GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Market is Weak and Small Demand for New or Old Sends Price Down 7 Cents.

DEMAND FOR CORN IMPROVES

OMAHA, Aug. 5, 1915.

The wheat market showed considerable weakness today and declined 7c. The receipts of this cereal were light and there did not seem to be much call for either the new or the old variety.

Corn receipts were fair and there was a pretty good demand for the yellow and mixed grades. The demand for white corn improved a little and there were a number of cars sold. The corn market sold ¼c lower to ¼c higher.

Oats remained firm with light receipts and a pretty fair demand. They were quoted 1c higher.

Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 139,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool closed with spot wheat unchanged to 1½d higher and corn unchanged to 3d higher.

Primary wheat receipts were 679,000 bu. and shipments 736,000 bu., against receipts of 1,831,000 bu. and shipments of 1,775,000 bu. last year.

Primary corn receipts were 496,000 bu. and shipments 496,000 bu., against receipts of 351,000 bu. and shipments of 482,000 bu. last year.

Primary oats receipts were 355,000 bu. and shipments 249,000 bu., against receipts of 1,521,000 bu. and shipments of 994,000 bu. last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	4	86	35
Minneapolis	95	...	...
Duluth	11	...	...
Omaha	12	56	2
St. Louis	106	33	15
Winnipeg	46	...	...

These cash sales were reported today: Wheat—No. 2 hard winter: 1 car, $1.41; 1 car, new, $1.21. No. 3 hard winter: 1 car, dark, $1.41; 1 car, $1.40; 3 cars, new, $1.15. No. 4 hard winter: 1 car, $1.30; 1 car, new, $1.10. Sample: 1 car, 85c. Corn—No. 1 white: 1 car, 75½c; No. 2 white: 2 cars, 75½c; 8 cars, 75¼c. No. 3 white: 5 cars, 76c. No. 3 yellow: 1 1-3 cars, 77c; 1 bulkhead, 77c; 5 cars, 76½c; 3 cars, 76½c. No. 3 yellow: 4 cars, 76¾c; 3 cars, 76½c; 3 cars, 76¼c. No. 6 yellow: 3 cars, 75½c; 1 car, musty, 75c. No. 2 mixed: 2 cars, 75c. No. 3 mixed: 1 car, 75½c; 2 cars, 75c. No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 75c; 1 car, 74½c. Sample: 11 cars, 72c; 1 car, 71c; 3 cars, 70c. Oats—Standard: 11 cars, 51½c; No. 3 white: ⅝ car, 51½c. No. 4 white: 1½ cars, 51¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 turkey, $1.23@1.43; No. 3 turkey, $1.18@1.41; No. 2 hard, $1.39@1.41; No. 3 hard, $1.14@1.40; No. 4 hard, $1.09@1.30; No. 2 spring, $1.40@1.45; No. 3 spring, $1.37@1.43. Corn: No. 2 white, 75½@77½c; No. 3 white, 74¾@75c; No. 4 white, 74¼@74½c; No. 5 white, 74@74½c; No. 6 white, 73¾@74¼c; No. 2 yellow, 76½@77c; No. 3 yellow, 76¼@76½c; No. 4 yellow, 75¾@76¼c; No. 5 yellow, 75¼@75c; No. 6 yellow, 75@75½c; No. 4 mixed, 75c@75½c; No. 2 mixed, 74¾@75¼c; No. 4 mixed, 74¼@75c; No. 5 mixed, 74¼@74c; No. 6 mixed, 74@74½c; sample, mixed, 68@72c. Oats: Standard, 51¼@51½c; No. 3 white, 51@51½c; No. 4 white, 50¾@51¼c. Barley: Malting, 66@68c; No. 1 feed, 62@64c. Rye: No. 2, 92@93c; No. 3, 91@92c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Conditions that allowed threshing to be resumed throughout important sections, especially in Nebraska, did a good deal today to pull down the price of wheat. The market closed unsettled, ¼@1⅛c to 1⅛ under last night. Other leading staples, too, all suffered a net decline—corn ¼@⅝c to ⅝c, oats ⅛c to 1@1¼c and provisions 2½@17½c.

Better weather had taken the edge off the bullish sentiment in wheat long before trading began. Clearing skies over the entire belt brought a rush of selling orders to nearly every firm on 'change. Not only was there greatly improved activity reported as to threshing and shipping the winter crop, but the outlook in the spring wheat states was presented in a much more successful spirit than was the case on the previous day. At the same time, however, the uncertainty expressed as to black rust was sufficient to make traders cautious about pressing the bear side on extreme breaks.

Signs of somewhat enlarged export buying brought about a rally in the wheat market after midday, but the effect failed to last.

Corn went lower with wheat. The cool temperature prevailing, though, acted as a check on the bears.

In the oats crowd, country offerings were more plentiful. Values tended downward almost from the start.

Big receipts of hogs sent provisions downgrade. Many stop-loss orders were brought into play. Support from packers later caused only an incomplete rally.

Closing prices on options:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Sept.	1 08¼	1 08⅝	1 07¼	1 07⅞	1 08⅝
Dec.	1 09	1 09¼	1 07⅛	1 08⅝	1 09⅝
Corn					
Sept.	75⅝	76¼	75¼	75⅝	76
Dec.	64⅝	65	64¼	64⅞	65⅛
Oats					
Sept.	42⅛	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝	42⅝
Dec.	42¼	42⅝	41¼	41⅝	42½
Pork					
Sept.	13 25	13 35	13 10	13 32½	13 35
Oct.	13 40	13 50	13 30	13 47½	13 53½
Lard					
Sept.	7 82½	7 85	7 65	7 77½	7 82½
Oct.	7 95	7 95	7 75	7 85	8 02½
Ribs					
Sept.	8 90	8 92½	8 67½	8 85	9 00
Oct.	8 80	8 90	8 70	8 87½	8 97½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.14@1.17; No. 2 hard, $1.21@1.24. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 82½@85½c; others nominal. Oats: No. 3 white, old, 59@62c; new, 58@59c; standard, old, 62c. Rye: No. 2 nominal; No. 3, $1.01@1.02. Barley: 71@83c. Seeds: Timothy, $4.50@7.00; clover, $8.35@13.25. Pork: $13.35. Lard: $7.67½. Ribs: $8.75@9.25.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 29@24c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 6,840 cases; at mark, cases included, 15@17½c; ordinary firsts, 15@16c; firsts, 17@17½c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 13½c; springs, 16@17c.

POTATOES—Higher; receipts, 15 cars; Virginia and Jersey bulk, 48@50c; Virginia Cobblers, barreled, $1.40@1.50.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 35c; No. 2, 86-lb. tubs, 23c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 36c; American Swiss, 25c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 16c; daisies, 16c; triplets, 16c; Young America, 18½c; blue label brick, 16½c; limburger, 1-lb., 20c; New York white, 18½c; imported French Roquefort, 40c.

FISH—Trout, 15c; white fish, 13c; halibut, 13c; channel catfish, 15c; herring, 7c; codfish, 10@12c; mackerel, 15c; salmon, 12@14c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, $2.75 bbl.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 19½c; No. 2, 19½c; No. 3, 17½c. No. 1 loins, 22½c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 18c. No. 1 chucks, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c; No. 3, 10½c. No. 1 rounds, 15c; No. 2, 13c; No. 3, 11c. No. 1 plates, 6½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 9½c.

Fruit and vegetable prices furnished by Zitinski Fruit company:

FRUITS—Oranges, California Valencias, 100s, 126s, 288s, 224s and 396s, $4.50 per box; 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 252s, $5.00 per box. Lemons, extra fancy Golden Bowl, 300s and 360s, $6.50 per box; extra fancy Sunkist, 300s and 360s, $5.00 per box; Red Ball, $4.50 per box. Peaches, California Crawfords, 75c per box; Elbertas, 4-basket crates, 60c per box; 4-basket crates, 50-crate lots, 57½c; bushel, $1.25; 25-bushel lots, $1.20. Plums, Burbanks, $1.00 per crate; Wixons and Kelsey, $1.25 per crate; large blue, $1.40 per crate; Box Wixons, $1.25 per box. Pears, California Bartletts, $2.00 per box; Washington Bartletts, fancy, $2.75 per box. Blackberries, 24-pint cases, $2.60 per case. Bananas, medium fruit, $2.00@2.25 per bunch; jumbo fruit. Changuinala and Port Limon, 6c per lb. Cantaloupes, ponies, 54s, $2.25 per crate; Maopa, Nevada standards, $2.00 per crate. Watermelons, 1½c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, home-grown and southern, 1½c per lb. Lettuce, head, $1.00 per doz.; leaf, 40c per doz. Onions, Washington, 2½c per lb. Cucumbers, $1.25 per basket. Beans, wax and green, 50c per basket. Peas, green, 50c per basket. Beets, carrots and turnips, new, 40c per basket. Radishes, 20c per doz. Peppers, 50c per basket. Tomatoes, $1.75 per box. Celery, 35c per doz. Parsley, 35c per doz. Potatoes, new, 70c per bu. Sweet potatoes, $1.75 per hamper.

MISCELLANEOUS—No. 1 walnuts, 15c per lb. Brazils, 17½c per lb. Almonds, 20c per lb. Filberts, 15c per lb. Pecans, 15c per lb. Crackerjack, $3.50 per case; half case, $1.75. Cornpops, $3.25 per case; half case, $1.65. Peanuts, No. 1, raw, 6c per lb.; roasted, 8c per lb.; Jumbo, raw, 7c per lb.; roasted, 9c per lb.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—FLOUR—Steady, but quiet.

WHEAT—Spot, unsettled; No. 2 red, $1.22, c. i. f., New York; No. 2 hard, $1.28, c. i. f., New York to arrive; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.14, and No. 1 northern, Manitoba, $1.12, c. i. f., Buffalo. Futures, easier; September, $1.17¼.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, 90c, like and rail, August 30 shipments.

OATS—Spot, quiet; Standard, 64½@65c; No. 3 white, 64@64½c; fancy clipped, white, 67½@68½c.

HAY—Quiet; No. 2, $1.30@1.35; No. 3, $1.25; shipping, $1.15@1.20.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1914, 9@14c; Pacific Coast, 1914, 12@15c; 1913, 9@16c.

HIDES—Steady; Bogota, 30@31c; Central America, 29c.

LEATHER—Firm; Hemlock first, 32c; seconds, 30c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easy; mess, $16.50@17.00; family, $20.00@22.00; short clear, $19.00@20.50. Beef, steady; mess, $18.00@18.50; family, $19.50@20.50. Lard, easy; middle west, $7.95@8.05.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5½c; country, 5⅛@5½c; special, 4⅝c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; receipts, 6,326 tubs; creamery extras, 25½@26½c; firsts, 23½@25c; seconds, 22½@23c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 11,942 cases; fresh gathered extras, 23@25c; extra firsts, 21@22c; firsts, 18@20c; seconds, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 826 boxes; state whole milk fresh, flats and twins, colored specials, 13½@14½c; white, 13⅝@14c; white and colored average fancy, 13½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, broilers, 19c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 11@12c. Dressed, quiet; western frozen roasting chickens, 18@22c; fresh fowls, iced, 13@17½c; fresh turkeys, iced, 15@16c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.20@1.3; No. 2 red, $1.19@1.20; September, $1.04⅝; December, 1.05⅝.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 76@76½c; No. 2 white, 77@77½c; September, 73⅝@73½c; December, 61½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 55c; No. 2 mixed, 45@45½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; packing, 18c.

EGGS—Firsts, 18c; seconds, 12½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11½c; roosters, 9c; broilers, 17@19c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—September, $1.06⅝; December, $1.06⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.51; No. 1 northern, $1.41@1.59½.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BARLEY—67@78c.

RYE—$1.04@1.06.

BRAN—$21.50.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 79@79½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 51@52c.

FLAX—$1.64@1.66½.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.15@1.16; No. 2 hard, nominal; September, $1.05½@1.06¼; December, $1.07⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 78½@80½c; No. 2 white, 79½@80c; September, 74¼c; December, 61½@61⅝c.

OATS—Nominal.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 8d; No. 3, 11s 5½d; No. 1 northern Duluth, 11s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 7d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 8s 8d.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods quiet; yarns, dull; raw silk, active and higher; wool goods in better demand; dress goods improving.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Weak—Sheep Firm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; native beef cattle, $6.15@10.25; western steers, $6.75@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.10@9.25; calves, $7.50@11.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 29,000 head; market weak, mostly 15@20c lower; bulk, $6.30@7.10; lights, $6.90@7.65; mixed, $6.25@7.55; heavy, $6.10@7.05; rough, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $6.75@7.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market firm; sheep, $6.10@7.00; lambs, $7.00@9.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.50@10.15; yearlings steers and heifers, $6.50@10.00; cows, $6.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.25; southern steers, $5.25@8.85; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; native calves, $6.00@10.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market lower; pigs and lights, $7.10@7.65; mixed and butchers, $7.35@7.65; good heavy, $6.75@7.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,300 head; market, higher; lambs, $8.00@8.75; sheep and ewes, $5.00@7.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, strong; prime fed steers, $9.00@10.00; dressed beef steers, $8.00@9.50; western steers, $7.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.25; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6.00@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,700 head; market, lower; bulk of sales, $6.75@7.40; heavy, $6.75@7.60; packers and butchers, $7.00@7.40; light, $7.10@7.45; pigs, $6.50@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,700 head; market, steady; lambs, $8.40@9.00; yearlings, $6.50@7.50; wethers, $6.25@7.00; ewes, $6.25@6.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; native steers, $7.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.15; bulls, stags, etc., $4.75@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $6.25@7.00; mixed, $6.10@6.35; light, $5.90@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady; ewes, $4.00@6.25; lambs, $6.50@8.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head; market steady to strong; steers, $7.00@9.85; cows and heifers, $4.25@9.25; calves, $6.00@10.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market lower; top, $7.35; bulk, $6.45@7.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market slow; lambs, $8.00@8.85.

Live Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,300	7,800	9,000
Chicago	4,000	29,000	11,000
St. Louis	3,500	6,000	5,300
Kansas City	2,500	5,700	4,700
Sioux City	700	2,000	1,300
Total receipts	13,000	50,700	31,300

MANY SHRINERS TO BE IN OMAHA SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon of this week is going to be a busy time for the members of Tangier temple, Mystic Order of Shrine, for they are going to be called upon to entertain some 400 Shriners from the temples of the eastern states.

Between noon and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon three special trains, all filled with Shriners, will arrive from the west over the Union Pacific. They will remain here until 5:30 o'clock in the evening, when they will leave for the east over the Milwaukee.

Plans for the entertainment of the visitors, as now outlined, include automobile drives, luncheons, trips to the parks and through the Masonic buildings of the city.

BUNCH OF PAVING BIDS ARE PASSED BY COUNCIL

Commissioner Jardine last Tuesday morning wanted rejected have been passed by the city council. These improvement district proceedings are now ready for selection of material by property owners in the usual manner. The districts include Military avenue, Hamilton street to west city limits, Twenty-fourth street, Cuming to Patrick avenue; Thirteenth street, Howard to Marcy streets; South Twentieth street, and several smaller districts.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Active and Steady to a Little Higher—Sheep and Lambs About Steady.

HOGS FIVE TO TEN CENTS OFF

OMAHA, Aug. 5, 1915.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,083	3,432	17,261
Official Tuesday	3,938	7,059	11,371
Official Wednesday	3,157	10,546	8,941
Estimate Thursday	2,300	7,800	9,000
Four days this week	13,368	28,828	46,493
Same days last week	10,892	43,941	20,856
Same days 2 wks. ago	15,205	35,160	56,968
Same days 3 wks. ago	12,053	17,938	41,925
Same days 4 wks. ago	9,118	24,491	24,811
Same days last year	10,249	9,191	53,936

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the South Omaha live stock market for the year to date as compared with last year:

	1915.	1914.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	575,425	451,522	123,903	....
Hogs	1,829,416	1,671,194	309,222	....
Sheep	1,303,274	1,300,426	....	6,152

The following table shows the average price for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1916.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.
July 21.	6 67½	8 71	8 87	*	6 97	8 31	7 70
July 22.	5 77½	8 67	8 88	7 26	6 23	8 42	7 59
July 23.	6 85½	8 63	8 83	7 24	*	8 38	7 57
July 24.	6 90½	8 54	8 77	7 28	6 32	*	7 57
July 25.	*	8 54	8 77	7 47	6 36	8 38	*
July 26.	6 72½	*	8 69	7 57	6 45	8 47	7 61
July 27.	6 64½	8 59	*	7 65	6 55	8 31	7 45
July 28.	6 52½	8 63	8 69	*	6 64	8 23	7 37
July 29.	6 28½	8 62	8 57	7 66	6 67	7 98	7 27
July 30.	6 32½	8 59	8 56	7 67	*	7 17	7 14
July 31.	6 42½	8 45	8 56	7 73	6 69	*	7 44
Aug. 1.	*	8 29	8 53	7 76	6 64	7 60	*
Aug. 2.	6 60½	*	8 48	7 85	6 69	7 69	7 49
Aug. 3.	6 60	8 04	*	7 93	6 76	7 75	7 54
Aug. 4.	6 50½	7 68	8 43	*	6 92	7 70	7 52
Aug. 5.	6 42½	7 70	8 23	8 03	7 04	7 68	7 54

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARLOADS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	2	5	..	..
Wabash	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific	1	2	..	..
Union Pacific	26	16	31	..
C. & N. W., east	6	2	..	..
C. & N. W., west	35	35	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	4	6	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	2	2	1	..
C., B. & Q., west	26	23	..	1
C., R. I. & P., east	3	14	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Illinois Central	..	2	..	..
Chi., Gt. Western	..	2	..	..
Totals	105	113	34	2

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	301	811	1,162
Swift & Co.	488	1,597	1,210
Cudahy Packing Co.	348	2,077	824
Armour & Co.	604	1,813	1,649
Schwartz & Co.	....	137	....
Lincoln Packing Co.	28	....	....
S. O. Packing Co.	12	....	....
Cudahy, from country	....	....	1,319
W. B. Vansant Co.	4	....	....
Benton, Vansant & L.	92	....	....
F. B. Lewis	13	....	....
Huston & Co.	16	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	103	....	....
J. H. Bulla	38	....	....
Kellogg	115	....	....
Wertheimer & Degen	23	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	29	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	7	....	....
Higgins	16	....	....
Huffman	4	....	....
Roth	21	....	....
Meyers	14	....	....
Glassberg	1	....	....
Tanner Bros.	33	....	....
John Harvey	100	....	....
Cline	6	....	....
Other buyers	373	....	4,480
Totals	2,798	6,435	10,735

CATTLE—Cattle receipts were moderate for a Thursday, only ninety-seven cars being reported in. Fortunately there was a good active demand, so that practically everything in sight had changed hands at an early hour in the morning. The prices paid were fully steady to a little stronger on the more desirable kinds. Among the fat cattle was quite a string of Californias, the best of them selling up to $8.25. There were no very choice cornfeds in sight, but there were full loads good enough to bring $9.50, with a few scattering head up to $9.75.

Cows and heifers were very scarce and strong, so far as good killers were concerned. Canners, which have been high at this point, compared with other markets, have been gradually easing off. Only a few stockers and feeders were on sale, but they met with ready takers at good firm prices.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $9.00@9.85; fair to good yearlings, $7.75@9.00; good to choice heavy beeves, $9.25@9.85; fair to good cornfed beeves, $8.65@9.25; common to fair cornfed beeves, 7.25@8.65; good to choice fed heifers, $7.00@8.50; good to choice cows, $6.50@7.25; good to choice grass heifers, $6.50@7.00; good to choice grass cows, $6.25@6.75; fair to good cows, $5.50@6.00; common to fair cows, $3.75@5.50; good to choice feeders, $7.50@8.50; fair to good feeders, $6.50@7.50; common to fair stockers, $5.50@6.50; stock heifers, $5.75@6.50; stock cows, $5.50@6.00; stock calves, $6.00@7.50; veal calves, $7.00@10.00; fat bulls, stags, etc., $5.25@7.25.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	1021	7 60	23	1130	9 20
21	1041	7 65	49	1290	9 35
19	1092	8 10	38	1315	9 35
21	1145	8 25	22	1437	9 45
24	1218	9 00	20	1340	9 50
23	1038	9 10	4	1302	9 75

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

41	736	6 60	22	839	9 50
14	1073	8 75			

COWS.

2	495	4 10	6	561	4 10
1	1010	4 25	5	624	4 25
1	960	4 50	1	1025	6 40
2	1065	5 10	12	1127	6 50
1	1230	5 65	18	951	6 60
2	900	5 75	26	924	7 00
11	815	5 80			

HEIFERS.

1	720	5 25	3	854	6 60
1	720	6 00	1	840	7 50
3	893	6 10	28	740	8 00
2	1015	6 25			

CALVES.

4	195	8 25	1	190	9 50
2	215	8 50	2	160	9 75
1	200	9 50	1	140	10 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	755	6 00	19	942	7 35
6	848	6 75	13	1145	8 00
17	627	7 15			

HOGS—A fair Thursday run showed up, estimates calling for 119 cars, or 7,800 head. Receipts for the four days foot up 28,828 head, which is 15,000 head short of last week and over 6,000 head smaller than two weeks ago, but is more than three times larger than the supply during the same period last year.

Other points reported a rather stiff break, but packers were out after a few good lights again this morning, and while shippers were not buying very heavy, there was enough competition on the lights to hold prices up pretty well, and values were not over 5c lower in any case, and were nearly steady in spots. Shippers also bought some of the weightier hogs that were in reality packers, and the range of their purchases was nearly as wide as packers. Tops reached $7.30, but sales were not so plentiful around that figure this morning.

Packers insisted on lower prices right from the start, and it did not take sellers long to make up their minds to cash their holdings on a 5@10c lower basis. Some fifteen cars of hogs, mostly on the weighty order, were held over from yesterday, and sellers did not care to take a chance on another such close like Wednesday's. Bulk of the packing kinds, which means mixed butchers and heavies, moved mostly at $6.15@6.35, the long string selling around $6.25. It has been noticed that nearly every day this week a few sales of lights were made down in the packer bulk and it might be well to mention that these are grassy hogs, which do not attract either shippers or packers. Trade was fairly active, and a pretty fair clearance had been made by shortly after 10 o'clock.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
53	337	40	6 00	36	224	80	6 80
51	353	...	6 15	71	227	...	6 80
33	184	...	6 20	67	248	80	6 90
36	224	...	6 25	66	204	40	7 00
16	194	...	6 30	84	216	...	7 10
66	274	200	6 32½	40	188	...	7 15
63	257	80	6 35	42	206	...	7 20
42	254	...	6 40	27	193	...	7 25
50	265	...	6 45	62	199	...	7 30
64	219	...	6 50				

PIGS.

96	81	...	5 75

SHEEP—Receipts were only a little larger than yesterday's, which were the smallest of the week. Supplies amounted to about thirty-two cars of 9,000 head, bringing the four days' totals up to 46,493 head. This is more than twice as large as a week ago, but is 10,500 head smaller than two weeks ago, and 7,000 head short of the corresponding days last year.

Old sheep were in rather limited supply, and most of them were cashed fairly early in the morning at fully steady figures, native ewes bringing as high as $6.35, with others on down to $6.00. The few fat yearlings here sold stronger, a little over a deck of good handyweights reaching $7.30, the best figure paid for some time.

The lamb trade was very slow in getting started again this morning. Buyers were willing to give nearly steady prices right from the outset, but as they put it, "sellers were looking for that dime they lost yesterday," and it was well along in the forenoon before the first sales were finally made at about the same prices as were paid yesterday, a small string of lambs breaking the ice by selling at $8.80.

When everything was said and done, it was, in most instances, no more than a steady market on lambs, although one four-load string that brought $8.90, looked a dime higher. These lambs were better than anything here yesterday, and the best on today's market, but packers claimed that they would under no consideration have brought over $8.80 yesterday. Bulk of lamb offerings sold at $8.80 again today, with shippers taking another two loads at $8.85, and the four loads previously mentioned reaching $8.90, the top for the day, and with the exception of one load at $9.00 Tuesday, as high as has been paid for something like three weeks. Eight cars of lambs, about half of which were fat enough for killers, sold to a feeder buyer at $8.50, with 400 head out. This can hardly be classed as a feeder sale, as killer buyers bid on half of the consignment.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $8.60@8.90; lambs, fair to good, $8.40@8.60; lambs, feeders, $7.40@8.10; yearlings, fair to choice, $6.00@7.30; wethers, fair to choice, $5.75@6.50; ewes, good to choice, $6.00@6.50; ewes, fair to good, $5.00@6.00.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Price.
44	native lambs	85	8 65
11	native lambs	76	8 65
67	native feeder ewes	89	4 10
1162	Idaho lambs	62	8 80
103	cull ewes	50	7 75
368	Wyoming lambs	64	8 70
142	Idaho yearlings	91	7 20
121	native feeder yearlings	90	6 50
75	native feeder ewes	106	6 00
178	Wyoming feeder lambs	52	7 90

Eccentric Artist Describes Trip to the Mexican Border

A mysterious card was received by Cadet Taylor.

It is addressed to "Joe Bee, Si Putnam & Co., Omaha, Neb."

It contains a pictorial story of a trip from Auburn, Neb., to El Paso, Tex., done with no little artistic skill and much humor.

It seems to be done in the style of the Indian sign language.

For example, at the point marked "K. C." rain is pouring down.

At the point marked "Joplin, Mo.," is the picture of a baseball glove, three balls and the legend, "75 cents," this being interpreted after arduous researches by Archeologist Taylor as meaning that the glove was pawned for the sum of six bits. A chair and table such as are usually found in low drinking places are also depicted and the before-mentioned scientist asserts that this indicates what immediately followed the transaction at the house of the three balls.

At Howe, Okl., there is a picturization of a stack of buckwheat cakes, surrounded by a halo and close by a cup of steaming Rio.

The mail carrier first tried The Bee as a possible addressee. Nothing doing. Unbaffled, he took it finally to Cadet Taylor, who is president of Putnam & Co., real estate. Probably the intended recipients will never receive it and the skill of the anonymous artist will be wasted on the desert air.

Deserter from Army Gives Self Up Here

Claud M. Hunter walked into the army recruiting station Wednesday and remarked:

"I am a deserter from the army and I want to give myself up."

He explained that he was stationed at El Paso with Company A, Sixth United States infantry, but he didn't like it there. While drowning his discontent in alcohol he conceived the idea of taking French leave of Uncle Sam's brave boys in blue, which he did just about a month ago.

He drifted to Omaha and repented (without the aid or consent of "Billy" Sunday, however).

He expressed the ardent hope that he will not be sent back to El Paso. He prefers to be stationed farther from the border.

Sergeant George F. Johnson took him to Fort Leavenworth today, where he will have a trial.

Civil War Veteran Takes His Own Life

Herman Bauman, an old soldier living in Benson, committed suicide Wednesday noon by taking strychnine in his coffee. He died in a few minutes. Mr. Bauman was a retired farmer, 72 years of age, and was a union soldier in the civil war. He has lived in Benson for a number of years and is survived by two sons and four daughters, all grown.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Thayer of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal S. Mole.

Mrs. Otto Nelson and son, Otto, have gone to Spokane, Wash., where they will spend a few weeks visiting.

H. H. Holcomb, general freight agent of the Burlington, has gone to Roaring Brook in the northern part of Michigan, where he will spend his vacation of two weeks, putting in his time trout fishing.

G. R. Porter, deputy clerk in the office of Collector of Customs Taylor, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent on the paternal farm near Chariton, Ia., where he visited his family and many friends.

Mrs. J. F. Wilhelmy and her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Weller, will leave next week for Marietta, Ga., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren Potter. Mrs. Potter is Mrs. Wilhelmy's daughter and was formerly an Omaha school teacher.

Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to the United States attorney general, has returned from Los Angeles, where he has been since April, conducting the trial of officials of the Los Angeles Investment company on charges of fraud. Three of the principal offenders were found guilty.

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