# CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

August Opens with Brilliant Prospects for Trade in All Departments.

MONEY FOR TRADE PURPOSES PLENTIFUL

Jobbers Have All They Can Do Since the Coming of Rains Has Relieved Fears of Crop Damage.

A remark is occasionally heard to the effect that business is rather quiet, people many times forgetting that this is the dull season of the year when ordinarily there is not enough doing to keep any one busy. This has, however, been a remarkable scason and it is to be doubted if there ever was a summer when trade in all departments was as active as it has been all through July and at the commencement of August. The large number of strangers attending the exposition has made a great difference with the retail merchants and in addition it is a generally conceded fact that there are fewer Omaha people absent from the city than usual during the summer

In every department of business the situation is most gratifying, considering the season of the year, and, what is still more encouraging, the prospect for business this fall could hardly be better. The late rains have put the country crops in splendid condition and the country is buying all kinds of merchandise with a freedom that is most gratifying. of merchands with a state of the fairly remunerative prices at which live stock and wheat are selling is rendering money in the country quite easy, so that there is nothing in the way of a hindrance in that direction.

### What Jobbers Are Doing

Wholesale grocers report considerable improvement in trade conditions for last week owing to the rains, which have created a much easier feeling all over the state. The improvement does not seem to be in any one particular line, but in all classes of goods. The improvement does not seem to be in any one particular line, but in all classes of goods.

The market is also fluctuating more than for some time past. This is noticed expecially in California products. Both the canned and dried fruits are advancing, the market for the latter being in rather an excited condition. Developments of the last week have shown that stocks are much lighter than at first anticipated and besides that foreign buyers are unusually active this season. It is reported that fully one-half of the output of apricots has been contracted for by European buyers, which leaves the supply for home trade exceediting short As a result of this shortage apricots advanced from to to 2c per pound last week and peaches made a corresponding rise.

Eastern peaches also made an advance of from 5 to 10c per dozen, owing to the fact that there is little prospect of there being over a one-half average pack.

In farinaceous goods flour is reported as being easier on account of the fall in wheat. Oatmeal, however, is firmer, because of the fact that a considerable proportion of the new crop of oats is running light weight and besides that the stock of old oats is concentrated in a few hands.

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Dealers in hardware are also feeling better than they were a week ago and say that while they are not rushed with business, still they are having a nice, lively trade. Country merchants that are calling on the trade all talk very encouragingly and appear to feel perfectly safe in placing liberal orders. The market at this point remains firm on all lines of goods, although the report comes from the east of a weakening in the nail market. It is not expected, however, that there will be any change here, as prices are already as low as they should be.

Dry goods merchants have very little that is new to report. They are still receiving orders for fall goods with every mail and especially is that true since the recent rains. With the beginning of the month the shipment of goods into the country started in good earnest and there will be no letting up now for several weeks. The more fancy lines will arrive here before long and will be ready for inspection at the jobbing houses. It is expected that there will be an unusually good demand this year for all the better grades of dress goods and jobbers are making their calculations with that idea in mind. Reports coming from other points show that the dry goods market is firm and active all over the country, with every indication for its remaining in that condition. Local dealers are entirely satisfied with the trade they are having and say this will be without doubt the best year for them on record. Country merchants as a rule seem to be anxious to get their goods and consequently shipments are being rushed. Orders are constantly coming in from new quarters and visitors at the various jobbing houses are numerous, so there is considerable activity among merchants at the present time. The purchase of spring samples however. The purchase of spring samples, however, continues to be a leading feature, and, while liberal orders have been placed with travel-ing men, still several of the leading job-bers are now in the east finishing up the purchases. It is the intention of local job-bers to have a line of spring samples that cannot be excelled.

Expecting Improvement in Lumber. Expecting Improvement in Lumber.

Lumbermen are feeling decidedly easier since the rains have put a stop to the talk about dry weather. Instead of receiving orders to hold shipments until heard from or to reduce them by half, as was the case a week ago, they are being told to ship as first instructed. Local dealers are looking for a decided improvement in their business in the course of another week or so, as the middle of August is looked upon as being the turning point from the dull to the busy season. It can scarcely be said, however, that there has been a dull period this year, as trade has kept up remarkably well

season. It can scarcely be said, however, that there has been a dull period this year, as trade has kept up remarkably well throughout the summer. Business in a retail way has been somewhat slack, but no fault has been found with the wholesale trade. Now that crops are out of danger, at least for the time being, merchants feel confident that they are going to have all the business they can comfortably handle. The market remains firm on all lines.

The committee appointed to arrange for Lumbermen's day, to be celebrated at the Transmississippi Exposition on September 9, feels more confident now than ever that it is going to be able to secure exceptionally low rallroad rates for all those wishing to visit Omaha on that occasion. With low rates and the attractive program arranged by the committee there is no doubt but what every lumberman in this part of the country will take part in the ceremonies. Commission men report a very good demand for fruit and vegetables of all kinds. Péaches continue to be ready sellers, the supply coming from California and Missouri. The season for Georgia and Texas peaches is past. Watermelons continue to be ready sellers, the crated ones being quoted at 16c and loose ones at 12912c. Cantaloupe are also in good request and crates bring \$1.25 and baskets, \$1. A few home grown cherries are still in the market and are quoted at 36035c per ten-pound crates bring \$1.25 and baskets, \$1. A few home grown cherries are still in the market and are quoted at 30@35c per ten-pound basket. Blackberries, though scarce, are still to be had and sell for \$1.75. Blueberries are also coming in and are in fairly good demand.

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The egg market last week was decidedly unsteady and climbed upward at a rapid rate. The rise is caused by a good demand and a falling off in receipts. The short supply is probably caused to a large extent by the decrease in production that usually occurs at this season of the year. Quotations are now placed at 11c, but should the supply increase to any great extent there would be a falling off in price. The demand is still very good for midsummer.

The butter market remains firm and the receipts rather light. Separator creamery brings like and gathered creamery 15@16c. The supply of poultry is also rather short considering the active demand for spring chickens especially. Chickens are being quoted at 12c and hens at 74772c.

St. Louis Market.

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—FLOUR—Firm, holders asking cash prices; patents, \$3.7523.85; straights, \$3.4063.50; clear, \$3.0062.30.

WHEAT—Higher, clossing with August lac. September &c. December &c and May 5.8c above yesterday. Spot dull, but higher. No. 2 red. cash. elevator. T2c; track. 73c; August. 695c; September, 681.82684c; December, 671.8c; May, 683.8c; No. 2 hard, cash. 70672c. cash, 70672c.

CORN—Easier and fractionally lower for futures. Spot stronger. No. 2 cash. 32%c:
August, 20%c: September, 32 3-56320%c; December, 22%c: May, 34c asked.

OATS—Futures %c higher; spot duil and

nominal. No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 244,625c; September, 214c; May, 243-8c; No. 2 white, RYE-Nominal; 45c, SEEDS-Flaxseed, higher, 91c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50. CORNMEAL-Steady; \$1.80\$1.85. BRAN-Firm and in demand; sacked, east track, 52c.

HAY-Dull, scarce and held higher; timothy, \$8.00; prairie, \$5.00;6.75.

BUTTER-Market firm; creamery, 15620c;

dairy, 14017c. EGGS-Steady; 9½c, loss off. WHISKY-Steady; \$1.25. METALS-Lead, quiet, \$3.52½. Spelter, METALS—Lead, quiet, \$3.524. Spelter, quiet, \$4.30.
PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.90. Lard, quiet; prime steam, \$5.15; choice, \$5.20. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear, \$5.62½; ribs, \$5.75; shorts, \$5.874. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.75; extra short clear, \$6.12½; ribs, \$5.25; shorts, \$6.374.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 37,000 bu.; corn, \$0.000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, \$0.000 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Groceries. EGGS-Good stock, 11c.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@12c; septrator, 18c; gathered creamery, 15216c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 7@74c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 12c; ducks, not wanted; geese, not wanted PIGEONS-Live, per dos., 60@75c. VEAL-Choice, 85%c. HAY-Upland, \$5.00; midland, \$4.50; low-land, \$4.00; rye straw, \$4.00.

VEGETABLES. ONIONS—New southern, per lb., 1@114c. BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25. POTATOES—New, per bu., 60c. CABBAGE—Per crate per lb., 1c. TOMATOES—Per four-basket crate, 50@

CUCUMBERS-Home grown, per doz., 20 WAX BEANS-Half-bushel basket, 50c. TROPICAL FRUITS.

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ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.50@2.75; Valencias, per box, \$3.25; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.00.

LEMONS—California, \$5.50@6.00; fancy Messina, \$6.50@7.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00. FRUITS.

FRUITS,
BLACKBERRIES-\$1.75.
BLUEBERRIES-Per 16-qt, case, \$1.75.
CHERRIES-Per 10-lb, basket, 30@35c,
CURRANTS-Per 24-qt, case, \$1.25@1.50,
WATERMELONS-Crated, 15c; loose, 12

ox, \$1. CIDER—Per half bbi., \$3.25@3.50. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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, 2½@2½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15% 75c; green salted shesrings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins). No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3%4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4%5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3%4c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—Receipts: Wheat, 48 cars.
CHICAGO. Aug. 6.—Receipts today: Wheat, 141 cars; corn, 492 cars; oats, 191 cars. Estimated cars for Monday: Wheat, 190; corn, 500; oats, 315.
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Cincinnati Market. Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—FLOUR—Steady.
WHEAT—Firmer: No. 2 red, 11@72c.
CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.
OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 24½c.
RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 42c.
PROVISIONS—Lard steady; at \$5.10. Bulk meats, quiet at \$6.65. Bacon, steady at \$6.62½.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.25.
BUTTER—Quiet.
EGGS—Dull at \$c.
CHEESE—Steady.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, O., Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Higher, active; No. 2 cash, 73%; e; September, 70%; c. CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34c. OATS—Duil, easier; No. 2 mixed, 22c. RYE—Duil, steady; No. 2 cash, 45%; c. CLOVERSEED—Steady; prime cash, 13.20; october, 13.62%.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—WHEAT-Firm, 148%d higher; August, nominal; September, 5s 104d; December, 5s 6%d. CORN-Quiet, 1604d lower; August, nominal; September, 2s 3%d; October, 3s

PEORIA, Aug. 6.-CORN-Firm, higher; fo. 2, 234c. OATS—Firm: No. 2 white, 28c. WHISKY—Firm; \$1.25.

Yesterday's Advance in the Wheat Market is Actively Maintained.

Prices of Corn and Oats Lower Close and Pork and Ribs Are Unchanged-Cables Are

Active. CHICAGO, Aug. 6.-Scarcity of receipts and active cash demand advanced wheat today. September left off 7-Sc higher and De-

cember 1/25-8c. Corn closed 1/4c lower.

Oats lost 1-Sc. Pork, lard and ribs unchanged. Wheat started very strong, September opening at from 67% to 68c, against 67%@ 67 3-8c at last night's close. There was no appearance of any increase in the movement of wheat and Liverpool sent higher quotations. Showery weather in the northwest gave the bulls a further opportunity, as the trade under present conditions was nervous about the possibilities of a wet harvest in that season. The demand for the limted offerings in the sample market the limited offerings in the sample market was most active and at from 2c to 3c over the previous day's prices. Orders for round lots for shipment were on the market at a slight premium over the carload price. Chicago received 141 cars, against 125 a year ago and Minneapolis and Duluth 5s cars, against 158 last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour for the last twenty-four hours amounted to 320,000 bu. Beerbohm estimates the world's shipments of wheat and flour to Europe for the week at 5,500,000 bu. September opened 14,25-5c higher at 674,468c, rose to 68 7-8c and closed at 63 1-86,684c. December began 14,63-8c up at 66,466 1-8c, sold up to 65c, then declined to 5614,266 3-8c bid at the close.

Corn received some assistance from the strength in wheat and also from the Kansas report for the month, showing a drop in conditions of 24 points compared with that of a month ago. The weather was acting kindly to the crop and it was clear that such of it as had not been ruined past redemption must be rapidly improving. As a result the market only maintained a show of strength for about half an hour. After that there was more for sale than there were buyers and prices gradually worked off. September opened 1-8,64c higher at from 334c to 33-8c, which immediately brought it under the influence of calls. Near the end of the session it got as low as 32 7-8,633c, but reacted a little and closed at 33 3-8c, sellers.

Oats was firm early, but remained so as long as corn showed strength. There were only a few buying orders from the country and all were filled early. September opened 1-8,64c higher at 21 3-8c, rose to 214c and declined to 21 1-8c at the close.

A light run of hogs and the strength in grains started provisions higher. After the opening spurt, however, the market went practically to sleep, until the noise with which the grain markets' close woke it up for two or three minutes' further exercise. The net result was that closing prices to-day and yesterday were substantially the same.

Estimated receipts was most active and at from 2c to 3c over

same.
Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat, 199 cars; corn, 500 cars; cats, 315 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open, | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y. \*Wheat 70% 71% 70% 71 69

Sept	67M-68	7136 6836	6794	6814814	6746%
May	68(4)	683 <sub>9</sub>	66	6634434	67%
Corn. Aug Sept Dec	3316 (34) 3316 (34) 34	33% 33% 34@36	3236 3236-33 3336	33 33% 33%	38M 33M 33M
Onts. Sept May Pork	21% 24%	2114 2436	2136 24	2136 24	2116.216
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Articles	Receipts	Ship's
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LONDON, Aug. 6.—WOOL—The wool trade during the week was marked by inquiry for Australian greasy and merino. There were a few transactions at firm prices. Scoured locks and pieces were scarce and in good demand and sold above the prices of the last series. The arrivals to date for the fifth series, which will open next month, number 182,022 bales, including 45,000 bales forwarded direct. The imports for the week were: From New South Wales, 1,535 bales; Melbourns, 379 bales; New Zealand, 2,085 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,444 bales, and elsewhere, tall Builetin says of the wool market: The market is very gradually securing a better trade. Orders are more numerous and are coming from small as well as large manufacturers. Trade consequently consists largely of transactions in small sized blocks, but business for that reason is more widely distributed. Cross-bred combing wools have been in, stronger demand. Stallargely of transactions in small sized blocks, but business for that reason is more widely distributed. Cross-bred combing wools have been in, stronger demand. Stallargely of transactions in small sized blocks, but business for that reason is more widely distributed. Cross-bred combing wools have been in, stronger demand. Stallargely of transactions in small sized blocks, but business for that reason is more widely distributed. Cross-bred combing wools have been in, stronger demand. Stallargely of transactions in the same week and 6,800,000 pounds foreign, a total of 3,766,500 pounds foreign as total of 3,766,500 pounds domestic and 36,500 pounds foreign over the sales to the same date in 1897. The receipts to date show an increase of 16,611 bales domestic and 36,527 bales foreign.

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OII, CITY, Aug. 6.—Credit balances, 96; certificates first sales, 1,000 bbls, cash oil at 95'sc; sales for the day, 2,000 bbls, at 57'sc. Shipments, 100,219 bbls; runs, 42,960 blis. Shipments, 100,215 bbls.; runs, 42,900 bbls.
WillMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, 25½c and 25c. Rosin, firm; \$1.00 and \$1.05. Criide turpentine, firm; \$1.00. B.50 and \$1.50. Tar, firm, \$1.10. SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 6.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, firm, 25½c. Rosin, firm, A. B. C. D., \$1.05; E., \$1.10; F., \$1.20; G., \$1.30; H. L. \$1.40; K., \$1.45; M., \$1.50; N., \$1.75; W. G., \$1.90; W. W., \$2.35. TEMPORARY SPURT IN PROVISIONS

Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—SUGAR—Open kettle, stendy, 3@41-5c; centrifugal, strong; white, 411-16c; yellow, 44@4%c; seconds,

white, 4 H-15c; yellow, 4-adrac, second, 254c.
MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 46Hc, NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—8UGAR—Raw strong and higher to buy; fair refloing 35-Se; centrifugal, 26 test, 43-15c; refined, firm and fairly active; moulu A. 53-Se; standard A. 54c; confectioners A. 54c; cut loaf, 57-Se; crushed, 57-Se; powdered, 55-Se; granulated, 53-Se; cubes, 55-Se.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—COFFEE—Options opened stendy, with prices unchanged and showed very little speculative energy all through the session, absence of radical changes abroad or important local news, caused bulls and bears to proceed with caution Closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower, sales, 5.00 bags, including December at \$5.05. Spot coffee, Rio market, steady; Cordova, 84/2015c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis When Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—

Firm, higher; August, 88c; September, 66 5-8

@66%c; December, 64@64 5-8c; on track, No. 1

hard, 89%c; No. 1 northern, 88%c; No. 2

northern, 85%c.

FLOUR—Good demand; first patents, 34.25

@4.35; second patents, 34.10% 1.20; bulk bran,

Milwäukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 85c; September, 69%.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 45c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, nominal; sample,

Weeks Imports and Exports. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Exports of silver from this port for the week ending today aggregate \$346.012. The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York for the week ending today were \$3,216.376. The imports of specie this week were \$229,279 in gold and \$60.083 in silver.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull; evaporated apples, common, 638c; prime wire tray, \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$\frac{1}{2

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.— WHEAT— Inactive and easier; December, 41.25.3-8. BARLEY—Inactive, easier; December,

Strong and Confident.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 .- The tone of the stock market today continued very strong and confident. The stream of money flowing into stocks and bonds showed a steady augmentation. The movement of the large concentrated wealth which took the initia-tive during the week continued and the following thus invited showed increase. The two hours'session of the Stock Exchange was full of business and the demand was eager for a large list of stocks. The preference is decidedly for the assured dividend paying interests as yet, but it was influenced by the possibilities in

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124 Adams Express
11 American Express
125 Wells-Fargo
125 A Cotton Oil
127 do pfd
128 American Spirits 5 do pfd. 5 Am. Tobacco do pfd. 14 de pfd... 11% People's Gas

Spirits, 4,120 People's Gas, 7,522 Sugar, 6,856 Rubber, 3,881 Western Union.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 6 -MONEY ON CALL. Market steady at 1814 per cent; last loan, PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-35544 STERLING EXCHANGE-Market steady

STERLING EXCHANGE—Market steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$1.554,04.854 for demand and \$1.594 for sixty days; posted rates, \$1.514,04.85 and \$1.504 tasks; commercial bills, \$1.524,04.83 silver CERTIFICATES—Sales, 10,000 ounces at \$504c, quoted at \$514,0594c.

BAR SILVER—5854c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—1514c.

BONDS—State bonds dull; railroad bonds strong; government bonds firm; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 1274; 4s, reg. and coupon, 1114; 2s, 97; 5s, reg., 112; coupon, 112; Pacific Ss of '95, 1624.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s, reg 127%	N. J. C. 58 1124
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U. S. 2ds. reg 97	No. Pacific 38 65%
U. S. 5s. rng	No. Pacific 48 10014
U. S. 5a, coup 112	N. Y. C. & St. L. 48 107
District 3, 658 11634	N. & W. 68
Ala., class A 108	N. W. Corrsols 14116
Ala., class B 100	S. W. Den. 05118
Ala., class C 98	Ore. N. 1818112
Ala., Currency 90	Ore. N. 48 0854
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D. & R. G. 18ts 110%	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 0.119
D. &. R. G. 4s 965	St. P. Consols1455a
East Tenn, 1sts 105%	St. P. C. & P. 18ts. 118
Erie Gen. 48 75%	St. P. C. & P. 58116
F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r. 74 Gen. Elec. 5s	So. Ry. 58 98
G. H. & S. A. 68104	S. R. & T. 68
G. H. & S. A. 2ds 105	T. P. L. G. 18ts. 107
H. A. T. Cent. 5 110	T. P. Rw. 2ds 4334
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Iowa C. 1818 1034	Wab. 1st 5s
La. New Con. 48103	Wab. 2ds 90
L. & N. Unl. 48 91	W. Shore 48110
Missouri 68 100	Va. Centuries 7234
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Hoston Stock	Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Call leans, 263 per cent; time loans, 364 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining | 13% | Atchison pfd | 138% | Hoston | Elevated | 114% | E. E. | 1 | 15% | G. E. pfd | 275 | Atchison 4s | A. T. & S. F.... Allouez Mng. Co 

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Mexican .. Ophir ...... Overman ... Challenge Con . Savage

Kentuck Con .... Silver bars, 58 1-8; Mexican dollars, 466,461,46, Drafts-Sight, 15c; Telegraph, 17c. New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks; ...... 15 Ontario ...... 

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Aug. 6.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols ...... 116 9-16 New York Central 1151 Consols, acct ..... 1165a Pennsylvania ..... 663 Canadian Pacific 

BAR SILVER-Steady, 261-8d per ounce, MONEY-12 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 17-1679 112 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 112

per cent. Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes; Surplus reserve, decrease, \$2.011,465; loans, increase, \$12,732,100; specie, increase, \$2,482,900; legal tenders, decrease, \$651,500; deposits, increase, \$15,371,500; circulation, decrease, \$118,800. The banks now hold \$39,898,000 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

OMAHA, Aug. 6.—The clearings for the day were \$855,097,01; balances, \$115,281.14. The clearings for 1897 were \$640,045.71 and the balances \$60,483.63. Increase in clearings, \$225,051.30. The clearings for the six days with com-parisons are: 1898. 1897. Increase.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$259,022,991. Gold reserve, \$188,620,061. ST. LOUIS. Aug. 6.—Clearings, \$3,222,981; balances, \$394,900. Money, 508 per cent. New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium asked. New York exchange, par bid, 70c premium asked.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 6.—Clearings, \$317.619; balances, \$49.487. New York exchange selling at \$1.50.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—Clearings, \$986.236. New York exchange, bank, \$1 per 1.000 premium; commercial, par.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Clearings, \$10,449.636; balances, \$1,416.832.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 6.—Clearings, \$2.761,-750; balances, \$463.687.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Clearings, \$15.577.455; balances, \$1.869.639.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Clearings, \$130,-147.280; balances, \$1.692.700. New York exchange, 25 per cent discount.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Clearings, \$13.892.800; balances, \$1.692.700. New York exchange, 25 per cent discount.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Clearings, \$13.892.800; balances, \$1.203.596. Stocks, strong, Biscuit, 31%; do, preferred, 96; Diamond Match, 1, 300, 289. 1139; North Chicago, 212; Strawboard, 26; West Chicago, 234.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Business was duil on the bourse today and prices declined, influenced by the weakness of the London market. American securities were firm, in sympathy with New York, principally Northern Pacific.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Money, ½ per cent; short bills, 15-16@12-8 per cent; three months bills, 17-16@1½ per cent. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 178-20. Bar gold, 77s 1644d.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 52½c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 43-45. Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—There was a rumor at Lloyds today that the passenger steamer reported from St. Johns, N. F., on Thursday last as having probably been lost with all hands in the vicinity of Belle Isle, was the Allen line steamer Numidian, Captain Mc-

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Winds Up with Very Slack Run of Cattle, but More Hogs.

VERY LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

Good Dry Lot Cattle Are Lower, but Other Grades Are Firm-Hogs Advance Again, but Close a Little Easier.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 8. H OMAHA, Aug. 8.
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953 5.304
1.696 5.210 1.595
1.425 9.837 2.145
1.132 9.000 453
1.185 5.171
790 4.447
13.333 41.655 16.125
12.337 47.541 15.008
13.12.018 50.108 8.833
16.11.100 43.002 6.600
2.10.007 27.375 7.392
13.473 51.299 14.772
14.773 51.299 14.772 Receipts today Receipts today
Official yesterday
One week ago
Two weeks ago
One year ago
Two years ago
Total this week
Total last week
Week ending July
Week ending July
Week ending July
Week ending July
Average price paid

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1898. [1897. [1896. [1895. [1894. [1893. [1892. \* Indicates Sunday.

The official number ought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. Missouri Pacific Ry.
Union Pacific System.
F., E. & M. V. R. R.
C., St. P. M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. R. R.
C. B. & Q. Ry.
C. R. I. & P. Ry., cast.
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west.

Swift and Company.... The Cudahy Pack, Co., 2,188 Huston & Co....... Krebbs & Co..... 

Total ...... 1,191 5,272

that kind of cattle has not suffered so very much more decline this week than the better cattle.

While beef cattle are lower, it is an indisputable fact that these cattle are selling higher here in proportion than at other markets. Shippers have been unable to operate on the market for some time past on this account and cattle that have been forwarded in first hands have not done their owners any good. It is understood that one bunch that went through brought only 5c more than was offered for them here, while another bunch of good stuff lost heavily. The fact is that this market is too high and the only reason that it holds up so well appears to be due to the light receipts which are hardly up to the requirements of local packers.

Cows and helfers have been on the down grade for some days past. As high as \$4.55 was paid during the week for western dry lot heifers, which was the high price of the season, but they were extra good stuff. The general run of medium to common cows and helfers are all the way from 10% 20c lower than they were last week, owling to the competition from grass cattle. With the packers able to bring in grass Texans from Kansas City at 33 it is hardly reasonable to expect common to medium cow stuff to sell at very fancy prices.

The supply of stockers and feeders is still small and the demand is about equal to the supply. For that reason feeders have sold a little higher this week. The feeling, however, is very weak, and speculators are all expecting lower prices and to the supply. For that reason feeders have sold a little higher this week. The feeling, however, is very weak, and speculators are all expecting lower prices and are extremely cautious. The general feeling is that lower prices will prevail, and there can be no doubt that with the present state of the market a few more cattle than were wanted for the day's demand would break prices at least 25c. As a sample of the feeling among speculators a bunch of cattle was offered today for less money than was paid for them the middle of the week. Most every one seems to think that feeders and stockers are too high for the good of the cattle trade, and without question there will be a strong effort among buyers to break the market as soon as the cattle become a little more plentiful. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

Representative sates,
BEEF STEERS.
No. Av. Fr.
No. Av. Fr.
1.1110 \$4 65 26 .1411 \$4 85
20 1120 4 65 19 .1357 4 95
147 5 00 30...1120 4 65 45...1089 4 75 19..1437 5.00 COWS. 1. 880 2 90 13.1058 2 90 1. 790 3 00 1.1150 3 00 1. 820 3 00 1. 1029 3 10 42...960 3 23 1..1380 3 65 2...1000 3 70 1..1050 3.75 1..1170 4.10 HEIFERS 1.. 470 3 60 2.. 405 3 75 1.. 540 3 90 8.. 708 4 15 1... 230 3 00 1... 690 3 25 1... 820 3 25 1... 610 3 40 COWS AND HEIFERS 2., 790 3 10 1..1010 2.50 1..1020 2.85 1..1280 2.85 1..1170 2.90 1...1420 2.95 1. 1420 2 35

CALVES.
1. 310 5 00 3. 236 5 50 1. 150 5 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
1. 840 3 50 7. 708 4 10 2. 790 4 35
2. 873 4 00 1. 530 4 20 14. 675 4 40
1. 200 4 00 2. 655 4 35 7. 410 4 75
2. 535 4 10 3. 770 4 55
WESTERMS

WESTERNS. TEXAS. N Fritz. 2 feeders. 650 \$3 25 91 steers... 872 \$4 45 2 steers... 1375 \$ 45 2 steers... 1040 \$ 75

market is very gradually securing a better frade. Orders are more numerous and are coming from small as well as large mannal as well as large mannal blocks, but business for that reason is more widely distributed. Cross-bred combing wools have been in stronger demand. Standard and 1.05%, c. p. p. d. p. d.

market lost 5c. On Wednesday 5610c more was taken off and on Thursday a shade to 5c. On Thursday the receipts dropped down to 7,846 from 10,177 on Wednesday and on Friday only 5,214 head were received, showing that the country had no blen of making any material concessions from prevailing prices in order to sell their hogs. As a result of the light receipts on Thursday and Friday, the market advanced on Friday and at the close of the week is 2½c lower than on Monday and 2½c higher than the close of the previous week. The hogs arriving at this point average very good and the runge in prices is very narrow. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr. market lost Sc. On Wednesday 5@10c more

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep today to make a test of the market. Sheep have been in good demand all this week, but the trouble has been that practically everything received has been of one kind, that is, heavy western sheep. The buyers would like all kinds, but they have been unable to secure them and have had to make the best of the situation. For good sheep, prices are probably 10g15d lower than last week, while common kinds might show still more loss.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Receipts of Cattle Small and Prices

Are Nominal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—There was not enough cattle here today to make a market and prices were mostly nominal; hoice steers, \$5.35@5.60; medium, \$4.80@4.95; eef steers, \$4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders,

beof steers, \$4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.75; bulls, \$2.50@4.25; cows and helfers, \$3.00@4.25; calves, \$2.75@7.00; western rangers, \$4.00@4.75; fed western steers, \$4.25@5.10; Texans, \$2.35@4.50.

HOGS—There was a good demand for hogs from Chicago packers and eastern shippers; prices ruled strong and generally 2½c higher; fair to choice, \$3.55@4.02½; packers, \$1.60@3.82½; butchers, \$3.65@3.97½; mixed, \$3.65@3.92½; light, \$3.00@3.95; pigs, \$2.95@3.80.

SHEEP—The receipts of sheep were largely consigned to dressed meat concerns; prices remained unchanged common to choice sheep, \$4.00@4.25; ewes, \$3.25@3.75; western rangers, \$1.65@4.35; inferior to extra lambs, \$3.85@6.50; feeding lambs, \$4.50@5.50.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 100 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 2.000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Reccipts, 200 head; shipments, 900 head. Market closed with native cattle weak, 10@20c lower than last week; Texans, 20@25c off; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4.65@5.35, bulk of sales, \$4.70@5.15; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.00@5.25, bulk of sales, \$4.55@4.90; steers under 1.000 pounds, \$3.75@5.00, bulk of sales, \$4.40@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.65, bulk of sales, \$3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.20@4.50, bulk of cows, \$2.70@3.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.20@4.50, bulk of sales, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.20@4.50, bulk of sales, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.20@3.50.

helfers, \$2,3093,50. HOGS—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,600 head. Market 5c higher; yorkers, \$3,86 93,90; packers, \$3,8593,95; butchers, \$3,959 SHEEP-Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 600 head. Market steady; native muttons, \$3.50 @4.00; lambs, \$5.25@6.00; stockers, \$3.35; culls and bucks, \$2.50@4.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—BEEVES—Receipts, 529 head; no trading; cables slow; live cattle, 10@11c; dressed weight, refrigerator beef, 9c; exports, 904 cattle and 1,502 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 54 head; slow; veals, 55.90%6.25; buttermilks, 33.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3.391 head; sheep steady; lambs excited and higher; sheep, \$3.00%4.75; lambs, \$3.25%7.40; cuils, \$5.59.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,835 head; no sales; HOGS—Receipts, 1,825 head; no sales; eeling steady.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.-HOGS-Active; H 2506.00. CATTLE—Active; \$2.7504.75. SHEEP—Dull; \$2.2504.00. LAMBS—Firmer; \$4.2506.00.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for August 5: Cattle. Hors. Sheep. 5,306 17,000 3,580 1,400 Totals ...... 1,523 27,284 2,250

Gold Output Overestimated. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 6.—Captain Constantine, who has been in charge of the Northwestern mounted police in the Yukon for the last four years, returned here today. He is preparing an official report to the government and refused to speak in regard to the mining regulations and other matters of similar kind which affect the Yukon population. He stated that gold reports have been grossly exaggerated.

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