COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Local stocks and bonds continue dull and featureless.
Silver and Exchange as previously quoted.
Wheat and Barley quiet, with lower futures.
No further decline in Oats. Corn and Rye continue dull.
Hay and Feedstuffs unchanged.
Beans inactive and Seeds neglected.
Another advance in Butter and Eggs. No change in Cheese.
Reported bear movement in new crop of Almonds.
Prunes being held for better prices. Demand for export heavy.
Dried Peaches doing better in New York.
Provisions weak at Chicago and dull here. Cottolene lower.
No further change in Hops, Hides or Wool.
Live and dressed Meats as previously quoted.
Coal in ample supply for all local needs.
Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables plentiful and lower.
Poultry rather weaker under ample offerings.
Fruit market well supplied with the usual assortment.

European Wheat Crop.

The Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin in its annual statement of the grain trade, says of the foreign situation:

"It is rather difficult to estimate the wheat crop of Europe, as reports are made through different sources. It is safe to calculate, however, that in the aggregate there will be an increase of about 90,000,000 bushels. In the United Kingdom the area seeded was slightly reduced, and the outlook is not very encouraging. Indications point to a small decrease. In France, wheat will be a fairly good crop, the yield being generally estimated at 20,000,000 bushels in excess of the crop of 1901, consequently the importations will be correspondingly reduced. Reports from Germany are quite favorable for a full average crop of wheat—will probably exceed the yield of last year by 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels. Advices from Russia are somewhat conflicting. There has been much search, but not sufficient to reduce the yield, which will probably be a fairly good one, especially of fall sown wheat. In the aggregate, the yield will probably not vary much from that of 1901. In Austria-Hungary, the outlook favors an increase in the yield of wheat of about 30,000,000 bushels."

New York Almond Market.

Mail advices from New York say, regarding Almonds:

"Considerable interest is attached here to the forthcoming sale of twenty carloads of Davisville almonds scheduled for offering on the Coast on July 26 next. In some quarters it is expected that this sale will establish to some extent the Coast basis of values for the new crop. Offerings now available from various sources are looked upon as somewhat speculative by buyers, and it is said few sales for account here have been put through. It is believed, however, that markets of the interior have taken hold freely. Sales for account of an interior buyer were reported to-day through a broker here at 11c for Nonpareils, 10½c for Ne Plus Ultra, 10½c for I. X. L. and 8¾c for Languedoc.

According to Coast advices there is a basis for belief that the low range of prices now ruling on the future—the same being about 1c under the original opening basis—is maintained by the large operators for the purpose of crowding down and influencing the Coast situation. By establishing a low market it is believed in some quarters here that the large operators who buy from the various almond associations in California will be able to secure the fruit at lower figures. There is a report in circulation in this connection that three of the principal operators on the Coast are working in harmony this season. Advices from the Coast now estimate the coming crop at about 250 carloads."

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23—5 p. m.

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Precipitation.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.
Astoria	30.16	68	56	NW	Clear	.00
Baker	30.00	86	54	N	Clear	.00
Carson	29.80	92	56	NE	Clear	.00
Eureka	.....	52	....	....	....	....
Fresno	29.62	110	68	NW	Pt.Cldy	.00
Flagstaff	29.74	86	50	E	Pt.Cldy	T.
Pocatello, Ida.	29.86	90	58	W	Clear	.00
Independence	29.72	98	70	W	Cloudy	.00
Los Angeles	29.74	86	60	W	Cloudy	.00
Phoenix	29.62	102	76	W	Clear	.01
Portland	30.06	82	60	NW	Clear	.00
Red Bluff	29.84	110	82	N	Clear	.00
Roseberg	29.98	88	56	N	Clear	.00
Sacramento	29.62	100	70	S	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	29.86	90	62	NW	Clear	.00
San Francisco	29.76	64	56	W	Clear	.00
S. L. Obispo	29.76	86	50	N	Clear	.00
San Diego	29.72	74	64	NW	Clear	.00
Seattle	30.16	74	54	N	Clear	.00
Spokane	29.94	88	58	SW	Clear	.00
Neah Bay	30.18	62	52	W	Clear	.02
Walla Walla	29.92	92	64	W	Clear	.00
Winnemucca	29.88	92	54	N	Clear	.00
Yuma	29.66	102	78	SW	Clear	T.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure continues low over California and the Southwest generally; very warm weather prevails in California back from the coast, and even along the coast the temperatures are from 6 to 10 degrees above the normal. In the valleys many points report maximum temperatures of 110 degrees or more. At Mount Tamalpais a maximum temperature of 93 degrees is reported, while at Point Reyes the temperature did not exceed 61 degrees.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, July 24, 1902:

Northern California—Fair Thursday; continued warm weather in the interior, with light northerly winds; brisk westerly winds on the coast, with low, dense fog.

Southern California — Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday; possibly showers in the mountains in the morning; light southerly winds.

Nevada—Fair Wednesday; continued warm.

San Francisco and Vicinity—Fair Thursday, with heavy fog in the morning; continued warm weather; light northerly winds, changing to brisk westerly.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
Forecast Official.

FRUIT AND WHEAT BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., 120th meridian time, San Francisco, July 23, 1902:

STATIONS.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Precipitation.	State of Weather.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity.
Chico	110	63	0.00	Clear	NW	..
Cloverdale	110	62	0.00	Clear	....	..
Colusa	108	74	0.00	Clear	....	..
Eureka	64	52	0.00	Clear	W	6
Fresno	110	74	0.00	Pt Cldy	NW	Lt
Hanford	109	67	0.00	Clear	....	..
Hollister	86	50	0.00	Clear	W	..
Independence	98	70	0.00	Cloudy	W	6
King City	93	45	0.00	Clear	....	..
Livermore	109	62	0.00	Clear	....	..
Los Angeles	86	60	0.00	Cloudy	N	Lt
Merced	110	69	0.00	Clear	NW	..
Napa	93	59	0.00	Clear	S	..
Newcastle	111	78	0.00	Clear	N	..
Newman	111	69	0.00	Clear	....	..
Palermo	115	67	0.00	Clear	N	..
Porterville	109	62	0.00	Cloudy	NW	..
Red Bluff	110	82	0.00	Clear	N	10
Riverside	100	62	0.00	Hazy	....	..
Sacramento	106	70	0.00	Clear	S	6
San Diego	74	64	0.00	Clear	NW	6
San Francisco	64	56	0.00	Clear	W	16
San Jose	94	54	0.00	Clear	....	..
S. L. Obispo	86	50	0.00	Clear	N	Lt
Santa Maria	80	52	0.00	Pt Cldy	....	..
Santa Rosa	96	54	0.00	Clear	....	..
Stockton	107	72	0.00	Clear	NW	..
Willows	110	76	0.00	Clear	NW	..

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS.

Riverside—Oranges doing well.

Hollister—Codling moths working on apples that have not been sprayed.

Hanford—Apricots about gathered; prunes and plums doing very well.

Stockton—Extremely hot northwest wind damaging to fruit and grain.

Willows—No damage from heat.

Merced—Merced River getting low.

Colusa—Grain and fruit doing nicely.

Newcastle—Hot north wind.

Palermo—Warm weather for past three days ripening fruit rapidly.

Santa Maria—Threshers now turning out fully 8000 sacks grain daily.

Livermore—Figs light; good crop.

Newman—Conditions unchanged.

King City—Harvesting progressing rapidly and will soon be completed.

Cloverdale—Harvesting first crop tobacco from Hermitage farm.

Napa—Peaches and apricots ripening nicely; good crops.

San Jose—Fruit crops doing very nicely.

Santa Rosa—Continued hot weather and absence of fogs throughout June have shortened hop crop to some extent, but yield and quality will be excellent.

A. G. McADIE,
Section Director.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The stock market again demonstrated its absorptive power to-day and made a various but quite convincing show of strength, notwithstanding the appearance of a reactionary tendency in some of the stocks, which tempted to realizing by the high price attained, and a few cases of positive weakness. The volume of dealings was again below a million shares and the bulk of the dealings was congested in a very few active stocks. It was obvious, nevertheless, that the bull campaign was still in force and that large and powerful capitalists were still committed to the long side of the market. Not much attention was paid to the news of the day, which was somewhat weak in its bearing upon values of securities. The speculation shifted from one to another quarter of the market in the usual progress of rotation in which skillful speculative leaders keep the movement of prices equalized from time to time and without regard to new developments. The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau was interpreted favorably on the whole, especially that of corn, and turned the scale of sentiment in favor of the advance. Some disappointment was felt over denials of yesterday's rumors that anthracite mining would be resumed on August 1, and the coalers and Eastern railroads generally, with the exception of an early advance in New York Central, were almost stationary. A feature of the day was the marking up of various dormant stocks which have not shared in the recent advance. This tendency extended to Northern Securities Company on the curb, which rose buoyantly to 110. Great Northern preferred advanced 4½, but lost half of its gain. These movements were simultaneous with the publication of an abstract of the indenture securing the new Oregon Short Line collateral bonds. This showed that provision is made for allowing that the Northern Securities stock deposited as collateral for these bonds shall be allowed to share in any reorganization project or further merger or sale and distribution of the company's assets. The profit taking in Pennsylvania was somewhat aggravated by the action of the New York Aldermen in rejecting the Pennsylvania tunnel contract. Brooklyn Transit was decidedly weak, owing to the belief that the company's bid for construction of the East River tunnel will fall of acceptance. The granting of a stay of the Amalgamated Company's injunction against the working of a disputed mine by a rival was held to explain the reactionary tendency in that stock. There were striking upward movements in various specialties, which were due to purely individual causes or manipulation. The expectation that yesterday's engagement of gold for export would be canceled was only partially realized and there was a further engagement by another house of one million dollars, thus bringing the exports for the week up to $2,750,000. The sustained steadiness of the exchange market indicated that the shipment is in direct settlement of foreign obligations. London continued to sell stocks in this market. The call money market was somewhat firmer, the time money market distinctly so, but this did not seem to disturb the equanimity of buyers of stocks. Active profit taking made the closing irregular and the net changes mixed.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales (par value), $4,565,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stock—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	73,700	92⅞	91¾	92½
Atchison pfd	23,200	103½	102¾	103
Baltimore & Ohio	17,000	111⅞	110⅞	111⅛
Balt & Ohio pfd	200	96¾	96¾	96
Brooklyn Rapid Tranc	38,600	138¾	137	138⅛
Canada Southern	200	92	91½	91½
Ches & Ohio	7,000	55⅛	54½	54½
Chicago & Alton	6,400	44⅜	43⅝	43⅝
Chgo & Alton pfd	800	78	77½	77½
Chgo, Ind & Louis	.....	....	....	76
Chgo, Ind & L pfd	.....	....	....	87½
Chgo & Eastern Ill	800	211¾	211	211¾
Chgo & G Western	3,900	31¼	31	30⅞
Chgo & G W A pfd	.....	....	....	87⅞
Chgo & G W B pfd	100	48	48	47½
Chgo & Northwstn	700	249	248	247½
Chgo, R I & Pac	15,500	190	185½	189½
Chgo Term & Trn	400	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Chgo T & T pfd	3,700	40¾	40½	40¼
C, C, C & St Louis	1,300	107⅞	107½	107⅞
Colo Southern	6,600	34⅞	33½	33⅞
Colo So 1st pfd	700	77½	76¼	77¼
Colo So 2d pfd	4,300	49½	49	49
Del & Hudson	2,600	181¾	181	180½
Del, Lack & W	300	286½	286	280
Denver & Rio Gr	1,500	44⅞	44	44
Den & R G pfd	16,400	93⅞	93¼	93½
Erie	4,900	38½	38¼	38⅜
Erie 1st pfd	600	70⅛	70	69¾
Erie 2d pfd	200	53½	53	53¾
Great Nor pfd	6,000	195	190½	192
Hocking Valley	2,000	95	94½	94½
Hocking Val pfd	100	93	93	91
Illinois Central	20,900	167⅞	165¾	166⅞
Iowa Central	600	49	49	48¾
Iowa Central pfd	200	86½	86⅛	86
K C Southern	3,100	36½	36⅛	36⅜
K C Southern pfd	500	61	60¾	60⅞
Lake Erie & West	100	66½	66½	66¼
L Erie & W pfd	.....	....	....	125
Louisvl & Nashvl	2,800	140⅝	139½	139¼
Manhattan Elev	13,100	137	135½	139¾
Metropolitan St Ry	2,200	151½	151	150¾
Mexican Central	2,300	29¾	29½	29⅝
Mexican National	100	19	19	18⅝
Minn & St Louis	300	112¾	112½	112¼
Missouri Pacific	19,900	115¾	115	115⅜
Mo, Kans & Tex	18,700	31½	30	31¼
Mo, K & T pfd	13,100	63⅝	61½	63
New Jersey Cent	400	187	186	187
New York Cent	35,900	165⅞	164¾	165
Norfolk & West	8,200	61½	60¾	61¾
Norfolk & W pfd	600	98	97	93
Ontario & Western	1,100	34	33⅞	34
Pennsylvania	34,400	160⅞	160⅛	160⅜
Reading	17,600	68⅛	67½	67⅝
Reading 1st pfd	1,300	87¼	87	86⅞
Reading 2d pfd	12,200	73½	73⅛	73½
St Louis & S F	2,200	71¾	70¼	70¾
St L & S F 1st pfd	.....	....	....	89
St L & S F 2d pfd	800	75¼	75	75
St Louis Southwestern	5,300	37¼	36¼	37⅛
St L Southwstrn pfd	4,400	71¾	70¾	71
St Paul	48,500	183	183	184⅛
St Paul pfd	5,500	195¾	193	195⅛
Southern Pacific	21,500	69¼	68⅜	68⅝
Southern Railway	23,200	39½	39	39½
Southern Ry pfd	2,100	97⅝	97¼	97¼
Texas & Pacific	5,100	45⅝	45	45
Toledo, St L & W	300	22⅝	22½	22
T, St L & W pfd	400	39⅝	39¼	39⅜
Union Pacific	74,400	109¾	108¼	109
Union Pac pfd	4,500	92⅝	92½	92¼
Wabash	1,700	31¾	30¾	30¾
Wabash pfd	3,100	47¼	46⅝	46⅝
Wheel & L E	800	24¼	24	23⅞
W & L E 2nd pfd	600	38	37½	37½
Wisconsin Central	2,000	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Wis Cent pfd	3,000	51¾	51	51
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	....	....	200
American	500	231¾	231¾	233
United States	500	120	119	120
Wells Fargo	.....	....	....	215
Miscellaneous—				
Amalg Copper	26,700	67¾	66¾	67
Am Car & Found	400	32¾	32¾	32¾
Am C & F pfd	100	91½	91½	91½
Am Linseed Oil	1,000	24¾	23½	23½
Am Lin Oil pfd	500	53½	52	53
Am Locomotive	800	33⅞	32¾	32¾
Am Loco pfd	700	93½	93⅛	93½
Am Smelt & Rfg	1,300	47½	47	46¼
Am S & R pfd	100	98	98	97½
Anaconda M Co	1,700	106⅝	106	106
Brook Rap Tran	13,100	71	69½	70
Col Fuel & Iron	14,000	98	97	97
Consolidated Gas	4,300	225½	224½	224½
Cont Tob pfd	300	122½	122	122
General Electric	300	188	187½	186
Internatl Paper	200	20½	20½	20¼
Int Paper pfd	.....	....	....	73½
Laclede Gas	.....	....	....	89
Natl Biscuit	.....	....	....	47¾
National Lead	200	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜
North American	500	126½	125¾	125¾
Pacific Coast	100	72¾	72¾	72
Pacific Mail	100	41	41	40½
People's Gas	15,000	107	105⅝	106⅛
Pressed Steel Car	400	48	47¾	47¾
P Steel Car pfd	100	87½	87½	87⅝
Pullman Pal Car	.....	....	....	247
Republic Steel	1,400	18¼	18	18⅛
Rep Steel pfd	400	74½	74½	74¼
Sugar	44,700	132⅞	130⅞	132¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	2,700	66	65¾	66⅛
U B & P Co	.....	....	....	14⅞
U B & P Co pfd	.....	....	....	80
U S Leather	500	13⅛	13	13
U S Leather pfd	400	85	84⅞	84¾
U S Rubber	200	14½	14½	14½
U S Rubber pfd	100	55	55	55
U S Steel	9,900	40½	40	40
U S Steel pfd	4,700	90½	90	90
Western Union	300	88½	88¼	88½

Total sales .....931,700 shares.

CLOSING BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	107¼	L & N uni 4s	101⅞
Do ref 2s coup	107¼	Mex Cent 4s	82
Do 3s reg	105¾	Mex Cent 1st inc	33
Do 3s coup	106½	M & St L 4s	106
Do new 4s reg	132	Mo Kan & T 4s	99⅞
Do new 4s coup	133¼	Mo Kan & T 2ds	86½
Do old 4s reg	108½	N Y Central 1sts	101⅜
Do old 4s coup	108½	N Y C gen 3½s	106½
Do 5s reg	103¾	N J C gen 5s	136½
Do 5s coup	105	Nor Pacific 4s	104
Atchison gen 4s	104⅛	Nor Pacific 3s	75
Atchison adj 4s	95	N & W con 4s	101½
Balt & Ohio 4s	103¼	Reading gen 4s	96½
Balt & Ohio 3½s	95¾	St L&I M con 5s	116½
B & Ohio conv 4s	111½	St L & S F 4s	96½
Can South 2nds	109¾	St L Sw 1sts	99¾
Cent of Ga 5s	109½	St L Sw 2ds	88
Cent of Ga 1st inc	84½	S A & A P 4s	89
Ches & Ohio 4½s	108¼	Southern Pac 4s	93½
Chi & Alton 3½s	83¾	Southern Ry 5s	121
C B & Q new 4s	95⅞	Tex & Pac 1sts	119½
C M&StP gen 4s	114	T St L & W 4s	83
Chi & Nw con 7s	136	Union Pac 4s	104⅝
C R I & P 4s	110⅛	U P conv 4s	109¾
CCC&St L gen 4s	102	Wabash 1sts	119¼
Chi Term 4s	109½	Wabash 2ds	113
Colo & South 4s	96¾	Wabash deb B	77
Denver & R G 4s	102	West Shore 4s	113¾
Erie prior lien 4s	100	W & L E 4s	94½
Erie gen 4s	86¾	Wis Cent 4s	92
F W&D C 1sts	113	Con Tobacco 4s	68
Hock Val 4½s	109		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	11
Alice	40	Ontario	7 87½
Breece	50	Ophir	1 20
Brunswick Con	07	Phoenix	06
Comstock Tunnel	05½	Potosi	10
Con Cal & Va	1 25	Savage	01
Deadwood Terra	1 00	Sierra Nevada	15
Horn Silver	1 25	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	90	Standard	3 40
Leadville Con	05		

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		U S Steel	40
Call loans	4@4½	Do pfd	90
Time loans	4@5	Westinghse com	95
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison 4s	102½	Adventure	23¾
Gas 1sts	98	Allouez	2⅝
Mexican Cen 4s	81½	Amalgamated	66¾
N E Gas & Coke	64¾	Bingham	34½
Railroads—		Calumet & Hecla	570
Atchison	92¼	Centennial	13½
Do pfd	103	Copper Range	58½
Boston & Albany	261½	Dominion Coal	136
Boston & Maine	202½	Franklin	11
Boston Elevated	165½	Isle Royale	14¼
N Y N H & H	233	Mohawk	44
Fitchburg pfd	143½	Old Dominion	19½
Union Pacific	100	Osceola	62¼
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	28½
American Sugar	132¼	Quincy	136
Do pfd	119½	Santa Fe Copper	2
Amer Tel & Tel	163¾	Trimountain	95
Dom Iron & Steel	58¼	Trinity	12¼
General Electric	187½	United States	21⅞
Mass Electric	41½	Utah	21¼
Do pfd	97½	Victoria	6¼
N E Gas & Coke	41	Winona	4⅞
United Fruit	113	Wolverine	58

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Cons for money	95⅝	N Y Central	168¼
Cons for account	95⅝	Norfolk & West.	63
Anaconda	5½	Do pfd	95¼
Atchison	94⅝	Ontario & West.	34¾
Do pfd	105¾	Pennsylvania	82¼
Balt & Ohio	114¾	Reading	34¾
Canadian Pacific	141	Do 1st pfd	44¾
Chesap & Ohio	56¼	Do 2d pfd	37¾
Chicago G W	32	Southern Ry	40⅞
Chi M & St P	187¾	Do pfd	99¾
Denver & Rio G.	45¾	Southern Pacific	70¼
Do pfd	95½	Union Pacific	111⅛
Erie	39½	Do pfd	94½
Do 1st pfd	71½	U S Steel	41¾
Do 2d pfd	55½	Do pfd	93⅞
Illinois Central	169½	Wabash	31¾
Louis & Nash	145¼	Do pfd	48
M K & Texas	31½	Spanish 4s	80⅞
Do pfd	63		

Bar silver, quiet, 24⅝d per ounce. Money, 2@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2½ per cent.

London Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks to-day were quiet but brighter in sympathy with Americans which attracted most attention. There were a few early sales, then prices hung around parity, but soon traders turned in and bid freely. The closing was buoyant, but on the street ardor cooled slightly. The favorites were Atchison, Canadian Pacific, M. K. and T., and Southern Pacific and New York Central but United States Steel was dull. Rio Tintos sold at 67⅝. Anaconda was ¼c up to 5½. Copper sold at 52¾ the ton.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Money on call, steady at 2½@3 per cent; closing bid and asked, 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅞ for demand and at $4 85⅝@4 85½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84⅞@4 85¾. Bar silver, 52⅝c. Mexican dollars, 41½c. Government bonds, easier; State bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—To-day's statement of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $196,928,955; gold, $99,987,545.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, July 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,230 barrels; exports, 4230 barrels. Market was fairly active on choice grades and steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 131,850 bushels; exports, 7997 bushels. Spot, steady. No. 1 red, 79c elevator; No. 2 red, 80¼@80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 88½c f. o. b. afloat. Trade in wheat was dull all day, with steadiness the rule. Occasional reactions, due to favorable weather news, large receipts, easier cables and unloading were followed each time by quick rallies. The liberal seaboard clearances, firm French cables and light offerings impelled much of the demand from shorts. Last prices were unchanged. July, 81⅜@81½c, closed 81½c; September, 77 5-16@77 11-16c, closed 77½c.

HIDES—Steady.

PETROLEUM—Steady.

HOPS—Quiet.

WOOL—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11½c. Coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to five points lower. The close was net unchanged to three points higher. Sales, 725,315 bags, including: July, 5.35@5.40c; August, 5.35@5.40c; November, 5.20@5.30c; December, 5.25@5.30c; January, 5.25c; March, 5.30@5.40c; May, 5.40@5.50c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, steady.

DRIED FRUITS.

The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with offerings of spot so limited as to give the market a nominal tone. Futures are in fair demand around the recent basis. Common to good are quoted at 8@10c; prime, 10¼@10¾c; choice, 11@11¼c; fancy, 11½@12c.

Prunes are in good demand and stocks are reported gradually cleaned up, particularly the more desirable grades. Futures are receiving considerable attention and show a hardening tendency. Spots are quoted at 3¾@6½c for all grades; apricots are less active and quoted in boxes at 8½@14c; in bags, 10½@12c. Peaches are in moderate request and good grades are reported firm. Peeled peaches are quoted at 12@16c and unpeeled at 9@10½c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Weakness again characterized the different metal markets with but one or two exceptions. The amount of business reported was small and the trade look for further declines before there is a substantial rally.

Tin in the English market lost 5s, spot closing at £128 and futures at £125 12s 6d. Locally the market was very weak in tone and lower, spot closing at $28 25@28 50.

Copper at London declined 3s 9d, with final prices £52 13s 9d for spot and £52 13s 3d for futures. Nearly all grades in the local market were lowered. Standard, spot to August, is quoted at $11 37½@11 60; lake, $11 87½@12; electrolytic, $11 75@11 90, and casting, $11 75@11 85.

Lead abroad was in better position, advancing 2s 6d and closing at £11 5s. In the local market there was no change from $4 12½, the undertone being fairly steady.

Spelter was unchanged here at $5 37½ and at London at £19.

Foreign iron prices improved slightly, though there was no change at home. Glasgow closed at 56s 6d and Middlesboro at 51s 1½d. The local market was steady. Warrants, nominal. No. 1 foundry, Northern, $23@24; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $22@23; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $22@23; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $22@23.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Wheat ruled about steady. The opening was a little higher on cables and the weather, which was a little showery, and it was expected to be rainy to-morrow. The Government report also indicated damage to wheat. Commission houses, however, had stuff for sale, the outsider was keeping out of the market because of fears of manipulation and receipts were very good. The main bullish incentives which brought a late rally after an early dip were the depleted stocks, the very poor grading of the receipts and local thunderstorms. The prospects for export business were somewhat improved but the cash demand was only fair. There was renewal of the gossip that a leading packer was trying to boost September prices. Under these influences July wheat practically stood still at 77. September opened unchanged to ⅛c up at 72⅝@72¾, dipped to 72¼, rallied to 72⅞ and closed firm, ⅛ up at 72¾.

Corn was slow and but little interest was taken in the market. September closed ⅛c down at 61¼@61⅜.

Oats were dull. September closed ¼c up at 34⅝.

Provisions reacted a little from yesterday's severe slump, but only a little of the gain held. September pork closed 5c up, lard 5c higher and ribs 7½c up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
July	77	77	76⅝	77
September	72¾	72⅞	72¼	72¾
December	72⅞	72¼	71¾	72⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
July	66½	67	66¼	67
September	61½	61⅝	61⅛	61⅜
December	46¾	46⅝	46⅛	46½
May	43½	43½	43¼	43½
Oats, No. 2—				
July, old	51½	52	50	52
July, new	66	67	65	67
September, old	30¾	31¼	30½	31
September, new	34	35	33¾	34⅝
December, new	32⅞	33⅛	32⅝	32¾
Mess pork, per bbl—				
July	.....	.....	.....	17 20
September	17 25	17 45	17 25	17 35
October	17 30	17 40	17 30	17 35
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
July	10 52½	10 52½	10 40	10 42½
September	10 50	10 67½	10 50	10 57½
October	10 25	10 30	10 02½	10 12½
Short ribs, per 100 lbs—				
July	.....	.....	.....	10 25
September	10 25	10 35	10 25	10 32½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@76½c; No. 3, 70@76½c; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@76½c; No. 3, 70@66½c; No. 2 oats, 49c; No. 2 white, —; No. 3 white, 50@56c; No. 2 rye, 54½c; fair to choice malting, 71@72c; No. 1 flax seed, 45c; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 52; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 9¾@9½c; short clear sides (boxed), $11@$11 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 31; clover, contract grade, $8 35@8 40.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	329,000	31,000
Corn, bu	249,000	108,000
Oats, bu	193,000	74,000
Rye, bu	14,000	.....
Barley, bu	5,000	1,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@20½c; dairies, 16½@19c. Cheese, steady, 10@10¾c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 18c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	6 1½	6 1
Closing	6 1	6 1

PARIS.

Wheat—	July.	Sept.-Dec.
Opening	24 00	20 00
Closing	24 25	20 60
Flour—		
Opening	29 30	27 45
Closing	29 70	27 60

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts 13,000, including 500 Texans and 500 Westerns. Steady to 15c higher. Good to prime steers $7 85@8 75; poor to medium, $4 50@7 15; stockers and feeders, $2 30@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 25@6 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 50; calves, $2 50@7 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 75; Western steers, $5 35@6 80.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 20,000; to-morrow, 15,000; left over, 6500; 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $7 15@7 80; good to choice heavy, $7 65@7 90; rough heavy, $7 15@7 60; light, $6 75@7 60; bulk of sales, $7 45@7 75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Sheep steady. Lambs steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $4 60@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@4 25; Western sheep, $2 50@4 75; native lambs, $3 00@7 15.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, July 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Steady to 15c lower. Natives, $4 35@8 25; cows and heifers, $1 50@6 35; veals, $2 50@6; bulls and stags, $2 50@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2@5 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4180; 10@15c lower. Light and light mixed, $7 25@7 40; medium and