STOCKS ARE FLAT

Speculators Become Timid at Call for Gold.

BIG EXPORTS TO BE MADE TODAY

Western Operators Accomplish Realizing on a Large Scale—Rock Island and Makes a Notable Decline—Market Closes Irregular.

NEW York, July 28.—The speculation flattened out to a marked degree in today's stock market, and the latter part of the day offered a degree of activity scarcely above the usual midsummer dullness. Before noon there was an enormous amount of realizing accomplished, which was credited to the Western operators, who have long been conspicuous in the market. Unless it is considered that the resources of the money market threatened to become constricted, there was no obvious cause for the weakness. It is forcefully borne upon the minds of speculators, apparently, that the unexpected proportions of the gold engagements for tomorrow's steamer give fair ground for some careful calculation as to the sufficiency of money supplies to go around. Today's engagements for tomorrow's steamer amount in round numbers to $3,775,000. It is a question of only a short time now also when the movement of currency to the interior will be resumed. The movement early in the month was obviously due to the requirements of the corn speculation, but the real demand for moving the crops is yet to be met, and all opinions agree that the money movement will be a heavy one this year.

The reports of the illness of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, although denied, had a slightly depressing effect, and were supplemented by rumors that the King of England also was not so well. London bought stocks here, however, and reported relief from the settlement which is proceeding without failures.

The slump in Rock Island to below 190 awakened some questioning about the benefit to accrue from some of the proposed projects. Some points of strength still remained in the market, notably Norfolk & Western, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel. The market made considerable recovery during the latter part of the day, but there was nothing like an entire revival of last week's animation. The closing was irregular.

Dealings in bonds were of unimportant proportions, and the tone was irregular. Total sales, $3,395,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing Bid.
Atchison	41,000	94	91½	92⅞
do pfd	7,900	103½	102⅝	102⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	4,400	110½	109	109½
do pfd	600	96⅝	96⅝	96½
Canadian Pacific	7,300	138⅝	136⅝	137½
Canada Southern	1,900	91	91	91½
Chesapeake & Ohio	24,100	54⅝	54	55⅝
Chicago & Alton	3,500	42	41½	41½
do pfd	600	77	76⅝	76½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	100	76	76	76
do pfd				87½
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	300	216	216	215
Chicago Great Western	6,900	31⅝	30½	30⅝
do A pfd	400	88⅝	88½	88⅝
do B pfd	1,800	49	48½	48⅝
Chicago & N. W.	300	244½	244	242
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	9,300	198⅝	189½	189
Chicago Term. & Tran.	600	22⅝	21⅝	21½
do pfd	200	58½	58½	58⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	107½	107½	106
Colorado Southern	1,300	33¼	32½	33
do 1st pfd	600	78¾	78	78
do 2d pfd	1,100	49½	48½	48½
Delaware & Hudson	500	180	178½	179
Del., Lack. & Western				218
Denver & Rio Grande	500	45	44½	44⅝
do pfd	2,200	95	93⅝	94
Erie	6,900	38⅝	37⅝	37½
do 1st pfd	2,500	69½	68⅝	69⅝
do 2d pfd	500	52½	52½	52½
Great Northern pfd	200	191½	191½	191
Hocking Valley	1,900	94½	92½	93⅝
do pfd	100	92	92	91
Illinois Central	14,900	170½	167	168⅝
Iowa Central	500	48½	48	48
do pfd	600	86	84⅝	85½
Lake Erie & Western				65½
do pfd				125
Louisville & Nashville	11,600	145⅝	144	145
Manhattan Elevated	12,600	135	133⅝	134⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1,500	150	148½	149½
Mexican National	300	19	18½	18⅝
Mexican Central	1,300	30	29⅝	29⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	100	112½	112½	112
Missouri Pacific	60,400	118½	116⅝	118⅝
Mo., Kansas & Texas	5,200	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝
do pfd	3,500	63⅝	62½	63⅝
New Jersey Central				186
New York Central	24,000	167	164½	165⅝
Norfolk & Western	85,900	64⅝	62⅝	64⅝
do pfd				94
Ontario & Western	1,000	34½	33⅝	33⅝
Pennsylvania	29,300	150½	150½	150
Reading	12,800	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
do 1st pfd	900	86½	86½	86½
do 2d pfd	3,500	72⅝	72½	72½
St. Louis & San Fran.	13,900	89	78⅝	79½
do 1st pfd	500	88½	88	87½
do 2d pfd				78⅝
St. Louis S. W.	4,500	37½	36½	37
do pfd	2,800	70½	69⅝	69⅝
St. Paul	34,100	187	185½	186
do pfd	700	195½	195	194½
Southern Pacific	50,700	70½	68⅝	69⅝
Southern Railway	25,800	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝
do pfd	1,500	97½	97	97½
Texas & Pacific	8,500	46	45	45½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	400	22	21½	21⅝
do pfd	200	39	38½	38½
Union Pacific	49,200	110½	108½	109½
do pfd	2,500	93½	93	93
Wabash	700	30½	30	30⅝
do pfd	700	40½	40	40½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	800	24	23½	23½
do 2d pfd	200	37½	36⅝	36⅝
Wisconsin Central	1,400	28	27½	27⅝
do pfd	1,600	50⅝	50	50⅝
Express Companies—				
Adams				266
American	100	234	234	232
United States				117
Wells-Fargo				213
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	43,500	65⅝	65⅝	68½
Amer. Car & Foundry	300	32⅝	32½	32½
do pfd	100	91⅝	91⅝	91½
American Linseed Oil				22
do pfd				51
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	300	46½	46½	46⅝
do pfd	300	97½	97½	97
Anaconda Mining Co.	1,900	108	107	107
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	8,000	68⅝	66½	68½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	19,600	101⅝	97	101½
Consolidated Gas	1,500	225	223	223½
Cont. Tobacco pfd				121½
General Electric	2,000	186	183⅝	183½
International Paper	200	20	19⅝	19⅝
do pfd	200	73⅝	73½	73⅝
International Power	100	68	68	68
Laclede Gas				89
National Biscuit				47½
National Lead	200	21⅝	21½	21⅝
North American	200	126½	125	125
Pacific Coast				71
Pacific Mail	300	41	40½	40
People's Gas	4,100	105	103½	104½
Pressed Steel Car	300	47½	47½	47½
do pfd	300	87½	87½	87
Pullman Palace Car				241
Republic Steel	2,500	19	18½	19
do pfd	600	75½	75½	75⅝
Sugar	1,700	154½	152⅝	153½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,700	69½	67½	69½
Union Bag & Paper Co.				14⅝
do pfd				80
United States Leather	1,100	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
do pfd	5,800	85	83	84⅝
United States Rubber	600	17	15	16
do pfd	600	57	56	56
United States Steel	9,100	40½	39	40
do pfd	4,700	90½	89½	90
Western Union	2,800	86½	85	86½
American Locomotive	600	32⅝	32	31⅝
do pfd	100	93	93	93
Kansas City Southern	700	36	35½	35½
do pfd	400	60½	59	60

Total sales for the day, 813,700 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	107½	Atchison adj. 4s	95⅝
do coupon	107½	C. & N.W. con. 7s	136
do 3s, reg.	105½	D. & R. G. 4s	102½
do coupon	105½	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	101½
do new 4s, reg.	132	Northern Pac. 3s	75⅝
do coupon	133½	do 4s	104⅝
do old 4s, reg.	108	Southern Pac. 4s	93⅝
do coupon	108½	Union Pacific 4s	104½
do 5s, reg.	104	West Shore 4s	113½
do coupon	105½	Wis. Central 4s	92

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 86; sterling on London, sight, $4 88½; drafts, sight, 5c; drafts, telegraphic, 7½c; Mexican dollars, nominal.

LONDON, July 28.—Consols for money, 93 7-16d; consols for account, 93½d; money, 2½@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Close: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 2⅝ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm at $4 87⅞ for demand and at $4 85⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 @4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84@4 85¾; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Government bonds steady, state bonds inactive, railroad bonds irregular.

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 28.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5⅝	Norfolk & Western	64¼
Atchison	95½	do pfd	97
do pfd	105⅝	Ontario & Western	34⅝
Balt. & Ohio	113	Pennsylvania	82⅝
Can. Pacific	141⅝	Reading	34⅝
Ches. & Ohio	55⅝	do 1st pfd	44½
Chi. Gr. Western	32	do 2d pfd	37½
Chi., M. & St. P.	192¼	Southern Ry	40½
D. & R. G.	46	do pfd	100
do pfd	96⅝	Southern Pacific	71⅝
Erie	39	Union Pacific	112⅝
do 1st pfd	71¼	do pfd	96
do 2d pfd	53½	U. S. Steel	40⅝
Illinois Central	173⅝	do pfd	93⅝
Louis. & Nash.	151	Wabash	31
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	32½	do pfd	47⅝
do pfd	63	Spanish 4s	80⅝
N. Y. Central	170⅝		

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

"Stocks hung steady and listless until near the close of business, when prices dropped on adverse rumors about the King's health, although they were unauthenticated and doubtful, in view of the proclamation of a bank holiday on August 9, the date set for the coronation. Americans were firm at parity, but New York's opening caused a sharp slide downward, accompanied by a rumor, little credited in diplomatic circles, of possible trouble between America and Japan over Marcus Island. Finally the market hardened. The general contango was 5 and St. Paul 1. Anaconda recovered 3-16 to 5 3-16. Rio Tintos were steady.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$201,994,656
Gold	98,716,831

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$406,985	$ 42,769
Seattle	596,217	156,827
Tacoma	258,475	47,680
Spokane	228,724	51,336

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The local wheat market is not declining quite so rapidly as that of the East and Europe, but there was less disposition to pay fancy prices yesterday, and nothing but a very weak feeling in freights prevents a material decline in this market. New-crop Walla Walla is still quoted at 62@63c, and as high as 65@66c has been bid for bluestem. For old-crop wheat the millers pay a premium over these figures, although it is not worth a premium for export. The charter of a ship yesterday at 22s shows a pretty weak feeling in freights, and as this rate can hardly prove profitable for shipowners, it is believed that not must more of a decline can be expected.

Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 62@63c for new crop, 64@65c for old; Valley, 65c; bluestem, 65@66c for old crop.

Barley—Feed, $17 75 per ton for old; $16 50 per ton for new crop.

Flour—Best grades, $2 65@3 60 per barrel; graham, $2 90@3 20.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@16 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $18; chop, $16.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 15@1 20; gray, $1 05@1 10 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $12@15; clover, $7 50@10 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 75@85c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $2 25@2 50 per cental; new potatoes, 1c per pound for Oregon, 1½c for California.

Onions—$1@1 40 per cental.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Receipts of butter were lighter yesterday than they were on the corresponding day last week, but stocks are so liberal and the outside demand so moderate that no advance is noted in prices, nor, in fact, is there much strength in the situation. Eggs sold at 20@22c yesterday, the later figure being an extreme price for the best candled stock. Poultry all cleaned up Saturday, and there was nothing offering yesterday.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4 50; hens, $4@5 50 per doz.; 11@11½c per pound; Springs, $2 50@4 50 per doz.; ducks, $2 50@3 per doz.; turkeys, nominal; geese, $4@5 per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@21c per pound; extras, 22½c; dairy, 16@18c; store, 15@16c.

Eggs—20@21½c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14½c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Potatoes are weakening under liberal receipts from near-by points, and they are sold around town from farmers' wagons as low as 75c. The Oregon stock will not stand shipping very well as yet, and California potatoes for shipping are held at higher rates. Oregon peaches came in plentifully yesterday, and the market was also well supplied with California. Prices are weak and a shade lower. California apricots were in a little better demand at 70@75c for best. The market was well cleaned up on watermelons, but another car is due today.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1@1 25 per box; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per dozen; cabbage, $1 25@1 50 per central; celery, 75@90c per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; artichokes, 65@70c per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, $1 75@2; green onions, per dozen, 15@20c; radishes, 15@20c per dozen bunches; corn, 25c dozen; cucumbers, 40@50c box.

Green fruit—Lemons, $4@5; oranges, $4@4 50 per box; bananas, $1 50@2 50; pineapples, $3@3 50 per dozen; apples, $1@1 50 per box; raspberries, 5@6c per pound; Oregon cherries, 5@7c per pound; California peaches, 75@85c per box for Crawfords; Oregon, 40@50c; California apricots, 70@75c per box; pears, $1 75 per box; watermelons, $2 50@3 per dozen.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7½@11c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6@7c; apricots, 11½@13½c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 9@10½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; figs, California, blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 22@28c; Java, fancy, 28@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 13 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 13 list.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 75@1 90 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 85c; 2-pound talls, $2.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 50; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

Beans—Small white, 3¼c; large white, 3¼c; pinks, 2¾c; Bayos, 3½c; Lima, 4¾c per pound.

Sugar—Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cubs, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per lb. for No. 1 frame.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c per pound for raw; 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 11@12½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—50s, $11 50; 100s, $14; granulated, 50s, $15 50; Liverpool, 50s, $16 50; 100s, $16 40; 200s, $16.

Meats and Provisions.

Lard—Portland, tierces, 13¾c per pound; tubs, 13¾c; 50p, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 14c.

Veal—7@8c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

Lamb—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 2@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 7½c.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 9½c per pound; 50s, 9½c; 10s, 10c.

Hams—Eastern, fancy, 15½c; shoulders, 12c.

Hams—Portland, 15½c per pound; picnic, 11½c per pound.

Bacon—Portland, 14½@17½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; light, 16c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

Dry-salted meats — Portland clears, 11½@12½c; backs, 11@12c; bellies, 13@14c; plates, 10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Regular clear sides, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; bellies, average 25 to 30 pounds, unsmoked, 13¾c; smoked, 14¾c; plates, 13½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Nominal, 16@17c; new, 17@18c.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c @$1 each.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Wool—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@14½c; mohair, 25@26c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@3; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each 25c@$1.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5 @20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 20@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, each $2@3; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 20@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@4 50; do kits, 50@75c.

The Hop Market.

The local hop market seems to be at a standstill at high-water mark, and no new transactions have been reported for several days. While prices are nominally unchanged, there is less disposition on the part of buyers to crowd matters. The situation in New York is thus reported by the Journal of Commerce of July 24:

"Supplies in brewers' hands were generally understood to be very moderate; nevertheless brewers were inclined to go slow in making contracts for forward deliveries. The slight improvement reported latterly in the state crop outlook and the slightly better cable advices now coming to hand from London have a deterring influence. Mail advices received from up the state complain of the heavy rainfall of the past few days in some sections; still some of the local trade are inclined to the opinion that the crop as a whole is showing an improvement and are now talking a yield of from 50 to 60 per cent of last year's crop. The up-state growers continued decidedly indifferent sellers, and advices continue to be received from Waterville section saying that bids of 30c are being made and turned down for 1902 contracts. London cable advices reported as follows: 'Lice are disappearing; the weather is unfavorable; market dull, but prices firm; weather is unsettled and cool.'"

Latest mail advices from England report as follows:

"Lamberhurst, July 9.—The bine has responded to the late forcing weather, and the growth has been rapid where grounds have been well done. The blight is very persistent and mold threatening. There is much weak slack bine which will do very little."

"Pembury, July 9.—Bine grows, but there seems no end to the increase of vermin. The hopwasher is in continual request."

"Salehurst, July 10.—The temperature does not suit the hop plant. Washing is in full swing, and the bines are very full of vermin, with the appearance of mold, coupled with a slackness of bine generally. The outlook is far from promising."

"Maidstone and District, July 10.—There is a complaint from all parts of a severe attack of vermin, and in some instances gardens have been washed as much as five times. Most of the gardens are being stripped of all refuse growth."

"Paddock Wood, July 9.—The growth of the bine has been stimulated by the warmth and the recent showers, but vermin still cause a great deal of trouble, and washing is going on everywhere. There are a few signs of mold, too."

"Tenterden, July 9.—Fly and lice still stick in spite of the washing which is done, and which seems to have only a temporary effect. Neglected gardens are short of bine, and bid fair to turn black."

"High Halden, July 10.—The showers have freshened up the bine, but vermin still cling."

"Brenchley, July 10.—The bine is very backward in a good many places for the time of year, and, in spite of continued washing, the aphis blight still continues to persist in its destruction."

"Etchinham, July 10.—Hops have grown in this district during the late forcing weather, but we still have a great deal too much vermin, and many pieces are very black of bine. Present prospects do not look like an average crop by a good deal, and the acreage is very much reduced."

"Ewhurst, July 10.—Where washing the hops has been done two and three times the vermin keep coming again in many of the gardens, and it seems a hopeless job to get rid of the insects. Mold is running very fast at places. The hop crop must be very short, without great alterations."

"Benenden, July 10.—Some of the gardens in this parish are somewhat neglected, and these present a very poor appearance. In the majority of cases, however, washing has been regularly carried on, and the bine having been kept fairly clean, gives promise of producing a medium crop."

New York State, 1901, choice, 24½@26c; Pacific Coast, 1901, choice, 23½@24½c per pound.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000, including 1000 Texans, 2000 Western. Steady to strong; good to prime steers, $7 85@8 70; poor to medium, $4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 25@5 25; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25 @5 25; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas-fed steers, $3 25@5 75; Western steers, $5@5 90.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 3000. Steady to higher; mixed and butchers', $7 20@8; good to choice heavy, $7 75@8 05; rough heavy, $7 25@7 65; light, $6 90@7 80; bulk of sales, $7 40@7 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,000. Sheep and lambs lower; good to choice wethers, $4@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@4; Western sheep, $2 50 @4 60; native lambs, $3 50@6 40.

OMAHA, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3300. Market steady to strong; native steers, $4 75@8 25; cows and heifers, $3@4 75; Western steers, $4 50@6; Texas steers, $4 15@5 50; canners, $1 75@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@5; calves, $2 50@5 50; bulls, stags, etc., $2 50@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3100. Market steady; heavy, $7 50@7 72½; mixed, $7 50@7 55; light, $7 30@7 55; pigs, $6@7 80; bulk of sales, $7 50@7 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000. Market 10@20c lower; fed muttons, $4 25@4 60; wethers, $4@4 40; ewes, $3 25@4; common and stockers, $2@3 25; lambs, $3 50@6.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, including 1500 Texans. Steady, lower; native steers, $3 30@8; Texas and Indian steers, $3 15@4 25; Texas cows, $2 50@3; native cows and heifers, $1 75@5; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 80; bulls, $2 10@3; calves, $3 25@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market nominal, steady; bulk of sales, $7 35@7 60; heavy, $7 57½@7 75; packers, $7 30@7 55; medium, $7 40@7 60; light, $6 95@7 40½; yorkers, $4 35@5 47½; pigs, $7 50 @7 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market steady; muttons, $3 60@4 75; lambs, $4 60@6 35; range wethers, $3 50@4 80; ewes, $3 35@4 75.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Hay—Wheat, $9 50@12; wheat and oats, $9@11 50; best barley, $6@8 50; alfalfa, $7 50@9 50; clover, $7 50 @9 50 per ton; straw, 40@50c per bale.

Wool—Nevada, 12@15c; Valley, Oregon, 18@20c. Spring—Humboldt and Mendocino, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 14@16c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $23 50@25; bran, $19 50 @20 50 per ton.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2¼@4c per pound; string beans, 2@3c; asparagus, 75c@$2 50; tomatoes, 25@65c; cucumbers, 30@50c per box; garlic, 2@2½c per pound; egg plant, 50c@$1.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 35@45c; River Burbanks, 50@60c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 10; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; sweets, $2 50.

Onions—75@85c.

Hops—New crop, 19@20c.

Bananas—$1 25@2 50.

Pineapples—$1 50@2 50.

Lemons—Choice, $3; common, $1.

Oranges—Navel, $1@3.

Mexican limes—$4@4 50.

Apples—Choice, $1; common, 40c per box.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 13@14c; do hens, 13@14c; old roosters, $4 50@5; do young, $4 50 @5 50; broilers, small, $2 25@2 50; do large, $2 75@3 25; fryers, $3 50@4; hens, $4 50@5 50; old ducks, $2 50@3; young ducks, $3@4.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 25c; store, 19@21c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26c; do seconds, 22½c; fancy dairy, 22½c per pound; do seconds, 20c.

Cheese—Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@15c.

Receipts—Flour, qr sks, 27,875; wheat, ctls, 7712; barley, ctls, 5200; oats, ctls, 150; beans, sks, 1770; corn, ctls, 100; potatoes, sks, 3390; bran, sks, 400; middlings, sks, 630; hay, tons, 2646; wool, bales, 944; hides, 340.

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ANOTHER SLUMP IN OATS

JULY TUMBLES TWELVE CENTS, THEN MAKES SLIGHT RALLY.

Big New York Clique Is Letting Market Alone to Avoid Taking on Stuff at Fancy Prices.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Oats held the attention of traders again today, although the business in this pit was small, and actual news of little moment. The violent action of the July market Saturday was still in mind, and many speculators were of the belief that the July "deal" was off. This view of the situation gained all the more credence when the first sale of July "standard" was made at a loss of 6c from Saturday's close at 61c. Later the price tumbled to 55c. The speculative talk today was that a New York clique and a big local commission man who controlled more than James Patten is said to hold of July were letting the market alone, so that the extremely heavy receipts would not have to be taken on by them at fancy prices. September was very narrow, closing ¼c down at 32¾c. July rallied a little on covering, closing 9c down at 58c.

Wheat figures indicated weakness, but aside from a break in July, the market held up fairly well under the load of grain pouring into all markets from the country. The cash demand was poor, cables were much lower, and good conditions were reported abroad. Possibly the best influence was good buying here by the Northwest. September opened a shade to ⅛@¼c down at 71⅝c to 71c, dipped to 70⅝c, and closed easy ¼c down to 70⅞@71c.

Corn was only active in spurts, and was hammered into a weak condition. Profit-taking was the principal influence that steadied the market after the early weakness. September closed weak, 1¼c down, at 58⅝c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
July	$0 74½	$0 74½	$0 73	$0 73½
September	71	71¼	70⅝	71
December	70⅝	70⅝	70⅛	70⅝
May	72½	73	72½	72⅝
CORN.				
July	62½	63	61	61
September	58⅝	59¼	57⅛	58⅛
December	44⅝	46	44½	44½
May	42	43	42½	42½
OATS.				
July (old)	43	44	41	41
July (new)	60½	61	55	58
Sept. (old)	29	29	28⅛	28⅛
Sept. (new)	32	33	32⅝	32⅝
Dec. (new)	32	32¼	31	31¼
MESS PORK.				
September	17 15	17 25	17 00	17 00
October	17 22½	17 27½	17 10	17 10
January	16 00	16 07½	15 87½	15 87½
LARD.				
September	10 75	10 87½	10 72½	10 72½
October	10 40	10 45	10 37½	10 37½
January	8 80	8 82½	8 75	8 77½
SHORT RIBS.				
September	10 40	10 45	10 35	10 35
October	10 12½	10 12½	10 05	10 05
January	8 22½	8 25	8 17½	8 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 74c; No. 3, 68@74c; No. 2 red, 73@75c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61c.

Oats—No. 2, 42½c; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 3 white, 37@53c.

Rye—No. 2, 58@59½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 63@66c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 46; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 53.

Timothy seed—Prime, $5 75.

Mess pork—$17@17 05 per bbl.

Lard—$10 65@10 67½ per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10 25@10 35.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $9 37½@9 50.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $11 12½@11 25.

Clover—Contract grade, $8 35@8 40.

Butter—Steady; creameries, 17@20c; dairies, 15½@19c.

Cheese—Firm, 10@11c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	200,000	78,000
Corn, bushels	202,000	353,000
Oats, bushels	337,000	60,000
Rye, bushels	11,000	.....
Barley, bushels	10,000	.....

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Flour—Receipts, 17,400 barrels; exports, 9075; sales, 11,550 packages. Unsettled and lower to sell.

Wheat—Receipts, 134,375 bushels; exports, 24,082 bushels; sales, 1,870,000 bushels futures, 880,000 bushels spot.

Spot easy; No. 2 red, 77½c elevator and 77⅝ @78c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84½c f. o. b. afloat.

While not sustaining any severe break, wheat was unsettled and easy all day, under moderate selling pressure. Showery weather West and a disappointing visible supply increase were the steadying factors, and heavy interior receipts, bearish cables and foreign crop news, increased stocks and liquidation promoted weakness. The close was easy, and ⅛@⅝c net lower.

May, 77½@78c; closed 77⅝c; July, 78⅝@78 13-16c; closed, 78⅝c; September, 75½@76 11-16c; closed, 75⅝; December, 75⅝@76¼c; closed, 76c.

Hops—