THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Money Continues Close, But the Banks Are Able to Supply the Demand.

CROPS ARE NOT SO SERIOUS AS REPORTED

Jobbers Well Pleased With the Outlook, and Collections Are Exceedingly Good—Miscellaneous Market Notes.

The clearings of the associated National banks of Omaha for the week ending August 23d, as reported by Mr. Hughes, manager of the clearing house, foot up $1,315,978.83, an increase of 41.2 per cent. Balances were $1,195,423.04. Money continues close, but the banks have been able to supply the demand. There is a strong demand from outside which has much to do with the present stringent condition of the money market. Prime mercantile paper is talked at 8 per cent with a slight shading for the best customers.

Money rates in New York continue stiff, and there are no indications of a freer market this fall. On the contrary it is believed that it will be closer than it now is, and that this condition will prevail to a large extent during the next few months.

There is a growing feeling that the crop outlook is not as serious as has been reported.

The heavy rains of the past ten days have been of decided benefit to the pastures and in many instances did not come too late to help the corn. The eastern part of the state will have a fair average crop of this important cereal, but the southern and western counties are badly burned in sections. In spots in these districts there will be a fair crop, but in parts of certain counties there will be a very small return. A half crop this year will be far better than a full crop last year, owing to the great advance in prices. Corn is worth nearly three times as much as last year, and it is certain that the cash value of this year's crop will be far more than it was a year ago. Owing to the continued cool weather corn is maturing slowly, but it will be very dense and heavy, making an unusually solid crop.

The jobbers are very well pleased with the outlook. Trade in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes and hardware is very good for the time of year. Hardware has let up in the past ten days, but the decrease in business was expected. Collections in this branch of trade are reported exceedingly good. The boot and shoe jobbers report business as entirely satisfactory, but announces big jumps in leather goods. In the cheaper grades the increase is from 5 to 15 per cent, and the better grades have advanced from 5 to 7 per cent.

Collections have been even better than was expected by the leather dealers, and requests for extensions of time have not been as general as it was believed they would three weeks ago. The trade in certain sections is commanding orders to a small extent and cutting some of the "backorders," but this is in the hurt districts and is owing to the continued poor outlook for a crop.

Instead of creating alarm among the jobbers, this very fact tends to make them easier. It shows that the retailers are conducting their business on business principles and are not inclined to recklessness. On the whole the Omaha jobbers are inclined to the belief that in the long run the situation will prove beneficial to Omaha in that it will throw trade in small and short time orders to this city that under other circumstances would go to Chicago and New York.

In dairy produce butter has been advancing during the past week and is now very firm at good prices. Creamery is bringing 16@18c, dairy 14c and the lower grades 10@12c. Choice grades continue to sell at a slight advance on the prevailing market price.

Eggs have taken a strong upward tendency and are now firm at 15c. Melons are a drag in the market, and are offered at $6 per 100 in car-load lots. Prices ranged from that figure to $10, according to the size of the lot. The receipts of the week have amounted to about twenty-five cars, the same as the week before.

California fruits are scarce, and the price remain unchanged. Owing to the low price the market was run very short during the past two or three weeks, and shippers are now sending their fruit elsewhere in the hope of obtaining a better figure. Eastern fruit is not in the market to any extent.

A few grapes have been received, but it is rather early as yet for shipments to begin in earnest. Potatos are very firm at $1.25 for choice natives, and the western product is stiff at $1.50. There is a very short crop and the price will continue high. The sugar market is firm but the expected advance has not yet materialized.

Coffees have changed but little. German is firm at 25½c and Arbuckle's at 25½c. Dried fruit and canned goods are away out of sight. There is a short market and the price is so high that they are out of reach of the average consumer. Spices are unchanged. Rice is firm. The crop is short and is being manipulated.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, August 23.

Estimated receipts of cattle 1,700, as compared with 1,314 yesterday and 1,884 Saturday of last week. The market opened steady on steers stronger on the best cows and steady on the common grades of cows and feeders.

Hogs.

Estimated receipts of hogs 6,600; compared with 7,305 yesterday and 6,227 Saturday of last week. The market opened easier than yesterday's general market, about 5c lower than the yesterday's highest market. The range of prices was $3.60@3.80, with the bulk at $3.65@3.75. Light, $3.60@3.65; mixed, $3.65@3.80; heavy, $3.75@3.80. The average of the prices paid was $3.73, compared with $3.70 yesterday and $3.62 Saturday of last week.

There were sales with the market very close to 10c higher than it was at the opening. The hogs sold on Monday at $3.65@3.80, bulk $3.75@3.80; Tuesday $3.60@3.80, mostly $3.70@3.80; Wednesday $3.60@3.80, largely at $3.70@3.80; Thursday $3.45@3.80, bulk $3.65@3.80; Friday $3.45@4.05, bulk $3.70@3.80. Friday was the highest day of the week.

Prevailing Prices.

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

Prime steers, 1,350 to 1,600 lbs	$4.35 @ 4.60
Good steers, 1,250 to 1,450 lbs	4.00 @ 4.30
Good steers, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs	3.85 @ 4.15
Fair, 900 to 1,150 lbs	3.50 @ 4.00
Common, 800 to 1,000 lbs	3.25 @ 3.60
Common canners	1.00 @ 1.90
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	3.25 @ 3.35
Fair to good bulls	1.75 @ 2.25
Choice to fancy bulls	2.50 @ 3.00
Light stockers and feeders	2.60 @ 3.00
Feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs	2.25 @ 2.85
Fair to choice light hogs	3.50 @ 3.65
Fair to choice heavy hogs	3.65 @ 3.80
Fair to choice mixed hogs	3.60 @ 3.80

Comparative Table.

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

Day.	This Week	Last Week.
Monday	$3 40 @ 3 75	$3 40 @ 3 75
Tuesday	3 40 @ 3 80	3 45 @ 3 80
Wednesday	3 50 @ 3 80	3 50 @ 3 80
Thursday	3 40 @ 3 80	3 40 @ 3 80
Friday	3 45 @ 4 05	3 75 @ 3 85
Saturday	3 50 @ 3 80	3 50 @ 3 85

Average Cost of Hogs.

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

July 8	$3 66	August 14	$3 61
July 9	3 70	August 12	3 70
July 9	3 56	August 13	3 63
July 9	3 72½	August 14	3 56½
August 1	3 56	August 15	3 55½
August 2	3 68½	August 16	3 61
August 4	3 44	August 18	3 69½
August 5	3 46	August 19	3 75
August 6	3 56½	August 20	3 75½
August 7	3 54½	August 21	3 72½
August 8	3 64	August 22	3 79½
August 9	3 56½	August 23	3 78½

Highest and Lowest Sales of Hogs.

Today.		Yesterday.	
Highest	$3 80	Highest	$3 65
Lowest	3 55	Lowest	3 45

Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday.		Estimated Today.	
Cattle	4 cars, 1,30	Cattle	31 cars, 1,700
Hogs	12 cars, 9,16	Hogs	188 cars, 6,600

Yesterday's Purchases.

Showing the number of head of stock purchased yesterday, on this market, as reported by the weighmasters of the Stockyards company:

CATTLE.

Swift & Company	654
The G. H. Hammond company	40
The Anglo-Cudahy packing company	249
Lee Bothschild	228
Nels Morris	4
Becker & Degen	46
Lohmann & Trauermann	1
Other buyers	160
Total	1,380

HOGS.

The Anglo-Cudahy packing company	1,896
Omaha packing company	1,169
Swift & Company	1,194
The G. H. Hammond company	491
J. F. Squires & Co	1,834
Anglo-American Packing Co	1,722
Walker & Pierson	12
Cudahy Brothers	1,055
Brainard Brothers	271
Stockers	56
Total	10,059

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	$2 00	28	1178	$ 12½
20	1108	3 25	4	1012	4 15
1	1340	3 25	18	1200	4 17½
5	1389	3 40	40	1301	4 20
2	1060	3 50	37	1258	4 20
19	964	3 70	27	1062	4 20
28	957	3 70	21	1125	4 20
21	1002	3 75	19	1192	4 25
19	1117	3 75	18	1254	4 25
18	1192	3 95	18	1125	4 25
29	1104	4 00	12	1062	4 25
7	1159	4 00	29	1349	4 50

COWS.

1	1050	1 90	14	877	2 00
16	832	1 75	22	921	2 00
2	1115	1 75	21	918	2 00
2	1150	1 75	22	1018	2 00
2	1105	1 75	35	854	2 10
1	1080	1 90	12	1045	2 15
20	881	1 90	14	1161	2 20
9	896	2 00	14	949	2 20
1	960	2 00	13	1008	2 25

CANNERS.

1	970	1 60	1	770	1 15
1	1090	1 90	1	980	1 15
2	920	1 15	2	740	1 15
3	763	1 15	1	840	1 15

CALVES.

20	310	3 50	11	384	3 50
1	220	2 50	4	172	3 50
1	280	3 25			

HEIFERS.

22	696	3 15	3	630	3 40
8	672	3 40	5	752	3 40
14	877	3 50	17	594	3 40

BULLS.

2	810	1 70	1	1030	2 00
1	1390	1 90			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

20	938	3 70	45	1009	3 70

MIXED.

15	896	3 30			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	615	3 10	25	930	3 25

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.
10	feelers	3 25
3	cows	2 15
	John Reimer—	
14	steers	2 75

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
92	187	220	3 50	61	222	120	3 67½
77	215	280	3 52½	60	278	160	3 80
88	219	280	3 55	51	288	120	3 80
51	170	80	3 55	60	228	200	3 80
72	189	240	3 60	62	247	40	3 80
97	238	240	3 60	60	287	120	3 80
53	186	80	3 60	65	226	160	3 80
62	198	240	3 60	67	223	200	3 80
56	210	280	3 60	70	228	120	3 80
70	234	240	3 60	48	232	80	3 80
90	196	440	3 60	71	226	120	3 80
81	217	360	3 60	66	251	40	3 80
77	240	320	3 65	66	237	80	3 80
64	223	160	3 65	59	226	200	3 80
154	178	960	3 65	69	223	40	3 80
67	257	200	3 65	58	228	240	3 82½
70	250	320	3 65	63	226	120	3 85
67	231	280	3 65	63	233	120	3 85
81	257	160	3 65	62	251	200	3 85
77	199	280	3 65	68	234	120	3 85
74	204	160	3 65	57	232	280	3 85
84	187	80	3 65	71	226	80	3 85
70	227	80	3 70	67	234	80	3 85
72	224	200	3 70	64	228	80	3 85
67	221	160	3 70	57	227	280	3 85
70	219	320	3 70	61	247	160	3 85
67	220	120	3 70	80	186	280	3 85
70	227	120	3 70	68	273	160	3 85
66	258	320	3 70	63	226	40	3 85
74	220	160	3 70	72	220	80	3 85
72	224	200	3 70	64	232	120	3 85
68	235	320	3 72½	67	245	160	3 87½
68	228	200	3 72½	57	230	40	3 87½
58	224	—	3 75	51	222	120	3 90
71	227	120	3 75	66	231	200	3 90
66	250	240	3 75	51	228	—	3 90
67	208	40	3 75	56	273	80	3 90
68	228	120	3 75	56	244	80	3 90
69	234	320	3 75	64	219	—	3 90
62	237	240	3 75	57	238	80	3 90
68	235	80	3 75	53	265	120	3 90
68	224	—	3 75	58	237	—	3 90
71	222	40	3 75	67	234	80	3 90
72	230	80	3 75	69	229	80	3 90
72	240	320	3 75	60	250	160	3 90
78	227	40	3 75	55	238	40	3 90
66	238	80	3 75	54	235	120	3 95
64	236	120	3 75	63	281	80	3 95
75	190	—	3 75	55	237	40	3 95
65	240	240	3 75	57	231	—	3 95
74	214	80	3 75	55	280	—	3 95
61	230	40	3 75	60	214	160	3 95
55	283	320	3 77½	62	230	80	3 95
43	218	120	3 77½	50	318	—	3 95
75	240	160	3 77½	45	329	—	4 00
64	236	240	3 77½	58	333	80	4 00

PIGS AND SKIPS.

11	105	—	2 50	6	131 — 3 30
79	116	160	3 25	13	130 — 3 40

Market Mention.

Hogs shaded lower.

Cattle steady.

Rankin Brothers of Cambridge marketed a car of hogs.

W. H. Combs marketed two cars of hogs from North Platte.

S. Ingolsbee had a car of cattle on the market from Inland.

J. A. Rockafield sent over a car of hogs from Shenandoah, Ia.

H. Frohlich of Nebraska City was here looking after a car of hogs.

P. W. Smith of Holdrege was on the market with three cars of hogs.

H. Wehrman, a regular dealer at Nelson, brought in two cars of cattle.

D. McPhee, a regular dealer at Edison, marketed a car each of hogs and cattle.

G. F. Deale, a farmer and feeder, of Bertrand, brought in a car of cattle.

B. A. Fisher of Prague was among the shippers at the yards. He marketed two cars of cattle.

M. Cunningham, a well known Iowa patron of this market, brought over a car of cattle from Shivern.

J. P. Fall of the firm of Fall & Wyant, Silver City, Ia., was here looking after a carload of hogs and cattle.

A. J. Snowden of Kearney, a well known stockman, was here with a car of horses shipped from Alliance.

John Hastie had a number of loads of cattle and horses at the yards. He shipped from several points in southeast Nebraska.

The local railroad officials have received orders not to accept any packing house products consigned to the Union stockyards, Chicago.

J. P. Jenkins, traveling agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, with headquarters at Chicago, was the guest of Local Agent John L. Martin of the Rock Island.

R. Collins, a North Bend farmer, feeder and shipper, was at the yards and gave a cheerful view of the crop outlook in his immediate locality. He says that the stand of corn is first class around North Bend and the yield will surpass that of last year. Further west the drouth has seriously affected the crops and but little will be raised in the burnt districts.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce.

CORN—44@46c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c.

HAY—$7.00@8.00.

MILLSTUFF—$12.00.

CROPPED FEED—$13.00@14.00.

POULTRY—Per dozen choice hens, $3.00@3.25; choice mixed, $2.50@3.00; roosters, $2.00@2.75; spring chickens, $3.50@4.00 for small; $2.25@3.50 for medium; $3.50@4.75 for large; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy rolls, print, 18@19c; creamery, fancy solid packed, 15@16c; creamery, choice, 14@15c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 16@18c; dairy, fancy, solid packed, 14@15c; dairy, choice, 12@13c; country roll, fancy, 12@13c; choice, 10@11c; inferior, 7@9c.

EGGS—12c for strictly fresh; sale not salable.

HIDES, PELTS AND TALLOW—Green salted hides, No. 1, heavy, 3½c; No. 1, light, 4½@5c; No. 2, light, 3½@4c; dry flint hides, 7½@8c; calf hides, 7@8c; damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 35c@$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Per lb, 20c.

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

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

GRAPES—California, per crate, $1.25@2.00; Illinois per 10-lb basket, 40c.

PLUMS—Purple Duane, Columbia, etc., per box, $1.00@2.00; wild goose plums, ½ bu box, 75@90c.

NECTARINES—Per crate, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, Red Medal fancy, $6.50@10.00; choice Messinas, $5.50@6.00.

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

PRUNES—German, per box, $2.00; French $1.50@2.00; gros, $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Per bu, 75c@$1.00.

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

CABBAGE—Per crate, $4.50@5.00.

POTATOES—Nebraska and Iowa per bu, 80@90c; Colorado and Salt Lake, $1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bu, $2.00@2.50.

PINEAPPLES—Fancy Red, $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, $10.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, $9.00@11.00; dry country, unbleached, $8.00@10.00.

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

JELLIES—5c per lb.

DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 6@7c; light, 6@6c; heavy, 4@5c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 60c; boiled, 63c.

HONEY—Per pound, 40-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, $1.50@1.50; California, per lb, 4½c.

FISH—Per lb—Fresh, 7c; buffalo, 7c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 8c; trout, 9c; white, 9c; croppie, 10c; catfish, 14c; cod steak, 12c; flounders, 13c; Oregon salmon, 18c; black bass, 15c; lobsters, 18c.

Provisions.

FRESH PORK—Fresh hams, 20 lbs. avg., 7½c; 16 lbs. avg., 8c; 12 lbs avg., 9c; shoulders, 6c; pure pork sausage in bulk, 6c; tenderloins, 9c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6½c; spare ribs, 4c.

SALT MEATS—Bulk—Best 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, $13.00; new extra mess beef, $9.50; new extra plate beef, $8.50; new plate beef, $6.00; new rolled boneless beef, $7.50; new rumps, $8.50; new boneless rumps, $8.50.

OILS—Bbls—Extra lard, winter strained, 47c; extra No. 1 lard, 36c; No. 1 lard, 32c; No. 2 lard, 30c; extra neatsfoot, 42c; tallow oil, 41c; pure neatsfoot oil, 50c; A 1 tallow, 5c; stearine, 6c.

LARD—Tierces—Compound, 5½c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 6¾c.

SMOKED MEATS—Sugar cured hams, 12 to 14 lb avg, 11½c; medium 15 to 16 lb avg, 11c; heavy, 20 to 22 lb avg, 11c; skinned sliced, 18 to 20 lb avg, 11¾; California hams, 7½c; shoulders, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 6½c; shoulders, 10 to 18 lb avg, 7½c; breakfast bacon clear 5 to 7 lb strips, 8c; breakfast bacon, rib, 8½c; dried beef hams, sets, 9½c; regular, 8½c; cloths, 8c.

DRY-SALT MEATS—Loan backs, 6½c; extra shortclear, 5½c; bellies, 16 to 20 lb avg, 6½c; short ribs, 5½c; short clears, 6c; long clears, 5½c; square shoulders, 5c.

FRESH BEEF—Steers, 700 to 900 lbs average, native, 6½@6¾c; 400 to 600 lbs average, native, 6@6½c; cows and heifers, 400 to 600 lbs average, native, 5½c; hindquarters, steers, 10c; hindquarters, cows, 7c; forequarters, steers, 4½c; forequarters, cows, 3c; dressed hogs, 4¾c; choice trimmed carcass, 5½c.

FRESH BEEF CUTS—Rolls, 8½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; drilois butts, 7c; boneless strips, 7½c; rounds (rump off), 6c; rounds (rump on, 5c; rounds (shank off), 5½c; boneless rumps, 4c; chucks, 5½c; plates, 2½c; back bones, 4c; ribs, short cuts, 6½c; beef loins No. 1 steers, 11c; beef loins No. 2 steers, 9c; beef loins No. 1 cows, 9c; beef ribs, 6½c; beef ribs No. 1, 10@11c; sweet breads (per doz), 35c; kidneys (each), 3c; ox tails (each), 3c; livers (each), 5c; beef hearts (each), 4c; beef tongues (each), 10c; strip loins, 15c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 5c; bologna in weasands, 6c; frankfurts, 6½c; tongue, 7½c; blood, 4½c; liver, 4½c; headcheese, 4½c; Polish, 7c; pork sausage (links), 6c; pork sausage (meat), in tin pails, 9c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Per lb.—Cut loaf, 7¼c; Cubes, 7c; Standard, powdered, 7¼c; XXXX, powdered, 7½c; granulated, standard, 6¾c; Confectioners' A, 6¾c; White, Extra C, 6¼c; Extra C, Nebraska, 5¾c; Amber, 5½c; Golden C, 5¼c; Dark C, 5c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb.—5c cakes, 9 lb boxes, 8c; 10c cakes, 35-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb bricks, 30 lbs in box, pure, 14c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arosia, 25½c; Bunola, 25½c; Maracaibo, XXXX, 25½c; German, 25½c; Dilworth's, 25½c; Lion, 25½c; Mail pouch, 24½c; Mocha, 33c; O. G. Java, 30c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy Golden Rio, 22½c; fancy old peaberry, 24½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 21½c; Rio, prime, 20c; Rio, good, 21½c; Santos and Bourbon, Rio, 19@21c; Mocha, 28c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java, good interior, 25c; Mexican 22c.

DRIED FRUITS—Turkish prunes, less than 40s, 8c; 40@50s, 7¾c; original lbds, 8½c less; Bosnia prunes, 60 lb. boxes, 100 to 120, 7¾c; apples, unpeeled, new, ring choice, 3c; evaporated, new ring prime, 12c; apricots, fancy, in sacks, 20c; blackberries, new, 8c; raspberries, 25 lbs. to box, 34c; currants, new, 6¾c; original casks, ½c 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, $1.30; 2-lb blueberries, 1.00; 2-lb blackberries, $1.15. Pineapples—Bahama chopped, $2.10; Bahama sliced, $2.40; Bahama grated, $2.65; standard sliced, $1.25@1.50. Cherries—2-lb red, Baltimore, $1.10; white cherries, $1.05. Pears—2-lb, $1.30.

CHEESE—Wisconsin F. C. twins, flats, per lb, 10c; Wisconsin F. C., young American, flat brick, 12½c; domestic Swiss, 14@17c; Edam in full, each $1.00.

DATES—Persian, 60-lb. box, 7c.

RAISINS—London layers, California standard, per box, $2.75; "horse shoe," $2.60; loose muscatels, California, in sacks, $2½; "horse shoe," $2.35; "star" loose muscatels, $1.60; seedless California, $1.65; California seedless sultanas in sacks, per lb., 8c; California muscatels, in sacks, 8c; new valencias, 9c; valencias, old, 8c; ondura layer, old, 7c.

SYRUPS—Amber syrup, in bbls, No. 70 grade, 20c; half bbls, No. 70 grade, 22c; 4-gal kegs, No. 70 grade, $1.35; 2-gal kits, No. 70 grade, 75c; gal cans, 10 in case, per case, $3.00; 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, 28c; half bbls, 30c; 4-gal kegs, each, 61.60; 2-gal pails, each, 85c; California, Diney, bbls, 37c; half bbls, 39c; 4-gal kegs, $1.65; 2-gal kitts, 95c; 1-gal, 10 in case, $4.50; 1-gal, 16 in case, $4.25.

CHOCOLATE—12-lb boxes, 32@35c; German sweet, 28@34c; Parisian, 35c.

COCOA—Per lb, 25@30c.

BROMA—Per lb, 35c.

COCOANUT—Per lb in pkgs, 9@22c; bulk, 2 @25c.

SEEDS—Mixed bird, 1-lb pkgs, 5c; canary, 5c; hemp, 4½c; anise, 15c; poppy, 10c.

SPICES—Pepper—Singapore sifted, 18@19c; shot, 22c. Allspice, 10c. Cloves—Penang, selected, 20c. Cassia—China, 4-lb mats, 12c. Nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; fancy, large, 85c.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3½c; farina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 4½@5½c; macaroni, 10c; vermicelli, 10@11c; rice, choice, 5½c; fancy, 6c; head rice, 7c; sago, 5c; tapioca, 6@7c; lima beans, 6c; split peas, 3c; split, 11, 12c.

MOLASSES—Bbls, NO fancy per gal, 35@37c; choice, 45@47c; good, 30@32c; Cuba baking, 28@30c; black strap, 20@22c.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per lb, 1½@2½c; rag, best manila, 6@6½c; No. 1, 8c.

OIL—5-gallon white, per bbl, 150 water white, 12c; 175 headlight, 14½c; 74 gasoline, 18c.

SAL SODA—Bbls, 1½c; granulated, 2c; in bbls, 1½c.

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

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

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@3.50 per gross.

BAGS—Am. per 100, $17.75; Lewiston, per 100 $17.75. Union square 100 lbs per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 50 lbs, $2.20; best grade, 100 lbs, $2.40; best grade, 18 lbs, $2.25; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; common, bbl, $1.25.

SOAP—Castile, mottled, per lb, 9@10c; do, white, per lb, 8c.

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

CIDER—Per bbls, refined, $6.50; half bbl, $3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, $6.00; orange cider, half bbl, $4.50; pear cider, half bbl, $5.50.

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—½ in., 16c.

TWINES—Cotton twine, "Ribb," very fine, ¼ lb balls, 22c; cotton twine, "Daisy" brand, ¼ lb balls, 20c; hemp twine, ¼ lb balls, 15c; sail twine, 20c; candle wick, 20c; 40-ft cotton clothes lines, 85c; 60-ft cotton clothes lines, $1.05; 60-ft cotton lines, $1.40; 60-ft sisal lines, $1.15; 60-ft jute, $1.00; wool twine, 8½c.

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

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lbs, $2.30; lunch tongues, 1 lb, $2.50; lunch tongues, 2 lbs, $4.75; brawn, 1 lb, $1.20; brawn, 2 lbs, $2.00; ox tongues, 1½ lbs, $3.00; ox tongues, 2 lbs, $4.00; chipped beef, 1½ lb, round cans, $1.35; roast beef, 2 lb, round can, $2.00; potted ham, ½ lb, round cans, 65c; potted ham, ¾ lb, round cans, $1.20; deviled ham, ½ lb, round cans, $1.30; potted ox tongue, ½ lb, round cans, $1.30; compressed ham, 1 lb, square cans, $1.20; compressed ham, 5 lbs, square cans, $3.75; corned beef, 1 lb, square cans, $1.20; mixed colors, 2 lb, round cans, $2.20; boneless pigs' feet, 2 lb, square cans, $2.25.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes—3-lb extra, $1.10; 3-lb standard western brands, 90c; gallons, strictly standard, 80c. Corn—Finest grown, $1.00; grafted sugar corn, very fine, $1.30; choice 2-lb sugar corn, 1.10; 2-lb extra western brands, 1.00; 2-lb standard western brands, 90c. Mushrooms—1-lb French extra fine, 22@25c; 1-lb French, fine, 18@20c; 1-lb French, ordinary, 10@15c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c; demi-fine, per can, 16c; 2-lb extra sifted, per can, $1.00; 2-lb marrowfat, standard brands, $1.10; 2-lb soaked, 60c. String beans—2-lb high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2-lb Golden wax beans, 90c; 2-lb string beans, 65c. Lima beans—3-lb soaked, 75c; Boston baked beans—3-lb Lewis, $1.35; Crown brands, $1.35. Sweet potatoes—2-lb Nas Jersey, 85c. Pumpkins—3-lb, 2[illegible]. Okra and tomatoes—$2.50; okra, $1.40; succotash, $1.20.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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Oats Narrow, with Little Change at the Close—A Bullish Feeling in Provisions—Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, August 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market today was hard to follow. The action was partly due to fresh news and in parte the attribute of a few leading houses. On the whole there was great strength, with frequent spurts of activity. The market was sensitive and responded freely to either big buying or the selling crowd and appeared to be ready for a further advance at a moment's notice, or a break of 2 or 3 cents before the close. Except a wild opening at a sharp advance there was nothing sensational up to 1 o'clock. There was no end to news, or dispatches rather, claiming something new from various sources. The bullish feeling at the close yesterday increased on the cars and this morning trade was ready for higher figures. Frost was reported at Detroit, Grand Haven and Marquette, Mich., one point near Lafayette, Ind., and a few points in Canada. Temperature was higher in the northwest, but a new bull feature presented itself—heavy rainfall over North Dakota, to interfere with harvests. Dispatches also claimed that 50 per cent of Manitoba wheat was uncut when the freeze came. The Illinois crop report was bullish so far as it went. Foreign markets were firm and Liverpool closed 4d higher. New York clearings 4,000 bushels of wheat. Out inspections here was 114,000 bushels and shipments 80,000 bushels. Bradstreet figures a surplus of 8,400,000 bushels, taking a most liberal estimate of 25,000,000 for the total crop and a reserve of 32,000,000 bushels July 1. Of the local houses Hutchinson, Baldwin and Farnum and Logan & Co. were leading buyers. Durham & Co. sold wheat, as did Lamson Bros. & Co. The market started around $1.06, sold at 8.06¾ and up to 8.08. December up to 1 o'clock sold at $1.09¾ to $1.09¾ at the opening up to $1.10¾, off to $1.09¾ to $1.10¾ to $1.09¾ to $1.09¾; May sold to $1.14 to $1.14¾ to $1.13¾ to $1.14. There was some realizing in wheat the last few minutes and prices closed somewhat irregular. With gains for the day ranging from 1c to 1¾c. August was opened at the close at $1.06¾ to $1.06¾. September at $1.08, December at 11.09¾ and May at $1.13½.

The corn market was fairly brisk all day, and after showing much strength early, closed at bottom prices for the day and about the closing prices of yesterday. Much strength early was translated to a sharp advance in wheat and reports of frost from Michigan points. There was general covering by small shorts, and buying by shipping houses again gave unusual firmness to September. The price for