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HEAVY ADDITIONS MADE TO PRICES

In Corn There Was an Unusually Heavy Trade and an Active, Nervous, Unsettled Market, with Prices Very Irregular.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.-It was a wildly builish session in all the grain markets and heavy additions were made to prices. Corn led, as it has been doing of late, and sold for September as high as 60c per bushel when wheat was still being quoted at 56c. It closed at 59%c, or 6%c above its value at the corresponding time yesterday. May corn rested with a gain of 57sc. Wheat caught the fever when the session was about half over and gained 2%c, winding up with 2%c to the good. Oats rose from 2%c to 3c and provisions also made a handsome advance.

Wheat was more active within a higher range. The feeling developed was stronger, being influenced altogether, as was the case yesterday, by the action of corn, the price being helped and sustained by the course of that cereal. Opening trades were at from The to le advance and soon sold up 1%c more under an urgent demand, eased off from 1c to 1%c, railled 2c, changed some, ruled steady and closed with September at 57%. There was not much news in the market, the on passage figures showed an increase of 672,000 bushels and early public cables were a little steadier. Private cables quoted Liverpool quiet, rather steadier and the weather showery, with shipments increasing, and the closing very firm on weather, being 3d up. The wet weather abroad was about the only new feature. Local rewere about as expected and the estimate for tomorrow, still large, at 760 cars. Outside markets were all higher. Receipts in the northwest were smaller. In corn there was an unusually heavy

trade and an active, nervous, unsettled mar-ket, with prices very irregular. Fluctuations were covered at from 47%c to 5%c range and changed suddenly and frequently within these limits. The opening was most excited and wild, all kinds of prices being paid. values varying from 2c to 3c at the same time in different parts of the crowd. It was the excited opening in over a year and with few exceptions the most irregular on record. Local shorts evidently began to realize the seriousness of their position and many hastened to provide for outstanding contracts at the tap of the bell today. Initial transactions were at from 11/2c to 13/c above the final figures of yesterday and instantly sold to 60c for September and 59%c for May, back to 56c and 52%c respectively, all within the first 15 minutes of the session. Prices afterwards advanced 1%c. eased off 1/2c, rallied from 21/2c to 25/2c, changed some, and closed with September at 59%c. There was no rain in the corn belt, outside of a little at Valentine, Neb., and temperatures were all considerably higher. The fact that the citizens of Nebraska have

petitioned the governor for aid for the growers in the central part of that state whose crop was ruined by the drouth con-firms the reports of damage from that section, and the trade is beginning to give advices from the west more serious consideration. The above news was among the many factors which had a good deal to do with today's sudden and sharp bulge. There were all kinds of orders executed at the start, stop loss orders being numerous, many which could not be executed at anything like the limits given. Shorts, in their fran-tic efforts to cover and in the absence of offerings, bid the price up 2c at a jump, the price of September ten minutes after the opening being at 58c and 60c at the same time. During the excitement the trade centered largely in May and Septem-ber and it was most difficult to trade in any of the other deliveries, October and December for some minutes after the market opened had subsided somewhat. The local forecast did not predict any moisture for either Iowa or Illinois, but the signal service at Washington predicts showers for Nebraska and for Iowa tonight, also showers Wednesday. The prediction caused prices to hold a while, but did not last long and soon afterwards again soared higher. There was some local realizing on the advance, but interior longs in most instances are still holding out. Outside markets were all up, New York advancing from 31/2c to 4c and St. Louis from 4c to 41/2c. Cables came in with 2d advance on both spot and futures.

Oats were active and excited, with a wild rush at the opening to buy. The market derived all its strength from the advance in corn. The range for September was 2c. Provisions were more active and stronger the bulge in corn. A reaction in the middle of the session was overcome by good demand and the finish was near the top Compared with last night, September pork

is 1756c higher, September lard 1256c higher eptember ribs 15c up. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close.

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Wheat, No. 2 Aug. Sept. Dec	54 55%00% 58%00%	5634 5794 6034	54 55% 58%	5574 5574 6099
Corn No. 2 Aug Sept Oct May	54%	5934	54%	5014
	54%	60	54%	5014
	54%	5934	54%	5014
	50%62%	5534	50%	5116
Aug		33¼	3214	3314
Sept		34	3114	3314
May		38¼	36	38
Pork per bbl Aug Sept Jan	13 25 13 25 13 25	$\begin{array}{c} 13 \ 32 \% \\ 13 \ 32 \% \\ 13 \ 30 \end{array}$	13 20 13 20 13 07)4	13 32% 13 32% 13 25
Aug.	7 2214	7 3214	7 2256	7 30
Sept	7 5214	7 3214	7 2256	7 30
Jan	7 55	7 1714	7 05	7 15
Aug	6 85	7 00	6 85	6 97%
Sept		7 00	6 85	6 97%
Jan		6 77%	6 65	6 77%

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55'\(\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615\)\(55'\)\(615'\)\(55'\)\(

nominal

FLAX SEED-No. 1, 11.2745

FLAX SEED-Prime, \$4.85

PROVISIONS-Mess pork per bbt., \$13.30g13.35

Lard, per 100 lbs., \$1.50. Short rlbs, sides (loose).

6.85g7.00. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7.30g.

6.129s. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.12/267.375;

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.,

1.22

SUGARS-Unchanged. The following were the receipts and shipments Receipts. | Shipments Articles. 12,000 394,000 185,000 384,000 9,000 1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter mar ket was steady and unchanged; creamery, 23c; dairy, 125s19c. Eggs, steady; 12ss13c

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28, 800 bbls.; exports, 46,400 bbs.; saies, 251 pkgs.; market strong with wheat and more active; buyers more generally paying ask d prices, par-

ticularly for old winter wheats.

RYE—Firm and active; sales, 600 bbls.; superfine, 42.75s(2.85; fancy, 42.90g(3.10;

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—Firm and higher; sales, none; yellow western, 42.80g(3.10; Brandywine, 42.95g) 8.20.

yellow western, \$2.80(3.10; Brandywine, \$2.850; \$2.90.

BARLEY-Nominal.

BARLEY MALT-Quiet; western, \$7(075c; two-rowed, 75c; six-rowed, 80(982c.

WHEAT-Receipts, 228.200 bu.; exports, 98.500 bu.; sales, 17,825.00 bu. futures and \$2.000 ou. spot. 850 turniket stronger; No. 2 red, in store and sicvator, 80-5c; f. o. b. 60-5c; No. 1 northern, 676c, elevator; No. 1 hard, 70-5c, elevator, 70-1 hard, 70-5c, elevator, 70-1 hard, 80-5c; No. 1 northern, 676c, elevator; No. 1 hard, 70-5c, elevator, 70-1 hard, 80-5c; No. 1 northern, 676c, elevator; No. 1 hard, 80-6c; No. 1 northern, 676c, elevator; No. 1 hard, 80-6c; orthogon firm cables and continued dry weather had some effect; the close was at \$60-6c; net advance; No. 2 red, May, 68(68)gc, closing at 635c; August, 81-18669-5c; closing at 50-6c; October, 80-5g; Silke, closing at 61-6c; December, 615-6c; Silke, closing at 61-6c; December, 615-6c; CORN-Receipts, 2,200 bu.; exports, 19-700 bu. sales, 750-500 bu. futures and 20,000 bu. spot. Spot market excited, No. 2, 6fc in elevator, 65c aftest. Option market excited and decidedly higher on manipulation here and at the great together with more bad crop news; shorts were panic-atricken, and bid the market be at a time; the close was at thereby June, Expediçe, May, 55-247-5c, closing at 67-5c; June, Expediçe, May, 55-247-5c, closing at 67-5c; June, Expediçe,

closing at 604c; September, 606334c, closing at 604c; October, 5034632c, closing at 604c, November, 494661c, closing at 61c, November, 494661c, closing at 61c) December, 564,6374c, closing same,
OATS-Receipts, N.,50c bu, sales, 400,000 bu, futures and 82 mb bu, spot, Spot market browning, No. 2, 38632c; No. 3, 43c; No. 2 white, 43647c; No. 2 w

HAY-Firm; shipping, \$5500; good to choice, HOPS-Dull; state, emmon to choice, built; Pacific coast, Sgille.

HIDES—Dull; wet saited New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4950c; Texas, selected, 55 to 50 lbs., 495c; Husenes Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 105c; Texas, dry, 24 to 40 lbs., 5955c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemiock side, Buenos Ayres ignt to heavy weights, 15615c.

WOOL—Firm, domestic, 19925c; pulled, 20935c.
COAL—Intl. Liogius.op.
EGGS-Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15e;
estern fresh, Efgile.
TALLOW-Unsettled; country tpkgs, free), 40;

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45ge, as to quality.
CHIELSE-Weak; state, large, 75985c; small,
augule, part skims, 7525c; full skims, 75ge,
10 TTEST-Firm, western dairy, 12587c; westen creations, 15952c; western factory, 12615c;
there, 25c; initiation creamery, 14617c; state 7, 25c; initiation creamery, 14917c; state 14671c; state creamery, 17912c; TROLEUM-Dull; United closed 48 asket; ington, bols, 5c; Washington, in bulk, 51,50; d, New York, 52,15; Philadelphia and Bal-se, 52,0; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in ROSIN-Dull; strained, common to good, \$1.20

L2749; RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4%@4%c; pan, 4%644%c. MOLASSES-Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, to choice, 28936c, TER-Firm; lake, 9%c, IRON-Dull; Scotch, \$19.00922.00; Ameri-

can \$10.00g/10.00.
LICAD Streng; domestic, \$3.10.
TIN Streng; straits, \$18.55.
FLATISS Steady, but quiet.
SPELTER—Quiet; domestic, \$3.374 bid; sales on change, seven cars August lend at \$3.55 and spot, \$2.60 for regular.
COTTON SEED OIL—Nominal; prime crude, 29c; prime yellow, \$29.224c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. The market on butter and eggs did not show

uch change yesterday, prices remaining about

mand for both old fowls and spring chicker was limited. The market appears to be guilt with ducks. Quite a number of spring duck that been arriving, but they are slow as we as old ducks. The dressets are not trying buy, as they all have some on hand, and find hard work to move them. The reports of the rapid increase in the manufacture and consumption of observations are somewhat discouraging the somewhat discouraging the somewhat discouraging are somewhat are somewhat

Fiscal year ending June 30— 187 3723,948 1891 392— 1887 3723,948 1891 392— 1,207,924 1888 864,129 1892 1,205,326 1890 894,247 1893 1,270,943 1890 788,291 1894 1,723,499 The increase during the past fiscal year over that preceding has been more than \$50,000, and more than \$100,000 as compared with the largest previous year, while nearly all other sources of public revenue have shown a considerable decline.

The collections of oleomargarine tax indi-The collections of oleomargarine tax indicate an increase in the average monthly products for domestic consumption, and the reports of exports have already shown that these were larger than for any previous year. The average monthly production reported by the government has elsen from 2,800,000 paunds for the years 1857 to 1859 to more than 5,600,000 pounds per month during the fiscal years 1893 and 1894, or more than double the amount of the carlier years.

The expects of elsemargarine and else oil from this country for the past fiscal year, as compared with those preceding, have been as follows:

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The past fiscal year has therefore been the banner year in production and exportation of oleomargarine, and this has been in a time of depression throughout the world, and when there has been a very general demand for the cheapest forms of food products.

The advance in the price of hay has produced a failing off in the demand, but stocks in the hands of both dealers and consumers are light. BUTTER—Packing stock, De; fair to good country, 149-15c; choice to fancy, 17915c; gathered creamery, 17925c; separator creamery, 219-22c.

22c.
EGGS-Per dog., 11@12c
LIVE POULTRY-Old hens, 42@5c; roosters,
124gc; spring chickens, 7@74c; spring ducks,
124gc; old full-feathered ducks, 4c; hen turkeys,
126c; gobblers, 14gc; old geese, full-feathered. Signer, Robbiers, e.g., and small yeals are quoted at 51/496; coarse and large, 36/40. CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 106/11c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 96/10c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 66/7c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 10c; Swiss, No. 1, 106/11c.

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HAY—Upland hay, \$10; midland, \$9; lowland, \$8; rye straw,, \$6. Color makes the price on hay, Light bales sell the best, Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., \$0c. VEGETABLES. A few sweet potatoes have been received on he market and sold at good prices, but they were small POTATOES-Round lots, 65@70c; small lots,

n orders, 75c.
MELONS-Good stock, crated, \$20,00@25.00.
CANTALOUPES-Nevada (Mo.) jems, per CANTALOFFES Aveaua country in the property of the per doz.

OLD HEANS—Hand-picked navy, 12.25; medium, 12.10 (2.15; common white beans, 11.75 (3.16).

ONIONS—On orders, 2c per lb, CABBAGE—Good shipping stock, on orders, 24c.

TOMATOES-Good stock, per 4-basket crate, 55485c; per 15-bu, box, 50469c. CELERY-Per doz. 304635c, SWEET POTATOES-Per ib., 5c.

FRUITS.

The receipts and sales of California fruits have been very large this week. The market has been active and the daily auction sales have been active and the daily auction sales have been active and the daily auction sales have been attended by a large crowd. On Monday five cars were sold, on Tuesday three and a half cars were disposed of, and four cars are reported to arrive today. The auction method of selling fruit is gaining very rapidly in popularity and dealers express themselves as confident that it is bound to increase the volume of fruit sales very materially.

At the auction sale yesterday the following were sold: Pears, 1.164; peaches, 597; plums, 113; peach plums, 209; tomatoes, 200. The market was fairly active.

The following is expected to arrive in time for today's sale: Bartlett pears, 1.115; peaches, 1.651; plums, 212; German prunes, 48.

The Council Bluffs grape men are figuring on the crop being earlier this season than last. As a general thing these grapes come into market about August 25 and the season is in full blast by September 1.

STRAWBERRIES—None. FRUITS.

y september 1, STRAWBERRIES-None, APPLES-Good stock, per bbl., \$2,00@3.50, BLACK RASPBERRIES-None, RED RASPBERRIES-None. BLACKBERRIES-None. LACKHERIKHES—None, EACHES—California, \$1.2)\(\text{gl.} 1.30, LUMS—Native red plums, per 24-qt, case, 5; California, Washington plums, \$1.50; large varieties, \$1.50\(\text{gl.} 1.75; \text{ small red, } \text{ \$1.50}, RUNES—\$1.75.

PRUNES-\$1.75. FIGS-None. PEARS-Unitett's \$1.75@2.00; other varieties, 50@1.75. 1.50gl. 75.
APRICOTS California, none.
CHERRIES California, none.
GHAVES Southern, 19-lb, baskets, Concords,
be; California, 11.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS. BANANAS—Choice stock, \$2,0002.50 per bunch, LEMONS—Fancy temons, 300 size, \$7; fancy mons, 300 size, \$7. ORANGES—None, PINEAPPPLES-None

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Faney, per Ib., 15c.
HONEY—California, 15c; dark honey, 10@12c.
MAPLE SYRUP—Gailon cans, per doz., \$12.
NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; English walnuts, 10@12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 16c.
CIDER—Pure pulce, per bbl., \$6; half bbl., \$2.55.
HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 1½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 26; No. 2 green salted hides, 26; No. 2 green salted hides, 26; to 40 lbs., 26; No. 2 green salted hides, 26; to 40 lbs., 26; No. 2 green salted hides, 26; No. 1 year salted hides, 26; No. 1 year salted hides, 26; No. 2 green salted hides, 26; No. 1 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Fart cured hides 3c; No. 1 dry shartlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, cach, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 4g6c; murrain wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 4g6c; murrain wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 4g6c; Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 40 44c; tallow, No. 2, 34-634c; grease, white A. 4g4c; old butter, 26724c; besawax, prime, 15-615c; rough tallow, 15-615c. MISCELLANEOUS.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—For Tuesday the demand was very good because of the presence of many new buyers. The inquiry was followed by selections of better quantities of brown and bleached cottons, while sheetings, colored goods, prints and dress goods. The market reflects a better tone. Printing cloths were quiet, but Pholoss I per cent and Pac for contracts is bid and declined. There are free asles of white goods at fractional advances for spots.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—The grain market was exceedingly active today, with wheat and corn advancing rapidly, corn being the leading feature. Futures advanced nearly 3c from Monday's close to the highest point today, and the market closed 25c higher than yeaterday's close. Close: August, 1885c. September, 1878c. December, 875c. On track: No. 1 hard, old wheat,

61c; No. I northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 55c; Receipts were 52,000 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu. The floor market was firm and four was held higher. Putents, \$1.25cp2.45; bukers, \$2.00cp2.30, Production was about 25,000 bbbs, and stopments 5,000 bbbs, for the past twenty-four hours.

STOCKS AND BOND 5

Active Yesterday. NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- Speculation on the

Stock exchange was not very active at any period of the day, but it was during the first and last hours of business that the trading was mainly done, the market being decidedly stagnant in the interim. After a steady opening, except for Sugar and Northwestern, which were down % and % per cent re spectively, prices began to move upward. Burlington & Quincy alone not participating in the rise. A pressure to sell was notice-able in this stock and the sales were heavy and mostly for the short account, a renewal of the rumors that the next dividend would be scaled encouraging the bear clique further efforts to depress the property. gain of % per cent had been made in the shares in the opening trading and the selfing caused a loss of % per cent to 70 in the first quarter of an hour, and up to noon the price fluctuated between that and 70%. During the afternon the short interest be gan to cover, with the result of causing an appreciation in the values of shares, which at the close had reacted 1% per cent from the low point of the morning and % per cent above last night's closing price. Sugar quickly recovered the early loss, but was not prominent in the dealings during the forenoon and not until in the afternoon did it a leading place in the trading. There had been a quiet advance in progress, but about 2 o'clock the bull clique in the stock, taking advantage of the general strength of the market, rushed the stock up to 107%, a gain of 2% per cent on the opening. Realizing sales subsequently caused a reaction of % per cent, followed by a full recovery and a final recession of 1/4 per cent, making the gain on the day 1/4 per cent. The buy-ing in Sugar which started the upward turn was on Washington orders, but was not ac-companied, as is usually the case, by favorable tariff rumors. In fact there was little, if any, street reports on the sugar schedule today, but the good buying in the stock of the trust by the Washington houses brought the traders into the market as purchasers. Distillers was sold down 1½ per cent dur-ing the morning on the belief that the tariff bill would fail and the trust would lose thereby the advantage to be gained by the proposed increase in the spirits tax. Moderate buying at the decline resulted in a rally of 4 per cent. The publication of the June report of St. Paul, which showed but a small loss in the net earnings, was the means of attracting buyers to the shares, which, after an opening loss of 1/2 per cent. rose % per cent, touched. Rock I per cent, closing at the best point Rock Island and Northwestern

closed 1/2 to 1 per cent higher than yesterday. The bond market was easy in the early dealings, but closed firmer.

The Evening Post's London cable says: The stock markets were quiet today after the holiday, but cheerful in tone, with good investment buying. Americans were strong, except Atchison, which was sold from Amsterdam. Prices finished a shade under the best. Consols sold at 102¼. The unpre-cedentedly cheap money is likely to continue for the remainder of the year. Although silver is quoted lower, the tone is really very strong. China is buying largely, and for far-ahead delivery. It is believed that

silver will possibly see a good rise, as India is also buying.

The Evening Post says: Beginning very duil, today's stock market seemed in the afternoon to move solely on the basis of a sudden awakening of speculative sentiment. Burlington and Rock Island stocks rose rapidly, along with the advice in corn, and St. Paul with the advance in wheat. The sud-den upward rush of Sugar certificates in the closing hour was probably a mere effort to take advantage of the prevailing sentiment. In short, this was one of those occa-sions, but not unprecedented, when specu-lative fever everywhere seems to run in

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York ex-

change today:	- 22.	** ***	356
Atchison		Northern Pacine.	399
Adams Express	149	No. Pac. pid	1436
Alton, T. H	29	U. P. D. & G	7.75
do pfd	168	Northwestern	10334
Am. Express	110	do pfd	140%
Baltimore & Ohlo.	7.2	N. Y. Central	975
Canada Pacific	6336	N. Y. & N. Eng	1354
Canada Southern.	49	Ontario & W	15
		Oregon Imp	13
Central Pacific	1156	Oregon Imp	15
Ches. & Ohie	1736	Oregon Nav	
Chicago Alton	140	O. S. L. & U. N	334
C., B. & Q	7136	Pacific Mail	1419
Chicago Gas	75	P. D. & E	2
Consolidated Gas	120	Pittsburg	150
C. C. C. & St. L	3654	Pullman Palace	15754
Colo. Coal & Iron	634	Reading	173%
Cotton Oil Cert	27	Richmond Term	15%
Del Hedres	138%	do pfd	1816
Del. Hudson	165		1416
Del. Lack. & W		R. G. W	42
D. & R. G. pfd	2956	R. G. W. pfd	
D. & C. F. Co	1896	Rock Island	63%
East Tenn	936	St. Paul	5934
Erie	1334	St. Paul ofd	11756
do ptd	28	St. P. & Omana	34
Fort Wayne	150	do pfd	11236
G. Northern pfd	100%	Southern Pac	1734
C. & E. I. pfd	90%	Sugar Refinery	107%
Hocking Valley	1736	Tenn. Coal & Iron	1896
	0114	Texas Pacific	834
St. P. & Duluth	23	T. & O. Cent. pfd	69
	2011		814
K. & T. pfd	2114	Union Pacific	
Lake Erie & W	15%	U. S. Express	50
do pfd	6412	W. St. L. & P	636
Lake Shore	199%	do pfd	15
Lead Trust	39%	Wells Fargo Ex.,	113
Louisville & N	4856	Western Union	8694
Louisville & N. A.	7	W. & L. E	1034
Manhattan Con	114	do pfd	38%
Memphis & C	. 5	M & St. L	412
	94	D. & R. G	416 816
Michigan Cent			3656
Mo. Pacific	2674	G. E	18
Mobile & Ohio	20	N.L	
Nashville Chat	63	C. F. & I	25
National Cordage.	2154	do pfd	72
do pfd	31	H. & T. C	214
N. J. Central	109	T. A. A. & N. M	4
N & W. pfd	20%	T. St. L. & K. C	1
North Am. Co	334		716

The total sales of stocks today were 118,565 shares, including: American Sugar, 29,500; Rus-lington, 22,100; Chicago Gas, 11,600; Distilling and Cattlefesding, 4,300; Louisville & Nashville, 5,700; Richmond & West Foint certificates, fifth assessment paid, 3,890; Rock Island, 4,690; St. Paul, 11,399.

New York Money Market, NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-MONEY ON CALL-Easy at 1 per cent; just loan and closed at per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—365 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.884,64.884,674 days;
posted rates, \$4.884,64.894; commercial bills, posted rates, 4.84.864.864.8654.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—84665c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad binds, higher.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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U.S. 5a reg. 1175; D. & R. G. 7s. 1134;
U.S. 5a coup. 1175; D. & R. G. 4s. 73
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U.S. 4a reg. 1135; Erle 2nds. 71
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U.S. 4a coup. 114
U.S. 2a reg. 115; Erle 2nds. 97
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New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-The following are the closing mining quotations:

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to may wors as fol-lows: | Lower | Lowe

LONDON, Aug. 7.-4 p. m. closing: Consols, money 102 5-16 Mexican ordinary.
Consols, accnt. 102 3-16 St. Paul com...
Canullan Pacific. 65% N. Y. Central.
Eric. 144 Pennsylvania.
Eric 2ds. 73% Reading.
Illa Central. 93% Mex. Cen. new 4s. BAR SILVER 28 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY 1s per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 9-16 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

More Activity in All Brauches the Leading Feature of the Trade. Speculation on the Exchange Was Not Very

LOCAL BUYERS ONCE MORE TAKING A HAND

B. of Steers Brace, Up Considerably Under the Favorable Influence-ling Trade a Trifle Swaybacked, Closing Strong at the Top Price.

TUESDAY, Aug. 7. The receipts today in round numbers were 2,300 cattle and 13,700 hogs, as against 2,040 cattle, 20,684 hogs and 859 sheep on Tuesday of last week. For the week thus far the recelpts are 4,250 cattle, 22,000 hogs and 1,874 sheep, as against 4.752 cattle, 32,833 hogs and 1.099 sheep for the corresponding days of last week. It will be noted from this that the receipts this week show a slight decrease in cattle and a falling off in hogs of over CATTLE-The local packers were buyers on the market today and in addition there

was some shipping demand, which, taken together, made a good, strong market on desirable dressed beef steers. The supply was not large, but there was a fair showing of desirable stuff and one bunch brought \$4.50, the highest price paid in some time. The common and less desirable stuff was slow, though no lower. Quite a number of loads sold above \$4. The market on cow stuff did not show any material change, prices remaining in about the same notch as yesterday. The offerings were not large and about everything that was really desirable was cleaned up before the close. There was some little trading in stockers and feeders, there being some demand from the country. The feeling on the market is better than it was a week ago. Representative sales:

1....1280 3 00 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. WESTERN CATTLE.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 59 feeders. 1913 \$2 40 51 steers, tlg.1156 \$2 35 222 steers. 1185 2 90 1 cow. 970 2 15 39 steers. 1122 3 90 1 steer. 1290 3 90 SOUTH DAKOTA. 1 steer. 1170 2 90 8 cows. 1043 2 90 26 cows. 1055 2 90 61 cows. 1043 2 90 39 steers. 1191 3 10 148 steers. 1274 4 10 1 cow. 1100 2 00 HOGS-While there was a heavy falling off in the receipts of hogs as compared with

Tuesday of last week, there was a very fair average run. There were as usual of late good many rough hogs and pigs from the burnt section of the state, but the average quality is a little better than it was a week ago. The demand was pretty fair, both local packers and shippers being liberal On the best heavy and butcher weight hogs the market was a little stronger, while on the common loads prices were uneven, and, if anything, lower. The revived again before the close. The bulk of the good hogs sold at \$4.85 to \$5, with a

No.

\$5.05 top. Representative sales:

PIGS AND ROUGH.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock shown by the books of the Union Stock Yer cumpany for the twenty four hours, ending o'clock p. m., August 7, 1891;

RECEIPTS.

DISPOSITION.

Total 2,588

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tone of the Market Improved but Prices

Are Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Live stock prices were about the same as on yesterday, but the tone of the market was less firm. The expectation of

large receipts for tomorrow was the cause of the easier feeling. Buyers were inclined to

many instances holders of common and medium lots unloaded at a small decline, but all smooth

well fatted tota brought steady prices. Only

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—BEEVES—Receipts, 30 head; no trading, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head;

sheep, firm; good lambs, 4c higher; others steady; sheep, poor to prime, \$2.634\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\

Stock in Sight,
Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets on Tuesday, August 7, 1824;

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—FLOUR—Higher; patents \$2,65@2.85; extra fancy, \$2.25@2.30; choice, \$1.9

WL90. WHEAT—Gained 2½@2½c, principally becaus of corn's rush upward; No. 2 red, cash, 51½c August, 52½c; September, 53½c; December, 56½c May, 61½c. CORN—Gained 5½@6½c on the drouth condi-

lons reported and covering by shorts; No. nixed, cash and August, 57c; September, 57kg.

tions reported and covering by shorts; No. 2, mixed, cash and August, 57c; September, 57%c; May, 51%c, Cash and August, 57c; September, 57%c; OATS—Strong, higher; No. 2, cash and August, 32%c, September, 34%c; May, 38%c, RYE—Higher; 36c bid for No. 2, BARLEY—Nothing doing, BRAN—Higher; sacked, 65c, cast track, FLAN SEED—Higher; 11.24, CLOVER—Unchanged, TiMOTHY—Higher; \$1.67% bid for August, HAY—Strong; fancy timothy, \$13, BUTTER—Higher; separator creamery, 18%c2c, EGGS—Higher; 10c, LEAD—Lower; \$1.20 asked, SPELTER—\$1.17%, CORN MEAL—Higher; \$2.75%2.55, WHISKY—\$1.22, COTTON TIES—Unchanged, BAGGING—Unchanged, BAGGING—Unchanged, PROVISIONS—Higher, very strong. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, \$12.57%, Lard, prime steam, \$1.2%; choice, \$1.25, Dry salt ments, loose shoulders, \$6.20; longs and ribs, \$1.65, shorts, \$7.20, Bacon, packed shoulders, \$7.25, longs, \$7.75; ribs, \$7.87%; shorts, \$8.12%, FLOUR—Receipts, 4000 bids; wheat, \$4.000 bu.; corn, \$1.000 bids; wheat, \$2.000 bu.; corn, \$2.000 bu.; corn, \$2.000 bu.; corn, \$2.000 bu.; corn, \$3.000 bu.; c

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—2c higher; No. 2 hard, 47426/48c; No. 3 hard, 454346c; No. 2 red, 476448c; No. 3 red, 46c; rejected, 43c; CORN—3c higher; No. 2 mixed, 511245314c; No. 2 white, 5405514c; OATS—Active and 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, OATS—Active and 2c higher; No. 2 mixed,

Herre; No. 2 white, 33@34c. HUTTER-Firm; creamery, 16@20c; dairy.

SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 4,700 bu.; corn, 2,600 bu.

Dulath Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 605c; August, 555c; No. 1 northern cash, 585c; August, 584c; September, 574c; December, 58c; No. 2 northern, cash, 555c; No. 3, 56c; RYE—36c, OATS—No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33c.

RECRITTS—Wheat, 87,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; cats, 2,000 bu.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 211-16c; sales, 2,500 bags (biba centrifugal in port, 96 test, at 3½c, c, t, f, 556 hids, Dermarars, ex-ship, at 3½c, 1,769 bags Demarars, in store, 96 test, at 3½c, ex-store; 1,839 bags and 699 tbis, Demarara molasses, in port and in store, at 215-16c, ex-ship and ex-store; refined, quiet and unchanged.

OII Markets.

OII. CITY, Pa., Aug. 7.—National Transit certificates opened at 50%; highest, 50%; lowest, 80%; closed at 50%; sales, 4,660 bbls.; shipments, 93,761 bbls.; runs, 55,855 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 7.—National Transit certificates opened at 50%; closed at 80%; highest, 80%; lowest, 80%; no sales.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Steady; December, \$1.03%; May, \$1.09%.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—Clearings, \$1,450,275.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Clearings, \$12,527,025; balness, \$1,534,185.

PARIS, Aug. 7.-Three per cent rentes, 1927 42c

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Clearings, \$2,915.432; alances, \$397,602.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7,-Clearings, \$73,159,232; alances, \$6,238,556.

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MEMPHIS. Aug. 7.—Clearings, \$395,795; balances, \$85,252. New York exchange, selling at \$1.50 premium.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Clearings, \$1,525,250,

Money, 25,256 per cent. New York exchange, the descent to real.

CINCINNATI. Aug. 7.—Clearings. \$1,020.300, Money, 21,666 per cent. New York exchange, lie discount to par. SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 7.—Drafts, sight, 121-c; telegraphic, lie. Silver bars. 625,00625;c. Mext-can dollars, 121-6615;c. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Clearings. \$3,379,629, bat-ances, \$735,538, Money, dull; 567 per cent. Exchange on New York par bid. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Clearings. 413,701,600. New York exchange, firmer, lie premium. Foreign exchange, firm. Sterling exchange, commercial, \$4,804,691,875. Money rates, 436 per cent.

Financial Notes.

Oil Markets.

Duluth Wheat Market.

hold off, and they generally bid lower.

Horses and mules...

Omaha Packing company, D. H. Hammond company

Becker, & Degen... D. Armour.

Cars. Hend

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Cattle

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SHEEP-There were no fresh receipts of sheep in the yards. The demand is light and the market slow. Fair to good natives are quotable at \$2.25@2.75; fair to good westerns. orn Greatly Helped by Showers in Many \$2.00@2.40; common and stock sheep, \$1.75@ 2.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb, lambs, \$2.25 Localities Las. Wee .

PLENTY OF FODDER FOR STOCK IS SAVED

Farmers Cutting Up Blasted Corn Almost Everywhere - Lack of Rain is Still the Cry from All Counties-In Other States.

Weekly weather-crop bulletin of the Nebraska weather service, co-operating with the United States weather bureau. Central eifice, State Experiment Station, Lincoin, Neb.: The week has been dry and of about the normal temperature. There has been an almost entire absence of hot winds and the condition of crops has not materially changed. In the northern part of the state the week has averaged about three degrees warmer than normal, and in the central portion about as much cooler than There has been more than the average amount of suiishine.

The precipitation has been everywhere below the normal, and for the most part very light; a considerable portion of the very light; a considerable portion of the state received none at all, while the largest reported was 1.27 inches in Jerrerson county. Hay is everywhere a very light crop. On the uplands generally it is a complete failure; on bottom lands from one-quarter to one-half a crop. There is a large acreage of millet, but it is gen-rally in very poor condition. Alfalfa, Kaffir corn and sorghum are reported as doing well. Farmers are almost everywhere cutting up corn for fodder, and generally there will be an abundance of this kind of feed for stock.

Corn has in some localities been greatly.

cock. Corn has in some localitites been greath elped by the showers of the past week, bu-ver the greater part of the state the corn as lost still further in condition during the

RAINFALL FOR THE WEEK.



HASTINGS . RAINFAL less than to1 none or a trace 1 to 2 over 2 inches SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.

BROKEN

Another jump in the price of hogs was taken today. There was a strong demand from local and eastern buyers, and with fresh receipts of only 15,000 head, 15c per 190 lbs, was ensity added to the value of the animal. There were instances where the advance was still more marked, one or two sales bring made at 34.45 and one being reported at \$5.50. Those prices were paid for fancy heavy heavy heav. The bulk of the heavy seid at from \$5.29 to \$5.40. The top quotation for light weights was \$7.30, with sales principally at from \$5.10 to \$5.25. Scarcely anything sold under \$5. though there were many very common lots—dry weather hogs.

There was a fair demand for sheep and lambs, and both sold at stronger prices where the quality was satisfactory. Lambs advanced from 15c to 20c, the best being quoted at from \$4.70 to \$4.60 nml the bulk selling at four \$4 to \$4.80. The range was from \$1 to \$3.40 for sheep and \$2.21 to \$4.60 for lambs.

Hock-Receipts today, 15.000 head; chives, 1,000 head; hogs, 15.000 head; sheep, 5.000 head; yesterday, 40.644 head; shipments, 125.075 head; left over, about 6,000 head; guality very poor. Market active, with prices 10c up; sales at \$4.0005, 25.25 for mixed; \$4.0064.25 for bead; whipments yesterday, 4.022 head. Market strong; sales were largely at \$4.7574.55 for cows and bulks, and at \$4.75674.50 for Butler—Hay land in the valley will yield a half crop. Pastures dried up and farmers feeding. No fall plowing done. Corn not more than one-fourth of a crop.

Cass—Prospect of even one-half crop of corn growing less. Tame hay one-fourth crop, Wild hay dried up badly on uplands, on lowland not one-quarter crop. Millet very poor. Plenty of excellent corn fodder.

Clay—Very little hay. There will be some millet and plenty of corn folder of excellent quality. About one-third now in the shock. Sugar came is a good crop and maturing in good shape. Kaffir corn green and excellent for feed. Corn has decreased since last report and will not yield more than five to seven bushels. Every hog is going to market that shippers will take.

Gage—Some checked corn being cut for fodder. Most stock being fed. Corn bids fair to make a third or half crop. Timothy and clover a failure. Millet, sorghum and Kaffir corn good.

Hamilton—No hay except in ravines, Farmers cutting corn for fodder, Millet will not make over half a ton per acre. Not more than one-tenth of the corn will ear. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—CATTILE—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 500 head; market active, strong generally; matter steers, 1,000 to 1,400 hts., \$2,85 + 1,12½; cows., \$1,500 to 1,200 lbs., \$2,800,20; cows., \$2,000,20. Hoods, Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, \$00 head; market strong, 10c higher; choice medium weights to heavy, \$3,275,95,35; good light, \$5,250 5,30; pigs and common, \$4,500,435.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, none; market active, strong, higher; native mixel, \$2,450,2,65; lambs, \$1,000,3,75. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—CATTLE—Rece'pis,
7.100 head; shipments, 2.700 head; market opened
strong and closed steady to slow; Texas steers,
\$1.4543.00; beef steers, \$2.8064.50; native cows,
\$1.15673.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.50693.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14.890 head; shipments, 1,400
head; market 10e higher; bulk of sales, \$4.907
5.00; heavies, \$4.9565.20; packers, \$5.0065.20;
mixed, \$4.9065.10; lights, \$4.8065.10; pigs, \$4.7565
5.05. SHEEP-Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 250 head; market steady.

ear.

Jefferson—Hay will not make one-fourth of a crop. Early millet good; late millet will not make much. Much corn being cut and some will not even make good fodder. May have one-third of a crop of corn.

Johnson—There will be an abundance of fodder. Early sown millet a very good crop; late millet poor. Prairie grass is perhaps haif a crop. Timothy will make one-third to a half ton per acre. Corn standing the drouth very well; will possibly yield ten to fifteen bushels per acre. sibly yield ten to fifteen bushels per acre. Lancaster—Cern drying up fast; much that looks green is not forming ears. Some hay in the southern part; scarcely any in cen-

looks green is not forming ears. Some hay in the southern part; scarcely any in central and northern.

Nemaha-Corn is gone, save a few bottom picers. Hay very sear e; many farmers will have next to none, but there is plenty of corn fodder to carry all stock over.

Nuckolls-Late corn may make half a crop and will yield plenty of fodder. Early corn will not make much fodder. Hay crop very light.

Otoe-Tame hay did not amount to anything. Wild hay extremely short. Corn in good shape for excellent fodder if cut soon.

Pawnee-Late corn has good color and has a chance to make a crop. Timothy, clover and upland prairie hay one-third to half a crop. Bottom hay from one-half to average crop.

Folk-Pastures dry and parched, Millet doing no good. Hay crop fair in eastern half of the county and in Platte valley. Potatoes will make a fair crop. Fodder enough to carry stock through.

Richardson-Hay one-half crop. Fodder three-fourths.

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Saline—Corn may perhaps make a quarter of a crop. Hay all dried up and too short to cut. Fodder of extremely poor quality. Saunders—Hay scarce except on Platte bottoms. Millet not growing much. Not

bottoms. Millet not growing much. Not much corn cut yet.

Seward—Will be plenty of fodder if properly cared for. Timothy in places a fair crop. No clover and very little wild hay. Oats yielding from twenty to forty bushels and plenty of straw.

Thayer—Hay not half a crop. Millet fair. Corn fodder poor but plenty.

York—Corn a total failure. Wheat and oats light but of excellent quality. Millet badly damaged. Many farmers feeding stock already.

NORTHEASTERN SECTION. NORTHEASTERN SECTION.

Antelope—No hay to speak of. Fodder immature and poor. Millet almost a failure. Corn fodder yielding from a half ton to a on per acre.

Boyd—Corn from one-tenth of a crop in best fields to total failure. Will be cut for Burt-Hay crop one-sixth to one-eighth he normal yield. Many cutting up corn for sider. Burt—Hay crop one-sixth to one-eighth the normal yield. Many cutting up corn for fodder.

Cedar—Hay and feed very poor. Millet all burned up. Potatoes about one-third of a crop. Corn cannot average more than half a crop.

Colfax—Hay will be half a crop. May get twenty to thirty bushels per acre of corn. Potatoes about all dead.

Cuning—Corn not much improved. No ears on the uplands. Hay perhaps half a crop. Millet not coming on as well as expected. Plenty of corn fodder. Straw good and being saved for fodder.

Dodge—Corn not much improved. Lowland hay one-half crop; upland nothing. Potatatoes a light crop.

Helt—Many cutting corn for fodder. Grass not growing and will not make one-tenth of a crop.

Knox—Showers have revived the corn. No hay on the uplands; a half crop on the lowlands. Plenty of fodder.

Madison—Nine-tenths of the corn being cut for fodder. Wheat about eight bushels per acre. Oats ten. Potatoes almost total failure. No hay on the uplands.

Pierce—No upland hay. A light crop on lowlands.

Platte—Millet about dried out, Best wild hay will yield from one-fourth to two-thirds of a ton. Corn on lowlands will make good fodder. Hay very scarce. Oats four bushels to the acre. Wheat better. Potatoes few.

Stanton—There will be but little hay, and

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Washington-Core still drying up and cannot make one-half crop. Not over half a crop of hay or fodder. Many cutting up

CENTRAL SECTION. Boone—Hay a failure. Some millet. Not enough fodder to carry stock through. Buffalo—Hay on Platte bottoms half of an average crop. Corn yielding one to one and one-half tons of excellent fodder when well one-half tons of excellent feder when well cured.

Custer—Hay, none except on river. All burnt up and will make very poor fodder and not enough for stock. Very few potatoes. Alfalfa all right.

Dawson—Most of the corn being cut for fodder and good for nothing else. Good hay very scarce.

Greeley—Corn cannot make anything to speak of. Hay of not much account.

Merrick—A few good fields of corn along the Platte. Outs generally a failure, though a Merrick—A few good hems of corn along the Platte. Oats generally a failure, though a few fields yield forty to fifty bushels per acre. Hay generally a failure, though some bottom lands will make half a crop. Nance—Corn about all gone up. Much being cut for fodder. Millet and pastures yery short. Very few apples.

Wheeler—Most of the corn will be cut for

folder, but some not worth cutting. Potato crop light.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION. SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

Adams—Corn a complete failure and doubtful if it will make good fodder. Very little wheat or oats straw and no hay.

Franklin—An immense acreage of corn practically ruined. If heavy rains come soon some nubbins will appear.

Frontier—Corn entirely used up. Some will be cut for fodder. Hay an almost entire failure.

Furnas—Little corn on the bottoms. Not rough feed chough for stock.

Harlan—All carly corn is burned. Hay and potatoes all dried up. Potatoes a failure.

Hitchcock-Hay very scarce. No pasture

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Kearney—Corn mostly ruined. Very little hay, but most farmers have fodder to carry stock through.

Lincoin—Early corn will make fodder. Late corn may make some soft ears. Hay on uplands all dried up; on bottoms good. Potatoes doing fairly well.

Perkins—Fodder drying up. Some fields of corn helding their own.

Red Willow—Late rains have helped grass, but not crough to bring out a new crop. Webster—Hay crop very short. On bottoms from one-third to ene-half. Fodder promises to be plenty and of fair quality, Most farmers are already feeling their stock.

WESTERN SECTION. Cheyenne-Hay will be very short; none at all on uplands. Scotts Ulun-Corn doing grandly where irrigated, but beginning to dry up where not. Wheat being inreested.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION. NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Box Butte-Corn looks well, Fodder and hay plenty and of good quality.

Cherry-Corn will make less than half a crop unless rain comes soon.

Dawes-Corn must have rain at once to make any kind of a crop. Hay and fodder will be short.

Sheridan-Wild hay not as good as usual, but plenty for home consumption. Prospect for corn not as good as last week.

PROSPECT POOR IN IOWA.

Expected Rains Did Not Come and the Condition of Corn Continues to Decline.

DES MOINES, Aug. 7, (Special Telegram o The Bee.)-The crop bureau, basing its estimates upon reports of nearly 1,000 observers scattered in every county in the tate, places the condition of the corn crop at 40 per cent. Many of these reports date back to the 1st of August. Since then supplemental reports have been received from many counties which lower the per cent, although they have not yet been formulated by the bureau. The past two days the director of the crop service regards as very important, and they have tended to lower the condition in nearly all parts of the state. A low barometer is now moving down from the northwest, with indications for increasing cloudiness, and a cool wave is back of it. This is expected to relieve the situation somewhat, as crops are not in condition to withstand extreme heat, such as ranged over the state generally today. The weather burean issued tonight the following monthly report for August 1:

Estimates of crop conditions and yield have been received from over 800 county correspondents, representing every county in the state. They were generally mailed on or before August 1, at a time when local showers and weather conditions gave promise of an early breaking of the drouth which had prevailed with great severity throughout the months of June and July. The reports were based upon the prospect of speedy relief, which has not been realized. In fact, there has been a steady decline in the condition of all unharvested crops in the larger part of the state since August 1. The reports placed the average condition of crops as follows:

Corn, 30 per cent, flax, 33; millet, 38; broom corn, 47; serghum, 54; Irish potatoes, 37; sweet potatoes, 46; apples, 58; plums, 58; grapes, 57. Threshing returns and estimates show the following average yield of harvested crops: Winter wheat, 18; spring wheat, 14; rye, 17; oats, 25 bushels per acre. If these figures are sustained by the final returns this state will have over 100,000,000 bushels of oats of good quality and 11,000,000 bushels of wheat. plemental reports have been received from many counties which lower the per cent,

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN ILLINOIS.

Temperature Below the Average and Some Bain Has Benefited Crops. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 7.—The weekly crop bulletin issued by the Illinois weather service for the week ending August 6 says: The temperature of the past seven days has been below the normal throughout the state, The percentage of sunshine was excessive. The rainfall, which was principally in the form of badly distributed showers, very heavy in some sections, was below a seaheavy in some sections, was below a seasonable average. In many localities no rain fell. In the northern division, where rain fell, corn is reported benefited, and some improvement reported in the condition. The drouth still continues in many divisions of this county, though broken to an extent in some localities. While there are many sections where the drouth still continues where the outlook is unfavorable, the rains of this week have greatly benefited the crop, and the outlook at present is more encouraging. On the bottoms this crop is holding its own and will yield well generally. Chinch bugs are doing damage in many localities. Hail and wind, which prevailed during the week, injured the crop in some sections. Threshing of oats and wheat is still progressing. A decided improvement is reported in the conoats and wheat is still progressing. A de-cided improvement is reported in the con-dition of pastures where rain fell. The fruit crop will be light. Gardens have also revived and are improving slowly.

Potatoes will yield less than was antici-pated. Where the ground is in good con-dition, plowing for winter wheat is in pro-gress. More rain is needed, especially in the extreme northern and southern counties.

MISSOURI CROP BULLETIN.

Good Rains Visit Some Sections, but Most of the State is Very Dry. COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 7.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Missouri Board of Agriculture, issued today, says good rains fell during the early part of the week in nearly all of the southwestern counties, but in other sections the rainfall was badly distributed, and the drouth continues in nearly every county. Corn was benefited in some sections, while elsewhere that cereal was damaged to some extent by wind and hall. In the northwest section corn is reported in good condition, with prospects for one-third to an average crop. Corn is generally in good condition in the southwest counties, but in no county in that section does it promise a full yield. In those counties where good rains have fallen grasses are much improved, but in most sections pastures are dry and short and reports of farmers being obliged to feed their stock become more numerous each week. other sections the rainfall was badly dis-

Hot Winds in Northern Iowa. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 7 .- Another hot southwest wind prevailed today and what vegetation was left suffered severely. The corn crop is given up as almost a failure in this section.

Chicago Fruit Quotations.

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Chicago Fruit Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Earl Fruit company sold California fruit today at auction, realizing prices as follows: Eurifett pears, \$1.2967.43; peacles, Foster, Se: Early Crawford, Se: prunes, German, \$1.35; Gross, \$1.5967.15; Silver, \$1.25; plums, Voltoria, \$1.20; cugs, \$1.1597.15; Washington, \$1.0561.15; Purple Duane, \$1.109 1.15; yellow nectarines, \$5.6961.25; Dorter Bros. company, Chicago, sold at auction today alne cars California fruit: Bartleft pears, \$1.0091.40; egg plums, \$5.6961.20; Purple Duane, 556; Washington, 65679e; prunes, German, \$1.0591.46; Tragedy, Sechtl 41; Gross, \$1.5962.20; Crawford peaches, 75.6971.00; white, 75e; Crawford cling, 55570e; strawborty, 75e; Foster, \$6.

Portor Bros. New York, sold ten cars California fruit today at auction; Buttett pears, \$1.492.20; Crawford peaches, \$6.273.47; strawberry, \$1.45; Foster, \$1.3961.55; Haises, \$1.2961.55; Magnum Banun plums, \$1.29; Columbia, \$1.998.15; Haishaw, Sechtlish, Purple Luane, Societa, \$1.998.15; Magnum Banun plums, \$1.29; Columbia, \$1.0991.19; green ange, \$1.67; appice, \$8.

German, \$1.1561.61; Tragedy, \$5.691.22; Gross, \$1.256.16; Haises, \$1.591.76; prunes, German, \$1.1561.61; Tragedy, \$6.691.27; Walling, \$1.25; Hatanka, \$1.40; half crates, grapes, 70c#22.20; red nectarines, \$1.70; appice, \$8.

Porter Bros. Hoston, sold today at auction four cars California fruit; Carwford peaches, \$1.25; German numes, \$1.57; grayfor, \$1.25; tragedy prunes, \$9.691.20; Columbia duns, \$1.57; grayfor, \$1.25; Columbia, \$1.5681.17; German numes, \$1.57; grayfor, \$1.57; grayfor,

Milwaukee Markets. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—FLOUR.—Firm.
WHEAT—Higher, No. 2 spring, 55½c; No. 1
striken, 65c; September, 55c;
(VMN—Higher, cash, 55½c;
(VMN—15c)—5c higher, No. 2 white, 37½c; No.
white, 56½c;
(AARS-25-½c higher; No. 2 September, 55½c;
(male, 56c)

HYE-Scarce; No. 1, 485gc. Wool Market.

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