COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trading Generally Too Small to Attract Any Particular Attention.

JULY DISBURSEMENTS HAVING EFFECT

Afternoon Improvement Due to the Reaction in the Money Market but Interest Rates Are Not Expected to Decline Much.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Affairs at the Stock exchange today were extremely dull. The absence of leading operators on the street, as usual on account of the national holiday, induced the traders who are bearishly inclined to hammer the list at the opening and the early quotations from London showed a considerable decline from Saturday's final figures. Manhattan fell off 2¾ per cent to 122, Northern Pacific preferred 2½ per cent to 82½, Union Pacific and Chicago Gas 1½ per cent, and the remainder of the list ½ to 1¼ per cent. As the day advanced the market assumed a firmer tone and prices improved ½ to 1¼ per cent on comparatively light offerings.

The trading throughout, however, was so small that no special significance could be attached to the fluctuation at any time. The improvement during the afternoon was largely due to the let-up in the stringency on money, round amounts having been offered at from 3 to 6 per cent, as against 15 and 25 per cent during the morning. The July disbursements are beginning to have their effect, but it is not expected that the rates of interest will settle down to a permanently low basis for some time to come at least. The market closed firm in tone.

The New York Stock exchange and the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum exchange will be closed tomorrow.

The Post says: The course of today's stock market prices reflected faithfully enough that all our financial trouble is not yet passed. The advance in prices on the news of the August session having been abruptly checked is naturally a source of disappointment, but hardly any other result was to have been expected. There is plenty of willingness to buy stocks on the part of both speculators and investors; to this all commission houses will bear witness, but those who have money in their hands can do better by loaning it than by purchasing stocks, and those who wish to buy with borrowed money are unable to get accommodation.

A natural enough inference from this is that the demand, now for a fortnight held in check, will disappear with considerable force when money is once more readily obtainable. But it by no means follows, because call money rates are likely to ease off, that speculators will find loans for their uses in plentiful supply.

It must always be remembered that the banks have to care for their commercial customers before they grant a dollar to speculative borrowers, and that even when the general situation is easier they have outstanding nearly $21,000,000 in clearing house certificates, on which they themselves are paying 6 per cent. It would be not only hazardous, but financially very unwise to grant encouragement to speculative movements before these liabilities are canceled. Meanwhile, however, the market has as underlying actors of support the natural demand for reinvestment of July disbursements and a greatly overexpanded short account.

The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	21⅞	Northern Pac. pfd.	32½
Adams Express	145	U. P. D. & G.	8¼
Alton, Terre Haute	25	Northwestern	104
do pref'd	145	do pref'd	135
American Express	108	N. Y. Central	101¾
Baltimore & Ohio	71⅛	N. Y. & N. E.	20½
Canadian Pacific	75⅝	Ontario & Western	14¼
Canada Southern	50⅛	Oregon Imp.	19
Central Pacific	21¾	Oregon Nav.	55
Ches. & Ohio	17⅞	O. S. L. & U. N.	13
Chicago & Alton	130	Pacific Mail	18⅝
C. B. & Q.	85⅞	Peoria Dec. & E.	8¾
Chicago Gas	68⅛	Pittsburg	145
Consolidated Gas	123	Pullman Palace	164
C. C. C. & St. L.	42	Reading	14⅛
Cotton Oil Cert.	34¼	Richmond Ter.	28
Del. & Hudson	120	do pref'd	17
Del. Lack. & West.	145¾	Rio Grande W'n	15
D. & R. G. pref'd	36⅝	do pref'd	53
Dis. & C. F. Co.	23⅛	Rock Island	70⅝
East Tenn.	8	St. Paul	67⅞
Erie	16⅛	do pref'd	113¾
do pref'd	34½	St. Paul & Omaha	37
Fort Wayne	145	do pref'd	116⅛
Great North'n pf'd	108	Southern Pacific	27⅛
Z. & E. I. pfd.	91	Sugar Refinery	83
Hocking Valley	7⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15¾
Illinois Central	90	Texas Pacific	6¼
St. Paul & Duluth	30	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd.	80
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	19	Union Pacific	24⅝
Lake Erie & West	16⅛	U. S. Express	50
do pref'd	70	W. S. L. & P.	8⅛
Lake Shore	120¾	do pref'd	16¼
Lead Trust	29¾	Wells Fargo Ex.	130
Louisville & Nash.	64	Western Union	82
Louisville & N. A.	15¾	Wheeling & L. E.	12⅝
Manhattan con.	124	do pref'd	41
Memphis & Chas.	10	M. & St. L.	10½
Michigan Central	91	D. & R. G.	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	32⅝	General Electric	71¼
Mobile & Ohio	17	National Linseed	21
Nashville Chatt.	80	Colo. F. & I.	37½
National Cordage	10¾	do pref'd	85⅛
do pref'd	41	H. & T. C.	3
N. J. Central	104¼	T. A. A. & N. M.	11
Nor. & W. pref'd	22⅝	T. St. L. & K. C.	2
North Amer. Co.	5⅝	do pref'd	10
Northern Pacific	12¼		

The total sales of stocks today were 77,400 shares, including: Atchison, 4,700; Chicago Gas, 3,800; General Electric, 3,500; Louisville & Nashville, 3,800; Northern Pacific, 4,200; Reading, 3,900; Rock Island, 4,300; St. Paul, 10,500; Sugar, 5,100; Union Pacific, 4,400. Sales of silver certificates, 60,000 ounces.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Was easier, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent; last loan, 3, closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81½@4.82 for sixty-day bills and $4.83½@4.84 for demand.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—Were steady, with sales at 71½@73c, closing at 74½c bid and 76c asked.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong. State bonds dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	109⅛	St L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	80¾
U. S. 4s coup.	110	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	104⅛
U. S. 4½s reg.	96	St Paul Consols	120
Pacific 6s of '95	103	St. P., C. & P. 1sts.	112
Louisiana st'ped 4s	90	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	70⅛
Missouri 6s	100	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	18
Tenn. new set 6s	97	Union Pacific 1sts.	103
Tenn. new set 5s	95	West Shore	97¾
Tenn. new set 3s	68	R. G. W. 1sts	70
Canada So. 2ds	98½	Atchison 4s	77
Central Pacific 1st.	105	Atch. 2¼s, class A.	43¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	114	G. H. & S. A. 5s	99
D. & R. G. 4s	78	G. H. & S. A. 2d 5s.	102
Erie 2ds	99	H. & T. C. 5s	105
M. K. & T. Gen 6s	78	do con. 6s	109
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	40¼	N. Carolina 6s	125
Mutual Union 6s	106	N. Carolina 4s	95
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	108⅛	S. C. Browns	100
N. Pac. 1sts	113	Tenn. old 6s	65
N. Pac. 2ds	109	Va. 6s	60
N. W. Consols	132	Va. Ex-Mat. coup.	35
N. W. Debent'rs 5s	103	Va. cons., 2d series	50

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, July 3.—Call loans, 7@10 per cent; time loans, 6 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., Top. & S. F.	21⅛	Westingh. Electric	23
American Sugar	83	do pref'd	40
do pref'd	82¾	Wis. Central	45
Bay State Gas	7	Atchison 2ds	42
Bell Telephone	187	Atchison 4s	76¼
Boston & Albany	203	New England 6s	103
Boston & Maine	158	Gen. Electric 5s	84¾
Chi., Bur. & Q.	86⅛	Wis. Central 1s	80
Fitchburg	80	Allouez Mining Co	40
General Electric	71¼	Atlantic	6
Ill. Steel	50	Boston & Montana	19
Mexican Central	6⅛	Butte & Boston	6¼
N. Y. & New Eng.	20½	Calumet & Hecla	280
Old Colony	180	Centennial	4
Oregon Short Line	11⅛	Franklin	9¼
Rubber	35	Kearsarge	6
San Diego	12½	Osceola	25
Union Pacific	24⅝	Quincy	105
West End	72⅛	Tamarack	138
do pref'd	75		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The following are the mining quotations:

Con. Cal. and Va.	140	Sierra Nevada	50
Deadwood	100	Standard	120
Hale & Norcross	20	Union Con	50
Homestake	700	Yellow Jacket	80
Mexican	70	Iron Silver	15
Ontario	700	Quick Silver	200
Ophir	100	do pref'd	1500
Plymouth	20	Bulwer	10

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, July 3.—(New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.)—Silver was unchanged at 33¼d per oz., but there is a strong belief that the reaction is unwarranted and due merely to the manipulation of American operators who are interested in the metal. It is believed it will fall to a lower level. The stock markets were all flat today. American railways opened moderately steady, but soon weakened and closed flat. Louisville & Nashville, previously an especial favorite here, leading the downward movement with a fall off 2 per cent and closing at 66. Denver preferred, Norfolk preferred and Union Pacific were also decidedly weak. The feature in foreigners was the fall in Spanish, owing to the failure of the new internal loan, which has acted badly upon the Paris bourse, upon which liquidation has just begun. Mexican railway securities and other securities largely dependent upon silver were weak. The Stock exchange will be closed on Thursday. Business will probably be sluggish all the week.

British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, July 3.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: It is feared that the tropical heat will induce premature ripeness of the grain or wither the plants. Half of the wheat crop and two-thirds of the barley crop bids fair to be very deficient. Oats are very bad and a half yield will be surprising. With the home crops short along the line, the market for wheat is positively weak. The average price during June was 27s 1d per quarter. Austrian, American red winter, California and Russian were 6d lower. Indian was unsettled.

COTTON MARKET REVIEW.

Amount in Sight at Present the Smallest Since 1890.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—The movement of the cotton crop as given in Secretary Hester's monthly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued this morning shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight for June was the smallest for that month since 1890. The deficiency which at the close of May was 2,481,952 bales compared with last year and 2,055,926 bales compared with the year before has been increased to 2,507,294 bales under the former and 2,082,142 bales under the latter. The total number of bales brought into sight during the month of June was 82,035 bales, against 107,377 bales in June 1892, and 108,251 bales in June 1891, a decrease from last year of 25,342 bales, and from the year before of 26,216 bales.

The movement from the first of September to the close of June includes total receipts at all United States delivery ports of 4,961,226 bales, against 7,026,322 bales last year and 6,844,605 bales the year before; net overland movement by railroads across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, 881,799 bales, against 1,234,108 bales and 1,076,666 bales; southern mill takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at southern outports, 608,428 bales, against 587,879 bales and 528,831 bales; and interior town stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 9,848 bales, against 120,286 bales and 94,341 bales. These make the total amount of the cotton crop brought into sight during the ten months ending June 30 6,461,301 bales, against 8,468,595 bales last year and 8,543,443 bales the year before.

Northern spinners took during June 55,549 bales, against 52,062 bales last year and 48,473 bales the year before, increasing their total for the ten months to 1,687,381 bales, against 2,185,974 bales last year and 2,005,805 bales the year before. This makes their average weekly takings for the season 38,982 bales, against 50,334 bales last year and 46,186 bales the year before. Foreign exports for the ten months have been 4,157,202 bales, showing a deficit from last season of 1,533,217 bales and from the same period year before last of 1,454,357 bales. The loss on foreign exports during June compared with June last year has been 27,378 bales, but for the same time year before they have increased 4,896 bales.

Stocks at the seaboard and twenty-nine leading southern interior markets at the close of June were 501,573 bales against 713,199 bales the same date last year and 401,894 bales the year before. Including port and interior stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the ten months, the supply has been 6,994,252 bales, against 9,246,971 bales last year and 8,615,286 bales the year before.

Up to this date last year 89 62-100 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed, and for the same ten months in 1891 the percentage of the crop brought into sight 98 74-100 per cent and for the same time in 1890 the percentage marketed was 98 17-100.

Quiet and steady; good middling, 7⅞c; middling, 7 7-16c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6⅞c; net and gross receipts, 371 bales; exports to continent, 1,650 bales; coastwise, 20 bales; sales, 1,900 bales; stock, 100,260 bales; futures quiet; sales, 12,500 bales; July, $7.44@7.46; August, $7.43@7.45; September, $7.54@7.55; October, $7.65@7.66; November, $7.74@7.75; December, $7.97@7.99; January, $8.03@8.04; February, $8.12@8.14.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—The market was firm, with the receipts moderate and the demand active. Fancy creamery prints, 21c; fancy creameries, solid packed, 19c; fair to good creameries, solid packed, 16@18c; choice to fancy country, 15@16c; fair to good country, 15c; packing stock, fresh, 14c.

EGGS—The local demand for eggs is light and as there are not many coming the market is steady and quiet. The great majority of the sales are reported at 11½c.

LIVE POULTRY—As usual on the first of the week there was very little doing and the market was not quotably changed. Spring chickens, per doz., $2.50@3.50; chickens, best hens, per lb., 7@7½c; chickens, mixed coops, per lb., 6c; old roosters, per lb., 4@5c; turkeys, per lb., 9@10c; ducks, per lb., 7@8c.

POTATOES—The market is firm and active. The receipts are not above the demand and the arrivals of desirable stock are meeting with quite ready sale. Some of the cars received were sold as soon as they were unloaded. A few old potatoes are to be found on the market, which are selling at about half what they cost. Old potatoes, 50@55c; new potatoes, per bbl., $2.75@3.00; new potatoes, per bu., $1.

VEGETABLES—The market was about steady with no special feature of general interest. String beans, 75@90c per ½-bu. box; wax beans, per ½-bu. box, $1.00@1.15; egg plant, per crate, $3.00@3.50; new onions, per lb., 2½@2½c; cabbage, per doz., 50@75c; cucumbers, per doz., 35@60c; tomatoes, per 4-basket crate, $1.25@1.50; cauliflower, per doz., $1.50.

BERRIES—The receipts were about as large as usual on the first day of the week and the market was firm. Strawberries, Oregon, fancy, $4; blackberries, per 24-qt. case, $4; black raspberries, per 24-qt. case, $4.

SMALL FRUITS—There was a good supply of California and Texas fruit on the market and the sales were quite large for a Monday. Apricots, per 4-basket crate, $1.50; plums, wild goose and Chickasaw, per 24-qt. crate, $2; California peaches, $1.50@1.65.

MELONS—The receipts are larger and the market is not quite so high as it was a day or two ago. Watermelons, per 100, $20.00@25.00; crated, 25c each; canteloupes, per doz., $2.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, per case of 5 to 7 oz., $5.50@7.00.

ORANGES—Mountain Mediterranean sweets, $3; Riverside Mediterranean sweets, $3.50@3.75; mountain oranges, $2.50@2.75; Riverside seedlings, $3.00@3.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, extra fancy, $5.50@6.00; Messinas, per box, choice to fancy, $5.00@5.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, large, $2.25@2.75; per bunch, small to medium, $2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@11c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@10c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 9@10c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 5@7c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4¼@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3¾@4c; grease, white A, 4½@5c; grease, white B, 4c; grease, yellow, 3½c; grease, dark, 3c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 16@25c; rough tallow, 2½@3c.

BONES—Car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@13.00; dry country, damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

PRODUCE POINTERS.

A Georgia paper says: "The Georgia melon—the old-time 'Rattlesnake' of the days when the shipping of melons first began—no longer cuts a figure in shipments to the north. Its place has been usurped by the round, green 'Koth Gem,' which had its origin on the farm of a gentleman who made such a stir in Alabama politics a year ago. Georgians do not eat them, but they are the delight of the shipper, for the rind being so thick and the 'meat' so firm, they are carried thousands of miles without apparent injury, and as the shrewd Georgia farmer puts it, 'Them Yankees don't know the difference.' Of all the melons planted in Georgia this year, it will be safe to estimate that two-thirds of the entire acreage is in this variety, so unfit for consumption and yet so desirable for shipping."

A local house dealing in hides gives the following instructions and information for the benefit of shippers: During warm weather it is necessary to have green hides salted promptly, or they will spoil, but hides can be shipped green in the winter season in a frozen state without salting. To cure a hide properly it is first necessary to trim it by cutting off what does not belong to the hide, such as horns, tail bones, and sinews, then spread the hide on the floor and sprinkle salt evenly and freely over the flesh side. In this way pile one hide on the other, flesh side up, head on head, tail on tail. Stretch out the flanks and legs so as to give the hide a chance to drain. It will take a week or more to cure hides thoroughly. When hides have lain over a week in salt, they will then do to tie up and ship, after having shaken off the surplus salt. For a large heavy hide it will take about a pail of salt, and a less quantity for smaller hides or calf skins, in proportion to size. Green butcher hides shrink in salting from 10 to 15 per cent, consequently salted or cured are worth from 1 to 2 cents more than green.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 3.—WHEAT—Steady; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; No. 2 red winter, 6s 7½d@6s 9d per cental.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 5d per cental.

PORK—Prime mess, western fine, 48s 9d per bbl.

LARD—Prime western, 47s 6d per cwt.

BEAS—Canadian, 5s 7½d per cental.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 3.—There is no improvement in the demand for wool. Sales are confined to small lots as wanted by manufacturers. Prices remain the same as a week ago. New territory Texas, California and Oregon has been selling on a scoured basis of 42@45c for fine and fine medium, and 40c for medium. Pulled wools were dull and steady at 30@35c for good supers. Australian wool steady. Foreign carpet wools are selling steadily at previous prices.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, July 3.—Sugar—Quiet. EXCHANGE—Steady.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, June 26.—BUTTER—Active; sales, 31,800 lbs. at 20c.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—Clearings, $1,066,165.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Clearings, $113,633,620; balances, $6,955,864.

PARIS, July 3.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 47½c for the account.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Clearings, $18,278,634; balances, $2,218,168. Money 6 per cent.

LONDON, July 3.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £10,000.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The Commercial exchange was closed today and business generally suspended.

MEMPHIS, July 3.—New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $221,580; balances, $46,755.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—Money, 6@8 per cent. New York exchange, 60c discount to par. Clearings, $2,985,192.

BOSTON, July 3.—Clearings, $13,110,110; balances, $2,508,996. Money 7 @ 10 per cent. Exchange on New York, 40c to 50c discount.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Clearings, $5,868,000; balances, $775,239. Money quiet at 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50@75c discount.

CHICAGO, July 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—New York exchange was quoted as follows today: Boston, 40c to 50c discount; St. Louis, 50c to 75c discount.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts of All Kinds Light, Trade Fairly Active and Prices Higher.

MONDAY, July 3.

The week starts out with moderate receipts of all kinds of stock. There were but 77 cars of cattle received and of that number ten cars were of Kansas City Texans billed direct to Hammond. Conditions were favorable to the selling interests. Limited offerings, a holiday Tuesday, light receipts expected Wednesday and stronger markets east all combined to make business lively and prices firmer. Speculative shippers were ready and willing to take a hand, but the dressed beef men wanted the cattle bad enough to overbid them, so that about everything offered went to local slaughterers. Prices averaged 10c to 15c higher than Saturday on almost anything at all useful. Good 1,200 to 1,450-lb. steers sold at from $4.70 to $4.85, with good old-fashioned heavy grades at from $4.30 to $4.50. Fair to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb. steers sold from $4.25 up to $4.75. There was not so much of the poor half fat and grass stock here and trading was rather livelier than usual of late and on the basis of substantially stronger prices, sales being at from $3.50 up to $4.10. It was a good, strong, active, healthy market throughout, and was over before the middle of the forenoon.

The few cows here sold freely at good strong prices. Choice stuff sold as high as $4, and there was nothing of any consequence went at under $1.75. Offerings were generally rather common and sold largely at from $2 to $2.60. Calves at $4 to $4.75 were fully steady and the same was true of bulls and stags at $1.75 to $3.50.

The feeder trade, what there was of it, was lively but prices for desirable stock 10c to 25c better than the first of last week. There was a very fair country demand and regular dealers bought freely. Fair to very good stock left first hands at from $3.15 to $3.55. Representative sales.

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	890	$3 50	40	1261	$4 50
1	550	3 50	41	1151	4 50
4	1071	3 60	109	1112	4 50
1	1000	3 75	21	1221	4 50
5	858	4 00	47	1003	4 55
4	950	4 00	21	1322	4 55
41	1057	4 05	6	1163	4 55
19	1098	4 10	34	1228	4 70
43	1083	4 25	22	1129	4 70
19	1389	4 30	23	1362	4 70
16	1172	4 30	19	1336	4 70
21	1207	4 35	20	1477	4 75
17	1088	4 35	86	1159	4 75
20	1032	4 40	35	1257	4 75
7	1000	4 50	1	1530	4 85
21	1179	4 50	58	1422	4 85
20	1208	4 50	40	1265	4 85

COWS.

1	740	1 75	26	888	2 60
26	772	2 00	1	1200	2 60
4	872	2 15	15	848	2 60
1	1100	2 40	1	960	2 75
13	813	2 40	4	915	3 00
3	1016	2 50	1	1250	3 00
1	1120	2 50	8	773	3 30
1	850	2 50	1	1180	4 00

HEIFERS.

1	550	3 00	1	460	3 50

CALVES.

2	335	4 00	1	240	4 50
59	211	4 00	3	226	4 75
1	350	4 00			

BULLS.

1	1090	1 75	1	1190	2 75
2	702	2 25			

STAGS.

1	1,470	3 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	880	2 20	2	830	3 30
4	725	2 40	56	870	3 40
3	1046	2 75	20	918	3 50
14	759	3 25	20	1122	3 55

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
WYOMING.					
29 feeders	950	3 25			
COLORADO.					
1 feeder	780	2 50	34 feeders	788	3 15

HOGS—As is generally the case on Monday the run of hogs was light. Receipts fell fully 1,700 short of last Monday's. The market was active and generally 5c to 10c better than Saturday's. There was a good line of buyers on hand, although only two local houses were buying. Outside packers took about half the receipts. The range of prices was decidedly narrow, from $5.40 for rough mixed packers to $5.55 for choice butcher weights. The popular price for good hogs of all weights was $5.50, with the common grades at $5.45. Buying was active, and by 9 o'clock practically everything was out of first hands. The big bulk of the hogs sold at $5.45 and $5.50 against $5.35 to $5.45 Saturday and $5.50 to $5.65 on last Monday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	365	—	$5 25	49	316	80	$5 50
2	366	—	5 35	64	319	120	5 50
2	230	—	5 40	75	238	200	5 50
4	267	80	5 40	48	230	80	5 50
3	266	80	5 40	61	246	—	5 50
70	263	240	5 40	71	227	80	5 50
45	398	80	5 45	53	258	80	5 50
54	258	120	5 45	64	251	200	5 50
69	235	120	5 45	86	244	40	5 50
61	296	240	5 45	5	290	—	5 50
64	254	80	5 45	64	244	—	5 50
56	293	120	5 45	68	246	120	5 50
65	233	160	5 45	47	226	40	5 50
57	228	40	5 45	67	233	40	5 50
55	216	120	5 45	72	270	—	5 50
62	205	160	5 45	82	203	200	5 50
60	259	160	5 47½	54	249	80	5 50
63	248	200	5 47½	73	222	—	5 50
63	237	120	5 47½	65	240	120	5 50
65	230	120	5 47½	72	261	160	5 50
76	236	80	5 50	61	265	120	5 50
62	233	80	5 50	11	243	—	5 50
67	251	120	5 50	63	245	160	5 50
60	239	80	5 50				

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep and the market was quotably unchanged. Fair to good natives, $4.00@4.75; fair to good westerns, $3.50@4.75; common and stock sheep, $2.50@3.50; good to choice 40 to 100-lb lambs, $4.25@5.75.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the forty-eight hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. July 3, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
68	1,591	42	2,686	.....	.....	7	155

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co.	20	.....	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	109	694	.....
Swift & Co.	504	.....	.....
The Cudahy Packing Co.	304	852	.....
P. D. Armour	.....	652	.....
Chicago P. & P. Co.	.....	606	.....
Shippers and feeders	257	.....	.....
Total	1,254	2,804	.....

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, July 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The cattle market was strong for all grades. It was higher for anything possessing merit. The supply was small for a Monday, and as there will be no opportunity tomorrow to secure stock, there was an active demand both for local and shipping accounts. Fair to best natives were generally 10c higher than at the close of last week, and even the off grades could be moved at slightly better prices. The increased firmness arose from the belief that the arrivals for the next few days will be light. The supply was made up of about 7,000 natives and 6,000 Texans. The former changed hands principally at from $2 to $3.25 for cows and bulls and at from $4.35 to $5 for steers. Extra 1,500 to 1,700-lb steers were quoted as high as from $5.50 to $5.60, but none good enough to bring these figures was offered. A few scaly old cows were taken by canners at from $1.50 to $1.75. There was no demand for stockers and feeders. Veal calves were wanted at from $2.25 to $5.75. There was an active market for Texas cattle and but little variation in price was noted.

At the opening of business this morning the hog market was no better than at the close of Saturday's trading, buyers taking hold in a gingerly way and prices ruling weak. Late in the forenoon there was an improvement both in the demand and prices. The supply fell short of the first estimates and freer buying resulted in an advance of from 5c to 10c. At the start $5.90 was an outside quotation for heavy weights. Toward the close hogs of no better quality were salable at $6. The best assorted light sold 5c higher than heavy hogs of the first quality, sales making at $6.05. Tomorrow being a holiday packers did not require the usual number, but shippers took hold liberally, and there was a good clearance, nevertheless, and the prospects for the remainder of the week are regarded as favorable.

With a supply in the yards of more than 12,000 head there was a poor show for any improvement in prices for sheep, and there was none. Anything answering to the description of good was salable as full prices, but poor stock was not wanted at former quotations. Fat natives were salable at from $4.75 to $5, and choice Texans were quoted at from $4.25 to $4.40. From those figures there was trading all along down to from $1.50 to $1.75 for scalawags. The greater part of the offerings sold at from $3 to $4.50. Sales of spring lambs were on a basis of from $3.85 to $6.50, the outside quotation being for fancy.

Receipts: Cattle, 13,000 head; calves, 500 head; hogs, 27,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 13,500 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market active, steady to trifle higher; top steers, $5.10@5.45; others, $4.65@4.90; course and grassers, $3.75@4.50; Texans, $2.70@3.75; native cows, $3.00@3.80; canners, $1.00@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market active, 10@30c higher; mixed, $5.80@5.85; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5.90@6.00; lights, $6.00@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market active; good and useful, slightly higher, others steady; stockers, $2.25@3.10; natives, $4.00@5.50; Texans, $4.00@4.30; westerns, $4.30@4.90; lambs, $3.50@6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 4,100 head; market was steady to 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.40@4.00; shippers, $4.25@5.25; native cows, $1.40@3.75; butchers, $1.40@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; bulls and mixed, $1.65@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 4,000 head; market strong and 10c higher; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.60; heavy, $5.30@5.60; packers, $5.20@5.60; mixed, $5.35@5.60; light, $5.45@5.75; Yorkers, $5.65@5.75; pigs, $5.00@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,900 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200 head, mostly common and medium Texans; grass Texan steers, $2.70@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,400 head; market opened lower, closed strong; top price, $5.75; bulk of sales, $5.55@5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,300 head; market steady, unchanged.

A GRAVEYARD TOWN.

That Was What the Drummer Thought of Boston as He Saw It.

Many years ago, at least so the oldest inhabitant says, there was a hotel on Boylston street just opposite the burying ground on the Common, says the Boston Budget.

Now late one evening there arrived in town a drummer with an intense aversion for burying grounds. But he had heard of this hotel and so he ordered the hackman to take him straight there. It was so dark that night that he had not noticed what was in front of the hotel; but when he woke up the next morning he was so much annoyed by the sight of the graveyard staring him in the face that he determined to leave the hotel.

He took his grip, went down town and spent the whole day among the offices. When evening came he asked for a good hotel and was told to go to the Parker house. He arrived there about 8 o'clock at night and went directly to the front room assigned to him on the fifth floor.

When he awoke in the morning, behold, there was another graveyard staring him in the face. Again he paid his bill, took his grip and went out to spend the day among the merchants.

Again that evening he asked for a good hotel. This time he brought up at the Tremont house and was planted in the front right-hand corner. Freed at last, he thought, from the oppressive neighborhood of skeletons and tombstones, he sank to rest. But his slumbers were uneasy and about 6 o'clock he got up and went to the window. There in front of him was the Park street burying ground.

He was seen that morning about 10 o'clock heading for the railway station with a big bag in each hand. When his friend asked him why he was going in such a hurry he ejaculated profanely:

"I'm going to