NARROW TRADING IN STOCK MARKET

Tone Improved, but Net Gains, as a Rule, Small.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Prices showed improvement ranging up to a point at the opening of the stock market today. Dealings, however, continued very quiet.

Dispatches indicating that the unions will accept the railroad wage award caused the advances at the start. In most cases, however, gains were only fractional.

Pressure continued on the sugar shares and Punta Alegre made an early low at 90¼, off 4½. Rails were decidedly firm.

Movements were irregular in the active stocks all through the first hour.

In the second hour food stocks acted well, with Corn Products selling at 95½, up 1½. Mexican Petroleum advanced 2 points on sales of only a few hundred shares.

Dullness continued in the afternoon. Sugars were still under pressure, although Punta Alegre held between 90 and 91. Crucible sold down to 150½, but rallied afterward.

The market closed steady. Government bonds were unchanged and railway and other bonds steady.

Total sales of stock were 328,100 shares; bonds, $7,798,000.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)
—July 22—

During the greater part of the session, stagnation was the rule. We had only occasional trading and fluctuations were irregular, though in some of the issues price changes were good and entirely inconsistent with the small volume of business.

There was no uniformity, and the market had its strong as well as its weak spots. During the afternoon a rallying tendency became rather general, but it probably was the result of technical conditions rather than any actual change in market factors.

The one helpful influence was a reasonably easy condition in the money market, ample funds being offered at the renewal rate.

The general news continues of a doubtful character and indicates a tendency toward reaction in business. Aside from temporary fluctuations we can see no definite trend at the moment, but there is evidently a decided disposition on the part of the public to buy stocks on any encouragement, especially on any improvement in banking conditions.

ACTIVE OIL SETOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)
—July 22—

	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Refining	1150	1200
Anglo-American Oil	21½	22½
Borne-Scrymser	425	415
Buckeye Pipe Line	85	87
Chesebrough Mfg. Cons.	220	230
Chesebrough Mfg. Cons. pfd.	103	108
Continental Oil, Colo.	120	130
Cosden Oil and Gas	7¼	7½
Crescent Pipe Line	27	29
Cumberland Pipe Line	145	155
Elk Basin Pete	7¾	8
Eureka Pipe Line	99	102
Gal.-Sig. Oil, pfd., new	96	93
Gal.-Sig. Oil, com.	42	45
Illinois Pipe Line	153	158
Indiana Pipe Line	85	87
Merritt Oil	15	152
Midwest Oil	1	2
Midwest Rfg.	147	...
National Transit	26	27
New York Transit	160	170
Northern Pipe Line	92	97
Ohio Oil	280	285
P. & R.	6¾	7
Penn.-Mex.	40	44
Prairie Oil and Gas	510	580
Prairie Pipe Line	198	202
Sapulpa Refg.	5¾	6
Solar Refining	350	370
Southern Pipe Line	125	135
South Penn. Oil	267	270
S. W. Penn. Pipe Line	65	68
Standard Oil Co. of Cal.	308	312
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	660	670
Standard Oil Co. of Kas.	520	540
Standard Oil Co. of Ky.	570	585
Standard Oil Co. of Neb.	420	450
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	370	375
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	435	460
Swan & Finch	60	68
Union Tank Line	110	115
Vacuum Oil	375	380
Washington Oil	27	34

NEW YORK CURB.

(By Thomson & McKinnon)
—July 22—

	Bid.	Ask.
Curtis Aero com.	4	6⅛
Curtis Aero pfd.	40	50
Sub Boat	12	13
First National Copper	¾	1¼
Goldfield Con.	9	11
Havana Tobacco	1	1½
Havana Tobacco pfd.	5	10
Jumbo Extension	4	6
International Petroleum	33½	34½
Nipissing	8½	8½
Indian Packing Co.	7¾	8¼
Royal Baking Powder	120	130
Royal Baking Powder pfd.	80	90
Standard Motors	8	9
Salt Creek	36¼	37
Tonopah Extension	1⅞	1⅞
Tonopah Mining	1⅜	1½
United P S new	1⅝	1⅞
U. S. Light and Heat	2½	2¾
U. S. Light and Heat pfd.	2	3
Wright-Martin	3	6
Yukon Gold Mine Co.	½	1½
Jerome	¼	⅜
New Cornelia	17½	18½
United Verde	30⅝	32
Sequoyah	¼	⅜
Omar	3½	3¾
Republic Tire	1¾	2

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)
—July 22—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Armour pfd.	93½	93½	93½	93½
Carbide and Carbn 65	65	65	64⅝	65
Cudahy Pack. Co.	87½	87½	87½	87½
Libby	12½	12½	12⅜	12½
National Leather	11½	11½	11⅜	11½
Swift & Co.	108½	108½	108½	108½
Swift International	35	35	34½	24¾

Terse Market Notes

—July 22—

STOCKS—Twenty representative industrial stocks at the close of business Wednesday showed an average of 90.45, a decline of .23. Twenty active rails averaged 73.08, up .20.

In the second quarter of the current year the Republic Iron and Steel Company earned $6.22 a share on the common stock, which compares with $4.60 in the previous quarter.

Wall street loans have been reduced to about $900,000,000, or an average decline of $1,000,000 daily for the last month.

It is reported that France is to send representatives to the United States relative to payment of the French part of the Anglo-French $500,000,000 loan.

The bank of England rate remains unchanged at 7 per cent.

A cable from London says that American interests obtained all the gold available at yesterday's sales.

Middle States Oil declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept. 10.

GRAIN—The Van Dusen-Harrington crop report says: "Black rust has made headway during the last week, especially in eastern South Dakota and southern Minnesota. Traces of rust have been found in North Dakota, but apparently no damage has been done so far. In wheat is late and from two to three weeks from maturity. With unfavorable weather there may be some damage there."

The seaboard reports liberal export business in wheat for the last few days.

WHOLESALE MEATS.

Wholesale meat prices are quoted by Indianapolis packers as follows:

Hams—Regular, 14 to 16 lbs, 42¾c; skinned, 8 to 10 lbs, 43c; fancy boiled, 10 to 13 lbs, 62c.

Bacon—Fancy breakfast, 5 to 7 lbs, 48c; fancy sliced, 1-lb carton, 57c; sugar cured, 4 to 6 lbs average, 47c.

Salt Meat—Dry salt Indiana butts, 16c.

Lard—Refined, tierces basis 20½c; open kettle, tierces basis, 21@21½c.

Fresh Pork—Spare ribs, 18½c; shoulder bones, 7½c; tenderlins, 58@62c; dressed hogs, 24¾c.

Beef—Steers, medium, 400 to 500 lbs, 21½c; No. 2 heifers, 20c; native cows, 18@19c; medium cows, 14@15c; loins, No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 29c; ribs, No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 25c; rounds, No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 27c; chucks, No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 14c; plates, cow, No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 10c.

Indianapolis Securities

STOCKS.

—July 22—

	Bid.	Ask.
Tractions—		
Ind. Ry. & Light com.	55	...
Ind. Ry. & Light pfd.	...	95
Indpls. & Northwest pfd.	...	15
Indpls. & Southeast pfd.	...	15
Indpls. St. Railway	53	60
T. H., I. & E. com.	1¾	5
T. H., I. & E. pfd.	9¾	16
T. H., T. & L. pfd.	60	...
U. T. of Ind. com.	...	1
U. T. of Ind. 1st pfd.	...	10
U. T. of Ind. 2d pfd.	...	2
Miscellaneous—		
Advance-Rumely com	34	...
Advance-Rumely pfd.	...	...
Amer. Central Life	235	...
Amer. Creosoting pfd.	95	...
Belt Railroad com.	72	82
Belt Railroad pfd.	47½	...
Century Building pfd.	98	...
Cities Service com	321	326
Cities Service pfd	66	66½
Citizens Gas	29	35
Dodge Mfg. pfd.	99½	...
Home Brewing	55	...
Indiana Hotel	60	...
Indiana Hotel pfd.	92	...
Ind. National Life	4½	...
Ind. Title Guaranty	59	69
Indiana Pipe Line	85	87
Indpls. Abattoir pfd.	48	51
Indianapolis Gas	48	54
Indpls. Tel. com.	2	...
Indpls. Tel. pfd.	75	...
Mer. Pub. Util. pfd.	43	...
National Motor	15	20
Public Savings	2½	...
Rauh Fertilizer pfd.	46	...
Standard Oil of Ind.	660	...
Sterling Fire Insurance	8¾	9¾
VanCamp Hdw. pfd.	95	...
VanCamp Pack. pfd.	94	...
VanCamp Prod. 1st pfd.	95	...
VanCamp Prod. 2d pfd.	93	...
Vandalia Coal com.	...	5
Vandalia Coal pfd.	...	10
Wabash Ry. com.	8	...
Wabash Ry. pfd	24	...
Banks and Trust Companies—		
Aetna Trust	100	...
Bankers Trust	118	...
City Trust	82	...
Commercial National	65	...
Continental National	112	...
Farmers Trust	200	...
Fidelity Trust	120	...
Fletcher American National	257	...
Fletcher Sav. & Trust	163	...
Indiana National	283	293
Indiana Trust	195	...
Live Stock Exchange	225	...
Merchants National	275	...
National City	112	114
People's State	176	...
Security Trust	120	...
State Savings and Trust	86½	93
Union Trust	340	370
Wash. Bank & Trust	142	...

BONDS.

Broad Ripple 5s	46	...
Citizens St. Ry. 5s	72	80
Ind. Coke & Gas Co. 6s	87	...
Ind. Creek Coal & Min. 6s	98	...
Ind. Northern 5s	...	44
Ind. Union Traction	...	...
Indpls. & Colum. South. 5s	82	...
Indpls. & Greenfield 5s	90	...
Indpls. & Martinsville 5s	59	...
Indpls. & North. 5s	30	40
Indpls. & Northwest, 5s	60	60
Indpls. & Southeast, 5s	...	44
Indpls., Shelby. & S. E. 5s	...	95
Indpls. St. Ry. 4s	52	60
Indpls. Trac. and Ter. 5s	65¼	...
Kokomo, Marion & West	80¼	84
T. H., I. & E. 5s	...	...
Union Traction of Ind. 5s	50	50
Citizens Gas 5s	79	80
Ind. Hotel 2d 6s	96	100
Ind. Gas 5s	72	80
Indpls. L. & H. 5s	75	82
Irdpls. Water 5s	87½	92
Indpls. Water 4½s	71	80
M. H. & L. ref. 5s	87	90
New Tel. 1st 6s	94	...
New Tel. Long Dist. 5s	93½	...
South. Ind. Power 6s	86	...

LIBERTY BONDS.

Liberty 3½s	90 80	91.10
Liberty first 4s	85.84	...
Liberty second 4s	84.88	...
Liberty first 4¼s	86.18	86.34
Liberty second 4¼s	85.04	85.26
Liberty third 4¼s	89.40	89.70
Liberty fourth 4¼s	85.30	85.60
Victory 3¾s	95.74	95.90
Victory 4¾s	95.80	96.00

Money and Exchange

Indianapolis bank clearings Thursday were $2,894,000, against $3,273,000 a week ago.

Foreign exchange was easy today. Demand sterling opening at $3.80¼, off 2; Franc checks were 12.52 to the dollar, off 15 centimes; lire checks were 17.72, off 10; marks were lower at 2.32c for demand; cables, 2.54. Canadian dollars were 87.90c.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Money—Call money ruled at 8 pe rcent; high, 8 per cent; low, 8 per cent. Time rates were firm; all 8½ per cent. Mercantile paper was steady. Call money in London was 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with business in bankers' bills at $3.81¼ for demand.

In the Cotton Markets

NEW YORK, July 22.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 10 points, and during the early dealings showed little change. Most of the demand appeared to be based on unfavorable weather reports from the belt.

July attracted attention in the early afternoon trading, advancing to a new high record of 43.75c, an advance of 85 points from the opening figure. The sensational upturn was due to excited covering by shorts. Later months were heavy under realizing.

The market had a bad break in the final half hour under heavy general selling. Prices at the bottom showed a net loss o fmore than a full cent. July held around 43.25c. The close was weak, with July 75 points higher and the other monts 125 to 150 points net lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	42.95	43.75	42.95	43.25
October	34.65	34.67	33.20	33.30
December	32.90	32.92	31.50	31.60
January	32.18	32.18	30.90	30.90
March	31.30	31.35	29.90	29.95
May	30.50	30.50	29.50	29.50

NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—Disregarding the trend of unfavorable weather reports, cotton futures opened 6 to 30 points lower on bearish cables and heavy selling, and after a short covering period, when near months gained 6 to 8 points, broke 30 to 122 points under the opening levels. The close was weak, 126 to 150 points net lower. July was an exception, opening 52 points higher, dropping 60 points and closing with a one-point net advance.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	37.50	37.50	36.90	37.10
Oct.	33.80	33.86	32.62	32.63
Dec.	32.39	32.46	31.22	31.22
Jan.	31.80	31.88	30.58	30.58
March	31.10	31.10	29.90	29.90
May	30.10	30.10	29.80	29.80

LIVERPOOL, July 22.—Spot cotton easier; sales, 3,000 bales. Futures were steady.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Eggs—Fresh, loss off, 40@45c.

Poultry—Fowls, 29c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs, 42c; cocks, 17c; old tom turkeys, 30c; young tom turkeys, 12 lbs and up, 35c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs and up, 35c; thin turkeys not wanted; ducks, 4 lbs and up, 20c; ducks, under 4 lbs, 17c; young ducks, 30c; geese, 10 lbs and up, 16c; squabs, 11 lbs to dozen, $6.50.

Butter—Clean packing stock, 35c lb; fresh creamery butter in prints is selling at wholesale at 52@61c; in tubs, 58c.

Butterfat—Buyers are paying 57@59c for cream delivered at Indianapolis.

Cheese (Jobbers' selling prices)—Brick, 30@35c lb; New York cream, 35c; Wisconsin full cream, 32½@33½c; longhorns, 33½@45c; limburger, 34@38c; Swiss, domestic, 60@65c; imported, $1.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Butter—Receipts, 17,068 tubs; creamery extras, 55½c; standard, 55½c; firsts, 49@54c; seconds, 44@48c; packing stock, 34@40c. Eggs—Receipts, 17,519 cases; miscellaneous, 42@43½c; ordinary firsts, 40@42c; firsts, 43@44½c; extras, 51½@52½c; checks, 34@34½c; dirties, 36@36½c. Cheese—Twins (new), 23¾@24c; dairies, 24@24½c; Young Americas, 25½c; longhorns, 25½c; brick, 25@25½c. Live poultry—Turkeys, 40c; chickens, 31c; springs (broilers), 40c; roosters, 24c; geese, 20@30c; ducks, 32c. Potatoes—Receipts, 50 cars; Ohio whites, bbl, $9@10.25.

NEW YORK METAL.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Copper—Easy; spot and July offered at 18¾c, August offered at 18.80c, September offered at 19c. Lead—Firm; spot to September offered at 9.10c. Spelter—Easier; spot to October, 7¾@8c.

GRAINS BULGE ON DAMAGE REPORTS

Substantial Gains Held at End After Early Weakness.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Wheat prices dropped 2½c early in today's session of the Board of Trade, but bulged 3c above yesterday's close as the most serious rust reports of the season poured in, mostly from South Dakota.

Corn rallied from its early slump on persistent buying by a strong commission house that has turned bullish on short covering.

Oats followed corn and more than wiped out its opening decline.

Rye trailed, and provisions scored a net gain in sympathy with grains, after being easier at the start.

Trading was dull in all pits, with corn leading the market. New outside buying in corn was light, but the technical position has been strengthened by overselling on the recent break, with prospects of decreasing receipts worrying the shorts.

The seaboard reported a good demand for wheat, with Italy taking some of the half million bushels.

(By Thomson & McKinnon)
—July 22—

Reports of liberal export acceptances in wheat and firmness in corn kept wheat strong today. Estimated sales were around million bushels in the past twenty-four hours, with Italy the best buyer.

Some conflict on northwestern reports, but the majority do not claim very heavy damage as yet, although admitting possibilities of trouble strongly exist.

The impressive covering movement, started yesterday in corn, extended through today with higher prices.

The advance was pushed along by some anxiety regarding temperatures in the southwest, where 90 to 100 was ruling in limited area.

Corn has had so much moisture and the plant is so vigorous it seems unwise to worry about seasonable heat, but nevertheless, strength was imparted to the price from this fact.

The placing of some cash corn for shipment east from store here surprised the trade. Cash corn prices sympathized by advancing 2 cents.

Light offerings of futures was the feature on the advance, with buyers of yesterday supposedly following up their advantage today.

With no impairment of the crop promised as yet, we think it doubtful policy to follow the advance. Would prefer letting it run its course and again work on the selling side.

Cash oats up 2 cents and futures, while dull, were firm.

Illinois reports were very favorable, while northwest news showed anxiety.

The market will still take its tone from the corn action without some special developments.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

—July 22—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Gain.
WHEAT—					
Dec.	2.58	2.59¾	2.54	2.59	2½
Mar.	2.64	2.65	2.61	2.63	2
CORN—					
July	1.51	1.54¼	1.51	1.54⅛	2⅜
Sept	1.52⅝	1.54⅞	1.50⅞	1.54⅛	2⅛
Dec.	1.39¼	1.40⅝	1.37	1.39⅝	1¾
OATS—					
July	91¼	92	90⅞	92	1
Sept	77	77½	77	77½	½
Dec.	75⅝	76⅛	75	76	1
PORK—					
July	.....	.....	.....	†27.15	.50
Sept	28.90	28.70	28.00	28.65	.50
LARD—					
July	.....	.....	.....	†19.02	.17
Sept	19.25	19.55	19.25	19.55	.20
RIBS—					
July	.....	.....	.....	†16.27	*.07
Sept	16.75	17.07	16.75	17.05	.10

*Loss. †Nominal.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $2.82; No. 3 red, $2.80; No. 1 hard, $2.85@2.85; No. 1 red, $2.83@2.85; No. 3 northern spring, $2.80. Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.53½; No. 2 white, $1.58½@1.59; No. 2 yellow, $1.55½@1.57; No. 3 mixed, $1.33½@1.54; No. 3 white, $1.58; No. 3 yellow, $1.55@1.56; No. 4 mixed, $1.50@1.52; No. 4 yellow, $1.53½. Oats—No. 2 white, 94@98½c; No. 3 white, 93@95¾c; No. 4 white, 87@95c; standard, 78c.

TOLEDO CASH GRAIN.

TOLEDO, July 22.—Wheat—Cash, $2.84. Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.63. Oats—No. 2 white, $1.02@1.03. Rye—No. 2, $2.17. Barley—No. 2, $1.30. Cloverseed—Cash and October, $24.05; December, $23.05. Timothy—1917 and 1918 cash, $5.40; 1919 cash, $5.50; September, $5.75; October and December, $5.60; March, $5.55.

PRIMARY MARKETS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon)
—July 22—

—Receipts—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	73,000	279,000	236,000
Milwaukee	7,000	31,000	91,000
Minneapolis	182,000	12,000	22,000
Duluth	107,000	.....	.....
St. Louis	167,000	31,000	48,000
Toledo	3,000	4,000	2,000
Detroit	3,000	6,000	4,000
Kansas City	23,000	11,000	32,000
Omaha	94,000	52,000	10,000
Indianapolis	35,000	50,000	28,000
Totals	899,000	476,000	473,000
Year ago	2,502,000	361,000	749,000

—Shipments—

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	144,000	104,000	166,000
Milwaukee	16,000	84,000	54,000
Minneapolis	136,000	8,000	43,000
Duluth	402,000	.....	.....
St. Louis	95,000	68,000	69,000
Toledo	1,000	.....	.....
Kansas City	184,000	15,000	5,000
Omaha	97,000	62,000	26,000
Indianapolis	1,000	24,000	16,000
Totals	1,075,000	366,000	319,000
Year ago	468,000	278,000	319,000

—Clearances—

	Dom. W.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	72,000	....	....
Totals	72,000	....	....
Year ago	105,000	....	....

INDIANAPOLIS CASH GRAIN.

—July 22—

Bids for car lots of grain and hay at the Indianapolis Board of Trade were:

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red, $2.82½.

Corn—Strong, No. 6 white, $1.56½@1.57½; No. 3 yellow, $1.60; No. 3 mixed, $1.57½.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 98¼@99c; No. 3 white, 97c.

Hay—Weak; No. 1 timothy, $34@34.50; No. 2 timothy, $33@33.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, $33@33.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $32.50@35.

—Inspections—

Wheat—No. 1 red, 3 cars; No. 2 red, 14 cars; No. 3 red, 4 cars; No. 4 red, 1 car; No. 4 dark northern spring, 1 car; sample, 2 cars; total, 25 cars.

Corn—No. 1 white, 3 cars; No. 2 white, 12 cars; No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 6 white, 2 cars; No. 1 yellow, 4 cars; No. 2 yellow, 16 cars; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars; No. 5 yellow, 1 car; sample yellow, 1 car; No. 1 mixed, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars; total, 47 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 3 cars; No. 3 white, 1 car; total, 4 cars.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 1 car; sample, 1 car; total, 2 cars.

CORN AND WHEAT BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m., 90th meridian time, Thursday, July 22:

Stations of Indianapolis District.	Temperature. Highest.	Temperature. Lowest.	Precipitation, inches and hundredths.	Highways. Condition
South Bend	89	61	0	Good
Angola	86	64	0	Good
Ft. Wayne	86	66	0.02	.....
Wheatfield	95	58	0	Good
Royal Center	88	60	0	Good
Marion	88	55	0	Good
Lafayette	88	65	0	Good
Farmland	88	65	0	Good
Indianapolis	87	71	0	Good
Cambridge City	87	60	0	Good
Terre Haute	90	70	0	Good
Bloomington	90	64	0	Fair
Columbus	90	64	0	Rough
Vincennes	93	66	0	Good
Paoli	91	63	0	Fair
Evansville	92	70	0.04	.....

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Meteorologist Weather Bureau.

On Commission Row

TODAY'S PRICES.

Apples—Barrels, $8@11; boxes, $4@4.50; baskets, $2.50@4.

Asparagus—Fancy home-grown, dozen, 35@40c; California, case, $2.50@3.50.

Bananas—Pound, 8@10c.

Blackberries—Crate, $3@6.50.

Cabbage—Fancy Texas, barrels, 2½@3¼c; Mississippi, $3.50@4.25; home-grown, bbl, $5.

Beans—Michigan navy, in bags, per lb, 8¾@9c; California pimas, in sacks, 13@14c; marrowfats, per lb, 14½@15c; green, fancy, home-grown, bushel, 75c@$1.50.

Beets—Fancy Kentucky, per hamper, $1.25; home-grown, doz, 40c.

Blackberries—24-pint crate, $2.25@2.40; 24-qt crate, $4@4.50.

Cantaloupe—Crate, standard, $4@5.50; flat, $2.

Carrots—Forty-lb. basket, $2.50; home-grown, 30c per doz bunches.

Cauliflower—Crate, $3@4.

Celery—Florida, per crate, $7; fancy trimmed, per doz, $2@2.50.

Cherries—16-qt case, $3.50@4; New Albany, crate, $6; basket, $2.50.

Cucumbers—Fancy hothouse, per doz, $2; fancy Florida, 5-doz crate, $5.25; home-grown, doz, $1.50@2.

Grapefruit—Extra fancy Floridas, $5.50@6.60 a box.

Gooseberries—16-qt case, $4.

Kale—Fancy home-grown, per ub, $1.

Lemons—Extra fancy, California $4.50@5.

Lettuce—Home-grown, leaf, per lb, 5@7c; Iceberg head lettuce, per crate, $5@7; hme-grown, 10@12c per lb.

Mangoes—Fancy basket, $1@1.50.

Oranges—Extra fancy Californias, navels, $5@7; Valencias, $4.75@6; extra fancy mediterranean sweets, $5.50@8.

Onions—Fancy new Texas white, 50-lb crate, $2; same yellow, $1.75; home-grown, green, doz, 10@25c.

Parsnips—Fancy, 65-lb hamper, $1.65.

Parsley—Fancy home-grown, 35c doz; southern, $1 doz.

Peaches—Home grown, bu, $2@2.50; Georgia, crate, $2.50@4.50; Mississippi, $3.

Peas—Fancy Mississippi, per hamper, $2@3.50; fancy telephones, bu, $4.

Pineapples—Ripe Havanas, $4.50@7.50.

Potatoes—Northern whites, $8 per 100 lbs; bags, $12; new Texas $9 per 100 lbs; fancy new Florida Rose, per bbl, $14.50@15; per 55-lb basket, $5.25; Virginia and Kentucky cobblers, bbl, $10.50@11.

Radishes—Home-grown, button, doz bunches, 25@35c; southern, long, 15@20c.

Raspberries—Red, 24-pt crate, $3; black, 24-pt crate, $4.50@6; pints, $2.75@4.

Rhubarb—Home-grown, doz bunches, 35c.

Sweet Potatoes—Fancy Jerseys, $3@3.25 per hamper.

Spinach—Fancy, per bu, $1@1.50.

Tomatoes—Basket, $1.75@3.25.

Watermelons—Fancy Florida, 75c@$1.

Weather

The following table shows the state of the weather in other cities at 7 a. m., July 22, as observed by U. S. weather bureaus:

Station.	Bar.	Temp.	Weath.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.00	72	PtCldy
Atlanta, Ga.	30.16	70	Cloudy
Amarillo, Tex.	30.08	68	Clear
Bismarck, N. D.	29.84	68	Clear
Boston, Mass.	30.04	74	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	30.10	66	Cloudy
Cincinnati, O.	30.10	72	Clear
Cleveland, O.	30.06	70	Cloudy
Denver, Colo.	29.96	68	Clear
Dodge City, Kas.	30.06	66	Clear
Helena, Mont.	29.90	64	Clear
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.14	80	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	30.06	78	Clear
Louisville, Ky.	30.12	72	Clear
Little Rock, Ark.	30.10	78	Clear
Los Angeles, Cal.	29.94	66	Clear
Mobile, Ala.	30.12	78	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	30.10	80	Clear
New York, N. Y.	30.08	72	PtCldy
Norfolk, Va.	30.12	72	Cloudy
Oklahoma City	30.00	76	Cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.08	74	Cloudy
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.10	72	Clear
Portland, Ore.	30.02	58	Cloudy
Rapid City, S. D.	29.80	84	Clear
Roseburg, Ore.	30.24	50	Clear
San Antonio, Tex.	30.12	76	Clear
San Francisco, Cal.	30.02	52	Clear
St. Louis, Mo.	30.06	76	Clear
St. Paul, Minn.	30.00	68	Cloudy
Tampa, Fla.	30.14	78	PtCldy
Washington, D. C.	30.08	74	PtCldy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Since Wednesday morning some showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the southern lakes region, the southeastern states, and in the far northwest. It is considerably warmer in many places in the upper Missouri valley, where an extensive depression is now centered, but it is somewhat cooler to the westward beyond the divide. In other parts of the country the changes in temperature have not been material, and throughout eastern sections the readings are near or slightly above the seasonal normal.

J. H. ARMINGTON,
Meteorologist.

HAY MARKET.

The following are the Indianapolis prices of hay by the wagon load:

Hay—Loose timothy, $32@34 a ton; mixed, $29@31; mixed, $35@37.

Corn—$1.75@1.90 bu.

Oats—$1@1.15 a bu.

Straw—Wheat, $8@9 a ton.

WAGON WHEAT.

Indianapolis flour mills and elevators are paying $2.53 for No. 1 red wheat, $2.50 for No. 2 red and $2.45 for No. 3 red. Other grades on their merits.

TAKE CHARGE OF VIRGINIA BOYS

To Be Brought Here Today on White Slave Charge.

Armed with warrants filed in the United States marshal's office yesterday afternoon, calling for the arrest of two men charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, United States deputy marshals today went to Bloomington to take charge of Robert Jones, 23, and Thomas White, 18, both of Norton, Va.

It is alleged that Jones and White took Mildred Wampler, 14, of Norton, Va., and Elizabeth Waycoaster of Bold Creek, N. C., to Bloomington.

It is said that they started from Norton, Va., on July 10.

Jones and White were arrested in Bloomington when Jones attempted to sell a revolver.

Both of the girls are subpoenaed as witnesses, but were not arrested.

They were to be brought to Indianapolis late this afternoon and will have a preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner tomorrow.

John Reinhart of Seymour, Ind., was arrested yesterday by police there on a white slave charge, and federal authorities will bring him to Indianapolis today for a hearing.

Reinhart was arrested by the police when he was assaulted by Mrs. Mabel Everett's husband, who accused Reinhart of taking his wife to Carlo, Ill.

Mrs. Everett lives at Washington, Ind.

It is alleged that Reinhart is married.

Trade Commission Can Force Answers

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The federal trade commission today filed in the district supreme court an answer to the Bethlehem Steel Company and twenty-one other steel and coke companies, denying that the court has authority to enjoin the commission from imposing penalties for failure to supply it with information in questionnaires sent out several weeks ago.

Through its questionnaires, the commission sought to learn the cost of producing steel and coke.

The steel companies refused to answer and filed a suit seeking an injunction.

Honest, Bee in Bonnet!

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 22.—Miss Lillian Beechley virtually had a "bee in her bonnet."

She rushed into an ear specialist's office here.

"There's a bee in my ear," she said.

The physician, after probing around, extracted a large wasp with a big stinger.

It had punctured Miss Beechley's ear four times.

PRICES LOWER IN HOGS AND CATTLE

Brisk Demand Sends Calves Upward Sharply.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

July	Good Mixed.	Good Heavy.	Good. Light.
16.	$15.50@16.00	$15.50@15.75	$15.75@16.00
17.	16.00@16.40	16.00@16.25	16.25@16.50
18.	16.25@16.40	16.00@16.25	16.25@16.50
19.	16.50@16.65	16.35@16.50	16.65@16.75
20.	16.65@16.75	16.50@16.65	16.75@16.90
21.	16.25@16.50	16.00@16.25	16.40@16.50
22.	15.75@16.00	15.50@15.75	16.00@16.25

Hog prices took another tumble today, a recession of 25c on the 100 carrying the prevailing level for the bulk of good hogs down to $16.25.

Available supplies amounted to about 10,000 hogs, of which 900 was left over from Wednesday.

A contraction in inquiry from both local and outside buyers and lower prices at other markets were the market factors here.

Good hogs averaging 160-250 pounds ranged up to $16.25, while lots averaging 250-275 brought $16. Heavy hogs moved somewhat slowly, bringing $15.75 down.

Lower prices also prevailed in the cattle division, declines of 25@50c being effected all along the line. Receipts amounted to 500 catle.

The strong tone continued in the calf market, and prices were marked up 50c to $1 further. Good to choice veal calves brought as high as $17@18.

Sheep and lambs displayed a better tone, good fat sheep bringing $6, while the best spring lambs sold at $13.50.

HOGS.

Best light hogs, 160 to 250 lbs average	16.00@16.25
250 to 300 lbs. average	15.50@16.00
Over 300 lbs. average	15.00@15.50
Best pigs, under 140 lbs.	14.50@15.50
Sows	12.00@13.00
Bulk of sales	16.25