PASSING OF JULY

SEPTEMBER FOR THE FUTURE WILL BE THE CENTER OF INTEREST.

LIGHT CONTRACT DELIVERIES.

THE TONE OF THE MARKET IMPROVED AS THE DAY ADVANCED.

CLOSE WAS STEADY ALL AROUND.

Fractional Gains for September Wheat, Corn and Oats, With a Bulge in Provisions.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat—	Close.	Prev. Day.
September, Chicago	64¾	64½@64⅝
September, Minneapolis	62⅝	62½@62⅝
September, Duluth	65	64⅞
September, New York	70⅜	70⅛

FINANCIAL.

Call money, New York	2	1¼@1½
Bar silver, New York	60⅛	60⅛

CHICAGO, July 1.—The grain and provision markets opened today with a weak tone, at a shade under yesterday's closing price, but improved as the session progressed, and wound up firm for grain and strong for provisions. The near approach of the holidays made trading very dull. Foreign crop damage reports helped wheat. Wheat closed ¼@¼c higher for September, and ⅛c lower for July. Corn closed a shade higher, oats ⅛c higher, and provisions 5@12½c higher.

Except that this was the first delivery day for July contracts, wheat opened under a similar combination of bearish influences to those of the previous day. The July deliveries, made previous to the opening of the session, were quite insignificant, a careful estimate making the quantity of wheat only 30,000 bu. That for awhile prevented the price from yielding to the other quite bearish influences. The latter, however, could not be for long ignored, and began to exercise their their legitimate effect about ten minutes after the opening. July, which closed yesterday at 69⅛c, opened at from 69⅛ to 69¼c, and half an hour afterwards it could be bought for 68¼c. September started a shade lower, at 64½c, sold at 64¾c, and then down to 64⅜c. Liverpool opened ⅜d lower and reported stocks of wheat 312,000 bu larger than June 1. The latter item of statistical information was rather a surprise, considering the weekly statements of the great deficiency of imports compared with the estimated requirements. Chicago received ten car loads of wheat. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 330 car loads, compared with 408 cars the corresponding day of the year before. The Atlantic port clearances were liberal, at equal to 330,000 bu in wheat and flour together. The greater part of that was shipped from New York. The closing cables made the day's decline in futures at Liverpool ½d. Business in the wheat pit was not heavy to begin with, and soon simmered down to midsummer drowsiness among the moderate number who braved the steamy heat of the pit for the off chance of picking up 1-16c on 5,000 bu or 10,000 bu. The tone of the market improved, however, notwithstanding the smallness of the trade. The improvement became more marked when New York reported the Danubian crop to be 40 per cent under the average. Good seaboard acceptances of last night's cabled offers were also influential. The weakness of July was due principally to neglect. It improved, however, late in the session, and at the close was bringing 68⅜c. September, after selling down to 64½c, gradually recovered and closed at 64¾c bid.

Corn was irregular, opening steady, becoming quite weak, and becoming decidedly strong later. The weakness was the result of favorable weather, and the ensuing strength was caused by covering by shorts. Trading was light and consisted mostly of changing from July to September. Local receipts were 519 cars. September opened unchanged, at 25¾@25⅞c, dec ined to 25½@25⅝c, and rallied to 25⅞@26c, clearing at 25⅞c. Liquidation in July oats caused a weak feeling to prevail in the market for awhile, but through sympathy with wheat and corn, a reaction occurred later. Business was fairly heavy, though largely in the way of exchanging. The weakness in the cash article was again a feature. Local receipts were 440 cars. September opened ⅛c lower, at 17½c, sold up to 17¾c, and closed at that price. Provisions, as usual, were affected by the condition of the hog market, and opened weak. The market advanced on a good demand, then went back again, under liberal selling. Late in the session general buying set in, which continued to the close, good advances being made all around. At the close September pork was 12½c higher, at $7.80; September lard, 5c higher, at $4.20, and September ribs about 5c higher, at $4.57½. Estimates: Wheat, 111; corn, 500; oats, 345; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
July	69⅛	69¼	68¼	68⅜
September	64½	64⅞	64¼	64¾
December (new)	66⅝	66½	66	66⅜
Corn—				
July	24¾	24⅞	24½	24¾
September	25¾	26	25⅝	25⅞
December	26¾	27	26¾	26⅞
Oats—				
July	17¾	17½	17¼	17⅜
September	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
Mess Pork—				
July	7 50	7 67½	7 50	7 67½
September	7 65	7 82½	7 65	7 80
Lard—				
July	4 00	4 10	3 97½	4 10
September	4 12½	4 22½	4 10	4 20
Short Ribs—				
July	4 37½	4 47½	4 37½	4 47½
September	4 50	4 60	4 50	4 57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 68⅝@68⅞c; No. 3 spring, 63@69c; No. 2 red, 73⅝@76⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 24¾@25c. Oats—No. 2, 17½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20¾@25½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18@21½c. Rye—No. 2, 34c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 4, f. o. b., 30c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 77@78c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.75. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.65@7.70. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.10. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.30@4.60. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 4¾@5c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 4¾@4⅞c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.19. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 346,000 bu; oats, 332,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 379,000 bu; oats, 172,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 12@14½c; dairies, 9@12c. Cheese quiet; 7¼@8¼c. Eggs weak; fresh, 8@8½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 1.—The speculative wheat market opened slowly this morning, and ruled inactive during the greater part of the morning session. July wheat is practically out of the way as an influence in speculative futures. There may be some flurries now and then during the month in that future, but for the present it looks decidedly flat. September for some time to come will be the active future. At present the trade is waiting to see what course the movement of new wheat will take. It is expected that the movement will be large from first hands, but that the bulk of it will be absorbed by local demand, and that but little of the early movement will reach the great winter wheat centers.

The gossip of the day was rather meager, and rather inclined to discuss the news received a day or two ago—for instance, Thoman's report, which pointed to a prospective crop of 559,000,000 bu for 1897. It appears from opinions expressed today that very few, indeed, believe he is near correct in his estimate. He also suggested that there is in farmers' hands today, July 1, within 8,000,000 bu of as much as there was a year ago, and that after deducting home requirements America would have, 260,000,000 bu for export and for domestic stocks. All of which reads like a fairy tale, especially when placed side by side with all previous advices. Crop news was somewhat mixed in character, but, on the whole, favorable.

July wheat opened at 70⅛c, being the same as yesterday, dropped to 69¾c, and firmed up to 70c by noon, with but little trading done in it.

September wheat opened at 62½c, against 62½@62⅝c yesterday, sold at 62¾c, declined to 62¼c, firmed up to 62½c, declined to 62⅜@62½c, sold at 62½c straight, lost 1-16c by 11:45, and by noon held at 62⅜@62½c.

The demand for No. 1 northern was fair at 7½c, or 1c over the July option. Low grades were slower than ever, offerings being liberal and buyers both few and indifferent. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 241 cars, and shipments 37 cars.

The market during the noon hour was very quiet, none caring to do anything. The fact that this exchange will close tomorrow at 1:45 p. m., and remain closed till Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., causes the trade to be shy about entering into any new engagements. July wheat closed at 70⅜c and September at 62⅝c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. Today.	Yes.
July	70⅛	70⅜	69¾	70⅜	70⅛
September	62½	62⅝	62¼	62⅝	62⅜

On Track—No. 1 hard, 72⅜c; No. 1 northern, 71⅞c; No. 2 northern, 69⅛c; July oats 19¼c; flax seed, 74c.

Curb on September wheat 62⅝
Puts on September wheat, sellers 62½
Calls on September wheat, sellers 62⅞

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 22 cars 71
No. 1 northern, 2 cars 71¼
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, to go out 71½
No. 1 northern, 3 cars 70⅞
No. 1 northern, 4 cars 71½
No. 1 northern, 9,100 bu, to arrive 71
No. 1 northern, 600 bu, to arrive 70¾
No. 1 northern, 4 cars 71
No. 2 northern, 16 cars 69
No. 2 northern, 1 car 69½
No. 2 northern, 1 car 68⅞
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars 67
No. 3 wheat, 1 car 64
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars 61
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 55
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 64
Rejected wheat, 1 car 2 lbs off, f. o. b.. 64
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 68
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 68
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 65
Rejected wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 50
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 57
No grade wheat, 2 cars, 2 lbs off 58
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 46
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 52
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 55
No grade wheat, 6 cars, 2 lbs off 50
No grade wheat, 1 car, 2 lbs off 65½

FLOUR.

Flour—Sales are being made daily, but there is no snap to the market.

Second patents	$3.95@4.10
First clears	3.15@3.35
Second clears	2.10@2.30
Rye flour, per bbl, pure	2.00
Rye flour, XXX, per bbl	1.90
Rye flour, standard, per bbl	1.80
Graham flour, per bbl	3.20

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Washburn, Crosby & Co. quote as follows today:

Bran in bulk	$1.50@4.75
Bran, 200-lb sacks	5.50@5.75
Bran, 100-lb sacks	6.00@6.25
Middlings in bulk	7.25@7.50
Shorts in bulk	5.50@5.75
Red dog, 140-lb sacks	9.50@9.75

Very little domestic demand either East or West. A fair amount of bran is being sold for export.

Corn—No. 4 corn, 20¼c.

Oats—No. 3, 19@20c; No. 3 white, 20@20¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 33. No sales.

Barley—No. 3 choice, 26c.

Feed—Reported by the Diamond Elevator and Milling company:

Business is fair with a demand at prices quoted. Bran is in fair demand.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only	$8.50
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	8.75
No. 2 ground feed, ⅔ corn, ⅓ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	9.00
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 cats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra	9.25

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads—	Northern. No.1H.	No.1	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	N.G.
G. N., B. Div.	2	..	..	..	..	..
G. N., F. F. Div.	..	8	1	2	3	5
C., M. & St. P.	..	19	[illegible]	6	4	7
M. & St. L.	..	4	10	..	..	3
Soo Line	..	12	4	8	2	2
Northern Pac	..	3	6	3	1	9
Totals	..	64	35	19	11	29

Other Grains—No. 4 corn, 1 car; No. 2 oats, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 62 cars, no grade oats, 6 cars; No. 2 rye, 1 car; No. 4 barley, 2 cars; no grade barley, 3 cars; No. 1 flax, 5 cars; rejected flax, 4 cars; no grade flax, 1 car.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 145 cars; No. 2 northern, 28 cars; No. 3, 2 cars; rejected, 1 car; no grade, 1 car; No. 3 oats, 16 cars; no grade oats, 2 cars; No. 4 barley, 1 car; No. 1 flax, 1 car.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 168,700 bu; cats, 50,290 bu; barley, 3,150 bu; rye, 3,660 bu; flax, 7,280 bu; hay, 50 tons; fruit, 137,800 lbs; merchandise, 1,342,840 lbs; lumber, 13 cars; posts, 2 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 213,850 lbs; coal, 271 tons; wood, 66 cords; brick, 6,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 28,000 lbs; stone, 1 car; live stock, 4 cars; dressed meats, 69,760 lbs; hides, 4,000 lbs; wool, 100,000 lbs; railroad materials, 1 car; sundries, 15 cars; car lots, 545 cars.

Shipped—Wheat, 27,010 bu; oats, 10,010 bu; barley, 11,890 bu; flax, 3,560 bu; flour, 48,782 bbls; millstuffs, 1,195 tons; hay, 12 tons; fruit, 137,000 lbs; merchandise, 2,412,880 lbs; lumber, 66 cars; posts, 1 car; machinery, 324,250 lbs; wood, 10 cords; brick, 8,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 400 bbls; ties, 1 car; live stock, 1 car; butter, 27,300 lbs; hides, 24,000 lbs; railroad materials, 2 cars; sundries, 15 cars; car lots, 746 cars.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., July 1.—Market dull and fairly firm; September opened ⅛c off at 64⅞c, sold up to 65c at 9:30; off to 64⅝c at 10:00, up to 65c at 12:50, and closed ⅛c up at 65⅛c. July closed ½c up cash; sales, 15,000 bu to mills; 20,000 bu to shippers. Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 72c; No. 1 northern cash, 71¾c; July, 71¾c; September, 65⅛c; December, 65⅛c; No. 2 northern, 69¾c; No. 3, 58¾@65c; rejected, 48⅛@63¼c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72¾c; No. 1 northern, 71¾c. Rye, 34c. No. 2 oats, 20½c; No. 3 oats, 20c. Flax, 77c. Car inspection—Wheat, 87; oats, 11; rye, 6; barley, 9; flax, 11. Receipts—Wheat, 68,896 bu; corn, 1,714 bu; oats, 46,676 bu; rye, 3,794 bu; barley, 23,056 bu; flax, 12,501 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 91,413 bu; oats, 106,019 bu; barley, 704 bu; flax, 74,406 bu. Cash sales: 10,000 No. 1 northern, 71¾c; 20,000 bu No. 1 northern, 71½c; 1 car No. 2 northern, 69½c; 1 car No. 3 spring wheat, 64½c; 1 car rejected, 64c; 2 cars rye, 34c; 2 cars barley, 28½c; 4,503 bu flax, 78c.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat—The wheat market was exceedingly dull yesterday, prices ruling about the same as on Wednesday. No. 1 northern, 71@72c; No. 2 northern, 69½@70½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 21@22c; No. 3, 19½@20½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 20@20½c; No. 3, 19@19¾c.

Barley—22@25c.

Rye—32@34c.

Seeds—Timothy, 95c@$1.10; red clover, $3.60@4.20; flax, 74@75c.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $3.80@4.30; straight, $3.65@3.80; bakers', $3@3.40; rye flour, $3@3.25.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $8.50@8.75; coarse cornmeal, $8.25@8.50; bran, bulk, $6@6.50; shorts, $6.50@7.

Hay—Market steady and very firm; best qualities scarce and wanted; choice to fancy upland, $7@7.50; good qualities wild upland, $6@6.75; inferior qualities, $4.50@5.75, according to quality and condition; No. 1 timothy, $7.50@8.25; oat and rye straw, $4.20@5.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

Cincinnati Price Current—Week generally favorable for corn. Average condition improved. Wheat harvest indicates enlarging estimates. Total crop promises 550,000,000.

Grasshoppers are reported in a small area in the vicinity of Putney, S. D.; damage slight and the hoppers are being exterminated. Continued favorable conditions.

London—Wheat cargoes off coast, nominally unchanged; corn, nothing doing; on passage, wheat, firm, dull for red; corn easier. Paris—Wheat, June, 25 higher; July 10 higher; flour, June, 15, July 35 higher. French country markets dull. American wheat parcels 3d lower.

Closing Cables—Antwerp, winter wheat, 12½ lower; Walla, 12½ higher.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Flour—Receipts, 10,393 bbls; exports, 11,808 bbls; dull but steady. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Barley malt nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 113,975 bu; exports, 208,782 bu; spot firmer; options opened firmer on covering; weakened under liquidation of July and splendid crop prospects, but finally rallied on export demand, covering and sympathy with corn, closing ¼c net higher; July, 73⅞@74½c, closed 74⅝c; September, 70½@70-7-16c, closed 70⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 148,900 bu; exports, 58,520 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 23¾c; options opened weaker, under good crop news and weak cables, but later rallied sharply on July covering and closed ⅛@¼c net higher; July 28¼@28⅞c, closed 28¾c; September, 30⅝@30⅞c, closed 30⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 224,400 bu; exports, 282,389 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 21½c; options quiet and easier at first, later rallying slightly, but closed ⅛@¼c net lower; July, 21¼@21½c, closed 21⅜c; September, 21¾@22c, closed 22c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	113,975	208,782
Philadelphia	.....	3,788
Baltimore	27,101	.....
Toledo	8,525	3,500
Detroit	6,773	.....
St. Louis	3,250	3,000
Boston	55,836	48,090
Chicago	6,300	14,239
Milwaukee	22,100	2,650
Duluth	68,896	91,413
Minneapolis	168,700	27,010
Kansas City	9,000	7,150

MILWAUKEE.

WILWAUKEE, July 1.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 2 spring, 71c; No. 1 northern, 75c; September, 64¼@64¾c. Corn quiet and steady; No. 3, 24½c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, 20½@20¾c. Barley dull and weak; No. 2, 35½c; sample, 29@35½c. Rye steady; new, 35½c. Receipts—Flour, 8,000; wheat, 22,000; barley, 30,000. Shipments—Flour, 2,000; wheat, 3,000; barley, none.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—Wheat—Hard, on track, firm; bids to arrive, lower; No. 2 hard fancy, new, 63c; No. 2 red, 64@65c; No. 2 spring, 55c. Corn—Quiet, lower; No. 2 mixed, 21¼c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 20½@21c. Rye—No. 2, 29c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—Close—Wheat futures steady, ¼@½d lower; July, 5s 7½d; September, 5s 5½d; December, 5s 6¼d. Corn futures quiet, ⅜@½d lower; July, 2s 7d; September, 2s 9½d; October, 2s 9¾d.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras		.14
Firsts	.12	@.13
Seconds	.10	@.12
Hand separator	.12	@.12½
Dairies—		
Extras	.11	@.11½
Firsts	.08	@.09
Ladles—		
Extras	.09	@.10
Firsts	.08	@.09
Packing stock		.08
Grease	.08¼	@.08½
Cheese—		
Twins, fancy full cream, new	.09	@.09½
Twins, common to fair	.07	@.08
Full cream, Young America, new	.09	@.09½
Swiss cheese	.08	@.08½
Brick, No. 1, new	.09	@.09½
Brick, No. 2, new	.08	@.08½
Eggs—		
Candled stock, fresh, cases included	.07½	@.08
Beans and Peas—		
Fancy navy, per bu	.75	@.85
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	.60	@.65
Yellow peas, per bu	.40	@.60
Green peas, per bu	.50	@.70
Potatoes—		
New, per bu	.80	@. 85
Home-grown, per bu	.24	@ .25
Vegetables—		
Cabbage, California, per cwt	1.75	@2.00
Tomatoes, per crate		1.00
Radishes, per doz	.20	@ .40
Cauliflower, per doz		1.50
Beets, per bu	.30	@ .40
Celery, per doz		.25
Rutabagas, per bu		.40
Turnips, per bu		.40
Mint, per doz		.20
Lettuce, per doz	.15	@ .20
Carrots, per bu		.25
Green peas, per bu		.90@1.00
Spinach, per bu		.20
Cucumbers, per doz	.30	@ .50
New onions, doz		.08
Parsley, per doz		.15
Oyster plant, per doz		.40
Rhubarb, per cwt		.35
Miscellaneous—		
Strawberries, home-grown, qt		.10
Strawberries, 24-qt cases		1.00@1.10
Blackberries, 24-qt cases		1.15@1.40
Gooseberries, 24-qt cases		.75
California cherries, per box		1.00@1.10
Apples—		
Common, bbl		2.50
Fancy, eating, bbl		3.50@4.00
Spies, choice, bbl		3.50@4.00
Lemons—		
Fancy Messinas, box		3.00@3.25
California, box		3.50@3.75
Oranges—		
California seedlings, box		2.75@3.25
California navels, box		4.25@4.50
Nuts—		
Hickory, bu		1.00
New California walnuts, lb	.09	@.11
Black walnuts, bu		.75
Peanuts, raw, lb	.04½	@.05
Peanuts, roasted, lb	.05½	@.06
Brazils, lb	.08	@.10
Pecans, lb	.18	@.20
Filberts, lb	.10	@.12
Hazelnuts, lb		.05
Bananas—		
Choice shipping, large bunches	1.75	@2.25
Figs and Dates—		
Figs, fancy, five crowns	.12	@.13
Figs, fancy, four crowns	.11	@.12
Fard dates, 10-lb boxes	.05	@.09
Hallowee dates, new		.05
Honey—		
White clover	.14	@.15
Extracted	.06½	@.07
Maple syrup, gallon		1.00
Maple sugar, lb	.10	@.11
Apple Cider—		
Sweet, bbl		3.75@4.00
Sweet, half bbl		2.00@2.25
Hard, bbl		6.00@8.00
Hard, half bbl		4.50@5.00

(No charge for package or carriage.)

Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy		.07½
Veal, medium	.06	@.06½
Hogs, country dressed	.03	@.03¾
Mutton, country dressed	.06½	@.07
Spring lambs, pelt off	.06	@.08½
Live Poultry—		
Broilers	.13	@.15
Young roosters		.05
Hens	.06½	@.07
Ducks	.07	@.07½
Geese	.07	@.07½
Fish—		
Croppies, lb		.06
Pickerel, lb		.06
Pike, lb		.06
Sunfish		.03

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 1.—The butter market is easy with regard to fine creameries and firm on extra dairies. Extra creameries are moving freely at 14c. Occasionally a fraction more is obtained in a jobbing way. Firsts are steady at quotations. Seconds rule easy and supplies light. Dairy extras in a jobbing way are freely taken at 12c, while retailers frequently pay ½c higher. The bulk of firsts move quickly at quotations. Seconds are easy except as packing stock. Fresh, grassy packing stock in either tubs or barrels is firm at 8½c. Cheese of the full cream fancy grade of twins and flats are weak at quotations. Swiss and brick are in fair request. Skims rule dull. Live poultry is in rather free supply. Chickens and hens are moving fairly well at 7c. Turkeys are in good demand at quotations. Ducks and geese are dull. Strictly fancy veal is steady at 7c. Mutton and lamb rule quiet, with sundries light. Dressed hogs are a trifle draggy.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Butter firm; creameries, 12@14½c. Eggs weak; fresh, 8@8½c.

New York, July 1.—Butter—Receipts, 4,405 pkgs; steady; Western creameries, 11@15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½@8½c. Cheese—Receipts, 15,255; steady; state, large, 6@7⅞c; small, 6½@7½c; part skims, 3@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,204 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c, Western, 10@10½c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCKYARDS.

Receipts—400 hogs, 300 cattle, 25 calves, 200 sheep.

Hogs—5c lower, in sympathy with the Eastern decline. Yards cleared early. Representative sales:

No.	Wgt.	Dkg.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Dkg.	Price
1 stag	550	..	$1 50	5	180	80	$2 85
2	90	..	2 75	25	204	..	3 05
6	238	..	2 85	1	140	..	3 10
5	298	..	2 85	168	200	280	3 10
6	98	..	2 85	41	207	..	3 15
6	240	..	2 85	19	180	..	3 12½
4	282	..	2 85	18	230	..	3 15
2	225	..	2 85	4	172	..	3 15
3	96	..	2 85	38	211	..	3 17½
5	254	..	2 90	62	204	..	3 17½
2	270	..	2 90	53	180	40	3 17½
6	246	..	3 00	38	168	..	3 27½
51	307	80	3 00				

Cattle—Steady and active. Some good butcher cattle were in the market; cows selling up to $3.70 and steers up to $4.50. Good stockers held steady. Common stuff is dragging. Representative sales:

No.	Wgt.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Price
4 stockers	507	$3 00	1 cow	1,390	$3 60
3 bulls	860	2 50	1 bull	1,220	2 65
2 oxen	1,530	2 10	2 steers	1,020	4 00
1 bull	640	3 25	1 heifer	920	3 00
1 heifer	460	2 95	1 steer	1,250	4 35
14 stockers	575	3 85	1 springer		24 00
8 stockers	735	3 85	2 cows	880	2 20
3 stockers	1,510	3 85	1 cow	940	2 00
1 cow	900	2 75	2 cows	910	2 30
1 bull	1,320	2 25	12 steers	903	3 90
10 cows	1,130	3 35	13 stockers	737	4 00
5 steers	1,310	4 50	3 stockers	730	3 75
1 cow	890	2 50	1 cow	970	2 50
18 cows	1,030	3 30	1 heifer	870	2 75
1 cow	970	2 80	3 calves	243	4 00
21 cows	1,122	3 70	8 mixed	966	3 00
11 steers	1,141	4 40	1 cow		33 00
10 steers	1,137	4 25	1 steer	1,240	3 90
1 cow	920	2 75	1 cow		30 00
1 cow & clf		23 50	6 heifers	618	2 85
1 cow	1,040	2 80	1 bull	1,270	2 60
1 heifer	610	2 90	1 cow	1,070	2 55
9 heifers	541	2 90	2 heifers	420	2 90
5 stockers	380	3 85	1 stocker	410	4 10
3 stockers	560	3 85	3 cows	840	2 10
1 stocker	560	3 85	1 bull	1,110	2 05
1 cow	1,300	3 35	2 stockers	585	3 60
1 calf	130	4 00	2 heifers	655	2 85
1 calf	70	4 00	1 cow	780	2 30
1 cow	1,100	3 00	1 cow	960	2 35
1 stocker	810	3 90	1 cow	990	2 60
2 calves	90	4 50	1 mixed	392	2 90
2 cows	1,025	2 00	1 bull	980	2 50
5 heifers	618	2 90	2 bulls	1,235	2 50
2 bulls	1,240	2 65	1 bull	980	2 90
1 heifer	980	2 25	1 bull	1,250	2 55
4 heifers	470	2 85	4 bulls	1,220	2 35
8 stockers	572	3 00			

Sheep—Steady. Representative sales:

No.	Wgt.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Price
52 muttons	83	$2 75	7 lambs	48	$4 25
82 muttons	95	2 50	1 mutton	100	2 35
6 lambs	58	4 50			

MINNEAPOLIS.

NEW BRIGHTON, July 1.—Cattle, 96; hogs, 129. Cattle—Market was active and everything that was at all good was on ready sale; some bunches of Canadian stockers and feeders were sold at steady prices, most of them being taken by Iowa buyers. The market continued firm on all good classes of stock. Sales: 10 stockers, av 680, $4; 2 cows, av 995, $2.65; 3 mixed, av 583, $3; 12 stockers, av 509, $3.50; 2 bulls, av 675, $2.75; 1 steer, 850, $3.40; 2 cows, av 850, $3; 4 heifers, av 433, $2.85; 2 steers, av 715, $3; 1 heifer, 390, $2.90; 4 stockers, av 417, $3.95; 15 stockers, av 410, $3.95; 3 stockers, av 660, $3.40; 13 stockers, av 767, $3.90; 13 stockers, av 810, $3.95; 1 bull, 1,140, $2.75. Hogs—There were two loads on the market, and were sold at $3.15 lightweight and $2.75 for heavy, and the market 5c lower. Sales: 118 hogs, av 127, $3.15; 71 hogs, av 347, $2.75. Sheep—Steady, with no change in value of any importance.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Good cattle sold early at stronger prices, but there was no quotable advance, and the close was weak. Sales were largely at $4.15@4.85, there being a good many grassy lots as well as numerous pretty good beeves. The best sold at $5.05; Western fed steers sold at $4@4.85. Bulls were in good demand at $2.50@3.50, and cows and heifers were wanted at $1.75@4.10. Calves advanced to $6.50@6.85 for the best on a good demand. In hogs there was a further average reduction today of 2½c. Hogs sold at an extreme range of $3.15@3.55, the bulk going for $3.45@3.47½. In sheep and lambs there was a more animated trade than early in the week at better prices for lambs. Lambs were wanted at $3@5.50 for inferior to prime flocks, largely at $4@4.15. Sheep sold at $2@3.35, chiefly at $3@3.50. Receipts—Cattle, 7,500; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 12,000.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Market opened good with high prices for heavy horses and choice drivers. The following representative sales are for horses this day:

	Weight.	Price.
1 pair gray horses, 5 and 6 years	3,400	$250 00
1 pair bay horses, 6 years	3,200	200 00
1 pair bay mares, 5 years	3,000	185 00
1 pair bay mares, 6 years	2,800	180 00
1 gray horse, 5 years	1,500	95 00
1 gray horse, 6 years	1,600	110 00
1 gray horse, 7 years	1,300	75 00
1 sorrel horse, driver	1,200	100 00

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market active and strong on all grades; shipping steers, $4.40@5; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; light, $3.35@3.45; mixed, $3.15@3.40; heavy, $4.10@4.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@3.85; Texas sheep, $3@3.60; lambs, $3@5.

OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; market active, stronger; native beef steers, $3.80@4.15; Western steers, $3.50@4.60; calves, $4@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2.30@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 7,400; market lower; heavy, $3.20@3.25; bulk of sales, $3.22½@3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; fair to choice natives, $3.25@3.75; lambs, $3.75@5.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300; market strong to 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 13,300; market 2½@5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.27½@3.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100; market strong and active.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, July 1.—With the approach of the independence holiday the dry goods market assumes a duller tone than has been the case hitherto. The buying in the market is of a casual character, and mail orders have been light in nearly all grades. The month just closed is pronounced to have been a fair one, both in first hands and the jobbing markets. Sales were really heavier than was expected, and the totals for the month, it is believed, in most quarters will compare favorably with the business of June, 1896. In staple cottons the market is still unsatisfactory. Bleached goods are still sold slowly at steady prices. Brown cottons are in slow request, with export goods only fairly active. Wide sheetings show no change. Coarse colored cottons are steady without change. Denims are still fairly active,