THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

There Was Weakness and Depression in All the Pits Yesterday.

EVERYBODY WAS DISPOSED TO SELL

Holders of September Contracts Were Particularly Concerned Over the Situation—Wheat Showed a Downward Tendency from the Start.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—There was weakness and depression in all the pits on the Board of Trade today and a sharp decline all along the line. Everybody seemed disposed to sell, but there was little inclination to buy and the result was decided weakness. The chief cause of this condition of affairs was the growing fear that cholera would gain a foothold in this country, with all sorts of panicky possibilities as the result. Holders of September contracts, in view of the fact that tomorrow is delivery day, with every prospect of heavy deliveries, were particularly concerned over the situation, not caring to accept the actual grain on a market which stands ready to be stampeded, so they made haste to sell out their September holdings as soon as trading began.

Wheat showed a downward tendency from the start and the first transactions were at ⅛c decline from yesterday. The expected frost did not materialize; the government weekly crop bulletin was unexpectedly favorable for the crop; domestic and foreign markets were all lower and weak, and the receipts were very large. The liquidation was not confined to September, however, as was evidenced in the almost equal downward tendency of the more deferred futures. The feeling, in fact, was that if the dreaded scourge should get a foothold in this country, it would soon extend beyond mere temporary depression and last until checked by freezing weather. The only buying was to cover short sales, with good profits in sight. New York and St. Louis led the selling. Advices from these points said the cholera scare was the principal depressing factor.

The heavy receipts everywhere were another big weight. After the general liquidation was over there was a moderate reaction, but at no time was there positive strength. Pardridge was said to be the heaviest short seller today, but he had a big following. Dunn also sold heavily and the trading generally was on the selling side. Bradstreet's reported an increase in the available supply of wheat for the week of 3,325,000 bu. east of the Rockies and 170,000 bu. on the Pacific coast. September opened ⅛c lower at 74⅝c against 75¼c at the close yesterday, touched 75c, declined to 74⅛c, the lowest figure yet reached this season, reacted to 74⅝c, but weakened again and closed easy at 74½c. December opened ⅛c lower at 78c, sold at 78⅛c, fell to 77⅝c and closed at 78⅛c.

Corn was depressed and lower from the start, the failure of the expected frost to materialize, the liberal receipts and the unexpectedly favorable character of the government weekly crop bulletin, with the general depression which held sway in all speculative pits, all favored lower prices. Baldwin-Farnum seemed to lead the selling, but they had a big following and there was a sharp struggle, both in unloading long corn and in selling short. The confidence felt so recently seemed to have disappeared and the bears were in full control. September opened at from 50c to 50⅛c, against 50⅝c at the close yesterday, sold off to 49c and closed at 49½c.

Oats were weak in sympathy with the general depression, but were not so demoralized, as the crop conditions were such as to make short selling more hazardous. September shows a net loss for the day of ⅝c.

Hog products were weak and at times seemed demoralized. The offerings were urgent with very little demand, while the cholera scare and the depression in other speculative articles were bear sh agencies together with heavy present and prospective receipts of live hogs and lower prices at the yards. September pork started at $10.25, a loss of 10c, advanced to $10.32½, broke to $10.02½ and closed at $10.07½. Lard is 12½c lower, but ribs were better held and October closed without change, though September is off 7½c and January 17½c.

Lake freights unchanged.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: wheat, 460 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 430 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
August	$ 74¾	$ 75	$ 74⅜	$ 74¼
September	74⅝	75	74⅛	74½
December	78	78⅛	77⅝	77⅞
CORN No. 2—				
August	50@50⅛	50⅛	49	49½
September	50@50⅛	50⅛	49	49½
May	52¾	53	51½	52⅛
OATS No. 2—				
September	34⅛	34⅜	33¾	34
October	34⅜	34⅜	34	34¼
May	37½	37½	37	37⅛
MESS PORK—				
September	10 25	10 32½	10 02½	10 07½
October	10 35	10 42½	10 15	10 20
January	12 25	12 27½	11 95	12 00
LARD—				
September	7 57½	7 60	7 40	7 52½
October	7 60	7 62½	7 47½	7 60
January	6 80	6 90	6 75	6 77½
SHORT RIBS—				
September	7 75	7 80	7 60	7 70
October	7 52½	7 55	7 47½	7 52½
January	6 30	6 40	6 12½	6 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, weak and nominally lower.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74⅛c; No. 3 spring, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 74⅛c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2, 49½c; No. 3, yellow, 48½@49½c; No. 3 cash, 47¾c; No. 4, 46c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, no sales; No. 3 white, 35@35½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 63c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@61c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@45c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.02½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.54.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.07½@10.10; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.52½@7.55; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.70@7.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.90@7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $7.90@7.95.

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

SUGAR—Unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	18,000	12,000
Wheat, bushels	656,000	101,000
Corn, bushels	553,000	106,000
Oats, bushels	491,000	158,000
Rye, bushels	34,000	5,000
Barley, bushels	27,000	4,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and unchanged; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 16@22. Eggs, 17@17½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Easy, but not quotably lower.

WHEAT—Opened lower and continued to decline, closing ⅝@⅜c below yesterday; cash closed 69⅝c; September closed at 70⅛c; October, 71⅛c; December, 74⅛; May, 80⅛c.

CORN—Followed wheat, opening lower and closing ⅝@¾c below yesterday; cash and September, 45⅝c; October, 46⅛; year, 45⅛c; December, 44⅛c; May, 48⅝c.

OATS—Did not drop so far as other grains, closing only ⅛@⅜c off; cash, 30@33⅛c; September, 30⅛c; October 31⅛c; May, 36c.

RYE—Wanted at 6 c.

BRAN—Firm; 63⅛c.

HAY—Dull and lower; $5.50@8.50; timothy, $9.00@12.00.

LEAD—Firm; $3.95.

FLAXSEED—Quiet at 97c.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; $2.35@2.45.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.10 for finished goods.

BAGGING AND IRON COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Dull and lower. Pork, in job lots, $11.0. Lard, $7.30. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $7.00; longs and ribs, $7.70; shorts, $7.85; boxed lots 15c more. Bacon, shoulders, $7.62½; longs and ribs, $8.65; shorts, $8.95. Sugar-cured hams, $11.50@12.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 197,000 bu.; corn, 27,000 bu.; oats, 100,000 bu.; rye, 8,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 90,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.; rye 7,000 bu.; barley, none.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 31,300 pkgs.; exports, 5,800 bbls., 13,000 sacks; market quiet, with bids 10@15c under asking rates; sales, 16,500 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 222,000 bu.; exports, 182,000 bu.; sales, 4,020,000 bu. of futures, 120,000 bu. of spot. Spots active for export; prices lower and weaker; No. 2 red, 79⅛c in store and elevator; 79⅛@80⅛c afloat; 80⅛@80⅛c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 74c; ungraded red, 66@80⅛c; No. 1 northern, 85⅛@86c; No. 1 hard, 91⅛@91⅛c; No. 2 northern, 78⅛@79c; No. 2 Chicago, 81⅛@82c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 78⅛@79c; No. 3 spring, 76⅛@76⅛c. Options more active, excited and ⅛@⅜c lower, closing heavy; declined on report of cholera in the lower bay and on easier cables with free foreign selling, large receipts and a large increase in the amount east of the Rockies. No. 2 red, September, closing at 79⅛c; October, 81⅛c, closing at 80⅛c; November, 82⅛@82⅛c, closing at 82⅛c; December, 84@84⅛c, closing at 84c; May, 89⅛@90c, closing at 89⅛c.

RYE—Dull, nominal; western, 64@67c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada, 95c@$1.00.

CORN—Receipts, 30,000 bu.; exports, 13,000 bu.; sales, 1,740,000 bu. of futures and 36,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull, decidedly lower; No. 2, 56@58c in elevator; 56⅛@58c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55@58c; options were more active 1⅛@1⅜c lower on the cholera report, better grading, west and large receipts, closing weak; August, 57⅛@58⅛c; September, 56@57⅛c, closing at 56c; October, 56⅛@58⅛c, closing at 56⅛c; November, 56⅛@56⅛c, closing at 56⅛c; December, 56⅛@57⅛c, closing at 56⅛c; May, 58⅛@58⅛c, closing at 58⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 102,795 bu.; exports 1,500 bu.; sales, 365,000 bu. of futures and 132,000 bu. of spot. Spot more active, lower and weak; options more active and weaker; August, 38⅛c; September, 37⅛@38⅛c; closing at 37⅛c; October, 38⅛@39c, closing at 38⅛c; November, 39⅛@39⅛c, closing 39⅛c; December, 39⅛@40c, closing 39⅛c; No. 2 spot, white, 40@41⅛c; mixed western 38@40c; white western, 42@43c; No. 2 Chicago, 39@40⅛c.

RYE—Quiet and easy.

HOPS—Easy and quiet.

SUGAR—Raw, firmer; refined 2 15-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 2 13-32c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, steady and dull.

EGGS—Full supply, quiet; western prime, 19⅛@20c; receipts, 6,197 pkgs.

HIDES—Steady and quiet.

BUTTER—Full supply, dull and easy.

CHEESE—Dull and steady; part skims, 3@6⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, dull and weak; old mess, $11.25@11.75. Cut meats, dull and weak; pickled bellies, 7⅛@8c; pickled hams, 10⅛@11⅛c; middles, steady and dull; short clear, $8.05. Lard, easier and dull; western steam closed at $7.90; nominal; sales, 250 tierces at $7.82½; option sales, none; September closed at $7.80 and October at $7.79.

PIG IRON—Steady, dull; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Dull; lake, $11.40@11.60.

LEAD—Firm; domestic, $4.15@4.20.

TIN—Weak; straights, $20.30@20.40.

Omaha Produce Markets.

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

LEMONS—$8.00@9.00.

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

BLACKBERRIES—$3.50. Scarce.

PLUMS—California, $2.50@3.00.

BANANAS—$2.00@2.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 50@60c per doz.

MELONS—Watermelons, crated, 25c.

PEARS—Bartlett, $3.00.

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

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, $2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25@30c.

NEW POTATOES—$2.00 per bbl.; in sacks, 1@1⅛c per lb.

ONIONS—Per bbl., $3.00@3.25.

BLUEBERRIES—16-qt. boxes, $2.00@2.25.

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

GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 65@75c.

NECTARINES—$1.75@2.00.

DAMSON PLUMS—24-qt. case, $3.00@3.25.

APPLES—Good shipping stock scarce at $1 2@2.75.

EGGS—General market, 15c.

POULTRY—Old hens, 8c; roosters, 6@7c.

BUTTER—Good packing stock, 13c; choice dairy, 15@18c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, old, 58c; new, 61@61⅛c; No. 2 red, 64@65c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 45⅛c; No. 2 white, 49⅛@49⅛c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 27@29c; No. 2 white, 31@32c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2, new, 58⅛c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 87@89c.

BRAN—Strong; sacked 61@63c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.50@9.00; prairie $4.00@6.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12⅛@23c; dairy 15@17c.

EGGS—Weak at 13⅛c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 20,000 bu.; oats, 4,000.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 47,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 bu.; oats, 12,000.

Manchester Commercial Review.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 31.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: There is little doing. Many eastern houses are hardly operating. Orders for plain staple goods are mostly at the buyers' terms. Shirtings do not move. Sales for India and China are unimportant. Printing cloths are flat. In jaconetts, mulls and other light goods buyers' offers are considerably under recent quotations. Although manufacturers are ready to take prices previously refused, few transactions occur and a temporary stoppage of looms is largely the result. Dealings in heavy goods are also lower.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Options opened barely steady and unchanged to 15 points down; closing barely steady 15@20 points down; sales, 29,500 bags, including September, $13.70@13.80; October, $13.50@13.60; November $13.30@13.35; December, $13.30@13.35; March, $13.15@13.20; May, $13.05@13.10. Spot Rio, easier and quiet; No. 7, $14.75@14.87½.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 31.—Easy; middling, 7c; low middling, 6⅛c; good ordinary, 6⅛c; net receipts, 2,281 bales, including 621 bales of new crop; gross, 3,288 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,243 bales; coastwise, 1,488; sales, 1,050 bales; spinners, 798 bales; stock, 65,326 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Dull; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s 7⅛d@6s 7⅛d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 6s 2d@6s 3d; red western spring, 6s 2d@6s 3⅛d.

CORN—Quiet; western, 4s 4d per cental.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 7d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 40s per cwt.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Dull, drooping; No. 2, red, 73@74c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 51c.

OATS—Firm, good demand; No. 2 mixed, 34@34⅛c.

WHISKY—$1.15.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—PETROLEUM—Steady, dull; united closed 51⅛c for September.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

ROSIN—Firm.

TURPENTINE—Dull, easy.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 cash and September, 77c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 cash, 52c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 33c.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: The wheat market has been moderately active today, the demand for cash lots rather slow and at lower prices, particularly for the lower grades. The active trading option now is December. It opened at about 77⅝c and 78c, sold at 77⅛c closed at 77⅝c. Wheat is at a very low price, but that is all that can be said in favor of buying it. The grades below No. 2 are selling from 52c to 65c and not in very urgent demand at this. The receipts are a little lighter at interior points, but they are still too heavy for the demand. The government report, due on the 10th prox., will likely reduce the previous estimates. If it does we should have some little reaction upwards; but to give any permanent advances we require some little buying for export. Foreign advices are steady in values, with unsettled weather delaying harvest. Corn is decidedly weak. October opened at 50⅛c and closed at 49⅛c. Receipts are improving. Should this continue prices will go lower. Oats are steady at present the strongest cereal on the board. Liquidation in hog product was heavy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Liquidation in September holdings is the direct cause of the weakness in all grain. It has been used vigorously by the bears as a club with which to bear the market, and their success has probably exceeded their expectations. There is nothing new in the situation to alarm holders. Receipts still show up large, but advices from the smaller interior markets show a falling off in sales of winter wheat. Reports from the northwest say that heavy rains have done much damage to stacked grain. This is the first day for a long time that corn has shown a marked weakness. September holdings were thrown overboard by local speculators and the options went down in sympathy. It is believed that good parties have taken the cash stuff, and no further pressure from weak holders need be expected. Oats yielded but little in general weakness, and conservative commission houses advise purchases. In provisions the cholera news has had a depressing effect, and the over supply of hogs has intensified the weakness. Low prices have prevailed, but good parties have been fair buyers and look for a better market soon.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission Co: A small panic struck the wheat market today and caused general liquidation. Wheat declined ⅛c and closed ⅜@⅛c lower under selling by commission houses. Local shorts and elevator people were the principal buyers. Corn sold off 1⅛c and closed 1⅛c lower, after heavy scattered selling led by the unloading of a large line of September corn by local speculators. Oats were steadier than other grain but yielded ⅛c and in sympathy with the surrounding weakness. The buying of both corn and oats was largely by shippers who have been holding off to buy when the speculative ideas were liquidated. Provisions were depressed by general liquidation of outside longs. Packers were active buyers of the near futures and some of them were moderate sellers of January pork at $2.00 over September. The markets all closed soft again on news agency reports of twenty-three cases of cholera in New York harbor.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dullness Continues to Prevail Throughout the Entire List.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Dullness continues to be the principal characteristic of the market except in the few stocks affected by particular influences. The undertone of the market remains strong, however, and despite the recent short sales for quick turns, the existing short interest remains so large that a supporting influence is never lacking. There was a renewal of the manipulation of sugar, and while the rest of the industrials remained dull and stagnant, it rose rapidly at times and displayed great activity.

The market opened with a firm temper and generally at higher figures than those of last evening, but just after the beginning of business it became known that Mr. Goelet repudiated the use of his name in the directory of New England and announced his refusal to serve in that capacity. A heavy selling movement in New England was immediately precipitated and a drop of 1⅛ per cent in its price dragged the whole market, including even sugar, with it. Only Reading, St. Paul, Burlington and Erie showed any animation, however, and the losses in those shares were confined to small fraction, and the decline was soon checked, the rally following closely, bringing most of the list, including New England, up to within a shade of the first figures. Reading and St. Paul, however, displayed special strength and rose above the level of first prices. The trading during the day, however, was entirely professional, while there was some liquidation in the early dealings, the bulk of selling was still for the short account and the bears were very aggressive, working the cholera scare for all it was worth.

In the afternoon when it was announced that the disease was actually in the harbor there was a more vigorous drive at the entire list, which had the effect of bringing out some long stock and still lower prices were reached all along the line, even sugar finally giving way with the railroad list. The Gould stocks, however, displayed the most weakness and Manhattan dropped about 3⅛ per cent, though the violence of the movement later caused a partial reaction. There was a slight rally on the covering of shorts in the late dealings, but the market never lost its weak tone and finally closed weak at the lowest figures as a rule on an active business.

The bond list was effected by the drive at stocks and while during the forenoon the usual dull and apathetic market was seen, there was a yielding later over the entire market and many of the active issues were driven down materially. The Reading was again active, but while following the rest of the market were fairly well held and none of them show any marked change. On the other hand the strong point in the list was the Rock Island debentures, which reached 93 in the face of the general weakness.

Government bonds have been dull and steady and state bonds entirely neglected.

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

Atchison	37⅝	Nat. Cordage pfd	[illegible]
Adams Express	146	N. J. Central	[illegible]
Alton, T. H.	33	Norfolk & West. pfd	43¾
do preferred	150	North Amer. Co.	13⅛
American Express	120	Northern Pacific	20⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	96¼	Northern Pacific pfd	55
Canada Pacific	88	U. P. Den. & Gulf	17
Canada Southern	58	Northwestern	115¼
Central Pacific	29½	do pfd	141
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	N. Y. Central	111⅛
Chicago & Alton	147	New York & N. Eng	34⅜
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	100¼	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Chicago Gas	81⅝	Oregon Improve	20
Consolidated Gas	116½	Oregon Nav	75
C. C. C. & St. L.	64¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	23¾
Colorado Coal & I.	38	Pacific Mail	31
Cotton Oil Certific's	43½	P., Dec. & E.	17
*Del. & Hudson	133⅝	†Pittsburg	155
D., L. & W.	155⅛	Pullman Palace	194
D. & R. G. pfd	49	Reading	56⅞
D. & C. F. Co.	47⅝	Richmond Term	8⅝
East Tenn	4½	do pfd	37
Erie	26⅞	Rio Grand Western	34
do pfd	63⅛	do pfd	70¼
Fort Wayne	154	Rock Island	80¾
Great Northern pfd	140	†St. L. & S. F. 1st pref	75⅛
Chicago & E. Ill. pfd	98⅝	St. Paul	82
Hocking Valley	32¼	do pfd	125¾
Illinois Central	99	St. Paul & Omaha	50⅛
St. Paul & Duluth	41½	St. P. & Omaha pfd	118
Kansas & Texas pfd	25¾	Southern Pacific	35¼
Lake Erie & West	25½	Sugar Refinery	112⅜
do pfd	74¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	31
Lake Shore	133	Texas Pacific	9¼
Lead Trust	42⅛	‡Tol. & O. C. pfd	85
Louisville & Nash	67⅜	Union Pacific	37⅜
Louisville & N. A.	25⅛	U. S. Express	57
Manhattan Con	133	Wabash, St. L. & P.	10¼
†Memphis & Char	50	do pfd	24⅝
Michigan Central	107	Wells Fargo Ex	143
Missouri Pacific	59¾	Western Union	96¼
Mobile & Ohio	35½	Wheeling & L. E.	27
Nashville Chat	85	do pfd	67⅜
National Cordage	129¾		

*ex div †bid ‡asked

The total sales of stocks today were 391,314 shares, including: Atchison, 11,444; Chicago Gas, 5,845; Erie, 12,600; Louisville & Nashville, 9,700; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,800; New England, 31,200; Reading, 38,700; St. Paul, 20,800; Union Pacific, 5,600; Western Union, 5,000.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Aug. 31.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—On the Stock exchange attention was directed to the settlement which was brought to a conclusion without difficulty. Very little fresh business was done and the tone in the speculative market was distinctly dull. Home railroads left off ⅛ to ½ per cent lower all around on rather poor traffic, wet weather and cholera reports. American railways are inclined to weakness in the absence of support from Wall street but Canadian and Mexican lines were practically without change. In the foreign market Argentine, Brazilian and Mexican bonds lost ground while one or two international stocks were a shade better. Consols improved ⅛ per cent. Bar silver recovered ⅛d. Call money was in rather better request, owing to payments in connection with the Stock exchange settlement, but advances were easily obtained at ⅛ per cent. The discount rate for three months bank bills was a shade under 1 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady at $4.86 for sixty day bills, and $4.88 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

†U. S. 4s reg	114½	*Mutual Union 6s	119
U. S. 4s coup	115½	N. J. C. Int. Cert	110½
*U. S. 4½s reg	100	North. Pacific 1sts	116½
*Pacific 6s of '95	107	*North. Pacific 2nds	114
*Louisiana stamp'd 4s	92½	Northwestern Con	137¾
Tenn. new set 6s	100	*N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	109
Tenn. new set 5s	95	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¼
Tenn. new set 3s	75	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	106½
Canada So. 2nds	103¾	‡St. Paul Consols	129
Central Pacific 1sts	106	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	118
Den. & R. G. 1st	118	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	82
‡Den. & R. G. 4s	84	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	20½
Erie 2s	104½	*Union Pac. 1sts	106¾
M., K. & T. Gen. 6s	75½	West Shore	103⅛
M., K. & T. Gen. 5s	47¼	R. G. W.	75

† ex-int. * bid. ‡ asked.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Cholor	50	*Plymouth	75
Crown Point	55	Sierra Nevada	140
Con. Cal. & Va.	325	Standard	145
Deadwood	215	Union Con	110
Hale & Norcross	100	Yellow Jacket	60
Homestake	1400	Iron Silver	55
Mexican	130	Quicksilver	350
*North Star	650	*do preferred	1700
Ontario	2900	*Bulwer	35
Ophir	230		

* asked.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	25	Ophir	235
Bulwer	25	Potosi	60
Best & Belcher	135	Savage	80
Bodie Consolidated	30	Sierra Nevada	160
Choliar	60	Union Consolidated	140
Con. Cal. & Va.	340	Utah	25
Crown Point	65	Yellow Jacket	60
Gould & Curry	90	Commonwealth	5
Hale & Norcross	135	N. Q.	10
Mexican	135	B. I.	5
Mono	15		

St. Louis Mining Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—Mining stock market dull. Quotations on call:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Elizabeth		55	Pat Murphy	2	3
Granite	650	850	Small Hopes	9¼	..

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $1,462,442.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $87,793,567; balances, $5,555,432.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Three per cent rentes, 99f, 90c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $1,823,736; balances, $399,779. Money, 8 per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £41,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 31.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $159,456; balances, $58,5 8.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $873,825; New York exchange, commercial, 50c; bank, $1.50 per $1,000 premium.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 31.—Money, 3½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 60c discount. Clearings, $1,929,550; for month, 56,252,750; last year, $48,099,893.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $10,137,640; balances, $1,632,209. For the month, clearings $382,541,9.5; balances, $78,317,951. money, 3 per cent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Money, steady and unchanged. Bank clearings, $15,367,499; New York exchange, 10c discount; sterling exchange dull and unchanged.

HAVANA, Aug. 31.—Spanish gold, $2.50@2.50¼. Exchange, firm; on the United States, short sight gold, 10@12c premium; on London, 20⅛c premium. Sugar, firm; 560 bags molasses sugar, 90° to 91° polarization, were sold at $2.50 per quintal.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $12,285,830; balances, $1,338,715. Money 3 per cent; exchange on New York 5c discount. Clearings for the month of August, $377,675,823; balances, $43,821,625. For the same month last year, clearings, $357,032,145; balances, $39,948,148.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—Clearings, $1,789,458; balances, $540,484. Clearings this month, $105,289,130; balances, $13,792,762. Clearings in August, 1891, $97,504,202; balances, $12,585,634; increase over last August, $7,784,918, or 8 per cent. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Fairly Active—Hogs Unsettled and Weak in Tendency.

OMAHA, Aug. 31.—Receipts have varied but little so far this week, the three days' supply amounting to 8,537 cattle, 9,084 hogs and 2,079 sheep, against 8,851 cattle, 15,416 hogs and 3,944 sheep for the first half of last week. Receipts for the month of August, with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This month	49,391	111,309	14,201
Last month	45,117	163,111	9,325
August, 1891	45,320	71,329	21,683

The general cattle market was practically devoid of new features. Receipts were about the same as Tuesday, both as to quantity and quality. Of choice cattle there were none, either natives or westerns, but there were plenty of very good beeves here, nevertheless. Local houses were the only buyers, but they bought freely and the close found practically everything out of first hands. Fair to good cornfed steers sold at from $4.00 to $4.65; common to fair half fat and grassy stuff at from $3.15 to $3.50. The supply of native cattle, however, was not extensive, the big bulk of the offerings being rangers. On the more desirable grades the market was strong. Some good 1,262-lb. steers brought $3.65. The greater share of the westerns were fit only for feeders, and while the better grades sold all right the commoner stock moved slowly at the usual prices.

The trade in butchers' and canners' stock lacked the vim and strength that characterized it on the two preceding days. Supplies were quite liberal, and while there were some very good western cows here, the general run of stuff was rather common. Prices shaded lower on all but the best stock. Aside from a bunch of westerns that brought $3.10, the bulk of the fair to good cows and heifers sold at from $1.75 to $2.40, with old thin cows as low as $1.00. Bulls and stags were steady at from $1.50 to $2.50; calves unchanged at from $2.00 to $4.50.

Offerings of stock and feeding cattle, both fresh and stale, were very liberal, and while prices were well maintained on the good to choice grades the tendency was lower on everything else. Trading was slow throughout and the feeling weak and easier. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	1167	$3 15	5	1136	$3 50	18	1162	$4 55
5	1148	3 25	22	1116	3 65	12	1294	4 60
11	949	3 35	1	1440	4 00	59	1416	4 65
1	1160	3 35	13	1326	4 25	23	1180	4 65
16	1088	3 40	43	1130	4 35			

COWS

2	775	1 00	22	933	1 85	17	836	2 15
13	890	1 35	14	751	1 85	11	930	2 15
11	615	1 45	1	1100	1 85	17	853	2 15
1	870	1 50	11	823	1 85	20	1016	2 15
3	1130	1 50	7	895	1 90	21	888	2 15
1	930	1 50	5	988	2 00	21	946	2 20
13	930	1 50	1	1020	2 00	29	942	2 30
2	1220	1 60	8	918	2 00	1	1190	2 30
9	833	1 60	8	835	2 00	8	1125	2 30
3	813	1 70	1	900	2 00	14	960	2 35
30	705	1 70	27	970	2 05	20	1044	2 35
6	971	1 70	15	947	2 05	31	1010	2 40
4	1052	1 70	18	854	2 05	8	860	2 40
2	915	1 75	7	881	2 10	26	905	2 50
1	916	1 75	13	844	2 10	20	1018	2 55
1	1090	1 75	1	1130	2 10	26	1138	2 60
22	776	1 75	2	775	2 10	3	1150	2 65
16	787	1 75	5	1014	2 15	1	1030	3 75

HEIFERS.

1	650	1 50	1	880	2 00	25	502	2 45
1	400	2 00	1	880	2 35			

CALVES.

3	270	1 90	1	310	3 25	1	190	4 00
1	420	2 05	2	250	3 50	1	250	4 00
17	236	2 75	3	180	3 50	8	284	4 00
1	200	3 00	2	300	3 50	1	130	4 25
1	370	3 25	3	290	3 50	5	201	4 25
1	250	3 25	3	340	3 50	1	190	4 50

BULLS.

1	1160	1 50	1	1160	1 70	1	1380	1 80
1	1150	1 50	1	1420	1 75	1	1950	2 00
1	1350	1 60	1	1200	1 75	1	1920	2 25
2	1030	1 65	1	1200	1 75			

STAGS.

1	1180	1 60	1	1190	2 00	2	1070	2 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2	840	2 00	39	792	2 40	3	793	2 50
9	825	2 00	8	827	2 40	11	924	2 50
3	536	2 00	2	1 75	2 40	4	957	2 60
2	720	2 00	11	907	2 45	11	1067	2 70
1	810	2 10	2	755	2 45	16	973	2 70
5	746	2 25	13	871	2 45	16	978	2 70
2	765	2 25	1	1100	2 50	23	1071	2 80
2	680	2 30	1	840	2 50	23	1130	2 80
1	680	2 30						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 springer	45 00	1 springer	22 00
1 springer	27 00	1 springer	16 00
1 springer	26 00	1 cow and calf	14 00
1 springer	23 00	1 cow and calf	25 00

WESTERN CATTLE.

7 bulls	1342	$1 40	14 cows	731	$1 50
2 bulls	1320	1 70	77 cows	885	2 00
76 steers	1058	3 45	16 cows	977	2 00
4 cows	980	1 75	1 feeder	900	2 50
1 feeder	1130	3 00	1 feeder	940	2 50
1 calf	320	4 00	22 steers	1090	3 45
1 steer	1100	3 45			

WYOMING CATTLE.

1 steer	1100	3 25	1 steer	1140	3 25
1 tailing	1000	1 50	2 tailings	1245	2 00
2 tailings	960	2 00	54 cows	930	2 35
1 cow	900	2 35	14 feeders	1057	2 60
29 feeders	1020	2 60	75 feeders	1062	2 60
11 feeders	1182	2 65	10 feeders	1181	2 65
33 feeders	1103	2 65	73 feeders	1123	2 65
17 feeders	1100	2 70	1 cow	1000	2 50
93 cows	1046	3 10	15 steers	1151	3 15
22 steers	1193	3 50	35 steers	1262	3 65
2 cows	1020	3 10	2 cows	915	2 50
2 cows	910	2 00	5 steers	1181	2 00
59 cows	994	2 50	42 heifers	978	2 85
104 feeders	1188	2 85	138 steers	1184	3 35
20 feeders	1102	2 60	15 feeders	1238	2 50
6 feeders	1313	2 50	11 feeders	1132	2 60
29 feeders	1117	2 65			

HOGS—Receipts were about the same as on Tuesday, a decrease of 6,500 hogs so far this week, compared with last. The general quality of the offerings was not very good. There was a moderate shipping demand, but local buyers were very bearish, and the market opened slow with with prices ruling a shade to 5c lower than Tuesday's general trade. $5.05 to $5.10 buying the bulk of the fair to good hogs of all weights, with a few of the choicer loads at $5.15 and $5.25. Common stuff sold down to $4.93. On receipt of bearish advices from Chicago the market weakened and closed fully 10c lower than the early market with several loads unsold. It took good hogs to bring $5.00 at the close, and one or two prime loads sold for $5.05 and $5.10. Sales were largely at $5.00 to $5.10 against $5.10 to $5.15 Tuesday, the general average of prices paid being $5.06½ against $5.13½ Tuesday and $5.25⅛ last Wednesday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
5	166	—	$4 70	10	200	—	$5 05
4	210	—	4 70	66	207	240	5 05
11	223	80	4 85	67	322	360	5 05
86	168	160	4 90	45	221	40	5 05
6	288	40	4 90	17	215	120	5 05
70	160	80	4 62½	65	232	240	5 07½
5	248	80	4 95	69	225	200	5 07½
81	192	200	4 95	77	213	160	5 07½
75	188	40	4 95	83	216	320	5 07½
70	202	320	5 00	77	218	240	5 07½
5	326	80	5 00	59	237	240	5 07½
76	214	200	5 00	71	263	200	5 07½
10	203	70	5 00	78	208	40	5 07½
12	294	—	5 00	53	237	—	5 10
6	262	40	5 00	69	220	320	5 10
83	223	240	5 00	72	223	160	5 10
62	225	160	5 00	77	210	200	5 10
74	220	160	5 00	61	254	240	5 10
23	322	120	5 00	70	217	—	5 10
67	275	200	5 00	61	239	120	5 10
68	222	200	5 00	81	224	200	5 10
4	320	—	5 00	66	256	160	5 10
76	213	200	5 00	17	212	40	5 10
72	248	200	5 00	65	180	80	5 10
62	235	160	5 02½	66	204	200	5 10
64	225	320	5 02½	64	237	120	5 10
77	229	240	5 05	80	229	40	5 15
64	257	280	5 05	77	227	160	5 15
12	220	—	5 05	73	234	80	5 15
46	181	80	5 05	64	260	80	5 15
70	230	240	5 05	73	228	80	5 15
68	255	80	5 05	42	288	160	5 20
72	226	280	5 05	5	293	—	5 20
76	2 1	80	5 05	66	287	80	5 25
72	215	240	5 05				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1	330	—	2 25	3	143	—	4 75
3	140	—	4 00	5	336	—	5 00
2	215	—	4 30				

SHEEP—None were received. Good muttons are wanted and prices are quotably unchanged. Fair to good natives, $3.75@4.50; fair to good westerns, $3.50@4.30; common and stock sheep, $2.50@3.50; good to choice 40 to 90-lb. lambs, $4.50@5.50.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., August 31, 1892:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
285	3,1 3	59	4,408	......	......	2	26

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company	48	350	......
The G. H. Hammond Co.	291	250	......
Swift & Co.	400	547	......
The Cudahy Packing Co.	861	1,462	......
J. P. Squires, Boston	......	582	......
White P. & D.	......	275	......
Chicago P. & P. Co.	......	581	......
Andrew Haas	236	......	......
Spec'l't'rs, ship'rs & f'd'rs	1,016	......	......
Left over	......	203	......
Total	3,058	4,290	......

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a firmer tone to the market today for nearly all kinds of cattle. Lean, old cows and rag.ed bulls remained as dull and weak as before, but for anything that had any attractions for buyers prices were stronger. The market had a firm look at the close. Sales of natives were at from $1.00 to $5.65, the latter figure being the highest that has been paid within the last six weeks. Choice shipping and export steers were not here in numbers sufficient to meet the demand, and they were stronger. Good to choice western and Texan cattle also showed increased strength. Westerns sold as high as $4.30, and choice Texas would have brought from $3.25 to $3.35. A few old cows were peddled out at from $1.00 to $1.55, and some choice cows and heifers sold around $2.75.

Sales of hogs were slow today at from $4.70 to $5.30 for poor to prime light and at from $4.75 to $5.40 for heavy and medium weights. To bring more than $5.35 the quality had to be exceptionally good and there was only here and there a load that could be disposed of at a higher figure. Prices below $5.30 bought the largest part of the 30,000 hogs in the pens. Many sales to packers being made at from $4.90 to $5.00. The market opened weak and declining and that was its condition at the close. There was an average decline of 10c per 100 lbs as compared with yesterday's prices, but the market is still from 10c to 15c higher than at the lowest time last Friday.

Prices were easier, buyers being unwilling to pay more than $5.40 for the best sheep and it was not easy to call out a bid of more than $4.00 for lambs, though there were a few trades at better figures. Poor to very good native sheep changed hands at from $3.25 to $5.00, and the prevailing prices for lambs were from $5.25 to $6.00. Texas sheep were saleable at from $4.00 to $4.00 and western were quoted at from $3.25 to $4.50 for grass fed.

Receipts: Cattle, 16,000 head; hogs, 25,000 head; sheep, 12,600 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 5,000; market stronger; prime to extra natives, $5.40@5.70; good to choice, $4.50@4.90; others, $3.90@4.25; stockers, $2.10@3.00; Texans, $2.45@3.10; rangers, $3.00@4.50; cows, $1.65@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 10,000; market slow, 10@15c lower; rough packers, $3.80@4.90; mixed, $5.00@5.15; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5.20@5.45; light, $5.00@5.25; grassers, $4.50@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 800; market 2@5c lower; natives, $4.50@5.75; fed Texans, $5.00; westerns, $4.40@4.60; lambs, $3.50@6.25.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Movement of Hogs Improved During the Past Week.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: Packing returns show a total of 195,000 hogs for the week, against 170,000 last week and 140,000 last year, making a total of 6,995,000 since March 1, against 4,930,000 last year. Leading places compare as follows:

CITIES.	1892.	1891.
Chicago	2,190,000	1,745,000
Kansas City	847,000	655,000
Omaha	555,000	505,000
St. Louis	225,000	210,000
Indianapolis	287,000	215,000
Milwaukee	204,000	156,000
Cincinnati	180,000	123,000
Cedar Rapids	165,000	151,000
Sioux City	125,000	100,000
St. Joseph	146,000	48,000
Ottumwa	156,000	116,000
Cleveland	243,000	141,000

New York Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,130 head, including 61 cars for sale; market firm for common to medium grades; native steers, 3@5c per lb.; bulls and cows, $2.00@3.35; dressed beef weak at 7@9c per lb.; shipments today, 4,564 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 954 beeves and 1,000 quarters.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,116 head; market ⅛c higher; veals, 6@8c per lb.; grassers, $3.75; buttermilk, $2.75@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,154 head; sheep and common lambs dull; choice lambs, ⅛c per lb. higher; sheep, $4.00@5.25 per 100 lbs.; lambs, $4.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,677 head, consigned direct; market nominally dull at $5.00@5.60 per 100 lbs.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500; shipments, 1,300; choice steers steady and others weak to 10c lower, $3.60@4.70; cows steady to 5@10c lower, $1.25@2.50; Texas and Indian steers steady, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders steady and lower, $2.30@2.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,100; shipments, 200; the market was weak and 5@10c lower; all grades, $4.00@5.30; bulk, $5.00@5.17½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 400; lambs were strong and muttons steady; muttons, $4.50; lambs, $5.25@5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,700; shipments, 2,700; market strong to better; fair to choice native steers, $4.20@4.80; fair to good Texas and Indian steers, $2.30@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 400; market 15c to 25c lower; heavy, $5.00@5.30; packing, $4.60@5.65; light, $4.5 @5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,800; market lower; native muttons, $3.00@4.50.

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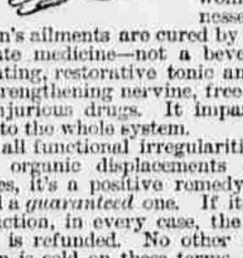

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Rector & Wilhelmy Co. — Corner 10th and Jackson streets.

Lobeck & Linn. — Dealers in hardware and mechanics' tools. 1404 Douglas 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, ETC. | OYSTERS.

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

David Cole & Co., — Wholesale oysters, fancy celery. 319 S. 10th street telephone 715.

PRODUCE COMMISSION.

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

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

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 3222.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the issue of grading bonds for grading districts No. 37, 47 and 49, for the purpose of paying the cost of grading in said districts and to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:

Section 1. That the issue of grading bonds of the city of Omaha, numbered 37, 47 and 49, in the respective sums herein designated, for the purpose of paying the cost of grading streets and alleys in grading districts numbered 37, 47 and 49 is hereby authorized and directed to be made. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of $1,000 and $500 as hereinafter set forth, shall bear date the first day of September, 1892, shall become due and payable in not exceeding ten years from the date thereof; shall bear interest from the date thereof at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with interest coupons in the usual form attached. Said bonds shall be sold by the city treasurer of the city of Omaha, and shall not be sold at less than par. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at Kountze Brothers, in the city of New York.

Section 2. Said bonds in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) shall be issued to pay the cost of grading as aforesaid in grading district No. 37, of the denomination of five hundred dollars ($500) each; shall be numbered from one to fifteen inclusive; shall be called "Grading Bonds No 37," and shall be payable in the manner following, to-wit:

One bond payable in one year after the date thereof.
One bond payable in two years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in three years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in four years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in five years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in six years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in seven years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in eight years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in nine years after the date thereof.

Section 3. Said bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be issued to pay the cost of grading as aforesaid in grading district No. 47, of the denomination of five hundred dollars ($500) each; shall be numbered from one to ten inclusive, shall be called "Grading Bonds No. 47," and shall be payable in the manner following, to-wit:

One bond payable in one year after the date thereof.
One bond payable in two years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in three years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in four years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in five years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in six years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in seven years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in eight years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in nine years after the date thereof.

Section 4. Said bonds in the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) shall be issued to pay the cost of grading as aforesaid in grading district No. 49, of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each; shall be numbered from one to twelve inclusive; shall be called "Grading Bonds No. 49," and shall be payable in manner following to-wit:

One bond payable in one year after the date thereof.
One bond payable in two years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in three years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in four years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in five years after the date thereof.
One bond payable in six years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in seven years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in eight years after the date thereof.
Two bonds payable in nine years after the date thereof.

Section 5. The special taxes levied and assessed upon the lots and land abutting upon the several streets in the districts aforesaid, for the cost of said grading therein, shall constitute and be a separate sinking fund for each of said districts, respectively, for the payment at maturity of the principal and interest of said bonds authorized to be issued to cover the cost of said grading therein.

Section 6. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed August 23rd, 1892.
JOHN GROVES,
City Clerk.
WM. F. BECHEL,
Acting President City Council.
Approved August 24th, 1892.
GEO. P. BEMIS,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 3227.

An ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 69 of the revised ordinances of 1890, entitled "Street Railways."

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:

Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890, entitled "Street Railways" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby declared unlawful for the driver, motorman, conductor or person in immediate charge of any motor, cable, electric or horse car running on any street railway in the city of Omaha to intentionally or maliciously cause or permit such car to obstruct any crosswalk or any street in said city or to run drive, or allow to be operated any such car at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour in that portion of the city bounded by 12th street on the east, 16th street on the west, Leavenworth street on the south and Cuming street on the north, or at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour outside of said limits herein specially defined, or when following any other street car, to approach such other car within fifty feet, or to stop any such car in front of any intersecting paved street.

Section 2. That said section 1 of said chapter 69 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890, entitled "Street Railways," as heretofore existing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed August 23rd, 1892.
JOHN GROVES,
City Clerk.
WM. F. BECHEL,
Acting President City Council.
Approved August 24th, 1892.
GEORGE P. BEMIS,
Mayor.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF GRADE, ORDINANCE NO. 193.

An ordinance declaring the necessity of changing the grade of Maple street from 34th avenue to 31st street and intersecting streets, and appointing three disinterested appraisers to assess and determine the damages to property owners, which may be caused by such change of grade, and ordering the city engineer to make a profile showing such change.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:

Section 1. That it is proper and necessary, and it is hereby declared proper and necessary to change the grade of Maple street from 34th avenue to 31st street and intersecting streets, so that said grade elevations will be as follows, the grade between the points cited being uniform straight lines.

Grade of Maple street—

	Elevation of South Curb.	Elevation of North Curb.
East curb of 34th avenue, as established	191.0	191.0
West curb of 33rd street	213.0	213.0
East curb of 33rd street	213.0	213.0
A point 350 feet west of 32nd street	203.0	203.0
West curb of 32nd street	178.0	178.0
East curb of 32nd street	177.0	177.0
West curb of 31st street, as established	135.0	135.0

Grade of 33rd street—

	Elevation of West Curb.	Elevation of East Curb.
South curb of Maple street	213.0	213.0
North curb of Corby street	220.0	220.0

Grade of 32nd street—

South curb of Maple street	178.0	177.0
North curb of Corby street	205.0	205.0

Section 2. That the city engineer be, and hereby is, instructed to make a profile showing such proposed change of grade.

Section 3. That the mayor, with the approval of the city council appoint three disinterested appraisers to appraise, assess and determine the damage to property owners which may be caused by such change of grade, taking into consideration in making such appraisement, the special benefits, if any, to such property, by reason of such change of grade.

Section 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed, August 23rd, 1892.
JOHN GROVES,
City Clerk.
WM. F. BECHEL,
Acting President City Council.
Approved August 24th, 1892.
GEO. P. BEMIS,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 3223.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 3000, entitled, "An ordinance declaring the bank of earth on lot 10, McCandlish Place, a nuisance, and ordering the same to be graded down."

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 3000, entitled "An ordinance declaring the bank of earth on lot 10, McCandlish Place, a nuisance, and ordering the same to be graded down," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed August 23rd, 1892.
JOHN GROVES,
City Clerk.
WM. F. BECHEL,
Acting President City Council.
Approved August 24th, 1892.
GEO. P. BEMIS,
Mayor.

SEWER PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. September 16th, 1892, for the construction of a sewer in sewer district No. 161, in the city of Omaha, as per ordinance No. 3121, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works.

Each proposal to be made on printed blanks furnished by the board, and to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500, payable to the city of Omaha, as an evidence of good faith.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects.

P. W. BIRKHAUSER,
Chairman Board of Public Works.
Omaha, Neb., September 1st, 1892. s1-2-5-6