A ROMANTIC EXPERIENCE.

From the New Budget.

The Stella, from Southampton, sauntered into St. Helier's on the right-hand side of the long pier with a fine air of complacency that almost made its passengers forget the boisterousness of its behavior during the night trip. Nearly everybody was on deck, and with the bright morning sun shining down upon them, and upon the brass fittings of the boat, and on the island of Jersey in front of them, only one or two had the persistence to repeat the asseveration that three hours before had been on every lip. Three hours before nearly everybody had said to nearly everybody, "You don't catch me leaving England again for my holidays." For mal de mer is with most ever a humorous memory.

"Now I only hope," said young Mrs. Walford, delightedly, "that we meet some nice people, John, and that something interesting and—well, romantic happens."

"I don't mind meeting decent folk," remarked John Walford, "especially if they are in the iron business. But I'm hanged if I want anything romantic to happen."

"Ah, John," sighed Mrs. Walford, "you have no heart, I'm afraid."

"That's true," said John Walford, stolidly.

"And aren't you ashamed to confess it?"

"Not a bit! It's your fault, Mina."

"How's that?"

"Why, you've had my heart for nearly a——"

"Oh, John, dear," cried the young lady, not altogether displeased, "do not be so silly before such a lot of people."

They found a bus with the gold lettering "Grand Hotel" upon it, and the bus took a few more passengers, and then drove them along the quay, past pyramids of potatoes and mountains of ripe-red tomatoes in crates, away into the town. On the way they were stopped at the Pomme d'Or hotel by a bearded young Frenchman in a preposterous black straw hat with curled brim, who was making experiments in riding a bicycle.

"I'm glad we didn't run over him," cried Mrs. Walford. She closed her pretty eyes with a wince or pain at the narrow escape. "He was so good-looking."

"I suppose," said John Walford, thoughtfully, "that makes all the difference."

He looked back at the clumsy bicyclist, who was being dusted by a short, stout Frenchwoman, with much assiduity. His black straw hat with the curled brim was away some distance, and three or four youngsters were playing football with it.

It was a singular circumstance that at the very first Jersey excursion after lunch—it was to Gorey—they should meet there the unfortunate bicyclist just referred to. He spoke English fairly well, and he said (and, of course, he was in a position to know) that his name was Felix Martel, M. Felix Martel, of the Rue Tronchet, Paris.

"I hope," said young Mrs. Walford, politely, "that you are none the worse for the tumble this morning."

"I am much better for the toomble," replied M. Martel, with much gallantry and readiness, "because it gains for me, madam, your sympathy. Will you and your excellent husband permit me to show you over your property? The Channel islands, you know, belong to England."

"Don't you trouble," said John Walford; "we shall be able to rub along."

"As you wish. But the castle of Mont-Orguell is ver' interesting, and in the bay is one of the—how do you call it?—cruisers of your magnificent country on which, as you say, the soon never sets, and—"

"I think, if it's not troubling M. Martel too much, John," suggested Mrs. Walford, "we might, perhaps, take advantage of his offer."

John Walford had already capitulated. The praise of his own country by a foreigner is enough to induce an Englishman to agree to anything. The three walked up to the castle and signed their names in the visitors' book.

"It is a ver' charming name," said M. Martel, taking the pen with a bow. "'Mina,' I wonder what was your other name before M'sieu Walford was so happy as to——"

"My maiden name was Roller."

"Not by chance," demanded M. Martel, the hand that held the pen shaking a little—"not by chance Mr. Roller, the great engineer?"

"My dear papa is the great engineer."

"And manager and director in the firm which has a branch office in Boulevard Italiens?"

"Yes."

"I am proud," said M. Martel, dashing off a signature in a book with a triumphant flourish underneath that occupied the remainder of the page. "Proud to meet the daughter of so splendid a man!"

He touched up one or two letters of the signature and looked at it admiringly. As the three went into the castle to examine the dungeons, the short, stout Frenchwoman who had assisted M. Martel after his accident came panting to the gates. She looked at the last entry in the visitor's book, and straightway laughed so much that she had to sit down on the wooden chair to recover her breath.

"Que c'est drole!" she exclaimed, wiping her eyes amusedly.

The ingratiating Martel found his reward in an invitation to dinner at the Grand. He hesitated politely to accept, but young Mrs. Walford, delighted with the excellent manners of the young Frenchman, pressed the request so earnestly that John Walford was bound to second the motion. Therefore at the Grand was dinner for three, and after dinner, while John was smoking his pipe, M. Felix Martel conducted Mrs. Walford to the reading room, and sat close to her and talked and talked.

"I suppose," he said, "that in England you have diversions in the evenings?"

"Not always," replied Mrs. Walford. "Sometimes we are rather dull."

"That must be so hard for you, dear madam. You, so charming, so spirituelle, so——"

"Please don't say that. I'm only an ordinary woman."

"Pardon," exclaimed M. Martel, firmly. "You must permit me to repulse that statement. He lowered his voice. "Allow me to say that I have never met in my whole life some one who has so enchanted me."

It was wrong of young Mrs. Walford, and she knew it was wrong, but it was really very pleasant to hear this. The great disadvantage in getting married is that you can only be admired by one person, and he sometimes forgets to remind you of the fact with sufficient frequency.

"Are you sure there is not some one in Paris," she asked, "who has a right—?"

"I wish," said Martel, "never, never to see Paris again." He reached the inkstand and took a pen and some Grand hotel paper. "Shall I teach you a new diversion to pass the time? Can you write a letter full of love for example?"

"I have written a good many to John," said Mrs. Walford, with color in her face.

"Happy Juhn. Let us see who is the most habile of us in writing. Let me write, for the fun, a letter to you. Eh?"

Mrs. Walford sat back in the comfortable chair, whilst the agreeable Martel wrote hastily.

"Oh, but that is not what we English people call a love letter," she said, critically, when she had glanced through the communication which M. Martel handed to her. A few awkward phrases amused. "We write much stronger epistles than that, I assure you."

"Is it possible? I am so ignorant of English ways. Show me how you answer such a letter to your lover. Write (M. Martel laughed at his own humor) to 'My Dearest Felix' in a way that an English girl in love would do."

He handed her the pen and placed some note paper before her. She hesitated a moment, and then scribbled.

"There, Mr. Martel. That's how we should do it."

He took it up quickly.

My Dearest Felix: The time since we last met has seemed like a hundred centuries. How I long to see you again, to press your hand, and to hear once more your dear voice. Without you my existence is not life; with you it is more than life; it is heaven.

Do you think sometimes of the happy hours that we have spent togeher? I do not think you can forget them, and I am sure that I never shall. Write to me soon, soon, and tell me once more that you—but you know. Yours always and ever, MINA.

"This is excellent!" said the delighted Frenchman. "Excellent."

"Now, tear it up, please, and tell me another."

"I prefer to treasure it," he said. "It may be ver' valuable."

She started up from her chair.

"But I insist that you——"

"Do not derange yourself, my dear Madam Walford. There is no necessity. Do you play dominoes?"

"Please, please give me that letter. I am very silly ever to have written it."

He placed it in the tail pocket of his coat and beamed upon her.

"My dear madam. On my honor as a Frenchman I assure you that when I have entirely finished with this letter I will——"

He simulated the tearing up of the document.

"You promise me that?"

"Madam" (with some appearance of injured innocence), "I have given you my word."

John Walford entered the room excitedly, and at the same moment the short, stout Frenchwoman, who from behind a Figaro had been watching the pair with much interest, moved toward them.

"My dear Mina," cried John Walford. "The greatest good news. Your father is here."

"My father here?"

"He was just coming in to see you, but I ran in first so you shouldn't be too astounded. Here he is."

M. Felix Martel, attempting to leave, found the short, stout Frenchwoman at the tail of his coat. The door reopened, and Mrs. Walford's father, with a centenier, entered.

"Dear girl," said Mrs. Walford's father, "go up stairs to your room at once. There is to be rather an unpleasant business here. This" (pointing to the white-faced Martel) "is a defaulting cashier from our Paris house, and he has to be arrested."

"I think, M. Roller," said Martel, with as much calm as at short notice he could summon, "that your charming and delightful daughter had better stay."

"Her presence is not necessary, sir."

"Pardon me for contradicting you. Will you allow me to speak to you a few words? I have in my pocket a letter from your daughter which, when I show it to you, will explain how intimately we have for a long time been."

"It's an infernal lie!" cried John Walford, supporting his trembling wife. "We have never seen this man before today."

"That is strange, for I have in my pocket a letter from her."

"Show me the letter!" cried old Mr. Roller. "Show it to me at once!"

"Nothing easier," said the Frenchman, airily. And as he spoke the short, stout Frenchwoman smiled, and edged gently toward pallid Mrs. Walford. "But first of all, I think—I think you must promise me something. If you, M. Roller, desire to possess this letter, I must have liberty in exchange."

The old gentleman considered for a moment. Young Mrs. Walford, swaying, felt her hand touched by the short, stout Frenchwoman. Something was pressed into it, and Mrs. Walford gave, as she saw it, a big sigh of relief.

"I agree. Now show me the letter."

"With all the pleasure possible."

He placed his hand in the tail pocket of his coat. He shrieked.

"I have been robbed," he cried; "robbed!"

"Il a raison," muttered the short, stout Frenchwoman.

"This man is only wasting our time," said M. Roller to the centenier; "see to him."

Mrs. Walford went to the empty fireplace and tore up a letter as the others went out. Her father stayed to say a word of praise to the short, stout Frenchwoman for having traced the prisoner.

"There, young woman" — it was John Walford who spoke—"you said you wanted a romantic experience. Are you satisfied with one, or would you like another?"

"I shall never want another, dear," she said, thankfully, "in all my life."

Lake Champlain.

On August 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th the Soo Line will sell round-trip tickets to New York at $29.50, via the cool northern route through Ottawa, Montreal, up the historic Lakes Champlain and George, Fort Ticonderoga, Saratoga, and Albany. This is admitted to be the prettiest route for summer tourists. For further particulars see W. S. Thorn, City Ticket Agent, 398 Robert street, St. Paul, Hotel Ryan.

Four Generations Baptized.

Four generations of one family were baptized together at Litchfield, Conn., last Sunday. There were a little boy, Leonard Merrill, his father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, and great-grandfather and great-grandmother, the great-grandfather being eighty-six years old. The group entered the water at the same time.

Did You Ever

Figure that you save from $3.40 to $4.50 in meals alone by patronizing the Soo Line, the cool and comfortable northern route, St. Paul and Minneapolis to New York? On August 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th they will sell round-trip tickets, St. Paul, at $29.50. For further particulars see W. S. Thorn, City Ticket Agent, 398 Robert street, St. Paul, Hotel Ryan.

Some Consolation.

Chicago Tribune.

"Thank goodness," exclaimed the proprietor of the livery stable, "they can't use bicycles for funerals."

New York and Return.

August 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th the Soo Line will issue round-trip tickets to New York at $29.50 from St. Paul. For full particulars see W. S. Thorn, City Ticket Agent, 398 Robert street, St. Paul, Hotel Ryan.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., July 27.—Closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash, 72½c; July, 72¾c; No. 1 northern, cash, 72¼c; July, 72¾c; September, 70½c; December, 71¾c; No. 2 northern, cash, 68¼c; No. 3, 65¼c; rejected, 61¼c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 73⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73⅛c. Rye, 46c. Oats—No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 25c. Flax—September, $1.13. Receipts—Wheat, 52,921 bu; oats, 3,191 bu; barley, 355 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 123,802 bu. Car inspection—Wheat, 115; oats, 4. Wheat stocks here will show a decrease of only 100,000 bu this week owing to light shipments and most of the wheat having gone into the elevators.

GAINS IN THE PIT.

WHEAT OPENS STRONG AND ADVANCES RAPIDLY IN PRICE.

OVER TWO CENTS HIGHER.

ARGENTINE DROPS OUT OF THE COMPETITION TO SUPPLY IMPORTING COUNTRIES.

A DULL SATURDAY IN STOCKS.

Grangers and Sugar the Leading Features in Active Shares—Prices Higher.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Helped by strong cables and urgent demands, wheat was strong today and closed 2⅝c higher than yesterday. Corn was firm, partly in sympathy with wheat and in part to the premium being paid for spot corn, closing ½c higher. September oats closed ¼c higher, and provisions finished with but little change. Wheat opened strong and quiet, and for about an hour and a half it looked as if the rise at the opening would be the outside price of the day. At the end of that time, however, the initial jump of about ¾c per bushel was supplemented by a series of spasmodic bounds, which in less than 15 minutes added 2 cents per bushel more. The chief reason for the great strength of the market was because of Argentine having at length thrown up the sponge in the triangular contest between her, Russia and this country in supplying the wants of the wheat importing part of the world. The opening price for September was from 70c to 70⅝c, and after backing and filling between those figures up to about 10 o'clock a little extra demand from the shorts revealed the scantiness of the quantity for sale. Upon that discovery it became a question of those who previously sold who could run fastest or jump farthest in pursuit of the elusive price, which rose to 72¾c before the chase was over. At that figure enough long wheat was let go to cause a reaction of 1c per bushel, the latest trading price being 71⅝@71¾c. The receipts were 113 cars, of which nine were No. 2 red. The total receipts at primary Western markets amounted to 347,000 bushels, compared with 1,175,000 bushels at the same points last year. The week's shipments from both coasts, including flour, were only 1,265,000 bushels, against 1,652,000 bushels last week and 3,385,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply, which last year increased 3,355,000 bushels, will perhaps show a small decrease this week, estimated at about 250,000 bushels. The report from the Northwest in some cases would lead to the impression that the very serious crop failure and in others to the expectation of an exceptionally heavy yield. The amount of business done here on orders from outside was small. The small Argentine shipments and the higher cables kept the market strong throughout the day, despite considerable realizing.

The corn market was irregular, but in the main firm even for May delivery. Some disquieting reports concerning the growing crop are coming from Nebraska, and although by itself would not have much effect it directed attention to the uncertain tenure of life held by a growing crop. The cash demand is excellent and to a certain extent urgent. Today's receipts were 317 cars. September opened at 43¼c, declined to 42½c, reacted to 43⅛c and closed at 43¼c. May, from 35½c at the opening, sold off to 35¼c, then rose to 36@36⅛c and closed at 36c.

Quite a good business was transacted in oats. At the opening an easier feeling prevailed; when wheat advanced oats also went up. September opened at 22½c, sold at 22⅜c, up to 22¾c, and closed at 22⅝c. The provision market was a shade firmer but very dull, and at the close there was very little change from yesterday's resting prices. Pork left off at a decline of 2½c and lard and ribs are each 2½c higher. Receipts of hogs today were 5,000 head. Last week's receipts were 91,451 head, against 141,784 on the week of the year before.

Monday's receipts are estimated at: Wheat, 120 cars; corn, 360 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 17,000 head. For the entire week 75,000 hogs are expected to arrive.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat No. 2—				
July	69¼	71⅝	69¼	70⅝
Sept	70⅝	72¾	70¼	71⅞
Dec	72¼	74½	72¼	73⅝
Corn No. 2—				
July	43¼	43½	42½	43½
Sept	43⅛	43½	42½	43¼
May	35½	36⅛	35¼	36
Oats No. 2—				
July	23¾	24	23¾	23¾
Sept	22½	22¾	22⅜	22⅝
May	25¾	26	25½	26
Mess Pork—				
Sept	10 70	10 72½	10 65	10 65
Jan	10 62½	10 70	10 60	10 70
Lard—				
Sept	6 30	6 32½	6 30	6 32½
Oct				6 40
Jan	6 32½	6 37½	6 32½	6 32½
Short Ribs—				
Sept	6 12½	6 15	6 12½	6 15
Oct	6 12½	6 12½	6 12½	6 12½
Jan	5 60	5 65	5 60	5 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Winter patents, $3.25@3.75; winter straights, $3@3.40; spring patents, $3.75@4.25; spring straights, $2.90@3.25; bakers', $1.90@2.50. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70⅝@73⅝c; No. 3 spring, 73c; No. 2 red, 70⅝@70⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 42½@43¾c; No. 3 yellow, 43⅛@43⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 23¾c; No. 2 white, 26@27c; No. 3 white, 26@24c. Rye—No. 2, 48@48½c. Barley—Nominal; No. 3, 36@37c; No. 4, nominal. Flax Seed—No. 1 $1.29. Timothy Seed—Prime, $5.65. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $10.60@10.65. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.25@6.27½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $6.0@6.10. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5¼@5⅜c. Short clear sides (boxed), 6⅝@6¾c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 147,000 bu; oats, 127,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 244,000 bu; oats, 391,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 10@17½c; dairies, 10@15c. Eggs firm at 11@11½c. Cheese, 7@7¾c.

HALF DAY FEATURES.

Grangers Prominent in Stock Dealings—Bear Raid on Sugar.

Trading on the stock exchange today way dull, but the general tone was firm, and the room traders were mostly buyers. The influences on the market were the desire to cover short contracts over Sunday and the buying by commission houses in the grangers, which were the features of the dealings. At the opening prices were well held, but the bear clique in Sugar quickly set to work to attack the stock, and succeeded in forcing it down 1⅛ per cent. At the lower figures buyers appeared, and at the close all but ⅛ per cent of the decline had been regained. The general list was not affected by the depression in Sugar, and generally ruled slightly higher. The market closed strong and generally higher. Some few stocks showed declines on the day, including Toledo and Ohio Central, 3 per cent, and Lake Shore, 1⅛. The week witnessed a change of front on the part of certain operators. Speculation for some time past centered mainly in the industrials, but for the past six days the railway shares were the leaders of the market, with, however, Sugar and Chicago Gas quite prominent in the transactions. The temper of speculation was decidedly bullish throughout as regards the granger shares, and quite a few others of the railway properties. The brilliant outlook for the corn crop induced heavy purchases of Rock Island and Burlington and a pronounced inquiry for the stocks of other grain carrying roads.

As a result of the week's trading prices are in the main higher, the notable gains, in addition to those already recorded, being: New England, 5 per cent; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis and New Jersey Central, 3⅞; St. Paul & Omaha preferred, 2¾; St. Paul preferred and Susquehanna & Western preferred, 2; Pullman, Cotton Oil preferred, Baltimore & Ohio and Starch first preferred, 2 per cent. Declines: Toledo & Ohio Central, 3 per cent; Canada Pacific, 2¼, and Edison Illuminating and Erie Telegraph, 2 per cent. The sales of the week aggregated 1,368,400 shares, and 138 stocks were dealt in.

The bond speculation today showed a considerable strength and animation, the sales reaching $1,137,000. Advances were recorded of 1 per cent in Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic 5s, Kentucky Central 4s, and Tennesee Coal firsts, Birmingham division; 1⅛ in Northern Pacific first registered; 1¼ in Atchison second trust receipts, and 2 in Cordage firsts and do small bonds.

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The following table shows the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	14⅞	15	14¾	14⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	26
C., B. & Q.	90¾	92	90½	91¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	48	48⅛	48	48⅛
Ches. & Ohio	22	22	22	22
Chicago Gas	54	54⅞	54	54⅞
Cordage	....	....	....	78
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	130
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	161
Dis. & C. F. Co.	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅛
Erie	....	....	....	16⅝
General Electric	35¾	35¾	35½	35½
Hocking Valley	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	99¾
Jersey Central	....	....	....	16¾
Louis. & Nash.	60	60¼	59⅞	60⅛
Lake Shore	162	162¾	162	151
Manhattan Con.	113	113	112¾	112¾
Missouri Pacific	34½	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Mich. Central	....	....	....	100
N. P. Common	5⅝	5¾	5½	5½
N. P. pfd	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19½
N. Y. Central	101⅞	101⅞	101¾	101¾
Northwestern	101⅛	101½	101	101⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	53½
Omaha	41⅝	41⅝	41	41
Pacific Mail	29½	29½	29½	29⅛
Pullman	....	....	....	176
Reading	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Rock Island	77½	78¼	77¼	78⅛
Southern R'y	14¼	14¼	14	14
do pfd	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Sugar Refinery	113¾	113¾	112⅝	113⅝
St. Paul	70½	70⅞	70½	70¾
do pfd	....	....	....	124¾
Tennessee Coal	35¾	35⅞	35½	35⅝
Union Pacific	13	13⅛	12⅞	13
Western Union	91¾	92	91⅝	91⅞
Wabash	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9⅛
do pfd	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅝

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Following are the closing prices of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

Adams Ex	148	Oregon Nav.	27
American Ex.	113½	O.S.L.& U.N.	7½
Balt. & Ohio	64½	P., D. & E.	6¼
Canada Pac.	51	R. G. W.	17½
Central Pac.	18¾	do pfd	43
Ches. & Ohio	27	St. Paul	70¾
Chicago & A.	156	do pfd	124¾
C., B. & Q.	91¾	Tenn. C. & I.	35⅝
Con. Gas	140½	Texas Pacific	12½
C., C., C. & St. L.	48⅛	T. & O. C. pfd	78
Col. C. & I.	89	U. S. Express	41
D., L. & W.	161	Wells-F. Ex.	109
D. & R. G. pfd.	48¼	W. & L. E.	17
Erie pfd	22	do pfd	52½
Fort Wayne	162½	Mpls. & St. L.	22½
Gt. Nth'n pfd.	127	D. & R. G.	14⅞
C. & E. I. pfd.	100¼	Col. F. & I.	37⅞
St. Paul & D.	20	do pfd	93
Louis. & Nash.	61⅛	H. & T. Cent.	2
Louis. & N. A.	8¾	T., A.A.& N.M.	2
Nash. & Chat.	68	T.,S.L.& K.C.	2
N. Y. Central	103¼	do pfd	14¼
North Am. Co.	5¾	Southern	14⅛
U. P., D. & G.	5½	do pfd	42¾
N. W. pfd	146	Tobacco	110
N. Y. & N. E.	53½	do pfd	112
Ont. & West.	18½	St. P., M. & M.	116½
Oregon Imp.	11½		

Bonds.

U. S. 4s, reg.	122½	C. P. 1sts, '95	102
do coup	123½	D. & R. G. 7s	113
do 5s, reg.	115½	do 4s	97
do 5s, coup.	116½	Erie seconds	67¼
do 4s, reg.	112	G.,H.& S.A. 6s	107⅛
do 4s, coup.	112½	do 7s	104½
do 2s, reg.	97	E. & T. C. 1s	110
Pacific 6s	95,100	do 6s	108
Ala., Class A	107	M.,K.& T. 1st 4s	87¼
do B	107	do second 4s	62
do C	97	Mut. Union 6s	115
do Currency	97	N. J. C. G. 5s	116
La. N. C. 4s	99	N. P. 1sts	116½
Missouri 6s	100	do seconds	102½
N. C. 6s	127	N. W. Cons.	142⅝
do 4s	102	do S.F. deb. 5s	110
S.C. Non-Fund 1		R. G. W. 1sts	71¼
Tenn. new 6s	90⅜	St. P. Con. 7s	126½
do 5s	105	do C.&P.W. 5s	113½
do old 6s	60	S.L.& I.M.G. 5s	88¼
Va. Centuries	63⅛	S.L.& S.F.G. 6s	108
do dfd	6	T. P. 1sts	92½
Atchison 4s	89¼	do seconds	29½
do second A	33⅛	U. P. 1sts, '96	105⅝
Can. So. 2ds	107⅛	West Shore 4s	105¼
Oregon	110½		

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New York Banks.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $3,505,450; loans, decrease, $750,500; specie, increase, $928,100; legal tender, increase, $3,233,600; deposits increase, $2,624,600; circulation, decrease, $99,600. The banks now hold $41,996,575 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Clearings today, $12,570,000; total for the week, $81,786,000; corresponding week last year, $74,790,000. Money easy; rates, 4@4½ per cent for call loans and 5@5½ per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange 15 cents premium. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.90⅛ and $4.89⅛.

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ST. PAUL MARKETS.

Day's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Produce.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	69¼@70
Wheat—No. 1 northern	68½@69
Wheat—No. 2 northern	67@68
Corn—No. 3	44@44½c
Corn—No. 3 yellow	44½@45c
Oats—No. 3 white	25½@26c
Oats—No. 3	25½c
Rye—No. 2	43@45c
Flour—Patent	$4@4.30
Flour—Straight	$3.50@3.80
Flour—Bakers'	$2.50@2.80
Flour—Rye	$2.80@3
Cornmeal—Bolted	$23.50@26
Ground Feed—No. 1	$17@17.50
Ground Feed—No. 2	$17@17.50
Ground Feed—No. 3	$17@17.50
Bran—Bulk	$11.50@12
Shorts—Bulk	$13@14
Hay—No. 1 upland prairie	$9@9.50
Hay—Upland, new	$8@8.50
Hay—No. 2 upland prairie	$7.50@8
Hay—No. 1 wild	$7.50@8
Hay—No. 1 timothy	$11@11.50

Butter, Fancy separator, 15½@16½c; extra creamery, 14½@15c; first creamery, 11@12c; second creamery, 10@11c; fancy dairy, 12@13c; first dairy, 10@11c; second dairy, 8@9c; common roll and print, 7½@8c; packing stock, 7½@8c; grease, 3@4c.

Cheese—Full cream, 7½@8c; primost, 5@6c; brick cheese, 8½@10c, Limburger cheese, 9@10c; Young America, 8@8½c; Swiss, 10@12½c; skims, 5c.

Eggs—Fresh, cases returned, 10½@11c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, toms, 7@8c; turkeys, hens, 8@9c; chickens, 10@12c; hens, 7c; mixed, 6½c; cox, young, 5c; cox, old, 4c; ducks, spring, 8@9c; geese, 6@7c.

Vegetables—Onions, yellow, bu, $1@1.20; onions, green, per doz, 6@7c; onions, Minnesota, red, per bu, 90c@$1; onions, white, per bu, $1.20@1.25; radishes, long, per doz, 4@5c; radishes, round, per doz, 4@5c; cauliflower, per doz, 40@50c; cabbage, doz, 20@25c; beets, bu, 40@50c; parsnips, bu, 45@50c; rutabagas, bu, 20@25c; cucumbers, doz, 30@35c; spinach, bu, 15@20c; pie plant, per lb, 1c; string beans, bu, 20@25c; tomatoes, crate, 60@65c; egg plant, doz, $1@1.25; peas, bu, 20@25c.

Dressed Meats—Mutton, packing house stock, 6@7c; mutton, country, 5@6c; veal, fancy, 5@5½c; veal, medium, 4@5c; lamb, spring, 7@9c.

Pork, Beef, Hams, Hides, Etc.—Hides, steer, green, per lb, 8@8½c; hides, cow, green, per lb, 7@7½c; hides, calf, green, per lb, 13c; hides, steer, salt, per lb, 10c; hides, cow, salt, per lb, 8½c; pelts, 25@60c; wool, washed, 13@14c; wool, unwashed, 7@10c; tallow, 4@4½c; pork, mess, $12.50@13; beef, mess, $8.50@9; bacon, $9@10; hams, $10@11; hams, picnic, $6@7; dried beef, 9½@11c; lard, $6.50@7; hops, 7@9c.

Oranges—Seedlings, $2.25@2.75; Med. sweets, $3@3.25; Messinas, $3.25@3.50; Maltas, $3@3.50.

Lemons—Extra fancy, $5.50@6; fancy, $4.50@5.

Bananas—Port Limons, $2@2.25; Honduras No. 1, $1.50@2; Honduras, No. 2, $1.25@1.50; cocoanuts, per 100, $4@4.50; pineapples, doz, $1.75@2.

California Fruits—Cherries, box, $1.10@1.25; peaches, box, free, 75@90c; plums, crate, $1.75@2; Minnesota, bu, $1.50@1.75; pears, Bartletts, bbl, $4@4.50; Bartlets, box, $2.25@2.50; La Belle, bbl, $2.75@3; apricots, 75c@$1.

Berries—Gooseberries, crate, $1.05@1.75; blackberries, crate, $2@2.25; blueberries, 16-quart crate, $2@2.25; blueberries, bu, $4; grapes, Ives, basket, 30@35c; grapes, California, box, $1.

Melons—Water melons, $15@18; cantelloupes, basket, 50@75c.

Apples—Fancy stand, bbl, $2.75; fancy, bbl, $2.25@2.50; standard, $1.75@2; California, box, $1.

Potatoes—Minnesota, 15@20c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, per lb, 7½@9c; peaches, peeled, 16@18c; peaches, unpeeled, 7@9c; pears, 6@8c; apricots, 8@10c; raspberries, 22@24c; blackberries, 7½@9c; prunes, California French, 5@9c; cherries, 12@15c.

Game and Fish—Black bass, 10@11c; pike, 6@7c; pickeral, 5c; croppies, 5c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Good Demand for Wheat After the Break.

There was too much wheat sold on the break Thursday, and the crowd was buying it back again yesterday. Cables and export talk were the sustaining features, and these were backed up by good buying by New York and Liverpool.

The opening price was ¾c over Friday's close, September starting at 66⅞c, lost ⅛c, reacted, sold up to 67⅝c to 69c, then closing at 68⅛@68¼c.

There was a good demand for road wheat on the basis of 3c over September for No. 1 northern, but receipts were small, and most of the cars went direct to the mills, having been previously arranged for. A few cars were picked up at 69½@69⅝c for No. 1 northern. For wheat to arrive there was the usual call, but nothing doing.

Following are closing quotations: No. 1 hard, on track, 71¾c; No. 1 northern, July, 70⅛c; September, 68⅛@68¼c; December, 69⅝c; on track, 70c; No. 2 northern, on track, 70c.

Cash sales, by sample and otherwise, included the following: 1 car No. 1 hard, f. o. b., 71c; 1 car No. 1 northern, 69⅞c; 1 car No. 1 northern, 69⅝c, 1 car No. 1 northern, 69½c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 69c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 68¾c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 68½c; 1 car rejected, 1 lb off, 68½c; 1 car rejected, 1 lb off, 67¾c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, to arrive, 43c; 1 car no grade oats, 21c; 2 cars No. 3 white oats, 24c; 1 car No. 3 oats, 23½c; 10 cars No. 2 rye, to arrive, 44½c; 1,000 bu No. 2 rye, to arrive, 44½c.

Flour—Easy; first patents, in wood, $3.60@4; second patents, $3.40@3.75; first clears, $2.85@2.90; second clears, $2.45; export bakers', $2.40@2.75; red dog, ton, $16.75.

Bran and Shorts—Market is only steady for bran, $11.25; sack, 200 lbs, $12.50; sack, 100 lbs, $13; shorts, common, bulk, $13@13.50; middlings, bulk, $14@14.50.

Hay—The market is easy. Quotations are for old and new hay: Fancy upland, Minnesota and Iowa, $9.50; good wild, $7.50@8.50; common, $5.50@6.50; timothy, $11; rye straw, $4; oat straw, $3.50.

Oats—The market is easy. No. 3 white are quoted at 24@24½c.

Corn—The market is easy. No. 3 corn is quoted at 44c.

Barley—The market is nominal; No. 3 new is quoted at 33c.

Rye—The market is nominal; No. 2 new is quoted at 44½c.

Flax—The market is based on Chicago prices.

Feed and Meal—Car lot quotations: Ground feed, $16.50; cornmeal, $16.50; bolted cornmeal, per bbl, in wood, $2.40@2.50.

Hides and Pelts—The market is steady with prices unchanged. Green, all weights, 7@8c; branded, 7@8½c; long-haired kips, 6@7½c; veal, 8@15 lbs, 9@10½c; green veal kips, 15 to 25 lbs, 6½@8c; green salted, heavy steer, 6@7c; green salted, light steer, 7@8c; heavy cows, 7@8c; deacons, each, 20@40c; horse hides, 75c@$1.75; Minnesota and Dakota wool, lb, 15c; shearlings, each, 4@12c.

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LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Good Demand, With Light Supply.

UNION STOCKYARDS—Receipts—200 hogs, 25 cattle, 200 sheep.

Hogs—About like yesterday. Only a few bunches offered, selling early.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
54	283 $4 70	1 boar	280 $1 50
44	292 4 70		

Cattle—Steady and quiet. Not much offered. One load of good butchers' steers arrived, selling at $3.60. Good demand for all grades.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av. Price.	No.	Av. Price.
19 steers	1,105