THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Heavy Movement of Wheat and Hogs Caused a Decline.

CABLES WERE DECIDEDLY BEARISH

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—The heavy movement of wheat and hogs to Chicago gave markets for grain and provisions a further decline today. The weaker cables and more favorable crop news added to the heaviness and prices went lower all around. The action in the wheat market in dropping to 76¼c for September was not at all surprising to either buyers or sellers. The price went off ⅜c from the close yesterday on natural influences. The cables were bearish, the weather perfect, the crop returns more favorable and the movement to market heavy.

Cables were lower and western receipts were free. The weekly crop bulletin from Washington was very favorable. A Paris private cable said the French wheat yield was larger and of better quality than was expected and the market was weakening. The export clearances were lighter at 27,000 bu. of wheat and a moderate amount of flour from Atlantic ports. Offsetting all this bear news, buyers had only the fact that prices look safe for investment, the free out movements here of about 300,000 bu. a day and the possible crop damage in the northwest. The market opened easier at 77c for September, sold at from 76⅞c to 76¾c to 76½c to 76¼ to 76⅛c and closed at 76⅞c.

It is feared that if the Buffalo railroad strike continues much longer it will injure the grain markets very seriously, as parties will fear to ship with such great risks.

The corn market opened weak, ostensibly because of the Washington, D. C., weekly crop and weather report, which indicated general improvement for the crop throughout the entire country. The weather conditions so far this week have been considered favorable, also weather maps this morning having been so construed. Scattered droppings of long stuff which overstayed its opportunity has been one of the features of the last eight days and was still a feature of business today.

September started with sellers at 52c and sales at from that to 51⅞c. It dipped to 51⅝c, recovered to 51⅞c, and then sank gradually to 51⅛c, taking about two hours to reach the last named price. It was wanted at the latter in greater quantities than were for sale, and gradually worked back again to 51⅜c. The latest trading was at 51⅜c for September.

The oats market showed another decline. There were selling orders in the market from the outside, crop reports were unchanged and other markets on the floor were weak and the close shows a loss of ⅛c. Lard is down 12½c for September, and ribs are 15c off for the same option.

There was a decided change in the tone of the provision market, and from leading all others in strength it became decidedly weak and generally dull, and later was raided badly. The easiness was helped by the lower prices ruling at the stock yards and the larger hog receipts. Scalpers felt it was not safe to be on the short side. After the first break there was some recovery in ribs and lard, but this was followed by a general decline. Stop orders were caught, pork went off 6½c from last night, closing 57½c lower. Lard is down.

Estimated receipts here tomorrow are: Wheat, 550 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 233 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Lake freights steady on a basis of 2c for corn to Buffalo.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
August	$ 76½	$ 76⅝	76¼	76½
September...	77	77	76½	76⅞
December....	79½	79½	79	79⅜
CORN No. 2—				
August	52¼	52¼	51¼	52¼
September...	52	52	51⅛	51⅞
May	52⅝	52⅝	52	52⅝
OATS No. 2—				
August	32½	32½	32	32½
September...	33	33	32⅝	32⅞
October......	33	33¼	32⅝	33¼
MESS PORK—				
September...	12 32½	12 32½	11 85	11 87½
January.....	13 30	13 30	13 00	13 02½
LARD—				
September...	8 02½	8 05	7 95	8 00
January.....	7 30	7 30	7 20	7 22½
SHORT RIBS—				
September...	8 00	8 05	7 92½	7 95
January.....	6 82½	6 82½	6 67½	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; winter patents, $4.00@4.20; winter straits, $3.50@3.75; spring patents, $4.00@4.50; spring patents, $3.50@3.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 76⅞c; No. 3 spring, 68½@70c; No. 2 red, 76⅞@77c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 51c; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 3 cash, 49½c.

OATS—No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 33@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 63c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, f. o. b., 56c; No. 4, f. o. b., 56@58c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.02½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.32½.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $11.90@12.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.05; short ribs sides (loose), $8.00@8.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.20@7.30; short clear sides (boxed), $8.30@8.35.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGAR—Unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	33,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	523,000	290,000
Corn, bushels	356,000	317,000
Oats, bushels	484,000	185,000
Rye, bushels	17,000	30,000
Barley, bushels	6,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged; creameries, 21@24c; dairies, 15@20. Eggs, 16@16½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,010 pkgs.; exports, 9,890 bbls., 4,100 sacks; quiet and weak; instances, 5@10c lower; sales, 28,000 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Dull but steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 378,000 bu.; exports, 243,000 bu.; sales, 6,170,000 bu. of futures; 337,000 bu. of spot. Spot more active for exports at easier prices; No. 2 red, 81½c in store and elevator; 82¼@83c afloat; 82¼@84¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 78¼@78½c; ungraded red, 74@82c; No. 1 northern, 85½c; No. 1 hard, 90¼@90¾c; No. 2 northern, 79½@80c; No. 2 Chicago, 81½@85c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82¼@82½c; No. 3 spring, 83¼@80½c. Options were more active and ⅛@⅜c lower, declining early ⅛c on lower cables, free selling for foreign account, west selling, heavy receipts, light clearances and good crop news, advanced ⅛@⅜c on covering and closed steady; No. 2 red, August, 81⅝@81¾c, closing at 81¾c; September, 82@82⅜c, closing 82⅛c; October, 83⅛@83⅝c, closing at 83⅝c; December, 86⅛@86⅝c, closing at 86⅝c; May, 91⅛@91⅝c, closing at 91⅝c.

RYE—Dull and easier; western, 68@70c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

CORN—Receipts, 78,000 bu.; exports, 10,000 bu.; sales, 955,000 bu. of futures and 90,000 bu. of spot. Spots more active and firmer; No. 2, 62c in elevator, 61c afloat; ungraded mixed, 56@61c; options more active, opening at ⅛@⅜c decline on weak cables, better grading, fair receipts, advanced ⅛@1¼c with the west and shorts covering, closed firm at ⅛@1c up; August, 61c, closing at 61c; September, 58 3-16c, closing at 58⅛c; October, 57⅝@58c, closing at 58c; December, 56⅝@57c, closing at 57c.

OATS—Receipts, 57,000 bu.; exports, 1,650 bu.; sales, 455,000 bu. of futures, 79,000 bu. of spot. Spot quiet, lower; options moderately active, closing steady, ⅛c up and ⅛c down; August, 37⅞@38c, closing at 38c; September, 37⅞@38c, closing at 38c; October, 37⅞@38⅛c, closing at 38⅛c; May, 41⅜@41⅝c, closing at 41⅝c; No. 2 spot white, 41@42c; mixed western, 37⅝@37⅞c; white western, 4 @45c; No. 2, Chicago, 38⅛c.

HAY—Good demand, firm.

HOPS—Steady, moderate demand.

SUGAR—Raw, firmer; fairly active; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; sales, 4,000 tons of muscovado, 89 test, 2⅞c; 4,200 bags of centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅜c; and 1,200 bags of molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2½c; refined fairly active, firm; off "A," 4⅛@4 5-16c; No. 13, 3 5-16@3 7-16c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, quiet.

RICE—In fair demand and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6c.

EGGS—Quiet; western prime, 19@20c; receipts, 5,600 pkgs.

HIDES—Quiet and steady; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs., 5@7c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs., 5@7c.

PORK—Dull and easier; old mess, $13.25; new mess, $13.50@14.00; extra prime, $12.75@13.00; cut meats dull and easy; pickled hams, 11½@12¼c; sales, 500 pickled shoulders, 6½c; middles, dull. Lard—Dull and lower; western steam closed at $8.37½; option sales, 1,750 tierces; September, $8.35@8.40, closing at $8.34 asked; 1,500 tierces October at $8.35, closing at $8.29 bid.

BUTTER—Slow trade; prices steady; western, 14@19c; western creamery, 17@24½c; western factory, 14@17c; Elgin, 24@24½c.

CHEESE—Light demand and steady; part skims, 3@7c.

PIG IRON—Dull and weak; American, $13.50@15.00.

COPPER—Dull; lake, $11.50@11.60.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.00@4.05.

TIN—Steady at the decline; straights, $20.30@20.40.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—FLOUR—Depressed in feeling, but unchanged; patents, $3.70@3.80; extra fancy, $3.40@3.50; fancy, $3.00@3.25.

WHEAT—The market was dull and heavy today with light speculation, rallying slightly from bottom prices and closed ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, lower at 72⅜c; August, 72⅛c, closing at 72⅛c asked; September, 72⅝@73⅛c, closing at 72⅝c; December, 76⅝@77⅛c, closing at 77c asked.

CORN—Was weak and heavy also, closing ⅜c off. No. 2 cash lower, 47⅛c; August, 47⅛c nominal; September, 47⅛@48⅛c, closing at 48⅛c asked; October, 48@48⅛c, closing at 48⅛c asked; December, 45⅜c; May, 49c nominal.

OATS—Weak at start but rallied later, closing strong; No. 2 cash higher, 34c; August, 34½c asked; September, 31⅝@32⅜c, closing at 32⅛c bid; May, 35⅜c bid.

RYE—Firm; 60c bid.

BARLEY—No trade.

BRAN—Steady; 60c at mill.

FLAXSEED—Lower, active at 95c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Firm; prime new, $1.35 bid.

HAY—Prime in good demand; timothy, $12.00@16.00; prairie, $5.50@9.00.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy creamery, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 19@20c.

EGGS—Higher at 14½c.

LEAD—$3.92½ sellers.

CORNMEAL—Firm and unchanged at $2.60@2.65.

BAGGING—Unchanged at 6¼@7¾c.

IRON COTTON TIES—Unchanged at $1.10.

WHISKY—Unchanged at $1.10.

PROVISIONS—Dull, lower tendency. Pork—Standard mess, jobbing, $13.00. Lard—$7.75@7.80, nominal. Dry salt meats—Unchanged. Loose shoulders, $7.25; longs and ribs, $8.15; boxed, 15c more. Bacon—Unchanged. Packed shoulders, $7.75; shorts, $9.25. Hams—Unchanged. Sugar cured, $11.50@12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 233,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 41,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, none.

Omaha Produce Market.

PEACHES—California, $1.50@1.65; southern Illinois, 65@75c per basket.

LEMONS—$4.00@9.00.

ORANGES—California out of market. Imported, $8.00@8.50.

BLACKBERRIES—$1.50. Scarce.

PLUMS—California, $2.50@3.00.

BANANAS—$2.00@2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 5@60c per doz.

MELONS—Watermelons, crated, 25c.

PEARS—Bartlett, $4.00.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; small lots select dairy, 14@17c.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, $2.00@3.00 as to size; old fowls, 7 to 8c.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, $3.50; jems, 75c per basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, $2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25@30c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c.

NEW POTATOES—$2.00 per bbl.; in sacks, 1@1¼c per lb.

ONIONS—Per bbl., $3.00@3.25.

BLUEBERRIES—16-qt. boxs, $2.00@2.25.

TOMATOES—4 basket crates, $1.25; bu. boxes, $1.75.

GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 6½@75c.

NECTARINES—$1.75@2.00.

DAMSON PLUMS—24-qt. case, $3.00@3.25.

APPLES—Good shipping stock scarce at $4.25@4.75.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—PETROLEUM—Market opened steady and advanced ⅛c on local buying, closing firm; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; August, option sales, 35,000 bbls.; opening, 55⅜c; highest, 56⅛c; lowest, 55⅛c; closing, 56⅛c; Lima oil, no sales. Total sales, 35,000 bbls.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet but steady.

TALLOW—Quiet but steady.

ROSIN—Quiet but steady.

TURPENTINE—Dull but steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—21s 9d per cwt.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—LINSEED OIL—17s 1d per cwt.

Manchester Commercial Review.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 17.—The Guardian in its commercial article says: The rise in the price of silver and the advance in American cotton at Liverpool has imparted a more cheerful feeling, without any increase in the practical business. Large transactions are not heard of. Sellers who need business have difficulty in finding purchasers at the lowest point. Orders are restricted to retail business. The stocks of better qualities of printing cloths are accumulating.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Contracts closed steady.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 17.—Steady; middling, 6 15-16c; low middling, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 5 15-16c; net and gross receipts, 669 bales; exports coastwise, 1,330 bales; sales, 700 bales; stock, 67,525 bales.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Options opened firm 5 points down, closed firm, 2@15 points up. Sales, 31,500 bags, including August, $13.25; September, $13.20@13.50; October, $13.25@13.40; December, $13.25@13.45; January, $13.30@13.45; March, $13.35@13.45. May, $13.30@13.40; spot Rio, active; No. 7, $14.25.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—WHEAT—Dull; demand poor; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 6s 10d@6s 11d per cental; red western spring, 6s 5d@6s 5½d; red western winter, 6s 4½d@6s 5d.

CORN—Dull; demand poor; new mixed western, 5s ½d per cental.

LARD—49s 6d per cwt. for prime western.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The freight blockade has been the principal source of weakness in wheat. The crop is being marketed rapidly and everything which checks the free movement to tide water necessarily has a depressing influence on interior markets. In addition receipts have been unusually large, cables unusually weak and exports below the average. Naturally prices have been lower and the bears have been out in full force. Local traders are generally short and looking for a further break. There has been some good buying by commission houses. There was a pretty sharp break in corn on realizing by discourageous longs, though the dry weather, moderate receipts and strong eastern markets prevented a general raid and shake out on stop loss orders. The reaction of about 4c is thought by conservative traders to be sufficient to buy on, though some of the best bulls would not be surprised to see September drop under 50c. Oats followed corn, but at no time were particularly weak. In provisions considerable long stuff went overboard on stop loss orders, and the bull leaders gave the market little support. The weakness in grain also contributed to an easier feeling. Traders who saw their profits shrinking preferred to get out for a time.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: The wheat market opened lower on the weak cables and from fear that the railroad strike now on at Buffalo would interfere with grain traffic. During the day the news, such as receipts, shipments, late cables, was all of an extremely bearish character and caused free selling by the local crowd. The weakness in low grades, 6c discount for No. 3 wheat, also helped the decline. The only news of a bullish character was indications for rain and colder weather throughout the northwest, and a report from South Dakota showing that the crop had been largely overestimated. After ruling weak all the morning wheat rallied and closed at the top price of the day. The weakness in corn the greater part of the day was largely due to the culmination of the past days' liquidation and free selling on the break, influenced by fear of the strike at Buffalo spreading. Fair buying absorbed all the offerings, and the market closed firmer at 52c. Oats moved in sympathy with corn. Larger receipts of hogs than expected caused a weak opening in provisions and started liquidation of small holders, pork declining sharply and closing at $11.90, while ribs and lard were more steady.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: With foreign markets demoralized, weather magnificent for crop movement and shipments interrupted by labor troubles in the east, the wonder is that the grain markets were not panicky today. On the contrary, wheat closed steady at ⅛c decline, and corn and oats firm at ⅛c below yesterday's latest prices. In wheat a light business was done and that confined principally to local shorts covering gradually as outside longs sold out. In corn liquidation by outside longs and heavy short selling by scalpers was the order of the day. There now remain but two important long lines in this market and these have been doubled in the past two days. In oats also the market has settled into local hands again and the most influential interest is on the long side. The time is getting very close when September pork has to be paid for by somebody and country holders remembered that it sold at $3.00 under January pork last fall. The dread of another collapse in old pork has turned the public against it and made it hard to dispose of after shorts are filled. Lard and ribs are still firmly held by the manipulators, but new trade in them is very slack.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Strength in the Industrials Was the Leading Feature.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The stock market today again displayed a reactionary temper despite the strength in industrials, but the advances in the latter arising from manipulation, it was impossible to continue in the face of the general temper of the railroad list. In the general opening the short interest in the market has been greatly reduced by the advances of the previous day and the high prices undoubtedly brought out some stock for the long account, while selling of short account was not wanting and with the very limited demand a declining tendency was imparted to the market from the very opening in the face of manipulated strength of the industrials and the few specialties which received such attention.

Among the grangers Rock Island showed most weakness in the forenoon but Atchison led the downward movement later in the day. St. Paul was offered down, but received support and recovered, the others displaying no feature of note. The weak spot in railroad shares was the Wheeling and Lake Erie, each of which retired about 1 per cent on very light offerings, but all other losses were confined to fractional amounts. The sugar and the lead stocks were leaders among the industrials, the cordage shares being quite neglected, and general electric was advanced only in the afternoon.

The upward movement in the sugars and leads was very sharp in the early dealings and sugar preferred was lifted 2¾ per cent while the common was content with ⅜ per cent. The leads rose 1⅛ and 1⅜ per cent respectively before the movement came to a halt. The engagement of nearly $1,000,000 in gold for shipment had the usual effect of checking the animation and advance, the drooping tendency of the general list could hardly be said to have been stimulated by it and the activity of the brokers who usually act for the leading dealers was sufficient to account for all the weakness displayed during the day. Prices dragged along during most of the day, slowly depreciating, but toward the close there was an increase of pressure of short stocks and special animation was developed in Reading, Rock Island, Burlington, New England, Erie and St. Paul, while all retired to still lower figures than had been reached during the forenoon.

The fears of a liquidation of Mr. Bostwick's holdings possibly exerted some influence in bringing that stock to the front, but the selling for the day was strictly for the short account and in anticipation of such liquidating, the market remained without other feature and finally closed quiet and weak at the lowest prices of the day. The losses in the last hour brought most of the active stocks down to a materially lower level than that of last evening, and while sugar preferred scored a net gain of 2⅜ per cent it stood alone in that respect, for cotton oil lost 1⅛ per cent, Burlington 1⅛ per cent, New England 1⅛ per cent, Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred 1⅛ per cent and New York Central 1 per cent. The transactions in listed shares reached only 187,7 6, but Reading furnished 43,45, the trading in no other stock reaching 15,000 shares, and the unlisted department 41,887.

Government bonds have been dull and firm. State bonds have been dull and steady.

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

Atchison............	38⅝	Nat. Cordage pfd...	1 2
Adams Express.....	146	N. J. Central	1 3½
Alton, T. H.........	33	Norfolk & West. pfd	42¼
do preferred......	150	North Amer. Co	13⅛
American Express..	120	Northern Pacific....	20¼
Baltimore & Ohio...	97⅞	do pfd............	55⅝
Canada Pacific......	88	U. P. Den. & Gulf...	17⅝
Canada Southern...	58⅜	Northwestern.......	117
Central Pacific......	29½	do pfd	143½
Ches. & Ohio........	23¼	N. Y. Central.......	113
Chicago & Alton....	147	New York & N. Eng	35⅛
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	102⅜	Ontario & Western.	19⅛
Chicago Gas.........	81½	Oregon Improve	21
Consolidated Gas....	116¼	Oregon Nav..........	78
C. C. C. & St. L.....	66	O. S. L. & U. N......	25
Colorado Coal & I...	32½	Pacific Mail..........	33¼
Cotton Oil Certific's	46	P., Dec. & E.........	18
Del. & Hudson.......	135½	†Pittsburg..........	153
D., L. & W...........	156	Pullman Palace......	193
D. & R. G. pfd.......	47½	Reading.............	58¾
D. & C. F. Co........	47⅝	Richmond Term....	8⅝
East Tenn	4½	Rio Grand Western.	36
Erie..................	27	do pfd.............	19¼
*do pfd..............	66⅝	R. G. & W. pfd......	70¼
†Fort Wayne........	153	Rock Island.........	80⅝
Great Northern pfd.	143	S. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	76⅛
Chicago & E. Ill. pfd	98¼	St. Paul.............	82⅛
Hocking Valley......	33¼	do pfd.............	126½
Illinois Central.....	98¾	St. Paul & Omaha...	52⅝
St. Paul & Duluth...	41	St. P. & Omaha pfd..	120½
Kansas & Texas pfd	27	Southern Pacific....	35⅝
Lake Erie & West...	24½	Sugar Refinery......	108⅜
do pfd.	76	Tenn. Coal & Iron..	33
Lake Shore..........	134⅛	Texas Pacific	8⅛
Lead Trust..........	40¼	Tol. & O. C. pfd.....	80
Louisville & Nash...	69	Union Pacific........	38⅜
Louisville & N. A....	25¾	U. S. Express........	58
Manhattan Con.	136¼	Wabash, St. L. & P..	10⅝
†Memphis & Char...	50	do pfd.............	25¼
Michigan Central...	108⅝	Wells Fargo Ex.....	142
Missouri Pacific....	59	Western Union.....	99⅛
Mobile & Ohio......	35	Wheeling & L. E ...	19⅛
Nashville Chat......	88	do pfd.	69¾
National Cordage..	127⅝		

*asked. †bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 229,793 shares, including: Atchison, 14,235; Chicago Gas, 5,810; Erie, 12,555; Manhattan, 6,273; Missouri Pacific, 1,257; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,831; Reading, 45,235; St. Paul, 13,200; Western Union, 5,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closing, offered at 1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Steady; 3½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg..........	115¼	Mutual Union 6s....	110½
U. S. 4s coup........	115¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert....	111¼
*U. S. 4½s reg......	100	*North. Pacific 1sts.	116⅝
*Pacific 6s of '95.....	107¼	*North. Pacific 2nds.	114
Louisiana stamd 4s.	92	Northwestern Con..	137¾
Tenn. new set 6s....	103¼	*N. W. Con. Deb. 5s.	109
Tenn. new set 5s....	100	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	85
Tenn. new set 3s....	76¾	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	106½
Canada So. 2nds....	102¾	St. Paul Consols....	129
Central Pacific 1sts	106	St. P., C. & P. 1sts. .	118
Den. & R. G. 1st.....	117	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	80
Den. & R. G. 4s	83¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	27
Erie 2nds............	104½	*Union Pac. 1sts....	106¼
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s..	80⅛	West Shore..........	103¼
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s..	47	R. G. & W...........	79¾

*bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 17.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top.........	38⅝	Boston & Mont	27½
Boston & Albany. ..	205	Calumet & Hecla....	300
do Maine..........	175½	Franklin............	12½
Chi. Bur. & Quincy..	102¾	Kearsarge...........	11¼
Eastern R. R. 6s....	122½	Osceola..............	32
Fitchburg R. R......	80½	Santa Fe Copper....	19
K. C., St. J. & C. B. 7s	123	Tamarack............	167
L. R. & Ft. S........	92½	West End Land Co..	18¼
Mex. Cen. com......	15⅜	Bell Telephone......	204
N. Y. & N. Eng......	35¾	Lamson Store S.....	18
do 7s..............	12	Water Power........	2¾
Wis. Central com...	17	Cent. M.............	7⅛
do preferred......	49	N. E. T. & T........	56½
Allouez M. Co. (new)	90	B. & B. Cop.........	9¾
Atlantic..............	9⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta..................	21	Potosi...............	45
Best & Belcher.......	12	Savage	60
Bodie Consolidated.	25	Sierra Nevada.......	105
Chollar..............	50	Union Consolidated..	75
C. C. & Va...........	325	Utah	20
Crown Point.........	50	Yellow Jacket.......	45
Eureka Con..........	160	Commonwealth......	11
Gould & Curry.......	80	N. Q.................	15
Hale & Norcross.....	65	B. I..................	5
Mexican..............	120	N. B. I...............	5
Ophir................	220		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va......	325	Sierra Nevada.......	105
Deadwood...........	215	Standard............	140
Gould & Curry.......	80	Union Con..........	75
Hale & Norcross....	70	Iron Silver..........	60
*Homestake........	1500	Quicksilver.........	350
*Independence......	20	do preferred.......	1725
*North Star.........	650	Bulwer..............	30
Plymouth...........	25		

*asked.

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—On the Mining exchange today the following quotations were made on call:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Am Nettie.. ...		91¼	Pat Murphy.	02	05
Elizabeth.... ...		63¼	Silver Bell ..	10	18¼
Granite Mtn. ...	8 00				

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Aug. 17.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Business has shown a little more life in the stock exchange today, though at the best it has been quiet. Consols are ⅛ per cent quieter, Indian rupee paper has fallen 1⅛ per cent, owing to slight relapses in the price of silver. With one or two exceptions foreign government securities closed tolerably firm, a good tone being reported on continental bourses. Home railways have been dealt in to a larger extent than for some some time past and have been quite buoyant, having been favorably influenced by fine weather, while the traffic statements were encouraging. Brighton deferred has been freely bid for, resulting in a rise of 2¼ per cent. An advance of 1½ per cent, was established in Great Western and Northeastern, ⅛ per cent in Southeastern deferred, ⅜ per cent in Great Eastern, 2 per cent in London and Southwestern, ⅛ to ⅜ per cent in nearly all others. American railways closed less firm than they have been, due to latest advices regarding strikes, but considering the serious nature of the news the market is singularly little effected either in New York or here, which leads to the belief that the accounts have been exaggerated. There has been no improvement in the demand for money. Short loans have been easily obtained at ½ per cent. The discount market is firmer; two and three months' bills have been quoted at 1 to 1⅛ per cent.

Financial Notes.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Three per cent rentes 99f 82½c for the account.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Clearings, $88,166,517; balances, $4,311,797.

HAVANA, Aug. 17.—Spanish gold, $2.59¼@2.59½. Exchange quiet. Sugar quiet.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 17.—Clearings, $2,265,708; balances, $445,918. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 17.—Clearings, $11,038,204; balances, $1,928,619. Money, 2½@3 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 17.—New York exchange selling at $1.05; clearings, $226,693; balances, $81,493.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 17.—Clearings today, $1,037,391. New York exchange, commercial, 50c; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Clearings, $1,277,802; balances, $577,248. Money firm at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 40c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 17.—Clearings, $14,404,965; balances, $1,952,012. Rate for money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@15c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—Money, steady and unchanged. New York exchange, 40c discount. Sterling exchange, dull and unchanged. Clearings, $17,679,935.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—E. Von Hoffman & Co., have ordered $700,000 and Heidelbach, Eichamer & Co. $250,000 gold coin for shipment to Europe tomorrow by the steamship Columbia.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today was £8,003. India council bills were allotted today at a decline of ⅛d per rupee. Paris advices quote 3 per centes at 99f. 82½c for the account and exchange on London at 25f. 18½c for checks.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trading Moderately Active—Hogs Dull and Lower.

OMAHA, Aug. 17.—Receipts for the first half of this week compared with those for the first half of last week show a decrease of nearly 1,000 cattle and 3,200 hogs and an increase of over 1,000 sheep.

The run of cattle was not by any means heavy. There were hardly as many received as were here last Wednesday and some 330 head of these were southern cattle bought at Kansas City and consigned direct to a local killer, not being offered on the market. There was a good healthy demand for decent cattle of all kinds and on such prices ruled about steady. Some tidy fat beeves sold a shade stronger. On the other hand the general run of half fat and green cattle were hard to move even at a substantial reduction from Tuesday's prices. Fair to good cornfed steers brought from $4.10 to $4.49, with several loads of half fat and green stuff at $3.30 to $3.90. There were several loads of western cattle here good enough for beef. None of them were choice, and sales were at from $2.65 to $3.45. There were a few loads of mostly inferior cattle unsold at the close.

Butcher stuff generally sold a shade stronger. The fresh receipts included twenty or twenty-five loads of cows and mixed stuff, and the general quality of the offerings was nothing extra. All local houses wanted this class of stuff and the trade was fairly brisk. Poor to good cows and heifers sold at from $1.00 to $2.80. Bulls, oxen and stags were slow at from $1.25 to $1.75. Calves were in fair supply and demand and prices gradually ruled firm at from $1.20 to $4.25.

The tone to the trade in stock and feeding cattle was better than it has been for some time past. Fresh receipts were light, and the supply in the hands of regular dealers smaller than usual. Several country buyers were looking around, and quite a few cattle changed hands. Sales were at from $1.50 to $3.00, but $2.25 to $2.75 bought the bulk. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
31..	1045	$3 30	21..	9 6	$4 60	29..	1029	$4 25
41..	1033	3 35	42..	1174	4 10	17..	1119	4 40
1..	1150	3 50						

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

No.	Av.	Pr.
19..	1059	3 35

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	990	1 00	1..	760	75	18..	956	2 10
3..	883	1 15	4..	1005	1 75	17..	982	2 15
2..	870	1 40	3..	1025	1 50	23..	828	2 20
8..	1025	1 50	23..	951	1 85	4..	1147	2 25
1..	1100	1 50	22..	818	1 90	4..	955	2 25
4..	857	1 50	11..	910	2 00	5..	954	2 25
10..	980	1 50	2..	755	2 00	15..	911	2 30
1..	1330	1 50	1..	1370	2 00	11..	910	2 40
4..	1027	1 50	6..	1163	2 00	6..	1061	2 60
6..	995	1 60	21..	881	2 05	7..	888	2 65
20..	773	1 75	6..	793	2 05			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2..	800	1 75	18..	823	1 75

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4..	440	1 10	5..	438	1 15	2..	270	1 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8..	375	1 20	2..	165	3 00	1..	140	3 50
8..	375	1 25	1..	227	3 00	2..	180	4 00
4..	222	1 25	4..	235	3 25	1..	220	4 25
4..	395	2 00						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1..	470	1 25	1..	1150	1 50	1..	1420	1 75
1..	660	1 50	1..	1330	1 55			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4..	670	1 50	4..	967	2 25	8..	925	3 00
2..	580	2 00	20..	812	2 25	2..	1180	3 00
1..	1080	2 00	6..	785	2 35	1..	910	3 00
9..	661	2 10	2..	900	2 50	21..	1071	3 10
2..	635	2 15	1..	1100	2 50			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

No.	Pr.
1 cow and calf........	$25 00
1 cow and calf........	22 00
1 springer........	25 00
1 springer........	22 00

WYOMING CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 cows....	680	$2 25	23 cows....	869	$2 75
9 cows....	966	2 40	10 cows....	965	2 55
10 steers.	1282	3 30	2 steers..	1325	3 40
43 steers..	1126	2 65	6 bulls...	1525	1 50
5 steers..	1190	2 25	12 steers..	934	2 65
60 steers..	1211	2 75	22 steers..	1010	2 80
62 steers..	1220	3 45	77 steers..	1208	3 45
36 steers..	1394	2 40	22 cows....	846	2 45
4 yearlin's	692	3 00	24 calves..	284	3 00
50 steers..	1119	3 00			

HOGS—Receipts were only fair and the quality not very good. Circumstances and conditions were decidedly in the buyers' favor and the market was slow and lower throughout the decline, being anywhere from 5c to 15c on all grades. There was a moderate shipping demand for good hogs of all weights and prices ruled from 5c to 10c lower than Tuesday, sorted hogs bringing $5.45 to $5.60. Packers and local speculators were decidedly bearish and bought the bulk of the light and mixed hogs at $5.35 to $5.45, with some as low as $5.30. Business was on the dull and dragging order all morning, but there were not over half a dozen loads unsold at noon. The bulk of the sales were at from $5.40 to $5.45 against $5.50 to $5.60 Tuesday. The general average of prices paid was $5.44½, against $5.57¼ Tuesday and $5.62¾ last Wednesday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	250	40	$5 20	74	199	160	$5 42½
8	3 9	—	5 20	69	218	160	5 42½
75	316	80	5 20	71	215	160	5 42½
6	280	480	5 25	84	204	80	5 42½
6	240	40	5 25	68	228	200	5 45
7	243	—	5 25	64	260	80	5 45
3	240	—	5 25	59	232	120	5 45
5	234	40	5 25	64	237	160	5 45
9	224	40	5 30	56	224	120	5 45
9	278	—	5 30	63	285	200	5 45
8	338	—	5 30	80	247	280	5 45
8	210	240	5 30	68	232	320	5 45
6	199	240	5 30	78	187	80	5 45
42	240	280	5 35	5	202	—	5 45
6	223	320	5 35	4	232	—	5 45
84	198	80	5 35	76	213	—	5 45
86	198	240	5 35	84	213	40	5 45
6	206	160	5 35	77	209	120	5 45
8	198	200	5 35	68	197	120	5 45
3	213	240	5 40	66	234	120	5 45
8	220	200	5 40	71	247	320	5 45
920	216	160	5 40	62	242	200	5 45
1	166	80	5 40	65	271	120	5 45
5	239	160	5 40	71	225	80	5 45
6	241	240	5 40	73	236	40	5 47½
8	202	120	5 40	67	240	120	5 50
3	261	40	5 40	68	265	80	5 50
59	225	80	5 40	71	199	—	5 50
77	205	120	5 40	58	235	40	5 50
0	199	40	5 40	77	218	120	5 50
67	213	80	5 40	73	238	240	5 50
64	249	40	5 40	69	268	120	5 52½
26	246	240	5 40	53	282	—	5 55
8	221	200	5 40	72	233	160	5 55
63	230	160	5 40	52	241	120	5 55
3	193	240	5 40	79	211	120	5 55
3	218	160	5 40	57	235	120	5 55
2	330	—	5 40	53	282	—	5 55
81	225	160	5 40	56	237	—	5 60
78	231	240	5 40	55	249	—	5 60
65	276	280	5 40	69	267	—	5 60
75	213	240	5 40	61	236	—	5 60
81	228	280	5 40	61	269	—	5 60
66	231	160	5 40	35	316	—	5 60
69	216	160	5 40	32	319	40	5 60
64	248	400	5 40	50	266	440	5 60
77	237	320	5 40	60	263	120	5 60
41	242	120	5 42½	70	213	80	5 60
77	178	—	5 42½				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
5	98	—	4 75	2	150	40	5 00

SHEEP—Offerings consisted of three double decks of very fair westerns that met with a ready sale at $4.40. Good muttons are wanted and prices are quotably unchanged. Fair to good natives, $3.75@4.50; fair to good westerns, $3.50@4.25; common and stock sheep, $2.50@3.50; good to choice 40 to 90-lb. lambs, $4.50@5.50. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
1	buck	110	$3 50
100	Utah wethers	109	4 40
20	Utah wethers	111	4 40
269	Utah wethers	110	4 40

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
63	1,492	82	5,839	3	570	6	100

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company	....	382	....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	20	321	101
Swift & Co.	500	700	269
The Cudahy Packing Co.	382	2,942	200
J. P. Squires, Boston	....	585	....
Chicago P. & P. Co.	....	680	....
Bimbler	....	158	....
White P. & D.	....	214	....
Andrew Haas	14	....	....
Spec'l't'r's, ship'rs & f'd'rs	784	....	....
Left over	....	200	....
Total	1,700	6,588	570

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The cattle market was not at all to sellers' liking. It was overstocked, extremely dull and unevenly lower. There was nothing in the cattle line for which former prices could be obtained. Good to choice native steers sold pretty close to yesterday's quotations, but the rank and file were fully from 10c to 15c lower, making a reduction from Monday's prices of from 15c to 30c in all grades below choice. The latter are not more than 10c lower than at the beginning of the week. The greater relative strength shown by that class is explained by the fact that such constituted only a very small part of the supply. Of the 20,000 on sale not more than 10,000 were natives, Texas being credited with 6,000 head, and the western ranges with 4,000 head. The bulk of the natives sold at from $1.75 to $2.50 for cows and bulls, and at from $4.50 to $4.50 for steers, while from $1.65 to $2.65 were the prevailing prices for Texans, and from $2.25 to $3.50 for westerns. In addition to the weakening effect of excessive receipts the strike on the eastern roads was used by buyers as a lever with which to force down prices. Many cattle remained in sellers' hands and the close was bad.

The hog market took a big tumble today with a supply nearly three times as large as for the day previous. Buyers were in a position to dictate terms and there was a decline of pork at 15c per 100 lbs. The outside figure no more than covers the reduction in common grades and the best of offerings showed a shrinkage of 10c. At the lower prices fair activity was developed and most of the hogs changed owners at from $5 to $5.20 for poor lots. Sales were effected all along up to $5 for assorted heavy. Sales at better than $5 were new, the greater part being at from $5.50 to $5.80. Light weights sold about 0c under the prices paid for heavy hogs. The close was dull at from $5 to $5.95.

Trade was dull at lower prices in sheep. There was a decline of from 5c to 25c in sheep and the decline in lambs was fully 25c. Receipts were large and the demand of an indifferent character. Quotations now range at from $4.00 to $5.50 for poor to choice sheep and from $3.25 to $6.00 for lambs. Few sales were made at better than $5.00, the prevailing prices being from $3.50 to $4.75. Lambs sold largely below $5.70.

Receipts: Cattle, 20,000 head; hogs, 23,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 4,500; market slow, steady to 15c lower; double extra steers, $5.00@5.30; good to choice, $4.75@4.95; others, $1.85@4.25; Texans, $2.45@3.50; rangers, $3.40@3.45; cows and yearlings, $2.40@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000; shipments, 8,000; market slow and 10@15c lower; rough packers, $5.15@5.50; good mixed, $5.60@5.70; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5.80@5.95; lights, $5.50@5.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 1,500; sheep, trifle lower; lambs, 25c lower; natives, $3.50@6.00; Texans, $4.12½@4.40; westerns, $4.80@4.85.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 3,100; market barely steady; native steers, $4.00@4.90; Texans and Indian steers, $2.10@3.00; canners, $1.00@2.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 400; market lower; heavy $5.70@5.80; mixed $5.8 @5.85; light $5.60@5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 1,300; receipts rough Texans; market dull. Only a few sales. Some good natives at $4.75.

New York Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,400 heads; market active and 15@40c higher; native steers, $3.90@5.60; Texans and Colorados, $3.84@4.10; bulls and cows, $2.20@3.00; dressed beef higher at 7@9c per lb. Shipments today, 498 beeves, 4,580 quarters of beef; shipments tomorrow, 1,230 beeves and 1,380 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,330 head; market ¼c per lb. higher; veals, $5.50@8.00 per 100 lbs.; grassers, $3.00@3.75; buttermilk calves, $3.50@4.50; western calves, $4.00@5.37½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,000 head; sheep steady at $4.00@5.85 per 100 lbs.; lambs firm at $5.37½@7.25; dressed mutton steady at 8@11c per lb.; dressed lambs firm at 9@12c.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,200 head, market steady, $5.25@6.25 per 100 lbs.

THIS WOULDN'T WORK.

Police Charge a Man with Vagrancy and Find Him Wealthy.

D. A. Ray was arrested in the City hotel on Monday night and tried yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. The testimony introduced showed that the defendant was in receipt of a regular income from the pension office at Washington, that he was the owner of 640 acres of land in Kansas and had a mortgage of $1,000 covering a hotel in the same state and that he paid his hotel bills regularly.

Ray was arrested some weeks ago for larceny as bailee and a Grand Island girl made the complaint. The money was paid over to the girl and the case settled out of court.

The detectives suspect a great deal and are making the town so warm for Mr. Ray that he will probably move. The case fell through.

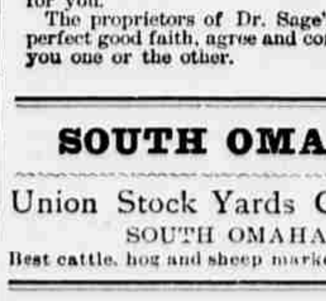
VERY LITTLE DOING.

Park Commissioners Are Not Pushing the Proposed and Needed Improvements.

Work on the Omaha parks and boulevards seems to be keeping pace with other lines of public work by simply standing still.

Ever since the park commissioners and Mayor Bemis collided in the matter of cutting the roadway through Bemis park that work has remained in statu quo and will remain so until Judge Lake returns to investigate and report upon the matter.

Very little has been done at Elmwood because the board wanted to save the money for the improvement of boulevards. Hanscom park has been kept in good condition but there has been very little money expended on it this summer. The work of sinking the artesian well progresses slowly. It is down now nearly 800 feet and the workmen have again been delayed by a cave-in which will hold the work back for several days.



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D. M. Steele & Co. 1201-1205 Jones street, Omaha.

Blake, Bruce & Co 10th and Harney str Omaha.

HARDWARE.

Rector & Wilhelmy Co. Corner 10th and Jackson streets.

Lobeck & Linn. Dealers in hardware and mechanics' tools. 1404 Douglas street.

A. C. Raymer. Builders' hardware and contractors' supplies. 524 South 15th street.

LUMBER.

Chas. R. Lee. Hardwood lumber, wood carpets and parquet flooring. 9th and Douglas.

John A. Wakefield. Imported, American Portland cement. Milwaukee hydraulic cement and Quincy white lime.

LIQUORS.

Frick & Herbert. Wholesale liquor dealer 1001 Farnam st.

MILLINERY.

J. Oberfelder & Co. Importers and jobbers of millinery, notions. Mail orders prompt. 208-12 South 11th st.

PAPER. | OILS.

Carpenter Paper Co. Carry a full stock of printing, wrapping and writing paper, card paper, etc.

Standard Oil Co. Refined and lubricating oils, axle grease, etc.

OVERALLS, SHIRTS, ETC.

King & Smead. Mfrs of "K & S" pants shirts and overalls, etc. 614-18 South 11th st.

PRODUCE COMMISSION.

Established 1878. Whitney & Co. Butter, eggs and poultry. 319 South 13th st.

Branch & Co. Produce, fruits of all kinds, oysters.

W. E. Riddell. (Established 1885.) Wholesale butter and eggs. Buys and sells for cash. 413 S. 11th st.

Jas. A. Clark & Co. Butter, cheese, eggs poultry and game. 317 South 13th st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Omaha Stove Repair W'ks Stove repairs and water attachments for any kind of stove made. 1207 Douglas.

SASH | TOYS.

M. A. Disbrow & Co. Manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds and mouldings. Branch office, 12th and Izard sts.

H. Hardy & Co. Toys, dolls, albums, fancy goods, house furnishing goods, children's carriages. 1319 Farnam st.

Notice of the Sitting of the City Council as a Board of Equalization.

To the owners of lots, parts of lots and real estate abutting on or adjacent to the streets, alleys or avenues herein named or situated in whole or in part within any of the districts herein specified:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the city council of the city of Omaha will sit as a board of equalization at the office of the city clerk, in the city hall, Omaha, Nebraska, on Friday, the 19th day of August, 1892, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and equalizing the proposed levy of special taxes and assessments as shown by "Proposed Plans of Assessment" now on file in the office of said city clerk, and correcting any errors therein, and of hearing all complaints that the owners of property so to be assessed and taxed may make; said special taxes and assessments proposed to be levied being necessary to cover the cost of the several improvements duly authorized to be made and now completed, as follows:

To cover the cost of constructing a culvert across Sherman avenue in grading district No. 25, amounting to the sum of $718.93, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the real estate in grading district No. 25 in depth to center of block not to exceed 150 feet, at the rate of $.00463 per foot frontage.

Damage for change of grade of 21st street from Dorcas street to Bancroft street, Martha street from 20th street to 21st street and Castellar street from 20th street to 23d street, amounting to $878.00, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council to assess on the property on the above street per foot frontage. Rate per foot, $0.14956.

In depth:

21st street, blocks 2 and 3, three lots deep; lots 19 to 30, block 4, to half distance to 20th street; balance block 4, three lots deep; blocks 5 and 8, one lot deep.

Castellar street, blocks 3 and 4, one lot deep; block 8, three lots deep; part of s w quarter sec 27, 150 feet deep.

Martha street, one lot deep.

Cost of grading Chicago street from 41st avenue to 43d street, amounting to the sum of $758.25, which sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate on both sides of Chicago street from 41st avenue to 43d street, pro rata, according to foot frontage, in depth to the first alley. Rate per foot, $0.7582.

Cost of grading the alley in block 8, Kountze & Ruth's add, amounting to the sum of $332.88, which sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate in said block on each side of said ally pro rata, according to the foot frontage in depth of one lot; rate per foot $0.23845.

Damages for grading Hamilton street from 45th street to the Belt railway right of way, amounting to the sum of $821.00, which sum it is proposed by a resolution, duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the property on both sides of Hamilton street, from right of way to 45th street, according to foot frontage, in depth to the alley; rate per foot $1.5937.

Abating nuisances by tearing down buildings by the building inspector, amounting to the sum of $28.00, which sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council, to assess against the following property:

On the south ½ of the north ½ of lot 1, block 43, $18.65.

On the east 25 4-12 feet of lot 2, block 43, city, $9.35.

Damages for grading of the alley from 31st to 33d streets between Marcy and Mason streets, amounting to the sum of $84.00 which said sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council to assess on the real estate adjoining said alley on both sides from 31st to 33d street according to foot frontage in depth to distance of one lot; rate per foot $0.2 405.

Damages for change of grade of Douglas street from 16th to 20th streets, amounting the sum of $8,057.00, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council to assess as follows:

On Douglas street from 14th street to 15th street, $1,000.00.

On Douglas street from 15th street to 16th street, $1,550.00.

On Douglas street from 16th street to 20th street, $8,928.33.

On Douglas street from 20th street on north side to west line of lot 1, Housel's subdivision; on the south side from 20th street to west line of sub. 18, subdivision lot 2, Capitol add. $2,636.46.

On Douglas street on north side from west line lot 2, Housel's sub, to west line sub 8, lot 2, Capitol add; on south side from the west line of sub 18, lot 2, Capitol add, to west line lot 6, Housel's sub, $1,981.12.

On Douglas street, on north side from west line sub 8, lot 2, Capitol add to west line sub 3, lot 3, Capitol add; on south line from west line of lot 6, Housel's sub to west line sub 12, lot 3, Capitol add, $1,695.06.

On Douglas street, on north side from the west line sub 3, lot 3, Capitol add, to 24th street; on south side from west line sub 12, lot 3, Capitol add to 24th street, $1,273.66.

On 24th street from north line of lot D to south line lot H, Kellom's 1st add, $736.84.

On 17th street from alley north of Douglas to Dodge street, $3,347.71.

On 18th street from Douglas street to Dodge street, $1,463.61.

On 19th street from Douglas to Dodge street, $1,463.61.

To be assessed pro rata according to foot frontage, in depth to the center of block.

Damages for grading 17th street from Vinton street to B street amounting to the sum of $1,071.00, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution, duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the lots and real estate on both sides of 17th street from Vinton street to B street, in depth to center of block or the 1st alley, according to foot frontage; rate per foot, $0.18631.

Grading Bancroft street from 17th street to 20th street amounting to the sum of $674.15, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution, duly adopted by the city council, to assess to the lots and real estate on both sides of Bancroft street from 17th to 20th streets, pro rata according to foot frontage, in depth to the first alley or the center of block, except in the west half of block 1 and the whole of block 2 in Okahoma park, the depth shall be four lots. Rate per foot frontage, $0.4215.

Opening 29th street through tax lot 1, section 16, and lot 10, Riverview, amounting to the sum of $8,868.00, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution, duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the lots and real estate as follows:

To be levied on the west 150 feet of that part lying east of 29th street and the east 150 feet of that part lying west of 29th street of tax lot 1, section 16, $3,150.00.

To be levied on lot 9, Riverview, $150.00.

To be levied on lot 11, Riverview, $150.00.

To be levied on lot 8, Riverview, $30.00.

To be levied on lot 12, Riverview, $30.00.

To be levied on lot 7, Riverview, $20.00.

To be levied on lot 13, Riverview, $20.00.

To be assessed on the balance of property on 29th street from Cuming street to Lake street, 7,115¼ feet at $0.7474, $5,318.00, to be assessed in depth three lots, or to center of block or the first alley.

Damages for change of grade of 29th street from Hickory street to Martha street, and Dorcas street from 28th street to 29th avenue, amounting to the sum of $196.00, which sum it is proposed, by a resolution duly adopted by the city council, to assess on the property adjoining the above named streets according to foot frontage in depth from street to center of block not exceeding 150 feet at the rate per foot $0.1432 8.

Grading Seward street from 25th street to 36th street, amounting to the sum of $4,496.15, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council to assess on the property on both sides of said street from 25th street to 36th street pro rata according to the foot frontage, in depth to the alley; in Prospect place to the depth of one lot. Rate per foot, $0.53838.

Grading Charles street from 24th street to 36th street, amounting to the sum of $8,219.51, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council to assess on the lots and real estate on said Charles street from 24th street to 36th street pro rata, according to foot frontage, in depth to the alley or center of block. Rate per foot, $0.9104.

Grading 30th street from Arbor street to the south line of section 28, amounting to the sum of $894.26, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council to assess pro rata on the property adjoining 30th street from Arbor street to the south line of section 28 on both sides of the street pro rata per foot frontage, in depth to the alley or 150 feet. Rate per foot, $0.8249. In block 9, Dupont place, to be assessed as follows: Lot 1, $10.26; lot 2, $7.07; lot 3, $64.98.

Grading 38th avenue from Farnam street to Half Howard street, amounting to the sum of $667.41, which said sum it is proposed by a resolution duly adopted by the city council to assess on the property adjoining 38th avenue from Farnam street to Half Howard street pro rata according to the foot frontage, in depth to the center of block. Rate per foot, $1.56675.

You are further notified that said "Proposed Plans of Assessment" are now subject to the inspection and examination of any of the owners of said lots, parts of lots or pieces of real estate, or the inspection or examination of any person interested in said proposed assessments, at the office of said city clerk, and that by a resolution of said council, duly adopted, it is proposed that unless for good and sufficient cause it may be otherwise ordered and determined, that the cost of said improvements respectively be assessed on the several lots, parts of lots and pieces of real estate as shown by said proposed plans of assessment.

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear before said Board of Equalization, at the time and place above specified to make any complaint, statement or objection you desire concerning any of said proposed levies and assessments of special taxes.

JOHN GROVES,
City Clerk.

Omaha, Neb., August 11th, 1892. a6d12t