SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S TRANSACTIONS IN THE MARKETS

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GRAIN MARKET IS FORCED LOWER ON FAIR CROP REPORTS

Attempt to Bull Prices Fails and All Cereals Show a Loss at the Close—Stocks Remain Inactive.

The grain market was dull and heavy Saturday. Trade was light in all the pits and prices were forced lower. Shortly after the opening the bull crowd tried to advance the price of wheat, but whenever there was an upward movement plenty of grain was offered for sale on the bulge. Just before the close of the session the market became weak and the close showed a loss of ⅜c to ⅝c for all options.

Corn trade was featureless. The market became weak later in the session on good crop reports from Nebraska. The bull element tried to boost prices, but failed completely. The close was ¼c to ⅝c under Friday. Oats were also without feature. There was a good deal of scattered selling and prices declined in sympathy with wheat and corn. The loss for the day was ⅜c for all options.

Although the bank statement for the week was a favorable one, it was also a disappointment, for the loan item showed no reduction. The statement had little effect upon the general market, which was entirely professional. There was some selling of Rock Island and Reading. A slow recovery from last week's closing decline is expected.

What the Brokers Say.

M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter says:

Wheat—The market showed considerable firmness early in the session, the traders bearing in mind the very light movement of new wheat and the wet weather throughout winter wheat belt, which is delaying late harvesting and threshing. The Liverpool market was ⅛d lower. Estimated cars Monday, 90.

Corn—The early strength was followed later in the session by profit-taking and pounding of prices by local traders, who took advantage of the weakness in wheat. There is plenty of moisture throughout the corn belt, but temperatures are not high enough to make good forcing weather.

Oats—The opening was lower on selling by local small holders, with commission house demand very small. A small reaction with wheat made a show of strength, but on every hard spot local oats came out with some selling also by commission houses. Late in the session the price dropped, closing weak at low figure.

S. B. Shotwell & Co.'s Chicago grain letter is as follows:

Wheat—The market opened dull and heavy. After the early decline there was a moderate rally, but on this rally the market acted tired and scalping bulls were looking around for somebody to sell to. The close showed a loss for the day of ⅜c to ⅝c.

Corn—The opening was dull and featureless. There was not much pressure, but the local crowd was inclined to buy it in spite of favorable weather. Our Nebraska advices on corn show much improved condition and we feel assured of god crops. Towards the close the market became weak, partially in sympathy with wheat. The close was ¼c to ⅝c under Friday.

Oats were quiet and displayed no new features. The market showed weak tone under free scattered offerings by disappointed holders. The close showed a decline in all options of ⅜c for the day.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's stock letter says:

The stock market was in a waiting condition prior to the announcement of the bank statement and developed nothing of interest. After its announcement there was some selling by the traders, who were disappointed that the loan item showed no greater reduction. While the statement was distinctly a favorable one, the late advance had somewhat discounted it. The result of today's transactions has not materially altered quotations. Selling was apparent in Rock Island and Reading. How still largely professional the market is, is shown in the action of metal stocks, which were so sharply sold down the middle of the week and which have so easily recovered the ground lost. The pressure upon the market has been gradually decreasing as the week advanced, and each day has found less aggressiveness on the part of the bear party. The fact is dwelt upon here quite strongly that the investment buying, though considerable, is not yet sufficient to overcome liquidation and bear attacks, and until some strong financial contingent comes into the market we must expect to see conditions improve but slowly.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s correspondents say of stocks:

Walker Bros.—The market opened steady this morning with prices fractionally lower than the close of last night. There was some profit-taking in the morning and the prices eased off in some cases 1 point, although there appeared to be qiute good buying orders on any recession.

Dick Bros.—Opening prices in most cases were the best of the morning. The Toledo, St. Louis & Western common and preferred were the exceptions, advancing 2½ points respectively on buying said to be for Grand Trunk railway, who are credited with having control of the road.

Bache—The opening was quiet and uncertain. There were appearances of short covering in St. Paul and views of the Northwest crop reports were more hopeful. The market was dull and sagging until the bank statement, which was rather disappointing, and the market sold off in the last hour and closed quiet.

Sharp & Bryan—The only feature of today's situation was the bank statement, which was in some way disappointing, but on the whole was a strong one. But we think next week's statement will show different results. The market opened steady, but soon weakened and continued so even after statement. New York Central was very firm, but St. Paul and Amalgamated were under pressure during the day.

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HOG PRICES UP A NOTCH

VALUES ADVANCE 5@10 CENTS—RECEIPTS AND QUALITY FAIR.

Cattle Receipts Light—Prices Steady on All Kinds—Supply of Butcher Cattle for the Week Falls Short of Demand—Sheep and Lambs Weak.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, July 18.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards today: Cattle, 100; calves, 10; hogs, 1,100; sheep, 125; horses, 53; cars, 25.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to date, as compared with the same period in 1902:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903 ..	89,128	29,030	428,708	198,435	10,192
1902 ..	88,245	27,710	365,438	167,970	9,008
Inc ...	883	1,320	63,270	30,465	1,184

The following table shows the receipts thus far in July, 1903, as compared with the same period in 1902:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1903 ..	4,449	1,455	24,993	13,269	629
1902 ..	6,279	1,499	24,859	4,147	654
Inc ..	...	.....	134	9,122	.....
Dec ...	1,830	44	.....	.....	25

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
July 10..	174	86	1,892	92	37
July 11..	70	37	1,183	423	24
July 13..	576	67	1,599	156	60
July 14..	1,095	404	2,802	845	91
July 15..	235	77	1,881	962	41
July 16..	230	60	1,068	4,244	42
July 17..	150	69	1,321	452	32

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 3; C., M. & St. P., 3; M. & St. L., 3; C., St. P., M. & O., 8; G. N., 6; N. P., 2; total, 25.

Hogs.

Date.	Ave. Wt.	Ave. Cost.	Price Range.
July 10.....	250	$5.32	$5.15@5.55
July 11.....	232	5.31	5.00@5.55
July 13.....	246	5.16	4.90@5.45
July 14.....	246	5.10	4.85@5.45
July 15.....	247	5.03	4.75@5.35
July 16.....	239	5.11	4.80@5.35
July 17.....	246	5.15	4.90@5.45

Prices 5c to 10c higher. Receipts moderate. Quality fair. Price range, $5@5.50; bulk, $5.10@5.40; common to good heavies, $5@5.25; fair mixed, $5.10@5.30; good mixed and lights, $5.35@5.50. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Hogs—					
76	179	$5.50	33	249	$5.45
15	272	5.10	47	235	5.40
52	299	5.10	66	238	5.35
21	323	5.05	42	216	5.30
34	320	5.00	50	262	5.25
Odds and Ends—					
5	216	$5.40	8	323	$5.00
9	413	4.90			
Stags and Boars—					
2				484	$4.25

Cattle.

Receipts light. No change in prices on any kind. The receipts of butcher cattle have fallen far under the demand this week. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Butcher Steers—					
1	1070	$3.75	5	1320	$3.75
1	1010	3.60	3	953	3.00
5	1180	3.50			
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	1000	$3.50	1	1100	$3.35
5	804	2.70	6	511	3.00
Cutters and Canners—					
1	900	$2.50	3	980	$2.40
1	860	2.00	6	820	2.25
2	825	1.75			
Butcher Bulls—					
1				1560	$2.60
Stock and Feeding Steers—					
6	725	$2.75	3	983	$3.25
18	950	3.10	3	703	2.50
3	926	3.00			
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
6				506	$2.25

Milch Cows and Springers—
3 cows and 2 calves $115.00
1 cow and 1 calf 30.00
1 cow and 1 calf 20.00

Sheep.

Receipts light. Nothing better than fair on sale. The market slow and weak at yesterday's prices. Representative sales:

No.	Kind.	Weight.	Price.
7	ewes	134	$3.40
7	cull lambs	68	3.75

Among the shippers on the market were: A. Bagamiel, Casselton, N. D.; J. Hegerle, St. Bonifacius; Molm & Donaldson, Morristown; J. S. Green, Red Wing; J. Bowers, Ronneby; M. B. Kinsella, Theilman; Ryan & Hoban and H. A. Anderson, New Richland; Donavan & Donavan, Belle Plaine; S. H. Pettis, St. Peter; F. Hipp, Arlington; J. Walter, Norwood; M. Modsen, Arcola; W. J. Glynn, Canby; T. M. Lewis, Lewisville; P. T. Trench, Stanton; Durland & Richards, Bruce, S. D., and C. Kimber, Kelton, Utah.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the past week was dull and featureless. While horses were fairly well represented, there was a lack of the buying spirit, making the outlet light. Values:

Drafters, extra ....$180@200
Drafters, choice .... 150@180
Drafters, common to good ...... 120@150
Farm mares, extra .... 130@150
Farm mares, choice .... 110@130
Farm mares, common to good... 75@110

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 1,000 Texans; steady nominal; good to prime steers, $5.10@5.50; poor to medium, $4@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows, $1.50@4.40; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.80; bulls, $2.25@4.35; calves, $3@6; Texas fed steers, $3.25@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 7,000; Monday, 38,000; left over, 2,000; good, medium and heavy 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.75; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.75; rought heavy, $5@5.40; light, $5.35@5.70; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.10; fair to choice mixed, $3@3.75; Western and yearlings, $2.55@4.25; native lambs, $3@6.55.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 13½@18c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 13@14½c. Cheese—New, steady; daisies, 11@11½c; twins, 10@10½c; Young Americas, 11@11½c. Iced Poultry—Weaker; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 11½@12c.

DUE WARNING.

"I've seen the train stop for a cow,"
The dude said with a laugh.
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—Chicago News.

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TRADE IN STOCKS DULL

WHAT SENTIMENT THERE IS IS HESITATING AND DOUBTFUL

Appearance of the Bank Statement Signalizes a Rally, but It Does Not Last Long and Selling Is Renewed—Prices Close Below Friday.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Trading in today's stock market was dull and professional. The tone of the narrow speculation showed sentiment very doubtful and hesitating. Stocks were sold early in the day on the assumption that yesterday's upward movement had discounted a favorable bank statement so that no further rise could be expected after its publication. There was a momentary rally when the statement appeared, but the selling was renewed and prices receded to a level substantially below last night, closing dull and heavy, without any rally.

The gain in cash was almost twice as much as had been anticipated, but the small loan contraction was a disappointment in view of the heavy liquidation in the stock market. It was hoped that the large portion of the week's railroad corporation loans which were abroad and the fact that the Pennsylvania company has begun the repayment of its six months' notes would result in a substantial contraction of loan obligations. The fact that the decrease amounts only to $2,513,500 gave rise to a supposition that the banks have been putting out some renewed loans on a large scale to private individuals with the proceeds of the week's liquidation.

Get After Copper Again.

Pressure upon Amalgamated Copper was renewed and its decline of nearly 2 points, the weakness of St. Paul and a 3-point drop in Consolidated Gas caused a bad impression upon sentiment. Rock Island was again forced down to yesterday's low record level.

New York Central was supported and recovered a 1-point decline. The Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks made sharp rallies from yesterday's violent breaks. There was large belated declines in some of the inactive stocks which had not yet been traded in during the late period of reaction. The encouraged views of business situation expressed by the weekly commercial reviews and the large percentage of increase in gross earnings of railroads, according to latest reports, were ignored in the trading.

The bond market was weak, with some recovery in sympathy with stocks. United States bonds were all unchanged as compared with the closing call of last week.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	18910	65⅞	64¾	65
do pfd	1450	89⅜	88	87¾
Baltimore & Ohio	11162	84⅝	83⅜	83½
do pfd	400	92½	91⅞	92
Canadian Pacific	4400	123⅜	122½	122½
Cent. of N. J.	100	163½	163½	161
Chesapeake & Ohio	2000	35¼	34⅝	34½
Chicago & Alton	400	25¼	24½	24¾
do pfd	320	66½	66½	66½
Chi. Gt. Western	900	17⅜	17⅜	17⅝
Chi. & N.-W	815	165¼	164¼	164
Chi. Term. & Trans	300	12¼	12	12¼
do pfd	200	21½	20	20
C., C., C. & St. L.	700	77½	76⅛	76¾
Col. Southern	450	14¾	14½	14⅝
do 1st pfd				53
do 2d pfd	200	23⅜	23⅜	23¼
Del. & Hudson	300	168	168	168
Del., Lack. & West				245
Denver & R. Grande	120	26	26	25¼
do pfd				78½
Erie	9300	31⅜	30⅞	30⅞
do 1st pfd	2425	67¼	66⅝	66⅞
do 2d pfd	1000	54¼	53	53
Gt. Nor. pfd				170
Hocking Valley	150	78	78	78
do pfd	500	86	85	85
Illinois Central	1300	131	130⅛	130
Iowa Central	450	22¼	22	22
do pfd	400	39	38	38½
K. C. Southern				21
do pfd	200	40	39	40
Louis. & Nash	850	107½	107	106½
Manhattan L	1680	133¼	133	133
Metropolitan St. Ry	1640	120¼	118½	118½
Minneapolis & St. L				77
Missouri Pacific	11140	100⅛	99¼	99½
M.,St.P. & S.S.M.		56½	56⅝	56⅞
do pfd				124
Northern Sec		90¼	89⅛	90¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas	620	21	20½	20⅞
do pfd	750	43	42	42
Nat. R. R. of Mex				19¾
do pfd				39
New York Central	10670	118⅝	117¼	117¾
Norfolk & Western	400	64½	63⅜	63¾
do pfd				88½
Ontario & Western	1460	23⅞	23¼	23½
Pennsylvania	6760	122	121⅛	121¼
P., C., C. & St. L.				69
Reading	25900	50⅝	49¾	50⅛
do 1st pfd				81⅛
do 2d pfd	313	69	68⅛	68
Rock Island Co	27800	29½	27¾	27⅞
do pfd	600	67¼	66½	66½
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd				70
do 2d pfd	500	56	55	55¼
St. L. S. W.				15¾
do pfd	100	34½	34½	34
St. Paul	19670	143½	141⅝	141¾
do pfd				173
Southern Pacific	5500	47⅛	46¼	46½
Southern Railway	800	22⅞	22⅝	22¼
do pfd	200	86	86	86
T. C. R. T.		97	97	97
Texas & Pacific	1400	27⅛	26⅛	26⅛
T., St. L. & W.	4250	23	19¾	22¾
do pfd	5765	35	32¾	34¼
Union Pacific	8950	77⅞	76⅞	76¾
do pfd				86
Wabash	400	22⅞	22⅜	22¼
do pfd	1000	40	39⅛	39⅛
Wheeling & L. Erie				19
Wis. Central	390	19¼	18⅝	18
Adams				221
American				180
United States				103
Wells-Fargo				185
Amal. Copper	15720	49⅛	47¼	47½
Amer. C. & F.	200	35½	35	35
do pfd				87
Amer. Lin. Oil				32
do pfd				32
Amer. Locomotive	300	20	20	19¾
do pfd	200	87	87	87
Amer. S. & Refin	500	42¾	42¼	42½
do pfd				91⅛
Amer. Sugar Ref	1000	117¼	116	115¾
Ana. Mining Co	500	83	83	82
Brook. Rap. T.	5950	52½	51⅛	51⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	600	54	53¾	53
Col. & Hock. Coal				15¼
Con. Gas	500	188½	185	185
Gen. Electric	700	168½	165½	165½
Inter. Paper	300	13⅞	13¾	13½
do pfd				67
fInter. Pump				40
do pfd	100	74	74	77
Nat. Biscuit	200	37⅞	37⅞	38
National Lead	200	16	14	15¼
North American				84
Pacific Mail	600	24½	23	23
People's Gas	800	96¾	95¾	95¾
Pressed Steel Car				48
do pfd				84½
Pullman Pal. Car				202
Rep. Steel	400	13⅛	13	13
do pfd	375	72	72	71½
Rubber Goods				20½
do pfd				74½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	300	47½	47	47
U. S. Leather	200	8¼	8¼	8
do pfd	200	82	81¾	81½
U. S. Rubber				12½
do pfd	165	48½	48½	48
U. S. Steel	10205	26¾	26½	26½
do pfd	4300	77⅜	77	77
Western Union				83½

Total sales for the day, 253,400 shares.
fOffered.

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s reg	106⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	99
do 2s coup	106⅝	Mex. Cent. 4s	73
do 3s reg	107¾	do 1st inc	20½
do 3s coup	108½	M. & St. L. 4s	99½
do n. 4s reg	134¼	M., K. & T. 4s	96¼
do n. 4s coup	135½	do 2ds	79
do o. 4s reg	111	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	96⅛
do o. 4s coup	111	N. J. C. g. 5s	127½
do 5s reg	101¾	Nor. Pac. 4s	100¾
do 5s coup	103	do 3s	71½
Atch. gen. 4s	99½	N. & W. c. 4s	97⅝
do adjt. 4s	89	Reading gen. 4s	94½
B. & O. 4s	99⅞	St.L. & I.M.c.5s	110¾
do 3½s	92	St.L. & S.F.4s	96½
do conv. 4s	100	St.L. & S.W.1sts	92
Can. So. 2ds	106	do 2ds	79

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C. & O. 4½s	102½	So. Ry. 5s	112¼
C. & A. 3½s	74	fT. & P. 1sts	115
C.,B. & Q.n.4s	90⅜	T.,St.L. & W.4s	74
fC.M.& StPg.4s	108	Union Pac. 4s	100
C. & N.-W.c.7s	130¼	do conv. 4s	94
C.R.I. & P.4s	100	Wabash 1sts	114½
CCC.& StL.g.4s	95	do 2ds	106
Chi. Term. 4s	78	do deb. B	65¼
Col. & So. 4s	87½	West Shore 4s	107
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	W. & L. E. 4s	90
Erie p. l. 4s	96	Wis. Cent. 4s	87½
do gen. 4s	82¼	Con. Tob. 4s	59
F.W. & D.C.1st	105	Col. Fuel con 5s	83
Hock. Val. 4½s	104¾	Rock Island 4s	78⅝

f Offered

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$0.08	Little Chief	$0.06
Alice	.15	fOntario	65
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.30
Brunswick Con.	.05	fPhoenix	.08
fComstock Tun	.07	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.15
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.50
xIron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.50

fOffered. xEx-Div.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Money on call, nominal; time money, firm; sixty days, 4½@5 per cent; ninety days, 5 per cent; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.375@4.86.625 for demand, and at $4.84@4.84.25 for sixty days bills. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83⅛@4.84⅛. Bar silver, 54⅛c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, $907,105,900; decrease, $2,513,500. Deposits, $895,208,100; increase, $3,064,800. Circulation, $43,908,900; decrease, $1,300. Legal tenders, $76,217,700; increase, $1,845,900. Specie, $160,863,400; increase, $4,190,300. Reserve, $237,080,500; increase, $6,036,200. Reserve required, $223,802,025; increase, $766,200. Surplus, $13,278,475; increase, $2,270,000. Ex-U. S. deposits, $22,595,675; increase, $5,268,575.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul $835,844
Minneapolis 2,406,766

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Ruling Prices at Yesterday's Meeting of the St. Paul Commission Men.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—The following open market at today's meeting of the Produce exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras	.19 @	.19½
Firsts		.17½
Renovated	.17 @	.17½
Dairies—		
Extras	.15 @	.15½
Firsts	.13½@	.14
Rolls and prints		.12
Packing stock	.09 @	.11
Cheese—		
Twins	.10 @	.11¼
Young America	.10½@	.11½
Brick—No. 1		.11
Brick—No. 2		.10
Eggs—		
Fresh stock, cases included, at mark	.13 @	.13½
Seconds		.11
Cracked		.09
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy	.06½@	.07
Veal, common to good	.05 @	.06
Muttons	.05 @	.08
Spring lambs (round dressed)	.10 @	.11
Country-dressed hogs	.06½@	.07½
Live Poultry—		
Hens		.10
Springs	.15 @	.16
Turkeys—		
Hens and young toms	.09½@	.10
Geese	.07 @	.08
Ducks, spring		.10
Ducks, old		.08
Fish—		
Sunfish and perch		.03
Pickerel		.05½
Crappies	.05 @	.08½
Pike		.07

The following prices are those at which the commodities mentioned are selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—		
Navy, per bu	2.20 @	2.60
Brown, per bu	1.60 @	1.75
Peas—		
Yellow peas	1.00 @	1.55
Green peas	1.25 @	1.60
Potatoes—		
Home grown, car lots	.75 @	.80
Home grown, small lots	.85 @	.90
Vegetables—		
Beans, wax, bu	2.00 @	2.25
Beans, string, bu		1.50
Beets, per doz		.25
Cabbage, per crate	1.75 @	2.00
Carrots, new, doz		.20
Cauliflower, box	1.25 @	1.50
Cucumbers, per doz		.60
Eggplant, doz		1.25
Mint, dozen		.30
Lettuce, leaf, bu		.50
Onions, green, doz bunches		.12½
Onions, Cal., sack	1.50 @	1.60
Peppers, bu		.75
Parsley, bu		.25
Peas, bu	1.00 @	1.25
Pieplant lb		.01
Radishes, doz		.15
Spinach, bu		.50
Turnips, new, doz		.30
Celery, Michigan, doz		.35
California Fruits—		
Apricots, crate	1.40 @	1.50
Peaches, crate	.80 @	.85
Cherries, box	1.50 @	1.75
Plums, crate	1.25 @	1.50
Pears, Bartlett		3.25
Melons—		
Georgia watermelons, each	.30 @	.35
Cantaloupe, Rocky Ford, crate		7.50

Manchester Cottons.

MANCHESTER, July 19.—No material change took place on the cloth market last week and manufacturers and spinners are experiencing a trying time. Many loud complaints are made regarding the unprofitable state of affairs. Transactions occurred on Chinese account for both early and distant delivery, which is an exceptional experience. The attempts to negotiate offers from India were generally futile. A few makers of specialties are doing well in a quiet way and have no intention of stopping their looms. The inquiry for yarns was mostly of a meager character. American spinnings sold only in small lots.

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WEAK TONE IN WHEAT

AS IN THE CASE OF CORN AND OATS, IT CLOSES AT A DECLINE

Opening Is Steady, but Lack of Offerings Induces a Feeling of Weakness—Trade Is Quiet With Scalpers Inclined to the Selling Side.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Weakness was the rule in the grain and hog products today, wheat showing a loss at the close for September of ½c. Corn was down ⅝c, while oats closed ½c lower. Provisions were 7½@17c lower.

The start in wheat was steady at a small decline on better cables and small offerings, but lack of the latter brought on a weak tone and September sold off from the opening, 77c, a loss of ⅞c, to 76½c. Trade was very quiet and featureless with scalpers inclined to the selling side. There was a temporary reaction on fair buying orders from St. Louis which carried September up to 77¼c, but it did not hold. The close was weak, at 76⅝c, a loss of ½c.

Primary receipts for today were 411,800 bushels, and for the week 2,601,000 bushels, against 2,586,000 last week and 5,142,000 a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 104,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 143 cars, which, with ocal receipts of 79 cars, 34 of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 222 cars, against 205 last week and 457 a year ago.

Support Lacking in Corn.

There was fair support in corn early by local traders who bought at a small decline, but the offerings were about equal to the demand and some of the big commission houses executed selling orders on every bulge. Later support became lacking, and with free liquidation on favorable crop news, the market turned weak and closed with September showing a loss of ⅝c at 49½@49⅝c, after ranging between that figure and 50⅜c. Local receipts were 260 cars, with 20 of contract grade.

Oats ruled lower, with free selling by commission houses. Wheat influenced the decline, although the sentiment was bearish on crop conditions. Trade was of small proportions, with the leading long on the selling side. September closed with a loss of ½c at 32⅞@33c, the bottom price, and ranging up to 33¼@33⅜c. Local receipts were 240 cars.

Provisions were strong early on the hog situation and showed a small advance, but offerings became free and the close was easy with September pork down 15@17½c at $14.37½@14.40; lard 7½@10c lower at $8.05, and ribs 7½c down at $8.50.

The estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 195 cars, and 33,000 head of hogs.

Range of Quotations.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July, old	$0.76⅝	$0.76⅝	$0.75¾	$0.75⅞
July, new	.76	.76⅝	.75⅝	.75¾
Sept., old	.77⅛	.77½	.76⅞	.76⅞
Sept., new	.77	.77⅜	.76½	.76⅝
Corn—				
July	.49¾	.49¾	.48⅞	.49⅛
Sept.	.50⅛	.50⅜	.49½	.49⅝
Dec	.49⅜	.49¾	.48⅞	.49
Oats—				
July	.37¾	.38	.37½	.37⅝
Sept	.33½	.33⅝	.33	.33
Dec	.33¾	.33⅞	.33½	.33½
Pork—				
July				14.60
Sept	14.60	14.60	14.37½	14.40
Lard—				
July	7.97½	7.97½	7.87½	7.87½
Sept	8.15	8.20	8.05	8.05
Oct	7.80	7.82½	7.75	7.75
Ribs—				
July				8.50
Sept	8.52½	8.57½	8.45	8.50
Oct	8.10	8.10	8.05	8.07½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady; winter patents, $3.75@3.90; straights, $3.40@3.70; spring patents, $4@4.40; straight, $3.60@3.90; bakers, $2.80@3.30. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¾@76⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 49½@50c. Oats—No. 2, 35½@41c; No. 2 white, 33½@33⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 50@53c. Barley—Good feeding, 40c; fair to choice malting, 46@50c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 93c; No. 1 Northwestern, 97c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3.45. Pork—Mess, per bbl., $14.15@14.20. Lard—Per 100 lbs., $7.87½@7.95. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $8.30@8.50. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 7¾@7⅞c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 8½@8⅝c. Clover — Contract grade, $12@12.50. Receipts—Flour, 20,165 bbls; wheat, 57,975 bu; corn, 222,800 bu; oats, 369,350 bu; rye, 4,750 bu; barley, 28,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,271 bbls; wheat, 28,785 bu; corn, 459,189 bu; oats, 267,600 bu; barley, 740 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged, steady; creameries, 17½@20c; dairies, 16@18c. Eggs unchanged at mark, cases included, 12½@14c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Closing—	Sat.	Fri.
Minneapolis, July	.84	84⅝
Minneapolis, September	.75⅛	75¾
Chicago, July, old	.75⅞	76¼
Chicago, September, new	.76⅝	77⅛
New York, July	.83¾	84⅛
New York, September	.81¾	82
Duluth, July	.85½	85¾
Duluth, September	.76¾	77¾
St. Louis, July	.76⅞	77½
St. Louis, September	.77⅛	77⅝

Minneapolis—Wheat closed easy after a quiet session and a light trade. September ranged from 75⅞c to 75c and close at low point. December closed at 73¾@73⅞c, and July at 84c. Much bearish news came in and little new on the bull side. The weather is fine and crop reports very favorable. There was some disposition to sell at the end, on the expectation that enough new wheat might come in over Sunday to make something of a showing at primary points and so afford opportunity for a bear attack on Monday. Aside from this it was a waiting market. Minneapolis received 133 cars, against 208 and slightly lower on nearly all grades. The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Sat.	Fri.	Closing. Year Ago.
July	84½	84½	84	84	84⅝	....
Sept	75¾	75⅞	75⅛	75⅛	75¾	70
Dec	74½	74¾	73⅞	73⅞	74⅝	69⅜

On Track—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 82c; No. 2 white oats, 34½@35½c; No. 3 oats, 31@34½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 52@53c; No. 3 corn, 51@52c; No. 4 corn, 50@51c; rye, 46@47c; barley, 36@46c; flax, 95½c; flax futures, July, 96½c; September, 97½c; flaxseed to arrive, 95½c.

Flour closed the week quiet and steady and without new feature. Millers are still very firm in their views and prices have not been reduced, although cash wheat is somewhat lower. Shipments, 45,686 bbls. Prices for first patents in wood, f. o. b., Minneapolis, $4.55@4.65; second patents, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $3.40@3.50.

State Grain Inspection.

Railroads.	No.1hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	..	16	21	3	2	1
Milwaukee	..	4	19	7	8	7
M. & St. L.	..	2	11	..	..	4
Soo Line	..	3	5	..	..	..
Nor. Pacific	..	2	4	1	2	..
Omaha	..	1	4	3	2	4
Kansas City	..	..	..	..	..	1
Minn. Transfer	..	2	..	1	..	..
Totals	..	30	64	15	14	17

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 15 cars; macaroni wheat, 1; No. 3 corn, 5; no grade corn, 1; No. 2 oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 15; No. 4 northern oats, 4; no grade oats, 7; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 4 barley, 3; No. 5 barley, 2; no grade barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 33; rejected flax, 6; no grade flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 101; No. 2 northern, 45; No. 2 wheat, 23; rejected, 7; no grade, 3; macaroni wheat, 2; No. 4 corn, 1; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 11; No. 4 northern oats, 7; no grade oats, 4; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 5 barley, 4; no grade barley, 3; No. 1 flax, 5.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on September wheat 75 1-16
Puts on September wheat ....Sellers 74½
Calls on September wheat ....Sellers 75½

Milwaukee Curb.

Curb on September wheat 76⅝
Puts on September wheat 76
Calls on September wheat 77
Curb on September corn 49⅝
Puts on September corn 49
Calls on September corn 49¾

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., July 18.—Wheat lost ¼c and was very dull. Flax, on the other hand, improved slightly; September advancing ¼c, cash ½c. Receipts—Wheat, 7 cars; flax, 16; oats, 14. Shipments—Wheat, 119,218 bu; flax, 15,882. Close: No. 1 hard to arrive, 87c; No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 2 northern, 84c; No. 1 northern, September, 76¾c; December, 74⅞c; oats, 35½c; December, 38c; September, 34c; rye, 49c; September, 48½c; flax, cash, 96½c; September, 97¾c; October, 98⅛c; November, 98½c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—The following prices were established in today's trade. Receipts—Hay, 3 cars.

Wheat—		
No. 1 northern on track	.85½@	.86
No. 2 northern	.83 @	.85
No. 3	.81 @	.82½
No grade	.75 @	.80
Corn—		
No. 3		.50
No. 4		.49
No grade		.47
Barley—		
Malt grades on track	.45 @	.50
Feed grades	.39 @	.44
Rye—		
No. 2 on track	.47½@	.48½
Flax—		
No. 1 on track	.94½@	.95
Rejected	.92 @	.93
Oats—		
No. 3 white on track	.36 @	.36½
No. 4 white	.34 @	.35
No. 3	.33 @	.34
Feed and Cornmeal—		
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn		19.00
Ground feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn		19.50
Ground feed, No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats		20.00
Ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats		20.50
Bran, in bulk		12.50
Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs		13.25
Bran, in sacks, 100 lbs		14.00
Standard middlings, in bulk		13.00
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks		13.75
Standard middlings, 100 lb sacks		14.50
Middling flour, in bulk		16.00
Middlings, flour, in 100-lb sacks		17.50
Oil meal, ton		22.50
Hay—		
Choice upland	11.50	@12.00
No. 1 upland	10.00	@11.50
No. 2 upland	8.50	@ 9.50
No. 1 midland	9.00	@ 9.50
No. 2 midland	6.00	@ 8.00
Choice timothy	13.00	@14.00
No. 1 timothy	12.00	@13.00
No. 2 timothy	10.00	@11.00
No. 3 timothy	7.00	@ 9.00
Straw—		
Rye straw	6.00	@ 7.00
Oat straw	5.00	@ 5.50
Flour—		
Patents, firsts	4.30	@ 4.40
Patents, seconds	4.15	@ 4.25
Clears, first	3.10	@ 3.20
Clears, seconds, in sack	2.10	@ 2.15
Red dog, per ton, in 140-lb sacks		19.50

The following quotations are in cotton sacks of 98 and 49 lbs:

Granulated cornmeal, white		2.60
Granulated cornmeal, yellow		2.50
Pure family rye flour		2.40
Best XXX rye flour		2.35
Standard white rye flour		2.30
Swedish rye flour		2.30
Pure rye meal and rye graham		2.35
Pure wheat graham flour	2.90	@ 3.10
Standard graham flour	2.50	@ 2.70
Entire wheat flour	3.10	@ 3.20
Pure buckwheat flour		4.75

London Financial.

LONDON, July 19.—The week on the stock exchange closed with a healthier feeling in the American market and the easier monetary condition has a steadying effect all around. The weakness of Americans has an unfavorable influence on all speculative stocks and the feeling is still exceedingly nervous, principally owing to the unprecedented and inexplicable nature of the slump. A hopeful aspect of the situation, however, is the fact that the low prices of Americans, particularly of the better class of these securities, attracted numerous investors. The other markets were almost inactive. The rumors of trouble in the Far East have had so far little effect on Russian or Japanese securities. Canadian railways moved in sympathy with Americans.

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Ernie—Yes, they eloped in an automobile.

Ethel—And her father was standing right in the roadway.

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	Leave	Arrive
Electric Lighted—Observation Cars to Portland, Ore., via Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma	*10:15 am	*2:20 pm
Pacific Express: Fargo, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland	*10:15 pm	*7:40 am
Fargo and Leech Lake Local: St. Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd, Walker, Bemidji, Fargo	†8:40 am	†5:50 pm
Dakota and Manitoba Express: Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Moorhead, Fargo, (Mandan Daily Ex. Sunday), Crookston, Grand Forks, Grafton, Winnipeg	*8:00 pm	*7:25 am
"Duluth Short Line" Trains to Duluth and Superior	†8:55 am *2:25 pm *11:10 pm	*6:20 am †2:50 pm *6:25 pm

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.
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Chicago, Mil., Madison	8:30 am	9:50 pm
Chicago "Atlantic Express"	10:50 pm	4:45 pm
Chicago "Fast Mail"	6:35 pm	9:25 am
Northwestern Limited: Chicago, Mil., Madison	8:30 P. M.	7:00 A. M.
Wausau, F. du Lac, Green Bay	6:35 pm	9:25 am
Duluth, Superior, Ashland	a8:10 am	a4:25 pm
Twilight Limited: Duluth, Superior, Ashland	4:30 P. M.	9:00 P. M.
Des Moines, Redfield, Pierre	a7:40 am	a7:40 pm
Sioux City, Omaha, Kan. City	10:00 am	7:40 pm
St. James, Fairmont, New Ulm	a7:40 am	a4:15 pm
Omaha Limited: Su. City, Omaha, Kan. City	9:05 P. M.	7:25 A. M.
Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Redfield	8:00 pm	8:15 am
Des Moines, Mitchell, Su Falls	8:00 pm	8:15 am

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Leave	aDaily. bExcept Sun.	Arrive
b8:30 am	St. Cloud, Fargo, Grand Forks,	b5:25 pm
b9:25 am	.. Tintah, Aberdeen, Fargo ..	b6:15 pm
a10:30 am	..FLYER to Pacific Coast..	a10:40 pm
b9:25 am	Will'm'r, S.F'lsW'tn, Ykt'n, S.Cy	b6:15 pm
b2:35 pm	...Princeton, Milaca, Duluth...	b1:10 pm
b5:40 pm	...Wayzata and Hutchinson...	b9:25 am
a5:30 pm	Puget Sound Express Montana and Pacific Coast	a2:45 pm
a8:05 pm	Breck., Fargo, Gd Forks, Wpg	a7:45 am
a7:55 pm	... Minn. & Dak. Express ...	a7:30 am
a8:05 pm	Willmar, S. Falls, Yank., S. Cy	a7:55 am
b9:00 am a11:10 pm b2:35 pm	ST. PAUL TO DULUTH	b6:30 pm a7:15 am b1:10 pm

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Chicago, Milwaukee, LaX	a7:35 pm	a11:25 am
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Chicago, Milw., Madison	a11:00 pm	a11:25 am
Chicago, Faribo, Dubuque	a4:00 pm	a9:10 am
La Crosse, Dubuque, R. Island	b8:30 am	b9:50 pm
Northfield, Faribo, Kan. City	a8:30 am	a6:10 pm
Ortonville, Milbank, Aberdeen	b8:30 am	b7:15 pm
Ortonville, Aberdeen, Fargo	a6:15 pm	a7:45 am
Northfield, Faribo, Austin	b7:25 pm	b11:10 am

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Oel'n, Dubuque, Freeport, Chicago and East	8:30 pm 11:20 pm	7:25 am 12:50 pm
Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Des M., St. Joseph, Kan. City	10:30 am 8:30 pm 11:20 pm	7:25 pm 7:25 am 12:50 pm
Red Wing, Rochester, Osage, Northfield, Mankato, Faribault	!8:25 am 5:27 pm	!7:00 pm 10:25 am
Hayfield, Austin, Lyle, Mason City	!8:10 am 5:10 pm	10:45 am !7:25 pm
Eagle Grove, Ft. Dodge	!8:10 am	!7:25 pm

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Quincy, Hannibal, St. Louis	7:05 pm	8:00 am
Chicago, Davenport, Peoria	7:05 pm	8:00 am
Northfield, Faribo, Owatonna, Albert Lea, Waterloo, C. Rapids	9:45 am 7:05 pm	4:25 pm 8:00 am

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Leave	§Ex Sunday. *Daily	Arrive
§8.20am	Watertown and Storm Lake	§5.55pm
§9.00am	..Omaha and Des Moines..	§7.20pm
*4.55pm	..Estherville and Madison..	*9.50am
*7.10pm	The North Star Limited To Chicago, St Louis & Peoria	*8.50am
*8.00pm	Omaha & Des Moines (Limited)	*8.00am

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Leave.	EAST.	Arrive.
7:20pm	Atlantic Limited (daily)	8:45am
9:10am	Rhinelander Local (exSun)	4:55pm
9:05am 5:05pm	Pacific Express (Pacific Coast) daily. ..Dakota Exp. (ex. Sun)..	6:40pm 9:00am

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8:00am	Eau Claire, Chip. Falls, Milwaukee and Chicago, Ashland, Chippewa Falls	3:15am
7:40pm	Oshkosh, Mil. and Chi.	4:30pm

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