FINANCE OF TRADE

New York, July 29.—Money on call loaned easy at ½ per cent, the lowest rate.

Exchange closed steady, posted rates, $4.86 to $4.87 actual rates, $4.85 to $4.87½ for sixty days and $4.88½ to $4.89½ for demand. Government bonds closed steady; currency, 4s, $1.00 bid; extended 2s, registered, $1 bid; 4s, coupon, $1.12½ bid. Pacific railway bonds good: Union firsts, 109½ bid; sinking funds 107½ bid; Centrals, 100½ bid.

There was decidedly more activity on the stock exchange during the morning hours today. More shares were marked up than on several mornings past, but the changes as a rule were slight and unimportant. The principal trading was in Western Union sugar first, Atchison and Chicago gas. Sales to noon amounted to 116,061 shares. The trading during the last half of the day showed but little increase on those of the morning. The tone, however, appeared to have the market in control, and there were unmistakable signs of manipulation in many of the leading stocks. Four hundred thousand dollars in gold have been engaged for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamers, but notwithstanding this fact prices continued strong to the close, the best prices being current in a number of cases. The total sales for the day amounted to 290,109 shares.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Union Stock Yards, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; common to extra steers, $3.40@5.40; cows and bulls, $1.25@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,300; heavy, $5.00@5.10; mixed and medium, $5.05@5.07½; light, $5.00@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; common to choice $3.50@5.30; lambs, $4@5.90.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 29.—Wheat, No. 2, July, 77½c; August, 77½c; September, 77c; December, 79c.

Corn—July, 49c; September, 48½c; October, 46c; May, 45½.

Oats—July, 30½c; August, 30¼c; October, 31½c.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, July 29.—Wheat, No. 2, red, cash, 76c; August, 78½c; September, 76½c; No. 1 white, cash, 80.

Corn—No. 2, cash, 45½c.

Oats—No. 2, cash, 33c.

Fruits, Vegetables and Seeds.

Yesterday marked no changes in the market. Correct quotations follow:

New potatoes $2.25@2.40 bbl; cucumbers, 50c doz; butter, 14@16c; eggs, 15c; pineapples, $1.50@2.00; currants, $3.00@2.25 per bu; Lawton blackberries, 12c; black raspberries, 7@8c; huckleberries, $2.00@2.25 bushel; cabbages, large crates, $1.25@1.50; crate radishes, 75c@$1 per doz; onions, 75c bu, $1.60 bbl, $3.25 California oranges, $3.00@3.50 box; St. Michael oranges, $3.00@3.75; watermelons, 20c; lemons, 300 and 360, $4.00@5.00; Alexander peaches, 50c doz; California apricots, 25c doz; ox heart cherries, 60c lb; bananas, $1.00@1.50 bunch; hand picked medium beans, $1.75; clover seed, medium, $4.00; mammoth, $4.00 per bu; timothy seed, $1.60@1.80; millet, $1.15@1.25; tomatoes, 4-basket crates, $1.25@1.50.

Groceries and Provisions.

There were no changes in the market yesterday. Quotations follow:

Sugars—Cut loaf, 5¾c; cubes, 5¼c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5 1/16c; confectionery A, 4¾c; extra C, 4⅛@4¼c per cwt; yellow C, 3¾@4c; corn syrup, 23c; sugar syrup, 16@20c.

Molasses—Low grades, 16@20c; medium, 22@28c; fancy, 30@35c.

Package coffee, $19.30; Java green, 26@29c; Mocha green, 27@30c; Marticaibo, 19@22c; San Los, 17@19c; Rio, 16@20c.

New Michigan cheese, 9@10c; rolled oats, barrels, $4.75; salt, Saginaw, barrels, 85c.

Lard—Pierce basis—Compound, 6c; pure, 8c.

Meats—Hams, 13@13½c; shoulders, 8¾c; bacon, 11@12½c; dried beef, 9¾@10¼c; short cut pork, $14.50; clear mack, $15.25; mess, $10.50 and $11.50; boneless beef, $10.00.

Farm Produce—First Hands.

The market on wheat was firm yesterday. Correct quotations as follows:

Eggs, 16c; butter, 14c; potatoes, 25; beans, hand picked, $1.25@1.35; honey, 16c; lettuce, 5c; pieplant, 1c; new onions, 40@15c doz; parsley, 20c doz bunches; cucumbers, 35c; new turnips, 50c bu; cabbages, 75c doz; green peas, 50c bu; beets, 50c doz; wax beans, 75c; red raspberries, 10@12½c; black raspberries, 7c; currants, $2.50 per bushel.

Grain—Wheat, old, 74c; new, 72c; corn, 52c; oats, 36c; rye, 55c; barley, $1.10.

Flour and Feed—Lily White, $2.45; Patent, $2.60 per cwt; buckwheat flour, $2.00 per cwt; corn meal, $22 per ton; feed, $22@23 per ton; middlings, $17 per ton; bran, $16 per ton; ships, $16 per ton; screenings, $16 per ton.

Wool—Washed, 18@28c; unwashed, 10@20c.

Old Hay—Timothy, $12@14 per ton; new clover, $9; timothy, $10.

Hides and Tallow—Green, 2¾@3¼c; steers, over 70 lbs, 5c; cured, 5¼@6c; calf skins, green, 5c; calf skins, cured, 6½c; tallow, rough, 1½c; rendered, 3½c; pelts, 10@75c; shearlings, 10@20c.

Beef, 5@7c; pork, 5¼@6c; fresh pork loins, 10@11c; mutton, 7@8c; spring lamb, 9@11c; fowls, 10@12c; spring chicken, 18@20c; veal, 5½@7.

Oil Market.

No change in oil yesterday. Quotations as follows:

Water White, 100s, 7c; headlight, 150°, 7½c; water white, old test, 100°, 8½c; Deceno, 180@120°, 7c.

Deodorized stove gasoline, 74°, 7½c.

Deodorized naptha, 63°, 7c.

Building Materials.

Wire nails, $2.00 rates; steel cut, $1.90 rates; glass, 75@10; building paper, $1.00@3.00 per roll; water proof, $1.00 per roll.

Lumber—Retail price stuff—No. 1 hemlock, up to and including 16 feet lengths, $11; add $1 per 1,000 feet for every additional 2 feet; No. 2 hemlock, up to and including 16 feet, $9; every additional 2 feet $1.00; No. 1 pine, $13 per 1,000 feet; add $1 every additional 2 feet over 16 feet; No. 1 flooring white pine, $30; No. 2 flooring white pine, $26; No. 3 flooring white pine, $18; No. 1 inside, $35; No. 1 ceiling ¾, $30; No. 2 ceiling ¾, $18; No. 1 ceiling ⅝, $20; No. 2 ceiling ⅝, $16; No. 1 siding 4, $16; No. 2 siding 4, $14; No. 1 siding, $20; No. 2 siding, $16; No. 3 siding, $14. Finishing material—No. 1 common boards, $18; No. 2 common boards, $16; No. 3 common boards, $14; 1½ finishing, $30. Shingles—Star, 16 inches clear, $3 per thousand; star A star, 16 inches clear, $2.75 per thousand; No. 2, 5 inches clear butt, $2 per thousand; sound butt, $1.50 per thousand; cull shingles, $1 per thousand. Lath—No. 1 white pine, $2.50; No. 2 white pine, $2.00; shipping culls, $11; mill culls, $9.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frances C Perry to Harriet C Rood, n ar lt lot 3 and s 17 ft lot 4, bk 26, Campau's plat	$ 7,000
Lyman and Louisa Jenison to Chas A Cope and wife, lot 10, bk 3, Jenison's sub	1,300
Thomas D Gilbert to Edward Taggert and wife, lot 1, Beal's sub	2,800
John W Closterhouse to Alexander Thompson, lots 2 and 3, Closterhouse sub	1,200
John W Closterhouse to Alexander Thompson, lots 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17, Closterhouse & Murray's sub	2,800
Nancy M Heusted to Chas O Smedley, lots 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17, Closterhouse & Murray's sub	1,800
James Dekraker to Jan Siders, s ½ lot 15 and s ½ e 16½ ft lot 16, bk 1, White's 3d add	800
Mary Johnson to John B Palmer, lot 4, Washburn's sub	300
John Mack to Marcus P. Brown, lot 44, Robinson's fair ground add	500
Alvin M Sanford to George H Corbin, lot 4, Peck & Vanbeek's 2d add	2,500
Nyssa Higbee to Lois Underwood, lot 8, bk 19 Campbell & Underwood's add	400
George N Davis et al to John Dykeman, lot 29 and 30, bk 4, Davis, Turner & Carroll's 4th ward add	675

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LOST—Wednesday, a ladies gold watch and chain, with three bangles attached, between No. 136 Coit avenue, Bridge and Prospect streets. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to No. 373 Crescent avenue. 215

LOST—Two Valley City Building and Loan association books, Nos. 15 and 86. Reward for return to Herald office.

LOST—Sunday, somewhere between my residence and the Baptist mission on Scribner street, a black leather pocket book containing papers valuable only to the owner. A suitable reward will be paid upon its return to W. N. Rowe, Valley City mills. 202 tf

LOST—Purse containing gent's plain heavy gold band ring; finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to this office. 200tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Traveling men to stop at Lincoln House, 34 Spring street; only $1 and $1.50 per day; everything thoroughly clean; baths, etc.; guarantee as good fare as any $2 a day house. 183—1m

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