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MONEY, STOCKS AND GRAIN

General Belief that Business Will Not Improve Much Before the Fall.

New Yorkers Rather Down in the Mouth Over the Continued Dullness—At Indianapolis New Wheat Continues to Grade Well.

THE BOND MARKET.

Railroad Issues Quiet with Speculatives Largely Dealt In.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 1½@2½ per cent., the last loan being made at 1½, closing offered at 1½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange was quiet but steady at $4.87 for sixty-day bills and $4.88½ for demand.

Total sales of stocks were 156,275 shares, including the following: Atchison, 5,862; Chicago Gas, 12,750; Louisville & Nashville, 20,350; Missouri Pacific, 2,250; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,450; Reading, 17,850; Richmond & West Point, 8,390; St. Paul, 18,740; Union Pacific, 8,200.

The dealings in a few stocks saved the trading from utter stagnation, and left what tone there was seen during the day. Talks with many prominent men on the exchange fail to reveal any deep-seated confidence that there will be any material change in these conditions until the summer is well spent, but there is no lack of hope that before fall a larger and wider, as well as a higher, market will be developed. The leading feature was Louisville & Nashville, of which there was apparent selling for some time on the part of the foreigners, in fear of a reduction of the dividend. The declaration of 2 per cent., though a reduction of ½ per cent. of that of the last half-year, was in many quarters an agreeable surprise, as predictions of nothing were freely put out for some time. The pressure was met by adequate support, and, on the announcement of the dividend, fractional gains were made which, however, were afterwards lost. The grangers were still leaders in activity. Apart from the dealings in Louisville & Nashville, there was no feature in the market except a decline of 1 per cent. in Sugar on the light trading. The market finally closed strong at the best prices, despite a drop of about 1 per cent. in Chicago Gas. All the leading shares show large fractional gains over Thursday night's prices, and Louisville & Nashville is up 1%. The transactions of the day were only 146,850 listed and 9,423 unlisted shares.

Railroad bonds were quiet in the main, but the speculative issues, and especially those of the Reading and Richmond & West Point, were again largely traded in, and out of a total business of $1,383,000 Reading seconds contributed $223,000 and the thirds $167,000. There was a strong temper in the issues.

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were entirely neglected. Closing quotations were:

Four per cent. reg.	116¼	Louis. & Nash.	72¼
Four per ct. coup.	116¼	L. & New Albany.	24¾
Pacific 6's of '95	106	Missouri Pacific	57¾
Atchison	36¼	N. J. Central	136
Adams Express	147	Northern Pacific...	19⅞
Alton & T. H.	32	N. Pacific pref.	55½
Alton & T. H. pref.	150	Northwestern	116
American Expr's	118	Northwest'n pref.	144
Ches. & Ohio	24⅛	N. Y. Central	110
C., B. & Q.	100¼	Peoria, D. & E.	16¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	65⅞	Pullman Palace	192
Del., Lack. & W.	155	Rock Island	79⅜
Fort Wayne	154	U. S. Express	50
Lake Erie & W.	23½	W., St. L. & P.	10¼
L. E. & W. pref.	74½	W., St. L. & P. pref.	25
Lake Shore	132⅜	Wells-Fargo Ex.	143
Lead Trust	34¾	Western Union	93⅛

*Bar silver—At New York, 87c per ounce; at London, 39 3-16d per ounce.

BUSINESS OF THE CLEARING-HOUSES.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the bank clearings for the week ending July 7, with the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

New York	$639,333,762	Increase...13.7
Boston	111,051,772	Increase...27.5
Chicago	97,738,482	Increase...29.8
Philadelphia	69,984,083	Increase...18.6
St. Louis	22,378,905	Increase...15.7
San Francisco	12,362,147	Decrease...12.6
Baltimore	15,975,605	Increase...25.6
Cincinnati	15,836,150	Increase...29.5
Pittsburg	14,644,747	Increase...12.0
New Orleans	6,543,395	Increase... 3.4
Kansas City	8,747,353	Increase...24.2
Buffalo	8,695,334	Increase... 5.0
Louisville	7,494,154	Increase...21.1
Minneapolis	9,741,763	Increase...65.3
Detroit	7,975,559	Increase...44.5
Milwaukee	7,319,675	Increase...34.1
Omaha	5,897,891	Increase...86.3
Providence	5,424,900	Increase...11.7
Denver	5,505,904	Increase... 6.1
Cleveland	5,850,594	Increase...18.6
St. Paul	5,671,159	Increase...
Houston	2,693,899	Increase...27.3
Indianapolis	4,492,497	Increase...19.4
Memphis	1,797,139	Increase...
Columbus	3,756,800	Increase...32.5
Richmond	2,974,385	Decrease... 1.3
Dallas	1,555,708	Increase...11.6
Hartford	3,251,429	Increase... 4.0
Duluth	1,131,725	Decrease...40.1
Nashville	1,937,125	Increase... 1.3
Washington	2,100,637	Increase...61.7
St. Joseph	1,713,653	Increase...13.0
Peoria	1,932,500	Increase... 9.5
Portland, Ore.	2,477,572	Increase...33.5
Rochester	1,757,871	Increase...15.5
Salt Lake City	2,395,149	Increase...53.1
New Haven	1,717,154	Decrease... 4.2
Portland, Me.	1,438,043	Increase... 6.1
Worcester	1,480,084	Increase...36.1
Springfield	1,562,535	Increase...10.3
Waco	611,682	Decrease...32.1
Sioux City	2,135,977	Increase...25.8
Fort Worth	1,132,674	Decrease...12.2
Norfolk	892,131	Decrease... 2.7
Wilmington	830,614	Increase... 5.8
Lowell	767,750	Decrease... 1.1
Grand Rapids	971,987	Increase...22.7
Seattle	1,489,233	Increase...57.6
Syracuse	971,000	Increase... 9.7
Des Moines	1,013,542	Increase...23.0
Tacoma	761,055	Decrease...19.3
Los Angeles	693,541	Increase...12.6
Lincoln	620,894	Increase... 3.1
Wichita	440,533	Increase... 3.7
Lexington	449,365	Decrease... 1.5
Birmingham	562,898	Decrease... 5.4
New Bedford	546,114	Increase...21.5
Topeka	407,563	Increase... 5.4
Galveston	3,405,615	Decrease...14.0
Savannah	1,275,436	.....
Atlanta	1,335,049	.....
Binghamton	292,500	.....
Helena	661,315	.....
Great Falls	.....	.....
Totals	$1,140,801,767	Increase...16.7
Total, excluding New York	$505,468,005	Increase...21.1
Canada.		
Montreal	$12,099,640	Increase... 1.7
Halifax	1,031,911	Decrease...39.0
Toronto	6,078,396	.....
Hamilton	812,407	.....
Total	$21,191,694	.....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

New Wheat Continues to Grade Well—The Usual Inspections.

On 'Change yesterday wheat was strong at lower prices; corn quiet; oats steady. Four cars of new wheat showed on inspection—three cars No. 2 red and one car rejected. The grain inspected in consisted of twelve cars of wheat, one of oats and nine of corn. Prices were:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3 red, 70c; wagon wheat, 77c; new No. 2 red, 74½c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 51c; No. 2 white, 51c; white mixed, 47c; No. 3 white, 46@50c, latter for one color; No. 4 white, 38½c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 4 yellow, 34¾c; No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3 mixed, 45c; No. 4 mixed, 38c; ear, 46c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 33¼c; rejected, 28@30c.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $11; No. 1, $10; No. 2, $9; No. 1 prairie, $7.50; No. 2, $6.50; mixed hay, $7.50; clover, $8.

Bran, $16.50 per ton.

POULTRY AND OTHER PRODUCE.

Poultry—Hens, 9c ₱ lb; young chickens, 13@15c ₱ lb; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 12c ₱ lb and 9c for fancy young toms; ducks, 7c ₱ lb; geese, $4.80 for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 11c.

Butter—Choice country grass butter, 10c; common, 6@8c; creamery retailing from store at 25c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 5@7c ₱ lb. (Jobbing prices.)

Feathers—Prime geese, 35c ₱ lb; mixed duck, 20c ₱ lb.

Beeswax—Dark, 35c; yellow, 40c (selling price); dealers pay 18@20c.

Wool—Merchants can now afford to pay for the new clip fine merino 16c, with one-third discount on bucks' fleeces; coarse wool, 17@18c; medium, 20c; black, burry, cotts, cholly and broken, 15@17c.

Hides, Tallow, Etc.

Hides—Hide market dull and declining. No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 4¼c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 3¾c; No. 1 tallow, 4c; No. 2 tallow, 3½c.

Horse Hides—$2@2.50.

Tallow—No. 1, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¾c.

Grease—White, 2¾c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2½c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 ₱ ton.

PRODUCE, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers—30@75c ₱ doz.

Watermelons—$15@25 ₱ 100.

Raspberries—$2.25@2.50.

Cherries—$6@8 for two-bushel stand.

Peaches—One-half bu crate, $1.50.

Gooseberries—$2.50@2.75 ₱ bu.

Currants—$2.25@2.50 ₱ bu.

Apples—Green, $3.50@4 ₱ brl.

New Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1 ₱ bushel crate; onions, 12½c ₱ doz; radishes, 12½c ₱ doz.

Cabbage—Louisville, $2@2.25 ₱ crate.

New Potatoes, $2.50 ₱ brl.

New peas, $1 ₱ bu; new beans, $1.25 ₱ bu.

New sweet potatoes, $4.50 ₱ bu.

Cauliflower, $1.50 ₱ doz.

Egg-plant, $1@1.25 ₱ doz.

Oranges—Messinas, full box, $4.25@4.50; half boxes, $2.50@2.75; Californias, $4.25@4.50.

Bananas—$1@2 ₱ bunch, according to size and quality.

Lemons—Choice, $4@4.50 ₱ box; fancy, $5.50@6.

Maple Sugar—25 lb boxes, 9@10c; in bricks, 9c.

Cider—Duffy pure, $4 per trade brl; Oliver Bros., sand refined, $5.50@5.75 ₱ brl; half brls, $3.25@3.50; Carson's New York pure, $4.50 ₱ brl; half brls, $2.50.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $1.75@2; 3-pound seconds, $1.30@1.40; California standard, $2.25@2.50; California seconds, $2@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 75c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.80@2; light, $1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@$1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon, (lbs), $1.35@2.50; 3-pound tomatoes, 95c.

CANDIES AND NUTS.

Candies—Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; banner stick, 9c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7c; crimp mixed, 10c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 17c; English walnuts, 10@15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 5@7c; mixed nuts, 12c.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7 ₱ ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $1.50 ₱ ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.50; Island City, $3.25; Blossburg and English cannel, $5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 ₱ load; crushed, $3.25 ₱ load; iump, $3 ₱ load.

DRIED FRUITS.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 4½@5c ₱ lb; common evaporated, 8@9c; California fancy, 10@11c.

Apples—Sun-dried, 4½@5c ₱ lb; evaporated, 5½@6½c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.25 ₱ box; London layer, $1.50 ₱ box; Valencia, 7½@8½c ₱ lb; layer, 8½c.

Currants—5c ₱ lb.

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@11c.

Prunes—Turkish, 7@8c ₱ lb; California, 7½@10c.

Figs—Layer, 13@16c ₱ lb.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.22@2.40; asafetida, 35@40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@$1; cream tartar, pure, 25@30c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.05; madder, 14@18c; oil, castor, per gal, $1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, $4; opium, $1.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 29@34c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4¼@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 38@42c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, $2.85@3; bromide potassium, 30@35c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@35c.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 43@46c per gal.; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miner's, 45. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50@55c; No. 1 extra, 60@65c.

DRY GOODS.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6½c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Lockwood B, 6¼c; A, 5½c; Princess, 5¾c; Saranac R, 5¾c; Trion Sea Island, 5c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 16c; Pepperell 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin 9-4, 16½c; Androscoggin 10-4, 18½c.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 6¾c; Capital, 6¾c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8¾c; Farwell, 7¾c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5¾c; Gilded Age, 7½c; Hill, 7¼c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8¼c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 5¼c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6¾c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5½c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5½c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5½c; American robes, 5½c; American shirtings, 4c; Arnold merino, 6c; Arnold indigo, 5½c; Arnold LLC, 8½c; Arnold LCB, 9½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robe, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 6c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6¼c; Simpson's grays, 6c; Simpson's mournings, 6c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 7c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 8c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Staples, 9½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 9½c; Lancaster, 7c; Lancaster Normandie, 8c; Carrollton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 8½c; Renfrew Novelties, 10½c; Whittenton Heather, 8c; Calcutta Dress Styles, 6¼c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 5½c; S. S. & Son's, 5½c; Masonville, 5½c; Garner, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 14½c; Cordis 140, 13½c; Cordis FT, 13½c; Cordis ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awning, 10½c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland 200, 7½c; Oakland 250, 7½c; Oakland AF, 6½c; Portsmouth, 12½c; Susquehanna, 14½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $16; American, $16; Franklinville, $17.50; Harmony, $16; Stark, $19.50.

GROCERIES.

Coffee—Good, 19@20c; prime, 21½@22½c; strictly prime to choice, 23@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 25½@27½c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 29½@30½c; imitation Java, 27½@28½c. Roasted coffees—1-lb packages, 19¼c.

Sugars—Hards, 4⅝@5⅛c; off A, 4½@4¾c; light brown, 4@4½c; dark brown, 3⅝@4c; soft A's, 4¼@4½c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice 40@45c; syrups, 28@30c.

Honey—New York stock, 1-lb sections, 15@17c ₱ lb.

Rice—Louisiana, 5@6½c; Carolina, 5½@6c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2 ₱ bu; medium hand-picked, $1.90.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c ₱ lb.

Salt—In car lots, 95c; small lots, $1@1.05.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double wash-boards, $2.25@2.75; common wash-boards, $1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c ₱ box.

Wooden Dishes—Per 100, 1-lb, 20c; 2-lb, 25c; 3-lb, 30c; 5-lb, 40c.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c ₱ lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Shot—$1.50@1.55 ₱ bag for drop.

Lead—7@7½c for pressed bars.

Flour-sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, ₱ 1,000, $4.50; 1-16 brl, $5; ⅛ brl, $8; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, ₱ 1,000, $3.75; 1-16, $6.25; ⅛, $10; ¼, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, ₱ 1,000, $7; 1-16, $8.75; ⅛, $14.50; ¼, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

LEATHER.

Leather—Oak sole, 32@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 24@31c; skirting, 31@33c; black bridle ₱ doz, $60@65; fair bridle, $60@78 ₱ doz; city kip, 65@85c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calf-skins, 70c@$1; French calf-skins, $1@1.80.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, $1.80; wire nails, $2.10, rates; horseshoes, ₱ keg, $4.25; mule-shoes, ₱ keg, $5.25; horse-nails, $4@5.

OIL CAKE.

Oil cake, $24.50 ₱ ton; oil meal, $24.50.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Sugar cured, 20 lbs average, 11¾c; 15 lbs average, 12¼c; 10 to 12½ lbs average, 12½c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 8¾c; lower grades, 7½@8c.

Shoulders—English cured, 12 lbs average, 8¾@9c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 8¾c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, ₱ brl, 200 lbs, $16.50; family pork, ₱ brl, 200 lbs, $14.50; rump pork, ₱ brl, 200 lbs, $13.50.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear, English-cured, 11c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 25 to 30 lbs average, 9¼c; 40 lbs average, 9¼c, clear bellies, 12 lbs average, 9¾c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 9; clear backs, 8 lbs average, 9c; flitches, ¾c.

Dried Beef—Inside pieces and knuckles, 12c; outside, 7½c.

SEEDS.

Clover—Extra choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, $6@6.50; prime, $5.75@6; English, choice, $6@6.50; Alsike, as to quality, $7.50@9; Alfalfa, $5.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, $7@9.50. Timothy—Fancy, 45-lb bu, $1.70@1.75; choice, $1.50@1.60; strictly prime, $1.40@1.45. Blue-grass—Fancy Kentucky, 14-lb bu, $2.50@2.75; English, choice, 24-lb bu, $1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass—Choice, 14-lb bu, $1.50@1.65. Italian Rye Grass—Choice, 18-lb bu, $1.50@1.75. Red Top—Choice, 14-lb bu, 50@60c. German millet, $1.30@1.50 ₱ bu; Hungarian, $1.25@1.30 ₱ bu; Buckwheat, silver hull, $1.25 ₱ bu; buckwheat, Japanese, $1.25 ₱ bu; buckwheat, common, $1.10 ₱ bu.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $6@6.50; IC, 20x28, $12@13; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3¼c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 60 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6¾@7c. Copper bottoms, 24c. Planished copper, 28c. Solder, 15@16c.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Iron Unsettled, with a Decrease in Steel Rail Sales, Owing to Less Mileage.

Boot and Shoe Business Largest Ever Known in the Country, with a Vast Increase in All Lines at Chicago and West.

NEW YORK, July 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There is a stronger demand for finished products of iron and steel, while pig-iron is overloaded and weaker, and the Thomas Company has reduced its price for No. 1 anthracite $1, to $15 per ton, which is believed to be the lowest price ever recorded. Sales of 10,000 tons of steel rails have been made by Eastern works, and the aggregate for the half year has been 860,000 tons, with 560,000 tons actually delivered, which corresponds with the decrease in railroad building, and the prospect that the new mileage for the year will be only about 3,000. Bar-iron is in heavy demand, and structural also, with an advance of about $1 per ton. Textile mills are all well employed for the season, and better orders for woolen goods have given an impulse to purchases of wool by manufacturers.

Boot and shoe shops are busy and pressed for early deliveries, and Eastern shipments are now the largest ever known for the year thus far—1,827,000 cases against 1,733,000 cases last year and 1,820,000 in 1890, hitherto the maximum. Paraffine rubber is lower at 68 cents with works busy. There are moderate sales of copper at 11⅜ cents; tin is inactive, but lead slightly advanced. The last advance in coal has stopped business, but the half-year output was 19,688,000 tons against 18,374,000 last year. Trade at Boston is fairly active. Wool is quick with larger orders for goods and heavy contracts have been made for frequent delivery. Hardware is a little less firm at Hartford. At Philadelphia, dry goods are quiet; trade in wool active at satisfactory prices. Coal is dull, groceries and glass quiet, sales of paints less, and trade in jewelry light, while chemicals are steady, the liquor trade good and tobacco in fair demand. Baltimore reports some improvement in shoes and dry goods and much in millinery. Nearly all the iron-mills at Pittsburg are closed, pig-iron is weaker, while glass-works have stopped for the summer. At Cleveland trade in most lines is good, except in iron. At Cincinnati the carriage trade is better. Business at Detroit is good for the season and crop prospects favorable.

The growth of Western trade may be inferred from Chicago receipts, which exceed last year's 25 per cent. in cattle and hogs, 33 per cent in corn, 50 per cent. in dressed beef, about double in flour, cured meats, lard, cheese, hides and wool, and four times last year's in wheat, oats and rye. General trade is larger than a year ago, and the demand for money slightly better. Fine weather helps crop prospects in Wisconsin, and trade is better than last year at St. Paul and Minneapolis, with a good lumber business, and the flour output 187,000 barrels for the week, against 104,000 last year. Trade in groceries and dry goods is very active at Omaha, and collections exceptionally good, while money goes begging. At Kansas City trade is good for the season, and at St. Louis business is strong in all lines. In the South trade is seasonably dull.

Speculation has been inactive, though 450,000 bales of cotton have been sold, with a decline of a sixteenth, receipts still exceeding last year's, while exports are fully maintained. Wheat sales have only been 9,000,000 bushels, with a decline of over a cent, and corn and oats have dropped 2 cents, but hog products are all stronger, pork 75 cents per barrel higher. Coffee is an eighth stronger, and oil an eighth weaker. Foreign trade is fully maintained.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 176, as compared with totals of 197 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 267.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed.

Pensions have been granted the following-named Indianians:

Original—James V. Moore, Robert B. Vance, Benjamin Taylor, George Paterson, Henry B. Scott, John L. Wolf, David F. Snyder, William R. Winters, William S. Brush, Nelson Pegg, William H. Cowyer, John Hartman, Lewis Wilson, Rufus Neal, William R. King, Harry W. Shuman, Robert J. Clark, Martin Krue, J. M. Fishback, H. George Humbrecht, William Holliday, Samuel O. Fausler, William Zerkel, J. Maxwell, George Pierce, Jefferson McVay, Thomas Eager, Jacob H. Brunbaker, James H. Born, George Robinson, Wm. Kitchen, Henry Lockmuller, S. B. Beshore. Additional—George W. Reynolds. Increase—Henry Howard, George W. Riggles, Wm. Fifer, Perry Romine, Jacob S. Cole, David Wall, Henry Colwell, John Holliker, Jeremiah Plew, Levi W. Roof, Anderson Ghan, J. Covert, Wm. H. Woodall. Reissue—John Howard, George C. Enochs, Edwin Way. Reissue and increase—John W. Linck. Original widows, etc.—Marie Shonefeld, Mary A. Colvin, Francis B. Preston.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS.

Original—Thomas H. Benton, Sebastian Wolpert, Parker P. Mills, Augustus H. Townsend, Martin Clark, Alfred W. Heaton, David Parkin, Jonathan D. Marryatt, John W. Freeland, Benjamin Weaver, James T. Ewing, Joseph B. Fitch, James W. Cox, William H. Emerson, James R. Franks, Frank Collins, Leonard A. Horn, William Midgley, Alfred Baker, Daniel Dutton, Ranson Harrington, Jacob Ferree, Moses Luater, Geo. R. Finch, Henry A. W. Kipp, Harvey H. Merriman, William Murphy, Benjamin Truitt. Additional—Richard H. Webb, George Weidenhammer, William Donley, Elias Garrett. Increase—John Ryan, Robert West, James Hibbs, James K. Wallace, Robert W. McCartney, Daniel T. Gordon. Reissue—James White (deceased), Asa J. Fisher, Fountain Fox. Original widows, etc.—Margaret B. Elthorp, Julia A. Hull, Emma Hall, Benjamin S. Foreman (father.)

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TRADES IN WHEAT LIMITED

Uncertainty Regarding the Forthcoming Report Made Dealers Wary.

The Leading Cereal, Followed by Corn, Closed at Practically Unchanged Prices While Provisions Continued to Decline.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Slumped Off Again, but Recovered on Bad Weather News.

CHICAGO, July 8.—A mountain of uncertainty in the form of the forthcoming government crop report loomed up before speculators to-day and caused weakness nearly all day. In the end wheat and corn left off at about last night's prices, but pork and ribs closed 7½c lower and lard 5c. The recovery in grain at the close was due to reports of heavy rain throughout the winter-wheat belt. Wheat trading was limited. After the opening prices declined ⅜@¾c, rallying ⅜c at the close, which was steady. The Hatch and silver bills, rumors of a panic at Paris, the labor troubles, and even cholera, all helped in producing the feeling of depression that prevailed during most of the session. The flattering Kansas crop report also had an influence. Pardridge was about the only buyer of prominence, though shorts generally seemed disposed to cover and take in profits, while longs showed increasing encouragement and liquidated freely. Seaverns and Mitchell were among the most liberal individual sellers.

Corn opened a shade better than it closed last night with a few buying orders on the market, but the receipts proving larger than estimated—being about 600 cars—the grading unusually good and weather splendid, with 300 cars expected to-morrow, the selling soon became urgent and there was a decline of ½@¾c. A good deal of long corn came out on the exhaustion of margins or the discouragement of holders, and crop advices were also regarded as better. A feature was the selling of July and buying of September, the premium of the former being reduced to ⅜c at one time. The demand improved at the decline and September closed with a slight gain.

Oats followed corn. The market opened steady, broke ¾c and sustained a partial recovery, closing ¼@¾c lower as compared with yesterday's close. Harvey sold July and bought September. Most of the trade was of a scalping nature.

There was a good all-round trade in provisions. It was the best market on the floor. There was a drive at prices early, causing a sharp decline, which was but partially recovered on the later trading. The feature was the sale of two million to three million pounds of short ribs, by Beasley and others, for the Cudahy interests. They were taken by Armour, Helmhurst & Co. At the same time of the raiding of lard and pork, stuff came out on stop orders through commission houses. Later it was claimed Cudahy, Armour, Ryan and Swift all bought more or less product. The receipts—five thousand hogs more than expected—helped to start the decline.

The offerings of vessel-room were light, and the demand fair at 2c, and 1¾c for corn to Buffalo. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 28 cars; hogs, 20,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	*Op'ning*	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
Wheat—July	77⅜	77½	76¾	77⅛
Aug	76⅝	76⅞	76⅛	76⅜
Sept	76¾	76⅞	76¼	76½
Corn—July	50½	50¾	49⅝	50
Aug	49⅝	49¾	49¼	49¾
Sept	49¼	49⅜	48⅞	49¼
Oats—July	32⅛	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
Aug	31¾	31⅞	31⅛	31½
Sept	31¼	31⅜	30⅞	31¼
Pork—July	$11.35	$11.40	$11.25	$11.35
Sept	11.50	11.55	11.40	11.50
Lard—July	7.00	7.00	6.92½	6.97½
Sept	7.10	7.10	7.02½	7.07½
S'ribs—July	7.20	7.22½	7.12½	7.12½
Sept	7.22½	7.25	7.15	7.22½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; prices quotably unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 77⅛@77⅜c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73c; No. 2 red, 78½c; No. 2 corn, 49⅞c; No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 2 white, 33¾@34c; No. 3 white, 33¼@34c; No. 2 rye, 73c; No. 2 barley, 60c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., no sales; No. 4 barley, f. o. b. no sales; No. 1 flaxseed, $1; prime timothy-seed, $1.2 @1.34; mess pork per barrel, $11.35@11.37½; lard, per pound, 7@7.02½c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.30@7.32½c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.50@7c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.05c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.13. Sugars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was weaker; fancy creamery, 19@20c; fine Western, 17@18c; ordinary, 14@16c; fine dairy, 16@17c. Eggs, 14@14½c.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 87,000 bu; corn, 184,000 bu; oats, 300,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 30,000 brls; wheat, 160,000 bu; corn, 146,000 bu; oats, 140,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour—Receipts, 11,606 packages; exports, 7,831 brls, 32,845 sacks. The market was heavy, with free offerings and moderately active. Sales, 25,350 brls. Corn-meal dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 80,550 bu; exports, 106,868 bu; sales, 3,530,000 bu futures, 162,000 bu spot. Spots were quiet and lower; No. 2 red, 87½c in store and in elevator, 89@89½c afloat, 87½@88½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 84½c; ungraded red, 75@90c; No. 1 Northern, 85¾@86⅜c; No. 1 hard, 89½@90c; No. 2 Northern, 79c; No. 2 Chicago, 84½@85c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 81c; No. 3 spring, 79c. Options opened ⅛c off, and closed ¼@½c down and weak, through lower foreign markets, good crop weather, large receipts, with foreigners and longs selling. The Illinois and Kansas State boards report good conditions for the crop; No. 2 red, July, 84⅜@85⅛c, closing at 84⅛c; August, 84 15/16c, closing at 84⅛c; September, 84¼@85½c, closing at 84⅜c; December, 87¼@87¾c, closing at 87⅜c; May, 1893, 91½@92c, closing at 91½c.

Rye dull and weak. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 35,650 bu; exports, 2,910 bu. Spots were dull and lower; No. 2, 57@57½c in elevator, 58@59c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52@65c. Options are ¼@½c lower and steady, with trading moderate on fine weather and better grading West; July, 55¾@56c, closing at 55¾c; August, 55@55⅛c, closing at 55⅛c; September, 54½@55⅛c, closing at 54⅜c; October, 54 1/16@54⅜c, closing at 54¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 229,125 bu; exports, 5,272 bu; sales, 105,000 bu futures, 6,000 bu spot. Spots were dull and lower. Options were dull and weaker; July, 36