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N.Y. ISSUES ARE BUOYANT AT THE CLOSE OF THE WEEK

Grain and Stock Prices Are Rivals in Advance—Tone of Locals Heavy.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, July 9.

The holiday extending over the end of last week and the first part of this, served to give a decided stimulus to values on Wall-street, and the strongest and most active period in nearly two months has been witnessed since Tuesday. Peculiarly, the grain and stock markets advanced side by side, and in direct opposition to what would naturally be expected. This feature of the stock market has, however, become so common during the last few months as to cease to be recognized as a novelty. Had the insiders been well cleared of stocks, and a deluge occurred, such as has happened this week in the Kansas wheat belt, values would have felt a similar pressure to that which existed in 1901. The fiasco at New York has resolved itself into a marking up of values, with few participants, except those compelled by force of circumstances to remain until others are attracted. With advancing prices, the transactions have grown in volume, and the wonderment is why the large buyers (?) always delay orders until prices have reached a rather dizzy position. Wall-street is marvelously optimistic of the coming presidention campaign, and the action of prices would naturally lead to the conclusion that both Republicans and Democrats are on the most friendly terms with the higher financing. On three separate occasions, during the present year, securities have performed evolutions similar to that now in effect and on about as reasonable a basis. It is more than likely that much of the outside trading prior to the present rally was for the short account, and that the covering induced by the manipulated advance has brought considerable profit to the central exchequer. The only recent feature that could be construed as of a bullish taint was the cotton crop report. This commodity, with favorable future weather, bids fair to be in more plentiful supply than last season, but the weather which has injured western harvesting has likewise proved a detriment to this crop, and to some extent detracted from the government weekly bulletin. No new particulars are being supplied by the railroads as to prospective earnings, and the best that the latest returns can promise is a period of steadiness in receipts. A plentiful supply of money, and other topics frequently made use of in a normal market, are subjugated entirely to the issue of the crops. Other ordinary factors are merely side issues that serve to draw off from the main point at stake. A successful crop season means upwards of $2,000,000,000 to the prodicers, that will later find its outlet in the various channels of commerce. How much of this might be dispated by unfavorable weather will decide the fate of Wall-street prices. At current quotations, the controllers of the market are willing to divide the risk with an outside following. This has been found difficult of accomplishment on several previous occasions, and does not bid to be more successful now. If a scaling-down of values was to take place, Wall-street interests are not willingly going to submit to the loss, and these are now engazed in providing against such contingencies by profiting from those who have formed too thoro an estimate of what the future holds in store. The nomination of Judge Parker at the Democratic convention is appropriated as a friendly feature to the exchange, and today's market hailed the announcement with suitable honors. Again the week end bank statement showed a loss in reserves, but this was kept down to insignificant proportions, and did not therefore make for unrest. Commercial agencies are not yet talking of a business revival, altho some enthusiasts would even suggest that this is about to occur. The strength shown at to-day's close is a fair evidence that the market will have a buoyant opening on Monday, but values appear to be trading on a rather unsafe foundation, and a reaction, followed by a narrow traders' propos'tion, looks like a reasonable program for the coming week. The government crop report to be issued on Monday will have some effect, and an estimate of the corn situation will prove of equal, if not more, importance than that of wheat.

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The transition stage thru which local stocks are passing was further evidenced this week, and new weak spots presented themselves. The feature, perhaps, was N. S. Steel, which, after an erratic career, for some months now, landed at a new bottom for over two years. This issue has many friends, and among them some of the most conservative of brokers, and its loss of prestige as a moderately safe investment is the cause of considerable concern. The company's business is not reported to have fallen off, and the weakness must be sought in other directions. The second underwriting since its listing here was carried thru at 92, and $830,000 was the amount placed in this issue. It is thought that this stock has been thrown on the market in excess of its absorptive powers, and thus effected a derangement in values. There is gossip that the company is in need of more capital, but this rumor is not credited. The downfall of Dominion Coal undoubtedly disturbed the minds of some investors, who expected that kindred industries would work in harmony in the matter of output and distribution. Providing no new issue of stock is contemplated by the directors, the present sell-off should prove of a temporary nature, and holders might console themselves with this idea. Speculative traders are generally disgusted with the recent action of the market. A buoyant character to New York stocks has usually contributed to some firmness here, but the reverse has taken place on this occasion. Absence of any important short interest has not permitted of bidding up of prices, and the speculative and investment following is not of a large character at present. In the traction shares, with the exception of Twin City, there has been a disposition towards an easier tone. Sao Paulo has quieted down very materially, and the increased dividend has not excited the buying that such an event would be likely to produce. Toronto Rails are equally quiet and somewhat heavy. The opinion that this company will have to make large expenditures for new equipment to meet the demands of the shacter, and for reconstruction of the roadbed and overhead plant, is again revived, and the feeling is by no means bullish on the proposition. Richelieu, in the navigations, has reversed a portion of its recent loss, but conditions are not favorable for the operations of these companies, and their shares are not in any demand. There is no change in general current conditions, and an optimistic feeling over the immediate future of the market is not held in well-informed channels.

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Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, reports the close on Northern Securities, bid 201½, asked 102; Mackay, common, bid 23, asked 24; do., pref., bid 65, asked 67.

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At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 41, asked 42, and Dominion Steel, bid 7½.

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Floods subsiding in Kansas.

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Northern Securities decision expected within next few days.

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Pennsylvania miners threaten with draw representatives on conciliation board.

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Seventy-four roads for May show average net decrease 6.98 per cent.

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Thirty-seven roads for the fourth week of June show average gross increase .60 per cent.

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June shipments of anthracite amounted to 5,728,705 tons, largest on record.

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Bradstreet's says all trading industries are quiet, with trade and industry at a low ebb.

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Dun's review says much idle machinery in manufacturing plants, but reports from leading cities indicate increasing confidence in future.

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Lower Wall Street more bullish on American Sugar.

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Foreign money is being loaned here for six months at 3 to 3½ per cent.

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Duluth and South Shore earnings for the fourth week of June, decrease $18,493; for month, decrease $38,006.

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London markets closed at a general improvement under lead of consols and gilt-edged investment securities. American shares closed strong and active.

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We are told that crop conditions in the southwest, especially in Texas, are brightest ever known and the expectation is confident for a boom in business in this section. Stocks like M.K. & T. and Texas & Pacific, etc., are being absorbed quietly and nothing is being said about the conditions. We should not be surprised to see much higher prices ultimately for these shares. C. Head & Co.

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C. Head to R. R. Bongard: We believe that the outlook as a whole justifies expectations of ultimately higher prices.

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Richmond & Co. send the following to E. Strachan Cox, 43 Scott-street: Encouraging weather reports from the southwest and the conservative democratic platform served to stimulate a bullish feeling in the stock market to-day and prices moved upward, without much interruption. There was considerable short covering, which encourages the belief that the bears have become convinced of the hopelessness of fighting the advance and are taking up positions on the long side. If the crop report which will be issued Monday, is in anyway bullish, we look for a further advance for the western railroads. Bull points are out on Pennsylvania, Reading and the tractions. Hold your long stocks for substantial profits.

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On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

The market has developed a better tone during the week's trading than has previously existed for many weeks. The advance in April was secured more quickly and under less favorable conditions in many respects, and was almost entirely due to the market's oversold condition and the sudden determination of shorts to cover the recent improvement in values has been accompanied by an enlarged investment demand bonds and stocks which promises to form an enduring basis for speculation.

The trading this week, while broader and more active, has not yet included large accessions from outside traders, and is still in many respects a professional market. But the ground work has been laid and the influences at work promise to sustain public confidence. A satisfactory condition of the market is best evidenced by the strength displayed in different groups representing diversified investment interests.

The traction group has shown marked strength at a time when at least one important corporation had endured a period of reduced earnings while on the other hand the grangers were all supported when crop news was by no means good. The Indiana trials have resisted the effect of low ebb to which trade conditions have been forced in most respects the security list appears to be surmounting difficulties in a good way.

The crop news of the week has been variable, and at one time the possibility of a disaster of some importance in the harvest belt was keenly felt on the market. This, however, has changed, and while some damage has resulted, the forecast for weather conditions is an excellent one, and no rain is promised in any serious volume thruout the west for to-night and Sunday.

Warmer weather also predicted and this will greatly improve the corn crop. The weather in the cotton belt during the week has been mainly favorable for the growth of this staple. Without broader speculative operations on the part of the general public, backed up by increased business activity, the stock market may hold a good tone, and steadily improve in values, but this is about all that can be expected at this juncture.

The recent improvement has been well maintained up to this writing, and the situation is full of promise in the way of strength, but the absorption for investment cannot alone make for activity, and rapid advance.

Ennis & Stoppani, wired to J. L. Mitchell, 21 Melinda-street:

Market has recorded a substantial net advance during the past week, with activity and strength well distributed. Buying has been of confident character, with both eastern and western operators participating. There has been a very good increase in outside interests, and with political conventions over this element will receive more encouragement from conservative houses, who have preferred to withhold definite advices to buy stocks until party lines could be clearly discerned. There is no real change in the outlook for bounteous harvests. Labor is notably content with present conditions, and the general business interests of the country look forward with confidence to a prosperous year. Two important developments of general market importance are expected next week, one the report on condition of corn and the other some decision in the Northern Securities case. Aside from the discounting of regular dividends for Steel pref., and probably Erie first pref., the well-defined reports of something favorable in Readings, National Lead, Amalgamated and the tractions should all contribute to activity and speculative interest.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 11-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 57⅞c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45¼c.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank, building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10c dis.	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight.	9 3-16	9 7-32	9 15-32 to 9 5-8
Demand Stg.	9 19-32	9 5-8	9 7-8 to 10
Cable Trans.	9 11-16	9 23-32	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	486	487.20 to ..
Sterling, 60 days	480	483.20 to ..

Money Market.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 2 to 2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 3-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 2 3-16 to 2¼ per cent. New York call money, highest, 1¾ per cent.; lowest, 1¼ per cent.; last loan, 1¼ per cent. Call money in Toronto, 5 per cent.

New York Bank Statement.

New York, July 9.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows: Loans increased $3,263,300; deposits increased $5,161,500; circulation decreased 41,200; legal tenders decreased $2,510,300; specie increased $3,722,100; reserve increased $1,202,800; reserve required increased $1,290,375; surplus decreased $87,575; ex-U.S. deposits decreased $708,625.

London Stocks.

	July 8. Last Quo.	July 9. Last Quo.
Consols, money	80⅝	80¾
Consols, account	80¾	80 15-16
Atchison	76⅛	77
do. pref.	97¼	97½
Anaconda	3⅞	3⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¾	32½
Baltimore & Ohio	85½	85½
Denver & Rio Grande	22⅛	22⅜
do. pref.	71⅛	72
Chicago & Gt. Western	14⅛	14
C. P. R.	128⅛	128⅜
St. Paul	148⅝	149⅛
Erie	25⅞	25⅝
do. 1st pref.	61	62⅜
do. 2nd pref.	36½	37½
Louisville & Nashville	114½	115¼
Illinois Central	137½	137½
Kansas & Texas	17⅞	18
New York Central	120⅜	121¼
Norfolk & Western	59⅝	60¼
do. pref.	89	89
Ontario & Western	27⅞	28⅛
Southern Pacific	49	49⅜
Southern Railway	22⅜	23
do. pref.	89	89
United States Steel	11	11¼
do. pref.	50⅜	50⅞
Union Pacific	93⅝	94⅝
Wabash	16½	17
do. pref.	36	36¾

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty (Marshall, Spader & Co.), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	82½	82⅝	82⅜	...
Can. Southern	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	...	...	...	...
C. G. W.	13½	13¾	13½	13¾
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Erie	25¼	25⅝	25	25⅛
do. 1st pref.	60⅞	...	60¼	...
do. 2nd pref.	37	37¼	37	37¼
Illinois Central	133½	...	...	...
N. W.	171¼	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	117¼	117⅝	117	...
R. I.	21⅞	22	21⅝	22
do. pref.	66¼	...	...	...
Atchison	74⅞	75¾	74⅜	75¼
do. pref.	94⅛	95	94⅞	95
C. P. R.	125⅛	...	124⅝	124⅞
Col. Southern	16	...	...	...
do. 2nds	...	...	...	...
Denver pref.	...	...	...	...
K. & T.	17⅜	...	...	...
do. pref.	38⅜	...	...	...
L. & N.	112	112½	112	112⅜
Mex. Central	8¼	8⅝	8⅜	8½
Mex. National	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	91¾	92	91½	91⅝
San Francisco	...	...	...	...
do. 2nds	48	...	47½	47⅜
S. S. Marie	67½	68	67½	68
do. pref.	124	...	...	...
St. Paul	145⅝	146¼	145½	145⅞
Southern Pacific	48⅜	48⅜	48¼	48⅝
Southern Ry.	22½	23¼	22½	23⅛
do. pref.	88	...	...	...
S. L. S. W.	12¼	12⅝	12¼	12⅜
do. pref.	30⅞	31	30⅜	30⅞
U. P.	91¾	91⅞	91½	91⅝
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Wabash	16⅜	...	...	...
do. pref.	34½	35	34½	35
do. B bonds	...	...	...	...
Wis. Central	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	24⅞	25	24⅞	25
C. & O.	32⅞	33¼	32⅞	33¼
C. F. & I.	31¾	32¼	31⅜	32¼
D. & H.	159½	159⅞	159½	...
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	50½	...	50	50¼
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	28	28⅛	27⅝	27⅞
Reading	50⅜	51⅛	50⅜	51⅛
do. 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do. 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
Penn. Central	117⅞	118½	117⅜	118
T. C. & I.	37⅞	38	37⅞	38
A. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	51¾	51½	51	51½
Anaconda	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	...
Sugar	125½	...	124¾	125⅛
B. R. T.	50⅞	...	50¼	50⅜
Con. Gas	215½	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	195½	...	...	...
Gen. Electric	158¼	158⅝	158¼	158¾
Leather	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	80¾	...	...	...
Lead	21⅞	22¼	21⅜	22⅛
Locomotive	...	...	...	...
Manhattan	150¾	151½	150⅜	151
Metropolitan	117¾	...	116½	116¾
North American	88	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	27	28⅛	27	27¾
People's Gas	99¼	...	99⅛	99¼
Republic Steel	7	...	...	...
Rubber	...	...	...	...
Silver	...	...	...	...
Smelters	54¼	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	10⅞	11⅛	10⅞	11
do. pref.	58¼	58⅞	58¼	58¾
Twin City	...	...	...	...
W. U.	...	...	...	...
Sales, 171,000.				

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, July 9.—Oil closed at $1.52.

Cotton Market.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day (reported by Marshall, Spader & Co.) were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	10.54	10.55	10.47	10.48
September	9.58	9.62	9.58	9.58
October	9.43	9.47	9.40	9.40
December	9.40	9.44	9.39	9.39

Spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 10.95; do. Gulf, 11.20. Sales, 735 bales.

USE KNIFE EARLY.

Suggestions as to the Cause and Cure of Cancer.

London, July 10.—Important discoveries in connection with cancer were announced last week, when the Prince of Wales presided at the annual meeting of the general committee of the cancer research fund. Distinguished experts briefly summed up their year's work as follows:

Civilization is not the cause of cancer, which pervades animal as well as human life and attacks all its subjects at relatively the same age and periods.

Cancer is not an infectious disease and is not transmissible from one species to another. A cancer cell can reacquire powers of self-propagation.

Cancer is not caused by a parasite.

The malady is not on the increase.

Radium has been found to exercise no curative effects.

A serum has been discovered from which good results are hoped.

The first authentic cases of cancer in animals were minutely described by experiments which had been made on fish and wild mice.

The Prince of Wales urged the public to consult the surgeons at the first indication of any cancerous symptoms, tho the report of the experts said that no sign has yet been discovered by which medical men can surely recognize the presence of cancer.

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PRINCESS WARNS RIGO.

Paris, July 10.—Princess Chimay left Paris for London last week, sending to The World's Paris bureau on the eve of her departure this note: "I am awfully sorry, but I am leaving for London to-morrow and will be unable to receive any one. I hope that Mr. Pigo will not say anything unkind or spiteful about me or M. Ricciardi, because if he does I shall not give him a cent." The note was signed "Clara Ricciardi."

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GRAIN PRICES STEADY FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

Liverpool and Chicago Quotations Are Little Changed for Wheat —General Gossip.

World Office,
Saturday Evening July 9.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ¼d lower to-day than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago September wheat closed unchanged from yesterday. September corn ⅜c lower, and September oats ⅛c lower. Chicago carlots: Wheat, 8; corn, 125; oats, firm, but not active.

Love & Company to J. G. Beaty: With fair prospects for greatly improved weather, I don't think bulls will want to carry much wheat over Sunday.

Newton, Kansas: Captain Phillips says no rain since last message; weather fine, and it continued, will harvest double amount of wheat we did last year. Corn tasseling and growing fine.

Reports from the flooded districts in Kansas show that the damage to the crops is very serious.

Puts and calls as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee, new September wheat, puts, 83⅜c to 83½c; calls, 84⅝c to 84¾c. New York, September wheat, puts, 81⅞c to 87½c; calls, 88⅛c to 88¾c.

Foreign Markets.

London, July 9.—Close—Corn, spot, quotations, American mixed, 21s. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 27s. Wheat, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday, steady. Corn, on passage, firm, but notactive.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm: July 21f 65c; November and February, 21f 35c. Flour, tone firm: July, 20f 10c; November and February, 28f 45c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 500 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, 1 load of straw, with the usual Saturday's market of butter, eggs and poultry.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels at 92c; red, 200 bushels at 92c; goose, 100 bushels at 70c to 77c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 37½c.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $9 to $10 for timothy, and $7 to $8 for mixed.

Straw—One load sold at $9 per ton.

Butter—Deliveries large with prices easy at 15c to 18c per lb for the bulk, while a few extra choice lots of dairy to special customers sold at 20c per pound.

Eggs—Deliveries were fairly large, selling at 18c to 20c per dozen; a few small lots were reported as having been sold at 21c and 22c to special customers.

Poultry—Deliveries were larger; spring chickens and ducks are becoming more plentiful. Spring chickens sold at 25c to 28c per pound, or $1 to $1.25 per pair for choice lots, but there were some small chickens of inferior quality sold down as low as 50c per pair. Spring ducks sold at 18c to 20c per pound, or $1 to $1.60 per pair. Last year's chickens or fowl sold at 10c to 12c per pound.

P. Aitcheson of Peel County sold 3 pairs of spring ducks, averaging 8 pounds per pair, at 20c per pound, and a few pairs of chickens, weighing 4 pounds per pair, at $1.10. Mr. Aitcheson brings in choice quality, well-dressed fowl, which sells readily. He had a quantity of butter and eggs as well, all of which was sold out before 10 a. m.

Miss May of Hornby sold 16 pairs of choice well-dressed chickens, averaging 5 pounds per pair, at $1.10. These were bought by R. Barron, the popular Yonge-street grocer, who is always on the lookout for the best of all kinds of poultry, of which he generally gets his fair share.

Miss Minnie May, also of Hornby, Ont., sold 15 pairs of spring chickens, which were neatly dressed, but weighed only 4 1-3 pounds per pair, at 90 cents per pair to Mr. Toulin, who buys a large amount of poultry each market day.

The Misses May did not have to wait very long, as they had good quality and well-dressed fowl, and this is the kind of poultry that sells readily.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 92	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	0 92	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 90½	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 76	0 77
Beans, bush	1 35	....
Barley, bush	0 41	....
Oats, bush	0 37½	....
Rye, bush	0 56	....
Peas, bush	0 55	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$7 00	to $10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9 50	....
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 90	to $0 95
Potatoes, new, per bush	1 50	....
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, per doz	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 15	....
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00	2 00
Carrots, red	0 30	0 50
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb	$0 20	to $0 25
Chickens, last year's, lb	0 10	0 12
Ducks, per lb	0 15	0 20
Turkeys, per lb	0 12½	0 14
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15	to $0 18
Eggs, new-laid	0 18	0 20
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$3 50	to $6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 50
Mutton, heavy, cwt	7 00	8 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00	5 00
Veals, carcase, cwt	7 50	8 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7 50	7 60

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, carlots, ton	$8 00	to $9 50
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	5 00	5 75
Potatoes, car lots	0 75	0 85
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 13	0 15
Butter, tubs, lb	0 13	0 14
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 17	0 19
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 17	0 18
Butter, bakers', tub	0 10	0 11
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 15	....
Honey, per lb	0 07	0 08

Hides and Wool.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter, 85 East Front street, Wholesale Dealer in Wool, Hides, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, etc.:

Hides, No. 1 steers, ins	$0 08½ to ....
Hides, No. 2 steers, ins	0 07½ ....
Hides, No. 1 inspected	0 08 ....
Hides, No. 2, inspected	0 07 ....
Calfskins, No. 1, selected	0 10 ....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 65 ....
Lambskins	0 40 ....
Sheepskins	1 25 ....
Wool, fleece, new clip	0 17 ....
Wool, unwashed	0 16 ....
Tallow, rendered	0 04½ ....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $4.80; Manitoba, second patents $4.30 to $4.40 for strong bakers', bags included, on track at Toronto; 90 per cent. patents, in buyers bags, east or middle freights, $3.60; Manitoba bran, sacked, $18 per ton; shorts, sacked, $19 per ton, at Toronto.

Wheat—Red and white are worth 90c, middle freight; goose, 80c, middle freight; spring, 76c to 78c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 99c, grinding in transit; No. 1 northern, 92c.

Oats—Oats are quoted at 31½c, high freight, and 32½c east, for No. 1.

Corn—American, 57c for No. 3 yellow on track at Toronto.

Peas—Peas, 60c to 61c, high freight, for milling.

Rye—Quoted at about 58c.

Buckwheat — Buckwheat, 48c, eastern freights.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15.50 and shorts at $19 per ton, f. o. b., at Toronto.

Barley—No. 2 at 42c; No. 3 at 40c.

Oatmeal—At $4.50 in bags and $4.75 in barrels, car lots, on track at Toronto; local lots, 25c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.48, and No. 1 yellow, $3.88. These prices are for delivery here. Ontario Sugar Company, Berlin and Acadia, granulated, $4.43; cal lots, 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty (Marshall, Spader & Co.), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	59⅞	90⅛	85⅜	88⅞
Sept	84	84⅝	83⅜	84
Dec.	83⅜	84¼	83½	83½
May	87⅛	86	85⅛	85¼
Corn—				
Sept	50½	49⅝	48¾	48⅝
Dec	45⅞	45⅞	45⅛	45¼
May	45¼	45⅛	44¼	44⅜
Oats—				
Sept	32½	32⅛	32¼	32⅜
Dec	33⅜	33⅛	33	33
May	34⅜	34⅞	34⅛	34¼
Pork—				
Sept	12.90	12.90	12.72	12.80
Oct	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80
Ribs—				
Sept	7.60	7.60	7.55	7.60
Oct	7.60	7.62	7.60	7.62
Lard—				
Sept	7.07	7.07	7.02	7.03
Oct	7.02	7.05	7.02	7.05

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Company wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market Saturday:

Wheat — Closing quotations to-day show little change from yesterday. The buyers of September wheat were mostly local speculators, who sold on the advance of yesterday and were replacing short lines. Liverpool cables were a fraction lower. Paris firm, and 1½c higher. The news from Kansas shows a rather better outlook.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, 21 Melinda-street:

Chicago, July 9.—(Market letter.)—Wheat—Liverpool opened ⅝ lower this morning in sympathy with our decline yesterday, but recovered ¼ of the loss before their close, owing to smaller Australian shipments for the week, and a firmer tone in both Australian and Indian offerings. Broomhall estimates the world's shipments on Monday at 7,200,000, against 7,312,000 the previous week, and 9,104,000 last year. The early grading here was influenced by further rains in Kansas and over different sections of the winter wheat belt, but the effect was modified by signs of a cessation of rain over the harvest district, which were confirmed by the forecast for the next 24 hours issued during the morning. The selling was principally in July, and these sellers replaced with purchases of September, the latter was comparatively steady, altho lower on the prospects of clear weather. A Kansas message said the worst was over, and thought the reduced yield in Kansas would not exceed 20,000,000 bushels, but said it was too early to make a definite estimate.

The local market is rather over-bought and should have further liquidation of long contracts, but a healthy advance can be expected, unless the weather should become unfavorable for spring wheat.

Corn—Cables were steady; receipts small and the opening about steady, but declined slightly later on prospects of better weather over the belt. The cash and shipping demand is rather moderate, but cash prices are fairly well maintained. Primary receipts were 217,520. Sentiments favors the price of corn deferred futures in July, which will respond freely to any further unfavorable crop conditions.

Oats—The opening was at a factional decline in sympathy with an easier feeling in all grains, which brought out considerable buying by those who sold on yesterday's bulge. Small receipts and improved cash demand are noted as encouraging features for holders.

Cheese Markets.

London, July 9.—There were 1605 boxes of cheese boarded at to-day's meeting of cheese board—515 white, balance colored. No sales were made; the bidding ranged from 7c to 7 1-16c.

Cowansville, Que., July 9.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townsnips Dairymen's Association here to-day, 30 creameries offered 2133 boxes butter and 32 factories offered 1938 boxes of cheese. Butter sales: Lovell & Christmas bought 100 boxes at 17¼c, 375 boxes at 17⅛c, and 155 boxes at 17⅜c; A. J. Brice bought 85 boxes at 17⅛c, and 80 at 17⅜c; Hodgson Bros. bought 217 boxes at 17⅛c; H. H. Hibbard bought 180 boxes at 17¼c, and 84 boxes at 17c; Gunn & Langlois bought 75 boxes at 17⅛c, and 33 boxes at 17¼c; Alexander bought 80 boxes at 17⅛c. Cheese sales: A. W. Grant bought 128 boxes at 7¾c; Alexander bought 178 boxes at 7¾c; D. A. McPherson bought 275 boxes at 7 7-16c; Fowler bought 125 boxes at 7¼c, and 30 boxes at 7 7-16c; A. J. Brice bought 47 boxes at 7 7-16c; 1019 boxes butter and 1155 boxes cheese carried over.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 9.—Flour—Receipts, 18,406 barrels; exports, 5,274 barrels; sales, 2600 barrels; firmly held, but trade dull. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal—Dull. Rye—Nominal. Barley—Slow.

Wheat—Receipts, 10,000 bushels; sales, 1,500,000 bushels futures; spot irregular; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.12, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Nor. Duluth, $1.04, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Options opened barely steady and declined on the improved weather outlook, followed by a rally in strength in St. Louis and covering. Subsequently prices gave way again under realizing and closed easy at ⅜c to ⅝c net decline; July 94¼c to 95c, closed 94½c; Sept. 87 9-16c to 88¾c, closed 87¾c; Dec. 87½c to 88c, closed 87¼c.

Corn—Receipts, 17,200 bushels; exports, 10,024 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels futures. Spot irregular; No. 2, 54¾c, elevator, and 54c to 54½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56½c; No. 2 white, 55¼c. Options were weak by liquidation, growing out of clearing weather west, and closed ½c to ⅝c net lower. July 53⅜c to 54c, closed 53¾c; Sept. 53¾c, closed 53⅜c.

Oats—Receipts, 61,200 bushels; exports, 3705 bushels; spot quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 43½c to 45¼c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 46½c to 47¼c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 48½c to 52½c.

Rosin—Steady. Molasses—Steady. Pig-Iron—Quiet. Copper—Firm. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Quiet; spelter firm.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c to 4c; Muscovado, 3½c; molasses, 3¼c; refined firm.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, July 9.—Butter—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 7329. Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 7077; state full cream, small white, fancy, 8⅝c; do. colored, fancy, 8½c; do., fair to good, 8c to 8¼c. Eggs,—strong, receipts, 4931; state, Penna. and nearby fancy selected, white, 22.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, July 9.—Close—Wheat, spot, nominal;