FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, August 18.

Government bonds to-day were firm and without change in quotations. Money on pledge of them is still 2 per cent. on call.

Share speculation opened with prices weak, being ½@¾ per cent. lower than yesterday's closing prices. In early dealings there was a fractional recovery of ⅛@¼ per cent. the latter in Denver & Rio Grande and Texas Pacific. At 11 o'clock the general list reacted ¼@⅜ per cent. Afternoon prices continued the decline and closed in the main weak, recording prices ½@1½ per cent. lower than yesterday's closed.

MONEY,

Money—4½@5 per cent.; closing at 2½ per cent.

Prime Mercantile Paper—6 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Steady; bankers' bills, $4.85½; demand, $4.89.

GOVERNMENTS.

	Yesterday.	To day
6's	101¼	101¼
5's	101½	101½
4½'s	114½	114½
4's	119½	119⅝
Pacific 6's of 1895	130	130

BONDS.

Central Pacific	115½	115½
Erie seconds	97½	97½
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre	106½	108
Louisiana consols	69½	69
Missouri 6's	110⅜	110
St. Joseph	111	111
St. Paul & Sioux City firsts	110	111
Tennessee 6's	58	55½
do new	55½	55½
Union Pacific 1st mortgage	116½	116½
do land grants	114½	114½
do sinking fund	120	121
Virginia 6's	35	35
do consols 6's	57	
do deferred	13½	*12
Texas & Pacific land grants	67½	67½
do R. G. div.	85½	85⅜

STOCKS.

Adams Express	140	140
Alton & Terre Haute	140	138
do pfd	85	83½
American Express	94½	95½
Burl., Cedar Rapids & North	80	80½
Canada Southern	64½	64
Col., Cin. & Ind. Central	12½	12½
Central Pacific	93⅜	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	24	23⅞
do 1st pfd	36½	37⅜
do 2d pfd	25	25
Chicago & Alton	141	140
do pfd	140	140
Chi., Burl. & Quincy	137⅜	*136½
Chi., St. L. & New Orleans	75	*78
Cin., Sand. & Cleveland	53	57
Cleve., Col. & Cincinnati	81⅜	80
Delaware & Hudson canal	118	112½
Del., Lack. & Western	147½	146⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	61½	6[illegible]
Erie	39⅜	38⅝
do pfd	80½	79
Fort Wayne & Chicago	136	136
Hannibal & St. Joseph	85	85
do pfd	95	94
Harlem	205	205
Houston & Texas Central	83	80
Illinois Central	137½	136½
Ind., Bloom. & Western	45½	44½
Kansas & Texas	39⅝	38⅝
Lake Erie & Western	41	40½
Lake Shore & Michigan So.	115½	114⅝
Louisville & Nashville	74½	74½
Louisville, New Alb. & Chicago	70	70
Marietta & Cincinnati 1st pfd	*16	16
do 2d pfd	9	9
Memphis & Charleston	62	61
Michigan Central	99½	99½
Missouri Pacific	106½	106½
Mobile & Ohio	22	22½
Morris & Essex	127	1 62
Nashville & Chattanooga	64	63⅜
New Jersey Central	78⅝	78⅝
Norfolk & Western	55⅜	56½
Northern Pacific	50⅜	50½
do pfd	93½	93
Northwestern	147	145⅜
do pfd	169½	168½
New York Central	136⅜	135½
Ohio Central	17½	17½
Ohio & Mississippi	37½	37½
do pfd	105	105
Ontario & Western	26	25½
Pacific Mail	45	44
Panama	165	165
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	35½	35½
Pittsburg & Cleveland	138	138
Reading	61⅜	60½
Rock Island	137½	137
St. Louis & San Fran	41½	40½
do pfd	59½	58⅜
do 1st pfd	97½	98
St. Paul & Milwaukee	123½	123¼
do pfd	138	136½
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	146½	144½
St. Paul & Omaha	53⅜	53
do pfd	111½	111½
Texas & Pacific	52½	51½
Union Pacific	116½	116
United States Express	74½	74
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	36⅜	36½
do pfd.	66⅜	64½
Wells, Fargo & Co. Express	130½	130½
Western Union Telegraph	88⅞	88½
East Tennessee	11½	11
do pfd	18½	18
Caribou	17	17
Central Arizona	3	3
Excelsior	1	1
Homestake	19	19
Little Pittsburg	1	1
Ontario	40	40
Quicksilver	10	10
do pfd	45½	45½
Silver Cliff	2	2
Standard	8	10
Sutro	3	3
Robinson	1	1
South Pacific	13	14
Minneapolis & St. Louis	33½	32½
do pfd.	68½	68½

*Offered.

COMMERCIAL

Omaha Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE OMAHA BEE,
Friday Evening, August 18.

The only changes reported in the market to-day are as follows:

Kirk's Savon Imperial Soap advanced 10 cents and Kirk's Standard declined 5 cents.

Local Grain Dealings.

WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 82c; cash No. 3, 72½c; rejected, 50c.

BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 58c.

RYE.—Cash, 54c.

CORN.—No. 2, 63c.

OATS.—Cash, 30c.

STREET PRICES—Corn, 65@75; oats, 40@45c.

Produce and Provisions.

POTATOES—20@25c per bushel.

ONIONS—50@75c per bushel.

NEW TOMATOES—Drug; 50@75c per box.

BUTTER—Choice country, 12@15c.

EGGS—Scarce, 17c.

HONEY—California, per lb, 22c.

APPLES—Per barrel, $2 50@3 75.

CANTALOPES—Per dozen, 60c@1 00.

OYSTERS—S lect, 65c per can.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $15 00@18 00.

Grocers' List.

CHEESE—Full Cream, 12c; Part Skim, 10½.

BEANS—Imported German 60 per bushel.

COFFEE.—Rio, fair, 11c; Rio, good Rio, prime to choice, 12½c; Old gov't Java, 29@32c; Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's, 15½c.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, good, 45@55; Choice, 60@75c; Imperial, good, 40@45c; Choice, 50@75c; Young Hyson, good, 35@50c; choice, 65c@$1 00; Japan Nat Leaf, 35c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40; Oolong, choice, 40@45; Souchong, good, 35@40c; choice, 35@45c.

NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, $9 00; do in half bbls, 5 25; smalls, in bbls, 11 00 do, in half bbls, 7 00; gherkins, in bbls, 13 00; do, in half bbls, 7 00.

WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 1 95; three hoop pails, 2 20. Tubs, No. 1 per washboards, 1 85 Double Crown 2 90; Well buckets, 3 50.

LEAD—Bar, $1 65.

VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16c; pure apple, 13c; Prussine pure apple, 16c.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 11c; Crushed 11c; Granulated, 10½c; Powdered, 11; Fine powdered, 11c; Standard Coffee A, 9½c; New York Confectioner's Standard A, 9½c; Good A, 9½c; Prairie Extra C, 9c.

ROPE—Sisal, ½ inch and larger, 10½c; 1¼ inch, 11½c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, $4 00; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, 2 75; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, 3 75. Lobsters, 1 lb per dozen, 1 80. Tomatoes, 2 30; do 3 lb per case, 3 00; Corn, 2 lb (Mountain) per case, 3 10; soaked corn, 2 10; do 2 lb (Yarmouth), per case, 3 15; string beans, per case, 2 10; Lima beans per case, 1 85. Succotash per case, 2 00. Peas, common, per case, 2 00; peas, choice, per case, 3 15. Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 40; strawberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 60; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 3 20. Damsons, 2 lb, per case, 2 45. Bartlett pears per case, 3 00@4 00. Whortleberries per case, 2 40. Egg plums, 2 lb per case, 2 75; Green gages, 2 lb per case, 2 75; do choice, 3 lb per case 4 50. Pine Apples, 2 lb, per case, 4 00@5 75. Peaches, 2 lb per case, 3 10; do 3 lb, case, 4 50@5 00; do, (pie), 3 lb, per case, 2 50; do pie, 6 lb, per dozen, 3 50.

SALT.—Dray loads, per bbl, 1 65; Ashton, in sac ks, 3 50; bbls dairy 60, 5s, 3 50

HOMINY—New, $5 00 per bbl.

SODA—Dwight's lb papers, $2 85; Pe ond do, $2 85; Church's, $2 85; Keg soda 2½c.

CANDLES—Boxes, 40 lbs, 16 oz, 8s 15c; boxes 40 lbs., 16 oz., 6s, 15c.

RICE—Carolina, 7½@8c; Louisiana, 7@8c; fair, 6@6½.

SYRUPS.—Sugar house, bb s, 55c half bls, 57c; kegs, 4½ gallons, $250; choice table syrup, 48c; half bbls, 55c; kegs, $2 40.

STARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 8½@8½c; Corn Starch, 8½@9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn, 7½c.

SPICES.—Pepper, 20; Allspice, 20c; loves, 40c; Nutmegs, $1 00 25c; Cassia, Mace $1 00.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 55c; round, cases, $8 10; square, cases, $5 40.

SOAPS—Kirk's Savon Imperial, 3 45; Kirk's satinet, 3 60; Kirk's standard, 3 75; Kirk's white Russian, 5 25; Kirk's Eutoca, 2 15 Kirk's Prairie Queen, (100 cakes), 40; Kirk's magnolia, 4 35.

LYE—American, 3 40; Greenwich, 340; Western, 2 75; North Star, 2 50; Lewis' lye, 4 60; Jewell lye, 2 75.

POTASH—Pennsylvania gums, 4 doz., in case, 3 35; Babbitt's Ball, 2 doz. in case, 1 90; Anchor Ball 2 doz in case, 1 80.

FIELD SEED—Red clover, choice new, $6 00 per bushel; mammoth clover new, $7 00; white clover, new, $14 00; al alfa clover, new, $12 50; alsike, new, $13 00. Timothy, good, new, $3 00, blue grass, extra clean, $1 50; blue grass, clean, $1 25; orchard grass $2 50; red top, choice, 1 65; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, Germsn, $1 00 to $1 25; Hungarian, 80c.

HEDGESEED—Osage orange, 1 to 5 bushels, $5 00; osage orange, 10 bushels or over, $4 50; honey locust, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., $25 00.

FISH—Family white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, $5 25; No, 1 white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 7 00; No. 1 white fish, in 10 lb kits, 1 10; family 10 lb kits, 85c; New Holland herring, per keg, 1 35; Russian sardines, 75c; Columbia river salmon, per 100 lbs, 8 00; George's Bank codfish, 6c; Gen. boneless codfish, 9½c; boneless fish, 5½c.

MACKEREL—Half bbls mess mackerel, 100 lbs, $12 50; hf bbl No. 1 ex shore do, 100 lbs, 8 60; hf bbls, fat family do, 100 lbs, 6 00; mess mackerel, 12 lb kits, 2 25; No. 1 ex shore, 12 lb do, 1 50; No. 1 shore, 12 lb do, 1 00; fat family, 10 lb do 75c.

PEANUTS—Roasted, choice, red Tennessee, 10c per lb; fancy white, 10½c per lb; raw—white Virginia raw, 10c; roasted, 12½c.

Dry Goods.

BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic A, 8¼c; Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott FF, 6½c; Buckeye LL, 4-4, 7c; Cabot W, 7½c; Chittenango A, 6½c; Great Falls E, 8½c; Hoosier, 6½c; Honest Width, 8½c, Indian Head A, 8½c; Indian Standard A, 8½c; Indian Orchard d. w., 8½c; Lawrence LL, 7c; Mystic River, 7½c; Pequot A, 8½c; Shawmut LL, 7c; Utica C, 5½c; Wachusett B, 7½c; do A, 8½c; do E 48, 12½c; Walcott BB, 8½c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Allendale 4-4, 7½c; Alligator 3-4, 3c; Argyle 4-4, 7½c; Atlantic LL, 6½c; Badger State X 4-4, 7c; Bennington C 4-4, 6½c; Buckeye S. 4-4, 6½c; Indian Orchard AA 9-8, 8½c; Laconia O 39, 8½c; Lehigh E 4-4, 9½c; Lonsdale 4-4, 10c; Pepperell N 30, 7c; do O 32, 7½c; do R 36, 7½c; do E 39, 8½c; Pocasset C 4-4, 7½c; Wamsutta 4-4 13c

BLEACHED COTTONS—Androscoggin L 4-4, 9½c; Blackstone AA imperial 8½c; do do half bleached 4-4, 9c; Cabot 4-4, 8½; Fidelity 4-4, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 10; do cambric 4-4, 13c; do Water Twist, 10½c; Great Falls Q, 10½c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12c; Lonsdale, 10c; do cambric 37, 12½c; New York Mills, 12½c; Pequot A, 10c; Pepperel N G Twills, 12½c; Pocahontas 4-4, 9½c; Pocasset 4-4, 8½c; Utica, 11c; Wamsutta O X X, 12½c.

DUCKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab, 11c; do XA stripes and plaids, 12½c; do XXX brown and drab, stripes and plaids, 12½c; Arlington fancy, 19c; Brunswick brown, 8½c; Chariot fancy, 12½c; do extra heavy, 20c; Fall River brown, extra heavy, 11½c; Indiana A brown 13c; Neponset A brown, 15c.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag A C A 32 19c; do XX blue 32, 18½c; Arrowaxra, 9½c; Claremont B B, 15½c; Conestoga extra, 17½c; Hamilton D, 11½c Lewiston A 30, 15c; Minnehaha 4-4, 20c; Omega super extra 4-4, 28c; Pearl River 32, 16½c; Putnam XX blue stripe, 12c; Shetucket S 10½c; do SS 12c; Yeoman's blue 29, 9c

DENIMS.—Amoskeak, blue and brown 16½c; Andover DD blue, 15½c; Arling X blue Scotch, 18½c; Concord OOO, blue a w brown, 12½c; do AAA, do do 13½; do XX to do do 14½c; Haymaker's blue and brown, 9½c; Mystic River DD stripe, 16½c; Pearl River, blue and brown, 16c; Uncasville, blue and brown, 14½c.

CAMBRICS—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24 inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5½c; Manhattan glove finish, 5½c; Newport do 6c; do glazed, 5½c; Pequot do 5c; Lockwood kid finish 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Amory, 8c; Androscoggin satteen, 8½c; Clarendon, 6½c; Conestoga satteens, 7½c; Hallowell, 8c; Indian Orchard 7½c; Narragansett, improved, c Pepperill sattsen 9½c; Rockport, 7½c.

PRINTS Allens, 6½c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 7c; Berwick, 4½c; Cocheco, 7c; Conestoga, 6½c; Dunkirk, 4½c; Dunnell, 6½@7c; Eddystone, 7c; Gloucester, 6c, Harmony, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Merrimac D, 7c; Mystic, 5½c; Spragues, 6c; Southbridge, 6c; do, Ginghams, 7c; Marlboro, 5½c; Oriental 6½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 12½c; Amoskeag dress 9½; Argyle, 10½c; Atlantic, 9c; Cumberland, 7½c; Highland, 7½c; Kenilworth, 8½c; Plun kett, 10½c; Sussex, 8c.

COTTONADES—Abberville 13½c Agate, 20c; American, 11c; Artisian, 20c; Cairo D and T, 13½c; Clarion D and T, 17½c; Decean Co. stripes D and T, 16c; Keystone, 13½c; Nantucket, 19c; Nonpareil, 16c; Ocean D and T, 13½c; Royal, 16½; Sussex, 12c; Tioga, 12½c; Wachusett shirting checks, 12½c; do, Nankin, 12½c; York, plain Nankin, 12½c; do, checks, stripes and fancy, 12½c; do, 8 oz, 20c.

SHEETINGS—Androscoggin 10-4, 27½c; do 9-4, 24c; do 8-4, 22c; Continental C 42, 11c; Fruit of the Loom 10-4, 27½; New York mills 98, 35c; do 78, 30c; do 58, 22½c; Pembroke 10-4, 25c; Pequot 10-4, 28½c; do 7-4, 19c; do 42, 16c; Pepperell 36, 29c; do 07, 21c; do 57, 18c; Utica 96, 35c; do 8, 22½c; do 48, 17c

Cigars and Tobaccos.

CIGARS.—Seeds, $15.00; Connecticut, $25.00; Mixed, $35.00; Seed Havana, $50.00; Clear Havana, $75.00.

TOBACCO—PLUG.—Golden Rule, 24 lb, 60c; Our Reps, first quality, 62c; Star, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Gilt Edge, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60; Army and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 59c; Lorillard's Climax, pounds, 60c.

FINE CUT—In pails.—Hard to Beat, 75c; Golden Thread, 70c; Fountain, 80c, Favorite, 65c; Rocky Mountain, 60c; Fancy, 55c; Daisy, 50c.—In tin foil—Catlins O. S., 5 lb boxes, per lb 63c; Lorillard's Tiger, 65c; Diamond Crown, 66c.

SMOKING—All grades—Common, 25 to 33c. Granulated—Blackwells Durham, 16 oz 51c; Dukes Durham, 16 oz, 46c; Seal of North Carolina, 16 oz, 46; Seal of Nebraska, 16 oz, 38c; Lone Jack, 4 oz, linen bags per lb, $1.35; Marburgs' Puck 2 oz, tin oil, 55c; Dog Tail 65c.

Paints Oils and Varnishes.

PAINTS IN OIL.—White lead, Omaha P. P., 6½c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, 6½c; Marseilles green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 20c French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 20c; French zinc, in oil asst, 15c; Raw and burnt umber, 1 lb cans 12c; raw and burnt Sienna, 13c; vandyke brown, 3, refined lampblack, 12c; coach black, 1[illegible]c; ivory black, 16c; drop black, 16c; Prussian blue, 30c; ultramarine blue, 18c; chrome green, L. M. & D., 14c; blind and shutter green, L. M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c Indian red, 15c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan red, 22c; American Vermilion, I. & P., 18c; chrome yellow, L., M., O. & D O., 18c; yellow ochre, 9c; golden ochre, 13; patent dryer, 8c; graining colors: light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash 15c.

Dry Paints

White lead, 6¾c; French zinc, 10c; Paris whiteing 2½c; whiting gilders, 1½c; whiting com'l, 1½c; lampblack (Germantown, 14c; Ivorypblack, ordinary, 10c; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 15c; vandyke, brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c Paris green genuine, 25c; Paris green com'l 20c; chrome green, N. Y., 20c; chromegreen K., 12c; vermillion, Eng., 70c; vermillion, America, 18c; Indian red, 10c, rose pink, 14c; venetian read, Cookson's 3½c: venetian red Am., 12c; red lead, 7½c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, French, 2½c; ochre, American, 2c; Winter's mineral, 2½c; lehigh brown, 2½c; spanish brown, 2½c; Prince's mineral 3c

OILS—110° carbon, per gallon, 11½c; 150 headlight, per gallon, 12½c; 175° headlight, per gallon, 16c; linseed, raw, per gallon, 57; linseed, boiled, per gallon, 60c; lard, winter strained, per gallon, 1 00; No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 75c; castor, XXX, per gallon, 1 10; No. 3, 1 00; sweet, per gallon, 85c; sperm, W. B., per gallon, 1 55; fish, W. B., per gallon, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallon, 75c; No. 1, 65c; lubricating, zero, per gallon, 30c; summer, 15c; golden machine, No. 1, per gallon, 35c; No. 2, 30; sperm, signal, per gallon, 80c; terpentine, per gallon, 55c; naptha, 74, per gallon, 18c; 64, 17c

VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon. Furniture, extra, $1 10; furniture, No. 1, $1; coach, extra, $1 40; coach, No. 1, $1 20; Damar, extra, $1 75; apan, 70c; asphaltum, extra, 85c; shellac $3 50; hard oil finish, $1 30

PAPER—Straw paper, 2½c; rag paper, 4c; dry goods paper, 6c; manila paper, 10c; news paper, 8c.

Heavy Hardware List.

Iron, rates, $3 40; plow steel, special cast, 7c; crucible, 8c; special or German, 6c; cast tool do, 15@20 wagon spokes, set, 2 25@3 00; hubs, per set, 1 25; felloes, sawed dry, 1 40; tongues, each, 70@85c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb, 7@11c; washers, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 8c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; horseshoes, per keg, 5 00; spring steel, 7@8c; Burden's horseshoes, 5 50; Burden's muleshoes, 6 50.

SHOT.—Shot, $1.85; Buck shot, $2.10 Oriental Powder, kegs, $6.40; do., half kegs, $3.48; do., quarter kegs, $1.88; Blasting, kegs, $3 35; Fuse, per 100 feet 50c.

BARBED WIRE—In car lots, 3 30 per 100; in less than car lots, 3 55 per 100.

NAILS—Rates, 10 to 60d, 4 00.

Leather.

Oak sole, 38c to 42c; hemlock sole, 28c to 35c; hemlock kip, 80c to 1 00; runner, 65c to 80c; hemlock calf, 85c to 1 20; hemlock upper, 23c to 26c; oak upper, 24c; alligator, 4 00 to 5 50; calf kid, 32@35c; Greisen kid, 2 50 to 2 75; oak kip, 80c to 1 00; oak calf, 1 20 to 1 30; French kip, 1 10 to 1 55; French calf, 1 25 to 2 00; russetts, 5 50 to 7 50; linings, 6 00 to 10 50 toppings, 9 00 to 10 50; B. L. Morocco, 30c to 35c; pebble O. D. Morocco, 35c; simon, 2 50 to 3 00.

HARNESS—No 1 star oak, 42c; No 2 do, 39c; No. 1 Ohio oak, 38c; No. 2 do, 35c; No. 1 Milwaukee 37c; No. 2 do, 34c.

Horses and Mules.

The market is brisk and all grades are selling well at a slight advance in prices. The demand for good horses exceeds the supply considerably. Prices range as follows:

Fine single drivers, $150. to 300.; Extra draft horses, $175. to 225.; Common draft horses, $100. to 150.; Extra farm horses, $110. to 125.; Common to good farm horses $90. to $100.; Extra plugs, $60. to 75.; Common plugs, $20. to $40.

MULES.—15 to 15½ hands (extra), $125. to 150.; 14½ to 15 hands, $100. to 140.; 14 to 14½ hands, $75. to 100.; 13½ to 14 hands, $60. to 75.

Liquors.

ALCOHOL—187 proof, 2 25 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 25 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits, 187 proof, 1 24 per proof gallon; re-distilled whiskies, 1 00@1 50; fine blended, 1 50@2 50; Kentucky bourbons, 2 00@7 00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, 2 00@7 00

BRANDIES—Imported, $6 00@16 00; domestic 1 40@4 00.

GINS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; domestic, 1 40@3 00.

RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50

PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY—1 75@4 00.

CHAMPAGNES—Imported per case, 28 00@34 00; American, case, 12 00@16 00.

CLARETS—Per case, 4 50@16 00

WINES—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@20 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

Lumber.

WHOLESALE.

We quote lumber, atn and shingles on cars at Omaha at the following prices:

JOINT AND SCANTLING—16 ft. and under, $21 00; 18 ft., $22 00.

TIMBERS—16 ft. and under, $22 00.

TIMBER AND JOIST—18 ft., $23 00; 20 ft $24 00, 22 ft., $27 50; 24 ft., $27 50.

FENCING—No. 1, 4 and 6 in., $22 00; No. 2, $20 00.

SHEETING—No. 1 (2nd common boards) $18 50; No. 2, $17 00.

STOCK BOARDS,—12-in. D, $23 00; 12-in. C, $35 00; 12-in. B, $40 00.

LIME—Per barrel, $1 15; bulk pe ousand Cement, bbl, $1 75. Iowa plaster, bbl, $2 00. Hair per bu, 35c. Tarred felt 100 lbs, $3 00. Straw board, $5 00.

COAL—Cumberland blacksmith, $12; Morris Run Blossburg, $12; Whitebreast lump, $6 50; Whitebreast nut, $6 50; Iowa lump, $6 50; Iowa nut $6 50; Rock Spring, $8; Anthracite, all sizes $11 00.

Drugs

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Acid Carbolic, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 60c; Balsam Copabia, per lb, 70c; Bark, Sassafras, per lb, 14c; Calomel, per lb, 75c; Cinchonidia, per oz, $1 15; Chloroform, per lb, 1 00; Dover's powders, per lb, $1 40; Epsom salts, per lb, 3½c; Glycerine, pure, per lb, 38c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 24c; Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, $1 15 Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, $1 00; Oil Olive, per gal. $1 50; Oil, Origanum, 50. Opium, $6 00; Quinine P. & W. & R. & S., per oz, $2 30; Potassium, Iodide, per lb, $1 90; Salacin, per oz, 40c; Sulphate o Morphine, per oz, $3 85; Sulphur flour per lb, 4c; Strychnine, per oz, $1 35.

Wool.

Merino unwashed, light, 14@16c; heavy, c @18½c; medium unwashed, light, 18@20 washed, choice, 32c; fair, 30c; tub-ding and w., 28c; burry, black and cotted wool 2@6c less

Hides Furs, Etc.

HIDES—Green butcher's hide, 6@6½c cured 7½c; hides, green salt, part cured 7c hides, 6½c; dry flint, sound, 13@14c; dry calf and kip, 12@14c; dry salt hides, sound, 10@11c; green calf, wt. 8 to 15 lbs., 10@11c; green calf, wt, under 8 lbs, per skin, 50c; green pelts, 50@$1 25; green lamb skins, $1 25@1 50; damaged hides, two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two tl rds rate,) branded hides 10 per cent. off. Coon skins, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, black, 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe 25c; broad stripe, 10c. Tallow 7c.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, August 17.

Flour—Dull; common to choice springs, 4 00@6 50; common to fancy Minnesotas, 5 00@6 75; patents, 6 75@7 50; fair to choice old winter wheat, 6 00@6 50; new, firm at 5 50; low grades, 3 00@4 50.

Wheat—Unsettled; regular 1 02½ for August; 98½ for September; 9[illegible]c for October; 98[illegible]c for November; 9[illegible]c for the year; No. 2 red winter, 1 03@1 03½ for cash; 1 02½@1 03 for August; 1 01½@1 02 for September; No. 2 Chicago spring, nominally 1 05½ for cash; 1 06@1 07 for August.

Corn—Higher; 76½@76¾c for cash and August; 76½@76½c for September; 74¾c for October; 71⅜@71¾c for November; 66¾@66⅝c for the year.

Oats—Active, firm and higher; 46¼c for cash; 43c for August; 37⅝c for September; 33c for October and November; 30¾@33½c for the year.

Rye—Firm and unchanged; 67c.

Barley—Higher; 93c for September.

Flax Seed—Higher; merchantable, 128 on track, 1 9 delivered.

Pork—Active, but firm and higher; 21 20@21 25 for cash and August; 21 20@21 37½ for September; 21 37½@21 40 for October; 19 80 for January; 21 25@21 40 for the year.

Lard—Active, firm and higher; 12 20@12 25 for cash and August; 12 22½@12 25 September; 12 32½@12 35 for October; 12 22½@12 25 for November; 12 20 for January and the year.

Bulk Meats—Higher; shoulders, 9 75; short rib, 13 15; short clear, 13 40.

Butter—Firm.

Eggs—Quiet; with fair demand.

Whisky—Higher; 1 19.

Freights—Rates on corn to Buffalo, 2c.

CALL BOARD.

Wheat—Higher and irregular; regular 1 02¾ for August; 99c for September; 98@98½c for October; 98½c for November; 97½c for the year; No. 2 red 1 03½ for August; No. 2 red for September 1 01; No. 2 Chicago spring 1 07 for August; 99@99½c for September; 97½c for the year.

Corn—Irregular; 76⅝c for August; 76½@76½c for September; 74⅜@74½c for October; 71⅜@71⅝c for November; 68¾c for the year; 63⅝c for May.

Oats—Irregular; 43c for August; 37⅝c for September; 3[illegible]c for October and November; 35½c for the year.

Pork—Irregular; 21 22½ for September; 21 40 for October; 19 37½ for the year; 19 75 for January.

Lard—Irregular; 12 25 for September; 12 3[illegible] for October; 12 12½@12 20 for the year; 12 20 for January.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts
Flour	5,000	6,500
Wheat	80,000	10,000
Corn	184 500	206 000
Oats	94,000	144,000
Rye	6,000	1,000
Barley	540	500

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, August 18.

General business has been good during the week, and the movement of merchandise of all kinds has been extensive. The number of buyers in the various markets is very large, and there is widespread anticipation of active, healthy trade for fall and winter.

Money continues easy and clearing house exchanges show a large increase for New York over the corresponding month of last year, while outside of this city, strange to say, there is a slight falling off.

The market for wheat has been quite steady with a slight easing off in prices and at the close moderate recovery.

Corn has been somewhat unsettled, and prices have declined, and operators seem disinclined to take hold of it.

Oats have been a leading feature of the market; deliveries fluctuated considerably within a range of 3@5c per bushel, and the market closes quite strong at something below the prices of a week ago. The later months is is thought have been held up by higher prices of August, but they have been very steady and made but slight advances.

Stocks of wool are gradually accumulating and choice selections are in fair request. Prices are fairly well maintained, otherwise nothing of interest.

The petroleum market has been comparatively quiet with fluctuations within a very narrow range, and the volume of business quite moderate.

Freights—Owing to lack of tonnage grain room advanced so much as to restrict shipments. This applies to petroleum as well. In other descriptions rates are high, with the volume of business moderate.

In the tea trade there is nothing to note; business is dull and values somewhat irregular. Transactions except for small immediate supplies are insignificant.

There is a fair inquiry for raw sugar and the price of fair refining is quoted at about 7 3-16c, though it is thought concessions to induce business have really put the price lower. Refined sugars are in small demand at prices a shade less firm.

Cotton—Steady; 13@13 5-16c; futures steady; August, 12 84c; September, 12.56c; October, 11 90; November, 11 68½c; December, 11.70c; January, 11.79c; February, 11.90; March, 12.03c; April, 12 16c; May, 12.28c.

Flour—Dull; superfine state western, 3 50@4 75; common to good extra, 4 50@5 20; good to choice, 5 25@8 50; white wheat extra, 7 00@8 50; extra Ohio, 4 75@7 50; St. Louis, 4 75@8 25; Minnesota patent process, 7 0 @8 75.

Wheat—Cash lots ¾@1c better; options ¾@1c higher; No. 2 spring nominal; ungraded red, 1 02@1 14; steamer No. 3 red, 1 05@1 05½; No. 3 red, 1 12; steamer No 2 red, 1 12½@1 13; No 2 red, 1 12½@1 13⅜ for certificates; 1 13⅜@1 14½ delivered; ungraded white, 1 06@1 13; No. 1 white, 5,500 bu. sold at 1 16@1 16½; No. 2 red for August, 456,000 bu sold at 1 13½@1 13⅝, closing at 1 13⅝; do for September, 760,000 bu sold at 1 13⅜@1 14, closing at 1 13⅜; do for October, 92,000 bu sold at 1 14@1 15½, closing at 1 15; do for November, 188,00 bu sold at 1 15½@1 16⅜, closing at 1 16½; do for December, 80,000 bu sold at 1 17½@1 17⅞, closing at 1 17½.

Corn—½@1c higher; ungraded, 84½@86c; No. 2, 86½c in elevator; 87½@88½c delivered; No. 2 for August, 85⅞@86½, closing at 86½c; do for September, 85½@86¼, closing at 86½c; do for October, 84½@85½c, closing at 85½; do for November, 8[illegible]@8[illegible]c, closing at 81c; do for December, 77½c.

Oats—1@2½c higher; mixed western, 54@60c; white western, 75@80c.

Hay—In fair demand; 65@70c for prime.

Coffee—Dull; Rio cargoes, quoted at 8½@11c.

Sugar—Demand active; fair to good refining, quoted at 7 3-16@7 5-16c.

Molasses—Quiet but steady.

Rice—Quiet, but steady.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 8 1@8½c.

Rosin—Market dull and a shade lower; 1 80@1 95.

Turpentine—Market dull; 45½c.

Eggs—Fresh western, dull and weak; 22@22½c

Pork—Quiet; new mess, 21 75@22 00.

Beef—Quiet, but firm.

Cut Meats—Dull and nominal; long clear middles, 13 75.

Lard—Steady; prime steam, 12 60.

Butter—Quiet, but firm for choice; 15@26.

Cheese—Dull and lower; western flat, 6@10c.

	Rec'ts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour	22,000	1 300
Wheat	298,000	187,000
Corn	18,000	3,300
Oats	58,525	1,500

Petroleum Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 18.

Petroleum—Quiet; United certificates a shade weaker; closed at 59c for Philadelphia delivery.

NEW YORK, August 18.

Petroleum—Higher and firm; United certificates, 59½c; crude, 6¾@6¾c; refined, 6¼c.

Council Bluffs Market.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, August 18.

Flour—Crystal Mills golden sheaf, 3 30; best Kansas brands, 3 00@3 50; Graham, 3 00; rye flour, 3 00.

Corn Meal—1 70 for white; yellow, 1 60; corn chop, 2 00 per ton; corn and oats chop, 26 00 per ton.

Wheat—No. 2, 75c