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Small Receipts and an Active Demand Sustain Prices of Wheat.

OATS AND CORN GAIN DURING SESSION

Pork, Lard and Ribs Leave Off Higher and There is an Active Trade -Phases of Crop Situntion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-Small receipts and an demand for shipment sustained prices in wheat today. September closed \$42% c higher. December is unchanged. Corn gained % 7%c. Oats advanced 4c. Pork left off 5c higher, lard 19c and ribe 5c. Weak Liverpool cables and generally fine weather throughout the United Kingdom and the continent started wheat lower, Some phases of the domestic situation, however, were anything but favorable to the bears. As the bullish factors began immediately after the opening to be emphasized by figures the market quickly threw off the depression with which it started. Chicago inspection returns showed only 76 cars against 149 cars the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 77 carloads, against 250 carloads the previous year. The total at all the principal primary western markets was only 355,000 bushels, against \$25,000 bushels a year ago. In consequence the shipping demand for wheat in all positions was extremely good and for immediate decrease. was extremely good and for immediate de-livery quite urgent. Under such conditions livery quite urgent. Under such conditions the price for September delivery rose from 65 1-8c at the opening to 65 3-86 \(\frac{1}{2} \) C. Threshing returns from Ohio were said to have forced a reduction in the estimated yield in that state of fully 60 per cent from a month ago. That was also helpful to the bulls. Toward the close those who were short on September wheat bought it in and sold for December. As a result December lost part of the early gain. The clearances of wheat and flour from the Atlantic seaboard ports were liberal. September opened 3-80 \(\frac{1}{2} \) c down at 65 1-80 \(\frac{1}{2} \) c, firmed up to 66 3-80 \(\frac{1}{2} \) c and closed at 66\(\frac{1}{2} \) (66 3-8c asked. December began 3-80 \(\frac{1}{2} \) Sec (10wer at from 64\(\frac{1}{2} \) c to 64\(\frac{1}{2} \) (36 \(\frac{1}{2} \)

in several days was the statement today by the "Price Current" claiming that only three-fourths of a crop would be raised. This seemed to brace the nerves of some This seemed to brace the nerves of some longs, who needed encouragement to keep them from selling out. The general tone of the market became strong and continued so to the end. September started unchanged to 1-8c lower at 32 3-8c to 32½c; rose steadily to 331-8c and closed at 336 331-8c asked.

Harvesting returns, which showed as the Harvesting returns, which showed an in-creasing deficiency in the crop, together with the strength of the other grains, ad-

with the strength of the other grains, advanced oats. Sentember opened unchanged to 1-8c lower at 205-8c, rose to 211-8c and settled back to 297-8c21c at the close. Provisions ruled firm on light speculative offerings and a good trade in cash products. The raily in corn was also an influence. September pork opened 2½65c up at \$3.90c8.92½ down to \$9.87½, up to \$9.00; reacted to \$8.85; then rose to \$8.92½ at the close. September lard began 2½c up at \$5.22; sold up to \$5.30c5.32½ and closed at \$5.30. The range in lard was narrow. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 265 cars; hors, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: hogs, 18,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesty.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$3.59\(\text{if} \) 3.90; straights, \$3.50\(\text{if} \) 3.60; clear, \$3.40\(\text{if} \) 3.50; spring specials, \$5.00.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 68c; No. 3 spring, 68c; No. 2 red. 69 3-8c.
CORN-No. 2, 33\(\text{if} \) 33\(\text{if} \) corn 2 yellow, 33\(\text{if} \) 33\(\text{if} \) 68c; No. 2 yellow, 33\(\text{if} \) 33\(\text{if} \) 68c; No. 2 yellow, 33\(\text{if} \) 68c; No. 3 yellow, 33\(\text{if} \) 68c; No 334c. OATS-No. 2, 2115@214c; No. 2 white, 27@ 28c; No. 3 white, 25@2715c.

GATS—No. 2, 2114/9/215/c; No. 2 white, 27@ 28c; No. 3 white, 25/9/27/c.
RYE—No. 2, 445/9/35/c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 49c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 881/9/90c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.55.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.50/8.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.20/95.27/c. Short ribs sides (boxed), \$5.10/9/5.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.624/9/4.87/c. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.60/95.80.
SUGARS—Unchanged.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

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Corn, bu. 331,500 205 Oats, bu. 265,709 231 Rye, bu. 3,500	Flour, 1					13,390	10,1
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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Commodities. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.-FLOUR-Receipts, 23,751 bbls.; exports, 5,724 bbls. Marke stronger and held for higher prices. CORNMEAL-Firm

BARLEY MALT-Dull. WHEAT—Receipts, 61,009 bus.; exports, 131,855 bus.; spot, strong; No. 2 red, 75c, f. o. b., affoat, export grade to arrive. Options opened easy, under foreign selling and lower cables; quickly recovering they ruled generally strong all day, supporting a good cash demand and light receipts, closing partly 3 Sc net higher. September, 6913-1664713-16c; closed, 71c.

CORN—Receipts, 48,806 bus.; exports, 4333 bus.; spot, firm; No. 2, 38-3-8-3-3-3-2-c, f. o. b., affoat. Options opened firm and continued so all day, on a heavy export demand and the rise in wheat. closing 1-2-3-sc net higher. September, 571-8-3-3-3-3-c, Closed, 37-2-c.

OATS—Receipts, 27,600 bus.; exports, 67,771 bus. Spot, firm; No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 22c. Options stronger with corn and closed 1-4c net higher. September closed 25-7-8-c.

HOFS—Easier, State, common to choice, 1855 crop, 2-3-3-c; 18-3-6 crop, 5-4-6-c; 18-3-7-c; 18-3-6-c; 18-3-6-c; 18-3-7-c; 18-3-6-c; 18-3-WHEAT-Receipts, 61,009 bus.; exports,

HOPS—Easier, State, common to choice, 855 crop, 263c; 1896 crop, 566c; 1897 crop, 16612c. Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 263c; 1896 trop, 263c; 1897 trop, 263c; 1896 trop, 263c; 189 small, 734c.
OH.—Cottonseed oil, steady. Prime crude, 1849c; prime yellow, 2349424c.
HUTTER—Receipts, 4,009 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 14424/9c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 14g/4c.
EGGS—Receipts, 5,335 pkgs.; market firm; western, 144c.

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MOLASSES—Steady.
MITALS—Steady to firm feeling prevailed all day in the metal market, but business was slack. At the close the metal exchange called pig from warrants dull, with \$6.55 bid and \$6.70 asked. Lake copper, unchanged at \$11.50. Tin, firm, but quiet, with \$15.85 bid and \$15.90 asked. Lean, steady, with \$3.82½ bid and \$3.97½ asked. Spelter, steady, with \$4.59 bid and \$4.60 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead at \$2.50.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Active, higher; No. 1 hard, 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)gen{67c}; No. 3. 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)gen{67c}; No. 2 pring, 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)gen{67c}; No. 2 spring, 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)gen{67c}; No.

fögfölc. CORN—About steady: No. 2 mixed. 32c; No. 2 white, 31%/652c; No. 3, 31c; OATS—Active; No. 2 white, old, 27@284/c; ew. 25c.

RYE-Steady; No. 2, 48c.

HAY-Prairie, higher; choice, \$5.5005.75;

80, 1, \$5.2505.50; choice timothy, \$7.0007.25;

No. 1, \$6.2306.75;

BUTTER-Active, firm; separator, 16\20

Se; dairy, isc. EGGS-Firm; fresh, 9c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 9,160

bu.; oats, 6,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 121,200 bu.; corn, 14,900 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

21-8c.
OATS—Fractionally higher for futures;
ppt, dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 22c;
rack, 24g-25c; August, 233-8c; September,
11-8c; May, 24c; No. 2 white, 30g-31c.
RYE—Firm at 45c.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, 89c bid. Prime timothy eed. \$2.69. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.8061.85. BRAN—Steady to firm; sacked, east track

HAY-Steady; timothy, \$7.50@10.00; prairie, BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 16@20c; dairy,

BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 10020c; Gary, 135/174c; EGGS-Firm at 914c, loss off. WHISKY-Steady at \$1.25. METALS-Lead, steady at \$3.824. Spelter, steady at \$4.30. PROVISIONS-Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$5. Lard, firm; prime steam. \$5. choice, \$5.10. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, \$5. extra short clear, \$5.62\frac{1}{2}; ribs, \$5.75; shorts, \$5.87\frac{1}{2}. Hacon (boxed), shoulders, \$5.76; extra short clear, \$6.12\frac{1}{2}; ribs, \$6.25; shorts, \$6.37\frac{1}{2}. ReceilTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, \$2.000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; cats, 11,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, \$2.000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; cats, 4,000 bu.

HIDES, TALLOW, ET?..

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½d/2½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½d/2½c; grease. 152024c. SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 1500

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@ 15c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins). No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool peits, per lb., actual weight, 4%c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 13%c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3%4c.

Baltimore Market.

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BALTIMORE, Aug. 4—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,359 bbls; exports, 766 bbls.

WHEAT—Spot, firmer; spot, 734,673 3-8c; month, 724,672½c; September, 714,671½c; steamer No. 2 red. 714,671 3-8c; receipts, 111,183 bu; exports, 192,060 bu; southern wheat, by sample, 656,73½c; southern wheat, on grade, 704,673½c

CORN—Strong; spot and month, 376,374¢c; September, 374,674,675c; steamer mixed, 366,364c; receipts, 46,616 bu; exports, none; southern white and yellow corn, 40c.

OATS—Easier No. 2 whits western, 32½,633½c; No. 2 mixed, 316,31½c, receipts, 5,674 bu; exports, none.

BUT "STE—Strady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Stendy and unchanged.

Cincinnati Market. CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—FLOUR-Easy, WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 70c. CORN—Firm, No. 2 mixed, 35c. OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 26c; new,

HYE—Quiet, 42c, PROVISIONS—Lard, firmer, \$5.95, Bulk meats, firmer, \$5.69, Bacon, firm, \$6.55, WHISKY—Active, \$1.25, BUTTER—Steady. CHEESE-Stendy.

Toledo Market.

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TOLEDO, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—Higher and active; No. 2. cash, 70½c; September, 68c. CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 35c. OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c. RYE—Quiet; No. 2, cash, 44½c. CLOVERSEED—Active and steady; prime, cash, \$3.25; October and December, \$3.62½ bid.

OIL—Unchanged \$3.62½ bid. OIL—Unchanged.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—RECETPTS—Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 423 cars; cats, 237 cars. Esti-nated cars for tomorrow; Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 265 cars. corn, 440 cars; oats, 265 cars. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—RECEIPTS—Wheat, KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—RECEIPTS—

Minnenpolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—September, 642-826445c; December, 624c; on track, No. 1 hard, 85%; No. 1 northern, 85%; No. 2 northern, 77%; PLOUR—Business good; first patents, 34.524,25; second patents, 34.0024,10. BRAN—Bulk, \$9.0029.56; sacked, \$10.002

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4-WHEAT-High-er; No. 1 northern, Slc; No. 2 northern, Soc. RYE-Higher; No. 1, 445c; September, 50 1.8c.

BARLEY-Dull; No. 2 September, 4314c. Peoria Market. PEORIA Aug. 4.—CORN—Firm and algher: No. 2, 32½c.
OATS—Firm: No. 3 white, 24½c.
WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of \$1.25 for inished goods.

finished goods. San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—In-ctive; December, \$1.217-8. BARLEY—Not quoted; \$1.25 asked.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Aug. 4.—WHEAT—No. 1 north-rn, cash, 80c bid; August, 68½c bid; Sep-ember, 69½c; December, 66c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, showing generally a weak undertone and the new crop movement shewing an increase with corresponding spot or speculative support; low prices checked selling; closed gulet 5950 points not lower; sales, 14,600 bags, including September at \$4.45. Spot coffee, 116, dull and harely steady; No. 7, invokes, 52; No. 7, jobbing, 65c; mild jobbers' market; Cordova, \$125315c.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 121,200 bu.; corn, 14,900 bu.; corn, 14,900 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; corn, 16,000 bu.; New York Dry Goods Market.

66%c; December, 654,665.3-8c; May, 67%c bid; No. 2 hard, cash, 854,676c.

CORN—Irregular, closing with September and December fractionally higher, with May easier; spot, dull; No. 2, cash, 32c; August, 32c; September, 317-8c; December, 317-8c; De

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Enormous Day's Business in Reor-ganization Railroad Stocks. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—It was obvious from the developments in today's stock market that wealthy and powerful speculators were placing very large amounts of noney in the granger stocks in anticipa-

BLOTHER-Firm: creamery, 16870c; dalry, 1877168—Firm at 949c, loss off. WHISKY-Steady at 11.254; Spel. METALS—Lead, steady at 11.254; Spel. METALS—Lead, steady at 11.254; Spel. METALS—Lead, steady; standard mess jobbing, E. Lard, firm; prime steam, 197810 (1978)

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Total sales of stocks today were 320,000 shares, including 7,634 Atchison preferred, 23,532 Burlington, 5,920 Louisville & Nashville, 3,355 Metropolitan, 8,390 Missouri Pacific, 5,615 Northern Pacific, 10,40 Northern Pacific preferred, 23,098 Rock Island, 29,374 St. Paul, 3,536 Southern preferred, 12,220 Union Pacific preferred, 23,575 Union Pacific Denver & Gulf, 9,450 Cotton Oll, 18,205 Tobacco, 10,460 People's Gas, 33,145 Sugar, 3,019 Leather preferred, 9,167 Rubber, 6,461 West. oacco, 10,460 People's Gas, 33,145 Sugar, 5,017 Leather preferred, 9,167 Rubber, 6,461 West-

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—MONEY ON CALL
Nominally, 14@14 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—34@4 STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady.

reg., 1274; coupon, 1234; 4s, reg., 111; coupon, 1114; 2s, 97; 5s, reg. and coupon, 112; Pacific és of '99, 10214. Closing quotations on bonds were as fol-

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New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks: Ontario Quicksilver Quicksilver pfd 7 Quicks lver pfd 7 Onhir 9 Sierra Nevada 1500 Standard 70 Union Con 14 Yellow Jackst

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Aug. 4—Call loans, 2972 per cent; time loans, 25,774 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares: 13% do pfd
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San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.-The clo

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London Stock Quotations LONDON, Aug. 4.-4 p. m.-Closing:

St. Paul, com., Financial Notes.

OMAHA, Aug. 4.—The clearings for the day were \$1,040,017.80; balances, \$99,188.22. The clearings for 1897 were \$752,669.42, and the plances, \$107,292.44. Increase in clearings,

balances, \$107,222.44. Increase in clearings, \$287,348.38.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$257,715,394; gold reserve, \$188,679,227.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Clearings, \$4,015,366; balances, \$346,492. Money, \$68 per cent. New a York exchange, 10c discount bid, par asked. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Clearings, \$15,140,350; I balances, \$1,578,000. New York exchange, par. Sterling exchange, posted rates, \$4,849,44,856; actual, \$4,834,44,859; sixty \$64,984, \$4,825-\$544,84%. Stocks, steady. Biscuit, 31; Biscuit, preferred, \$51-8; Diamond Match, 1394; North Chicago, 212; West I Chicago, 944; Strawboard, 2012.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—Money easy at 124,265 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount. Clearings, \$1,671,650.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Clearings, \$2,617,-882; balances, \$50,702.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Clearings, \$15,982,198; balances, \$2,080,971.

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NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—Clearings, \$19,000, premium; commercial, 25c per 1,000.

Statement of Bank of France. PARIS, Aug. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decreased 2,675,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased 9,700,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 81,725,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 81,725,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 81,725,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 700,000 francs; bills discounted francesed 700,000 francs; bills discounted francesed 700,000 francs.

counted, decreased \$1,775,000 francin hand, increased 700,000 francs. Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—There was a narrow and featureless market for cotton today. Orders were scarce and after opening dull at a decline of 1 to 2 points, the weakness being caused by disappointing cables and a high average to crop reports, the market picked up the loss on buying for the account of a Philadelphia concern, which led smaller shorts to cover. In the afternoon the market was succulatively for the account of a Philadelphia concern, which led smaller shorts to cover. In the afternoon the market was speculatively flat, late news offering no inducement whatever to either bulls or bears; closed quiet at a net gain of 1 point; middling, 61-16c. Net receipts, 24 bales; gross, 55 bales; exports to the continent, 23 bales; forwarded, 31 bales; sales, 81 bales; spross, 55 bales; exports to the continent, 23 bales; forwarded, 31 bales; sales, 81 bales; spross, 15 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1 bale; to the continent, 2,73 bales; stock, 82,829 bales. Total today: Receipts, 1,516 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,934 bales; to the continent, 2,735 bales; stock, 26,930 bales, Consolidated: Net receipts, 9,206 bales, exports to Great Britain, 2,934 bales; to France, 100 bales; to the continent, 6,246 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 8,517,331 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,486,490 bales; to France, 815,308 bales; to the continent, 2,967,345 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—COTTON—Futures quiet; August, \$5,5965,60; September, \$5,5965,60; Cotober, \$5,5965,60; November, \$5,5965,60; December, \$5,5965,70; March, \$5,82,65,83,16; February, \$5,7865,70; March, \$5,82,65,83,16; February, \$5,7865,70; March, \$6,82,83,16; middling, 511-16c; good middling, 513-16c; middling, 511-16c; good middling, 6c; middling, 511-16c; good middling, 6c; middling, 511-16c; good bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American; receipts, 500 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet, with a poor demand, and closed steady; American middling, 12 M. C., August, 324-64 sellers; August and September, 323-640 sellers; September and October, 322-64d sellers; September and October, 322-64d sellers; November and December, 32-64d se

February, 3 20-4463 21-64d buyers; February and March, 3 21-6463 22-64d sellers; March and April, 3 22-64d buyers; April and May, 3 23-64d sellers; May and June, 3 23-646 3 24-64d buyers.

Oil Market. OII CITY, Pa. Aug. 4.—Credit balances, 96c; certificates, no bids; no sales; shipments, 53.466 bbls; runs, 73.985 bbls.
SAVANNAH, Ga. Aug. 4.—OII.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 26c. Rosin, firm, Quote closing; A. B. C. D. \$1.09; E. \$1.05; F. \$1.15; G. \$1.30; H. I. \$1.40; K. \$1.45; M. \$1.50; N. \$1.65; window glass, \$1.80B; water white, \$2.25. WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 4.—OIL— Spirits turpentine, firm at 251-626c. Rosin, steady at 321-6471-5c. Crude turpentine, firm at \$1.0061.50. Tar, firm at \$1.10.

Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—SUGAR—Steady and firm; open kettle, 44,66c; centrifugal, 911-16c; yellow, 44,644c; seconds, 2644c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—SUGAR—Raw.
stronger; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96
test, 41-8c; refined firm.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK Aug. 4.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull. Evaporated apples, common, 66%c; prime whre tray, 82,66%c; choice, 84,679c; fancy, 21gc. Prunes, 44%c, Apricots, royal, 81,619c; Moor Park, 166; 12c. Peaches, unpecied, 568sc; pecied, 12 6716c.

Money for Indian School. LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The officers of the Shoshone Agency Indian school have been notified that the following appropriations have been made for the support of the school: Support of 175 Indian children, \$29,225; electric light plant, \$2,000; industrial shops, \$2,500; hospital building, \$1,500; general repairs, \$1,500. When the

service.

improvements, authorized by these appro-

priations, are made the Shoshone school will

be one of the most complete in the Indian

BUSINESS IN AN UNCERTAIN STATE

Beef Steers Lose Some of Their Snap, with Under Grades Wenk-Hogs Open Weak and Lower, but Close Fairly Firm.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 4. Receipts today Official yesterday One week ago Two weeks ago 2,371 One year ago [1898.] 1897. [1896.] 1895. [1894.] 1893. [1892.]

. Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's,

Total receipts 56 The disposition of the day's receips was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep

Buyers. Ca Omaha Packing Co..... G. H. Hammond Co..... 284 Swift and Company 198 Cudahy Packing Co.... 49 Armour & Co.... 49 Krebbs & Co...... Hill & Huntzinger Armour, country Swift, country udahy, Kansas City ... 1,527

of NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—Clearings, \$894,410. New York exchange, bank, \$1 per 1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per 1,000.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The market for American securities after a firm opening was quiet with a declining tendency. Operators were inactive and the closing tone was steady. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on bulance was £7.-600. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 176.50.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Prices started firm on the bourse today. Later there were realizations, but the offerings were easily absorbed and fresh firmness followed. International securities, except Italians, advanced. Italians reacted slightly. Spanish 4s benefited by repurchases. Spanish 4s closed at 41.97½.

Statement of Bank of F.

nowever, to compare with the top cattle here yesterday, the best cattle being good enough to bring only \$5.10, with a few loads at \$3. Some pretty decent handy cattle sold right around \$4.80, and common kinds on the scale. The trade was not quite so snappy as it has been on some daysbuyers were quoting it slow but steady and in others a little easier. Grass westerns, good enough for killers, were fully steady, and in others a little easier. Grass westerns, good enough for killers, were fully stondy.

There were nine or ten loads of cows and helfers in the yards, which sold quite readily. Out of that number there were fivel loads of sand-hills cows and helfers, which brought \$2.90. The market, as a whole, was not materially changed, so far as the good kinds were concerned, but any change that there may have been was rather on the side of easier prices. Common and old thin cows and canners were lower.

The feeder market was strong and active, in fact, higher than it was yesterday, for the decent of the country yesterday, so that speculators were ready to take hold this morning, and they bought the cattle, it would be safe to say, 25c higher than a week ago. A bunch of westerns, mostly white faces, sold up to \$4.50, to take hold this morning, and they bought the cattle, it would be safe to say, 25c higher than a week ago. A bunch of westerns, mostly white faces, sold up to \$4.50, to take hold this morning, and they bought the cattle, it would be safe to say, 25c higher than a week ago. A bunch of westerns, so the special control of the good buying demand and the offerings of both feeders and stockers was soon exhausted. Representative sales:

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WESTERNS. NEBRASKA

135 cows.... 952 3 60 95 feeders..1165 4 25 25 steers...1290 4 25

HOGS—The sensational break in the provision market yesterday made every one afraid for today's hog market. At one time yesterday bork was off 50c, lard 20c and ribs 30c, the heavy break being ascribed by some to the very bright prospects for the early ending of the Spanish war. With such a provision market back of them every one was prepared for a large break in the market for live hogs today. The break came, but it was much smaller than anticipated. As it became apparent that the receipts of hogs at all market points were much smaller than had been expected buyers seemed to come to the conclusion that the market had touched the low point and they jumped in early and bought up the bulk of the receipts at prices that were a shade to 5c lower. The market was fairly active at the decline and the 113 cars on saie were mostly all sold at an early hour. The prices paid ranged mostly from \$1.60 for commonish loads up to \$1.70 for the best heavy and butcher weights, with the big bulk of good mixed loads at \$1.62\cdot 67 \cdot 67 \cdot

SHEEP-There was a pretty decent run of sheep for this market today, seventeen cars being reported in. Of that number, however six loads were consigned direct to howeve, six loads were consigned direct to packers so that only about eleven loads were actually offered for sale. The most of them did not arrive until late, so that the morning was well advanced before the market opened.

When the trade did open the market was fully steady, with an active demand. There were some western lambs good enough to bring 34.60, but the most of the offerings consisted of western sheep. Representative sales:

Sales; No. 5 western yearlings 639 western lambs 1 cull 4 65 2 00 2 00 S culls 8 culls 86 682 westerns, mixed 94 742 westerns, mixed 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Market Rules Steady and the Supply Well Taken.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-The small supply of cattle today was well taken at steady prices choice steers, \$5.25@5.60; medium, \$4.70@4.95; beef steers, \$4,00@4.65; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.75; bulls, \$2.50@4.25; cows and helfers, \$2.0054.20; fed western steers, \$4.2559 ers, \$2.004.20; fed western steers, \$4.259 5.30; Texans, \$2.5094.50.

Packers tried hard to buy hogs at a further decline today, using as a bear argument the big break in provisions yesterday. The supply was small, however, and sellers were able to dictate terms, prices ruling steady at Wednesday's decline; fair to choice, \$3.8093.95; packers, \$3.5591.77½, butchers, \$3.6093.90; mixed, \$3.8093.85; light, \$4.6093.85; pigs, \$2.9093.75.

Trade in sheep was sufficiently good to absorb the offerings at unchanged prices; poor to prime lambs, \$4.0093.05; yearlings, \$4.6595.90; common to choice native sheep, \$3.50973.75; rams, \$2.5093.75; western rangers, \$3.50974.25.

Receipts: Cattle, 9,500 head; hogs, 18,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400 natives, 2,240 Texans. Dressed beef steers, butcher and canning stock and feeding cattle active at strong prices. Grass steers slow and lower; cows and helfers, \$3,0003,50; butchers' bulls, \$2,000, 3,85; western steers, \$3,400,4,80; Texas steers, \$3,500,3,80; Texas butcher cows, \$3,00, 63,35; native and range canners, \$2,250,2,00, HOGS—Receipts, II,340 head. Supply hardly equal to demand. Market active; strong, Heavy, \$3,700,3,80; mixed, \$3,500,3,70; light, \$3,350,360; pigs, \$3,100,3,45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,380 head. With an excellent demand sales were quickly effected at strong prices. Spring lambs, \$4,500,5,00; native muttons, \$3,500,4,45; western wethers, \$4,000,4,30; western ewes, \$3,00,4,25; western stock and feeding lambs, \$3,600,4,25; western feeding sheep, \$3,600,4,00.

New York Live Stock NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—BEEVES-Receipts, 40 head; no trade of importance; feeding lull; cables steady; no exports today or tomorrow.
CALVES—Receipts, 172 head; market stendy; veals, \$5.00\(\overline{a}\)6.75; westerns, \$4.25; buttermilks nominal.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3.949 head; prime sheep stendy; others dull; lambs active, 15\(\overline{a}\)25\(\overline{a}\)60; lambs, \$6.25\(\overline{a}\)7.12\(\overline{a}\); culls, \$4.00\(\overline{a}\)4.60; lambs, \$6.25\(\overline{a}\)7.12\(\overline{a}\); culls, \$4.00\(\overline{a}\)4.60; lambs, \$6.25\(\overline{a}\)7.12\(\overline{a}\); culls, \$4.00\(\overline{a}\)4.61 at \$4.15\(\overline{a}\)4.62. at \$4.15664.30.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.-HOGS-Active at \$3.1963.90 CATTLE—Dull at \$2.7564.85, SHEEP—Steady at \$2.2564.00; lambs, higher at \$5.7066.25. Stock in Sight. | Stock in Sight | Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for August 4; | Omaha | Cattle | Hogs. Sheep. | Omaha | 1,237 | 7,848 | 4,128 | Chicago | 9,500 | 18,000 | 12,000 | Kansas City | 5,640 | 11,340 | 2,380 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 2,300 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 6,000 | 3,000 | St. Louis | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 Totals 20,507 43,186 21,806

Cripple Creek Output. COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 4.—(Special.) The Cripple Creek district has broken all previous records by turning out during the month of July \$1.321,552 in gold. This good showing was made in the face of several of the reduction works in the district being closed for the purpose of cleaning up. July ias to its credit \$14,000 more than any previous month. The outlook for the future is flattering, when it is remembered that most of the producing mines of the district are more than 1,000 feet deep, and they get richer with increased depth.

New Mexico Schools. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 4.-(Special.)—At a meeting of the city school board, Prof. Frank Seykora of South Omaha was elected principal of the Third ward school. Albuquerque has always been exclusive enough to have its own course of study for the public schools, but now its trustees adopted the uniform territorial course for the first eight grades. The High school course is just now in the hands of a committee, which is arranging for affiliation with the preparatory department of the ter-

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