THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Provisions Fit the Center of Interest on Chicago's Board.

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN PORK PRICES.

Lively Chasing Among the Bulls and Bears on Chicago 'Change—Ragged Day for Traders in all Lines.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The provision pit was the center of interest on the board of trade today and pork set the pace for everything else traded in by dropping 90c per barrel in price. It was in a very panicky condition, in fact it looked for a time as if there might be a general slump in everything traded in on the floor, but the downward movement in pork was finally temporarily checked and grains were steadied before anything more of a sensational break had been recorded in them. The provision market has been steadily getting itself into shape for such a break for the past week. The enormous stocks and the near approach of the time when September pork would be deliverable, the growing concern as to what could be done with it and the increasing confidence of the bears has been developing weakness for several days past. The appearance of Ream as an aggressive seller and the number of talkers who followed his lead caused consternation among the longs and a growing desire to get rid of what was beginning to be regarded as very undesirable property. So the break once started, it did not take much to bring on a panic and stop loss orders exhausted margins and also played an important part besides.

The receipts of hogs were 40,000 larger than expected, prices at the stock yards were 10c lower. The market opened excited and exceedingly ragged with offers all the way between $11.15 and $11.35 nearly every broker in the pit having selling orders while there was no one to buy. The result was that sellers continued to offer the product down but little or no trading took place till $10.90 was reached or 32½c below yesterdays closing price. There were not enough buyers even at this figure to sustain the market and the price continued to go down with small temporary reactions till $10.35 was reached, a loss compared with yesterday of 87½c. Then there was a rally to $10.50 where it held steady for a time, then it made another dip downward, this time touching $10.32½, became dull but rallied a little and closed at $10.40.

Lard sympathised with pork in its weakness but its break was less radical, the declines in price marked only 15@7½c. Short ribs declined from $6.82½ for September at the close yesterday to 6.57½ at which they closed.

Wheat opened weak and ⅛c lower at 90⅝c for December, Liverpool was firm but London cargoes for prompt shipment were 3d lower; Paris was steady and quiet and Berlin was two marks higher; the weather in the wheat belt on this side was good, crop reports were encouraging and wheat was being marketed freely. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 2,900,000 bushels in sight east of the Rocky mountains since last week and a decrease of 500,000 bushels on the Pacific coast.

Minneapolis wired that the weather is perfect, the warmest of the summer and that nothing can now stop the biggest crop ever raised.

Other news was bearish and the market was weakened by large offerings for long wheat. Schwartz-Dupee, who have lately been acting for New York parties, sold about 60,000 bushels of long wheat. Ream, too, was a large seller and there was active selling by early buyers including Logan, White and Kennett-Hopkins. Then there was weakness from Liverpool and New York failed to export any wheat. About the only bullish item was the discovery that the increase in wheat in ocean passage within a week was only 128,000 bushels instead of 1,000,000 bushels as reported yesterday. December declined to 90c and was held around that figure for some time by the purchasers of shorts, but when they were filled up the market weakened again, going to 89⅝c. This was assisted by lower prices at New York and St. Louis, private advices of lower prices on the continent and in the United Kingdom with foreigners reported as selling heavily in New York. From the bottom there was a rally to 89⅝@90c. The market was rather dull and steady during the last hour, closing at 89¾c.

Corn joined in the general downward movement, all the options ruling lower. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 90,000 in the supply in sight. September opened ⅝c lower, at 56¼c, and surged off to 54½c, reacted to the opening price, weakened to 56⅛c, held steady during the last hour and closed at 56¼c.

Oats were dull and weak during most of the session, but closed at the top prices, the same as yesterday's close, with fluctuations confined to ⅛c range.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2—				
August	$87⅛@88	$ 88	$ 87¼	$ 87½
September	87⅝	87¾	87⅛	87¼
December	90⅝	90⅝	89½	89¾
CORN—No. 2—				
August	58⅛	58⅛	57⅛	58
September	56½	56⅝	55¾	56¼
October	54	54	53⅝	53½
OATS—No. 2—				
August	27½	27⅝	27⅜	27½
September	27½	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
May	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31
MESS PORK—				
September	11 15	11 15	10 32½	10 40
October	11 20	11 20	10 47½	10 50
LARD—				
September	6 55	6 55	6 47½	6 50
October	6 67½	6 67½	6 57½	6 60
SHORT RIBS—				
September	6 70	6 75	6 55½	6 57½
October	7 80	6 85	6 70	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged; winter, $2.75@4.60; spring, $2.80@5.15; rye, $3.75@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 cash, 87½@87¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@88; No. 2 red, 88½c.

CORN—No. 2, 50½c.

OATS—No. 2, 27½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 28@28½c.

RYE—New No. 2, 73½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 60c, f. o. b.; No. 4, 49@52½c, f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.00.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.25.

PORK—Mess pork, per barrel, $10.30@10.35. Lard, per cwt., $6.45; short ribs sides (loose), $6.5@6.10.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.17.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged at 5@5¾c.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	20,000	13,000
Wheat, bushels	484,000	411,000
Corn, bushels	373,000	112,000
Oats, bushels	304,000	275,000
Rye, bushels	8,000	35,000
Barley, bushels	2,000	.....

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fine western, 15@16½c; ordinary, 10@12c. Eggs, 14½@15c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,550 packages; exports, 500,000 barrels, 135 sacks; moderate offerings, ruled steady but closed easy with wheat; sales, 24,450 barrels.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 70,000 bushels; exports, none; sales, 4,080,000 bushels of futures; 400,000 bushels of spot. Spot market depressed and lower; less active for export trading; No. 2 red, 98c in elevator; 99c@$1.00 afloat; 99¼@$1.00¼ f. o. b.; No. 2 red, 95c; ungraded red, 95c@$1.05½; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.03½@1.08; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.11 No. 2 Chicago, $1.05; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.03½. Options were offered freely at steadily yielding prices closing weak at 1½@3c decline on fine crop weather west and abroad, local and foreign longs selling freely; No. 2 red August 97⅞@98⅝c, closing 97⅞c; September, 97½@98⅝c, closing 97⅝c; October, 98@99⅛c, closing 98⅛c; November, 99⅝@$1.00⅛, closing 99⅝c; December, $1.00⅝@1.01⅝, closing $1.00⅝; January, $1.01⅞@1.02½, closing $1.01⅞; May, $1.05¼@1.06, closing $1.05¼.

RYE—Firm, quiet; September delivery, 83@85c.

CORN—Receipts, 44,920 bushels; exports, 1,915 bushels; sales, 208,000 bushels of futures; 54,000 bushels of spot. Spot market dull and weaker. No. 2, 70⅛@71⅛c in elevator; 71½@72c afloat; ungraded mixed, 70@72c; No. 2 white, 60c. Options declined steady and closed weak at ⅛@1⅛c lower prices through good crop weather; the opening was dull at 65⅛@66c, closing 65½c; October, 61½@64c, closing 63½c; December, 57c, closing 57c.

OATS—Receipts, 23,000 bushels; exports, 500; sales, 155,000 bushels of futures and 107,000 bushels of spot. Spot market higher, moderately active; options firmer, dull; August, closing at 34½c; September, 33⅝@34c, closing at 34c; October, 33½@33¾c, closing at 33¾c; spot No. 2, white, 41@42c; mixed western, 37@44c; white western, 48@52½c.

HAY—Quiet and weak.

HOPS—Dull, weak; state common to choice, 15@19c; Pacific coast, 16@19c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to points advance, closed steady at a partial advance of 5 points; sales 14,000 bags, including August, $16.35@16.60; September, $15.70; October, $14.80@14.85; November, $13.65; December, $13.40; January, $13.00@13.10; March, $12.60@12.70; spot Rio, dull; fair cargoes, 17c; No. 7, 17⅛@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady and quiet; sales, 6,000 bags, Molasses, 96 test, 3½c; refined quiet.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, firm, quiet.

RICE—Active and strong.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and easy.

TALLOW—Quiet and steady.

ROSIN—Quiet and easy.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 36@36½c.

EGGS—Weak and quiet; western, 16½c; receipts, 7,335 packages.

PORK—Dull and lower; new mess, $12.50@13.00; extra prime, $10.75@11.25.

CUT MEATS—Strong.

MIDDLES—Weak; short clear, September, $6.95.

LARD—Depressed, 18@19 points lower, dull; western steam, $6.72½; sales 440 tierces at $6.75@6.77½; options sales 4,000 tierces; August $6.65 bid; September, $6.75@6.80, closing $6.74; October, $6.80@6.90, closing $6.85 bid; December, $7.04; January, $7.10.

PETROLEUM—Opened weak and declined ⅝c in the early trading, then became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil September option sales: 31,000 barrels; opening, 60½c; highest, 60½c; lowest, 59⅝c; closing, 60c.

BUTTER—Moderate demand, steady; western dairy, 10@14c; western creamery, 14@18c; Elgin, 18@19½c.

CHEESE—Moderately active, steady; part skims, 3@6½c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $16.25@18.25.

COPPER—Quiet; lake September, $12.00.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.35.

TIN—Steady; straits, $20.60.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 3 hard, cash, 78½c bid; August, 78½c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 78c bid.

CORN—Lower; cash, 50⅝c; August, 49½c

OATS—Steady; cash, 25½c bid; August, 23½c.

BUTTER—Steady and moderately active for strictly fancy; prices unchanged.

EGGS—Firm at 10½c.

HAY—Weak, but unchanged.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Steady.

WOOL—Steady.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 19,450; corn, 8,340; oats, 4,300.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 21,600; corn, 2,200; oats, 900.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Firm; demand has fallen off; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 8s 5d per cental.

CORN—Quiet; demand poor. Mixed western, 5s 10½d per cental.

EXTRA BEEF—India mess, 85s per tierce.

LARD—Prime western, 3's 8d per cwt.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 28s per cwt.

LINSEED OIL—22s per cwt.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Weak, cash, 85½c; September, 85½c.

CORN—Lower; cash, 53½c; September, 52½c.

OATS—Easy; cash, 26½c; September, 26½c.

PORK—Lower; $10.75.

LARD—Lower; $6.20.

WHISKEY—$1.17.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 5.—WHEAT—In fair demand except low grades. Receipts, 60 cars; shipments, 92 cars. Close: No. 1 hard August, 89½c; on track, 97½c; No. 1 northern, August, 87½c; on track, 96c; No. 2 northern, August, 84½c; on track, 87c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, 87½@88c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 61@63c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

WHISKEY—$1.17.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 92@93c; September, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 98c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3 cash, 61c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, white, on track, 36c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug 5.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 91c.

CORN—Steady; cash, 65c.

OATS—Quiet; 30c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The stock market today was comparatively active during the forenoon, when all the business of importance was done, but dull in the afternoon, with almost stagnation in prices. The market opened with a continuation of the raids by the bearish contingent, but Chicago Gas, notwithstanding the announcement of a dividend, was selected to bear the brunt of the attack and soon displaced Union Pacific from the leadership. The movement was rapid and within a quarter of an hour 3 per cent had been knocked from its price at the opening. More attention was afterward given to Union Pacific, and while the decline in it was not to be compared with that of yesterday it reached materially lower figures. There was undoubtedly considerable selling of long stocks but the repetition of the rumors in regard to the financial standing of the company and the attributing of long selling to the approach of the session of congress which is five months away, pointed unmistakably to bear manipulation as the chief cause of the drop in stock. At the same time there was no evidence of support to it beyond that given by the purchases of previous short sellers.

The market, as usual during the continuance of such operations, was narrow and less than ten stocks furnished seven-eighths of the business done, the rest of the list being without feature of any kind, while even the active stocks, with the exception of the two leaders, were traded in within narrow limits. The raids in the early portion of the day, with the recovery after the pressure was removed, were the occasion of the greater portion of the business of the day, but the final rally brought the figures up to a respectable number.

Prices continued to fluctuate within narrow limits with a general upward tendency throughout the afternoon until in the last hour, when the effort to cover assumed larger proportions and was exceiterated by a story that a large amount of gold had been ordered for importation from France. No truth could be found in the story, but it served to make the upward movement in all the leading shares as sharp as the decline in the two stocks during the early trading. The corn roads were specially prominent in the rise any many of the active shares made material advances at the time. The market finally closed quiet, but strong at the best prices of the day. The final changes are generally fractional advances, but Burlington is up 1¾ per cent; New England, 1¼ per cent; while the losses of importance were cut down to 1⅞ per cent in Chicago Gas and 1 per cent each in Union Pacific and Colorado Coal.

Railroad bonds were a little more active and followed closely the temper of the share list, being as a rule heavy in the forenoon and stronger later in the day. There were few marked improvements, however, and no material declines, while the Reading issues and Richmond & West Point 6s showed considerable strength in the final dealings. The Terminal 6s shot up 3 per cent to 90, but no other marked changes occurred. The trading reached 611,000 with specially active issues.

Government bonds, dull and firm.

State bonds, not reported.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison	32¾	Northwestern	104⅛
Adams Express	147	Northwestern, pref	141½
Alton, Terre Haute	25	N. Y. Central	98⅛
do preferred	125	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	10
American Express	116	do preferred	61
Bur. C. R. & N.	25	Ohio Mississippi	16⅛
Canada Pacific	80	do preferred	85
Canada Southern	47⅝	Ontario & Western	15
Central Pacific	29	Oregon Improvement	23
Ches. & Ohio	15¾	Oregon Nav	66
do 1st preferred	43¾	Oregon Trans	127⅛
do 2d preferred	24	Pacific Mail	33
Chicago & Alton	138	Peoria, Dec. & Evans	15⅝
C., B. & Q.	83	Pittsburg	150
C., C., C. & St. L.	69¼	Pullman Palace	175
Delaware & Hudson	126	Reading	20¾
Del., L. & W.	138⅛	Rock Island	71⅛
Den. & R. G. pref	40⅝	St. L. & St. F. 1st pfd.	69⅝
East Tennessee	5	St. Paul	72¼
do 1st preferred	40	do preferred	116⅛
do 2nd preferred	30	St. Paul, Min. & Man	104¾
Erie	18	St. Paul & Omaha	22
do preferred	49	do preferred	79
Fort Wayne	150	Tenn. Coal & Iron	27
Ill. & East Ill.	62⅛	Texas Pacific	12
Hocking Valley	23	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	7
Houston & Texas	3⅝	Union Pacific	38¼
Illinois Central	94	U. S. Express	58
St. Paul & Duluth	25	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	10
Kansas & Texas	12⅝	do preferred	22⅛
Lake Erie & West	12⅛	Wells Fargo Exp	158
do preferred	54	Western Union	79
Lake Shore	108⅛	Am. Cotton Oil	109
Louisville & Nashv.	68¾	Colorado Coal	20⅛
Louisville & N. A.	18⅝	Homestake	11⅛
Memphis & Char.	34	Iron Silver	95
Michigan Central	87	Ontario	36
Mil., L. S. & W.	71	Quicksilver	14⅛
do preferred	100	do preferred	30
Min. & St. L.	4⅛	Sutro	5
do preferred	8¾	Bulwer	25
Missouri Pacific	65	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	15⅛
Mobile & Ohio	38	Wisconsin Central	16
Nashville Chatt.	77	Great Northern pfd	88¼
N. J. Central	109¼	Chicago Gas	45
Norfolk & West pfd	15⅛	Lead Trust	35⅛
Northern Pacific	21⅝	Sugar Trust	74⅝
do preferred	60⅝	Southern Pacific	30
U. P. Denver & Gulf	14⅛	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	20

The total sales of stocks today were 193,241 shares, including Atchison, 8,5 0; Chicago Gas, 15,900; Louisville & Nashville, 6,517; Missouri Pacific, 6,430; Northern Pacific, 42,060.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Post says: There is some sign of promise in the resumption of gold exports from London to the Argentine Republic. Yesterday £30,000 went out on this account and it was attributed in London to the settlement of trade balances, which indicate a revival in the Argentine trade, and hence better prospects for this sore spot in international finance. This is by no means, however, the first recent shipment of the kind.

Nearly £300,000 of gold was sent to the River Platte bank from London in June though a still larger amount was imported from the same country to London somewhat later. In some instances gold was on the ocean moving in both directions between these ports at the same time, a phenomenon due in part probably to the fluctuating gold premium in Beunos Ayres and the demoralization in Argentine exchange.

It is true nevertheless that the exports from the Argentine Republic to Great Britain in the last six months were at least as large as in 1890, and a further significant fact shown by the British board of trade returns for that period is that while the export to Buenos Ayres of British iron manufactures has fallen off nearly two-thirds as compared with 1890, the export of cotton has apparently increased,

$15,637; balances, $947,638. Money, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Clearings, $85,235,097; balances, $1,145,035.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Today's clearings were $1,449,739.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 5.—Clearings today, $2,211,789; balances, $358,075. Rate, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 5.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 65@70c discount. Clearings, $1,822,650.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 5.—Money on call, 7 per cent. Time paper, 6½@7 per cent. Money at clearing house, seven balances, $741,890.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 5.—Clearings, $14,385,384; balances, $1,899,860. Rate for money, 6@7 per cent; mostly 7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c to 15c discount.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—New York exchange firm at 70 per cent discount. Clearings, $13,748,000. Money steady at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak and lower; $4.84½ for 60 day bills and $4.88¾ for sight drafts.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy; ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and weak at $4.84 for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s, registered	117	M. K. & T. Gen'l 5s	96⅛
U. S. 4s, coupons	117	Mutual Union 6s	101
U. S. 4½s, registered	109¾	N. J. Cent Int Cert	108¼
4½s, coupons	109¾	Northern Pac 1sts	114⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	118	do Dec 2sts	113⅝
Louisiana Stamp 4s	83	Northwest consols	131
Tennessee N. S. 6s	102	do debenture 5s	102
do 5s	102½	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	99
do 3s	67¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen M.	102
Canada Southern 2ds	98	St. Paul consols	122
Central Pacific 1sts	105	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 1sts	114⅛	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84
do 4s	78¾	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	28⅝
Erie 2ds	99¼	Union Pacific 1sts	106⅝
M. K. & T. Gen 1'ts	75¾	West Shore	106⅝

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 5.—A very satisfactory business in mining stocks today. Total sales, 22,700 shares. The following are the closing quotations on the stock exchange today:

Alleghany	16	Legal Tender	2
Amity	2¼	Little Rule	112
Argonaut	7	Matchless	.....
Ballarat	50	May Mase	120
Bangkok	6¼	Morning Glim	45
Bates H.	45	Oro	91
Big Indian	10	Pay Rock	2
Big Six	5	Phoenix	.....
Brownlow	6¼	Park Con	13
Calliope	17	Reed National	58
Century	50	Rialto	100
Clay County	114	Running Lode	19¾
Cash G.	14	Silversmith	.....
Diamond B.	3¾	John J.	4
Denver Gas & Oil	164	Puzzler	3¼
Emmons	48	Claudia J.	5
Gold Dollar	9	Gettysburg	15
Ironclad	4	Whale	28½
Justice	10½	Gold Rock	62

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 5.—The following were the closing prices on the Boston stock market:

Atchison & Topeka	30⅛	Calumet & Hecla	245
Boston & Albany	209	Franklin	15
Boston & Maine	176	Huron	90
Ch., Burl. & Quincy	82⅝	Kearsarge	10⅛
Fitchburg R. R.	71	Osceola	35
Flint & Pere Marquette	17	Quincy	98
do preferred	65	Santa Fe Copper	45
Mass. Cen	16⅛	Tamarack	150
Mex. Cen. com	18⅛	Anniston Land Co.	35
N. Y. & N. Eng.	34¼	West End Land Co.	16⅝
Old Colony	165	Bell Telephone	179
Rutland pfd	70	Lamson Store S.	18⅛
Wis. Cen. com	16	Water Power	2⅛
Allouez Min Co.	1⅝	C. M.	13⅛
Atlantic	12⅝	B. & B.C.	14
Boston & Mont	47⅝		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95 15-16	Illinois Central	96½
Consols account	95 15-16	Mexican ordinary	34⅝
U. S. 4s	130½	St Paul com	63⅝
U. S. 4½s	106	N. Y. Central	101⅛
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	29⅝	Pennsylvania	54⅛
Canadian Pacific	82⅝	Reading	13⅝
Erie	18½	Mexican Cen. new 4s	70

BAR SILVER—47⅞d per ounce. Money, ½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, ½ per cent.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	90	Ophir	348
Bulwer	30	Potosi	56½
Best & Belcher	325	Savage	100
Bodie Consolidated	75	Sierra Nevada	100
Chollar	255	Union Consolidated	285
Con. Cala. & Va.	657½	Utah	90
Crown Point	120	Yellow Jacket	175
Gould & Curry	100	Commonwealth	40
Hale & Norcross	200	N. Y.	20
Mexican	250	B. H.	55
Mono	40	S. B. I.	45
Navajo	20		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

American Flag	150	Sierra Nevada	300
Hale & Norcross	200	Standard	390
Deadwood	100	Union con	200
Eureka Con	200	Yellow Jacket	140
Homestake	11	Quicksilver, pfd	400
Horn silver	325		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 5.—The mining market was active and a large amount of stock was sold. The following bids were made on call:

Adams	185	M. Breen	47½
Bimetallic	3450	Silver Age	97½
Granite Mountain	2300	Yuma	40
Montrose	60		

Bank of England Bullion

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today, £19,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Three per cent rentes 95s, 33½c for the account.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The dry goods market was free from any disturbing influence today. Trade was reasonably strong on the spot and through the medium of mail orders. Deliveries in liquidation of old orders were quite heavy. Prices were strong and the market was generally steady. Print clothes unchanged.

SOUTH OMAHA MARKETS.

OMAHA, Aug. 5.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle 1,709 as compared with 3,198 yesterday and 1,055 Wednesday of last week. The market was steady on the best grades of beeves, and weaker on common grades; steady on all grades of butcher stock and fairly active and steady on feeders. There were no good cattle offered today from corn fields. Cattle have declined considerably since last week.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs 3,791, as compared with 5,337 yesterday and 4,000 Wednesday of last week. The market was slow and lower. The best grades of light hogs were 5@10c lower and heavy and mixed hogs 10@15c lower. With 2,000 hold-overs there were more than 6,000 hogs on sale. The range of prices paid was $5.05@5.5. 5, the bulk selling at $5.05@5.15. Light, $5.05@5.35; heavy, $5.05@5.15; mixed, $5.1 @5.20. The average of the prices paid was $5.09½, as compared with $5.22 yesterday and $5.16½ Wednesday of last week.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep 202, as compared with 306 yesterday and 878 Wednesday of last week. The market was active and firm. The demand exceeds the receipts. Native, $2.75@5.01; westerns, $2.50@5.00. Good 60 to 70 lb lambs, $4.75@6.00.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union stockyards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock, p. m., August 5, 1891:

RECEIPTS

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head	Cars	Head
73	1,709	54	3,791	1	202	.....	...

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co.	3	277	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	82	.....	.....
Swift & Co.	397	456	202
The Cudahy Packing Co.	110	2,046	.....
J. P. Squires	.....	734	.....
Lee Rothschilds	240	.....	.....
Nelson Morris	341	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	436	431	.....
Left over	125	1,800	.....
Total	1,734	5,644	202

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24	1149	$5 50	32	1234	$4 00
19	1094	3 70	19	1173	4 85
5	1176	4 00	27	1217	5 10

COWS.

1	850	1 15	10	805	1 65	16	892 2 00
9	594	1 25	21	924	1 80	1	1280 2 10
5	914	1 40	1	970	1 90	35	1010 2 10
3	993	1 50	1	1150	1 90	2	790 2 10
11	1149	1 65	15	934	1 90	16	883 2 10
2	1125	1 65	22	951	2 00	17	978 2 25
13	796	1 65	27	1036	2 00	10	984 2 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

20	734	2 50	9	769	2 75	1	720 2 65
12	720	2 65	10	841	2 75		

CALVES.

1	1670	2 00	3	273	2 75

BULLS.

2	1525	1 80

STAGS.

1	1320	2 00

HEIFERS.

9	597	1 75

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf	$22 50
1 cow and calf	28 50
1 cow and calf	30 00
1 cow and calf	35 00
1 cow and calf	28 00
1 cow and calf	22 00
3 cows and calves, each	27 00
1 springer	30 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
	James Glendenning—		
54	feeders	1130	$2 60
65	feeders	1110	2 60
63	feeders	1120	2 60

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
13	227	—	$4 80	54	248	80	$5 07½
11	240	160	4 80	242	171	260	5 10
61	210	120	4 80	301	208	960	5 10
5	356	160	4 80	48	213	—	5 10
11	232	40	4 80	5	212	—	5 10
12	276	120	4 85	65	205	200	5 10
2	285	—	4 85	56	269	80	5 10
6	263	—	4 85	59	239	200	5 10
1	280	—	4 85	75	243	80	5 10
32	246	80	4 85	27	271	—	5 10
61	235	480	4 90	61	222	120	5 10
12	303	40	4 90	61	318	40	5 12½
15	289	80	4 90	61	200	—	5 12½
13	266	160	4 90	69	265	80	5 12½
41	252	80	4 90	62	207	40	5 15
38	258	120	4 90	71	195	200	5 15
53	252	520	4 95	61	204	40	5 15
2	405	—	4 95	62	207	40	5 15
4	297	—	5 00	66	224	200	5 15
7	387	—	5 00	50	201	40	5 15
54	244	520	5 00	86	169	—	5 15
72	246	240	5 05	60	267	120	5 15
75	229	160	5 05	70	202	40	5 15
64	238	80	5 05	61	259	—	5 15
56	263	80	5 05	79	208	—	5 15
59	230	360	5 05	68	183	40	5 20
69	221	120	5 05	51	194	80	5 25
71	250	80	5 05	42	387	—	5 25
62	281	160	5 05	58	187	40	5 25
63	280	280	5 05	20	192	—	5 35
77	238	80	5 05	27	174	—	5 35
68	276	240	5 05	24	169	—	5 35
79	192	280	5 05	35	179	—	5 35

PIGS AND ROUGH.

5	140	40	3 50	7	221	80	4 40
1	200	—	4 25	4	215	40	4 50
4	178	80	4 25				

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
53	native ewes	79	3 10
149	native ewes	76	4 00

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The continued small receipts of useful native cattle make it easy for holders of that class to unload at strong prices. Texas cattle also were in disappointingly light supply and were eagerly taken by canners and dressed beef firms at the advanced established during Monday and Tuesday. Cattle from the western ranges did not fare so well. They were in large supply and could not be secured at former prices. In comparison with Monday's quotations there was a reduction of 25c. The day's receipts were estimated at 12,000 head, of which about 6,500 were natives, 4,000 westerns, and 1,500 Texans. The sales of natives were on a basis $1.25@3.90 for inferior to extra cows; $1.75@3.25 for stockers and feeders and $3.00@5.15 for very common to extra shipping steers. Westerns were quoted at $2.40@2.75 for cows, and at $3.00@5.45 for steers while $4.50@5.00 was the range of the market for Texas cattle.

Exceedingly few choice cattle have arrived so far this week, and eastern buyers and exporters have been compelled to resort to a commoner class of stock than often claims their attention. The cattle market is at $1.75@5.00, with the bulk of trading at $