ALL MARKETS DULL

SAYS BRADSTREET'S, AND TRADE VOLUME SMALLER THAN WAS EXPECTED.

SOME FAVORABLE REPORTS

IMPROVEMENT AT NINE TRADE CENTERS AND PRICES FOR STAPLES HIGHER.

UNCERTAINTY THE RULING FACTOR

Added to the Already Existing Business Depression, It Has Resulted in Gloom.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Nearly all merchandise markets continue dull and the volume of business is smaller than anticipated. Little or no disposition is shown to engage in new enterprises, both city and country merchants continuing to purchase with more than usual conservatism in view of the unsettled financial outlook and the low range of prices.

The total number of business failures in the United States this week shows an unexpected increase, 255, as compared with 219 last week. When contrasted with the corresponding week in 1895, the increase during the past six business days is 41, and with the second week of July, 1894, the current week's increase is 43. During the corresponding week of 1893, however, in the midst of the panic there were more than twice as many failures as this week.

Among the more favorable features are relatively encouraging reports concerning trade at nine business centers, together with an improvement in quotations for staples. Baltimore reports various jobbing lines doing well but, as at St. Paul, with a tendency to defer placing orders until after election. Chicago and St. Louis agree that sales for fall delivery, while fair in some directions, will not equal the record of 1895.

Rains have improved crop prospects in Washington. The week has been marked at San Francisco by the departure of a train load of fruit for London, a cargo of wheat for Australia and two ships loaded with lumber for Europe. Exports of wheat, flour included, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 2,963,000 bushels against 2,167,000 bushels last week,1,652,000 bushels in the corresponding week last year, 1,873,000 bushels in the second week of July, 1894, and as compared with 5,077,000 bushels in the corresponding week in 1893.

UNCERTAINTY A FACTOR.

Trade Situation as Seen by Dun's Review.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Dun & Co's., review will say: Disapproval of the action of the Chicago convention has had some influence in the markets the past week, but a far more important factor has been that the financial future is still uncertain. This acute attack, coming at a time when business is for other reasons seriously depressed, has made the week unusually gloomy. The wheat market has been remarkably well supported, despite a very favorable government report, and prices are a shade higher than a week ago. Western receipts of wheat have been 3,581,633 bushels against 1,485,349 for the same weeks of July last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 1,485,981 bushels against only 547,018, for the same week last year. Cotton has fallen about half a cent in options and one-quarter in spot prices. The decrease in consumption is not as yet effective on helping the price of cotton goods which are selling at about the lowest quotations ever made. The woolen manufacture is waiting. There is no change in prices and Western holders are still asking higher rates than Eastern markets can pay. The demand for finished products of iron and steel is extremely narrow. In bars the combination has found itself unable to maintain prices. The average of iron and steel prices is the lowest since a year ago.

Failures for the week have been 269 in the United States against 256 last year and 35 in Canada against 39 last year.

PURELY PROFESSIONAL.

Bradstreet's View of the New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Bradstreet's review of the stock market will say: All public interest in the stock market has disappeared and professional operators, and other holders of stocks, after the many disappointments and prolonged waiting to which they have been subjected, have been naturally inclined to throw over their securities. Bear professional interests in the market have taken advantage of this opportunity and conducted an aggresive campaign. London, which was inactive and apparently suspicious of our market during the early part of the week, came in as a large buyer on Thursday and its purchases, together with the buying by the rather exaggerated short interest turned the market on that day and resulted in a substantial rally. During the entire week the professional character of the stock exchange business and the absence of any public interest kept the market from exhibiting any signs of extreme tension, although throughout the whole period the feeling was most nervous, the temper of speculation responding with great rapidity to any unfavorable news or rumors whatever.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Decrease Shown for New York and the Country.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	524,063,438	....	7.5
Chicago	81,113,756	....	5.7
Boston	91,109,471	....	10.7
Philadelphia	60,546,914	....	12.4
St. Louis	22,957,326	....	2.5
San Francisco	14,142,379	....	3.4
Baltimore	13,609,270	....	5.5
Pittsburg	15,049,059	....	....
Cincinnati	12,369,550	3.1	....
Kansas City	7,813,470	....	19.4
New Orleans	6,457,852	....	5.5
Buffalo	4,618,792	....	....
Milwaukee	4,758,574	4.3	....
Detroit	6,120,883	....	15.4
Louisville	4,764,152	....	18.5
Minneapolis	6,667,620	10.0	....
Omaha	4,494,311	36.0	....
Providence	5,517,600	....	12.9
Cleveland	6,682,351	....	1.6
Houston	2,997,269	....	25.9
St. Paul	5,755,908	4.9	....
Denver	2,116,527	....	22.1
Indianapolis	4,018,807	....	34.7
Columbus, O.	3,637,000	....	4.7
Hartford	2,994,736	....	2.0
Richmond	2,575,471	7.5	....
Washington	1,853,031	....	9.3
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$10,254,321	....	14.2
Toronto	6,594,429	24.3	....
Halifax	1,223,811	....	24.
Hamilton	605,710	....	7.0
Winnipeg	1,201,708	29.7	....

NEW YORK BANKERS.

The Association in Session at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 17.—The thir annual convention of the New York State Bankers association began here today, with a hundred bankers in attendance. The first session was devoted to the reception of annual reports anh addrdesses frdom the officers. The convention will last two days, business sessions being interspersed with sightseeing and recreation. The programme this afternoon and evening comprises three addresses, one on "Restrictive Endorsements," by S. G. Nelson, of the Seaboard National Bank, of New York; another on "Collection of Country Checks, and other Items," by Judge Seymour Dexter, of Elmira, and a third on "Bank Examinations," by John Kennedy, of Buffalo.

President James G. Cannon, of the association, closed his annual report with the following reference to the currency question: "The bankers of this country are its largest debtors; and it is to their honor that they have stood like a solid wall repelling the free silver attacks that have made serious inroads in the ranks of other debtors. We believe in 'law's freedom, truth and faith in God' and it behooves us to stand firm in our demands for honesty in commercial affairs; for honest conduct and honest statements; for honest banking and an honest dollar.

WHO ARE DEMOCRATS?

The Question Discussed by Ex-Senator Craven.

To the Editor of the Globe.

As this is a time when even those who are not college professors, or born with a silver spoon in their mouth, seem to be giving their opinion as to what constitutes Democracy, and how they are to be known, we feel at liberty, with your permission, to venture an opinion, and to ask all old-line friends of the party to think before they, at the call of Dan Lawler, or any magnate, attempt to disrupt our organization by organizing a new and independent wing of Democracy.

Now what is the situation? The Democrats all over the United States have met in caucusses in their precincts and elected men to attend county and state conventions, and they in turn elected delegates to go to Chicago to fix up a platform and name a presidential and vice presidential candidate.

The men sent to the national convention, notwithstanding the criticisms of the minority, were the best we had or could get. No man can question their ability to judge of people and things as well as the average man, to say the least. They, after mature thought and wide discussion adopted a platform and selected candidates to lead the party in the fight of 96.

The men at Chicago were the chosen representatives of the people, and they have spoken for the people, and now ask the people to speak for themselves in November, thereby ratifying or repudiating what the national convention has done.

Such has been the way Democrats have proceeded heretofore, and will proceed hereafter. It is the only way, and, rather than to sneeringly laugh at the outcome, as the so-called "Gold Bug" does, he ought to make the most of the present platform until another national convention is held in 1900. Platforms are the corner-stones of parties, and he who aids in making a platform and then sneers at it, aids in laying the corner-stone of a building in the daytime and stealthily tears it away in the darkness of the night.

Four years ago Cleveland was nominated and elected on a platform that recognized silver. Lawler was nominated on a platform that recognized Cleveland's platform, and every man who had a spark of Democratic blood in his veins, and a silver, gold or paper dollar in his pocket, used them in the campaign for the platforms of Grover and Daniel. Night after night, day in and day out, through the mud and the mire, did those of us who now propose to follow Bryan (and Lind, if nominated), then carry the banner and the badge of Cleveland and Lawler. We were then heralded as good Democrats from every housetop, because we had the courage to cast aside the prejudices of religion and nationality, brought out in that campaign by our Republican friends, and voted for Cleveland and Lawler because they were the men chosen to lead by the delegates we had sent to our state and national conventions. The Democrats of '92 are the Democrats of '96, and the supporters of the Chicago platform will be the Democracy of 1900.

No men under the call of Lawler or any other man can meet at the Merchants hotel or any other place and take any action in opposition to the Chicago platform that will not brand them forever as traitors to Democracy. They may call themselves sound money Democrats, gold Democrats or what they will, but the guide of every true Democrat now and for time to come is and will be the platform of his party as adopted in the national convention.

Democracy is the same for the rich and the poor, the same for him who holds high office or low position, the same for the man who shovels in the street as for the national committeeman of a party, or the president of a great republic, and the national platform is his only guide. New York, Chicago and St. Paul gold men; Whitney, Palmer and Lawler bolt us if you will, but don't attempt to steal our organization and our good name of Democracy.

—J. W. Cranen,
Carver County, Minn.

Norwood, Minn., July 16.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A MONSTROUS PRODUCT.

How a Sound Money Democrat Views the Chicago Convention.

To the Editor of the Globe: Like all other sound money Democrats of Minnesota, I am gratified by the course of the Globe in refusing to support the monstrous product of the recent Populistic and anarchistic convention in Chicago. But I am not in favor of putting a second Democratic national ticket in the field. It seems to me that the proper course for all patriotic Democrats to pursue is to support the Republican platform and vote for McKinley and Hobart. It is a choice of evils. High protection is an evil, to be sure, but debasement of our currency is a thousand times worse. The Republican platform and ticket happen to afford the best, if not the only, good opportunity presented to honest-money Democrats to assist effectively in the necessary work of burying the free silver heresy beyond all hope of resurrection. The forces of sound money and national integrity should not be divided. Let there be no triangular battle; let the voters of the country be arrayed on one side or the other, and let there be a fair, decisive, stand-up fight between the friends of law, order and financial honesty on one hand and the opponents of these on the other. Let there be only two opposing armies in the field. Should the gold Democrats nominate a ticket of their own, the free silver crowd, even if McKinley is elected—as he seems bound to be in any event—would not accept the result as decisive, but the hydra of monetary dishonor would rear its myriad heads again in the very next campaign, and the battle would have to be fought all over again. With all patriotic Democrats and Republicans under one banner, they could and would deal a blow at the cause of free silver so emphatic, so deadly, that it would not have to be repeated. Remember, the best element of the Republican party, both in and out of congress, loyally stood by the Democratic President Cleveland in his firm, undeviating course in championship of financial honor and in his attitude in the controversy over Venezuela. Democrats who cannot indorse the work of a convention run by such men as Altgeld should not hesitate, for the nonce, in joining hands with the Republican organization, which now happens to stand on the right side of the most momentous public question that has arisen since the close of the civil war. Let good Democrats everywhere prove themselves capable, when the welfare, the safety, of the country is at stake, of abiding by the dictates of patriotism, even though it does compel them to form a temporary alliance with their hereditary political foes. Let it not be said that only Republicans are equal to the task of sinking all partisan considerations when our government stands face to face with the most awful peril in its history. Before anything else is done, this danger must be averted—the teeth and claws of this dragon of financial heresy and repudiation must be drawn for all time. When this is done, the Democratic party can reorganize and resume its fight in the cause of tariff reform and address itself, with every promise of success, to the work of bringing about other changes which we deem necessary to the well-being of our land.

—Sound Money Democrat.

St. Paul, July 16.

When baby was sick,
We gave her Castoria.
When she was a child,
She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria.
When she had children,
She gave them Castoria.

PORK AT BOTTOM

NEW LOW MARK TOUCHED YESTERDAY IN THE PIT AT CHICAGO.

LARD AND RIBS TOGETHER.

BOTH CLOSED AT THE SAME PRICE WHICH WAS SOMETHING UNUSUAL.

GRAIN MARKETS ALL RULED FIRM.

Wheat, Corn and Oats, After an Active Day, Closed With Advances in Prices.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The grain markets were strong today, and wheat, at the close, was ⅞c higher; corn, ¼c higher; oats, ¾c higher. Provisions were weak. Pork closed 5c lower; lard, 10c and ribs 5c lower. Pork touched a new low record, while lard and ribs closed at exactly the same price. Wheat opened ⅛c higher at 56½c for September and advanced to 57⅛c within an hour. Commission houses, doing an export business, had more bids from abroad for wheat this morning than they had since the recent foreign demand sprang up. This information exerted a strong influence on the course of prices. The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were again comparatively light, amounting to 268 carloads, against 418 the week before, but only 159 carloads the same day last year. The Atlantic port clearances were heavy, amounting, in wheat and flour together, to 505,000 bu. The Liverpool market opened dull at ¼d advance, but closed strong at 1d higher for spot and futures. The export demand continued strong to the end, September bringing 57½c about fifteen minutes from the close, and the latest trading was at 57¼c, with buyers bidding that as the bell tapped, and 57⅜c was paid immediately after. Corn was firm, in sympathy with the bullishness of wheat. September opened unchanged at 27½c, and closed with buyers at 27¾c. Oats were active. September opened ⅛c higher at 17c, and closed at 17⅝c bid. Provisions were heavy and closed at the bottom. September pork opened 5c lower at $6.40, sold at $6.32½, rallying to $6.40 at the close. September lard opened 5c lower at $3.60 and sold down to $3.55, where it closed. September ribs opened at $3.55 and closed at the opening price. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 275 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
July	54⅞	56	54¾	55⅞
July	54⅞	56	54¾	55⅞
September	56½	57½	56½	57¼
December	58½	59½	58½	59¼
Corn—				
July	28	28¾	27⅞	28¼
September	27½	27⅞	27⅜	27¾
December	28	28⅜	28	28¼
May	30	30⅝	30	30⅜
Oats—				
July	18	18	17¾	17⅞
September	17	17¾	17	17⅝
May	20	20⅞	20	20¾
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	6 30
September	6 40	6 50	6 32½	6 40
October	6 37½	6 50	6 37½	6 40
Lard—				
July	....	....	....	3 45
September	3 60	3 60	3 55	3 55
January	3 97½	3 97½	3 92½	3 92½
Ribs—				
July	....	....	....	3 40
September	3 55	3 57½	3 52½	3 55
January	3 72½	3 72½	3 70	3 70

Cash quotations were as folows: Flour—Unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 55⅞c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 57⅜@58c. Corn—No. 2, 27½@27¾c. Oats—No. 2, 17¼@18c; No. 2 white, 19¼@20¼c; No. 3 white, 17¾@19½c. Rye—No. 2, 30½@31c. Barley—No. 2, 30@32c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 70¼c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.85. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $6.30@6.32½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $3.45@3.47½. Ribs—Short, sides (loose), $3.47½@3.52½. Shoulders—Dry, salted (boxed), 3¾@4c. Sides—Short, clear (boxed), 4¾@4⅞c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Receipts—Flour, 5,595 bbls; wheat, 141,888 bu; corn, 167,822 bu; oats, 162,800 bu; rye, 7,803 bu; barley, 9,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,381 bbls; wheat, 19,454 bu; corn, 283,475 bu; oats, 184,904 bu; rye, 23,403 bu; barley, 1,773 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 10@14½c; dairy, 9@12c. Cheese dull; 5@10½c. Eggs steady; fresh, 9@10c.

Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., July 17.—The market was stronger today and followed the bulge in Chicago, but not so strongly. There was more trading than there has been in two weeks. the opening was 56¾c, yesterday's close, and it sold up to 57½c, closing at 57⅜c. Cash sales were 150,000, the mills taking 75,000. The estimate of stocks is for 350,000 bushels decrease. The close: Cash, No. 1 hard, 58⅛c; No. 1 northern, 56⅝c; No. 2 northern, 53¼@55¼c; No. 3 spring, 52¼@53¼c; rejected, 46⅞@51⅞c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 58⅛c; No. 1 northern, 56⅝c; Sept., No. 1 northern, 57⅜c; Dec., No. 1 northern, 58⅝c. Receipts, Wheat, 212,967; shipments, 245,772. Cars inspected, 148; last year, 102. Receipts, corn, 217 bushels; oats, 14,354; rye, 4,708; barley, 11,040; flax, 13,512; oats, close, 18@17c; rye, 29½c; flax, 69½c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 17.—Flour steady. Wheat firmer; No. 2 spring, 56⅛c; No. 1 northern, 59¾c; Sept., 57⅛c. Corn firm; No. 3, 27c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 19¾c; No. 3 white, 18¾@19¾c. Rye firmer; No. 1, 31½c. Barley higher; No. 2, 20c; sample, 24@30¾c. Provisions weak.

Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, July 17—Butter—Steady; Western dairy, 9@12c; Western creamery, 11½@15c; Elgins, 15c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11½@13c.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 9@14½c; dairies, 9@12c. Eggs—Firm, fresh, 9½c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Options Closed Up on Export Demand.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Flour—Receipts, 18,500 bbls; exports, 26,654 bbls. Quiet until near the close, when there was a large business done. Rye dull. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 53,500 bu; exports, 90,300 bu; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 64⅝c; No. 1 hard, 67¾c; options closed ⅜@⅞c net higher; July, 62⅛@62¼c, closed 62¼c; September, 62¼@63¼c, closed at 63c. Corn—Receipts, 24,400 bu; exports, 40,605 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 33⅝c; options closed at ¼@½c net higher; July, closed at 33⅜c; September, 33½@33 15-16c, closed at 33⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 112,500 bu; exports, 168,724 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 21¾c; options closed ¾c net higher; July closed at 22c; September, 21@21¾c, closed at 21¾c. Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides easy. Leather steady. Wool quiet. Beef quiet. Lard barely steady. Pork dull. Tallow dull and easy. Cottonseed oil nominal. Petroleum dull. Rosin quiet. Turpentine dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Pig iron weak. Copper easy. Lead steady. Tin quiet. Spelter easy. Coffee—Options closed quiet at 5 points lower to 10 points higher; sales, 3,750 bags; spot coffee, Rio easy; mild steady. Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined quiet but steady.

ST. PAUL MARKETS.

Fractional Advance Shown in Grain Quotations.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc, furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants:

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 54½@55c; No. 2 northern, 54@54½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 23½@24c; No. 3, 22½@23c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 16@16½c; No. 3, 15@15¾c.

BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 20@24c; No. 2 rye, 26@26¼c; No. 3 rye, 25½@25¾c.

GROUND FEED AND MILL STUFFS—No. 1 feed, ground, 2 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $9.50@9.75; No. 2 feed, ground, 1 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $10@10.25; No. 3 feed, ground, 1 bu corn to 2 bu oats, $10.25@10.50; cornmeal, bolted, $13@14; cornmeal, unbolted, $9.25@9.50; bran, bulk, $5.25@5.50.

Hay—Market in a very depressed condition. Receipts too large for the demand and stocks moving slowly; choice to fancy new upland, $4.75@5.25; good qualities new wild and upland, $4@4.50; inferior grades, $3@3.50; good to choice timothy, $7.50@8; oats and rye straw, $3@3.50.

BEANS—Brown, per bu, $1@1.10; navy, hand-picked, per bu, $1.15@1.25; medium, hand-picked, $1@1.10.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. O. Robertson and wife to J. W. Crosson, lot 22, block 32, Summit Park add $550.00
C. Lehmann and wife to M. Sander, lot 17, block 3, Stinson & Ramsey's sub 679.00
M. Sander to St. Paul Workingman's Bldg. Soc., lot 17, block 3, Stinson & Ramsey's sub 679.00
Barbara Poetz to J. Simmer, lot 10, block 13, Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's add 700.00
Gladstone Land Co. to Martin Earley, lot 13, block 73, Dawson's Earl street add 680.00
A. N. Barringer and wife to L. D. Barringer, lot 3, block 3, Mackubin & Marshall's add 1,500.00
Six transfers, total $4,788.00

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MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Better Demand for Grain, Both Cash and Futures.

A better feeling seemed to take possession of things yesterday, and the market was strong. Trade was not heavy, but there seems to be a greater disposition to hold on to wheat than there has been lately. The decline Thursday placed American markets at a point where foreigners were loading up with this wheat, and at a time when a good advance was being registered at Liverpool There was the usual demand for cash wheat. With futures showing a greater tendency towards active and advancing prices during the greater part of the session, more or less life was infused into the market for the cash article. Millers were around early taking what they could get at premiums ranging from ¾ to 1c, and in a few cases somewhat more than that even. Receipts of wheat were 120 cars; shipments of wheat were 17 cars. Duluth receipts of wheat were 148 cars. Flour output, week ending July 11, 214,200 bbls

Following are closing quotations: No. 1 hard, o. t., 56c; No. 1 northern, July, 54c; September, 54½c; December, 56½c; o. t., 56c.

Cash sales by sample and otherwise included the following:

Three cars No. 1 northern, 54¾c; 9 cars No. 1 northern, 55c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 54½c; 1,600 bu No. 1 northern, to arrive, 55¼c; 6,000 bus No. 1 northern, to arrive, 55c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, 54⅝c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 53½c; 5 cars No. 2 northern, 54½c; 3 cars No. 2 northern, 54½c; 4 cars No. 3 northern, 54½c; 7 cars No. 3, 52c; 1 car rejected, 2 lbs off, 40c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.20@3.40 per brl; second patents, $3@3.10; first clears, $2.50@2.60; second clears, $2@2.10; low grade and red dog are quotable at $1.05@1.1) per bbl in jute. Flour shipments, 40,080 brls.

HAY—coarse and off color, $2.50@3.50 per ton; medium, $4@5; choice to fancy, $5.50@6.50; timothy, $9@9.50. Receipts, 43 cars.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 24@24½c; No. 3 corn, 22½c. Receipts, 2 cars; shipped, none.

OATS—No. 3 white, 16¾c; No. 3, 16¼@16½c. Receipts, 28 cars; shipped, 39.

BARLEY—Quoted at 21@23c, according to quality. Receipts, 2 cars; shipped, 2.

RYE—No. 2, 26½c. Receipts, 1 car; shipped 5 cars.

BUTTER—Creameries—Extras perfect goods, 13@13½c; firsts, lacking in flavor, almost perfect, 12½c; seconds, 10@11c; thirds, 8@9c; imitations, firsts, 10@11c; imitations, seconds, 8@9c. Dairies—Extras, 11½@12c; firsts, lacking in flavor, sweet, 10@10½c; seconds, 8@8½c. Ladles—Extras, 10c; packing stock, hay, brls, 5@6c; packing stock, grass, brls, 7c; grease butter, clean, 3c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 8½c; seconds, 6@6½c. Cases returned, ½c less. Sales are made subject to candling with loss off on rotten and broken eggs.

LIVE STOCK.

Slow and Lower at South St. Paul Stock Yards.

Receipts—700 hogs, 100 cattle, 10 calves, 200 sheep.

HOGS—Light, steady; heavy, 5c lower. Some good light hogs on the market. Yards cleared early to packers.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.
1 stag	490	..	1.50	18	264	..	2.85
1 stag	500	..	1.50	11	211	80	2.95
1 stag	480	..	1.50	11	242	..	2.95
1	490	..	2.00	6	221	..	3.00
1	450	..	2.60	30	198	..	3.25
11	291	..	2.65	16	182	..	3.25
20	319	80	2.65	6	163	..	3.25
4	327	..	2.70	70	156	..	3.30
44	274	..	2.85	59	185	..	3.30
29	250	..	2.85	20	199	..	3.30

CATTLE—Slow and lower. The bulk were grassy and common, and the market is 25c lower than last week on this class, and also on stockers. Strictly fat, dry fed cattle, steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
1 bull	1030	$1.80	3 heifers	496	2.00
1 bull	720	1.60	1 ox	1500	3.00
1 bull	930	1.60	1 cow	for	30.00
2 cows	1215	[illegible]	1 heifer	830	2.50
1 cow	880	1.50	2 heifers	560	2.75
1 cow	1010	1.75	1 cow	960	2.75
1 canner	850	1.25	2 cows	825	1.00
5 cows	1014	2.60	1 cow	960	2.00
5 cows	950	2.40	2 cows	840	1.25
7 stockers	573	2.50	2 cows	925	1.75
1 stag	680	2.25	1 cow	820	2.25

SHEEP—Good muttons and lambs steady; common dull.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
16 muttons	110	$3.25	1 buck	140	2.75
50 lambs	64	4.25	16 lambs	64	4.25
81 muttons	92	3.10	12 lambs	76	4.25
5 lambs	74	4.25	1 mutton	70	3.50

Minneapolis Horse Market.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Horses—The day's receipts were light. The market continues good for first-class farm stock. A few drivers and general purpose horses were sold. The demand was not particularly urgent for any class of horses. Representative sales:

1 pair steel gray geldings, 6 years, sound, 2,900 lbs $190.00
1 bay gelding, 5 years, sound, fine driver, 1,150 lbs 115.00
1 pair gray mares, 5 years, sound, 2,400 lbs 167.50
1 brown gelding, 6 years, sound, 1,450 lbs 100.00
1 gray pony, 6 years, service sound, 750 lbs 22.50
1 bay mare, 8 years, service sound, 1,150 lbs 52.50

Minnesota Transfer.

Cattle—Steady with yesterday. Few good butcher cattle offered. Some trading will be done on the close. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.
9 oxen	1,544	$2.50
25 stockers	564	2.60
4 heifers	1,200	3.35
1 cow	1,330	3.25
1 bull	1,150	2.00
2 calves	225	4.10
4 cows	905	2.15
1 cow		30.00
13 cows and 9 calves		390.00

Hogs—Few on sale and quality poor. All sold at $2.65. Inquiry good on light.

Sheep—Fat sheep and lambs in strong demand; quotations steady.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Cattle—Heavy steers, $3.85@4.15; fancy light weights, $2.25@2.75; feeders, $3.10@3.50; cows, $2@3.10; veal calves, choice, at $5.50. Hogs—Big hogs sold down to $3.10, and choice shipping hogs around $3.20; good to choice light sold around $3.50. Sheep—Prime lambs, $6.10@6.40; good to choice, $5.25@6; fat grade, $4.25@5; culls and thin, $2.75@3.75; good to choice natives, $3.25@3.75; fair to good mixed, $1.85@3.30; culls and thin, $1.60@2.60. Receipts—Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 10,000; calves, 200.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,000; Texas steers, $2.45@3.25; beef steers, $3.40@4.10; native cows, $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.65. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 2,000; heavies, $2.15@3.05; packers, $2.90@3.15; mixed, $3@3.20; lights, $3.05@3.25; Yorkers, $3.20@3.25; pigs, $2@3.30. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 900; lambs, $3.50@5.25; muttons, $2.65@3.50.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; native beef steers, $3.50@4.10; Western steers, $3@3.60; canners, $1.25@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.65. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; heavy, $2.90@2.95; mixed, $2.95@3.00; light, $3@3.20. Sheep—Receipts, none; natives, $3@3.65; Westerns, $2.80@3.50.

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GENERAL STOCK LIST FEVERISH.

After an Up and Down Day the Final Figures Showed Small Net Changes.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The volume of business in stocks today was only about half as large as on Thursday, and after successive alternate movements, the net changes were slight. The dealings centered for the most part in Sugar, St. Paul, Tobacco and Burlington, and were almost entirely professional in character. The influences bearing upon the speculation included more reassuring advices regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's health, the engagement of $2,000,000 in gold for shipment to France tomorrow, and a sharp but not fully sustained rally in the government new fours, on revived reports of impending new issue of government bonds. The gold exports fell below the previous estimates, but the continued firmness of the exchange market is believed to foreshadow fairly large shipments on Tuesday of next week. The bond issue rumor was discredited in well informed circles, and the rally in governments was credited to investment purchases at the low level. Covering of shorts were a feature of the speculation, but thrre was also evidences of support at intervals. London was a moderate purchaser of its favorites, but afterward took some profits. The market opened weak and feverish, but subsequently a sharp rally occurred in covering The highest prices of the day, averaging gains over Thursday's finals of ½@1 per cent, were made about 1 o'clock. The market sagged in the ensuing dealings but closed firm and generally a shade below the final prices of the previous day. Railway bonds were quiet with the exception of Northern Pacific. The sales were $1,180,000. Government bonds were strong and active, but reacted near the close. Dealings in silver certificates amounted to $29,000 at 69½c buyer. In state bonds, $14,000 Virginia sixes sold at 4.

The total sales of stocks today were 258,670 shares, including: Tobacco, 31,500; Atchison, 7,000; Sugar, 60,600; Burlington, 14,500; Chicago Gas, 8,000; Distilling, 3,900; General Electric, 5,000; L. & N., 9,200; Manhattan, 4,900; Missouri Pacific, 3,000; Reading, 4,800; Rock Island, 5,800; St. Paul, 41,300; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,800; W. & L. E., 6,700.

The following were the fluctuations in the leading railway and industrial stocks yesterday:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Minnesota Iron	55	55	55	54
C. F. & I.	17¾	18	17	18¼
American Tobacco	58	59¾	57¼	58⅞
Atchison	12¼	12⅝	12	12⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	9
C., B. & Q.	67⅞	68⅜	67	67⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	24	24	24	23½
Ches. & Ohio	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Chicago Gas	53⅝	55	52¾	54
Cordage	4	4¼	4	4
Delaware & Hudson	117½	118	117½	116½
Del., Lack. & West.	150½	151⅛	150⅜	150¼
D. & C. Feed Co.	11⅛	11½	11	11⅛
Erie	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
General Electric	22	23½	21⅛	22
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	15½
Illinois Central	....	....	....	90½
Jersey Central	93¾	93¾	92¼	92¼
Kansas & Texas	....	....	....	10
Lead	19¾	20⅜	19¾	19
Louis. & Nash.	46½	47¼	45⅞	46½
Lake Erie & W. pfd.	64⅞	65	64¾	64¼
Lake Shore	140	140½	139½	139¾
Manhattan Con	95½	95½	94¼	94⅝
Missouri Pacific	18½	19⅝	18½	18¾
Michigan Central	....	....	....	91
N. P. common	....	....	....	6¼
do pfd	14⅞	14⅞	14⅛	14½
New York Central	91½	94	91¼	92
Northwestern	94¼	95½	94¼	94¾
North American	....	....	....	4
Omaha	34½	35½	34½	34¾
do pfd	....	....	....	128
Pacific Mail	19¼	20¼	19	19¾
Pullman	....	....	....	144
Reading	11⅞	12¼	11⅞	11¾
Rock Island	58	58½	56⅞	57¼
Southern Railway	7¾	8	7⅞	7⅝
do pfd	21¾	21¾	21	21½
Silver Certificates	....	....	....	69
Sugar Refinery	104½	105¾	103⅞	104¼
do pfd	98⅛	98½	98	98
St. Paul	72⅝	72⅝	71¼	71⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	122½
Tennessee Coal	17⅛	18¼	17	17½
Texas Pacific	6¾	6¾	6½	6½
Union Pacific	6⅛	6¼	6	6¼
U. S. Leather pfd	49	50½	48	49¼
Western Union	79	79½	78	78
Wabash	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
do pfd	15½	15½	14⅞	14⅞
M. & St. L. 1st pfd	66	68	66	68
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	38

Cloing Stocks.

Adams Exp	145	U. P., D. & G.	2
American Exp	107	N. Y. & N. E.	37
Canada Southern	44⅞	Ore. Improve	½
Ches. & Ohio	13⅜	Ore. Nav	12
*Chicago Alton	153	O. S. L. & U. N.	10
C., B. & Q.	67⅞	P. D. & E.	1½
Con. Gas	145	*Rio G. W.	15
C., C., C. & St. L.	23½	do pfd	40
Col. Coal & Iron	⅜	Rock Island	57¼
Del. Hudson	116½	St. Paul	71⅞
Del., Lack & W.	150¼	do pfd	122
Den. & R. G. pfd.	43¾	St. P. & Omaha	34¾
Erie	33	do pfd	123
do pfd	18	Tenn. oCal & Iron.	17½
Fort Wayne	160	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	70
Great Nor. pfd	110	U. S. Exp	40
*C. & E. I. pfd	100	Wells Fargo Exp	90
St. Paul & Dul.	16	Wheel. & L. E.	8⅛
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	19	do pfd	26¼
L. & N.	46½	Minn. & St. L.	13¾
L. & N. A.	6	*Col. Fuel & I.	17½
M. & O.	17	*do pfd	100
Nash. Chatt.	68	* Asked.	

Bond List.

U. S. new 4s reg.	112	Den. & R. G. 7s.	110
do new 4s coup.	113	do 4s	87¾
do 5s reg	110½	Erie 2ds	62½
do 5s coup	111½	G. H. & S. A. 6s.	105
do 4s reg	106½	do 7s	96
do 4s coup	107½	H. & T. Cen. 5s.	107
do 2s reg	95	do 6s	103
Pacific 6s of '95	100	M. K. T. 1st 4s.	78
Ala., class A	90	do 2d 4s	54
do B	103	Mut. Union 6s.	116
do C	95	N. J. Cen. gen 5s.	115½
do Currency	98	Nor. Pac. 1sts	113
La. new cons 4s.	94	do 2ds	106½
Missouri 6s	100	N. W. cons	138
N. Carolina 6s	115	do S. F. deb.5s.	107½
do 4s	97½	Rio G. W. 1sts.	69½
S. Car. non-fun.	1	St. Paul cons 7s.	124
Tenn. new set 6s	70	do C.&P.W. 5s.	112
*do 5s	108	St. L.&I.M.gen.5s.	72½
do old 6s	60	St. L.&S.F.gen.6s.	106
*Va. Centuries	57	Tex. Pac. 1sts	81
do deferred	4	do 2ds	18
Atchison 4s	74⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96.	103½
do 2d A	33⅜	West Shore 4s	103¼
Canada So. 2ds	103	Nor. Pac. 3ds	65
O. R. & N. 1sts.	107	* Asked.	
Cen. Pac. 1sts, 95.	99½		

Mining Stocks.

Bulwer	$0.25	Ontario	10.00
Cholor	2.50	Ophir	1.00
Crown Point	.45	Plymouth	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Quicksilver	1.50
Deadwood	1.25	do pfd	13.00
Gould & Curry	.80	Sierra Nevada	.50
Hale & Norcross	1.10	Standard	1.35
Homestake	30.00	Union Con	.47
Iron Silver	.18	Yellow Jacket	.38
Mexican	.55		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Money on call steady at 2@2½; last loan, 2; closed at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½. Sterling exchange firm and higher, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.88¾@4.89 for demand, and $4.88@4.88¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.88½ and $4.89½; commercial bills, $4.87. Silver certificates, 69@69¼c. Bar silver, 68¾c.

Chicago Money.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Money steady. Call loans, 5@6 per cent; commercial paper, 6 per cent. New York exchange, 70c discount; Sterling exchange on London, $4.88¾@4.87¾.

London Financial.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Evening Post's London financial cable: The stock markets were idle and dull today, with a slightly better tendency at the close. Americans opened above the parity, many dealers picking up stock early in the day on receipt of the news of lower prices in New York.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Clearings, $107,270,151; balances, $5,365,234.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Clearings, $15,585,502; balances, $2,094,230.

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Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Today's statement of the treasury condition shows: Available cash balance, $263,836,894; gold reserve, $96,703,620.

Gold for Export.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. have engaged $500,000 in gold for shipment tomorrow to be exported to France. Lazard Freres has ordered $1,000,000 in gold for shipment to France tomorrow. L. Von Hoffman & Co. have engaged $500,000 for shipment tomorrow.

New York Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 17.—There was more life in the market and more business doing in a moderate way, especially in cottons, printed fabrics, domets and miscellaneous stuffs. Printing cloths dull but steady at 2½c.

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