DULLEST IN MONTHS.

Yesterday in Chicago Trading Pits Was More Dull Than Usual.

Wheat, After a Bluff at a Raise, Closed With a Loss.

Corn, Oats and Provisions Were Inactive and Easier.

Wall Street Dealings Are Utterly Devoid of Any Feature.

CHICAGO, July 11.—It was the dullest day in many months in all the pits on the board of trade to-day. There was no special reason for it discoverable, as the situation has not materially changed, but it just came about that outside orders were scarce and local traders were in a waiting mood. So the pits, during most of the day, were about as deserted as a last year's bird nest. Wheat opened at about yesterday's closing price, was inclined to firmness for a time, selling up a good fraction, but finally weakened and lost all of the advance, and something more. There was little in the situation that could be called bullish: the government report was not quite so flattering as many had expected, but the promise of a month ago was fully sustained. Cables showed the English markets rather firm, but continental advices indicated lower prices, due, no doubt, to the fact that the reduction of French duties on wheat and flour went into effect yesterday.

The weather map showed rain in some portions of the winter wheat country, with a low barometer all through that region, indicating coming storms. As much of the wheat is still in shock, rain will be regarded as unfortunate, and this helped to cause a little strength and stimulated the buying. There was little for sale, and the backwardness of sellers was a strengthening feature. The cable advices of famine in portions of Russia and India and drought and scorching weather in Spain were about the only encouraging pieces of news for the bulls. On the other hand, receipts of new wheat were generally liberal, 160 cars reaching Toledo, of which 104 were contract, and 198 cars of new wheat were received here, 172 of them being contract. New York bought some wheat, and Logan had buying orders from St. Louis, where the receipts are not as large as yesterday. Bradstreet's reported a slight increase in exports, compared with the week previous. The available supply of wheat in Europe and America was reported at 83,400,000; against 85,600,000 bushels at this time last year. December opened at 88½@88¾c, sold up to 89⅛c, off to 88⅝c, back to 88⅞c, hung around 88⅝@88¾c for awhile during the afternoon, touched 88½c, reacted to 88⅝c, and closed at 88⅝c on a Paris cable quoting a decline in prices equal to 4c per bushel because of yesterday's reduction in the duty.

There was only a moderate business in corn, the market ruling inactive, fluctuations covering a ⅝@¾c range. The feeling was inclined to be easier. The government report was generally interpreted as "bearish," but the scarcity and high prices of cash property made the local trade timid about selling short. The trade figured the report to mean a crop of 2,000,000,000 bu. The firm tone in wheat gave some strength to corn early in the day; but the weather in the corn belt was favorable for the growing crop, and that condition proved a weakening factor later. September opened at 51¼c, sold up to 51⅝c, broke to 51c@51¼c; strengthened some, but closed at 51c. Oats were quiet and firm early, but eased off some later in sympathy with corn, though the fluctuations were confined to a range of ⅜c. Provisions were rather strong on smaller receipts of hogs than expected and firm prices at the yards, but trade was very dull indeed, with fluctuations confined to a very narrow range.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat—				
July	90½	90⅝	90¼	90¼
August	87⅛	87⅜	86⅞	87
Sept	88⅝	88⅞	86½	86½
Dec	88½	88⅞	88⅜	88⅜
No. 2 Corn—				
July	55½	55⅝	55¼	55¼
August	53⅝	53½	52¾	52¾
Sept	51¼	51⅝	51	51
No. 2 Oats—				
July	36⅝	36⅞	35⅞	35⅞
August	29⅛	29½	29⅛	29⅛
September	28½	28½	28⅛	28⅛
Mess Pork—				
September	10 47½	10 52½	10 45	10 50
October	10 57½	10 62½	10 55	10 60
Lard—				
September	6 50	6 50	6 45	6 47½
October	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½
Short Ribs—				
September	6 40	6 45	6 37½	6 40
October	6 52½	6 55	6 50	6 52½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 90¼@90½c; No. 3 spring, 83@88c; No. 2 red, 92½c. Corn—No. 2, 55½c. Oats—No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 41½@43c; No. 3 white, 36@41½c. Rye—No. 2, 76@76½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 70@75c; No. 4, nominal. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.04½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.26. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.25@10.35. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.27½@6.30. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.2 6@6.35. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $5.25@5.25. Short clear (boxed), $6.50@6.60. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.16. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 50,000 bu; corn, 310,000 bu; oats, 116,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 68,000 bu; corn, 298,000 bu; oats, 105,000 bu; rye, 63,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady and unchanged. Eggs, 14@16c.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, July 11.—The market was dull here to-day, but prices remained steady, though the government report acted as a bearish influence. All American markets ruled dull, and foreign news showed the same condition of things. The clearances from four ports for the week show about 1,638,500 bushels of wheat, an increase of 779,350; flour, 234,000 barrels, an increase of 66,850. Total exports for the week amounted to 2,225,000 bu, an increase of 7,500,000 bu. The afternoon session here was no better than the morning, and the close was dull without trade at yesterday's figures. The close was as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, $1.03½; July, $1.01; September, 88¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 97½c; July, 96c; September, 88¾c; December, 87½c; No. 2 northern, 92½c. Receipts—Wheat, 186,194 bu; oats, 8,376 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 10,393 bu; oats, 15,886 bu. Cars on Track—3 last year, 33. Cars Inspected—No. 1 hard, 11; No. 2 northern, 1; total, 12.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull: No. 2 spring on track, cash, 89½c; September, 89⅜c; No. 1 northern, 91½c. Corn steady; No. 3 on track cash, 59c. Oats firm; No. 2 white on track, 33½c. Barley steady: No. 2 in store, 70c. Rye inactive; No. 1 in store, 83c. Provisions steady. Pork—September, $10.47½. Lard—September, $6.45. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls; wheat, 5,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 48,000 bu.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., July 11.—Wheat active; lower; cash, 93c; first half July, 94⅝c; July, 92c; first half August, 90⅜c; August, 89⅞c; December, 94⅝c. Corn dull, firm; cash, 61½c. Oats quiet: No. 2, white, 42c. Clover seed steady; cash, $4.30; October, $4.40. Receipts—Flour, 125 bbls; wheat, 25,883 bu; corn, 1,100 bu; rye, 2495 bu. Shipments—Flour, 100 bbls; wheat, 2,050 bu; corn, 500 bu; oats, 3,600 bu.

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New York Produce.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Flour—Receipts, 18,453 pkgs; exports, 8,500 bbls, 1,575 sacks; unchanged, dull; sales, 15,400 bbls. Cornmeal dull, steady. Wheat—Receipts, 88,500 bu; exports, 111,587 bu; sales, 856,000 bu futures, 104,000 bu spot; spot market firmer, dull; No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.03 in store and elevator, $1.03¾@1.04 afloat, 1.03¾@1.04⅝ f. o. b.; ungraded red, 90c@$1.06; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.06; No. 1 hard to arrive, 1.10; No. 2 Chicago, $1.02¼@1.02¾; options were dull and ⅛@¼c higher and steady; the trading was wholly local: No. 2 red, July, $1.00⅝@1.01, closing at $1.00¾; August, 97⅛@97⅜c, closing at 97⅜c; September, 96¼@96¾c, closing at 96⅝c; October, 96⅝@97⅛c, closing at 97c; December, 98@98¼c, closing at 98⅜c; May, $1.03. Rye firm, quiet; Western, September delivery, 75@77c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, country-made, $1@1.05. Corn—Receipts, 17,800 bu; exports, 19,769 bu; sales, 120,000 bu futures, 31,000 bu spot; spot market dull, lower; No. 2, 69@70c elevator, 70c afloat; ungraded mixed, 68¼@72c; options are ⅛@⅜c higher, very dull, but steady; July closing at 67⅜c; August, 61¼@61⅜c, closing at 61⅜c; September, 59⅝@59¾c, closing at 59⅝c; October, 58¾c, closing at 58⅝c; December, 52½@52¾c, closing at 52¾c. Oats—Receipts, 19,000 bu; exports, 324 bu; sales, 90,000 bu futures, 59,000 bu spot; spot market dull and weaker; options dull and irregular: July, 42⅞@43c, closing at 43c; August, 35⅝@35⅞c, closing at 35⅝c; September, 32⅜@32¾c, closing at 32⅝c; spot No. 2 white, 48@48½c; mixed Western, 40@46c; white do, 49@61c; Chicago No. 2, 44@44½c. Coffee—Options opened steady at 10@15 points down, closed steady and unchanged to 10 points down; July, 16.8 @16.85c; August, 16.05@16.10c; September, 15.10 @15.15c; October, 14.15@14.25c; November, 13.60@13.70c; December, 13.50@13.60c; January, 13.35@13.45c; February, 13.35@13.45. Spot rio quiet, firm; fair cargoes, 18¾c; No. 7, 17⅜@17½c. Sugar—Raw firm, quiet; refined firm, quieter. Eggs quiet, irregular; Western, 17¼@18c; receipts, 3,100 pkgs. Pork steady, quiet; old mess, $10.50@11; new mess, $11.75@12; extra prime, $10.50@11; cut meats quiet, steady; pickled bellies, 6¼@6½c; pickled shoulders, 5½@5¾c; pickled hams, 10½@11c; middles dull, steady; short, clear sides, $6.37½@6.40. Lard quiet, steady; Western steam, $6.50; August closed $6.56, September closed $6.60@6.71, October closed $6.80@6.81. Butter quiet, weak; Western dairy, 12@14c; Western creamery, 14@18c; Western factory, 11½@14c.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Flour inactive, but steady. Wheat—The feeling this morning was surprisingly strong and prices advanced ½@¾c. Then foreign advices came in very weak and the market sold off, the close being unsettled, ⅛c off to ¼c higher than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 88@88½c; July, 87⅝@87¾c, closing at 86⅞c; August, 81⅞@82½c, closing at 82c; September, 83⅜@86c, closing at 85⅝c; December, 88@88¼c, closing at 88c bid. Corn was in sympathy with wheat, and, influenced somewhat by the rainy weather in the West, the market was stronger at the opening. Late, however, a weaker feeling prevailed and prices declined, the close being 1-16@⅛c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 56½; July, 54¾@55c, closing at 54⅝@54¾c; September, 49½@50c, closing at 49½c; year, 39⅛@39⅜c, closing at 39⅛@39½c. Oats quiet; No. 2, cash, 37½c; July closed at 34c; August, 27¼c; September 27¼c. Rye—No. 3, 75c; No. 2, 85c bid. Bran quiet; sacked, f. o. b., on boat, 66c. Flaxseed, $1.02.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 11.—Wheat—Demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1, California, 7s 11½d per cental. Corn firm, demand fair.

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FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The stock market to-day was a fitting end to a most intensely dull and uninteresting week at the stock exchange, and the dealings were restricted to the smallest limits while almost utterly devoid of feature. The demands from the shorts with a little new buying served to keep prices moving upward in a listless sort of a manner, until the issue of the bank statement, which created rather a disappointing impression with its small loss in surplus reserve and immaterial losses in other items. The only movement of note was that in C. C. C. & St. L., which rose ⅞ per cent on rather large business for that stock, but afterward lost the entire improvement. The rest of the list were held within the narrowest limits, and only St. Paul, Atchison, Burlington and Louisville showed any animation whatever. The industrials and silver certificates which have monopolized so large a proportion of attention lately, were quite neglected. The opening was firm, and further advances of from ⅛ to ½ per cent were scored, but the late trading neutralized these gains to a large extent, and the close was rather heavy at insignificant advances over first prices. The final changes are in all cases insignificant. Railroad bonds were relatively more active than stocks, and displayed a more decided firm tone resulting in some material gains among the inactive issues. Among these Houston & Texas 6s rose 2½ to 82½. The sales were $481,000. Government bonds have been dull and firm. State bonds have been neglected.

The Post says: 'At the present moment the financial markets are practically becalmed. The outlook naturally favors the bull side, but the bulls are showing no disposition to take advantage of the situation, and there is practically no outside interest. The ease in the loan market is largely an effect and illustration of the reluctance of bull operators to venture far into the market, and hence is not altogether a legitimate argument on the bull side. Thus far the only really noteworthy result of the heavy July disbursements is a tendency among lenders of six months' money to lower their rates. This change has been slight, but perceptible, and does not indicate a belief on the part of lenders in great speculative activity later on, and a consequent squeeze in money. To-day's bank statement, as was foreshadowed in this column yesterday afternoon, showed relatively small change for the week in cash holdings. A brief summary of the statement will be found elsewhere on this page. To the street the statement was a disappointment, for a considerable increase was very generally predicted. The market, however, was too dead to reflect any such feeling. Much curiosity has been expressed as to the reason for limiting the offer of new Louisville stock for shareholders' subscription to $1,800,000, when $7,000,000 had been authorized. There ought to be no wonderment on this score. The $3,500,000 which will result from the present subscription will a little more than pay for the Kentucky Central stock recently acquired, which was the only immediate requirement. There is no reason to suppose that the Louisville will have occasion before long to pay for other stock similarly acquired; but it would be obviously bad policy to sell the rest of the authorized stock at the present low prices when the cash is now needed.

The Money Market.

CHICAGO, July 11.—New York exchange easy at 25c discount. Money firm and unchanged. Bank clearings, $4,583,000. Sterling exchange unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 11—Money on call easy at ½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at $4.85¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.87 for demand.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $923,050; loans, decrease, $1,857,300; specie, decrease, $902,000; legal tenders, decrease, $486,900; deposits, decrease, $1,863,400; circulation, increase, $62,300. The banks now hold $14,542,025 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Specie Movements.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the last week aggregated $556,116, of which $513,500 was gold and $42,566 was silver. The imports of specie aggregated $119,578, of which $22,722 was gold and $96,856 silver.

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NEW YORK, July 11.—

Atchison	33⅛	North. Pac. pfd.	66
Adams Express	146	U. P., D. & G.	19
Alton & Terre H.	27	Northwestern	105¼
do pfd	125	do pfd	132½
Am. Express	113	N. Y. Central	99⅞
B., C. R. & N.	23	N. Y., C. & St. L.	12
Canad'n Pacific	81⅜	do pfd	66
Can. Southern	48¼	Ohio & Miss.	17½
Central Pacific	30	do pfd.	85
Ches. & Ohio	16⅜	Ontario & West'n	16¼
do 1st pfd	47¼	Oregon Improv't.	26
do 2d pfd	27	Oregon Nat	70
Chi. & Alton	126½	North American	15¼
Chi., B. & Q.	86⅜	Pacific Mail	36
R.G.Western	40	P., D & E.	17¼
C.,St.L. & P. pfd.	68¾	Pittsburg	148
C., C., C. & St. L.	61⅜	Pullman P. Car	181
Del. & Hudson	128¾	Reading	29
D., L. & W.	135	Rock Island	73½
D. & R. G. pfd.	48	St.L.& S.F.1st pfd	68
East Tennessee	5½	St. Paul	65¼
do 1st pfd	50	do pfd	112½
do 2d pfd	13½	St. P., M. & M.	103
Erie	19	St. P. & Omaha	24½
do pfd	48½	*do pfd	82
Fort Wayne	149	Tenn. C. & I.	32⅜
Chicago & E. Ill.	63½	Texas Pacific	13
Hocking Valley	25	Toi. & O. C. pfd.	75
Houston & Tex.	3⅛	Union Pacific	44⅛
Illinois Central	94½	U. S. Express	56
St. P. & D.	35	Wab., St. L. & P.	10⅛
Kansas & Texas	14⅜	do pfd.	23¼
Lake Erie & W.	13¾	*Wells-Fargo Ex.	137
do pfd.	57¼	Western Union	79⅞
Lake Shore	109½	Am. Cotton Oil	22¼
Louisville & N.	75	Colorado Coal	34½
Louis. & N. A.	21½	Homestake	12
Memphis & Chas.	31	Ontario	39
Mich. Central	88	Quicksilver	4½
M., L. S. & W.	75	do pfd	30
do pfd	108	R. & W. P. Ter.	14¼
Mpls. & St. Louis.	4	Wis. Central	18¼
do pfd.	8	*Gt.Northern. pfd	87½
Mo. Pacific	68¼	Chicago Gas	50⅜
Mobile & Ohio	39	Lead Trust	18⅛
Nash. & Chatt.	107	Sugar Trust	83⅜
N. J. Central	113	Southern Pacific	32⅜
N. & W. pfd	51	O. S. L. & U. N.	25
Northern Pacific	23¾		

*Ex-dividend.

BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

U. S. 4s reg	110½	Mut. Union 6s	101
do 4s coup	110½	N. J. C. int. ctfs.	108¼
do 4½s reg	109¼	N. Pacific 1sts	114⅛
do 4½s coup	109¼	do 2ds	111½
Pacific 6s of '95	110	N. W. consols	134
La. stamped 4s	84	do deb. 5s	101
Tenn. new set. 6s	102	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	87
do do 5s	99¾	St. L. & S. F. G. M.	101
do do 3s	67½	St. Paul consols	121½
Can. South'n 2ds	97	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	111
Cen. Pac. 1sts	105	T. P. L. G. T. R.	87
D. & R. G. 1sts	114½	T. P. R. G. T. R.	30⅞
do do 4s	80½	Union Pac. 1sts	106½
Erie 2ds	97	West Shore	110¼
M., K. & T. G. 6s	76½	R. G. West 1sts	74¾
do 5s	38½		

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Crown Point	1 10	Utah	60
Eureka Con.	3 00	Yellow Jacket	1 65
Gould & Curry	1 30	Commonwealth	60
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The market was slow. A discussion of the government report brought out that there was little disappointment in it, excepting that the improvement was less on spring than looked for, and the deterioration of winter less. One was about a standoff for the other, leaving little general alteration and little general disappointment. The bulk of the trading was at nearly yesterday's figures, and fluctuations were in a narrow range. The crop prospects were good, but exports were good also, offsetting the effect. Cables were favorable to firm prices, with our crop against them. July opened at 90c, which was the price all day.

Cash Wheat—Cash wheat was dull and steady. There was a fair demand for No. 1 northern, both for spot delivery and to arrive, at $1—about 5c over July. A few fancy cars brought a fraction more. Good No. 2 was in moderate demand at 96½@98c; soft No. 2 was in a little better demand, but was still called slow. Prices were in about the same general range as yesterday. Receipts of wheat 24 hours were 148 cars; shipments, none. Duluth received 3 cars.

FLOUR AND COARSE GRAINS.

Flour—The added daily output of the mills grinding yesterday will probably aggregate 24,300 bbls. Shipments, 22,785 bbls. Quoted at $4.00@5.20 for first patents; $4.75@4.90 for second patents; $4.30@4.60 for fancy and export bakers'; $2.10@2.35 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. The flour position is steady at present, with rather limited demand for the Minneapolis production because the millers say they have to pay too high for their wheat. If there is anything to that it will soon pass. At least, it promises to go with this month that is almost to the middle. There is the claim made that the prospect of big berries this year indicates slow curing, and consequent late date when flour made from it will stand up in keeping qualities.

Bran and Shorts—Shipments, 701 tons; quoted at $9.50@10 for bran, $15@15.25 for shorts, and $15.75@16.50 for middlings. The feeling was steady at quotations that are wide between general asking and buying prices. The consequence is that sales have taken a wide range also for either party finding the other in stress does him up without scruple.

Corn—Receipts, 1,470 bu; shipments, 470 bu; quoted at 56@57c per bu on track.

Oats—Receipts, 4,800 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu; quoted at 38@39½c by sample.

Rye—Receipts, none; shipments, none. Quoted at 77@78c for sample cars on track.

Barley—Receipts, none; shipments, none. Nominal at 40@55c for poor to fine samples of No. 3.

Flax—Receipts, none; shipments, none. Flax sales are based on 10@11c off from the Chicago market.

Feed—Millers held at $22@22.50; less than car lots, $22.50@23, with cornmeal at $22@23.

Hay—Receipts, none; shipments, none. Choice wild quoted at $8@9; fair wild, $6@7.50; poor wild, $3@5; good timothy, $11@11.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stockyards.

Official receipts at South St. Paul: 319 hogs, 95 cattle, no calves, 3 sheep.

Hogs—strong; 5c higher. Sales ranged at $4.62½@4.70, except throwouts at $4.25@4.50; all sold. Some quoting heavy sorts at $4.75. They look for light receipts and good firm market during next week.

Cattle—Dull: a Saturday market; butchers wanted little, and most of the receipts were in shipment to Iowa feeding points. Dealers thought quotations would be in line with yesterday's by Tuesday as no great supply of beeves is expected. Quotations: Choice steers, $4.25@4.75; goos steers, $3.75@4.25; good to choice cows, $2.60@3; common thin cows, $1@1.50; bulls, stags and oxen, $1.25@3; stockers, $2.30@2.80; feeders, $2.60@3; veals, $2.50@4; medium cows, $2@2.50; fair beef cows, $1.25@2.65.

Sheep—Steady; fair demand for muttons and lambs; the receipts of lambs sold at $4.25.

Quotations: Muttons, $3.50@4.25; feeders, $3@3.60; stockers and common, $3@3.50; lambs, $4@5.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 40,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady; extra steers, $6@6.35; exports, $5.60@6.10; others, $1.25@5.75; Texans, $2.50@4.75; stockers, $2.50@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@4. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 5,000; market steady, active; rough and common, $4.40@4.50; mixed and packers', $4.75@4.90; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.95@5.15; light, $4.80@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, none; market steady; native ewes, $3.50@4.50; mixed and wethers, $4.40@5.20; Texans, $4.25@4.75; Western wethers, $4.75@4.90; lambs, $5.75@6.50.

FOREIGN FINANCES.
Condition of Markets on the Other Side.
LONDON, July 12.—There was rather more demand for discount during the past week at 1¼ for three months and ¾ for short. The dead season has set in on the stock exchange. The markets are absolutely stagnant, and although quotations move up and down dealings are really meager. The extreme cheapness of money assists investment in stocks, but no spirit for business exists anywhere. In foreign securities there were sharp fluctuations in Portuguese during the week, the result of Friday's close being a rise of ¼ on the week. The Spanish closed ½ up. South American securities were flat; Brazilian relapsed 1 and Argentine ½. English railway securities showed a general upward tendency on improving traffic in American railroads, the course of business being disappointed bulls. Everyone now and again prices improved, only to relapse, owing to lack of genuine public support. The week's variations in prices include the following:

Increases—Lake Shore, 1½; Louisville & Nashville, 1¼; Northern Pacific preferred, ½; Central Pacific, Union Pacific and Wabash preferred, ½ each. Decreases—Denver preferred, 1½; Norfolk preferred, 1; New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, and Ohio & Mississippi, ½ each. There was some demand for Canadian securities; Grand Trunk first and second preference advanced 2 each, and third preference and guaranteed, 1¾ each. Mexican railway was weak; seconds and ordinary relapsed 1⅛. Of the miscellaneous securities Bell's Asbestos dropped ⅜ on the week, and Hudson's Bay ½.

PARIS, July 12.—On the Bourse the past week there was a steady current of business which enhanced prices. Three per cent rentes advanced 30 centimes on the week; Credit Foncier shares 5¾, Rio Tintos 5¼, Bank of France shares 45f, and Suez Canal shares 2) francs.

BERLIN, July 12.—Prices were very firm on the Boerse during the week past. Emperor William's speech in the London guildhall produced an excellent effect on the market. Prussian consols yesterday rose ⅛, and Russians ½, and other foreign securities ⅜. Local speculative and mining securities advanced. The closing prices of yesterday include the following: Prussian fours, 106; Deutsche bank, 151.10; Mexican sixes, 86 roubles, 224.95; Bochumers, 112; Harpeners, 188; Short exchange on London, 20.34¼; Long exchange on London, 20.38¼; private discount, 3¼.

FRANKFORT, July 12.—The Boerse was quiet during the week past. Prices were firm, the closing quotations of yesterday include: Italian, 92; Hungarian gold rente, 91.40; Portuguese, 66; Spanish, 73.10; short exchange on London, 20.35; private discount 2⅞.

MORTGAGE SALE — WHEREAS, DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by John Kelliher, mortgagor, to Paul Lamotte, mortgagee, dated the tenth day of May, A. D., 1887, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1887, at 11 o'clock 45 minutes in the forenoon, in Book "157" of Mortgages, on page 173 thereof, given to secure the payment of eighteen thousand two hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, upon, covering and as part of the purchase money for the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, to wit: The west half (½) of the southwest quarter of section number nine (9) and lot number four (4) in section number eight (8) of township number twenty-nine (29) north, of range number twenty-two (22) west, saving, excepting and reserving, however, out and from said lot number four (4), that portion thereof heretofore conveyed by Louis Robert and wife to Alexander Ducharme, by deed dated August 20th, 1849, duly recorded in said office of Register of Deeds, in Book "2" of Deeds, on page 156 thereof, the quantity of land in said mortgage conveyed being one hundred and nine 20-100 (109 20-100) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof; and

Whereas, There is claimed to be due, and is actually due at the date of this notice on said mortgage and the debt secured to be paid thereby, the sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars ($19,732.00) and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and made a part thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein and hereinbefore described, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and that said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Ramsey county, or his deputy, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the main Fourth street entrance of the court house of said Ramsey county, in the city of St. Paul in said county, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said debt and interest, and two hundred dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of the foreclosure thereof, and the costs and disbursements of said sale allowed by law.

Dated St. Paul, Minn., May 29th, 1891.
PAUL LAMOTTE, Mortgagee.
JOHN B. OLIVIER,
Attorney for Said Mortgagee.

CONTRACT WORK — GRADING ARKWRIGHT STREET—Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., July 9, 1891.—Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1891, for grading Arkwright street from Rose street to Maryland street in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board. A bond with at least two (2) sureties, in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. GORMAN, President.
Official: J. T. KERKER,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
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CONTRACT WORK—GRADING HEWITT AVENUE—Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., July 8, 1891.—Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1891, for grading Hewitt avenue, from Hamline avenue to Griggs street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board. A bond with at least two (2) sureties, in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

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R. L. GORMAN, President.
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ADVERTISED.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Postoffice, St. Paul, July 14, 1891.

Free delivery of letters by carriers at the residence of owners may be secured by observing the following rules:

First—Direct plainly to the street and number of the house.

Second—Head letters with the writer's full address, including street and number, and request answers to be directed accordingly.

Third—Letters to strangers or transient visitors in the city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the left-hand corner, "Transient." This will prevent their being delivered to persons of the same or similar names.

Fourth—Place the postage stamp on the upper right hand corner, and leave space between the stamp and directions for postmarking without defacing the writing.

Persons calling for letters in this list will please say they are advertised; otherwise they will not receive them.

WILLIAM LEE, Postmaster.

Ackerman Phillip	Anderson John
Adams S Burr	Ancer D B
Adams Mrs E	Arnoud Jas
Alexander Clinton	Arnoud Logan
Allen Mrs Ella	Asman Laura
Anderson Alfred	Atlantic Tailoring Co
Anderson Miss Clarinda M	Author Miss Jennie 2
Baker Harrie	Boyd Mrs Sarah F
Bain Dan	Brady Mr
Barringer Miss Dora	Brine R C
Barrett Richard	Brown Louie
Battoll Alexander	Brown Mrs J W
Beaupre Miss Lotta	Brown J D
Beekman Oscar	Brown W H
Becker Jacob	Brown Artnur (carpenter)
Bell Miss M A	Brown John
Benson Miss Anne	Bryson John A
Bingham W A	Buel Sam N
Bitt Frank	Buller T F
Blase F	Bundy Miss
Blooman Joseph	Burnett Mrs C G
Boardman Mrs M A	Burke Mrs Kate
Boelter Fred	Byram Chas L
Boerner N	
Bowles Mrs J A	
Caine Dr Wm H	Constans Fred
Carey Miss B A 2	Constans Miss Annie
Carl Mrs Reaney st	Conologue Chas
Carroll James G	Connos Joe
Casson M S	Cone Frank B
Champion J E	Cook, O'Keif & Co
ChemidlinMissMamie	Corn Galen H
Christensen Chr T	Cooper Arthur care W L Cooper
Clar Chas	
Clark Geo A, care Joel Clark	Cortland Wagon Co
Clark Jas W	Coyne Miss Katie
Clark Sam	Cross Mrs C K
Cleveland Mrs R	Cullitson T J
Dauvies Edward	Delaney Mrs Ed
Dahl Julius H	Denis Mrs Emma 2
Dailey J	Depron A P
Dancer Miss Birdie	Devig, yardmaster Seriers Pavilion
Daniels Henry W	Dillon Mrs S A
Daniels L	Doherty M
Davidson A	Donelson E A
Davis Miss Bell	Dowling Mrs Ellard
Dawson John	Dusharney Joe
Dee Miss Josie	
Egan M A	Ertz Miss Mary
Earley E C	Evenson Ole
Earley F L	Everson Jes
Ekquist C E	Eurich Miss Lizzie
Erickson N J	Exford J W
Farmers' Loan and Trust Co	Folkard Wm
Feeney Patt	Follett Miss Alice
Fendryk Miss Mary	Fortney M C
Finehout John W	Foster Mrs Ida
Findley C J	Foster W G
Fishback Mrs Kate	Frahsa Wm
Flagge Frank	Frances Mrs Mary F
Flynn J C	Freeman Carle
Gabriel