THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat News Quite Conflicting and the Trade is Puzzled.

CORN MEETS WITH A MATERIAL DECLINE.

Oats Sell Regardless of Consequences, and Hutch Encourages the Raid —The Provision Market.

CHICAGO, August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market appears to puzzle the trade very much. There was a general disposition to sell for a reaction this morning, with much the same result as on yesterday. Prices went up from ⅛c to ¾c from closing figures the night previous on dumping of small lots. This ended the early decline. Then there was enough moderate buying to put prices back to where they started; then some bull news about noon put prices up about ½c all around and gave the market the appearance of good strength. The men and houses who could easily put up prices a few cents by open buying for a few hours do not do it. To an outsider it looks like waiting for trade to get discouraged and turn bearish and go short. Then bull leaders will have less company, larger profits and an easier advance. The news today was quite conflicting all around—even cables were bearish from one source and bullish from another. Public cables to the board quoted wheat at Liverpool ½d lower, while Beerbohm quoted the market firm. Clear weather in the northwest was regarded as favorable. Toledo reported light receipts and still lighter for tomorrow. Millers' journals claim an advance of 20c in flour to keep pace with wheat. Beebe had advices from South Dakota saying that northeastern counties will not exceed ten bushels per acre. Moorehead dispatches said the crop was equal to last year. Atlantic ports continue to send out stuff. Clearances today: New York, 109,000 wheat; Philadelphia, 120,000; Baltimore, 40,000; total of wheat and flour from three ports equals 275,000 bushels of wheat. The sensational news of the day was that owing to cholera the Russian ports were quarantined. Prices went up ½c on this. Chicago shipments were 93,000 bushels. Receipts were 141 cars. The action of the market up to the last hour was: September $1.00⅝ to $1.00 to $1.0⅝ to 99¾c to $1.01; December $1.03⅛ to $1.03⅜ to $1.03⅞ to $1.03 to $1.04; May sold at $1.07 and $1.08. During the last hour the wheat market became broad and strong. Sellers early attempted to get their wheat back. There was good buying on the Russian cholera scare which, if it causes ports to remain open, will generally increase the demand for American wheat and rye. Glasgow sent cables of wet and cold and the opinion was generally expressed that another decrease in visible may occur Monday. The only bearish influence was lower closing cables at Liverpool and they were not heeded because considered only a reflection of the early weakness here and at New York. September rose to $1.01⅞ and December to $1.04⅞. Closing prices were: September $1.01⅝, December $1.04⅝ bid and May $1.08⅞.

The corn market had several influences against it this morning and a very material decline took place. Later in the day the sentiment in all grain markets was more bullish again and sold up ½c from bottom figures, and this put the market ¼c better than last night. One bearish influence early was cleaner and warmer weather over the corn states after the liberal rains for a few days past. This was just the thing to help the crop to recover, if possible, from the drouth damage. September sold at 48⅝c to 47½c, May went off from 52⅛c to 51⅛c and other months likewise. Later in the day, when Russian cholera news started wheat up, McCormick & Co., Norton, Worthington and other houses turned free buyers. The market responded and advanced to 48⅝c for September and 52⅛c for May before 1 o'clock. The feeling in corn the last half hour was quite bullish, as in wheat, and prices were advanced on buying by shorts and on outside orders, and from curb calls right to the close, when all months showed a gain over last night of 1c, or a slight fraction better. Late dispatches upset the theory of any great improvement following the rains, claiming that many fields look worse instead of better. At any rate the selling was overdone for a time and the rally was not unexpected. August closed at 48⅛c, September at 48⅜c, October at 49⅛c and May at 53c, these being the top figures of the day. At the close it was found that charters were very liberal at 480,000 bushels.

Trade started in to sell oats regardless of consequences this morning. Hutchinson encouraged the raid on the market. Business was not heavy, but prices went off sharply. For the month the decline early was from 37¼c to 36c, in September from 36⅝@35⅛c and May 39⅜@39½c. When the other markets reacted, sellers of oats thought it was safe to buy back part of their oats. In doing so they run prices up quite briskly, but the opening prices were not recovered. August closed at 36⅜c, September at 36⅛c, October at 36⅞c and May at 39⅞c.

Provisions did not follow grain to any great extent today. There was a decline in pork early with other markets and a rally later, but the range was limited. For January pork the opening and closing price was $12.12½, with a range from $12.20 to $11.95. September closed firm and higher at $11.35. May sold at $12.60 and $12.87½ and closed at $12.75. Lard and ribs were not much changed at the close, with January ribs at $5.80 and lard at $6.07½; ribs sold at $5.75 and lard at $5.60 early.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE—Business continues active with prices steadily advancing, salesmen generally quoting a substantial advance today and for the week so far 20c to 30c, the advance covering about all descriptions of natives from cows up to prime native steers. Texans and rangers have gone up with the general upturn, Texans being quoted 10@15c higher today than yesterday. No range cattle in sight today. Large numbers of calves are coming forward and selling at rather unsatisfactory prices. Choice to extra beeves, $4.80@5.00; medium to good steers, 1250 to 1500 lbs, $4.40@4.70; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.00@4.60; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@3.15; bulk, $2.25@2.40; Texas steers, $2.40@3.25; cows, $1.40@2.00; natives and half breeds, $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—The run, as will be seen, was heavy for Friday, and quality in a general way was scarcely as good as for other days of the week, hence a rather slow market with another down turn of 5@10c, making a decline of 15c to 20c since Tuesday. Rough and common sold as low as $3.50@3.60, and $3.70@3.75 was about the prices for prime mixed and packing sorts at the close, with best heavy at $3.80@3.85; a few fancy fat backs and butcher weights sold at $3.90@3.95, which were the top prices of the day; prime light assorted sold at $3.90@3.95.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS.—For the third day in succession the stock market started buoyant and filled the bulls with false hopes. Owing to London orders in Louisville, Reading, St. Paul, Union Pacific and others, the opening was made on a large volume of business and at advances over last night's figures of from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent generally, while Wabash preferred was up ¾. Further slight gains were scored in the early trading, but the heavy demand soon slackened away and the upward movement came to halt, prices then went back to about the opening figures, and Sugar declined ⅞ to 83. Later, however, the market again developed a firm to strong tone and Louisville & Nashville showed marked strength, rising ⅜ per cent. Atchison, Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul and Sugar displayed considerable activity, but no other feature was shown, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady to firm at slight changes from first prices. Chicago Gas rose slightly to 55⅞. During the hour to noon the strength was well held, but the activity died out. Rock Island held up to 89 at noon and Missouri Pacific to 71. Louisville yielded from 88 to 87⅞. There was no feature to operations after midday. There was further improvement in a few stocks: Atchison rose to 43⅞, St. Paul to 71, Lackawanna to 146 and Reading to 44⅞. There was heaviness again before the close, but prices generally held better than yesterday. Net gains in a few of the more active railroad stocks were: Louisville & Nashville ⅞, New England ⅝, Atchison ⅜, St. Paul ⅝, Missouri Pacific 1, Lackawanna 1, Reading ⅝. Burlington was off ¾ and Rock Island steady at the close. Sales were 164,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s coupon	125⅛	Northern Pacific	34⅝
U. S. 4s regular	125⅛	do preferred	82¼
U. S. 4½s regular	102⅝	C. & N. W.	107¼
U. S. 4½s coupon	103½	do preferred	143¼
Pacific 6s of '95	112⅝	New York Central	107
Central Pacific	32⅛	P. D. & E.	19⅛
Chicago & Alton	128	Rock Island	89⅛
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	102⅝	C., M. & St. Paul	71⅝
D. L. & W.	145⅞	do preferred	117¼
Illinois Central	111	St. Paul & Omaha	31⅛
I. B. & W.		do preferred	90
Kansas & Texas	20	Union Pacific	60⅛
Lake Shore	108⅛	W. St. L. & P.	12¼
Michigan Central	95⅝	do preferred	26⅛
Missouri Pacific	71⅞	Western Union	83⅞

MONEY—Closed at 6@6 1-5 per cent; last loan 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE — Quiet and firmer; sixty-day bills, $4.83¾; demand, $4.87⅛.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee—Options opened barely steady and unchanged to 15 points and quiet. Sales, 39,250 bags, including August, $18.15@18.20; September, $17.60@17.70; October, $16.95@17.10; November, $16.60@16.70; December, $16.55@16.60; January, $16.15@16.25; March, $15.90@15.95; May, $15.70. Spot Rio quiet and firm; fair cargoes, 20⅜c; No. 7 flat bean, 19@19⅛c.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Alice	200	Homestake	100
Adams Con	115	Horn Silver	340
Bodie	100	Iron Silver	175
Caledonia B. H.	185	Ontario	4100
Con. Cala. and Va.	325	Ophir	450
Deadwood T.	125	Plymouth	350
Eureka Con	300	Phoenix, Ariz	110
Gould & Curry	180	Savage	325
Hale & Norcross	200	Sutter Creek	105

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 15.—1:15 p. m. close—Wheat—Firm; cash, $1.00⅝; September, $1.01⅝; May, $1.08⅝.

Corn—Firm; cash, 48⅜c; September, 48⅜c bid; May 52⅞.

Pork—Steady; cash, $11.25; September, $11.25; January, $12.15.

Lard—Steady; cash, $6.07½; September, $6.12½; January $6.65.

Short Ribs—Steady; cash, $5.25@5.35; September, $5.30@5.37½; January, $5.80.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 61c.

Barley—Steady; No. 2 at 70@72c.

Flax—Easy; No. 1 at $1.38½.

Prime Timothy—Firm at $1.40.

Clover—Easy at $4.30@4.40.

Whisky—$1.13.

Flour—Firm and unchanged; winter wheat, $1.90@5.00; spring wheat, $1.70@5.10; Rye, $2.75@3.00.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, $5.87½@6.00; short clear, $5.70@5.80; short ribs, $5.30@5.35.

Butter—Easy; creamery, 13@23c; dairy, 9@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 7@7½c; flats, 7½@7¾c; Young Americas, 8¼@8½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 15@16c.

Hides—Higher; heavy and light green salted, 8c; salted bull hides, 6c; green salted calf, 9c; dry flint, 8@9c; dry salted hides, 7c; dry calf, 8@9c; deacons, each, 30c.

Tallow—Steady; No. 1, solid packed, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4¼c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	71,000	93,000
Corn, bu	228,000	165,000
Oats, bu	216,000	233,000

NEW YORK, August 15.—Wheat—Receipts 16,250 bushels; exports, 119,250 bushels; spot closed higher; No. 2 red, $1.05¼ in elevator; $1.04⅞ afloat; $1.06¼@1.07⅜ f. o. b.; options closed strong; No. 2 red, August, closing at $1.04⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 39,150 bushels; exports, —— bushels; spot higher; No. 2, 54⅜@54¾c in elevator; 55¼@55¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 54@55¼c; options closed firm and higher, August closing at 54c.

Oats—Receipts, 29,000 bushels; exports, ——; spot easy; No. 2 white, 47½@48½c; mixed western, 44@47c; white western, 47@55c; options higher, September closing at 40⅜c.

Coffee—Options closed steady and unchanged to 15 points down. Sales, 39,250 bags; August, $18.50@18.20; spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, $0.75.

Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 5c; refined higher; yellow, 4⅞@5c; off "A," 6¼c; standard "A," 6⅜c; confectioners' "A," 5 5-16c; granulated, 6⅜c.

Petroleum—United closed for September at 92⅝c.

Eggs—Weak; western, 16½@19c.

Lard—Lower; western steam, $3.25; August, $6.25 asked.

Pork—Steady, quiet; mess, $12.50@13.25.

Butter—Firm; western dairy, 7½@12c; creamery, 17@20c.

Cheese—Steady; part skims, 2½@7½c.

ST. LOUIS, August 15.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 96c; September, 98c; December, $1.03⅛.

Corn—Firm; cash and August, 45c; September, 45⅞c.

Oats—Firm; cash, 38c; September, 37½c.

Pork—Steady at $11.50.

Lard—Steady at $5.87½.

Whisky—Steady at $1.13.

Butter—Creamery, 15@17c; Elgin, 21@22c; dairy, 8@16c.

MILWAUKEE, August 15.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2, spring, cash, 96@98c; September, 96⅛c; No. 1 northern, $1.04.

Corn—Steady; No. 3, 50c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 39@39¼c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 62c.

Barley—Firm; No. 2, 67c.

Provisions—Firm; pork, August, $11.10.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 15.—Wheat—Receipts, 27 cars; shipments, 23 cars; market firmer and demand for good selections of old wheat, also for new No. 2; No. 1 new in poor demand and sellers held firm. Closing: No. 1 hard, August, $1.04; on track, $1.05; No. 1 Northern, August, 99c; September, 97⅛c; on track, $1.01½; No. 2 Northern, August, 95c; on track, 95@98c.

KANSAS CITY, August 15.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 91c; August, 90½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 94½@95c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 46@46½c.

Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash, 35c; August, 36⅜c.

CINCINNATI, August 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@98c.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 54½c.

Oats—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 39@39½c.

Whisky—$1.13.

LIVERPOOL, August 15.—Wheat—Quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately. California No. 1, 7s 5½d@7s 6d, per cental; red western, spring, 7s 4d@7s 4½d; red western, winter, 7s 3d@7s 4d.

Corn—Weak; demand poor; new mixed, western, 4s 4½d per cental.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market active and 15c higher; beeves, $4.80@5.00; steers $3.50@4.76; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@3.15; Texas cattle, $1.40@3.25; western rangers, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market slow and lower; mixed, $3.25@3.90; heavy, $3.50@3.95; light, $3.30@4.05; skips, $2.40@3.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; natives, $3.75@5.50; western, $3.50@4.45; Texans, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $5.00@6.25.

ST. LOUIS, August 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,800; market 25@40c higher; fair to fancy native steers, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; shipments, 1,800; market weak; heavy, $3.80@3.90; packing, $3.65@3.80; light, $3.75@3.87½.

KANSAS CITY, August 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 3,000; market higher; steers, $4.00@4.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,700; shipments, 5,400; market steady and lower; all grades, $3.40@3.80.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Hogs—Receipts, 2,250; market slow and 5c lower, selling at $3.50@3.65; bulk at $3.57½@3.62½.

There were no sales of fat cattle. The yards held many stockers but there were no buyers.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Friday, August 15.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,600, compared with 971 yesterday and 1,280 Friday of last week. The market opened active and 10c higher on the best grades of steers and steady to stronger on others. The receipts of cows were common. The best cows were stronger, others about steady. Bulls remain unchanged. A fair number of feeders of a poor quality were among the receipts. There is no quotable change in stockers and feeders.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 8,400, compared with 13,452 yesterday and 10,353 Friday of last week. The market on heavy hogs opened strong, soon became weak and finally almost flat. Late shipping orders gave life to the market and the balance of the heavy hogs changed hands steady with Thursday's close. Light and mixed hogs remained steady. The range of prices was $3.37½@3.72½. Light, $3.37½@3.50; mixed, $3.52½@3.65; heavy, $3.60@3.72½. The average of the prices paid was $3.55¾, compared with $3.56½ yesterday and $3.64 Friday of last week.

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grade of stock mentioned:

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.35	@4.60
Good steers, 1250 to 1450 lbs	4.00	@4.30
Good steers, 1050 to 1300 lbs	3.85	@4.15
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs	3.50	@4.00
Common, 800 to 1200 lbs	3.25	@3.60
Common canners	1.00	@1.00
Ordinary to fair cows	2.00	@2.30
Fair to good cows	2.30	@2.65
Good to choice cows	2.75	@3.00
Choice to fancy cows	2.35	@3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75	@2.65
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50	@3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.00	@2.60
Feeders, 950 to 1100 lbs	2.25	@3.15
Fair to choice light hogs	3.37½	@3.50
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.60	@3.72½
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.52½	@3.65

Comparative Table.

The following table shows the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

Days.	This Week.	Last Week.
Monday	$3 40 @3 82½	$3 40 @3 50
Tuesday	3 45 @3 90	3 42½@3 60
Wednesday	3 30 @3 85	3 40 @3 65
Thursday	3 40 @3 80	3 40 @3 70
Friday	3 37½@3 72½	3 40 @3 80
Saturday		3 40 @3 75

Average Cost of Hogs.

The following table gives the average cost of hogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported:

July 28	$3 64¾	August 7	3 54¾
July 29	3 70	August 8	3 64
July 30	3 56	August 9	3 58¾
July 31	3 32½	August 11	3 61
August 1	3 56	August 12	3 70½
August 2	3 48⅝	August 13	3 63¾
August 4	3 44	August 14	3 56½
August 5	3 55	August 15	3 55¾
August 6	3 53¾		

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3 72½	Highest	$3 80
Lowest	3 37½	Lowest	3 40

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.			Estimated Today.		
Cattle	44 cars	971	Cattle	77 cars	1,600
Hogs	201 cars	13,452	Hogs	121 cars	8,400
			Horses	1 car	23

Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price paid for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890:

Day.	Aug. '90	Aug. '89	Aug. '88	Aug. '87
10	Sunday	$4 07	$6 03	$5 03
11	$3 61	Sunday	5 86	4 95
12	3 70½	4 01	Sunday	5 10
13	3 63¾	4 01	5 93	5 19
14	3 56½	3 89	5 96	Sunday
15	3 55¾	3 79	5 89	5 19

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	750	$3 00	58	1250	$4 37½	78	1349	$4 15
46	933	3 10	20	1188	3 80	57	1318	4 15
4	1227	3 12½	17	1100	3 90	55	1204	4 20
2	855	3 25	48	1192	3 90	26	1351	4 20
1	850	3 25	2	940	4 00	35	1174	4 30
1	890	3 25	17	1070	4 00	2	1440	4 40
1	1050	3 25	18	1042	4 05	22	1248	4 45
20	856	3 35	19	1016	4 10			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	960	1 60	14	815	1 90	1	1333	2 25
6	793	1 70	4	900	1 90	1	1220	2 25
1	1110	1 75	2	945	2 00	24	861	2 25
12	895	1 75	3	1077	2 00	24	852	2 25
1	1100	1 75	25	822	2 00	1	940	2 25
1	960	1 80	1	1040	2 00	23	854	2 25
8	1031	1 85	10	1060	2 00	30	985	2 35
22	1029	1 85	1	1420	2 25	1	1180	2 75
10	997	1 85	15	973	2 25	13	1281	3 00

CANNERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	937	1 15	2	995	1 30	2	1145	1 50
1	1100	1 25	16	674	1 40	25	943	1 50
4	775	1 25	16	738	1 40	11	706	1 50
54	693	1 25	3	840	1 50	13	831	1 65
1	1140	1 25	1	1080	1 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	370	2 25	31	1137	2 30	11	928	2 45
2	620	2 25	20	432	2 35	1	780	2 50
9	579	2 30	12	797	2 35	44	788	2 70

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24	245	1 25	4	145	2 00	1	390	3 00
24	245	1 50	3	183	2 25	7	170	3 25
2	215	1 50	7	147	3 00	4	172	3 50
11	373	1 60						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1330	1 45	1	1260	1 60	1	1410	1 80
1	1080	1 55	1	1430	1 75	2	1950	2 00
1	1580	1 60						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	650	2 35

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
20 steers, cornfed	1385	$2 25
H. Barren—		
52 feeders	1115	2 40
154 feeders	1107	2 55
17 feeders	1030	2 65
11 steers	1172	2 75
42 steers	1119	3 15
40 cows	906	2 10
41 cows	953	2 30

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
65	192	120	$3 37½	59	229	80	$3 55
4	348	—	3 40	138	248	240	3 55
28	134	40	3 40	63	256	40	3 55
62	206	280	3 40	62	231	160	3 55
9	201	420	3 40	81	225	80	3 55
77	202	240	3 45	69	241	240	3 55
62	223	160	3 45	70	228	200	3 55
75	229	480	3 45	72	262	320	3 55
77	199	80	3 45	61	217	160	3 55
75	206	200	3 45	74	224	40	3 55
64	219	160	3 50	66	254	160	3 55
73	191	120	3 50	83	210	160	3 55
75	211	240	3 50	79	257	160	3 55
85	209	120	3 50	62	252	120	3 55
73	223	160	3 50	70	247	160	3 55
79	201	160	3 50	71	247	200	3 55
69	199	240	3 50	81	209	200	3 55
67	233	200	3 50	71	219	160	3 55
61	233	—	3 50	53	286	40	3 55
24	189	80	3 50	68	199	80	3 55
59	216	160	3 50	68	227	80	3 55
63	216	40	3 50	70	195	80	3 55
73	247	240	3 50	63	199	240	3 55
78	192	200	3 50	68	221	120	3 55
79	216	200	3 50	53	212	80	3 55
74	215	200	3 50	51	199	120	3 55
39	163	—	3 50	69	223	200	3 57½
48	232	160	3 50	62	230	80	3 60
72	192	—	3 50	58	256	40	3 60
73	177	160	3 50	64	233	80	3 60
69	215	200	3 50	62	277	200	3 60
64	205	160	3 50	61	236	120	3 60
61	261	360	3 52½	64	274	240	3 60
75	221	320	3 52½	63	268	80	3 60
58	249	160	3 52½	23	311	160	3 60
90	202	200	3 52½	57	318	440	3 60
64	220	120	3 52½	63	275	240	3 60
74	217	160	3 52½	61	238	120	3 60
75	237	80	3 52½	71	250	120	3 60
60	219	400	3 52½	14	320	160	3 60
64	251	160	3 55	51	291	120	3 60
65	259	240	3 55	61	280	80	3 62½
21	320	240	3 55	56	335	40	3 67½
50	204	40	3 55	56	242	120	3 67½
39	220	—	3 55	55	293	40	3 62½
64	225	200	3 55	52	307	200	3 62½
67	210	120	3 55	69	253	40	3 62½
69	279	160	3 55	60	292	80	3 62½
73	260	120	3 55	75	253	80	3 62½
70	252	120	3 55	63	260	200	3 62½
63	252	120	3 55	61	275	160	3 65
71	222	120	3 55	62	200	—	3 65
70	224	160	3 55	59	308	80	3 65
61	270	400	3 55	65	265	160	3 65
71	214	120	3 55	66	233	—	3 65
45	200	80	3 55	10	340	40	3 65
55	215	40	3 55	55	287	—	3 70
76	214	200	3 55	53	306	80	3 67½
5	308	—	3 55	51	282	160	3 67½
55	236	160	3 55	69	277	120	3 72½

PIGS AND SKIPS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
14	171	200	2 25	17	140	40	3 00
5	124	—	2 25	79	183	240	3 00
5	240	40	2 50	92	157	80	3 25
6	138	—	3 00	15	158	—	3 00
65	158	160	3 00	4	95	—	3 00
4	112	—	3 00	25	115	40	3 00
13	142	—	3 00				

Market Mention.

Hogs lower.

Cattle higher.

I. H. Sheeks of York sent in a car of hogs.

William Nelins of Ansley marketed a car of hogs.

Dow Black sent in a car of hogs from Pauline.

Wilt & Polly marketed a car of hogs from Naponee.

Henry Harder came in from Millard with a car of hogs.

John Roan of Neola, Ia., had a car of hogs on the market.

J. F. Keiser of Merna was on the market with a car of cattle.

H. B. Curtis of Avoca was on the market with a car of cattle.

Peterson Brothers sent over a car of hogs from Weston, Ia.

S. B. Samuelson of Stromsburg had a car of hogs on the market.

Inspector Howard condemned and shot another lump jaw steer.

C. H. Parmele came down from Broken Bow with two cars of heifers.

Roy Hurlbut of Davis & Hurlbut, Tabor, Ia., was over with two cars of hogs.

J. H. Brewer of Eustis, Frontier county, was among the shippers at the yards.

E. L. Ellenier came down from Swanton with a car each of cattle and hogs.

W. A. Rogers of the firm of Roger Brothers, Lowell, came in with a car of cattle.

P. A. Bartsh the well-known Beaver City stockman, was a visitor at the yards.

Blair & McCombs, extensive dealers of Merna, had five cars of cattle on the market.

George Boetel the well known Leigh shipper was in with a car each of cattle and hogs.

D. Jackson of the firm of Hayden & Jackson, was here from Wallace with a car of hogs.

A. Perry of the firm of Perry & Milens, Wahoo, was up with a car each of cattle and hogs.

George Benner of the firm of Cupp & Benner, McPaul, Ia., was on the market with a car of hogs.

Matthew Spears of the firm of Daughert & Spears was over from Hawthorn, Ia., with a car of hogs.

D. Ritchie came in from North Bend with two cars of hogs for the Farmers' Co-operative association.

James Danley, a well known patron of this market was looking after a shipment. He ships from Memphis.

Harry R. Hughes of the firm of Richardson, Hughes & Co., Valparaiso, was on the market with three cars of cattle.

Charles McDermott, a prominent and successful farmer and stockman of Colon, was up looking over the market.

J. B. Hunter of Springfield, Ill., stopped off at the yards on his way home from a visit to his Big Creek ranch in Wyoming.

J. T. Ray brought in a car of hogs from Culbertson. Mr. Ray says that he brought in a load of jack rabbits from the Alkali flats.

C. W. Doop, a prominent Iowa stockman was over with a car of hogs from Casey and another from Adair. Crops in that section are generally good.

Samuel Haas, an old time range cattle and ranch owner, was among the visitors at the yards. Mr. Haas was at one time owner of the great Swift ranch in North Park, Colo., but since selling that he has not been engaged in the cattle raising business.

George W. Jones of the Street stable car company has returned from a trip to Cheyenne. While there Mr. Clay of the Swan land and cattle company ordered sixteen Street cars to be loaded at Rock Creek on Sunday for Omaha. The street stable car company report heavy shipment of cattle from Denver and Pueblo.

A Gigantic Coffee Syndicate.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Coffee merchants, importers and brokers of this city are very much interested over the rumored formation of a coffee syndicate having a capital stock of $5,000,000, and that the agency of the company in the United States has been accepted W. H. Crossman & Bro. of New York. Several cables were sent to Rio today asking advice as to the syndicate. One dealer here, who has relations with both Rio and Santos, says the syndicate is for the purpose of doing away with the middleman, who is the importer in the coffee trade. The syndicate will buy up all the coffee it can secure from the planters, regulate prices and ship to the agency in the United States instead of the importer and it will be disposed of by the agent.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—44@45c.

OATS—33@35c.

HAY—$7.00@10.00.

MILLSTUFF—$12.00

CHOPPED FEED—$13.00@14.00.

POULTRY—Per dozen, choice hens, $3.00@3.25; choice mixed, $2.50@3.00; roosters, $2.50@2.75; spring chickens, $1.85@2.00 for small; $2.25@2.50 for medium; $2.50@2.75 for large; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print, 18@19c; creamery, fancy, solid packed, 15@16c; creamery, choice, 10@12c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 14@15c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 12@14c; dairy, choice, 9@10c; country roll, fancy, 8@9c; choice, 7@8c; inferior, 2@5;

EGGS—11@11½c for strictly fresh; stale not salable.

JELLIES—5c per lb.

DRESSED TEAL—Choice medium, 6@7c; light, 5@6c; heavy, 4@4½c;

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 60c; boiled, 63c.

HONEY—Strained—60-lb cans, per lb, 9c; new comb honey, fancy, 16@17c; choice, 14@15c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.50@2.75; hand-picked navy medium, $2.25@2.40; hand-picked country, $1.75@2.00; good clean, $1.30@1.50; California, per lb, 4½c.

FISH—Per lb—Perch, 7c; buffalo, 7c; pickerel, 8½c; pike, 9c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 11c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 13c; Oregon salmon, 18c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy, 13c per lb.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 8 qt box, $1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

WATERMELONS—Per hundred, $18.00@20.00.

CANTELOUPE—Per doz, $1.50.

APPLES—Fancy eating, $3.00@3.50; fancy cooking, $2.75@3.25; choice, $2.50@2.75.

ORANGES—Fancy Rodi, $7.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $1.50@3.00.

TALLOW—A No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c; grease, white, 3½@4c; yellow, 2½@3c; stearine, 6½c.

BONES—Quotations are for delivery in Chicago.—Dry buffalo, per ton, $16.00@18.00; dry country bleached, $10.00@13.00; dry country damp and meaty, $8.00@10.00.

WOOL—Fine unwashed, 14@16c; medium unwashed, 18@21c; coarse unwashed, 18@20c.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, No. 1, heavy, 7½c; No. 1, light, 6¾@7c; No. 2 light, 6@6½c; dry flint hides, 7½@9c; calf hides, 7@9c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 35@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 31½c.

GAME—Per doz, prairie chickens, $2.75@3.00; mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.25@1.50; mixed ducks, $1.00@1.50; plover, 50@60c.

PEACHES—Arkansas, ⅓ bu box, 75c@$1.00; California, per box, $1.50@2.00.

GRAPES—California, per crate, $1.50@2.00; Illinois per 10 lb basket, 40c.

PLUMS—Purple Duane, Columbia, etc., per box, $1.50@2.00; wild goose plums, ⅓ bu box, 75@90c.

NECTARINES—Per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, Rodi Malori, fancy, $9.50@10.00; choice Messinas, $8.50@9.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, per box, $3.00@3.25.

PRUNES—German, per box, $2.00; French, $1.75@2.00; gros, $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—per bu., $1.00@1.50.

ONIONS—New southern, per bbl., $4.50@5.00.

CABBAGE—Per crate, $4.50@5.00.

POTATOES—Nebraska and Iowa, per bu, $1.00@1.25; Colorado and Salt Lake, $1.50.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu, $2.00@2.50.

Provisions.

FRESH PORK—Fresh hams, 20 lbs. avg., 7¾c; 16 lbs avg., 8c; 12 lbs avg., 9c; shoulders, 5c; pork loins, 7½c; pork tenderloins, 9c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c.

SALT MEATS Bbls—Mess pork, new, $12.75; clear pork backs, heavy, $12.25; medium, $11.75; short cut clear pork, $10.50; family pork, $10.50; butt pork, pig pork, $13.50; new extra mess beef, $5.50; new extra plate beef, $6.50; new plate beef, $5.00; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new rumps, $5.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.

OILS—Bbls—Extra lard, winterstrained, 47c; extra No. 1, lard, 36c; No. 1, lard, 33c; No. 2, lard, 31c; extra neatsfoot, 45c; tallow oil, 41c; pure neatsfoot oil, 50c; A 1 tallow, 5c; stearine, 6c.

LARD—Tierces—Compound, 5¼c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 6¾c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured hams, 12 to 14 lb avg, 11¼c; medium 15 to 16 lb avg, 11c; heavy, 20 to 22 lb avg, 11c; skinned slicing, 18 to 20 lb avg, 11½c; California hams, 7¾c; shoulders, 7¼c; shoulders, skinned, 6¾c; shoulders, 6 to 8 lb avg, 7½c; boneless ham, 9c; breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 7 lb strips, 8c; breakfast bacon, rib, 8¼c; dried beef hams, sets, 10½c; regular, 8¼c; clods, 8c.

DRY-SALT MEATS—Lean backs, 6¼c; extra short clears, 5¾c; bellies, 16 to 20 lb avg, 6¼c; short ribs, 5¾c; short clears, 6c; long clears, 5¾c; shoulders, 5¾c; foster backs, 5½c.

FRESH BEEF—Steers, 500 to 600 lbs average, native, 6¼@6¾c; 400 to 500 lbs average, native, 6@6½c; cows and heifers, 400 to 500 lbs average, native, 5½c; hindquarters, steers, 10c; hindquarters, cows, 7c; forequarters, steers, 4½c; forequarters, cows, 3c; dressed hogs, 4¾c; choice dressed mutton, 9¼c.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 8½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; sirloin butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7½c; rounds (rump off) 6c; rounds (rump on) 5c; rounds (shank off) 5½c; boneless rumps, 4c; chucks, 3½c; plates, 2½c; back halves, 4c; shoulder clods, 4¾c; beef loins No. 1, (steer) 13@14c; beef loins No. 2, 10@11c; beef loins No. 3, 9c; beef ribs, 6½@8c; beef ribs, No. 1, 10@11c; sweet breads (per doz) 35c; kidneys (each) 3c; ox tails (each) 3c; livers (each) 15c; beef hearts (each) 4c; beef tongues (each) 40c; strip loins, 6½c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Per lb.—Cut loaf 7¾c; Cubes, 7c; Standard, powdered, 7¼c; XXXX, powdered, 7¾c; Granulated, standard, 6¼c; Confectioners' A, 6¼c; White—Extra C, Climax, 5⅞c; Extra C, Nebraska, 5¾c; Aniller, 5¾c; Golden C, 5¾c; Dark C, 5c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb.—5c cakes, 30 lb boxes, 13c; 10c cakes, 30-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Ariosa, 25¼c; Bunola, 25¼c; McLaughlin XXXX, 25¼c; German, 25¼c; Dilworth's, 25¼c; Lion, 25½c; Mailpouch, 25½c; Mocha, 30c; G. G. Java, 30c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy Golden Rio, 22½c; fancy old peaberry, 24½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22½c; Rio, prime, 22c; Rio, good, 22½c; Santos and common Rio, 19@21c; Mocha, 29c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good interior, 25c; Mexican, 23c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than hhds, 1899, 7¼c; original hhds, ¼c less; Bosnia prunes, 60 lb. boxes, 100 to 110, 7½c; apples, evaporated, new ring choice, 13c; evaporated, new ring prime, 12c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 8c; raspberries, 25 lbs. to box, 34c; currants, new, 6½c; original casks, ¼c less; Vostizza currants, extra, in boxes, 6¾c.

CANNED FRUIT—Peaches, per doz., $2.00@2.25. Berries—2-lb gooseberries, $1.10; 2-lb strawberries, $1.15; 2-lb raspberries, $1.20; 2-lb blueberries, $1.00; 2-lb blackberries, $1.10. Pineapples—Bahama chopped, $2.10; Bahama sliced, $2.10; Bahama grated, $2.65; standard sliced, $1.25@$1.50. Cherries—2-lb red, Baltimore, $1.10; white cherries, $1.65. Pears—2-lb, $1.30.

CHEESE—Wisconsin F. C., twin flats, per lb., 10c; Wisconsin F. C., young America, 11c; brick, 12½c; domestic Swiss, 14@17c; Edam in foil, each $1.00.

DATES—Persian, 60lb. box 7c.

RAISINS—London layers, California standard, per box, $2.35; "horse shoe," $2.60; loose muscatels, California standard, $2.00; "horse shoe," $2.35; "star" loose muscatels, $1.69; seedless California, $1.65; California seedless sultanas, in sacks, per lb., 8c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8c; new valencia, 9c; valencias, old, 6c; ondura layer, old, 7c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.20 corned beef, 2 lbs, $2.10; lunch tongues, 1 lb, $2.60; lunch tongue, 2 lbs, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb, $1.20; brawn, 2 lbs, $2.00; ox tongues, 1½ lb, $5.00; ox tongues, 2 lbs, $6.00; chipped beef, 1½ lb, round cans, $1.20; roast beef, 2 lb, round cans, $2.00; potted ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; potted ham, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ¼ lb, round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; potted ox tongue, ½ lb, round cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 1 lb, square cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 5 lbs, square cans, $2.75; tripe, 2 lb, round cans, $1.80; minced colops, 2 lb, round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs' feet, 1 lb, square cans, $2.25.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope—All sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 15c; sisal rope, all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 11½c; "new process," all sizes from 7-16 to 1 in., 8c.

COTTON ROPE—¼-In., 16c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Bibb," very fine, lb bales, 22c; cotton twine, "Daisy" brand, lb bales, 18c; hemp twine, ¼ lb bales, 18c; sal twine, 20c; candlewick, 22c; 40-ft cotton clothes lines, 85c; 60-ft cotton clothes lines, $1.65; 60-ft cotton lines, $1.40; 60-ft sisat lines, $1.75; 60-ft jute, $1.00; wool twine, 8½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; Brazils, 14c; filberts, 12½c; pecans, 11c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 9½c; roasted, 12½c; Tennessee peanuts, 8c.

BROOMS—5-tie, parlor, $3.00; 4-tie, $2.75; 3-tie, $2.25; 3-tie, plain, $1.85; warehouse, $3.00; toy, $1.25; whisk, $1.00@1.25.

OLIVES—Quarts, per doz, $4.00; pints, per doz $2.50; bulk, per gal, 95c.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.10 5-lb standard western brands, 90c; gallons, strictly standard, $3.00. Corn—Finest grown, $1.60; gilt edged sugar corn, very fine, $1.50; choice 2-lb sugar corn, $1.10; 2-lb extra western brand $1.00; 2-lb standard western brands, 95c. Mushrooms—1-lb French, extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French fine, 18@22c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres. fine, per can, 25c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb sifted, $1.60; 2-lb early June, $1.25; 2-lb marrow, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb soaked, 60c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2-lb Golden wax beans, 70c; 2-lb string beans, 60c. Lima beans—2-lb soaked, 75c; Boston baked beans—3-lb Lewis, $1.55; Crown brands, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—3-lb New Jersey, $1.60. Pumpkins—3-lb, $1.10. Okra and tomatoes—$1.60; okra, $1.60; succotash, $1.20.

FISH—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 5¾c; grand bank, new, 4½c; silver, 2-lb blocks, 6½c; snow white, 2-lb bricks, new, 8¾c; turkey cod, large middle bricks, 9c; snow white, crates, 12 5-lb boxes, 8½c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herrings, 20c; domestic Holland herring, 40c; Hamburg spiced herring, 90c; Russian sardines, spiced, 65c; Russian sardines, plain, 50c; imported Holland herring, crown brand, 80c; do fancy milkers, 90c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, half bbls, $12.00; bloaters, half bbls, $18.00; white fish, half bbls, $7.00; trout, half bbls, $5.50; family white fish, $3.50; salmon, $5.50; per doz, 1-lb mackerel, (herring) $1.10; 2-lb mackerel, $1.30; 2-lb mackerel, $2.00; 2-lb broiled mackerel, $2.00; 3-lb in mustard, $2.60; 3-lb in tomato sauce, $2.60; 5-lb Mayo mess mackerel, $9.00; 1-lb brook trout, $1.25; 3-lb brook trout, $2.60; 1-lb salmon, $1.35; 2-lb white fish, $2.25; 1-lb white fish, $1.35; 2-lb lobsters, $1.15; 1-lb lobsters $2.15@$2.25; 2-lb oysters, 12 oz, $1.90; 1-lb oysters, 5 oz, $1.15; 2-lb oysters, 10 oz, $1.90; 1-lb oysters, 5 oz, $1.00; 2-lb select, 12 oz, $2.35; 2-lb Barataria, 10 oz, $1.84; 1-lb Barataria, 5 oz, $1.05; Fairmont, 4 oz, $1.05; Fairmont, 8 oz, $1.85; 1-lb clams, little necks, $1.35; 2-lb clams, little necks, $1.75; 3-lb clam chowder, $2.60; 1-lb crabs, $2.25; 2-lb crabs, $4.30.

SYRUPS—Amber Syrup—In bbls, No. 70 grade, 30c; half bbls, No. 70 grade, 32c; 4-gal kegs, No. 70 grade, $1.55; 2-gal kitts, No. 70 grade, 78c; gal cans, 10 in case, per case, $3.90; ½-gal cans, 16 in case, per case, $4.10; white clover drips in bbls, 32c; half bbls, 34c; 4-gal kegs, each, $1.45; 2-gal pails, each, 85c; rock candy drips in bbls, 35c; half bbls, 37c; 4-gal kegs, each, $1.60; 2-gal pails, each, 85c; California honey, bbls, 37c; half bbls, 39c; 4-gal kegs, $1.65; 2-gal kitts, 90c; 1-gal, 10 in case, $4.30; 1-gal, 16 in case, $4.25.

CHOCOLATE—12-lb boxes, 32@35c; German sweet, 22@24c; Parisian, 35c.

COCOA—Per lb, 39@40c.

BROMA—Per lb, 32c.

COCOANUT—Per lb, in pkgs, 20@27c; bulk, 22@25c.

SEEDS—Mixed bird, 1-lb pkgs, 5c; canary, 5c; hemp, 4½c; anise, 18c; poppy, 10c.

SPICES—Pepper—Singapore sifted, 18@19c; shot, 22c. Allspice, 10c. Cloves—Penang, selected, 20c. Cassia—China, 4-lb mats, 9c. Nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; fancy, large, 85c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 1¾@3½c; macaroni 10@11c; vermicelli, 10@11c; rice, choice, 5½c; fancy, 6c; head, 5½c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c; split peas, 3c; spigitti, 11c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, N O fancy per gal, 55@57c; choice, 45@47c; good, 30@32c; Cuba baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@1¾c; rag, 3½c; Manilla B, 5@6c; No. 1, 8c.

OILS—150 prime white, 14c; 150 water white, 13c; 175 headlight, 14½c; 74 gasoline, 13c.

SALSODA—Bbls, 1¾c; granulated, 2c; in bbls, 1¾c.

SODA—Pkgs, 60 lbs to box, 5¼@5½c; kegs, 4½c.

VINEGAR—30 gr. cider, 10c; good, 12c; white, wine, 15c; fancy, fruit, 8c.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@5.87 per gross.

BAGS—Am. per 100, $17.75. Lewiston, per 100, $17.75. Union square, 30@35 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 60 5s, $2.30; best grade, 100 3s, $2.40; best grade, 18 10s, $2.20; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 9@10c; do, white, per lb, 14c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.50; small, $6.50; gherkins, $7.50.

CIDER—Per bbl, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $6.00; orange cider, half bbl, $6.50; pear cider, half bbl, $3.50.

Dry Goods.

HEAVY BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic R, 7¼c; Atlantic H, 7c; Atlantic D, 6¼c; Atlantic P, 6c; Aurora C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6¾c; Cabot W, 6¾c; Darlington, 6¾c; Farmers' No. 1, 4¾@4½c; Hoosier LL, 5¾c; Indian Head, 7¼c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Henrietta LL, 5¾c.

FINE BROWN COTTONS—Atlantic LL, 6c; Aurora B, 6¼c; Aurora R, 6¾c; Atlas O N B, 7½c; cheese cloth, 4c; Clinton FF, 5¼c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Langdon G B, 8c.

BLEACHED COTTONS—Berkeley cambric—No. 69, 9c; Best Yet, 6¾c; Buttercloth XP, 4½c; Cabot, 7¼c; First Call, 6½c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Hill Semper Idem, 8c; Housekeeper, 8¼c; King Phillip cambric, 10c; Langdon G B, 9½c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Lonsdale cambric, 10c; New York Mills, 11c; Oak Lawn, 7c.

SHEETING AND PILLOW CASINGS—Brown—Net—Pepperell, 45-in, 10c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 6-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Utica, 48-in, 13c; Utica, 58-in, 17½c; Utica, 72-in, 24c; Utica, 84-in, 26c; Utica, 90-in, 28¾c. Bleached—Net—Pepperell, 42-in, 10c; Pepperell, 46-in, 11c; Pepperell, 6-4, 14½c; Pepperell, 8-4, 20c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Utica, 8-4, 24c; Utica, 9-4, 26c; Utica, 10-4, 28c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag dress, 8¼c; Bates, 6½c; Warwick, dress, 7½c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Glenaire, 6½c; Whittenton, dress, 8½c.

PRINTS—Indigo blue—Net—Martha Washington, 6c; American, 6½c; Arnold, 6¼c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10c; Stifel A, 12c; Merrimack, ¾, 10c; Gold Leaf, 8½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Allen Pinks, 6½c; Allen Chambray, 6c; Gloucester, 5½c.

PRINTS—Fancies—Eddystone, 6½c; Steel River, 6c; Ramapo, 4½c; St. Ledger, 5½c. Shirtings—Martha Washington, 4½c; Merrimack, 4½c. Turkey reds—Fountain, 6½c; Garner, 7c; Cranfield, 8½c; Berlin, 6½c.

WIGANS—Net, Thistle, 6½c; Red Crosss, 7c.

COLORED CAMBRICS—Crown, 4½c; Red Star, 4½c; Rolled Clover, 5c; Slater, 6c; high colors, 1c extra.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 16-in, 5½c; Stevens' D, 18-in, 6c; Stevens' A, 16-in, 7c; Stevens' P, 18-in, 7¾c; Stevens' M, 18-in, 8¼c; Stevens' N, 20-in, 8½c; Stevens' NN, 25-in, 9½c; Stevens' SRT, 20-in, 11½c; bleached, 1c extra.

DENIMS—Net—Amoskeag, 9-oz, 10½c; York camlet, 12c; Everett, standard, 12½c; Haymaker's, 7½c; Old York, XX, 10½c; Lawrence, 220, 13½c; Lawrence, 9-oz, 15½c; fancy stripes and checks, 11½c.

COTTONADES—York Nankin, 10½c; Everett, 8-oz, 18c; Lewiston, 10-oz, 22½c; Workingman's 13½c; Corkscrew cashmere, 22c.

Drugs.

QUININE—Per oz, P. & W., 44c; German, 29c; indigo, per lb, 75c; insect powder, 21c; opium $4.15; morphine, per oz, $3.10; hops, per lb, 30c; glycerine, 20c; dextrine, 10c; cuttlebone, 35c; cream tartar, pure, 32c; commercial, 18c; camphor, 56c; am. carb, 14c; blue vitrol, 7½c.

ACID—Carbolic, 33@42c; citric, 45@48c; tartaric, 36@38c; sulphuric, per lb, 2c.

OILS—Sperm oil, $1.10; turpentine, 48c; Tonka beans, $2.25@2.35; balsam toulu, 41@45c; calomel, 90@97c; cantharides, $1.30@1.35; cassia buds, 20@22c; chloroform, 49@52c; ergot, 47@52c; gum arabic, 55@95c; lycopodium, 40@45c; mercury, 86c.

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BLOCK TIN—Small pig, 30c per lb; bar, 30c per lb.

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SOLDER—Strictly half and half, 16c.

STEEL NAILS—Base, $2.35.

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WIRE—Jap. barb, $3.25; galv., $3.85.

KING OF LILIES.

Beauty and Majestic Grace of a Very Hardy Flower.

The plants have all received a slight winter protection of leaves, and every spring the early projecting crown has been protected by pots or other covering whenever any danger from frost has appeared, this lily being one of the very first plants to show above ground in spring, and being extremely sensitive to sudden cold, says Garden and Forest. The stem begins its ascent early in the season, throwing out the large heart-shaped leaves, which diminish in size as they advance upon the stem, the flowers forming in a great raceme at the extremity of the stalk. Even as a foliage plant, independent of its stately flower stalk, this lily, with its huge, glossy leaves, is strikingly attractive, and the leaves remain fresh and green until mid-autumn.

The strange beauty and majesty of the great Himalayan lily must be seen to be fully realized, and it is to direct the attention of all flower lovers to one of the grandest of hardy plants that I am prompted to refer to it. Its beauty could only be fully portrayed by a poet. If any flower may be termed regal, this term applies to lilium giganteum. It looks like the inhabitant of a tropical jungle—a sacred flower of the far east, supreme in its stateliness and grace. Its suave, haunting odor sets me dreaming. Fragrances as of jasmines, Japanese honeysuckles and gardenias; perfumes as of cascarilla and sandalwood, spices as of sassafras and clove-carnation cling to its long, chaste chalice and scent the entire garden in the evening. Then the cernuous poise of its great flower cluster, nodding from the tall, tapering stalk above the majestic leaves and the refinement and beauty of the long, trumpet-shaped blooms! A distinct feature of the six-petaled blossom is the penciling of the inner petals, these being exquisitely shaded with purple merging to deep lake from the extremity of the flower to the flange of the chalice.

The height of the bamboolike stalk in the four specimens referred to varies from eight feet three inches to nine feet, the diameter of the thickest stalk exceeding two and a quarter inches. The flowers number from ten to twelve, while the individual blooms measure from eight to nine inches in length. After flowering, the stalk dies down and the old bulb shrivels and dies. Each bulb has thrown out from two to four offsets, which will be lifted and placed where desired in the autumn.

To obtain success with the king of lilies it should have a sheltered and partially shaded position in rich garden soil and leaf mold and receive abundance of moisture. An application or two of liquid manure will prove of benefit in developing the flowers. It is seen to advantage placed among the native red and yellow meadow lilies, which unfold their gay Turk's caps at the same period. A bed of lilium giganteum grown by themselves or with lilium auratum, where the latter can be successfully grown, would be a novel and magnificent feature of any garden, more especially if placed against a background of green.

Mathew Armstrong of Crofton, Ky., now in his seventeenth year, says he has been troubled with diarrhoea every summer as far back as he can recollect. He has in his time used many medicines, but none equal to Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. This remedy is prompt in its effects, can always be depended upon and when reduced with water, is pleasant to take. Children do not object to taking it.

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It is difficult to conceive that the beautiful dog star is a globe much larger than our sun, yet it is a fact that Sirius is a sun many times more mighty than our own. This splendid star, which, even in our most powerful telescopes, appears as a mere point of light, is in reality a globe emitting so enormous a quantity of light and heat that were it to take the place of our own sun every creature on this earth would be consumed by its burning rays.

Sirius, shining with far greater lustre than any other star, it was natural that astronomers should have regarded this as being the nearest of all the "fixed" stars; but recent investigation on the distances of the stars has shown that the nearest to us is Alpha Centauri, a star belonging to the southern latitude, though it is probable that Sirius is about fourth on the list in the order of distance. For, though there are about fifteen or twenty stars whose distances have been conjectured, the astronomer knows that in reality all of them, save three or four, lie at distances too great to be measured by any instruments we have at present.

Astronomers agree in fixing the distance of the nearest fixed star at 22,000,000,000,000 miles, and it is certain that the distance of Sirius is more than three and less than six times that of Alpha Centauri, most likely about five times, so that we are probably not far from the truth if we set the distance of Sirius at about 100,000,000,000,000 miles. What a vast distance is this that separates us from that star! Words and figures themselves fail to convey to our minds any adequate idea of its true character.

To take a common example of illustrating such enormous distances: It is calculated that the ball from an Armstrong 100-pounder quits the gun with the speed of about four hundred yards per second. Now if this velocity could be kept up it would require no fewer than 100,000,000 years before the ball could reach Sirius.

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