# THE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

**On the Chicago Board of Trade There Was Not Much Doing in the Wheat Pit.**

**There Was Little News of Any Sort to Influence the Current of Speculation,**

**And the Firmness Which Existed Was Attributed Largely to the Buoyancy in Corn.**

**Transactions in the Financial Circles of Wall Street---The General Record.**

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, July 19.—After trading was over yesterday, news was received from the Northwest calculated to have a hardening effect on grain. The dispatches told of discouragement among farmers, especially corn growers, and in some instances doubt was expressed whether the aggregate yield would equal the outlay for seeding without rain. These advices advanced both corn and wheat on the open boards, and this morning "curb" sales of the August option were made at 70⅞c. There were other considerations which seemed to bolster the bull side this morning. It was given out that a heavy operator and a man of millions was short a large line, and many bought wheat under the impression that they were there by helping to harrow the soul of a man well able to smile, and smile and lose a million, still safe men who have given the existing situation careful investigation and who speak from a knowledge gathered from the statistics or the world's food supply take a decidedly hopeful view of the situation as far as Chicago is concerned. They call attention to the fact that within the past two weeks this city has sold to outside parties 30,000,000 pounds of straight provisions in the hog product, irrespective of lard. They cite the continuous and

INCREASING FOREIGN DEMAND

for American wheat as a very encouraging feature, and the conclusion which they draw is one that points to a higher rate of prices. The board was crowded to-day as it has not been in two weeks, and at 9:20 the throng around the corn pit atested the interest felt in that cereal. Many were prepared to trade in wheat, but they lingered first on the outer confines of the corn circle, waiting for something to turn up. They were not disappointed something did turn up and that something was corn. It went up to 38⅝ in the first three minutes, while wheat, in sympathy, vaulted to 71c. This carried the crowd "off its feet" so to speak, and there was a season of lively buying. August oats opened at 26⅛c, August short ribs at $8.15, and September lard at $6.85. Nearly everything on the board became slightly weaker after first opening spurt, regaining strength, however, toward the noon hour. There was a fair volume of country buying, the recent hot weather having moved many outsiders to investment. Corn held nearly all its opening interest to the close, but business dragged in the wheat pit during the last hour.

THE ROUTINE REPORT.

CHICAGO, July 19.—There was not muc doing in the wheat market to-day, trading during most the session declining slowly. There was little news,if any, to influence the market, and the firmness which existed was attributed largely to the buoyancy in corn. The receipts were smaller, but the shipments have fallen off proportionately, thereby offsetting the small arrivals. August opened ½@⅝c higher at 70¾@70⅞c, advanced to 71@71⅛c, reacted to 70½c and closed at 70⅞@70⅞c. Corn was active, excited and higher, with trading of larger volume than for some days past and the prevailing feeling was one of firmness. Unfavorable reports continue to be received relative to the growing crops and rains needed in many sections. "Shorts" bought freely and considerable "long" corn was sold. August started at 38⅜c, declined to 38½c, then advanced to 39⅛c and closed at 38½c. Considerable corn was purchased for country account. Oats were somewhat more active to-day. The market was favorably influenced by a good cash demand, the advance in corn and the prospects of smaller receipts. August started ⅛c higher at 26½c, sold off to 25⅞c and closed at 26¼c. Provisions were rather slow and easier, and had it not been for the strength in corn, a more severe decline would have been the result. The impression prevailed that the market was being fed by large holders. August short ribs opened at $8.15, declined to $7.92½, rallied to $8.02½, weakened and closed at $7.92½, a decline of 25 cents from yesterday. August lard opened at $6.75, sold at $6.70@6.75, and closed at $6.72½, the same prices as yesterday.

THE QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 70⅛c, closing at 69¾c; August, 70⅞c, closing at 70¾c; September, 73c, closing at 72¾c; October, 74¾c, closing at 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 July, 38c, closing at 38⅜c; August, 38½c, closing at 38⅞c; September, 39⅜c, closing at 39½c. Oats—No. 2 July, 26⅛c, closing at 26⅝c; August, 26⅛c, closing at 26⅛c; September, 26½c, closing at 26⅝c. Mess pork, per barrel—Year, $12. Lard, per 100 lbs—July, $6.70, closing at $6.67½; August, $6.77, closing at $6.70@6.72½; September, $6.85, closing at $6.80@6.82½; October, $6.90, closing at $6.87½. Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—July, $8.15, closing at $7.92½; August, $8.15, closing at $7.92½; September, $8.25, closing at $8.02½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and prices unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 69¾@70c; No. 2red, 73¼c; No. 2 corn, 38¼c; No. 2 oats, 26½c; No. 2 rye, $1.15. Mess pork, per bbl, $15.50@16. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.67½@6.70; short ribs, sides, loose, $7.90@7.95; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5.90@6; short clear sides, boxed, $8.40@8.50; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.10. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 48,000 bu; corn, 78,000 bu; oats, 237,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 126,000 bbls; wheat, 90,000 bu; corn, 102,000 bu; oats, 51,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firmer for fancy grades; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 13½@17c Eggs weak at 11¼@12c.


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| | NO. 2 WHEAT. | | | CORN. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | J'ly | Aug | Sep. | J'ly. | Aug | Sep. |
| Opening | 69⅝ | 70⅞ | 73 | 37½ | 38½ | 39⅜ |
| Highest | 70⅛ | 71 | 73 | 38⅝ | 39⅛ | 39¾ |
| Lowest | 69¾ | 70½ | 72½ | 38⅜ | 38¼ | 39⅛ |
| Closing | 69¾ | 70¾ | 72¾ | 38⅝ | 38⅞ | 39½ |

| | OATS. | | PORK. | | LARD. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug | Sep. | July. | Aug. | Aug | Sep. |
| Opening | 26⅛ | 26½ | ..... | ..... | 6 75 | 6 85 |
| Highest | 26⅛ | 26⅝ | ..... | ..... | 6 75 | 6 87 |
| Lowest | 26 | 26⅝ | ..... | ..... | 6 70 | 6 80 |
| Closing | 26⅛ | 26⅜ | ..... | ..... | 6 70 | 6 80 |

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts of hogs to-day, 18,000; official yesterday, 17,281; left over, 5,000; light hogs, $5.25@5.55; mixed packing, $5.25@5.35; heavy shipping, $5.40@5.55. Receipts—Cattle, 9,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, 31,517,734 bu; corn, 8,674,339 bu; oats, 2,075,903 bu; rye, 213,843 bu; barley, 130,469 bu.

RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 122; corn, 185; oats, 131; rye, 12; barley 5.


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### Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., July 19.—There was not so much business on 'change to-day as yesterday, notwithstanding that the session was an hour longer and prices better. The opening was ¾c above yesterday's close, due to a fair number of buying orders and the scarcity of sellers. Duluth wheat is growing scarce, and any big demands for it easily advance cash and August considerably. The early demand, however, was not kept up and values eased off ⅜c, though they afterward recovered ⅛c. There was nothing new from the outside. The clearances were almost nothing. Toledo, Baltimore and St. Louis together got 458,000 bushels of wheat, showing a free movement of winter wheat. With such a movement kept up, the decrease in the visible is over for several months.

Cash wheat—Cash and July did not sell and at the close they were nominally about 74¼c. August opened at 75c, declined to 74⅝c, firmed up and closed at 74¾c. September opened at 74⅜c, advanced to 75c, declined to 74½c and closed at 74⅝c. Wheat rates are nominally 5¾c to Buffalo and 7c to Kingston. The creditors of P. H. Kershaw & Co. on the board of trade have requested an assignment of the claims to William Dunn, of Dunn & Thomson. Arthur Waters & Co. have recovered judgment against the St. Paul & Duluth road for three cars of wheat burned in the elevator fire here Nov. 27.


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### New York Produce.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Flour—Receipts, 17,000 bbls; exports, 4,564 bbls and 4,025 sacks; sales, 14,000 bbls; market steady. Wheat—Receipts, 199,100 bu; exports, 46,590 bu; sales, 3,040,000 bu futures and 380,000 bu spot; spot lots a shade stronger, but only moderately active, exporters holding off; options opened firm and advanced ⅛@¼c, later weakened and settled back ¼@⅜c, closing with a slight recovery; speculation rather tame: No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c f. o. b.; No. 1 hard, 87¼@87 5-16c; ungraded red, 79@83¼c; No. 2 red, 82c elevator, 83⅛@83½c delivered, 82½c f. o. b.; No. 1 red nominal; No. 1 white, nominal; No. 2 red, July, 82c, closing at 82c; August, 82 5-16@82⅝c, closing at 82½c; September closed at 83½c; October, 83¾@84⅛c, closing at 84¼c; November, 86⅛c; December, 87¼@87⅝c, closing at 87½c; April, 92⅛c; May, 93⅛@93⅜c, closing at 93⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 168,100 bu; exports, 53,732 bu; sales, 792,000 bu futures and 184,000 bu spot; spot lots 1c and options ⅛@1¼c higher on bad crop reports; ungraded, 45@46½c; No. 2, 45¾@46c elevator, 46@46½c delivered; No. 2 July, nominally 45⅞c; August, 46⅛@46½c; September, 47½@48 1-16c, closing at 47¾c; October, 48¼@49, closing at 48¾c. Oats—Receipts, 103,000 bu; exports, 943 bu; sales, 125,000 bu futures and 84,000 bu spot; market ¼@½c lower; mixed Western, 34@36c; white Western, 38@43c. Hay steady; demand moderate. Hops unchanged and quiet. Coffee—Sales 86,500 bags; spot fair; Rio firm and more active; July, $18.55; August, $18.70; September, $18.95@19.30; October, $19.15@19.35; November, $19.15@19.35; December, $19.30@19.60; February, $19.40@19.55; March, $19.40@19.60; April, $19.45@19.55. Sugar quiet but firm; refined quiet. Molasses nominal. Rice steady and in moderate demand. Petroleum steady; united closed at 60c. Tallow quiet and steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine dull. Wool firm; domestic fleece 30@37c; pulled, 14@35c; Texas, 9@25c. Pork quiet but strongly held. Cut meats firm and quiet; pickled hams, 12¼@12½c. Lard opened a couple of points higher, later fell back 6@8 points, closing heavy; Western steam spot, $7.02½; August, $6.96@7.06; September, $7.08@7.16; October, $7.13@7.20; November, $6.98@7.05; December, $6.98@7.02; city steam, $6.75. Butter steady on fine grades, others weak; Western, 10@19½c; Western creamery, 15½@19½c. Cheese firm and in fair demand. Copper firm. Lead steady. Tin firm. Eggs—Receipts 3,676 packages; steady and in fair demand; Western fresh, 12@14½c. Other articles unchanged.


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### Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 19.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; cash, 72c; August, 72½c; September, 74c. Corn strong; No. 3, 37c. Oats firmer; No. 2, white, 32c. Rye dull; No. 1, 54c. Barley higher; September, 64c. Provisions quiet; mess pork, July, $15. Lard, July, $6.70; August, $6.75. Butter higher; dairy, 14@16c. Eggs lower 12½@13c. Cheese quiet: cheddars, 8¼@8¾c. Receipts—Flour, 10,311 bbls; wheat, 17,020 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,232 bbls; wheat, 465 bu.


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### St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—Wheat—Market opened firmer and sold ⅛@¼c better, but soon weakened; later it spurted but again lost, closing at ⅛@¼c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; July, 72½c@72⅝, closing at 72¾c; August, 72⅝@72⅞c, closing at 72⅝c; September, 73⅜@74⅛c, closing at 73¾c; October, 75¼@75⅜c, closing at 75½c. Corn easy and ⅛c higher; cash, 34⅜@34¾c; August, 34½@35c, closing at 34⅝c; September, 35⅜@36¼c, closing at 35¾c; October, 36⅛@36⅞c, closing at 36⅜c. Oats firm; cash, 25⅜c; July, 24¼c; August, 23⅞c; September, 23½c. Rye lower at 47c.


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### Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—Wheat demand poor; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 7s 2½@7s 3d per cental; Red Western spring, 6s 5d @6s 6d. Receipts for the past three days were 241,000, including 115,000 American. Corn steady; new mixed Western, 4s 8¼d per cental; receipts, American corn for the past three days were 35,600 centals.


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## FINANCIAL.

### New York.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Money 5@6 per cent; Sterling exchange dull but firm at $4.82¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.84 for demand. The stock market exhibited even more stagnation to-day than yesterday, and with the exception of a short period in the last hour there was nothing approaching to an animation shown the entire day. The tone was heavy almost throughout the list, but no special progress was made in the downward direction until the last hour, when Bismarck was reported dead, which stimulated the settling. London was a moderate seller in the forenoon, but the results of its operations were of no importance, but though traders are again inclined to the bear side, and such declines as were established were the results of their hammering. Union Pacific, St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville were weakest in the forenoon, and the former was specially prominent in the late break. Reading, Richmond & West Point and Western Union, however, were comparatively firm throughout. There was little or no news of a character to affect values, but the reports of damage to the crops were used with some effect. A few specialties showed a marked movement, but the general list was very dull and featureless. The opening was weak at a slight decline from last evening's figures, from ⅛@¾ per cent. The business done was very light, and further small declines were established in the early dealings, but before the end of the first hour the usual stagnation overspread the list and the market was alternately heavy and firm, without any marked movement in prices beyond the strength of Hocking Valley. After 12 o'clock the dullness became more intense, but in the last hour a decided downward movement was made and the close was quiet but heavy, at about the lowest figures of the day. The entire list is lower, and Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville each lost ½ per cent., Canada Southern 1⅛, St. Paul 1¼, Northwestern 1⅛, Colorado Coal, New York Central and Pacific Mail each 1 per cent. Hocking Valley is up 1 per cent. Railroad bonds were dull. Sales, $724,000. Prices reflected the stagnation existing in shares. Government bonds were dull but firm. State bonds were dull and steady. The total sales of stocks to-day were 129,653 shares, including:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Del. & Lacka... | 4,800 | Reading..... | 16,196 |
| Hocking Val.... | 3,200 | St. Paul..... | 12,155 |
| Lake Shore.... | 9,330 | Union Pacific.. | 10,850 |
| Louisville & N. | 3,850 | Western Union. | 16,868 |
| Northwestern.. | 3,136 | | |


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### Quotation of Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Bonds closed at the following prices bid:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s coup | 127¾ | Kan. & Tex | 27½ |
| do 4½s coup | 109 | Lake E. & W | 20¼ |
| Pac. 6s of '95 | 124 | Lake Shore | 93⅜ |
| La. stamped 4s | 85 | Louisville & N. | 61 |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | Lou. & N. A | 60½ |
| Tenn. 6s set'mts | 106 | Min. & St. L | 50 |
| do 5s do | 100 | do pref | 85 |
| do 3s do | 72 | Missouri Pac | 16 |
| Cen. Pac. 1sts | 114½ | Mobile & Ohio | 36½ |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 119 | Morris & E. of'd. | 102⅛ |
| D. & R. G. W. 1sts | 75 | Nash. & Chat | 73¾ |
| Erie 2nds | 98½ | New Jersey Cen. | 13⅝ |
| M. K. & T. gen. 6s | 95½ | Nor. & W. pref | 77½ |
| N. Pac. 1sts | 114⅞ | Northern Pac | 33⅞ |
| do 2nds | 105¼ | do pref | 59¾ |
| N'thn consols | 140⅛ | Ohio. & N. W | 115¾ |
| do deb. 6s | 109 | do pref | 146½ |
| St. L. & S. F., G. M. | 112 | N. Y. Central | 108¼ |
| St. Paul consols | 127½ | Ohio & Miss | 26½ |
| St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 119 | do pref | 85 |
| Ont. & West | 16⅞ | | |
| Ore. R'y & Nav. | 97 | | |
| Ore. Trans | 29½ | | |
| do Imp. Co | 49 | | |
| Pacific Mail | 42½ | | |
| Peoria, D. & E. | 31½ | | |
| Pittsburg | 153½ | | |
| Pullman P. Car | 150 | | |
| Reading | 55¼ | | |
| Rock Island | 130 | | |
| St. Louis & S. F. | 39 | | |
| do pref | 77 | | |
| do 1sts pref | 117¾ | | |
| C., M. & St. P. | 85½ | | |
| do pref | 120½ | | |
| St. P., M. & M. | 113½ | | |
| St. P. & O | 49¼ | | |
| do pref | 111 | | |
| Texas Pacific | 29⅝ | | |
| Union Pacific | 54½ | | |
| U. S. Express | 68 | | |
| Wab., St. L. & P. | 18 | | |
| do pref | 31 | | |
| Wells-Fargo Ex. | 128 | | |
| W. U. Tel | 76⅞ | | |
| N. Y. C. & St. L. | 18¼ | | |
| do pref | 31¼ | | |
| Mil., L. S. & W. | 82 | | |
| do pref | 112½ | | |
| Tenn. C. & I. R'y | 57½ | | |
| Col's., H.V. & T. | 30 | | |
| T. & O. C | 56 | | |
| Ft. Worth & D. | 44⅜ | | |
| Tex. Pac. L. G. | 56 | | |
| T. P. R. G. ex.c. | 73⅞ | | |
| Union Pac. 1sts. | 114¼ | | |
| West Shore | 101 | | |
| Adams Ex | 145 | | |
| Alton & T. H. | 43 | | |
| do pref | 75¼ | | |
| American Ex | 108 | | |
| B. C. R. & N | 45 | | |
| Canada Pacific | 60¼ | | |
| Canada South'n | 55½ | | |
| Central Pacific | 37½ | | |
| Chesapeake & O. | 61½ | | |
| do pref 1sts | 11 | | |
| do 2nds | 8 | | |
| Chic. & Alton | 150 | | |
| do pref | 161½ | | |
| C. B. & Q | 143 | | |
| C. St. L. & P. | 17½ | | |
| do pref | 43⅜ | | |
| C. S. & C | 56¼ | | |
| Cleveland Col. | 55½ | | |
| Delaware & H. | 101¼ | | |
| Del., L. & W. | 131⅝ | | |
| Den. & R. G. | 28¼ | | |
| Erie | 30⅝ | | |
| do pref | 69 | | |
| E. Tennessee | 12¾ | | |
| do pref | 70 | | |
| Fort Wayne | 150 | | |
| Harlem | 215 | | |
| Houston & Tex. | 30 | | |
| Illinois Central | 122½ | | |
| Ind., B. & W | 20 | | |


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### Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Clearings to-day were $8,737,000. New York exchange was quoted at 25@40c discount and inclined to heaviness. Money rates show no quotable change, being 6@8 per cent., the rate of course varying according to length of loan and class of security.


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Sales—1,000 Abacus, 13; 3,000 Abacus, 13; 500 Alidor, 9; 200 Creston, 85; 500 United Iron, 21; 2,000 United Iron, buyer 60, 23; Abacus, 12; 300 Golden Hope, 20; 5,000 Abacus, 10; 10 National German American bank, 127; 100 Galena, 125; 10 Galena, 135; 300 Abacus, 6; 100 Abacus, 6; 100 Abacus, 6; 100 Abacus, 6; 100 Abacus, 6; 100 Abacus, buyer 30, 8; 1,000 Abacus, 9; 3,000 Abacus, 11; 500 Abacus, 12; 500 Alidor, 10; 200 Alidor, 11; 500 Alidor, 12; 5,000 Abacus, 13; 300 Galena, 160.

Closing prices, St. Paul Banks—National German-American bank, 127 bid, 128 asked; St. Paul National bank, 113 bid, 120 asked; First National bank, 182 bid; Second National bank, 255 bid; Third National bank, 118 bid; Merchants' National bank, 160 bid; Commercial National bank, 114 bid, 120 asked; Bank of Minnesota, 131 bid, 145 asked; Capital bank, 125 bid, 128½ asked; Germania bank, 123 bid; The People's bank, 108 bid; Seven Corners bank, (par $50) 50 bid; West Side bank, 101 bid, 110 asked; Savings Bank of St. Paul, 140 bid; Scandinavian-American, 101 bid, 105 asked; First National bank, Stillwater, 110 bid, 130 asked; Lumberman's National bank, Stillwater, 125 bid, 150 asked.

Minneapolis Banks—Bank of Minneapolis, 110 bid; City bank, 105 bid, 115 asked; The Commercial bank, 95 bid; Union National bank, 103 bid, 105 asked; First National bank, 133 bid; German American bank, 100 bid, 125 asked; Hennepin County Savings bank, 150 bid, 175 asked; National Bank of Commerce, 103 bid, 112 asked; Nicollet National bank, 105 bid, 120 asked; Northwestern National bank, 133 bid; People's bank, 105 bid, 120 asked; Scandia bank, 125 bid, 135 asked; State bank, 107 bid, 110 asked; The Security bank, 120 bid, 150 asked; First National Bank of Shakopee, 104 asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—St. Paul Trust company, 80 bid, 105 asked; St. Paul R. E. Title Insurance Co., 110 bid, 115 asked; Minnesota Security Company, (par $50) 45 bid, 60 asked; St. Paul Land company (par $100) 110 asked; Union Land company (par $100) 77 asked; Warrendale Improvement company, 39 bid, 40 asked; Minnesota Scale, 50 asked; Ramsey County Loan & Trust Co., 41 bid, 42 asked; St. Anthony Park N. R. E. Improvement Co. (par $100), 125 asked; West Publishing company, 107 bid, 108 asked; North St. Paul Land company, 90 asked; Como Heights Land & Imp. Co., 100 asked; Gettysburg Panorama company, 11 bid, 20 asked; St. Paul Plow works, 5 bid; Ballard's expres, 12 asked; Minnesota Electric company, 7¾ asked; St. Paul opera house, 100 bid; Murray opera house, 50 asked; Northwestern Car and Manufacturing company (preferred), 7½ asked; Northwestern Panorama company, Minneapolis, 60 asked; Capitol Real Estate and Improvement company, 59 asked; Marvin Land and Loan company, 125 bid; Northern Pacific Railroad company (common), 33½ bid; do, (preferred), 59½ bid; St. Paul & Sioux City Land company (special), 84 asked.

Mining Stocks—Abacus Iron, 10c bid, 14c asked; Galena Silver, $1.60 bid, $1.85 asked; United Iron and Land syndicate, 20c bid, 25c asked; Alidor Iron (assessable), 12c bid, 15c asked; Golden Hope (assessable), 20c bid, 25c asked; Creston Iron (assessable), 85c bid, 95c asked.


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## LOCAL MARKETS.

### St. Paul.

There was a little inquiry from millers for the best grades of wheat, but sales were not numerous. Some No. 1 hard was taken. Receipts were free, and the sample tables were well filled, but the sales were not numerous and were confined altogether to the choice grades. Corn was quiet and steady. Oats were in good demand on an advance of ½c. Rye and ground feed unchanged. Eggs were firmer. The call:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 74c bid; No. 1 Northern 70c bid; No. 2 Northern, 71c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 31½c bid, 33c asked; July 31½c bid.

Oats—No. 1, mixed, 29½c bid; July, 29½c bid; No. 2, 28½c bid; No. 1, white, 31c bid, 32c asked; No. 2, 29½c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 45c bid.

Ground Feed—No. 1, $14 bid: No 2, $13 bid.

Hay—No. 1, $9 bid; No. 2, $4@8.

Flax Seed—$1.05 bid.

Potatoes—70c asked.

Eggs—13½c bid, 13½c asked.

Sales—10 cases eggs at 13½c; 1 car hay at $9.


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P. H. Kelly, First Vice President.
Chas. Kittelson, Second Vice President.
Herman Scheffer. Cashier.


### Produce Exchange.

The demand for apples increases as the quality of the later arrivals daily improves. Prices, however, have not yet advanced, inasmuch as there is a considerable amount of stock on hand, and more is continually coming. The prices of berries still keep up, and stocks are daily improving. The exceedingly hot weather of the past week or two has had a very unfavorable effect on the trade in butter, and sales are comparatively limited. The advance noted a few days ago is still maintained. There is far less demand for the medium and lower grades. Cheese is steady. Eggs are very firm. Potatoes are steady. While the demand for live poultry is somewhat better, there is no change to note.


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## MINNEAPOLIS.

### Chamber of Commerce.

There was very light trading on the board and the principal feature was the evident desire of the large elevator companies to get rid of some of the wheat still on hand before the new crop begins to move. Winter wheat points are receiving more wheat than was expected. No. 1 hard was offered f. o. b. at 74½c and down to 74c. No. 1 Northern sold at 73½c. Scarcely any buyers were on the floor.

Note—In sales of wheat by sample, grade has little, if any effect in making prices, that being determined by quality and the percentage of hard in each parcel.

Sales included 1 car No. 1 Northern in store, 72¾c; 1 car No. 1 Northern, delivered, 73½c; 1 car sample wheat, o. t., 59c; 1 car sample wheat, o. t., 61c; 2 cars no grade corn, o. t., 33c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, f. o. b., 34c; 2 cars No. 2 yellow corn, f. o. b., 35c; 2 cars No. 3 corn, 33½c; 4 cars No. 2 white oats, o. t., 30½c; 1 car No. 2 oats, o. t., 30c; 1 car mixed oats, o. t., 29½c; 1 car feed, o. t., $14; 1 car feed, o. t., $14.25. Bran and Shorts—Some bran makers have not sold any below $9.75, others have sold freely at $9.50 and a few have touched $9.25. This morning the figures of millers were $9.50, $9.75 and $10. Shorts were about $1 above bran. Corn—Small demand with not much offering. The feeling was firm at 32@35c for fair sample to choice No. 2 yellow. Oats—Steady at 28@31c for fair mixed to choice white. The inquiry was moderately good. Mixed Feed and Corn Meal—Feed, $11.75@15 for good; fair, $14@14.50 in car lots. Meal

Flour—Trade remained very quiet with but little new business transacted for the day. Manufacturers in Minneapolis were disposed to hold for old prices in spite of the late weakness in the general wheat markets of the country. The depression in wheat appears to be caused mainly by the late unfortunate Chicago deal and the present California deal that is expected to follow the former's lead. There is nothing in the flour situation to cause especial weakness. Stocks are not large when taken together and necessary competition is not particularly active. There appears to be no reason to expect any important decline now. There are numerous sales on the books of Minneapolis millers for forward delivery, that it will take weeks to clear up without any fresh sales.

Patents, sacks to local dealers, $4.10@4.20; Patents to ship, sacks, car lots, $4@4.10; in barrels, $4.20@4.35; delivered at New England points, $4.85@4.95; New York points, $4.75@4.85; delivered at Philadelphia and Baltimore, $4.65@4.80; Bakers', $3.35@3.65; Superfine, $1.75@2.50; Red Dog, sack, $1.40 @1.50; Red Dog, bbls, $1.65@1.75; Rye flour, pure, cwt, $1.75.


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## LIVE STOCK.

### Minnesota Transfer.

The market at Minnesota Transfer yesterday was active. The arrivals consisted of nine cars of mixed stock, cattle, sheep and hogs, which were all sold, leaving the yards clear. There is a fair demand for all kinds of stock. Cattle in good flesh will sell best. Sales were:

Cattle—

| No. | Av. wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 22 steers | 1,138 | $3 25 |
| 14 steers | 1,005 | 3 25 |
| 15 steers | 1,066 | 3 10 |
| 22 steers | 966 | 2 90 |
| 24 mixed | 990 | 2 85 |
| 7 mixed | 929 | 2 85 |
| 7 mixed | 1,050 | 2 60 |
| 8 mixed | 909 | 2 50 |
| 20 cows | 960 | 2 00 |
| 5 bulls | 955 | 1 50 |
| 2 bulls | 1,262 | 2 15 |
| 6 calves | 181 | 4 50 |
| 9 calves | 171 | 4 00 |

Sheep—

| No. | Av. wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 111 Western | 107 | $3 40 |
| 34 natives | 79 | 3 00 |
| 67 natives | 76 | 3 50 |
| 33 lambs | 53 | 4 75 |

Hogs—

| No. | Av. wt. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | 292 | $5 00 |
| 33 | 223 | 5 00 |
| 14 | 321 | 5 00 |
| 28 | 230 | 5 00 |

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,000; market slow, 5@10c lower; shipping steers, $3@4.25; stockers and feeders, $1.70@3; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.60; Texas cattle, $1.80@3.30. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 5,000; market slow, 5c lower; rough and mixed, $5.20@5.50; packing and shipping, $5.40@5.57½; light, $5.25@5.57½; skips, $3@5. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market strong; natives, $3@4.15; Western, $3.10@3.75; Texans, $3@3.70; lambs, per head, $1.50@3.75. Drovers' Journal special cablegram from London quotes: Heavy supply of American cattle; fair general supplies. Values steady; best American steers, 11@11½d per lb, estimated dead weight.

**BLACK WOLF!**

Or Black Leprosy, is a disease which is considered incurable, but it has yielded to the curative properties of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC—now known all over the world as S. S. S. Mrs. Bailey, of West Somerville, Mass., near Boston, was attacked several years ago with this hideous black eruption, and was treated by the best medical talent, who could only say that the disease was a species of

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and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings. Her body from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of decay, masses of flesh rotting off and leaving great cavities. Her fingers festered and three or four nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulceration, and for several years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 125 to 60 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Cosmoline or ointment were used per week in dressing her sores. Finally the physicians acknowledged their defeat by this Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator.

Her husband hearing wonderful reports of the use of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.), prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under protest, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a red and healthy color, as though the blood was becoming pure and active. Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. S. until last February; every sore was healed; she discarded chair and crutches, and was for the first time in twelve years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. C. A. Bailey, is in business at 17½ Blackstone Street, Boston, and will take pleasure in giving the details of this wonderful cure. Send to us for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.

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**Proposals for Steam Heating,**

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, Minn., June 27, 1887.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor, until Aug. 1, 1887, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the

**STEAM HEATING**

of the Ramsey County Court House and City Hall. No bid will be entertained or considered unless accompanied by the bond of the bidder or bidders, with sureties residing in Minnesota, satisfactory to the commissioners, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, (or in lieu of such bond the bid may be accompanied by a check for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the order of Robert A. Smith,) conditioned, that if the bid shall be accepted and the contract awarded to the bidder or bidders, he or they will enter into such contract. The drawings, specifications, and any additional information, may be obtained by applying to E. P. Bassford, architect, room 28, Gilfillan block, City of St. Paul. The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the City Hall and Court House Special Commission.