Unchanged; patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.15@3.25; clear, $2.75@2.90.

Dry salt meats—Quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra shorts, $5.25; clear sides, $5.62½.

Bacon—Quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra shorts, $5.75; clear ribs, $5.00; clear sides, $5.12½.

Receipts—Flour, 4,000; wheat, 134,000; corn, 255,000; oats, 87,000.

Shipments—Flour, 7,000; wheat, 8,000; corn, 31,000; oats, 22,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 24.—Flour—Receipts, 15,700; exports, 18,000 bushels; sales, 4,600; inactive and about steady, without change.

Wheat—Receipts, 123,550; exports, 706,411; sales, 2,040,000 bushels; futures, 168,000 bushels spot. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 76⅝c f. o. b., afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79¼c, f. o. b., afloat spot; No. 1 hard Duluth, 81⅝c to arrive; No. 2 red, 75c, elevator. Options opened firm on higher English cables. Thereafter it ruled dull and irregular all day, finally easing off under realizing and lack of outside support. Northwest crop news was better. Closed easy at ⅛ to ¼c net decline. Sales included No. 2 red July, 76⅝@76⅞c, closed 75⅞c; September, 75⅝@76 5-16c, closed 75⅞c; December, 77 11-16@78⅛c, closed 77⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 4,750; exports, 99,275; sales, 175,000; futures, 290,000; spot steady; No. 2, 38⅛c f. o. b., afloat, 37c elevator; options opened steady with wheat, and showed little change all day. Crop news was favorable, clearances fair and export trade light. Closed steady at a partial ⅛c net advance; July closed 37c; September, 37⅛@37 5-16c, closed 37⅛c; December, 36¾@36⅞c, closed 36¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 77,700; exports, 217,951; sales, 140,000 spot. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29½c; track mixed western, and track white western, 29@36c. Options dull.

Butter—Receipts, 12,520 packages; firm; state dairy, 13½@17c; state creamery, 15@18c; western creamery, 15@18c; factory, 12@14½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 8,569 packages; firm; large white, 8⅝c; small white, 8c; large colored, 8⅝c; small colored, 8c.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,067 packages; western 10@15½c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 24.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red, western winter, no stocks; No. 1 northern spring, steady, 5s 10½d; futures, quiet; July, 5s 7d; September, 5s 5½d; December, 5s 10⅝d.

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

Imports of wheat into Liverpool during the past week from Atlantic, 31,400 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 59,000 quarters. Imports of corn from Atlantic ports during the week, 50,000.

GAVE UP ALL HOPE.

Louis Prickett, 509 Bryan avenue, Denville, Ill., writes: I have suffered several years with asthma, and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief. Hocking Drug Co., G. Gehring, and Wells Miller, druggists.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, July 24.—Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled moderately active but featureless, with an easy undertone, being dependent upon the shorts for support, against unsatisfactory cables, continued heavy receipts at Rio and Santos, and a slack spot demand. Selling was checked, however, by low prices. Closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 7,750 bags, including September 4.45c; November, 4.50c; December, 4.90c; March, 5.05c; May, 5.10@5.15c; June, 5.15@5.20c. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; mild, quiet. Sales, small jobbing business.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure, and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which would certainly have cost me my life. I recommend it to anyone afflicted with kidney trouble.—Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky. Hocking Drug Co., G. Gehring, and Wells Miller, druggists.

METAL MARKET.

New York, July 24.—Metals—The general market held steady, being helped by further advance in tin to 20¼@20⅜. The market for tin closed unsettled, while pig iron warrants closed nominal at $14.00; lake copper firm, at 18½; lead quiet at $4.55@4.57½; spelter quiet at $5.25; brokers quote lead $4.35 and copper $18.50.

COTTON.

New Orleans, La., July 24.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 5⅞c.

ANOTHER INDIAN FAMINE

Is Threatened and the Plague Is Reported Increasing.

Bombay, July 24.—The partial failure of the monsoon has occasioned grave anxiety. The rainfall has been injuriously excessive in Bengal and northwest provinces, but in the Deccan, the Gugerat and some of the central provinces there has been almost no rain. The situation in western India is already critical and disaster is threatened. The plague is increasing in Prona, where there were 116 cases on Sunday and 82 deaths.

Better Not Expect Too Much.

Rome, July 24.—The Italia, referring to the lynching of Italians in Louisiana, says: "We have not the least doubt that the United States will do its duty in the broad measure demanded by the atrocity of the latest lynching, but our conferees will do well not to expect greater reparation than can be obtained."

Jackson to Challenge the Winner.

Victoria, B. C., July 24.—Peter Jackson, the pugilist, who is here from San Francisco, says he will issue a challenge to the victor of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight. He is confident of winning.

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Why Speculation Halts on the Money Outlook.

New York, July 24.—There was little change in the stock exchange today, business continuing at the low ebb, as during last week, doing the smallest week's business of the year. A break in Consolidated Gas of 2 3-4 and a decline of over a point in Sugar turned prices downward in the morning, but the bears were not disposed to be aggressive. Late in the day an active demand developed for New York Central, which lifted that stock 1 3-4 from the early low point. The whole market hardened in sympathy. Pennsylvania being conspicuously affected. The early factional losses were thus wiped out and final prices were a shade above those of Saturday as a rule. There were a few wide movements in the prices of individual stocks. Manhattan, Federal Steel, American Linseed Oil preferred and Lead were heavy at one time and General Electric fell off a fraction but later rose over 2 points, closing at 121 7-8. Pittsburg, Cincinnati Chicago and St. Louis, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, the Iowa Central stocks, the Pressed Steel car stocks and a few others made some display of strength. The money market of the world shows continued relaxation from the recent strain, discounts in London and in Berlin declining an additional fraction, but while anxiety over the outlook is for the moment relieved there is a general feeling that higher rates will rule in the near future. Local money lenders are disinclined to lend money on time at present rates, believing that higher rates will prevail later. The activity of business in this country, coupled with the demand for money to move crops, is expected to furnish employment for all available funds. Owing to the activity of trade both in England and Germany and the large speculative commitments at Paris and at Berlin there will undoubtedly be a demand to borrow the credits established by the United States on account of food exports. Such loans were made on a large scale last year, but it is evident that higher rates of interest will be required to prevent the calling home of this country's credits during the coming months, owing to the increased opportunities for employment of money at home. It is this situation which has caused a halt in speculation in securities both in this country and abroad.

Closing prices of stocks were as follows:

Atchison	19⅝	do pfd	51⅞
do pfd	61½	Tex. & Pac	22½
Balto. & Ohio	47⅞	Union Pac	49⅝
Can. Pac	97	do pfd	77½
Can. South	53⅝	Wabash	7⅞
Cent. Pac	51⅝	do pfd	22½
Chesa & Ohio	28⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	9⅞
Chi. Gt. West	14⅛	do 2d pfd	32⅞
Chi., B. & Q.	126¾	Wis. Central	15
Chi., Ind. & L.	9½	Adams Ex	113
do pfd	41	Amer. Ex	137
Chi. & E. Ill.	79	U. S. Ex	49
Chi. & North	140⅝	Wells Fargo	125
Chi., R. I. & P.	118⅝	Am. Cot. Oil	41¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	38	do pfd	93
Colo. South	4⅝	Am. Malting	17½
do 1st pfd	43½	do pfd	69
do 2nd pfd	16½	Am. Smelt. & R.	39
Del. & Hud	121½	do pfd	84⅞
Del., L. & W.	167	Am. Spirits	6
Denver & R. G.	21⅝	do pfd	23
do pfd	74⅝	Am. Steel H.	30⅝
Erie	18⅝	do pfd	77⅞
do pfd	36⅝	Am. Steel & W.	56
Gt. Nor. pfd	166	do pfd	95
Hocking Coal	14⅛	Am. Tin Plate	38
Hock. Val.	21	do pfd	84⅞
Illinois Cent.	117	Am. Tob	97⅞
Iowa Cent	13⅝	do pfd	142
do pfd	32½	Ana. Min. Co.	55½
K. C., P. & G.	7	Brook. R. Tran.	14⅝
Lake E. & W.	16½	Col. F. & Iron.	45⅝
do pfd	75	Cont. Tob	41
Lake Shore	200	do pfd	81½
Louis. & Nash.	73⅝	Fed. Steel	57½
Manhattan L.	118⅛	do pfd	89⅝
Met. St. Ry	211	Gen. Elec	121⅝
Mex. Cent	14⅞	Glucose Sugar	69
Minn. & St. L.	5½	do pfd	107
do pfd	30	Int'l Paper	41
Mo. Pac	47⅞	do pfd	78½
Mobile V Ohio	44½	Laclede Gas	84
Mo., K. & T.	11⅝	Nat. Bis	40½
do pfd	34½	do pfd	100
N. J. Central	116	Nat. Lead	30
N. Y. Central	160⅝	do pfd	112½
Nor & West	20½	Nat. Steel	49
Nor Pac	50½	do pfd	91½
do pfd	77⅞	N Y Air Brake	200
Ont. & West	26½	Nor. Amer	11⅝
Ore. R. & N.	49	Pac. Coast	38
do pfd	75	do 1st pfd	81
Pennsylvania	126¾	do 2d pfd	65
Reading	20½	Pac. Mail	47⅝
do 1st pfd	59⅝	People's Gas	112⅞
do 2d pfd	32⅝	Press. Steel Car	29½
Rio G. West	30	do pfd	93⅝
do pfd	79	Pull. Pal. Car	155½
St. L. & S. F.	16⅝	Stan R. & T.	7½
do 1st pfd	69	Sugar	126⅞
do 2d pfd	36½	do pfd	118
St. L. South	13	Tenn. C. & I.	69
do pfd	37	U. S. Leather	6½
St. Paul	132	do pfd	72¼
do pfd	171	U. S. Rubber	50
St. P. & O.	166	do pfd	115½
South Pac.	21½	West. Union	90
South. Ry	11⅝		

Bonds were dull and narrow today and changes in prices were mixed. Total sales, par value, $1,650,000. United States 4's registered advanced 1-4c and the 3's coupon 1-8c in the bid price.

Foreign Stocks and Money.

London, July 24.—American securities after declining somewhat were quiet with a hardening tendency and closed dull. Spanish 4's, 69 5-8c. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today £111,000.

New York, July 24.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: "The markets were idle today in view of the settlement tomorrow. Americans were neglected and heavy on the Cleveland strike; £65,000 gold in bars and £79 in German coin was bought by the bank. Money was easy.

London, July 24.—4 p. m.—Closing—Consols for money, 106 11-16; for the account, 106 13-16. Canadian Pacific, 99 1-8; Erie, first preferred, 37 1-2; Illinois Central, 119 3-4; Northern Pacific preferred, 79 3-4; St. Paul common, 125; New York Central, 142 1-4; Pennsylvania, 69 1-2; Reading, 19 5-8; Union Pacific preferred, 79 3-4; Atchison, 20 1-4; Louisville and Nashville, 75; Grand Trunk, 7; Anaconda, 11 1-4. Bar silver, steady, 27 3-4d per ounce. Money, 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 1-4 per cent; for three months bills, 2 5-16@3-4 per cent.

New York Loan Market.

New Yirk, July 24.—Money on call steady, 2 1-2@4 per cent. Last loan, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 @4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at $4.87 3-8@4.87 1-2 for demand and at $4.84 1-8@4.84 1-2 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86 and $4.88@4.89; commercial bills, 4.84@4.84 1-4; government bonds firm; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, July 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $201,742,365; g