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MONEY, STOCKS AND GRAIN

New York Securities Weaker, Due Principally to Heavy Liquidation.

Business on 'Change Partially Relieved Before the Close by the Better Bank Statement —Indianapolis Grain Receipts.

THE BOND MARKET.

Railway Issues Weak and Depressed on Sales of $477,000.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 8@12 per cent.

Sterling exchange was dull and featureless, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81¼@4.82½ for sixty days, and $4.83½@4.84 for demand.

Silver certificates were neglected. No sales were reported at the Stock Exchange to-day.

London bar silver yesterday was 32½d.

The security market was weaker Saturday morning than at any time since the present downward movement set in and many stocks and bonds touched the lowest figures yet made. The depression was due to the heaviness of the London market and renewed activity on the part of the bears and heavy liquidation. The bank failures at Milwaukee added to the depression. Erie was notably weak, the common breaking to 10¾ and the preferred to 25, while the consol seconds fell to 64. These bonds brought 81 on Monday last. The steady shrinkage in the securities led to a revival of the talk about a receivership for the property, but officials of the company claim to have no knowledge that such a thing is contemplated. It is understood that the company's floating debt is becoming burdensome. The grangers were freely sold, St. Paul falling to 51⅞, Northwest to 95, Rock Island to 57¼, and Quincy to 75⅜. The other important declines were 1½ in General Electric, to 47½; 1½ in Sugar, to 71¾; 2 in Lake Shore, to 114; 1½ in Lackawanna, to 137½; 2¼ in Big Four, to 34¼; 1⅜ in Lead, to 23. The decline was checked by the favorable bank statement, which shows a gain in reserve of $3,012,550. The banks are still $1,256,550 below the legal requirements. This showing induced the bears to turn paper profits into cash, and a general rally of ½ to 2 per cent. took place. The market left off firm. The sales aggregated 153,568 shares, of which 15,217 were unlisted.

Railway bonds were weak and depressed. Erie consol seconds were especially weak, falling from 69 to 63. General Electric declined 1, to 67, and later sold at 70; Baltimore & Ohio fives sold down 1½, to 108; Chicago & Erie incomes 2, to 25; Edison Illuminating firsts 1, to 101; Richmond Terminal fives, trust receipts, 1, to 19. The transactions footed up $477,000.

Government bonds were steady, and State bonds were dull. Closing quotations were:

Four per cent. reg.	110½	Lous. & Nash	52¼
Four per ct. coup.	110½	L. & New Albany	13¾
Pacific 6's of '95	103½	Missouri Pacific	25¾
Atchison	17⅜	N. J. Central	96
Adams Express	144	Northern Pacific	8⅜
Alton & T. H.	25	N. Pacific pref.	22¼
Alton & T. H. pref.	145	Northwestern	95⅝
American Expr'ss	109	Northwest'rn pr'f	133¼
Ches. & Ohio	14½	N. Y. Central	98½
C., B. & Q.	76⅝	Peoria, D. & E.	8¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	35	Pullman Palace	156¼
Del., Lack. & W.	138¾	Rock Island	56¼
Fort Wayne	144	U. S. Express	52
Lake Erie & W.	14¾	W., St. L. & P.	6⅜
L. E. & W. pref.	67½	W., St. L. & P. pref	13¼
Lake Shore	116	Wells-Fargo Ex.	135
Lead Trust	23¼	Western Union	75⅜

The bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$3,012,550
Loans, decrease	4,308,300
Specie, increase	1,584,400
Legal tenders, increase	503,700
Deposits, decrease	3,697,800
Circulation, increase	129,000

The banks are now $1,256,550 below the requirements of the twenty-five-per-cent. rule.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Dull, but Not More so than Expected—Prices in Some Lines Unsettled.

Trade in the week closing July 22 was very quiet, but not more so than had been anticipated with genuine summer weather and a tight money market. In a number of lines prices carry an easy tone. This remark will apply to dry goods, hardware, hides, leather and produce. Firm prices lead in staple groceries, provisions, and fruits of the season, watermelons and bananas excepted. It is seldom that the wholesale streets present so quiet an appearance as during the past week. Traveling salesmen report the country merchants cheerful, but afraid to purchase large bills until it is better known what the farmers are to get for their crops. Receipts of eggs and poultry are large for the season and fortunately there has been a good Eastern demand which has kept prices higher than usual. Vegetables are in better supply, but do not decline as the increasing supply would indicate. It seems difficult to get any choice stock in the way of peaches and apples. Irish potatoes as a rule are of excellent quality.

The local grain market would be active if farmers would sell their wheat at present prices. The receipts of corn are fair, and oats are coming in more freely. Indianapolis elevators Saturday contained 107,200 bushels of wheat, against 99,896 for the corresponding date last year; 11,000 bushels of corn, against 10,200 last year; 15,000 bushels of oats, against 14,500 last year. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 57c; No. 3 red, 52½c; rejected, 40@45c; wagon wheat, 57c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 39½c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 39c; No. 4 white, 30@35c; No. 2 white mixed, 38c; No. 3 white mixed, 37½c; No. 4 white mixed, 30@35c; No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 37½c; No. 4 yellow, 30@35c; No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 3 mixed, 37½c; No. 4 mixed, 30@35c; sound ear, 39@40c for yellow.

Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 31@32c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; rejected, 25@30c.

Rye—No. 2, 43c for car lots; 40c for wagon rye.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14; No. 1, $12.50; No. 2, $11@12; No. 1 prairie, $7; mixed, $8; clover, [illegible]

Br[illegible] ...@9c ₱ lb; young chickens, 10@11c ₱ lb; turkeys, toms, 8c ₱ lb; hens, 9c ₱ lb; ducks, 6c ₱ lb; geese, $4@4.80 for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 10c straight and 11c candled.

Butter—Grass butter, 10@12c; mixed, 6@8c.

Honey—18@20c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 40c ₱ lb; mixed duck, 20c ₱ lb.

Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Wool—Unwashed fine merino, 12@16c; medium unwashed, 17c; coarse or braid wool, 14@16c; tub-washed, 20@25c.

Hides, Tallow, Etc.

Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 3¾c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 3c; No. 1 calf hides, 5½c; No. 2 calf hides, 4c; horse hides, $2.

Tallow—No. 1 tallow, 3¾c; No. 2 tallow, 3½c.

Grease—White, 4½c; yellow, 3½c; brown, 3c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 ₱ ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

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

CANDIES AND NUTS.

Candies—Stick, 7c ₱ lb; common mixed, 7c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10½c; old-time mixed, 8c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 20c; English walnuts, 16c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 15c.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, $2.50@2.75; 3-pound seconds, $1.85@2; California standard, $2.50@2.75; California seconds, $2@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.85; choice $2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1@1.10; light, 70@75c; 2-pound full, $2@2.10; light, $1.20@1.30; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.20@1.25; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, $1.20@1.25.

COAL AND COKE.

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

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7.50 ₱ ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.25 ₱ ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.25; Island City, $3; Blossburg and English Cannel, $5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

DRIED FRUITS.

Figs—Layer, 14@15 ₱ lb.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 7@8c ₱ lb; common evaporated, 14@16c; California fancy, 18@20c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c.

Prunes—Turkish, 8@9c ₱ lb; California, 12½@15c.

Currants—5½@6c ₱ lb.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.75@1.85 ₱ box; London layer, $1.85@2 ₱ box; Valencia, 8@8½c ₱ lb; layer, 9@10c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.14@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, $1@1.10; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.36@1.35; oil, bergamot, per lb, $3; opium, $3.10; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 29@34c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 38@40c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 28@30c.

Oils—Linseed oil, 49@52c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners, 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in barrels, 90c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

DRY GOODS.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 8½c; Farwell, 8c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 6½c; Gilded Age, 7½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6¾c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 8c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6½c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6¾c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Lockwood B, 6½c; A, 5½c; Princess, 5¾c; Saranac R, 6½c; Trion Sea Island, 5¼c; Pepperell E, 6¾c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 6c; Allen's staples, 5½c; Allen TR, 6c; Allen robes, 6c; American indigo, 6c; American robes, 6c; American shirtings, 4½c; Arnold merino, 6½c; Arnold LLC, 8c; Arnold LCB, 9c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 6c; Cocheco madders, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Manchester fancy, 6c; Merrimac fancy, 6c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 6c; Pacific robes, 6½c; Pacific mourning, 6c; Simpson Eddystone, 6c; Simpson Berlin solids, 6c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 6c; Simpson's mournings, 6c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 6½c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 8c; Bates Warwick Dress, 7½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster Normandies, 7½c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 8½c; Whittenton Heather, 8c; Calcutta Dress Styles, 6¼c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 4¾c; S. S. & Son's, 4½c; Masonville, 4¾c; Garner, 4¾c.

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, 7c; Portsmouth, 12½c; Susquehanna, 14½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c. Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $15.50; American, $15.50; Franklinville, $18; Harmony, $15.50; Stark, $19.50.

GROCERIES.

Sugar—Hard sugars, 6⅛@7c; confectioners' A, 5⅞@6¼c; off A, 6@6⅛c; A, 5¾@6½c; extra C, 5⅜@5¾c; yellow C, 4⅞@5⅛c, dark yellow, 4⅝@4⅞c.

Coffee—Good, 20@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@25c; fancy green and yellows, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 31@33c; roasted 1-lb packages, 23¼c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups, 30@36c.

Rice—Louisiana, 3¾@5c; Carolina, 4½@6½c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.30@2.35 ₱ bu; medium hand-picked, $2.25@2.30; limas, California, 5c ₱ lb.

Honey—New York stock, 1-lb sections, 16@18c ₱ lb.

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

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

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 per box.

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

Shot—$1.50@1.55 ₱ bag for drop.

Lead—7@7½c for pressed bars.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.20; No. 2, $2.50; No. 3, $3.80; No. 5, $3.50.

Flour sacks (paper)—Plain, 1/32 brl, ₱ 1,000, $3.50; 1/16 brl, $5; ⅛ brl, $8; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1/32 brl, ₱ 1,000, $4.25; 1/16, $6.50; 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, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@33c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, ₱ doz, $60@96; fair bridle, $60@78 ₱ doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@$1; French calfskins, $1@1.80.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron, 1.80@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 2¾@3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2⅜@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, $1.60; wire nails, $1.80 rates; horseshoes, ₱ keg, $4.25; mule-shoes, ₱ keg, $5.25; horse nails, $4@5.

OIL CAKE.

Oil cake, $24 ₱ ton; oil meal, $24.

PRODUCE, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Peck boxes, 35@45c; $3@3.75 ₱ barrel.

Green Corn—10@12c per dozen ears.

New Tomatoes—4 baskets in crate, 50@60c; ½ bu box, 35@40c.

Red Plums—$1.50 ₱ 24-quart crate; stands, $4.

Onions—$3 ₱ brl; Bermuda onions, $1.75 ₱ bu crate.

Pears—Leconte, $2 ₱ bushel; California Bartletts, $2.50 ₱ bushel box.

Lemons—Choice, $6 ₱ box; fancy $7.

Blackberries—$2@2.25 per case of 24 quarts; home grown, $2.25@2.50 per 24-quart case.

Peaches—⅓ bu box, 60@75c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12½@13½c; skims, 5@7c ₱ lb.

Watermelons—$12@15 ₱ 100.

Bananas—$1@1.50 ₱ bunch, according to size and quality.

Apricots—$1.25@1.50 ₱ 4-basket crate.

California Plums—$1.75.

Cabbage—Early York, $1.25 ₱ brl; Louisville, $2 ₱ crate.

Oranges—Navels, $3.75; seedlings, $3.25.

Potatoes—$2@2.25 ₱ brl.

Pineapples—$1.50@2 per dozen.

Apples—Sun-dried, 7@8c ₱ lb, evaporated, 12@14c; 5 lb canned apples, $1.10@1.20.

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear, English-cured, 16c; sugar cured, 7 to 9 lbs average, 14c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 13¼c; breakfast rolls, boneless, 13½.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 12½c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 12¾c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 13c; clear bellies, 18 to 22 lbs average, 12¾c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 13c; clear backs, heavy, 20 to 30 lbs average, 12½c; medium, 10 to 15 lbs average, 12¾c; light, 8 lbs average, 13c; French backs, 12 lbs average, 11¼c.

California Hams—Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 11¼c.

Hams—Sugar cured, 14c; 15 lbs average, 14¼c; 12½ lbs average, 14¼c; 10 lbs average, 14¾c; block hams, 14½c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, in tierces, 11½c; Indiana, 10⅞c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 11c; 16 lbs average, 10¾c.

Boneless Ham—Sugar-cured, 13½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, ₱ brl, 200 lbs, $21.50; family pork, $18.50; rump pork, $18 ₱ brl.

SEEDS.

Clover—Choice recleaned 60 lb bu, $6@6.25; prime, $5.50@6; English, choice, $6.25@6.50; white, choice, $12@14; Alsike, choice, $6@6.25; Alfalfa, choice, $5.75@6.25. Timothy—45-lb bu, choice, $2.15@2.20; strictly prime, $2.10@2.15. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, $1.10@1.15; extra clean, 80@85c. Orchard grass—Extra, $1.35@1.50. Red Top—Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass—24-lb bu, $1.60@1.75.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12@12, $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, 67½ per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6¾@7c. Copper bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25c. Solder, 15@16c.

COULDN'T TURN THE KEY.

Disturbance in a Household Over the Effort to Open a Door.

Chicago Post.

It was a bad quarter of an hour in a Warren-avenue home. Queenie, the seven-year-old pet of the household, went into the bath room for her daily "tub." Suddenly infantile shrieks rang out in the quiet of hall, and drawing room, and chamber.

"Papa! Papa! I can't turn the key; let me out!" the little voice coming from the bath room said.

Papa heard the cry for aid and was at the bath-room door in a moment.

"What is it, Queenie?" he asked.

"Oh, papa, I can't turn the key."

Papa was helpless. "Turn the key hard, Queenie," he said, encouragingly.

"I can't turn it at all, papa," said the little one, who began to weep bitterly, in terror at the idea of being locked in. Everybody in the house was around the bath-room door by this time.

"Get me a ladder, somebody," said papa. A ladder was brought and papa climbed to the transom over the bath-room door. But it was too securely fastened and could not be moved. Then papa, descending from the ladder, threw his shoulder against the door again and again, but neither lock, panels nor hinges gave way beneath the blows.

"Throw the key out of the window into the yard, and I'll get it and open the door," shouted papa.

There was a fumbling inside at the door, a moment's quiet, and then Queenie shouted back: "I can't throw it out, papa, the screen is on the window."

"Raise the screen, Queenie."

Another moment of quiet within, and intense suppressed feeling outside the bath room, and then the little voice within said: "I can't, papa; it's too heavy."

"Break a hole through the screen and throw the key out, Queenie."

There was the sound of great effort and much exertion within, and then came the glad tidings: "I broke the screen with my scissors and threw out the key," from Queenie. Papa and all with him ran to the window in the back hall that commanded a view of the back yard and the bath-room window. Some peered down at the grassy lawn beneath, looking for the key, while others ran down stairs to get it. But it had not fallen to the ground. It had landed and remained on the window sill, just outside the screen through which Queenie's little fingers had weakly thrust it.

"Get it back, Queenie," said papa, who, followed by the tribe, had returned to the bath-room door.

"I can't," replied Queenie.

"Get the broom and from the back window knock the key off the window sill, suggested some one. But the broom handle was too short, and so was the portiere pole and the clothes pole. And Queenie was crying again.

"Run over to Madison street and bring a locksmith," said papa to one of the boys.

"Confound the door," he added, taking hold of the doorknob for the first time and giving it an angry twist. The bolt turned easily, and the door, which had not been locked at all, stood open, and what papa may have thought remained unsaid and will here remain unwritten.

A Terrible River.

Alton (Ill.) Sentinel.

The current in the Missouri river is at times something remarkable. For a week past the river near its mouth has been a raging maelstrom, and so swift that several steamboats were tied up at the mouth waiting for it to subside. The government steamer Stone tried several times to breast the terrible current, but each time was swept back into the Mississippi, and only succeeded in making the ascent at all when the Mississippi rose and checked the velocity of the Big Muddy. The current of the river here averages from two and a half to four miles an hour in velocity, but a steamboatman on the Missouri would be pretty apt to call this still water, as this stream bowls along under ordinary circumstances at the rate of eight and ten miles an hour, and on state occasions it develops the speed of an avalanche. Engineers consider bridging the Missouri a difficult accomplishment, as the swift current is so versatile in its course and ruinous in its velocity that it is impossible to predict where the channel is liable to drift.

She Took the Hint.

Detroit Free Press.

A good Presbyterian woman in Foundry street had a tramp caller last Friday and she generously set before him a glass of milk, plenty of bread and a piece of pie. The tramp sat down and looked at it for some time.

"Madam," he said, without touching it, "are you a member of any church?"

She thought he was going to ask a blessing.

"Yes," she replied, "I am a Presbyterian."

"I am glad to hear that, madam, for I am a Presbyterian myself."

"Yes?" she replied, not knowing what else to say.

"Yes, madam," he went on, as he eyed the food critically, "and I believe us Presbyterians do not object to eating meat on Friday, do we?"

Then it was her meek and lowly spirit hoisted itself in wrath, and the next minute the tramp was flying toward the gate with the dog after him.

One Freeman's Record.

Christian Advocate.

A touching and beautiful instance of how the lowly have been exalted in God's providence comes to us from Missouri. The contractor for our college building at Sedalia, in that State, is a negro. He was born in slavery, ran away, and subsequently reimbursed his master for the loss. By industry and economy he has secured a competence and is now esteemed and honored by both black and white in his own community. Among his special charges is the widow of his former owner, for whom he provides a comfortable home, and whose old age is made bright and happy by his loving ministrations.

Power of the Press.

New York Weekly.

Famous scientist (excitedly)—Something must be done to stop the spread of the opium habit among women.

Great Editor (calmly)—Very well, sir; I'll put in a paragraph saying that a banker ing for opium is a sign of old age.

WHEAT STOOD THE STRAIN

Bank Failures and General Depression Overcome by Chicago Bulls.

Exports of Wheat for the Week Reached the Enormous Total of 5,077,000 Bushels, and a Big Decrease in Visible Is Expected.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Corn and Oats Higher, but Provisions Were Weaker and Declined.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The wheat and corn market struggled against breaking banks to-day and emerged smiling with a gain of ½c sticking to wheat and 1c to corn. Very bad reports of the outturn of the oat threshings gave that market a lively hoist also. The weak sister among the speculative markets was provisions, which declined, although hog receipts were light. The heavy exports of wheat, amounting for the week to the enormous total of 5,077,000 bushels, make the chief element of strength. The market at the opening was about ¼@⅜c higher, and advanced ⅛c more, then became weak and, with slight fluctuations, declined about ⅝c, rallied again and the closing was firm at the top price of the day. The market opened up strong on the big clearances for the week, but weakened off on the bank failures reported at Milwaukee. The closing was strong on an increased export business here, some 213,000 bushels being taken. Operators were not disposed to sell wheat freely at the current prices, and there seemed to be fair buying at around 66c for September. Shorts seemed to be covering. It was estimated that the visible supply would show a decrease of about 2,000,000 bushels. Advices from points in the winter-wheat districts say that farmers are stacking their wheat, and the movement will be light. The receipts for the week at eight primary points were 1,200,000 bushels smaller than the corresponding week a year ago.

Corn was moderately active, with a stronger feeling prevalent. The market opened at yesterday's closing figures, and soon sold up ⅜c on good buying by some of the larger receiving concerns, some of whom were short. It is claimed that drought is commencing to work some injury in the central portion of this State and in northern Indiana and Ohio, but outside of these localities little complaint is heard. The weather caused shorts to feel uneasy and anxious, and many covered in consequence. The market, after the early upturn, went back ¼c with the decline in wheat, but rallied again, selling up ¾@1c, and closed with ⅞@1⅛c gain. The withdrawals from store were again large at 563,770 bu, and a good cash demand is said to prevail.

There was a better feeling in oats, with offerings lighter and demand larger. Opening prices were near the bottom, except for May, and the close was steady at the top, with a net gain for the day of ⅜@1c, September being the strongest. There was a better demand for shorts, owing to continued reports of rust in Iowa. The late strength in corn also helped the market.

Provisions opened a little higher on smaller receipts of hogs than expected, but the bank news from Milwaukee caused a weak feeling. There was but little trading. At the close, compared with last night, pork was nominally unchanged, with lard 15c lower and ribs 07½c lower.

Freights were dull at 1⅜@1½c for corn to Buffalo. Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 515 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 21,000. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	*Op'ning*	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
Wheat—July.	63	63⅛	62½	63
Sept.	66⅜	66½	65⅞	66½
Dec.	72⅞	72⅞	72¼	72⅞
Corn—July.	38⅞	39½	38⅞	39½
Aug.	38⅞	39⅝	38¾	39⅝
Sept.	39	39⅞	38⅞	39⅞
Oats—July.	26¾	27¼	26¾	27¼
Sept.	23¾	24½	23⅝	24½
Pork—July.	....	....	....	19.75
Sept.	....	....	....	20.50
Lard—July.	....	....	....	9.62½
Sept.	10.10	10.10	9.90	9.92½
Oct.	9.05	9.05	8.92½	8.92½
S'ribs—July.	....	....	....	7.92½
Sept.	8.15	8.15	8.00	8.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 63c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 60½c; No. 2 red, 63c; No. 2 corn, 39½c; No. 3 corn, 38¾c; No. 2 oats, 27¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 27½@28c; No. 3 white, 29½@30¼c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, on track, 38c; No. 4, no sales; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.09½; prime timothy seed, $4.20@4.25; mess pork, per brl, $19.75@19.77½; lard, per pound, 9.67½@9.70c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.95@8.15c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7.75@8c; short-clear sides (boxed), 8.50@8.62½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.12.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 15½@19½c; dairy, 13@18c. Eggs weak; strictly fresh, 13@13½c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,600 brls; wheat, 37,900 bu; corn, 363,500 bu; oats, 264,600 bu; rye, 650 bu; barley, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,800 brls; wheat, 102,300 bu; corn, 415,500 bu; oats, 274,400 bu; barley, 1,500.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, July 22.—Flour—Receipts, 25,000 packages; exports, 3,000 brls and 15,000 sacks; sales, 5,000 packages. The market was dull but steady; winter wheat, low grades, $1.95@2.45; winter wheat, fair to fancy, $2.45@3.45; winter wheat patents, $3.40@4; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3; Minnesota straights, $3.30@4; Minnesota patents, $4@4.45. Corn meal dull and steady; yellow Western, $2.60@2.70. Rye dull and easier; Western, 55@57c. Barley malt steady and quiet; Western, 65@90c.

Wheat—Receipts, 198,000 bu; exports, 126,000 bu; sales, 420,000 bu futures, 32,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 70¼@70½c; afloat, 71½@71¾c; f. o. b., 70¾@72¼c; ungraded red, 68@72c; No. 1 Northern, 71@71¼c; No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 2 Northern, 70½@70¾c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71c. Options were dull and opened at ¼c advance on firm cables, better Chicago and shorts covering, fell ¼c on the failure at Milwaukee and local realizing, closing steady and unchanged; No. 2 red, August, 70⅝@71c, closing at 70⅝c; September, 72 15/16@73¼c, closing at 73c; December, 79 9/16@79⅞c, closing at 79⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 50,000 bu; exports, 5,000 bu; sales, 70,000 bu futures and 5,000 bu spot. Spots were dull and firm; No. 2, 47⅝c in elevator, 48⅜c afloat. Options were dull at ¼c advance and closed firm without special feature; August, 47⅝c; September, 47⅛@47⅜c, closing at 47⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bu; exports, 300 bu; sales, 40,000 bu futures, 29,000 bu spot. Spots were dull and mixed firmer. Options were dull and firmer; August, 31c; September, 30⅛@30¼c, closing at 30¼c; spot No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½c; No. 3, 35c; No. 3 white, 36c; mixed Western, 35@37c; white Western, 37@43c.

Hay moderately active and steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 60@95c. Hops quiet and firm; State, common to choice, 19@22c; Pacific coast, 19@21½c.

Hides dull and weak; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 68 lbs, 4½@6c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs, 5@7c; Buenos Ayres, 21 to 24 lbs, 12½c; Texas dry, 21 to 27 lbs, 8@10½c.

Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 12 lbs, 11½c; pickled shoulders, 7¼@7½c; pickled hams, 12@12½c. Middles dull; short clear, 9¾c. Lard quiet and weak; Western steam closed at 10c asked; sales, none. Options—Sales, none; July closed at 9.90c asked; September closed at 10.05c asked. Pork was quiet and steady; new mess, $18@18.75.

Butter quiet and steady; Western dairy, 15½@18c; Western creamery, 17@21c; Western factory, 15½@17½c; Elgins, 21c. Cheese easy and quiet; part skims, 1@5½c. Eggs—Light receipts and firm; receipts, 3,060 packages; Western fresh, 14½@15c; Western, per case, $2@3; Southwestern, 14@14½c.

Tallow quiet and firm; city, ($2 for packages), 5@5 3/16c. Cotton-seed oil dull and steady; crude, 35@36c; yellow, 42c. Rosin dull and steady; strained, common to good, $1@1.05.

Rice in fair demand and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅞@5⅛c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c. Molasses—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, steady and quiet at 30@33c. Coffee—Options opened barely steady from unchanged to 20 points down, and closed steady at 5@30 points down; sales, 10,000 bags, including: September, 15.55@15.60c; October, 15.70@15.80c; November, 15.60c; December, 15.35@15.50c; January, 15.30c; March, 15@15.20c; May, 15.15c; spot Rio dull and nominal; No. 7, 17c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1/16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4 3/16c; refined dull and weak; off A, 5 1/16@5 3/16c; mold A, 5⅝@5 13/16c; standard A, 5 7/16@5⅝c; confectioners' A, 5 3/16@5¼c; cut-loaf, 5⅞@6 1/16c; crushed, 5⅞@6 1/16c; powdered, 5 11/16@5⅝c; granulated, 5 7/16@5¼c; cubes, 5 11/16@5⅝c.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red, spot and July, 67¾c; August, 68c; September, 69⅞c. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, spot and July, 45½c; August, 45⅝c; September, 46⅜c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western, 38½c. Rye inactive; No. 2, 55c asked. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy, $15.70@18.50. Grain freights steady and unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 21c. Eggs dull at 13c. Coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 17¼c.

DETROIT, July 22.—The market closed about steady. Wheat—No. 1 white, 65½c; No. 2 red, cash, 63⅝c; No. 3 red, 60⅛c; August, 64c; September, 66¼c; December, 73½c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 40c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36⅛c; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Receipts—Wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The demand for dry goods continues at the minimum so far as daily transactions are concerned. A case of dry goods at a time is taken every day or two by the same buyer rather than order enough to last a week or two. This is an extreme hand-to-mouth business, but there is enough of it to show that the consumption of fabrics is going on steadily, and that dealers are short of stock, as every demand is for immediate shipment. There was to