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Oregon Railway and Navigation Company,

20 NASSAU-ST., NEW YORK, July 14, 1881.
The Board of Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent, payable August 1, at the office of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., 20 Exchange-place, New York, to Stockholders of record July 20. The transfer books will close July 20 and reopen August 5.
T. H. TYNDALE, Assistant Secretary.

THE COURTS.

DIVORCES.

A bill was filed yesterday by James Smith complaining that his wife, Clara W. Smith, since their marriage in 1874, had shown herself to have a very uncontrollable temper. That she has been in the habit of frequently getting angry and swearing, and throwing at him whatever she could lay her hands on. Finally she left him about two years ago, and he feels so much relieved by her absence that he asks to have it made permanent.

Karl Legner asked for a divorce from his wife Maria on account of her alleged bigamy.

Eliza J. Minchin claims that in November, 1862, she was married to George Minchin and performed her part of the contract faithfully until the June following, when he deserted her without any reason, and has failed to return. She has learned to live without him, and now asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name of Eliza J. Turner.

ITEMS.

Judges Harlan and Dyer were in the city yesterday, and in conference with Judge Drummond.

Monday will be the first day of the August term of the Superior Court.

STATE COURTS.

Jesse Irwin commenced a suit in trespass yesterday against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company, laying damages at $5,000.

Newcomb Brothers brought suit to recover $3,000 of F. H. Long.

Catharine McNamara began an action in trespass to recover $5,000 of the City of Chicago.

Bridget McCloskey, administratrix of the estate of Hugh McClosky, deceased, sued the North Chicago City Railway Company for $1,200.

COUNTY COURT.

Mayor Harrison filed a complaint and confession of judgment in forcible detainer against Barry and Daniel O'Callaghan, for the possession of part of Block 9, in S. J. Walker's Dock Addition to Chicago, situated near the corner of Blue Island and Ashland avenues. The defendants, it appears, have occupied the property in question under a lease which expired April 30, 1878, and on April 12, 1881, they agreed in consideration of $50 being paid them to vacate the premises on the 1st of May, and signed a confession of judgment which should operate in the event of their failing to keep their agreement. Having failed to vacate the Court entered judgment for possession in favor of the plaintiff, and ordered the issuance of a writ of restitution, which was issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff.

Mrs. Bertha Ikes moved to set aside the order of some weeks ago compelling her to contribute to the support of her father. The motion was denied, whereupon she prayed an appeal, and was given ten days to file a bond in the sum of $250. Her father is John A. Preas, who, up to a recent date, was in the Poor-House.

James P. McElroy, insolvent, was discharged, it appearing that he had settled the claim against him.

PROBATE COURT.

An attachment was issued by Judge Knickerbocker yesterday for the arrest of Thomas P. Powers for contempt, and he was subsequently brought in, accorded a hearing, and sent to jail. It appears that some years ago he was appointed administrator in the estate of Susan A. Woolbridge, and some weeks ago was ordered to make a final report and settlement, which he has not done. The estate is valued at about $750, and there is in his hands, or ought to be, between $300 and $400. He maintains, however, that he is not guilty of contempt, and claims that he filed his report with his attorney, John G. Reed, when ordered to, and supposed up to yesterday that it had been filed with the Court. He will seek to be released to-day, and thereafter to make good his shortage, but the prospects are that he will have to borrow the money, for he confesses to having very little on hand.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

An Increase of $1,400,000 as Compared with that of Last Year.

The Assessor of North Chicago returned his personal-property books yesterday to the County Clerk, which completed the returns for the county, and below is given the showing by towns of the assessed valuation, aggregating $23,801,605, showing an increase of nearly $1,400,000 as compared with the valuation of a year ago. The first column of figures shows the valuation for 1881, and the second for 1880:

Towns.	1881.	1880.
North Chicago	$1,393,900	$1,514,600
South Chicago	15,861,800	14,783,583
West Chicago	4,202,610	4,257,655
Barrington	74,171	75,929
Bloom	56,730	61,738
Bremen	49,061	53,654
Calumet	29,647	31,305
Cicero	44,730	45,439
Elk Grove	34,504	35,245
Evanston	94,113	83,256
Hanover	55,153	78,610
Hyde Park	272,030	191,400
Jefferson	67,518	60,920
Lake	800,650	416,170
Lake View	110,241	90,897
Leyden	24,030	21,093
Lemont	44,632	45,003
Lyons	70,791	71,787
Maine	33,949	31,045
New Trier	21,308	20,050
Niles	31,712	37,988
Northfield	32,874	35,077
Norwood Park	16,787	14,780
Orland	41,908	43,006
Palos	23,433	17,226
Palatine	55,955	51,668
Proviso	26,806	28,294
Rich	48,615	50,165
Riverside	10,853	8,135
Schaumberg	37,078	39,030
Thornton	70,705	78,155
Wheeling	53,171	50,632
Worth	49,061	45,448
Total	$23,801,605	$22,493,519

The increase, it will be seen, is $1,308,086, and the figures are worth studying. All of the city towns, it will be observed, have increased except North Chicago, which has fallen off about $120,000, and which very few people will be able to understand. But the most astonishing figures come from the Town of Lake, where the valuation has been almost doubled. And what makes the figures strange is the fact that the persons who made the assessment in 1880 in both towns also made it this year. The changes in the other towns are easily explained.

Cincinnati Irish Citizen.

Mr. Frank Letcher, No. 432½ West Fifth street, assures us that for a series of years he was prostrated with rheumatism until life became emphatically a burden. He had exhausted the advertised remedies, and had lost all faith in the efficacy of anything to afford relief, when a friend, who had tested the virtue of the oil, made him a present of a bottle, and, to Frank's wonder and delight, the first application afforded sensible relief; before the bottle was exhausted the pains and aches had disappeared. He is a new man, and a walking advertisement of the infallibility of St. Jacobs Oil.

BUSINESS.

The Stock Market Strong and Active.

Money Abundant Here, and in Good Demand.

The Produce Markets Unsettled, and Average Lower—Hog Products Tame, Except Meats.

August Wheat Weak, but Longer Futures Higher—Corn and Oats Lower, but Closed Firm.

FINANCIAL.

The stock market has been sinking as a rule for weeks past, showing a decline from the highest prices in June to the lowest prices reached a day or two ago in some of the list of 8½ to 21 points. The average is about 15. The decline was heavy, and a rally was anticipated. At the opening this morning there was covering by some strong houses; the market became active, and an advance of ¼@1¼ points on some of the list was realized. This stimulated the bears, and they made a fierce attack upon Wabash, St. Paul, New York Central, and Michigan Central, and forced prices down for a time about 2 points. It was evident that their sellings went into strong hands, and hence the raid was of short duration. The market became fairly active and showed a steady improvement through the day.

Chicago & Alton gained ½; Illinois Central, ⅝; Rock Island, 1¼; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1¼; New York Central, ⅞; Lake Shore, ⅞; Erie, ⅞; Northwestern, ¼; Wabash 1¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 1; Hannibal & St. Jo, 1¼; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, ⅞; Delaware & Hudson common, ¼; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 1⅜; New Jersey Central, 1¾; Philadelphia & Reading, ¼; Manhattan, 1⅞; Metropolitan Elevated, 1¼; Union Pacific, 2½; Morris & Essex, 1¾; Western Union, 1⅜; Northern Pacific, 2¼; Canada Southern, 1¾; Mobile & Ohio, 2; Nashville & Chattanooga, 3; Denver & Rio Grande, 1¼; Missouri Pacific, 3½; Central Pacific, 1¼. Some of the other stocks advanced, all of which, with the variations of the day, will be found in the table given herewith.

There seems to be a general feeling that the lowest points have been reached. Reasons for this are expressed as follows: The condition of the President continues favorable. The trunk line war still rages, but it may come to an end at any moment. The crop reports are more cheering, and general business continues good, with hopeful prospects ahead. From all of which each operator must draw his own conclusions and act accordingly.

The following table shows the range of prices:

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Alton	136	136¾	135	136¾
American Dist. Tel.	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
West. Union Tel. Co.	84¾	86¼	84	86¼
C., B. & Q.	155	156¾	155	156¼
Canada Southern	63¼	65	63¼	65
C., C. & I. C.	20½	21¼	20½	21¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	134	135¼	132¾	135¼
Illinois Central	133¾	135¼	132¾	135¼
Manhattan	17½	19¼	15⅞	19¼
New York Central	141⅛	142¾	141⅛	142¾
New York Elevated	101¼	105¼	101¼	105¼
Metropolitan Elevated	80½	83	80½	82
Milwaukee, L. S. & W.	40	51¼	49	51¼
C., C., C. & I.	91	91	89	91
Erie	41¾	42⅝	41¼	42⅝
Do preferred	82	82¼	80¾	82¼
Michigan Central	97⅜	98¼	101¾	98
Lake Shore	121⅞	122⅞	120⅞	122¼
Chicago & Northwestern	121¾	121¾	122¼	124¼
Do preferred	137	139	137	138
St. Paul	110	110	107¼	110
Do preferred	128	128	128	128
Omaha	38	38¾	38	38¾
Do Preferred	99¼	101¼	99	101¼
Lake Erie & Western	52¾	54⅜	52¾	54⅜
Chattanooga	75	78	75	78
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	49¾	51	49¾	50¼
Do preferred	87¾	88¾	86⅛	88¾
Louisville & Nashville	101	102⅞	98⅞	102¾
Reading	61¼	68	60½	68
L. S. & W.	45½	47¼	45⅝	47¼
Union Pacific	125¼	125⅝	122¾	125¼
Ohio & Mississippi	37	38	36¾	38
Do preferred	108	108	108	108
Hannibal & St. Joe	90¼	92	89¾	92
Do preferred	107⅛	107⅝	107¼	107⅝
Northern Pacific	35¾	37⅝	35	37⅝
Do preferred	74½	77	73⅛	76½
Kan. & Texas	41	42¼	40⅝	42¼
Delaware, Lack. & West.	118¾	120⅝	118	120⅝
Del. & Hudson	107⅞	108⅛	106⅛	108
New Jersey Central	91	92¾	89⅛	92
Pacific Mail	47¾	48¼	47	48¼
St. Louis & San F.	46	49	45	49
Do preferred	73	72	71½	71¾
Morris & Essex	122	123⅛	122	123¾
Ont. & Western	29¼	31¼	28⅞	31¼
Erie seconds	101¾	101¼	100⅝	101⅛
Houston & Tex. Central	97	97	97	97
Central Pacific	91	92¾	89¾	92¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	26	25	25⅞
Do first preferred	35¼	37	35¼	37
Do second preferred	27	27	27	27
Mobile & Ohio	29	30	31¼	31
Terre Haute	45	47	45	47
Denver & Rio Grande	96¼	98¼	94¼	97¼
Peoria, D. & E.	39	40⅝	37⅛	40⅛
Missouri Pacific	102¾	106	102	105¼
Texas Pacific	54¼	57	52¼	56⅜
Ohio Central	25¾	28	25	27⅞
Oregon	100	101¼	100	101¼
Met. Elevated bonds	100	100	100	100
Manitoba	101	101	101	101
Arizona	2	2¼	2	2¼
Marietta & Cincinnati	11	11	11	11

Foreign exchange is still weak. A further decline of ½c would bring prices to the point where coin importations would begin. Rates are as follows: Bankers' sterling was 483½ and 485½; actual rates were 482½ and 484½; commercial sterling was 480@480½. Bankers' francs were 521⅞ for sixty days and 519⅜ for demand; French commercial bills were 526¼ and 526¼; Belgian commercial, 527½ and 528⅞; bankers' marks, 94¼ and 94⅞; and commercial, 93⅞@93½.

The quotations for Government bonds in this market are: District of Columbia 3.65s were 103 bid and 100 asked; 3½s, 102½ and 102¾; 4s, 115½ and 116; 4½s, 113⅞ and 114½. The 4s closed at 115½ bid and 116 asked.

At the Chicago Stock Board the following are among the prices ruling:

	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago water bonds, 7s, 1895	120	.....
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1884	105½	.....
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1885	105½	.....
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1887	110½	.....
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1888	.....	115
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1890	118	119
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1892	122	.....
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1893	123	124½
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1894	124½	.....
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1895	126	.....
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1899	128	129
Chicago City bonds, 7s, 1890	.....	119
Chicago City bonds, 6s, 1881	115	.....
Chicago City bonds, 4½s, 1900	107¼	108½
Chicago City bonds, 4s, 1901	105½	.....
Cook County bonds, 7s, 1885	109	110
Cook County bonds, 7s, 1890	.....	119
Cook County bonds, 5s, 1890	.....	104¼
Cook County bonds, 4½s, 1900	107¼	107½
West Chicago 6s, 1890	.....	107½
Lincoln Park 7s, 1895	.....	109½
Hyde Park 1s, 1884	113¼	.....
North Chicago City Railway 6s, 1900	113½	113½
West Division City Railway 7s	.....	108
West Division City Railway 5s	.....	108

At the Chicago banks money continues abundant and the demand for it active; much more so than has been usual for several years past at this season. All classes of customers call for more or less accommodation, showing that business generally is good. Call loans are still made at 4 and 5 per cent, but the tendency is towards the upper figure, which it is likely to reach by the close of the month. Customers make some loans at 6 and 7 per cent. Orders for currency were moderate. New York exchange is weak, selling between banks at about 80c discount per $100. The range given by some of the banks was 75c per $100. The bank clearings were $6,100,000.

For the first time in the history of the Dominion of Canada the exports of that country have exceeded the imports. The exports were valued at $87,911,458, imports $86,489,747, showing a balance in favor of the Dominion of $1,421,711. The trade with Great Britain showed an increase over the previous years of $13,018,566; while with the United States it fell off $8,207,863. Of course this is due to the want of a proper reciprocity treaty. There ought to be intelligent statesmanship enough in the two countries to form such a treaty for the mutual benefit of both.

The foreign imports at San Francisco for the first five months of the current year compare as follows:

	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Totals.
January	$2,334,900	$806,300	$3,141,200
February	2,270,400	645,300	2,915,700
March	2,512,400	454,600	3,167,000
April	3,338,700	973,500	4,312,200
May	2,391,700	391,800	2,783,500
Totals	$14,236,300	$2,977,400	$17,153,700

Among the recent imports from Australia are large quantities of coal, over 175,000 tons being now on the way to San Francisco.

The prices likely to rule for iron-ore just now is a matter of much speculation. The New York *Commercial Bulletin* thinks English ironmasters are holding back supplies in order to advance prices on this side, and then unload upon our market at improved figures. In regard to stocks it says:

To give a fair idea of the situation as regards stocks abroad, we have compiled the following statistics from the latest authentic returns:

Stocks Jan. 1—	Scotch, tons.	Cleveland, tons.
Public stores	405,350	183,389
Makers' hands	318,150	147,735
Total	723,000	331,124

Production six months	635,000	1,370,869
Supply for five months	1,358,000	1,702,993
Consumption and exports	479,000	1,271,647
Stock July 1	881,504	431,351
Increase since Jan. 1	155,504	100,234

According to this, then, there has been an increase of stocks in these two districts alone of 255,738 tons during the six months. This represents the production to have been 31 per cent in excess of the requirements for the period in question, or an equivalent of the average output of thirteen furnaces; all of which shows that makers abroad have calculated on an export trade which they have not by any means realized. On the 1st of July there was a total of 238 furnaces in blast—118 in the Cleveland district and 120 in Scotland. If this number were reduced 8 or 10 per cent it is probable the markets could be well sustained on both sides of the ocean; but as it is, one fails, upon any rational view of the position, to discern the basis for higher prices before the close of the year, which some of the more sanguine of the trade would seem to be insisting upon as a certainty beyond dispute.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 27.—On the Stock Exchange the speculation opened irregular, but in the main firm, and ¼ to 1½ per cent higher, the latter for Texas Pacific. An exception, however, to the general strength were Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, Indiana, Bloomington & Western, St. Louis & San Francisco preferred, Rock Island, Memphis & Charleston, Houston & Texas, Lake Erie & Western, Reading, and Manhattan Elevated, which were ¼@3 per cent lower. In the early dealings the entire list recorded an advance of ¼ to 1¼ per cent, but before the First Board the speculation became weak, and under a sharp pressure to sell a decline of ½ to 2¼ per cent took place, in which Denver & Rio Grande, St. Paul, Colorado Coal & Iron, Louisville & Nashville, New Jersey Central, Texas Pacific, Lake Shore, and Cleveland, Columbus & Indiana Central were most prominent. Toward midday the market became somewhat firmer, and a number of short contracts were covered, which resulted in a sharp advance. The upward movement continued throughout the afternoon and up to the close of business. The final sales were generally at the best figures of the day, and showed an improvement from the lowest point of the morning ranging from ½ to 4¼ per cent, the latter in Texas Pacific. The other shares which were most conspicuous in the advance were Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Mobile & Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande, Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland, Colorado Coal & Iron, Nashville & Chattanooga, St. Louis & San Francisco common, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, New Jersey Central, Ohio Central, and Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western preferred.

The money market worked quite smoothly throughout the day, the supply of capital offering being more than equal to the requirements of borrowers. Call loans on pledge of acceptable stock collateral ranged between 2½ and 3 per cent, and closed at the latter figure. The Government bond dealers supplied their requirements at about 2 per cent. Time loans were quoted at 2½@4 per cent. In the Government bond market a fair degree of activity prevailed and the dealings were firm in tone.

Railroad mortgages were fairly active, and were somewhat firmer in tone. Boston, Hartford & Erie firsts receded from 77¼ to 76 and rose to 77½. Chesapeake & Ohio 6s (Class B) fell off from 87 to 80, and rallied to 80¾; do currency 6s declined from 59 to 58½, and closed at 58¾. Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central incomes sold down from 75½ to 75, and returned to 75¼. Erie consolidated seconds rose from 101 to 101¾, receded to 100⅝, and rallied to 101⅛. Kansas & Texas general 6s fell off from 94 to 92 and recovered to 93; do firsts declined from 110½ to 110. Lehigh & Wilkesbarre consols assented sold down from 110½ to 110 and returned to 110¼.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Governments were strong on a moderate volume of business.

Railroad bonds were generally firm.

State securities were firm.

The stock market opened irregular, Louisville & New Albany being 3 lower, Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western 2¼, San Francisco preferred 2, and Rock Island 1¼, while the rest of the list was generally ¼ to 1¼ higher. In early dealings prices advanced ¼ to 1¼, but at the First Board speculation became weak, and a decline of ¼ to 2¼ was recorded, which was most marked in Denver & Rio Grande, St. Paul, Colorado Coal, Louisville & Nashville, and New York Central. Toward noon the market assumed a firmer tone, and, under the covering of short contracts, prices advanced steadily during the rest of the day, the closing quotations showing an advance from the lowest point of the morning of ¼ to 4¼, the latter Texas Pacific. Missouri Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande, New Jersey Central, and Nashville & Chattanooga were also prominent in the improvement. Among the low-priced stocks Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland early in the day dropped 10 from the last reported sale, to 44½. In late dealings this stock sold at 48.

From the *Commercial Bulletin*: "The stock market was irregular, and, at intervals, rather depressed. The weakness, however, was more apparent than real, reactions invariably resulting in large purchases, and leading to a higher range of prices. In the afternoon, when advices from Washington concerning the condition of the President continued favorable, the buying movement became general, and there was an advance ranging from 1 to 4½. Southwestern shares, Vanderbilt stocks, Union Pacific, and Western Union were taken freely, and closed at the highest figures of the day. Some of the fancy stocks experienced sharp changes."

Transactions, 457,000.

Canada Southern	2,800	Northern Pacific	21,000
Central Pacific	5,800	Ohio & Mississippi	8,000
C., C. & I. C.	3,400	Ontario & Western	8,000
Del., Lacka. & West'n	20,000	Ohio Central	3,800
Del. & Hudson	5,200	Pacific Mail	3,900
Den. & Rio Grande	24,000	Peoria, D. & E.	7,600
Erie	14,000	Reading	20,000
Hannibal & St. Joseph	5,000	St. Paul	20,000
Kansas & Texas	13,000	St. Paul & Omaha	8,000
Lake Shore	35,000	Texas Pacific	14,000
Louisville & Nash'e	4,500	Union Pacific	18,000
Lake Erie & West.	2,300	Wabash Pacific	28,000
Michigan Central	11,000	Western Union	48,000
Memphis & Charles'n	3,000	Central Arizona	1,300
Missouri Pacific	8,000	Nashville & Chat.	8,000
Northwestern	15,000	St. L. & San Fran.	2,800
New Jersey Central	40,000	Col. Coal	2,300
New York Central	8,400		

Money market easy at 2½@3. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4.

Sterling exchange, 60 days, weak at 483¾; demand, 484½.

GOVERNMENTS.

6s	102	4s	115¾
5s	101¼	Pacific 6s of 1895	130
4½s	113⅞		

BONDS.

Cent. Pacific, 1st pfd.	116	Tennessees, new	72
Erie seconds	101¼	U. P., 1sts	118¼
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre	110¼	U. P. land-grant	117¼
Louisiana consols	68	U. P. sinking-fund	129
Missouri 6s	112¼	Virginia 6s	37
St. Joe	112¼	Virginia, consols	81½
St. P. & S. C. firsts	112½	Virginia, deferred	11
Tennessee 6s	72		

STOCKS.

Adams	134½	Nash. & Chattanooga	77
Alton & Terre Haute	47	N. J. Central	92½
Do preferred	91	Northern Pacific	37
American	91	Do preferred	76½
B., C. R. & N.	80	Northwestern	124¼
Canada Southern	65	Do preferred	137¾
C., C. & I. C.	21¼	New York Central	144½
Central Pacific	92¼	Ohio Central	27¾
Ches. & Ohio	26	Ohio & Mississippi	37½
Do first preferred	37	Do preferred	100
Do second preferred	27	Ontario & Western	30½
Chicago & Alton	136	Pacific Mail	48½
Do preferred	140	Panama	251
C., B. & Q.	157¼	P., D. & E.	40½
C., St. L. & N. O.	80	Pittsburg	140
Cin., San. & Clev.	50	Reading	51¼
Clev. & Columbus	91	Rock Island	135
Del. & Hudson	108¼	St. L. & San Francisco	47½
D., L. & W.	120¾	Do preferred	71½
D. & R. G.	97¼	Do first preferred	103
Erie	42¾	St. Paul	109¾
Do preferred	82½	Do preferred	128
Fort Wayne	137	St. P., M. & M.	100
H. & St. Joe	92	St. Paul & Omaha	40
Do preferred	107⅛	Do preferred	101
Harlem	240	Texas Pacific	56½
H. & Tex.	97	Union Pacific stock	125½
Illinois Central	135¾	United States	63
L. E. & W.	48	W., St. L. & P.	50¾
Iron Mountain	81	Do preferred	88¾
Kansas & Texas	42¼	Fargo	124
Lake Erie & Western	54	Western Union Tel.	86⅜
Lake Shore	122	Cariboo	4
Louisville & Nash.	102	Central Arizona	2
L., N. A. & C.	88	Excelsior	2
Mar. & C. first pref.	11	Homestake	18
Do second preferred	8¼	Little Pittsburg	2⅜
Mem. & Charleston	60	Ontario	31
Michigan Central	97¼	Quicksilver	17
Missouri Pacific	105¼	Do preferred	60
Mobile & Ohio	30	Silver Cliff	3⅜
Morris & Essex	123¾	Standard	23

BOSTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, July 27.—The stock market has been very dull to-day. The changes, with a few exceptions, have been slight. In the afternoon, although there were few transactions, there was a firmer feeling and an advance in some cases. The most notable decline was in Bell Telephone, which fell off from 158 yesterday to 150. In the afternoon there was a recovery of 3 points, it selling up to 153, which was bid at the close, with no stock offered. In railroad shares, Atchison opened at 142, a decline of ¾, but in the afternoon advanced to 143½, which was bid at the close, 143 being asked. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy advanced from 155 to 155½, which was bid at the close, no stock offering. Sandusky opened at 25, an advance of ½, but receded to 24½, as before. On the last call 24¾ was bid, 25 asked. Little Rock declined 1, to 76, recovered to 77, and then sold down to 75½, and at the close 76¼ was bid, with no stock offering. Louisiana & Missouri River declined ½, to 20; Toledo, Delphos & Burlington ⅛, to 13⅞, afterwards selling at 13⅞; Wisconsin Central ⅛, to 25¾; Summit Branch was steady at 13; Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon at 74; Flint preferred advanced from 102½ to 103. Eastern advanced from 102½ to 103. Boston & Albany advanced ½, to 174½; Old Colony was steady at 130. Northern declined ½, to 110; Fitchburg ¼, to 153¼; Rutland preferred sold at 28; New York & New England declined 3, to 75.

In bonds, Hartford & Erie 7s advanced ¼, to 77; Rutland 6s 1, to 85; Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway 6s 1¼, to 92½; Massachusetts Central 6s ½, to 100½; New York & New England 6s were steady at 112½. Pueblo & Arkansas Valley 7s declined ¼, to 121½; Fort Scott 7s ¼, to 113½; Northern Pacific 6s sold at 103¼.

In Land stocks, Boston Land advanced ¼, to 8¾. Water-Power closed at 8½ on sales, and 8¾ was bid on the last call. Boston street sold at 1. Lowell Machine-shop rights sold at 450.

To the Western Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 27.—Stocks closed as follows:

Water Power	8½	Cin., S. & Cleveland	25
Boston Land	8½	Eastern	50¾
Boston, H. & E. 7s	77	Little Rock & Ft. S.	76¾
Do 1sts	11¼	N. Y. & N. E.	75
Atch. & Top. R. R.	142	O. & L. C. common	60
Boston & Albany	174½	Old Colony	130
Boston & Maine	158	Flint & Père M. pfd	103
Chic., Burl. & Quin.	155½		

FOREIGN.

LONDON, July 27.—Consols, 100 15-16.

American railroad securities—Illinois Central, 139; Pennsylvania Central, 65½; New York Central, 46¼; Erie, 43; do seconds, 104; Reading, 29¼.

Bar silver is quoted at 51⅝d per ounce.

PARIS, July 27.—Rentes, 85f 40c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Sight exchange on New York $1.00 per $1,000 premium; sterling, 483.

MINING NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Alpha	3¾	Mono	3
Alta	4¼	Noonday	9-16
Bechtel	1½	Northern Belle	10¾
Belcher	3¾	Ophir	5½
Best & Belcher	11½	Oro	11-16
Bodie	7½	Overman	1⅜
Bullion	9-16	Potosi	2¾
California	11-16	Savage	1½
Chollar	2⅝	Sierra Nevada	9⅝
Con. Virginia	2¼	Silver King	21¼
Crown Point	2	Tip Top	5½
Eureka Consolidated	20¾	Union Consolidated	9¾
Exchequer	1¼	Wales	1
Gould & Curry	5⅛	Yellow Jack	4¼
Grand Prize	1	Scorpion	13-16
Hale & Norcross	3⅜	South Bodie	1¼
Mexican	7⅜	Mount Diablo	6

BOSTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, July 27.—In mining shares, Harshaw declined 1, to 5½; San Pedro was steady at 3¾; Sycamore Spring at ½; Bonanza Development 5½; Calumet and Hecla, advanced 6, to 220; Quincy ½, to 30¼; Crescent advanced 6¼, to 53¼; Pewabic ¼, to 11½; Catalpa ¼, to 1⅝; Brunswick Antimony ¼, to 12¼.

To the Western Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 27.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Allouez Mining Co.	2½	Pewabic	11¾
Calumet & Hecla	220	Quincy	31
Catalpa	1⅝	Ridge	30
Copper Falls	4	Silver Islet	40½
Franklin	10		

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record Wednesday, July 27:

CITY PROPERTY.

Fillmore st, 143 8-10 ft e of Campbell av, n f, 25x124¾ ft, dated July 15 (John P. Robinson to Sarah A. Porter) ... $ 1,800
West Division st, 201 ft e of Noble, n f, 50x150 ft, improved, dated July 25 (John O. Hoem to Joseph Clsar) ... 6,700
State st, 220 ft s of Fourteenth, w f, 30x150 ft, dated July 20 (John Koch to Perine Sharp et al.) ... 5,875
Lewis st, s w cor Bulden av, e f, 47 3-10x124 ft, dated July 23 (Caroline L. Ward to Louis Oberbeck) ... 1,050
Wabash av, 109¾ ft n of Thirty-seventh st, e f, 23x161¾ ft, dated July 20 (E. F. and A. Hamberger to Samuel Seeleman) ... 6,750
West Division st, s w cor Wood, n f, 20¾x82 9-10 ft, improved, dated Feb. 8 (G. W. Hagerman to Eliza A. Powell) ... 2,000
West Monroe st, 100 ft e of California av, n f, 25x125¾ ft, dated July 2 (John C. Hammond to James McGregor) ... 600
Church st, n e cor of Menomonee, w f, 1x125 ft, improved, dated July 1 (Baker & Gifford to John G. Hesebarth) ... 6,000
Dickson st, 24 ft n of Black Hawk, w f, 24x124½ ft, dated July 8 (James Pleasants to Jacob Schulist) ... 650
North av, 59 ft w of Franklin st, n f, 77 85-100x100 ft, improved, dated June 22 (Andreas Zels to George Kohlmann) ... 4,500
North Halsted st, 175½ ft n of Rees, w f, 23¾x100 ft, dated March 22 (Frederic Martens to Fredrika Heisler) ... 1,500
Harding av, 108 ft n of West Ohio, w f, 24x125 ft, dated July 15 (William H Turner to Allen A. Griffith) ... 1,000
Ashland av, 92 4-10 ft n of Washington st, e f, 20x120 ft, with building No 49, dated July Hestate of Mittie C. Strong to Willis M. Butler) ... 11,000
Ashland av, adjoining the above, 20x120 ft, with building No 51, dated July 1 (same party to Celia T. Butler) ... 11,000
Hamlin av, 88 4-10 ft n of West Lake st, e f, 50x175 ft, dated July 28 (Adelaide L. Millspaugh to Fred. N. Bronson) ... 4,000
Thirty-fourth court, 221 ft e of Laurel st, s f, 25x125 ft, dated July 20 (estate of P. H. Brislen to W. G. Parker) ... 350
Meagher st, 177½ ft e of Union, s f, 16x50 ft, improved, dated July 27 (C. M. Lynch to Bridget Madden) ... 2,100
West Eighteenth st, 125 ft e of Laflin, s f, 25x124 ft, dated July 21 (H. and R. Oppenheimer to J. Typner) ... 800
West Madison st, 100 ft w of Halsted, s f, 25x100 ft, improved, dated July 27 (Master in Chancery to the Connecticut Mutual Life-Insurance Company) ... 18,390
State st, 100 ft n of Fifteenth, e f, 100x150 ft, dated July 26 (Daniel B. Shipman to the D. B. Shipman White Lead Works) ... 22,050
Cornell st, 50 ft e of Ross, n f, 70 3-10x100 ft, dated July 27 (M. L. and J. P. Fearn to Charles Loeb) ... 2,000
South Halsted st, 49 ft s of Kossuth, w f, 24x100 ft, dated July 27 (E. and F. M. Baker to John Link) ... 1,400
Hinman st, 133 ft e of Loomis, n f, 200x127 ft, dated July 19 (David B. Lee to Henry Stephens) ... 6,400
West Harrison st, 187 ft w of Loomis, s f, 25¾x151 ft, dated July 8 (Ætna Life-Insurance Company to Mary A. Fyfe) ... 1,875
North Wells st, 98 ft n of Eugenie, w f, in rear 40x60 ft, dated July 27 (Jacob Becker to Catharine Ender) ... 1,000
The premises No. 503 W Superior st, dated July 26 (T. John Grosse to August Massmann) ... 2,000
Wabash av, 183 8-10 ft n of Thirtieth st, e f, 25x163¾ ft, dated July 27 (William H. Wells to Maggie E. Barnett) ... 8,125
North Wells st, 165 ft n of Division, e f, 20x150 ft, dated July 25 (Frank Moninger to Herman Vogler et al.) ... 3,300
North Wells st, 135 ft n of Division, e f, 30x150 ft, dated July 23 (Louis Keller to same parties) ... 6,000
Union st, 123 ft s of Fourteenth, e f, 25x100 ft, dated July 27 (Master in Chancery to Bridget Leary) ... 3,183
The premises No. 1318 South State st, dated July 26 (Frederick North (Conservator) to Bridget Murphy) ... 8,600
Warren av, n e cor of Western, s f 25x121 6-10 ft, dated July 21 (John V. Farwell to James K. Lake) ... 9,117

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Fullerton av, 90¾ ft e of Ashland, s f, 24x125 ft, dated April 6 (Louis Mueller to Johan Martens) ... $ 500
Fullerton av, 123 ft w of Seminary, s f, 25 ft, to alley, dated July 19 (Eliza R. Marvin to Eliza C. Campbell) ... 2,200

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Justine st, 24 ft s of Forty-ninth, w f, 23x124 ft, dated July 27 (Peter Fischer to the Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company) ... $ 850
Forty-ninth st, s w cor of Wallace, n f, 60x125 ft, dated June 18 (Enos Ayres to Frederick A. Howe) ... 10,000
State st, 525 ft s of Fortieth, e f, 25x103 ft, dated July 22 (estate of C. F. W. Jonas to H. Dobberstein) ... 560

COMMERCIAL.

The following were the receipts and shipments of leading articles of produce in this city during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and for the corresponding time a year ago:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS. 1881.	RECEIPTS. 1880.	SHIPMENTS. 1881.	SHIPMENTS. 1880.
Flour, brls	20,073	11,317	14,078	7,104
Wheat, bu	61,012	84,426	15,705	18,625
Corn, bu	565,948	722,143	382,636	142,108
Oats, bu	105,601	51,510	65,034	53,945
Rye, bu	18,612	11,659	1,986	1,857
Barley, bu	2,025	1,525	500	.....
Grass seed, lbs	1,875	23,936	1,875	4,070
Flaxseed, lbs	341,000	217,000	481,813	24,000
Broom-corn, lbs	18,000	.....	13,148	17,201
Cured meats, lbs	250,900	601,200	1,093,127	2,032,210
Beef, tcs	.....	.....	85	9
Beef, brls	.....	.....	6	10
Pork, brls	.....	800	2,467	1,702
Lard, lbs	322,000	305,800	319,319	556,441
Tallow, lbs	197,110	30,700	22,030	45,890
Butter, lbs	454,780	201,324	321,940	248,125
Live hogs, No	10,636	31,434	4,071	3,813
Cattle, No	5,860	3,521	2,141	874
Sheep, No	1,140	348	.....	.....
Hides, lbs	441,383	211,873	370,907	191,560
Highwines, brls	.....	50	.....	.....
Wool, lbs	506,393	203,805	322,551	122,455
Potatoes, bu	5,077	.....	.....	.....
Coal, tons	10,446	9,519	3,030	1,143
Hay, tons	40	70	.....	20
Lumber, m ft	11,876	10,253	6,053	3,117
Shingles, m	1,080	2,080	273	263
Salt, brls	4,330	2,177	6,500	8,203
Cheese, boxes	720	3,018	2,460	2,151
Eggs, pkgs	731	192	267	215

The following grain was inspected into store in this city yesterday morning: 4 cars No. 2 red winter wheat, 6 cars No. 3 do, 3 cars rejected, 60 cars No. 2 spring, 24 cars No. 3 do, 15 cars rejected, 12 cars no grade (183 wheat); 320 cars No. 2 corn, 84 cars and 10,500 bu high-mixed, 8 cars new mixed, 243 cars rejected, 58 cars no grade (707 corn); 38 cars and 500 bu white oats, 52 cars No. 2 mixed, 53 cars rejected, 5 cars no grade (148 oats, of which 40 are new); 3 cars No. 1 rye, 20 cars No. 2 do, 4 cars rejected (29 rye); 1 car No. 2 barley, 3 cars No. 3 do, 3 cars No. 4 do. Total (1,023 cars), 520,000 bu. Inspected out: 5,948 bu wheat, 306,117 bu corn, 154,473 bu oats, 3,576 bu rye.

The leading produce markets were again irregular yesterday. They averaged less active. Wheat was active for August, but stronger for succeeding months. There was a good deal of selling for next month, both by longs on the deal and by parties who expected to be able to fill contracts with new wheat, the bear feeling being aided by the report that about 200,000 bu has been ordered here from Milwaukee, and more ready to come. Corn weakened badly, in sympathy with wheat, but reacted, with a good demand for shipment. Oats were lower on futures, but cash lots were steadily held. Rye was demoralized by the fact of unusually large receipts, and barley was stronger. Provisions were rather quiet, with a tame feeling, ribs being the strongest feature of the deal, though several lots of meats bought for export were reported to have been resold, on canceled orders, at about ¼c per lb discount. Mess pork closed 10c lower, at $18.15@18.20 for August and about $18.05 for September. Lard closed 10c lower, at $11.80@11.82½ seller August and $11.67½@11.67½ seller September. Short ribs closed a shade higher, at $9.05@9.07½ for August and $9.20@9.22½ for September. Wheat closed irregular at $1.19@1.19½ for August and $1.14½@1.14½ for September. Corn closed ⅛@¼c higher, at 48⅛@48¼c for August and 47⅞@48c for September. Oats closed steady for cash and July, a shade lower for August at 30¼c, and ⅛@¼c lower on September at 28⅛@28⅜c. Rye closed 5c lower on cash and seller July, 1¼c lower on August at 83½c, and 1¼c lower on September at 82@82¼c. Barley closed ½@1c higher at 95½@96c seller September. Hogs were active and stronger at $6.50@6.80 for light and at $6.25@7.10 for heavy. Cattle sold at easier prices. Sales were at $2.50@6.25.

Jobbers of dry-goods were not very actively employed, little being done beyond the execution of mail orders, which as a rule were for small quantities, just to "freshen up" stocks. The tone of the market is healthy and firm. Groceries were moving in a liberal way, and ruled steady. Sugars were not particularly firm, but former prices were generally realized. Coffees remain dull at unchanged prices. In dairy products there was a fair movement at sustained prices. Dried fruits continue very firm. Apples were again higher, and some other lines show an advancing tendency. Fish were quiet and unchanged. Nothing new was noted in the coal, pig-iron, bagging, and leather markets. Oils were steady.

Hay was steady, the better grades selling readily, while the poor classes were slow. Broom-corn was fairly active and unchanged. In green fruits berries were plenty and easier for all kinds, lemons also showing a slight decline. Grease and tallow were dull, with hardly trade enough to establish quotations. There was no change to note in the hide and wool markets, the trade in both continuing very slow. Potatoes were more plenty, but retail dealers were inclined to hold off rather than pay present prices. Seeds were quiet, flaxseed selling at $1.17 cash and $1.14@1.16 for August and September, timothy at $2.00 for September and $2.10@2.21½ for August.

Lake freights were dull with corn still at 2c, oats being taken at 1¾c for Buffalo. The aggregate engagements were for 132,000 bu corn and 70,000 bu oats.

Rail freights were quoted steady at 15c per 100 lbs on grain to New York, 13c to Philadelphia, and 12c to Baltimore. Through to Liverpool was quoted at 30c per 100 lbs on grain and 35c on provisions. There is some reason to think that these figures are extensively shaded.

The aggregate receipts of wheat reported yesterday at Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, and Detroit were 272,000 bu. The corresponding shipments were 94,000 bu. The shipments from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore aggregated 195,000 bu.

The following table shows the quantities of flour, wheat, and corn imported into the United Kingdom for the periods named:

	Week ending July 23, 1881.	Week ending July 16, 1881.	Week ending July 24, 1880.
Flour, brls	100,000@105,000	90,000@95,000	135,000@140,000
Wheat, qrs	300,000@325,000	325,000@330,000	240,000@245,000
Corn, qrs	215,000@220,000	265,000@270,000	125,000@130,000

The statement that oats have sold on this market for shipment at a long discount from July prices is authoritatively denied. About ten days ago a sale was made for shipment at a considerable discount, but none since then.

The Lumberman's Exchange held its regular monthly price-list meeting yesterday, at which prices on select lumber and fencing were advanced $1.00@2.00 per 1,000 ft.

J. T. Thomas & Co., of St. Louis, estimate from reports thus far received that the crop of flaxseed, notwithstanding the greater acreage sown over last year, will exceed but little if any the crop of 1880, and predict that prices during the coming year will rule high.

The current of trade in flaxseed has notably turned since 1875. In that year there was imported into the United States, principally from Calcutta, 3,783,000 bu. In 1880 the importation of Calcutta flaxseed had fallen to 1,464,195 bu, and this year the quantity imported will be much less. American producers are now not only supplying the domestic markets, but have sold for European consumption nearly 1,000,000 bu within the past few weeks.

The following are the exports of wheat and flour reduced to wheat, also corn, for the week ending July 20, from Montreal, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans, as per New York *Produce Weekly*:

To—	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.
Great Britain	1,371,019	1,691,076
France	57,128	249,162
Holland and Belgium	411,151	210,015
Germany	13,267	182,251
Spain and Portugal	193,211	44,838
Denmark	.....	151,532
West Indies, Brazil, etc.	35,334	23,933
Totals	2,081,125	2,549,007

PROVISIONS.

HOG PRODUCTS—Were quiet, and averaged easier. There was a moderate speculative demand for ribs, and hogs were quoted firm. These things helped to sustain pork and lard, but they ruled lower, with little demand, though Liverpool reported lard 9d higher. It was stated that several lots of long and short clears had been resold here the previous day at $8.90 boxed, being about 25c below the market for short ribs. They had been bought for export, but orders were countermanded before shipment. More of these meats were offered yesterday, in a quiet way, which tended to depress other products.

MESS PORK—Declined 2½@5c per brl from the latest prices of Tuesday, and closed steady. Sales were reported of 1,250 brls spot at $18.35; 4,500 brls seller August at $18.22½@18.35; 4,000 brls seller September at $18.22½@18.32½, and 750 brls seller January at $15.35@15.40; total, 10,500 brls. The market closed at about $18.20 for round lots spot or seller July, $18.25 seller August, and $18.20@18.22½ seller September. On the afternoon call August closed at $18.15 bid and $18.20 asked.

LARD—Declined 5@7½c per 100 lbs from the latest prices of Tuesday. Sales were reported of 1,000 tcs seller July at $12.05@12.12½; 5,750 tcs seller August at $11.87½@11.90; 11,250 tcs seller September at $11.65@11.70; 2,250 tcs seller October at $11.45@11.52½; and 3,500 tcs seller the year at $10.67½@10.75. Total, 23,750 tcs. The market closed at about $12.05 for round lots spot or seller July, $11.87½ seller August, and $11.67½ @11.70 seller September. On the afternoon call August closed at $11.80@11.82½.

MEATS—Showed little change except dullness outside of the speculative deal. The latter was firm, but without an advance. Sales were reported of 50,000 lbs shoulders, seller August, at $6.25; 12,500 lbs long clears at $9.00; 3,300,000 lbs short ribs at $9.00@9.10 spot, $9.05 seller August, $9.17½@9.25 seller September, and $9.25 for October. Prices of leading cuts were as follows at 2 o'clock:

	Short ribs.	Shoulders.	L. & S. clears.	Short clears.
Loose, part salted	$9.05	$6.20	$9.00	$9.15
Do. boxed	9.25	6.40	9.20	9.35
July, loose	9.05	6.20	9.00	9.15
August, loose	9.05	6.20	9.00	9.15
September, loose	9.20	6.30	9.10	9.25

Short ribs, seller September, closed at $9.20@9.22½. Long clears quoted at $8.90 loose and $9.50 boxed; Cumberlands, 9¾@9⅞c boxed; long-cut hams, 10¾@10⅞c; sweet-pickled hams quoted at 10¾@10⅞c for 16 lb average; green hams, same average, 9½@9¾c.

Bacon quoted at 7¼@7⅝c for shoulders, 10¼@10⅜c for short ribs, 10¼@10¾c for short clears, 11½@12c for hams, all canvassed and packed.

BEEF—Was quiet at $10.25@10.50 for mess, $11.25@11.50 for extra mess, and $21.00@22.00 for hams.

BREADSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Was quiet at the recent advance. There was less demand, some buyers holding off because of the weakness in wheat, but sellers were firm in their views. Sales were reported of 100 brls winters on private terms; 425 brls and 1,200 sacks springs partly at $5.85@5.00; 150 brls low grades at $3.50; and 125 brls rye flour at $5.50. Total equal to 1,610 brls. Winter flours were quoted at $5.75@6.75; shipping springs, $4.50@6.00; the low-grade springs at $3.50@4.50. Rye flour at about $5.00@5.50.

OTHER MILLSTUFFS—Were in moderate supply, and strong. Sales were reported of 6 cars bran at $12.00@12.12½ on track, and $12.25@12.50 free on board cars; 1 car wheat screenings at $9.00 and 1 car do at $9.00 per ton.

SPRING WHEAT—Was moderately active and very much unsettled. The market for August declined 1¼@1⅜c, and closed ⅛c lower than the previous afternoon, while September sold up ½c and closed ⅜c higher. The British markets were quoted dull and easy, and the recent high price for August wheat here was found to be attracting wheat from all quarters hither. Milwaukee holders were anxious to sell, the operation putting them a big profit after paying all expenses of transportation and storage; and people in the country wanted to sell wheat which they were sure of being able to deliver here within three weeks. It was widely believed that the strain could not be kept up so long a time, and this made holders and bears want to sell, while it caused buyers to hold more cautiously. There was, however, more confidence in the longer futures, the reports of crop yield being generally poor on spring. Cash No. 2 closed at $1.18¾ for regular and $1.18¾ for receipts dated yesterday, the latter carrying into August free of delivery on first storage. Spot sales were reported of 10,000 bu and 20 cars No. 2 at $1.18¾@1.18¾; 13 cars No. 3 at $1.08; 5 cars do (Central) at $1.05@1.04; 3 cars rejected (Central) at 97c; and 20 cars by sample at 91@@1.12. Total about 33,000 bu. For rejected in "round houses" 75c was bid and 80c asked. Also 7 cars No. 2 Minnesota sold at $1.18½@1.18¾. Seller August opened at $1.20, declined to $1.18¾, and reacted to $1.19½ bid at the close. Seller September opened at $1.14⅝, advanced to $1.14⅞, declined to $1.13½, and $1.14⅜, advanced to $1.14⅞. Seller the month was nearly closed at $1.18½@1.18¾. October nominal at $1.15@1.15¼, closing at $1.15¼. October sold at $1.15@1.16¼, closing at the outside; and the year sold at $1.11½@1.12½. On the afternoon call September closed at $1.14⅜@1.14½.

WINTER WHEAT—Sales were 1 car new No. 2 red (Central) at $1.16; 1 car do (City) at $1.15; 1 car new No. 3 (Central) at $1.07; and 3 cars by sample at from $1.15. Old No. 2 red in Central was nominal at about $1.18@1.22.

CORN—Was moderately active, and irregularly lower. The market for futures declined ⅛@¾c, but closed a shade better than the previous afternoon. Liverpool was quoted easy, but our receipts were smaller, which made spot corn relatively strong, and the demand for it caused the reaction in the speculative market after the latter had weakened in sympathy with August wheat. The crop reports are generally favorable, but consumers are buying all that is on hand, and keep stocks in this city down to such a low point that full cargoes cannot be taken on at some houses. There was also a good demand to fill July shorts. Cash No. 2 closed at 48¼c bid. Spot sales were reported of 40,000 bu and 274 cars high mixed at 49c; 175,000 bu and 67 cars do and No. 2 at 48@48¼c; 6 cars white at 49@49¼c; 3 cars new mixed at 48c; 10,000 bu and 120 cars rejected at 4[illegible]c; 61 cars by sample at 37@40c on track; and 50 cars do at 32@40c free on board. Total about 450,000 bu. Seller August opened at 47⅞@47⅜c, declined to 47¼c, advanced to 48¼c, and closed at 48c bid. Seller September ranged at 47½@48c, closing at 48c asked. Seller the month sold at 48@48¼c, closing at 48½c. October ranged at 47¾@48¼c, and the year at 43½@43¾c. On the afternoon call August closed at 48¼@48½c.

OATS—Were fairly active and steady for cash and seller the month, trading in the latter showing somewhat heavier than on Tuesday, the figure being 40¼c throughout the day. Forty cars of new oats were received. Oats for future delivery opened steady, but soon became easier, and, after selling down ⅛@¼c, August closed at about Tuesday's latest figure, while September and October showed a decline of about ⅜c, and seller the year was ⅛c off from the closing prices of the day previous. Rejected were not salable at over 29c. There was no apparent effort to advance the price of July oats. The heaviest trading was in September delivery, though quite a large business was done in seller the year. Seller August opened at 30¼c, declined to 30c, and closed at 30¼c. September opened at 28½c, sold down to 28⅛c, and closed at 28⅜c. October sold early at 28⅛c, and closed at 27⅞c. Seller the year ranged at 27¼@27⅜c, closing at the latter price. In the sample market a fair business was done at lower rates. Cash sales were made of 70 cars and 6,000 bu at 42¼c for No. 2 and No. 2 white in store; 24 cars by sample at 39c for no grade; 39@43c for new rejected; 37@38c for old rejected mixed; 35@38c for new rejected white; and 38@40c for old rejected white on track; 17 cars at 40c for new rejected mixed; 38c for old rejected mixed; 38@40c for new rejected white; and 38@40c for old rejected white. Total equal to about 80,000 bu.

RYE—Was active and 4c lower for cash, with seller the month at 84c bid and 86c asked; August, 84c bid and 85c asked; and September selling early at 84c, with 82c the best bid at the close. The receipts were again liberal, consisting of 29 cars of new. Cash sales were made of 17 cars at 85c for No. 2 in store; 13 cars by sample at 83@85c for new rejected on track; 1 car at 84c for new rejected free on board. Total equal to about 16,000 bu.

BARLEY—Was fairly active and ½@1c higher, with sales of No. 2 seller September at 95@96c. No. 2 cash was nominally $1.00. Cash sales were made of 1½ cars at 65c for new and 75c for old. Total equal to about 750 bu.

TWO O'CLOCK BOARD.

Wheat closed ⅛c lower on August and ⅛c higher on September, at $1.18¾@1.18⅞ for July, $1.19@1.19¼ for August, $1.14½@1.14⅝ for September, $1.14⅞@1.15 for October, and $1.12½@1.12⅝ for the year. Sales were made of 2,115,000 bu at $1.19@1.19¼ seller August, $1.14½@1.14⅞ seller September, $1.14⅞@1.15¼ seller October, and $1.12⅜ seller the year. Corn closed firm at 48⅜@48⅝c for July, 48¼@48⅜c for August, 48¼@48⅜c for September, 48⅜@48½c for October, and 43⅜@43⅝c for the year. Sales were made of 640,000 bu at 48¼@48⅜c seller September, 48⅝@48¾c seller October, and 43⅝@43⅞c seller the year. Oats closed steady at 30@30¼c for August, 28⅛@28¼c for September, 28⅜@28½c for October, and 27⅞@28c for the year; sales were made of 120,000 bu at 30¼c seller August, 28⅛@28¼c seller September, 28¼@28½c seller October, and 27⅞c seller the year. Rye closed steady at 83½c seller August, and 82@82¼c for September, with sales of 40,000 bu at 83½c seller August and 82@82¼c seller September. Mess pork closed 10c lower at $18.30 for July, $18.15@18.20 for August, $18.00@18.10 for September, $15.75@15.80 for the year, and $15.30@15.35 for January. Sales were made of 2,250 brls, at $18.20 seller July, $18.20@18.22½ seller August, $18.10 seller September, $15.50 seller the year, and $15.30 seller January. Lard closed 5c lower, at $11.95@11.97½ for July, $11.80@11.82½ for August, $11.67½@11.67½ for September, $11.47½@11.47½ for October, and $10.65@10.67½ for the year, with sales of 2,750 tcs at $11.95@11.97½ seller July, $11.80 seller August, and $11.47½ seller October. Short ribs closed unchanged, at $9.05@9.07½ for August, $9.20@9.22½ for September, $9.25@9.30 for October, with sales of 300,000 lbs, at $9.20@9.22½ seller September.

After the call nothing was done in August wheat, September selling irregularly at $1.14¼@1.15.

GENERAL MARKETS.

BROOM-CORN—Trade is active, principally in medium grades. We quote:

Choice hurl and carpet	8½@10
Green, self-working	6½@ 7
Red-tipped, do	4½@ 5½
Inferior and common	3½@ 4½
Crooked	2½@ 5

BAGGING—No change was apparent. A good business was in progress at the following quotations:

Stark	22½	Burlaps, 4@5 bu	12 @14½
Otter Creek	20	Gunnies, single	13@14
Lewiston	21	Gunnies, double	21 @25
American	21	Wool sacks	35 @41

BUTTER—The market shows but slight change. There are buyers for about all the butter arriving, and holders find no difficulty in obtaining the following prices:

Creamery, choice	22@23	Dairy, fair to good	15@18
Creamery, fair to good	18@21	Packing stock	11@13
Dairy, choice	19@20	Grease	7@ 8

CHEESE—The movement continues a little sluggish but, as the offerings continue moderate, the market maintains a reasonably steady tone, sales making at the following prices:

Full cream	9½@10½
Part skim chedder, choice	8 @ 9
Part skim, flat	6 @ 7½
Low grades	3 @ 5

COAL—Consumers are still holding off with the expectation that lower prices will prevail, but the market does not show any weakness at the moment. We quote retail prices delivered:

Anthracite, range	$ 7.50	Piedmont	$ 6.00
Anthracite, nut	7.50	Blossburg	6.00
Anthracite, egg	7.25	Cannel	7.00
Erie	7.25@7.50	Indiana block	5.00
Baltimore & Ohio	6.00	Illinois	4.00

COOPERAGE—Was steady at $1.35@1.40 for pork barrels and $1.75@1.80 for lard tierces.

FISH—There was an unchanged market for fish. The demand continues good and most descriptions are steadily held. We quote:

Whitefish, per ½-brl	$ 5.50 @ 5.75
Whitefish, family, per ½-brl	3.50 @ 3.60
Trout, per ½-brl	4.75
Mackerel—Extra mess, ½-brl	14.00 @ 14.50
Mackerel—No. 1 shore, ½-brl	9.50 @ 9.75
Mackerel—No. 1 bay, ½-brl	6.50 @ 7.00
Mackerel—No. 2 shore, ½-brl	5.25 @ 5.50
Mackerel—Large family	4.50 @ 4.75
Mackerel—Fat family, ½-brl	3.75 @ 4.00
Halibut, smoked, per lb	12
Codfish—George's, per 100 lbs	5.75 @ 6.00
Codfish—Summer-cured	4.75 @ 5.00
Codfish—Boneless	7½
Herring—Labrador, split, brls	7.50 @ 8.00
Herring—Holland, per keg	1.00 @ 1.10
Herring—Scaled, per box	30 @ 35
California salmon, ½-brl, new	7.75 @ 8.00

FRUITS AND NUTS—Remain exceedingly firm. Apples moved up another notch, with which exceptions quotations remain as before, though prunes, peaches, and pitted cherries had an upward tendency.

FOREIGN.

Dates	$ 5 @ 6¼
Figs, layers	16½@ 20
Turkish prunes, old	6¼@ 6½
Do, new	6½@ 6¾
Raisins, layers	2.50 @2.60
Raisins, London, layers	3.00 @3.10
Raisins, Valencia	9½@ 10
Raisins, loose, Muscatel	2.65 @2.70
Zante currants	6½@ 6¾
Citron	20 @ 20½

DOMESTIC.

Apples, Alden	12 @ 13
Apples, evaporated, boxes	11½@ 11¾
Apples, Eastern	6½@ 7
Apples, Southern	5 @ 5½
Peaches, unpared, halves	7 @ 7½
Raspberries	27 @ 28
Blackberries	9¼@ 9½
Pitted cherries	18 @ 18½

NUTS.

Filberts	9½@ 10½
Almonds, Tarragona	20 @ 21
Naples walnuts	14 @ 15
Brazils	6 @ 6½
Pecans	9 @ 11

GREASE—Dealers report a very light trade at quotations:

City white	6¼@6½
City brown	4½@4¾
City yellow	5½@5¾
Country white "A"	6
Country white "B"	5 @5¼
Country yellow	4½
Country brown	4

GREEN FRUITS—Berries were easy, blueberries selling at $1.50@1.75 per half bu; blackberries, $3.00 per 16-qt cases, and raspberries $1.75@2.25. Lemons were easier. We quote:

Apples, new, per brl	$ 3.00@ 3.50
Lemons, per box	9.00@10.00
Messinas, per box	10.00@10.50
California Bartlett pears	3.00@ 3.50
California plums	3.00@ 3.50
California peaches	7.50
Oranges, Naples, per box	8.00@ 8.50
California grapes, 20-lb crates	3.00@ 3.50

GROCERIES—Jobbers were fairly busy, both the city and country trade ordering freely. Prices were generally steady. We quote:

RICE.

Carolina	6¾@ 7¼
Louisiana	5¾@ 6¾

COFFEE.

Java	20 @24
Java, choice Mandaling	27 @28
Maracaibo	14 @15½
Rio, fancy	14 @14½
Rio, prime to choice	13 @13½
Rio, fair to good	12 @12½
Rio, common	11 @11¼
Rio, roasting	8¾@10¼

SUGARS.

Patent cut-loaf	10¾@10¾
Crushed	10½@10¾
Powdered	10½@10¾
Granulated, standard	10½@10¼
Granulated, not standard	10¼@10½
A standard	10 @10¼
A No. 2	9 @ 9½
Extra C	9¼@ 9½
No. 1	8½@ 9
Yellow	7½@ 8

SIRUPS.

Corn	33 @37
Sugar	38 @42
Blackstrap	25 @30
N. O. molasses	42 @60

SPICES.

Allspice	18 @19
Cloves	40 @45
Pepper	18½@19
Nutmegs	85 @90

HAY—Was steady, with a fairly active demand for city trade and for shipping. We quote:

No. 1 timothy, per ton	$13.00@13.00
No. 2 timothy, per ton on track	11.00@12.00
Mixed	10.00@11.00
Upland prairie	10.00@11.00
No. 1 prairie	8.00@ 9.00

HIDES—Trade is sluggish for most descriptions outside of No. 1s, and prices remain unchanged. We quote the net buying prices of leading city dealers:

Green-cured, light	8¾@ 9
Green-cured, heavy	7½@ 8
Part-cured	7½
Damaged hides	6
Green-salt bulls	6½
Calf	12½
Dry-salted	12 @13
Dry flint, No. 1	16 @17
Fallen hides	11 @12
Damaged, dry	11 @12
Sheep-pelts, wool estimated	

OILS—A fair business was doing at about steady prices. We quote:

Carbon, Elaine	16	Linseed, boiled	58
Carbon, 115 test	9½	Whale, winter	55
Carbon, 110 test	9	Sperm	1.25
Carbon, 120 test	9	Neatsfoot, pure	80
Carbon, snow white	11¼	Neatsfoot, extra	70
and W. W.		Neatsfoot, No. 1	60
Carbon, Wis. W. W.	11¼	Bank	43
Carbon, Wis. P. W.	10¼	Straits	45
Carbon, Mich. P. W.	12½	Turpentine	47
Lard, extra	68	Miners'	65@70
Lard, current make	65	Naphtha, deo., 63 deg.	9
Lard, No. 1	62	Gasoline, deo., 74 deg.	13
Lard, No. 2	58	Gasoline, deo., 87 deg.	15
Linseed, raw	55		

POTATOES—Were slow at $1.50@2.75 per brl for sound new.

SALT—There was a steady trade at quotations:

Fine salt, Saginaw and New York	$ 1.30
Coarse salt, per brl	1.40@1.50
Dairy, with bags	2.40
Dairy, without bags	1.20
Ashton dairy, per sack	3.65
Ground alum, in bags	1.00
Liverpool fine, brown sacks	1.00

SEEDS—Were quiet, with flaxseed selling at $1.17 cash and $1.14@1.16 for August and September delivery. Timothy for August delivery sold at $2.20@2.21½, and for September at $2.00. Sales were made of 6 cars and 45 bags at $1.10 for poor, $1.15 for good, $1.16@1.17 for choice, $2.15 for prime; $2.10@2.20 for September. 6 cars and 1,500 bu flaxseed at $1.10 for hot, $1.17 for good, and $1.15 for September.

John Shaw & Sons' (London) seed circular of July 13 says: "The attendance of buyers on the market to-day was, as might be expected, very small. As a result of the brilliant forcing weather, the new seeds are rapidly coming forward. Home-grown trifolium and turnip seeds of this year's growth are now obtainable. With regard to French trifolium, of which it is said the crop is large, dealers here refuse to give the prices asked. The samples of the new French trefoil which have come to hand show good quality, but the crop will, it is thought, prove short."

TALLOW—Was quoted steady at 6¼@6⅝c for city, and 5½@6¼c for country rendered, with No. 2 country at 5@5¼c.

WOOL—Low prices still rule, and a slow trade exists. We quote:

Good to choice medium tub	35@38
Coarse and dingy tub	30@35
Fine and unwashed fleece	16@21
Coarse and unwashed fleece	18@22
Medium and unwashed fleece	22@24
Medium washed fleece	33@34
Fine washed fleece	32@33
Coarse washed fleece	30@33

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	4,356	18,543	650
Tuesday	5,320	16,662	1,140
Wednesday	6,000	17,000	1,000
Total	15,725	51,205	2,081
Same time last week	.....	.....	.....
Shipments—			
Monday	1,383	3,511	325
Tuesday	2,141	4,071	.....
Total	3,524	7,582	325

CATTLE—The market was quiet all around and generally weaker. Choice and extra grades, though in better supply than on the preceding few days, were not at all plentiful, and for such the market maintained a steady tone. Common and medium grades comprised the bulk of the supply, and prices leaned pretty strongly in buyers' favor. Butchers' and canners' stuff also was weak, the supply being larger and the demand not particularly active. Sales ranged all the way from $2.50@2.75 for inferior grades to $6.00@6.25 for extra, though the bulk of the trading was done within a range of $4.00@5.75 for butchers' and canners' stock and at $5.00@5.85 for shipping steers. Not all sold, and the market closed easy.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra Beeves—Steers weighing 1,450 lbs and upwards	$6.00@6.25
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, and well-formed steers, weighing 1,250 to 1,450 lbs	5.75@5.10
Good Beeves—Well-fattened steers, weighing 1,200 to 1,350 lbs	5.40@5.65
Medium Grades—Steers in fine flesh, weighing 1,100 to 1,250 lbs	4.75@5.25
Butchers' Stock—Poor to common steers and common to choice cows for city slaughter, weighing 800 to 1,050 lbs	2.75@4.25
Stock Cattle—Common cattle, weighing 600 to 1,000 lbs	3.00@3.75
Inferior—Light and thin cows, heifers, stags, bulls, and scalawag steers	2.50@2.75
Texas—Through droves	2.50@4.00
Veals—Per 100 lbs	4.00@7.00

CATTLE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
32	1,600	$6.25	20	1,070	$4.70
45	1,462	6.10	10	1,203	4.05
35	1,440	6.10	10	1,044	4.50
16	1,423	6.05	10	1,228	4.25
51	1,417	6.00	16	1,000	3.75
16	1,390	5.90	21 cows	910	3.25
17	1,366	5.90	20 cows	928	3.10
35	1,355	5.90	19 Wyo. T.	900	4.00
54	1,392	5.90	210 Wyo. T.	1,009	4.00
64	1,370	5.90	35 Wyo. T.	962	3.50
17	1,320	5.85	104 Wyo. T.	1,040	4.25
49	1,254	5.85	27 Wyo. T.	968	4.00
51	1,344	5.85	16 Ind. T.	944	4.00
36	1,353	5.80	41 Texas	924	3.25
19	1,255	5.75	25 Texas	841	3.25
17	1,321	5.70	267 Texas	901	3.15
51	1,381	5.70	110 Texas	870	3.20
51	1,398	5.65	167 Texas	851	3.15
35	1,330	5.60	114 Texas	880	3.15
16	1,256	5.50	25 Texas	722	2.90
60	1,185	5.50	21 Texas	777	2.90
17	1,101	5.40	320 Neb. Tex.	921	3.30
28	1,290	5.40	43 Neb. Tex.	904	3.31
36	1,267	5.25	20 Neb. Tex.	888	3.20
17	1,257	5.25	40 Neb. Tex.	930	3.20
15	1,031	4.75	13 stockers	713	3.25

HOGS—There was a further slight hardening of prices. Only about 17,000 hogs arrived, and as that number fell a long way short of the combined demands of packers and shippers the stuff was picked up in a very lively manner at an average advance on Tuesday's prices of 5c, or at an advance since Saturday of 10@25c. Poor to common qualities show the least change, the appreciation in that class barely reaching 10c. An early clearance was made at $5.50@6.50 for poor to best light, at $6.25@6.00 for mixed packers, and at $6.65@7.10 for fair to extra heavy shipping lots. Skips sold at $3.50@6.15.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
31	276	$6.75	42	221	$6.75	65	284	$6.25
61	331	6.75	37	212	6.75	20	283	6.85
87	231	6.70	54	291	6.62½	30	284	6.85
35	255	6.70	28	222	6.55	25	274	6.85
86	225	6.65	24	230	6.65	61	218	6.75
60	224	6.80	61	290	6.50	60	199	6.80
63	231	6.85	50	252	6.45	80	215	6.65
70	220	6.65	210	223	6.85	30	201	6.70
113	278	6.80	193	289	6.50	117	255	6.00
35	252	6.70	115	242	6.70	55	231	6.50
72	251	6.75	74	224	6.62½	32	251	6.25
75	240	6.72½	146	213	6.62½	77	190	6.00
171	261	6.70	85	227	6.65	116	231	6.80
51	361	7.10	40	230	6.65	119	219	6.75
40	246	7.00	144	288	6.40			

SHEEP—There was a lack of activity in this branch of the live stock trade and prices were weak. Sales are slow at $3.50@4.25 per 100 pounds for poor to choice.

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
112	97	$4.00	123	90	$4.00
92	90	3.95	130	99	3.12½
20	111	4.00	40	93	3.12½
61 lambs, per head,		2.05			

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, July 27.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day 620; consigned through, 350 cars; demand good; prices a shade higher; extra steers, $6.10@6.40; choice do, $5.75@6.00; load light butchers, $4.00@5.00, sold.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,700; consigned through, 42 cars; market dull, tending downward; fair to good Western sheep, $4.25@4.65; choice to extra held at $5.00@5.50, as to quality. Lambs very dull, at $5.00@6.50, according to quality; a few loads of fair to good Canada lambs brought $5.75@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,310; consigned through, 93 cars; market active; prices a shade higher; good to choice Yorkers, $6.70@6.85; good to medium heavy weights, $7.10; one load extra, $7.20; coarse and common ends, $5.00@5.50.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 27.—BEEVES—Receipts for two days, 4,830; dull; 70 car loads cattle unsold; extremes, 7@8¾c for grass fed Texans; 8@9¾c for Colorado half-breeds; 8@12c for poor to best natives; six car-loads good corn fed Texas steers sold at 10¾c; exporters used 710 fat steers and shipped yesterday 245 live cattle, 1,330 quarters beef, 45 live sheep, and 300 carcasses mutton.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,160; poor sheep and lambs of all descriptions extremely dull; sheep, 3¾@4½c; Southern lambs, 4½@6c; general sales of Kentucky lambs, 5@6c; Ohio sheep, 4¼@5c.

SWINE—Receipts, 7,300; none offered alive; dressed hogs firm at $8.75@9.30.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 500; supply fair; values steady; fair to good shipping steers sold at $5.25@6.00; exporters would bring $6.00@6.15; native butchers' steers, $4.75@4.50; cows and heifers range at $2.50@4.00, the outside for choice heifers; grass Texans in good supply and firm; fair to choice, $3.75@4.25; common, $2.25@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, none; demand light; values weak; mutton, $3.00@4.00; fancy heavy, $4.50.

HOGS—Active and higher; Yorkers, $6.50@6.75; packing, $6.25@6.70; choice to fancy heavy, $6.80@7.10; receipts, 3,900; shipments, 60.

EAST LIBERTY.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., July 27.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, 520 head of through and 374 for yard stock; total for two days, 720 through and 1,430 local. Supply fair for two days, with prices a trifle off from Monday. All sold out, only a few left of late arrivals, and not for the market. Sales, 633 head; total for two days, 1,462.

HOGS—Receipts to-day 835; total for two days, 2,870; Philadelphias, $6.90@7.00; Yorkers, $6.35@6.75.

SHEEP—Receipts to-day, 1,300 head; total for two days, 11,200. Selling slow at $3.50@5.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—CATTLE—The *Price Current* reports: Receipts, 1,373; shipments, 1,445; market steady and fair; native shippers, $4.20@5.75; native stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; native cows, $2.00@3.50; grass Texas, $2.25@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,440; shipments, 607; active and higher; choice, $6.45@6.50; light shipping and mixed packing, $6.30@6.40.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 27.—HOGS—Active demand; packing, $6.50@6.90; receipts, 3,100; shipments, 1,200.

CATTLE—Firm; shipping, $4.50@6.00; butchers', $3.00@4.50; receipts, 480; shipments, 325.

SHEEP—Steady at $3.00@5.00; receipts, 700; shipments, 500.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—HOGS—Steady; common and light, $5.25@6.71; packing and butchers', $6.25@6.90; receipts, 1,500; shipments, 355.

LUMBER.

The lumber on the market yesterday, some ten cargoes, sold readily at the quotations below:

Green piece-stuff	$12.00 @12.25
Green common inch	12.00 @14.00
Green medium	13.00 @18.00
Extra good and select	12.00 @35.00
Green good inch	17.50 @18.00
Boards and strips	12.75 @15.00
Standard shingles	2.10 @ 2.75
Extra shingles	2.05
Lath	1.75 @ 1.90

The yard rates as fixed by the Lumberman's Exchange are as follows:

First and second clear, rough, 1-inch		$50.00
Third clear do		42.00
First and second clear, dressed siding		31.00
Common dressed siding		31.00
Flooring, second common, dressed		34.00
Box boards, 13-inch		45.00
A stock boards, 13@16-inch, rough		37.00
B stock boards, 13@16-inch		33.00
C stock boards, 10@12-inch		25.00
Fencing, first quality		15.00
Fencing, No. 2		13.00
	Green.	Dry.
Common boards, 12@18 ft	$13.00	$17.00
Common boards, 10@20 ft	14.00	14.00
Dimension stuff	13.00	14.50
Dimension stuff, 18 to 20 ft	14.00	15.00
Timber, 4x4 to 8x8 inclusive, 16 ft	15.00	13.50
Pickets, flat, rough, and good		13.00
Lath		2.15
Shingles, clear		3.55
Shingles, extra A		2.80
Shingles, standard		2.30
Cedar posts, 4 to 11-inch round		12@14
Oak, first and second clear, 1 to 4-inch		$38.00@50.00
Third clear		30.00
Maple, clear, 1 to 4-inch		30.00
Maple, common		40.00@22.00
Maple, clear flooring		35.00
Cherry, first and second, 1-inch		60.00
Cherry plank, first and second clear		70.00

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LIVERPOOL, July 27—11:30 a. m.—FLOUR—No. 1, 12s 6d; No. 2, 9s 6d.

GRAIN—Wheat—Winter, No. 1, 9s 10d; No. 2, 9s 6d; spring, No. 1, 9s 5d; No. 2, 9s; white, No. 1, 9s 8d; No. 2, 9s 4d; club, No. 1, 10s 1d; No. 2, 9s 8d. Corn, 4s 11½d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 74s. Lard, 60s.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Pork—Prime mess Eastern steady at 74s. Mess Western, 72s. Bacon—Clear cut firmer at 45s 6d; long clear steady at 44s. Lard—Prime Western firmer at 60s. Cheese—American choice firmer at 53s. Rosin—Common London steady at 5s 3d. Turpentine—Spirits, London, steady at 31s 9d. Corn—Mixed steady at 4s 11½d.

LIVERPOOL, July 27—Evening.—COTTON—Active and firm; 6 11-16@6⅞d; sales, 14,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 10,350.

LARD—American, 59s.

CHEESE—Fine American, 53s.

LONDON, July 27.—PETROLEUM—Refined, 6¼@6½d.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 31s 9d@32s.

ANTWERP, July 27.—PETROLEUM—18½f.

The following were received by the Chicago Board of Trade:

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Wheat quiet and steady; red winter, 9s 11d; No. 2 spring, 9s 5d; No. 1, 9s 10d. Corn, not much doing, at 4s 11½d. Cargoes off coast—Wheat