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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

CATTLE—Cattle receipts have been light for the first four days of the week, and choice butcher cattle have been particularly scarce. There has been a very fair run of butcher cows and heifers, but the quality has been only medium to good. With the exception of one or two loads the fat steers in have been common and half fat. The prices have been fully steady with last week, quality considered, and there has been a ready market for everything in. We could handle and actually need many more choice fat cattle than we are getting, and shippers should not pass South St. Paul by, as our market is one of the very best in the West.

The stock cattle market has shown a little improvement during the past two days, although the week opened dull and draggy. Wednesday and today (Thursday) there have been quite a good many buyers in and the best quality cattle have sold more freely, although prices have not improved much, if any. Light steer calves are selling at $4@4.50, and the good to choice feeders at $3.50@4.10. There has been some demand for fair to good feeders, but buyers have been bearing down on the prices and the cattle have sold low. Heifer calves are selling around $3.50, with young feeding cows and stock heifers from $2.75@3.25.

Stock bulls have been in fair demand and selling around $3, with common ones as low as $2.75, and the best as high as $3.50. Butcher bulls are selling steady at last week's quotations. Choice milkers and springers have been in good demand all week with prices just a little stronger, from $40 to $45. Common to good cows are selling at $25 to $35. Veal calves are selling steady at prices ranging from $4.50 to $5.75.

HOGS—Hogs have been advancing steadily all week at the rate of 5 to 10c a day until today, when, owing to a bad break at various points throughout the country, we had to take off from 5 to 15c. This looks like a very bad break for one day, but it was certainly not so bad as Chicago, where the quotations show a decline of 10 to 20c from Wednesday morning's opening prices.

The bulk of the sales of mixed hogs at South St. Pau[illegible] Thursday) were at $4.25 to $4.35, with the rough packers out. These rough hogs are selling at $3.65 to $3.75. Stags and boars sell at $1.75 to $2.50.

We do not look for a much further decline and believe that hogs bought in the country to sell at South St. Paul at $4 to $4.25 will be all right.

We have noticed that our market has been by far the best of any west of Chicago this week and for some time past. Yesterday (Wednesday) hogs sold at nearly all the Missouri river points at $4.15 to $4.30, while the bulk of the sales at South St. Paul were around $4.42½, with a top of $4.55. Such prices as these should certainly prove sufficient inducement to shippers to come this way. When hogs are selling at such prices no further argument should be necessary.

SHEEP—Receipts have been much less this week than last and extremely light compared with this season last year. There has been a very fair demand during the last few days and prices have been a shade better, althou[illegible] of two weeks ago has not been near made up.

Good fat sheep are selling at $4 to $4.25; good fat lambs, $5 to $5.25; stock sheep, $2.75 to $3.25; stock lambs, $3.50 to $4; thin lambs, $3.25 to $3.40; bucks, $2.75 to $3.50.

We are inclined to think that the sheep and lamb market will show a gradual improvement from this time on unless the receipts should again grow too heavy.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. L. HAAS COMMISSION CO.

WHEAT WAS STRONGER

FEARS OF RUST HAD GOOD EFFECT ON THE MARKET IN ADVANCING PRICES

RALLY WELL MAINTAINED

Active Option Gained Fully Five-Eighths—Corn and Oats Also Closed a Shade Higher—Diminishing Northwest Receipts and Unprecedented Strength at Liverpool Gave the Bulls a Start.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Sept. wheat, Minneapolis	67⅛-¼	66⅞
Sept. wheat, Chicago	71	70⅝
Sept. wheat, New York	76⅛	75⅞
Sept. wheat, Duluth	69⅞	69¼

CHICAGO, July 20.—Fears of rust and light receipts caused a rally in wheat today, September wheat closing at an advance of ⅝c. Corn and oats closed a shade higher. Pork declined 5@7½c, lard 2½c and ribs 5c.

Diminishing Northwest receipts and unexpected strength in Liverpool started wheat strong. September opened ⅛@¼c higher at 70½@70⅝c. Longs were disposed to take profits, however, and prices soon slipped off to 70⅛c. The decline was checked by reports of damage to the spring crop by a hot wave in the Dakotas, closely following recent heavy rains. The bears tried to get back former holdings and as competition was keen, September rose quickly to 71⅜c. Realizing during the last hour, however, caused a decline to 71c at the close.

An estimate by Beerbohm's of this year's yield in Roumania of only 28,000,000, as compared with 50,000,000 last year, helped to sustain the market. Chicago received 118 cars and Minneapolis and Duluth 306. Primary Western market receipts were 918,000, compared with 441,000 last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equaled 430,000. Cash demand slow.

Corn was moderately active, but somewhat depressed by continued liquidation, induced largely by fine weather and excellent crop reports. A moderate advance was scored near the end, in sympathy with wheat. Receipts, 433 cars. September opened ⅛c higher at 32⅛, declined to 32c, advanced to 32⅝c and closed with sellers at 32½c.

An early drive by scalpers caused a slump in oats, but the loss was fully regained on covering. Receipts, 160 cars. September opened unchanged at 19¾@19⅞c, declined to 19⅝c, advanced to 20@20⅛c and closed at 19⅞c.

An over-supply of hogs weakened provisions. About half the decline was recovered on buying by packers. September pork closed at $9.15@9.17½, September lard closed at $5.55 and September ribs at $5.20.

Estimates tomorrow: Wheat, 117; corn, 500; oats, 150; hogs, 24,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
July	69⅝	70½	69⅜	70
Sept	70⅝	71⅜	70⅜	71
Dec	72¼	73	72½	72¾
Corn—				
July	32⅛	32⅝	32	32½
Sept	32⅛	32¼	31⅞	32¼
Dec	31	31	30⅝	30⅞
Oats—				
July	24¼	24¾	24¼	24⅜
Sept	19¾	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞
May	21⅞	22¼	21¾	22
Mess Pork—				
Sept	9 10	9 20	9 10	9 17½
Oct	9 17½	9 22½	9 15	9 17½
Lard—				
Sept	5 52½	5 57½	5 52½	5 55
Oct	5 60	5 62½	5 57½	5 60
Ribs—				
Sept	5 15	5 25	5 15	5 20
Oct	5 22½	5 27½	5 22½	5 25

[illegible]sh quotations were as follows: Flour [illegible] and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70[illegible]c; No. 3 spring, 67½@70c; No. 2 red, [illegible]¾@73c. Corn—No. 2, 32½@32¾c; No. 2 yellow, 33@33¼c. Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 25@26½c. Rye—No. 2, 53c. Barley—No. 2, 31½@40½c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1; Northwestern, $1.03½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.35. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $9.05@9.10. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.45@5.47½. Short Ribs sides (loose), $5.10@5.25. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5⅛@5½c. Short Clear Sides (boxed), $5.40@5.45. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.26. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 116,000 bu; corn, 446,000 bu; oats, 241,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 732,000 bu; oats, 326,000 bu; barley, 37,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 12@17½c; dairies, 11@16c. Eggs—Easy; fresh, 12@12½c. Cheese—Slow; creams, 8½@9c.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., July 20.—Wheat opened this morning at 69½c for September, ¼c above Wednesday's close, and sold up during the morning to 70¼c, closing ⅜c off. December sold ¾c above September during the day and closed at that. Cash sales were: No. 1 northern, 30,000 bu to arrive, 69¼c; 37,000 bu, 70c; 10 cars, 70¼c; 8,000 bu, 70⅛c; 25,000 bu, 69⅞c; 8,000 bu August rye, 52¼c; 3 cars barley, 35c; 5,000 bu October flax, 95¼c; 500 bu to arrive, $1.01; 1,400 bu cash, $101½. Receipts—Wheat, 66 cars; corn, 15 cars; rye, 3 cars; barley, 4 cars; flax, 3 cars; total, 91 cars. Shipments—Wheat, 269,442 bu; oats, 145,023 bu. Close: Oats, 23¾c; rye, to arrive, 52¼c; September, 51½c; barley, 36c; corn, 31¾c; flax, to arrive, $1; September, 96c; October, 95½c; No. 1 hard, cash, 73c; No. 1 northern, cash, 70¼c; September, 69⅞c; December, 70⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 65⅝c; No. 3, 63¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 20.—Wheat opened higher and strong.

September wheat opened at 66⅞c, against 66⅝c Wednesday, advanced to 67⅛c, declined to 66¾@66⅞c, sold at 67⅛@67¼c, declined to 67c, advanced to 67⅜c by 11:45, and by noon held at 67½c.

December wheat opened at 68⅜c, being ⅛c better than Wednesday, advanced ⅛c, lost ⅛c, advanced to 69½@68⅝c, lost ⅛c, sold at 65⅝c by 11:40, and by noon held at 68⅝@68¾c.

The cash wheat market was more active at slightly better prices than governed Wednesday, and No. 1 northern sold at 1¼c to 1½c over September. Low grade sold well.

The wheat market ruled strong during the greater part of the noon hour with trading rather light. July wheat closed at 67¼c, September at 67⅛@67¼c and December at 68⅝@68¾c.

Wheat.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Thurs.	Closing Wed.
July	..	....	....	67¼	66¼
Septembed	66⅞	67⅝	66¾-⅞	67⅛-¼	66⅞
December	68¼	69⅛	68¼	68⅝-¾	68

On Track—No. 1 hard, 69¼c; No. 1 northern, 68¼c; No. 2 northern, 67c; July oats, 23⅜c; July corn, 29⅞c; flax seed, 98c.

Flour—Good sales of flour are reported, also a more acute inquiry from abroad.

First patents	$3.60@3.75
Second patents	3.45@3.55
First clears	2.70@2.90
Second clears	2.15@2.25

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 3, 29c; No. 4, 28@28½c.

Oats—No. 3, 23c; No. 3 white, 24c.

Rye—No. 2, 55c; no sales.

Barley—No sales.

Feed—Trade is diminishing somewhat as summer advances, but is good for this season of the year.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only	$12.25@12.50
No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 8-lb sacks, sacks extra	13.25@13.50
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	14.25@14.50
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	15.25@15.50

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 20 cars	68½
No. 1 northern, 5 cars	69
No. 1 northern, 8 cars	68¼
No. 1 northern, 6 cars	68⅜
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	68⅝
No. 1 northern 5,000 bu to arrive	68⅜
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive	68⅜
No. 1 northern, 1,500 bu to arrive	68¾
No. 1 northern, 600 bu to arrive	68⅜
No. 1 northern, 300 bu to arrive	68¼
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu to arrive	68¼
No. 1 northern, 5,000 bu to arrive	68⅞

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No.1hd.	Northern No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	..	89	18	1	4	8
C., M. & St. P	..	44	12	..	..	2
M. & St. L.	..	28	11	..	..	1
Soo Line	..	18	2	..	..	1
N. Pacific	..	1	1	..	1	..
C.,St.P.,M.& O	..	37	12	1	2	3
C.,St.P.& K.C.	..	2	..	..	..	..
Minn. Trans.	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals	..	219	57	2	7	15

Other Grains—No. 2 corn, 2; No. 3 corn, 7; no grade corn, 3; No. 3 oats, 15; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 1; rejected flax, 1; no grade flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 19; No. 2 northern, 7; no grade, 3; No. 3 corn, 6; no grade corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 8; no grade oats, 1; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 6.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to H. C. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.—Prime says: "That at this season of the year, the one great essential to the success of the corn crop is ample moisture. The corn belt has plenty of it now, except, in some limited areas, where the crop only cuts a figure locally. Except an early frost, and possibly an August drouth, which does not seem probable, I can see nothing today to interfere with a fine fall traffic on the Atchison, the Rock Island and the Burlington roads. In the areas which these roads travel, old corn is pretty well cleaned up and the new crop will be in great demand for feeding purposes. The prices of hogs and cattle are high, and advancing and these conditions will make a great demand for the new crop."—Kelly, of St. Louis, says: "Southwest news is not coming as favorable as it did. In fact, present returns really are unfavorable. Kansas and Oklahoma threshing is disappointing, both in quantity and quality. Wheat testing 46 to 56 lbs and some yields 3 to 7 bu per acre. Late estimates on the Oklahoma crop is 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bu Kansas not to exceed 30,000,00 and nearer 25,000,000 bu."—Topeka, Kan.: "Fine weather continues and corn is doing well. In some localities chinch bugs and grasshoppers are doing damage. Wheat crop generally is doing as well as could be expected and grain men do not look for less than 20,000,000 bu."

NEW YORK, July 20.—Flour—Receipts, 19,801 bbls; exports, 3,374 bbls; steadier; fairly active for spring patents; other grades quiet; winter patents, $3.65@3.85; do extras, $2.40@2.80; winter low grades, $2.30@2.45. Rye flour, good to fair, $3@3.20; choice to fancy, $3.25@3.45. Wheat—Receipts, 222,400; spot easy; No. 2 red, 76⅞c f. o. b. afloat; spot No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78⅝c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 hard Duluth, 82⅛c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 73⅛c elevator. Options steady and thereafter developed considerable strength of undertone and scared the shorts. Buying motives were found in hot weather complaints in the Northwest, shrinkage in new wheat arrivals at Chicago, and talk of heavy rains in Kansas. Export apathy finally induced realizing and a decline from top, closed easy at ⅛c net advance; July, 75½@76⅛c, closed 75⅝c; August, 75½, closed 75½c; September, 75½@76 7-16c, closed 76⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 200,800 bu; exports, 156,480 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 38½ f. o. b. afloat, 37½c elevator; options opened steady and closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline; July, 37¼c; September, 37⅝c; December, 37⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 61,600 bu; exports, 10,965 bu; options dull.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elmira Boink to J. B. O'Reilley, lt 3, blk 2, Virgilia div	$150
Katherine Spangenberg and husband to Barbara Ortolf, lt 20, blk 10, Boulevard add	400
J. Bunyan et ux. to P. P. Kirons, m 1-3 No. 1 and 2 and m 1-3 of n ½ lt 3, blk 108, West St. Paul proper	1,560
F. C. Kneppers et ux. to H. Klonstad, lts 14 and 15, Dehmer's sub, lts 1 and 2, blk 1, St. Paul w outlots	675
H. McCartney et ux. to G. M. E. Mellen, lt 4, blk 8, Westminster add	1
G. M. McMellen to Jennie S. Bailey, lt 4, blk 8, Westminster add	1
D. H. Michaud et ux. to W. Poidinger, lt 44 Johnstone's sub, blk 1 Stinson's div	300
J. M. Kirschbaum et ux. to G. Kirschbaum, lt 12 Greenleaf Clark's sub, blk 69 lt Dayton's add	1,900
H. F. Luhrsen et al. to Louise Luhrsen, lt 22 blk 1 Michael's sub, blk 14 Stinson's div	1
Security Trust Company, guardian, to Fannie T. Rueth, lt 3, blk 51, Desnoyer park	2,000
Mary E. Bruner and husband to M. Wirth, lt 3, blk 1, Mayall park	300
Total, 12 transfers	$7,288

STOCKS WERE NARROW

WHAT DEALINGS THERE WERE CAME IN SHAPE OF TRADES BY PROFESSIONALS

MONEY MARKET WAS EASIER

It Is Not Expected That Money Will Become Cheap Very Soon, Owing to the Needs of the Active Trade and the Coming Movement of Crops—Strike Troubles Still Cause Uneasiness.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	60¼	60⅛
Call money, New York	3½	3½

NEW YORK, July 20.—Today's stock market continued narrow and professional, but there was an improvement in the tone of the speculation. In the late market a rather active buying movement started and prices rose to the top level of the day, gaining a point or over compared with last night's prices in many cases. There was an early reaction, which was encouraged by the violent slump of New York Air Brake, and and extreme drop of 5 points in Consolidated Gas. There seemed to be an entire absence of commission house buying. and London, although prices of Americans had been advanced there, refrained from operating here.

The course of the foreign exchange market with reference to the easy money conditions abroad was closely watched and when sight sterling and cables were seen to be yielding it afforded considerable relief from apprehension of gold exports. The fact that the Bank of England refrained from advancing its rate of discount was taken as evidence that the threatened money stringency is about over at that point.

Money worked easier in New York, but continued above the rates prevailing at interior points. There was some growth of a conviction that money was not to become cheap for a considerable period yet, owing to the needs of the very active trade and the coming movement of the crops. The heavy increases of banking deposits at some of the large financial centers of the country are not understood to be due to the great combination of industries and the resulting readjustment in business methods which have, it is believed, reduced resources at some smaller points in a degree corresponding to the increase at the great centers.

There was some continued uneasiness over evidences of unrest amongst wage earners. The strength of the local traction stocks helped to dissipate this selling. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Manhattan gained about a point net and cash sales of Metropolitan were made at 5¾ over last night. This stock also sold ex-rights of subscription to new stock at a uniform level of 13 points below the cash sales. Consolidated Gas recovered all of its earlier loss and New York Air Brake all but two points.

The early strength was not held in some of the industrials, notably Continental Tobacco and the Steel stocks. Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis was marked up five points on the June return of earnings and an upward movement in Cincinnati & Ohio Missouri Pacific and Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis spread to other railroad stocks, including the Grangers, Southwesterns, New York Central, Union Pacific and Atchison preferred. The average gain of these approximated a point. Chicago Great Western debentures lost 1¾ from the last sale. Leather preferred was in good demand. The closing was dull, but firm.

Bonds were very dull and rather irregular. Total sales par value, $2,233,000. United States threes coupon and new fours registered declined ⅛. while the fives advanced ⅛ and the old fours coupon ¼ in the bid price.

STOCKS.

The following were the fluctuations of the trading railway and industrial shares, furnished by C. H. F. Smith & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

	S'l's	High	Low	Closing 20	Closing 19
Am. Malt	....	....	....	17½	17½
do pfd	....	69⅝	69	69	69¾
Am. Steel & Wire	4300	56¼	55⅝	55⅝	52½
do pfd	....	96	96	95⅞	96
A. Mining Co.	....	56¾	56	56¼	55½
Am. Tobacco	4700	98	97	97	97½
do pfd	....	....	....	143	143
Am. Tin Plate	....	38	37¾	38	37¾
do pfd	....	....	....	84¾	81¼
Am. Cotton Oil	1200	42	41¼	41¾	41
do pfd	....	....	....	92	92
Am. Spirits	200	6	5¾	5¾	6
do pfd	....	....	....	29	29
Adams Express	....	....	....	112	112
Atch., T. & S. F.	100	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19¼
do pfd	11300	61½	60⅜	61⅜	60⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	10½	10
do pfd	....	47½	46½	47¼	46
B. & O. new	....	....	....	46¾	46¾
do pfd, new	....	....	....	72	71¾
Brook. Rap. Tran.	12200	114	113⅛	113⅛	112⅝
Brook. Union Gas	....	....	....	139	139
Bag & Paper	....	....	....	25½	25
do pfd	....	....	....	78	77
Brunswick Co.	....	....	....	15½	15¼
C., B. & Q.	9200	136⅛	135¼	136	134⅞
Can. Southern	....	....	....	53½	53¼
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	97	96¾
Car & Foundry	....	15¼	15¼	15¼	15⅜
do pfd	....	60⅛	60	60⅛	59¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	900	58½	57⅞	58¼	57⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	98	98½
Cont. Tob. Co.	9000	42¼	41⅛	41¾	40¾
do pfd	2000	28½	27½	80½	81½
Ches. & Ohio	2500	28½	27½	28¼	27⅜
C.& E. Ill.	....	....	....	73	73
do pfd	....	....	....	122	123
Central Pacific	....	....	....	51½	51¼
Col. Southern	....	....	....	4¾	4⅜
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	44	43½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	16½	16½
Col. F. & I.	....	45	45	45	45
do pfd	....	....	....	103	103
Chi. G. W.	400	14⅜	14⅛	14¼	13⅞
do deb.4 per cent	100	89½	89½	89½	88½
do pfd A	....	....	....	68½	68½
do pfd B	....	....	....	30¾	30¾
Ch., Ind. & L.	....	....	....	10	10
do pfd	....	....	....	40	40
Chicago Terminal	....	15	15	15	14¼
do pfd	....	....	....	48	48
Con. Ice	....	....	....	42	42
do pfd	....	....	....	90	90
Del. & Hudson	300	122¼	121½	121	121⅛
Con. Gas	8900	178¼	172½	178¼	177
Diamond Match	....	....	....	147¾	149
Del., L. & W.	100	168⅞	167	167	168½
Den. & Rio G.	400	21⅝	21¼	21⅜	21⅜
do pfd	300	75½	75	75⅜	75
D. M. & Ft. D.	....	....	....	21	20
Erie	....	....	....	13¼	13¼
do 1st pfd	....	36¼	36½	36½	36
Federal Steel	....	57⅜	57¼	57½	57
do pfd	3200	81	80¼	80¼	80
Gen. Elec. Co.	500	120	119½	119⅜	119
Gt. Nor. pfd	....	....	....	166	166
Glucose	....	69	69	69	68¾
do pfd	....	....	....	107	107
Hocking Val. Ry.	....	....	....	21½	21¼
do pfd	....	....	....	57	57
Illinois Central	2100	115⅞	115½	115⅞	115
Int. Paper	....	41½	41	41	41
do pfd	....	....	....	78¼	79
Iowa Central	....	....	....	12	12
do pfd	....	....	....	49	48¾
Jersey Central	....	116	116	115¾	115½
K. C., P. & G.	....	....	....	7⅜	7⅞
Knickerbocker I.	....	....	....	50	50
do pfd	....	....	....	74	74
Laclede Gas	....	....	....	53	54
do pfd	....	....	....	98	97
Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	17½	18
do pfd	....	....	....	75	75
Lake Shore	....	....	....	200	200
Louis. & Nash.	5200	72⅝	72⅜	72½	71⅞
Lead	....	29½	29½	29	28¾
do pfd	....	....	....	112	112
Leather	2200	7	6¾	6⅝	6⅛
do pfd	7200	73¾	72½	72⅞	72
Manhattan Con.	7900	118⅛	117¼	118	117
M.,St.P.& S. St.M.	....	24½	23¾	24	23
do pfd	....	64¾	64⅜	64	64
*Met. Traction	5700	211⅛	209	211⅛	220¾
Mobile & Ohio	....	44⅞	44½	44½	43½
Minn., & St. L.	....	....	....	54¼	55
do 2d pfd	....	90¾	90¾	90½	90½
M., K. & T.	....	....	....	11⅞	11¾
do pfd	....	....	....	34	33¾
Missouri Pacific	9100	48	46¾	47⅞	46½
Northern Pacific	7200	50⅛	49⅛	50	50
do pfd	100	77	77	77	77
N. Y. Central	1100	139	138	138⅞	138
Nat. Steel Co.	....	....	....	49¼	49
do pfd	....	....	....	90¾	91
Nat. Biscuit	....	47¾	47¼	47¼	47
do pfd	....	....	....	100	99
Norfolk & West.	....	20⅞	20½	20½	20½
do pfd	1000	70⅝	70¼	70⅝	70
N. Y. Air Brake	....	210	190	210	200
N. Y.,Chi.& St. L.	....	....	....	12½	12
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	65	65
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	32	32½
Northwestern	....	159¾	159¾	159½	159½
do pfd	....	....	....	192	193
North American	....	11	11	11	11
Omaha	....	....	....	107	106
do pfd	....	....	....	170	173
Ont. & Western	300	26	25⅞	26	25⅞
Or. Ry. & Nav.	....	....	....	40	40
do pfd	....	....	....	75	74½
Pressed Steel C. C.	....	51	51	50	50
do pfd	....	83½	83	83	82¼
Pennsylvania Ry.	....	135¾	134⅞	135¼	134⅝
Pacific Mail	400	47¾	47¼	47¾	47¾
People's Gas	1600	117¼	116¾	117¼	116½
Pullman	....	....	....	160	159
Reading	....	....	....	20½	20¼
do 1st pfd	900	60⅝	60	60¾	59¾
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	33	32½
Rock Island	17800	118⅞	117¼	117	116⅞
Southern Ry.	....	....	....	11⅜	11¼
do pfd	400	51⅜	51	51¼	51
Southern Pacific	600	32	31⅝	31¾	31½
St. L. & S. W.	....	14⅝	14½	14½	14
do pfd	....	35⅞	35½	35¾	35¼
St. L. & S. F.	....	....	....	10¼	9⅞
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	68	69
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	36¾	36¾
Silver Certificates	....	....	....	60	60
Stand. R. & T.	....	....	....	7¼	7⅜
Smelter	....	....	....	37½	37¾
do pfd	....	84⅞	84¼	84⅜	84¾
Stand. Dist.	....	....	....	13	14
do pfd	....	....	....	13	14
do pfd	....	....	....	55	60
St. P. & Duluth	....	56	55½	56	54
do pfd	....	....	....	103	102
Sugar Refinery	10600	157¾	157	157⅝	157¼
do pfd	....	....	....	118	118
St. Paul	9100	131½	130⅞	131⅜	130⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	173¾	173¾
T. C. R. T.	....	67¼	67	67¼	67¼
do pfd	....	....	....	138½	137½
T. C. & I.	600	69½	69¼	69¼	68¾
Texas Pacific	2400	22¾	22¼	22½	21¾
Union Pacific	2500	43¼	42⅞	43¼	42¾
do pfd	3600	77¼	76¾	77⅛	76½
U. S. Express	....	....	....	48	48
U. S. Rubber	....	49½	49½	49½	48¾
do pfd	....	....	....	115½	115¼
Wabash	....	....	....	7¾	7¾
do pfd	1700	23⅜	21½	22⅛	21½
Western Union	900	90½	89⅞	90½	89⅜
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	15	15
do pfd	....	52¾	52¼	52¾	52¾
Wheeling & L. E.	100	9¼	9⅛	9	9⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	50	50
do 2d pfd	200	24¾	24¼	23⅞	24¼
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	125	125

Total sales, 234,071.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	100¾	K. C.,P.& G.1sts	61
do 3s, reg	108⅜	N. Y. C. 1sts	112¾
do 3s, coup	109	N. J. C. gen. 5s	120½
do new 4s, reg	129	Nor. Car. 6s	135
do new 4s, coup	130¼	do 4s	109
do old 4s, reg	112¼	N. P. 6s	112
do old 4s, coup	113	do prior 4s	103½
do 5s, reg	111⅜	do gen. 3s	107
do 5s, coup	112⅝	N.Y.,C.& S.L.4s	107½
District 3s, 65s	119	N. & W. con. 4s	95¼
Ala., class A	108	do gen. 6s	135
do class B	108	Or. Nav. 1sts	113⅝
do class C	108	do 4s	101¾
do Currency	98	Or. S. Line 6s	113¾
Atch. gen. 4s	102	do con. 5s	132½
do adj. 4s	85¼	Reading gen. 4s	88
Can. So. 2ds	111¼	R. G. W 1sts	99⅜
C. & O. 4½s	119	S.L.& I.M.con.5s	111¾
C. & N.W.con.7s	145	do gen. 6s	124½
do S. F. deb. 5s	122¾	St. Paul con.	171
Chi. Term. 4s	99½	St.P.,C.& P. 1sts	121¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	105¾	do 5s	121¾
do 4s	100¼	So. Ry. 5s	109⅛
E.T.,V.& G.1sts	107¾	S. R. & T. 6s	84
Erie gen. 4s	72½	Tenn. n. s. 3s	95
F.W.& D. C.1sts	77¾	T. & P. 1sts	116½
Gen. Elec. 5s	119	do 2ds	56
G., H. & S.,A 6s	113	U. P. 4s	105⅛
do A, 2ds	108	Wabash 1sts	116
H. & T. C. 5s	112	do 2ds	102½
do con 6s	112	W. Shore 4s	114½
Io. Cen. 1sts	113	Wis. Cen. 1sts	75⅞
La. new con. 4s	106	Va. Centuries	84½
do uni. 4s	99¾	do deferred	8¾
M., K. T. 2ds	87⅞	Col. So. 4s	89
do 4s	92½		

NEW YORK MINING SHARES.

Cholor	$0 27	Ontario	$7 00
Crown Point	24	Ophir	1 00
Con.,Cal. & Va.	1 85	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	69	Quicksilver	2 10
Gould & Curry	33	do pfd	3 00
Hale & Nor.	36	Sierra Nevada	69
Homestake	65 00	Standard	2 40
Iron Silver	50	Union Con.	33
Mexican	50	Yellow Jacket	03

WALL STREET GOSSIP—New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building, St. Paul: Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire us: "There is very little of interest to be said about our market here today, principally because it is almost absolutely a midsummer affair, and consequently notable for the absence of speculative trading. With all these conditions prevailing, the undertone of the market can be called excellent, and while the traders sell some stocks short and depress prices where they can there is no progress made toward lowering of values materially, and in fact, the whole granger group tonight is closing at nearly 2 per cent advance over yesterday's prices. Regarding Smelter securities we hear that the strike in Colorado is virtually settled. The company, even with that part of its business paralyzed, has been earning something for the common stock, and the outlook is promising for a very large and profitable business. Gossip is very bullish regarding Louisville & Nashville. Prospects for big traffic returns are most favorable. We still have to urge the low-priced railroad shares as offering the most inducement. Norfolk & Western preferred is excellent at ruling prices, and we can also recommend Iowa Central preferred, which properly shows very handsome increases, but speculative is very dull. At the company's meeting today the increase in earnings was considerable for a property of this character. There is little news of importance regarding our street railway troubles. The Metropolitan people claim they are running practically a full complement of cars. We doubt if the Brooklyn Rapid Transit is doing as well. Nothing more than a local importance should be attached to this agitation in any event. The general crop news is most satisfactory and the market closes with the grangers as leaders at the very best figures of the day."

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul—$812,681.90.
Minneapolis—$1,378,359.
Chicago—$23,176,119.
New York—$177,577,740.
Boston—$25,670,563.

FOREIGN BANK STATEMENTS—London, July 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increase, £915,000; circulation decreased, £316,000; bullion increase, £598,885; other securities decreased £122,000; other deposits increased £123,000; public deposits increased £371,000; notes, reserve, increased £883,000; government securities decreased £770,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 42.80 per cent; last week it was 41.39 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 3½ per cent.

Paris, July 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 33,000,000 francs; treasury account current, increase, 27,650,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 3,050,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 11,775,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 1,250,000 francs.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, July 20.—Money on call steady at 2½@4; last loan, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand, and $4.84¼@4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.86 and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84. Silver certificates, 60@61c. Bar silver, 60¼c. Mexican dollars, 48c.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, July 20.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $279,251,451; gold reserve, $244,492,002.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, July 20.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were fairly active and cheerful today on the failure of the bank to raise its discount rate, owing to the large gold arrivals. The Transvaal dispute is regarded as being far from settled, but war is deemed impossible. Americans were neglected and heavy. The strikes are feared here, but New York bought slightly, causing a firmer finish."

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, July 20.—Coffee options opened steady at unchanged prices, then rallied some 5 to 10 points from the extreme depression of yesterday on covering. Later the market became easier, cables being unfavorably lower, receipts at Rio and Santos heavy and export demand slack. Closed steady 5 points higher to 5 lower. Sales, including August, 4.35c; September, 4.40c; October, 4.45c; November, 4.50c; December, 4.90c; January, 4.95c; March, 5.05c; May, 5.15@5.20c; June, 5.25c. Spot Coffee—Rio dull and nominal; mild barely steady. Sugar—Raw steady, but quiet; refined steady and quiet.

SEED MARKETS—Chicago, July 20.—The flaxseed market was fairly steady as to price but rather nervous. The cash demand is good, but the trade as a whole feel bearish because of the fine crop prospects. Receipts here were 10 cars, 3 cars at Duluth and 1 at Minneapolis. Cash flax at $1.03½, September at 96c and October at 95½c per bu. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at 98c per bu.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, July 20.—Butter—Receipts, 3,757 pkgs; market steady; Western creamery, 15@18c; factory, 12¼@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,459 pkgs; steady; Western, 14½@15c.

Chicago, July 20.—Buter steady; creameries, 12@17½c; dairies, 11@16c. Eggs easy; fresh, 12@12½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 20.—Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 72½@73c; No. 2 Northern, 71@71½c. Oats steady, 26@27c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 54c. Barley lower; No. 2, 40½c; sample, nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOGS SOLD TEN CENTS LOWER, WITH FAIRLY HEAVY RECEIPTS

GOOD CATTLE SOLD READILY

Only Butcher Offerings Were a Few Bunches of Cow Stuff, Which Brought Steady Prices—Good Stock Moved Freely at Fully Steady Prices—Sheep Receipts Light, With Steady Prices.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, July 20.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today were: Cattle, 100; calves, 25; hogs, 1,075; sheep, 50.

The receipts by cars over the various railroads were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Mixed.
C. G. W.	..	2	1
C., M. & St. P.	..	1	4
Great Northern	..	..	4
M. & St. L.	1	2	1
C., St. P. M. & O.	..	6	..

The total receipts from Jan. 1, 1899, to date, compared with the same period a year ago, are as follows:

	1899.	1898.	Gain.
Cattle	46,189	58,366	*12,277
Calves	21,414	19,161	2,283
Hogs	213,366	189,239	24,127
Sheep	136,959	95,173	41,786
Horses	489	918	*429
Cars	5,526	5,458	68

*Loss.

Hogs—Comparative receipts:

Total for today	1,075
A week ago	717
A year ago	445

Quotations: Butchers and prime heavy, $4.40@4.45; mixed, $4.10@4.35; packers, $3.65@3.75; rough, $1.50@2.25; pigs, $3.10@3.45.

Receipts were fairly heavy, 350 more than last week and 625 more than the same day a year ago. Prices paid were 10c lower and the close was weak. Mixed hogs sold at $4.25@4.35 for the bulk, with a range of $4.10@4.35. Choice light butchers sold at $4.15 and packers at $2.75. Representative sales:

Mixed Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
55	238	..	$4 30	25	219	..	$4 20
37	275	80	4 22½	62	257	..	4 30
10	340	240	4 17½	53	234	160	4 35
41	251	40	4 17½	64	246	80	4 35
60	243	40	4 27½	56	238	..	4 35
51	268	80	4 27½	9	250	..	4 10
40	218	160	4 25	43	275	..	4 25
37	280	80	4 30	61	274	..	4 30
23	240	..	4 30				

Butchers and Prime Heavy—

5	210	..	$4 45

Packers—

6	323	..	$3 75	3	250	..	$3 75
6	353	..	3 75	5	340	..	3 75
6	267	40	3 75	2	370	..	3 75
5	388	..	3 75				

Rough—

1	450	..	$2 25	1	440	..	$1 50
1	490	..	1 50				

Cattle—Comparative receipts:

Total for today	125
A week ago	148
A year ago	197

Quotations: Prime butcher steers, $4.75@5.30; common to good, $4.25@4.75; choice cows and heifers, $4@4.50; common to good, $3.25@3.75; canners, $2@2.75; best feeding steers, $3.75@4.10; common and off-colored, $3.25@3.75; best stock heifers, $3.50@3.75; common and off-colored, $3.25@3.50; young cows, $2.75@3.25; best stock calves, $4.25@4.50; common, $3.75@4.15; best yearlings and twos, $3.75@4.10; medium, $3.50@3.75; fat bulls, $3.25@3.65; common and killing bulls, $2.75@3.25; stock bulls, $2.50@3.30; veal calves, $4.50@5.75; milkers and springers, $20@45.

Receipts were light, 25 head less than last week and 75 less than the same day a year ago. Prices paid were fully steady on all good quality cattle and everything moved freely. The only butcher offerings were a few bunches of medium to good cows. The demand for stock cattle was very fair. Representative sales:

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
1	790	$3 60	3	960	$3 20
1	900	3 00	9	1022	3 00
7	1020	3 65	6	795	3 75
2	740	3 25	1	970	3 00
5	1152	3 65	10	950	3 30
1	970	3 25			

Butcher Steers—

2	1035	$4 25	1	860	$3 80

Veal Calves—

3	137	$5 50	1	160	$5 50

Stock Cows and Heifers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
6	460	$3 40	1	540	$3 25
1	850	3 00	2	670	3 00
1	890	3 00	1	700	3 00
1	700	3 00	1	800	3 20

Heifer Calves—

1	300	$3 50	2	225	$3 60
10	422	3 25			

Stockers and Feeders—

7	823	$3 50	1	430	$4 00
4	755	3 50	2	710	3 50
1	670	4 00	1	720	3 00
2	530	4 10	2	430	3 75
5	484	3 55	6	643	3 30

Steer Calves—

2	260	$4 00	10	388	$4 00
1	280	4 10	4	400	3 30
1	240	4 15			

Thin Cows and Canners—

1	940	$2 70	6	940	$2 65
1	970	2 25	2	875	2 70

Stock Bulls—

1	740	$2 75	1	500	$3 35
1	440	2 75	1	800	3 00
1	1,040	2 80	2	770	3 00
2	680	3 05	1	570	2 25
1	770	2 35	5	720	2 75
1	760	3 00	1	520	3 00

Stags and Oxen—

2	867	$2 75	2	750	$2 35

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow and 1 calf	$20 00
5 cows and 2 calves	200 00
2 cows and 2 calves	68 00
3 cows	125 00

Sheep—Comparative receipts:

Total for today	50
A week ago	608
A year ago	2,959

Quotations: Good sheep, $3.75@4.25; stock ewes, $2.75@3.25; good lambs, $4.75@5; bucks, $2.75@3.50; spring lambs, $5@5.25; stock lambs, $3@4.

Receipts were light, 575 less than last week and 2,900 less than the same day a year ago. There was a fair demand and offerings sold readily at good, steady prices. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
2 th. lambs	55	$3 40	14 lambs	65	$5 25
2 th. ewes	90	3 00	8 st. lambs	53	3 60
11 sheep	118	4 10	7 lambs	74	5 25

Milch Cow Exchange—The demand was light with a fair supply of choice milkers. Prices paid were steady on all kinds. Representative sales:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
2 cows	$80 00	1 cow	$29 00
1 cow	39 00		

Day's Sales—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	56	1,065	33
Staples & King	..	5	..
Slimmer & Thomas	35	..	..
Griffin	14	..	..
Hanky Bros.	8	..	..
Fritz & McKeegan	23	..	..
J. E. Bolton	9	..	..
Ronan Bros.	4	..	..
J. B. Fitzgerald	8	..	..
J. P. Snipps	39	..	..
Beckett	..	..	10
Unclassified, late sales	25	..	5

Among the shippers on the market were the following: Goodrich & Harkness, Durand, cattle, calves and hogs; J. Berenger, Pierpont, hogs; S. Hughes, Stanton, cattle and hogs; A. F. Schuldt, Owatonna, hogs; W. Walthers, Meriden, hogs; Ryan and Hoban, Waterville, hogs; J. P. Snipps, Leland, Io., hogs; Gifford & Bierline, New Prague, cattle; J. K. Troll, Gibbon, cattle, hogs and sheep; C. V. Green, Beardsley, cattle and hogs; E. P. Stokes, Monticello, cattle, calves and hogs; Hector Lumber and Supply company, Hector, cattle, calves and hogs; T. F. Joyce, Milan, cattle, calves and hogs; D. H. Flynn, Blakely, hogs; Pettis & Chappel, St. Peter, hogs; F. Bigot, Springfield, hogs; E. B. Seales, Minneota, hogs; M. W. Burg, Nicollet, hogs; T. W. Miller, Blue Earth, hogs; Kray Bros., Clara City, cattle and hogs; Miller & Co., Howard Lake, mixed load.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The demand for cattle today was slow at the recent decline. Fancy grades brought $5.75@5.85; choice steers, $5.50@5.70; mediums, $5@5.20; beef steers, $4.50@4.95; bulls, $2.80@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.65@4; Western fed steers, $4.65@5.65; Texans, $3.50@5.25; calves, $4.25@6.75. The supply of hogs was greater than the demand, and prices declined 10@15 cents. Fair to choice, $4.37½@4.55; heavy packers, $4.20@4.35; mixed, $4.20@4.50; butchers, $4.20@4.55; light grades, $4.25@4.55; pigs, $3.75@4.45. There was an active slaughtering demand for sheep at unchanged prices. Inferior to prime sheep, $2.25@5.25; Western rangers, $3.60@4.60; rams, $2.50@3.30; ewes, $3.50@4.25; yearlings, $4.50@5.50, and spring lambs $3.75@6.90. Receipts—Catle, 6,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 10,000.

SIOUX CITY, Io., July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; Wednesday, 496; shipments, 204; market steady. Sales: Three cows, 900, $3; 5 cows, 1,210 $3.50; 8 stock heifers, 450, $4; 9 stock heifers, 500, $4.25; 2 bulls, 1,250, $3; 4 bulls, 995, $3.25; 2 bulls, 845, $3.70; 10 stockers and feeders, 850, $3.80; 9 stockers and feeders 860, $4.25; 6 calves, 370, $4; 8 calves, 350, $4.20; 10 yearlings, 560, $4.20; 6 yearlings, 508, $4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; Wednesday, 2,348; shipments, 1,044; market 10c lower, selling $4.10@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.15.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300. Market steady to strong. Native steers, $4.85@5.50; light, $3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@3. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Opened 10c lower. Pigs and lights, $4.35@4.45; packers, $4.40@4.50; butchers, $4.45@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market easy. Muttons, $4@4.50; lambs, $4@4.30.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market active and strong. Native steers, $4.50@5.60; Texas steers, $3@4.90; native cows and heifers, $2.25@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.27½@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market firm. Lambs, $4@6; muttons, $3.50@4.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200. Market active and steady. Native steers, $4.80@5.60; Western do, $4@4.70; Texas do, $3.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $4.40@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,700. Market 5@10c lower. Heavy, $4.17½@4.25; mixed, $4.17½@4.20; light, $4.17½@4.22½; pigs, $3.50@4.05; bulk of sales, $4.17½@4.20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market slower. Muttons, $4@4.30; lambs, $4.50@5.75.

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References—Stock Yards bank, South St. Paul; Security bank, Zumbrota; Hon. A. T. Koerner, state treasurer, Capitol building, St. Paul; A. C. Anderson, cashier, St. Paul National bank, St. Paul.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE.

Eggs are selling a shade lower. Butter and potatoes steady. California peaches are higher.

The following are the quotations corrected daily:

Apples—New, box stock, $1@1.25.

Apricots—California, 4-basket crate, $1@1.25.

Bananas—Large bunches, $2.25@2.50; small bunches, $1.75@2.

Beans—Per Bu—Fancy, $1.37@1.50; dirty lots, 60@65c; brown, fancy, $1.15; medium, hand-picked, $1.20.

Beef — Country-dressed, fancy, 6¾@6c; rough, 3½@5c.

Blackberries—16-quart case, $1.50.

Blueberries—16-quart case, $1.25@1.50.

Butter — Per Lb —Creameries, extras, 17c; creameries, firsts, 16c; dairies, extras, 15c; first, 14@15c; packing stock, 12c.

Cantaloupes—Per crate, $1.50@1.75.

Cabbage—Home-grown, 35c doz.

Cheese—Per Lb—Brick, No. 4, 10@10½c; brick, No. 2, 9@9½c; Limburger, 8@12c; twins, fancy, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 10@10½c; primost, 6@8c; Young Americans, fancy, 11c; Swiss, old, 12@14c.

Cider—Sweet, per bbl, $5@5.50; sweet, per half-bbl, $2.75@3.

Cherries—California 10-lb box, $1.

Dates—Hallowell, per lb, 6c; Ford, per 12-lb packages, $1.20.

Eggs—Fresh, subject to loss off, 12c; seconds, 9c.

Figs—California, 10-lb box, $1.40.

Fish—Per Lb—Pickerel, 3@3½c; croppies, 5c; trout, lake, 7½c; whitefish, 8c; pike, 5c.

Lemons—California, 300s to 360s, $4.50@5; Messinas, 300s to 360s, $4.25@5.

Maple Sugar—Per Lb—Ohio, in bricks, 10c; Vermont, in bricks, 10c; Western, in bricks, 10c.

Mutton — Per Lb — Bucks, 5c; country-dressed, 6@7c; milk lambs, pelts on, 12@14c.

Nuts—Almonds, new, small quantities, 16@17c; almonds, Tarragonas, sacks 100 lbs, 16c; Tarragonas, small quantities, 17c; filberts, sacks, about 200 lbs, 9@9½c; filberts, small quantities, 10c; hickory, per bu, $1.50; peanuts, per lb, 5@6c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; walnuts, 8@9c; walnuts, small quantities, 9@10c; walnuts, California, soft shell, sack, 100 to 110 lbs, 9½@10c; walnuts, hard, less quantities, 12c; black walnuts, per bu, $1.

Oranges — Per Box — California, navel, $5.50@6; Mediterranean, sweets, $4.50@5; valencias, $5@6.

Onions—New, per bu, $1.

Pears—Bartlett, $3 bu box.

Poultry—Live mixed turkeys, 9c; broilers, 12@15c per lb; old cocks, 6c; hens, 9c; ducks, 8c; geese, 7c.

Pineapples—Per doz, $2@2.25.

Potatoes—New, per bu, 50c.

Plums—California, 4-basket crate, $1.25@2.

Peaches—California, ½-bu box, $1.25@1.50.

Raspberries—Black, 24-pint case $1.25@1.50; red, 24-pint case, $1.25@1.50.

Tomatoes—Crate, 4 baskets, 75c.

Veal—Per Lb—Coarse and thin, 6c; extra fancy, country-dressed, 8@9c.

Watermelons—18@22c each.

STILLWATER.

Klondiker Is on His Way Home—Trolley Line Progress.

Mrs. John Haggerty received a letter from her husband yesterday, dated at Tacoma, Wash., in which Mr. Haggerty writes that he is returning from Alaska and will reach Stillwater by tomorrow night. Mr. Haggerty accompanied a Stillwater party to the Klondike a little more than a year ago. The letter does not state whether or not he is coming home for good.

Chief Engineer Curtin, of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the new interurban line. After viewing certain crossings with members of the board of county commissioners, Mr. Curtin made a tour over the line. He says that it has been almost impossible to secure needed help, and for that reason delay has been experienced in constructing the track and getting the line into Stillwater. The company is constantly on the lookout for men, and an effort will be made to secure needed help in Minneapolis. In his opinion the interurban line will not be in operation until late in August.

J. A. Bowler, warden of the South Dakota prison at Sioux Falls, was in the city yesterday and spent the day at the prison.

The case of Boyle and O'Brien against the Northwestern Improvement company, which has been on trial in the district court during the past ten days, will be summed up and go to the jury today.

The city council held an adjourned meeting last evening and made arrangements for changing the gutter on West Myrtle street so that it will not interfere with an improvement to be made by the street railway company at the intersection of Fourth and Myrtle streets. The council also conferred with the street fair association relative to the construction of additional sheds on the levee for market purposes.

A large number of Stillwater's city officials, accompanied by their wives, leave this evening for Sault Ste. Marie, as guests of the Soo line. They expect to return early next week.

Geo. Kern, a farmer residing in the town of Oakdale, began threshing rye yesterday, this being the earliest threshing has commenced here for many years. All rye in the county has been cut and the barley harvest is on.

John A. Little, the Wisconsin surveyor general of logs and lumber, who has come to Stillwater with the avowed intention of scaling all Wisconsin logs, took his force of scalers to Hudson yesterday, where they were sworn in. The report is that they will begin work today. As a rule lumbermen here are of the opinion that Mr. Little will be unable to collect any fees for scaling logs here, but the matter will probably have to be determined in the courts before it is settled.

Notice—New Trains to Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Green Bay.

Leave Minneapolis 6:25 p. m., St. Paul 6:55 p. m., via North-Western Line—C., St. P., M. & O. RY.—going via Merrillan and Marshfield, and arriving Wausau 2:40 a. m., Clintonville 4:50 a. m., New London 5:25 a. m., Appleton Junction 6 a. m., Oshkosh 6:50 a. m., Fond du Lac 7:30 a. m., Manitowoc 8:15 a. m., Sheboygan 9 a. m., Green Bay 9:50 a. m.

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