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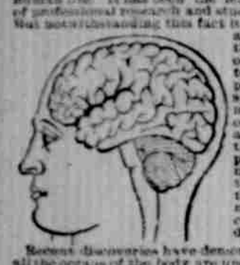

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

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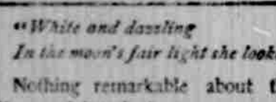

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IN A VERY QUIET MARKET

Few Traders Cared to Do Much on the Eve of the Nation's Great Holiday.

All stock markets were closed in America today, it being Fourth of July.

New York, July 3.—Money on call easier, ranging from 3@2.5 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent and closing offered at 3 per cent.

Posted rates, $4.82½@4.84½.

Government bonds have been quiet and firm.

The sales of silver at the stock exchange today were 600,000 ounces at 72½@73.

Affairs at the stock exchange today were extremely dull, the transactions reaching the paltry total of 77,416 shares of which 8,489 were unlisted. The absence of leading operators on the street, as usual, on the eve of the national holiday, induced the traders who are bearishly inclined to hammer the list at the opening, and especially as the early quotations from London showed considerable decline from Saturday night's final figures. As the day advanced the market assumed a firmer tone and prices improved ½@1½ per cent on comparatively light offerings. The trading throughout, however, was so small that no special significance could be attached to the fluctuations at any time.

New York Produce.

New York, July 3.—Flour—Dull, steadier, steady; winter wheat, low grades, $1.90@2.45 per cwt.

Wheat—Dull, unsettled. Closing: July, 73½c; August, 73¾c; September, 75¾c; October, 77½c.

Corn—Firmer, dull. Closing: July, 47¾c; August, 48c; September, 48¾c.

Oats—Quiet, steady. Spot prices: No. 2, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 37½c.

Lard—Quiet; western steam closed at $9.70.

Pork—Dull; new mess, $19.00@19.50.

Cheese—Quiet; state large white, 7½@8½c.

Coffee—Options opened quiet, unchanged; closed steady 5 points down to 5 up. July, $15.65; September, $15.50; October, $15.30; December, $15.20@15.25. Spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, 16½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3⅝c bid; centrifugals, 96 deg. test, 4⅜c bid; refined firm; off A, 4 15-16c.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 3.—A decidedly better tone ruled in the wheat pit today. The market opened at a rebound of 1c for the July future and September opened ½c higher. The bullish feature increased during the last hour. On the final bulge July went to 64⅝c or 2⅝c over last night. September jumped to 70⅝c and closed 70⅛c or 1⅛c up from last night.

The corn market followed wheat. July recovered 1¼c, while September moved up ¼@⅜c. On the final strength in wheat corn was lifted to 39⅝c July and 42⅝c September.

The close in oats was ¼@⅜c above yesterday's figures.

Hog products were slow and featureless. Early in the day lard and ribs stood of sharply on the heavy receipts of hogs, but soon recovered. Pork closed 7½c higher; lard 10c and ribs 20c lower.

Closing prices:

Wheat—July, 64⅝c; August, 68c; September, 70⅝c; December, 75⅝c.

Corn—July, 39⅝c; August, 41⅝; September, 42⅝c.

Oats—July, 28c; September, 26⅝c.

Pork—July, $18.75; September, $20.10.

Lard—July, $9.25; September, $10.00; October, $9.60.

Ribs—July, $8.90; September, $9.00.

Chicago Livestock.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, July 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; firm, 10c higher; common to extra steers, $3.75@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market firm, 5@10c higher; heavy, $5.70@6.20; mixed and medium, $5.60@5.95; light, $5.65@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; poor to choice, $2.50@5.00; lambs, $3.85@6.50.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Mich., July 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 65¾c; July, 65¾c; August, 68¼c; September, 70¼c; No. 1 white, cash, 66½c.

Corn—No. 2, cash, 39c.

Oats—No. 2 white, cash, 34c.

London Grain.

London, July 3.—The grain markets opened this morning irregular. At Liverpool wheat was unchanged, but more disposition to buy; corn ¼d higher and firm at the advance. Wheat on passage neglected, no business doing; corn steady. The French markets were unchanged. The weather in the United Kingdom was hot.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Tuesday, July 4.—Today being a national holiday no boards of trade held sessions and all wholesale houses were closed to trade, consequently no changes in prices are recorded than those of yesterday, which are fully quoted below:

Farm Produce.

Maple Sugar—9@10c per pound.
Maple Syrup—90@$1.00 per gallon.
Butter—15c per pound.
Eggs—13½c per dozen.
Potatoes—30@40c per bushel for old according to quality.
Wax Beans—$2.75 per bu.
New Peas—75@90c per bushel.
Turnips—15@20c per dozen bunches.
Beans—Hand-picked, $1.75 per bushel.
Honey—Fancy white, 10c per pound.
Lettuce—Head, 10c per pound; Bothouse, 40c per bushel.
Parsley—25c per dozen.
Spinach—40c per bushel for new.
Peppermint—5c per pound.
Radishes—5c per dozen bunches.
Onions—Green, 8@10c per dozen bunches.
Celery—25c per dozen bunches.
Beets—35c per dozen bunches.
Asparagus—25@30c per dozen bunches.
Mushrooms—35c per pound.
Mint—30c per dozen bunches.
Cabbage—New beets, 30@35c per bushel.
Strawberries—Home grown, fancy, 9@12c per quart.
Cherries—40@50c per quart.
Gooseberries—6c per quart.
Huckleberries—20c per dozen bunches.

Poultry.

Live turkeys, 7@8c for young; 6c for old.
Live chickens and roosters, 7@8c.
Live fowls, 7@8c.
Live old roosters, 5c.
Spring ducks, 2½ to 3 pounds each, 15@18c.
Live geese, 11@12c; dressed, 12@15c.
Spring chickens 1½ to 2 pounds each, 18@16½c per lb; 1 to 1½ pounds each, 13@15c per lb.

Fresh Meats.

Pork, per pound	8
Beef, young steers	5@6
Mutton	5½
Lamb	10 @13
Veal	7 @ 8

Fruits.

Oranges—California, $3.25@3.75 per box.
Lemons—New Messinas, 3½ boxes of 300's and 300's, $4.00@5 per box.
Bananas—According to quality, $1.50@2.50 per bunch.
Strawberries—16-quart case, $1.00@1.50.

Butter and Eggs—Wholesale Prices.

Country rolls, original rolls, per pound ..... 15 @16
Eggs, fresh, per dozen ..... 13 @14

Fish.

Black bass, per pound, 10c; brook trout, per pound, 30@40c.

Frogs.

Bulls, per dozen, 75c; medium bulls, 50c; small, 50@60c.

Vegetables and Seeds.

Cabbage, large crates	$3.00
Bermuda onions, per box	2.00@2.25
New southern onions, per sack	2.75@2.90
Potatoes—	
New potatoes, per bbl	$2.60@2.75
Burbanks	.50@ .60
Hebrons, per bushel	.30@ .40
Rose, per bushel	.25@ .35
Beans—	
Hand-picked, per bushel	1.90@2.00
Unpicked, per bushel	1.00@1.50
Seeds—	
Medium and mammoth clover, per bushel	7.25@7.75
Timothy, per bushel	2.00@2.10

Groceries and Provisions—Wholesale Prices.

Sugar—	
Cut loaf	$6.36
Cubes	6.11
Powdered XXXX	6.51
Powdered (standard)	6.22
Granulated	5.75
Confectionery A	5.65
White extra C	5.61
Extra C	5.42
Golden C	5.21
Yellow C	4.98
Sugar Syrups—	
Common, per gallon	17@18
Fair, per gallon	20@22
Fancy, per gallon	26@31
Mixed, cane syrup, per gallon	23@25
Molasses—	
Common, per gallon	16 @18
Fair, per gallon	18 @20
Choice, per gallon	26 @30
Fancy, open kettle, per gallon	38 @40
Rice, Carolina fair, per pound	3 @ 5
Rice, good, per pound	4½@ 5½
Rice, fancy head	5½@ 6¾

Cheese—Full cream, 10½@11½c.

Canned Goods—Corn, $1.25@1.50 per doz; tomatoes, $1.35@1.50 per doz.

Coffees—Roasted: Rio, 22@25c; Maricaibo, 26@28c; Java, 30@34c; Mocha and Java, 30@34c; packages, $25.50 per case.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 8½c; compound, 50-pound tins, 12½c; pure, tierces, 12c; 50-pound tins, 12½c; kettle rendered, tierces, 13c; 50-pound tins, 13½c.

Smoked Meats.

Hams	14½
Picnic hams	11¼
Bacon	13½
Dried beef	11
Sausages, bologna	6
Sausages, pork	11

Pork in Barrels.

Short cut pork	$21.50
Clear back	22.50

Grain.

Wheat, 60c; corn, 43c; oats, 35c; rye, 45c; barley, $1.10.

Flour—Lily white, $1.80; patent, $2.30.

Mill Stuffs—Middlings, $15.50; bran, $14.50; screenings, $13.50.

Ground Feed—Per ton, $19.50; corn meal, per ton, $19.00.

Wool.

Washed, medium, 15@20.
Unwashed, medium, 10@20c.

Hides and Tallow.

Cured hides, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c.
Green hides, No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2c.
No. 1 steers, over 70 pounds, 4c.
Heavy steers, cured, over 60 pounds, 5c.
Calf, green, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c.
Calf, cured, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.
Deacons, 25@30c.
Tallow—
No. 1 tallow, 4c.
No. 2 tallow, 3½c.
Sheep pelts, 50c@$1.00; lambs, 25@30c; shearlings, 10@15c.

Hay and Wood.

Timothy—$9@10 per ton.
Mixed—$8.00 per ton.
Straw—$5@6 per ton.
Wood—16-inch beech and maple, dry, $2.25 per cord; green, $2 per cord.

Building Material.

Wire nails, rate, $1.75@1.80.
Glass, discount, 75%.
Waterproof paper, $1@1.5.
Waterproof piece, per roll, $1.
Lumber—Retail piece stuff.
No. 1 hemlock, up and including 16 feet lengths, $12; add $1 per 1,000 feet for every additional two feet.
No. 2 hemlock, up to and including 16 feet, $10; every additional two feet, $1.
Common Norway or pine joist and scantling, under 12 inches, $14.50 per 1,000 feet; 12-inch, $15.50 per 1,000 feet; add $1 for every additional two feet over 16 feet.

Shipping culls	$12
Mill cull	11
No. 1 flooring, white pine	22
No. 2 flooring, white pine	18
No. 3 flooring, white pine	16
No. 1 maple	25
No. 1 ceiling, ⅞	22
No. 2 ceiling, ⅞	18
No. 1 ceiling, ¾	22
No. 2 ceiling, ¾	16
No. 1 siding, 4-inch	17
No. 2 siding, 4-inch	15
No. 1 German siding	22
No. 2 German siding	18
No. 3 German siding	16
Finished material—	
No. 1 common boards	22
No. 2 common boards	18
No. 3 common boards	16
1½ inch finishing	35

Shingles—Star A Star, 16 inches, clear, $5 per thousand.

No. 2, five inches clear butt, $2.25 per thousand.

Sound butt, $1.75 per thousand.

Cull shingles, $1 per thousand.

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Lath, No. 2 white pine	2.40

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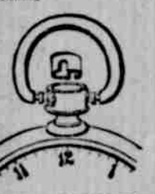

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