COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Good Buying Gave the Wheat Market a Steady Tone.

SHORTS BID SEPTEMBER CORN UP

There Was a Good Demand from Elevator Men During the Advance — This Class of Purchasers Was an Important Factor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Good buying and reports of heavy buying for export gave the wheat market a steady tone today and December closed with a gain of ⅛c. September corn was bid up by shorts, closing 1⅝c higher. September oats finished ¼c higher and provisions closed with moderate gains.

The wheat market was a shade easier at the opening than it closed yesterday afternoon, but very quickly it turned in the other direction and advanced ⅝c over the lowest price made at the moment of opening. There was a good demand from elevator men for September during the advance, and, in fact, the rise was due principally to that class of buying. Armour & Co.'s brokers were the most conspicuous bidders for September during the advance referred to and they were not at that time selling any December against their purchases. Later, when the rise stopped with a gain so immaterial, Armour & Co. commenced to sell. The northwestern receipts were heavy, numbering 807 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth. The opening price of December was 56⅞c, and, after advancing to 57¼c, it got back again to the opening figures and 56⅞c was the trading price again about 11:30 o'clock. Closing cables indicated some further improvement in the foreign market and there was a good demand reported from abroad for spring wheat. Towards the close prices rose again to a point higher than had previously been reached. December sold up to 57⅜c and closed with sellers at 57¼c.

Corn was strong and September was more urgently wanted than any other delivery, although the day's receipts were 411 cars, as compared with yesterday's estimates of 370. The advices from the interior of this state are to the effect that the week will see the end of the free deliveries of corn. The bulk of the receipts now being received are from Illinois and are sent to fill sales for September delivery. The shorts fought the movement for a short time today, but when it rose to about 53c, from around 52⅝c at the opening, some of the shorts became satisfied that discretion was the better part of valor and began to buy. The market easily rose another ⅝c on that extra demand. September was not so easy to buy and rose from 55⅝c, near the opening, to 56½c about half an hour from the close. Business was brisk in twenty-minute spots and dull for the greater part of the time. The situation, as regards the September shorts, became more distressing as the session neared its close, and 57c was paid for some, with 56¾c the current price in the end. May closed at its highest point for the day and week, 53⅝c.

Cash oats were wanted, and, as a good supply was to be had, a fair business was transacted. Values on all varieties were up a trifle. The speculative crowd was equally as active, influenced by higher cash prices, the strength in corn and continued good buying orders from the country. September sold from 29⅝c to 30c, where it closed.

Provisions were again firm until near the close, when there was some realizing by September longs in pork and a lessening of the buying pressure from shorts in that article and in September ribs. The January deliveries were wanted to fill orders from outside and they closed strong, but, as a rule, at some reduction from the highest prices of the day. Compared with yesterday's close, prices for September, the following changes are noted: Pork, 7½c lower; lard, 10c, and ribs, 2½c higher. In January deliveries the following changes are noted: Pork, 10c; lard, 12½c; and ribs, 7½c higher.

The leading futures rang d as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug.	53⅜	53⅜	53¼	53¼
Sept.	53⅜	54	53½	53¾
Dec.	56⅞	57⅜	56⅞	57¼@⅜
May	62	62⅝@¾	62	62⅜
Corn, No. 2				
Aug.	55¼	57	55⅜	56¾
Sept.	55¼	57	55⅜	56¾
Oct.	54½	55⅜	54½	55⅜
May	52⅝	53⅝@⅝	52⅝	53⅝
Oats, No. 2				
Aug.	29⅝	30	29⅝	30
Sept.	29⅝	30	29⅝	30
May	35@35⅛	35⅜	35	35¼@⅜
Pork per bbl				
Sept.	13 95	13 97½	13 82½	13 85
Jan.	13 90	14 00	13 87½	13 87½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept.	8 35	8 37½	8 35	8 37½
Oct.	8 30	8 42½	8 30	8 42½
Jan.	7 82½	7 92½	7 82½	7 92½
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	7 75	7 80	7 70	7 72½
Oct.	7 75	7 77½	7 72½	7 75
Jan.	7 10	7 15	7 10	7 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 53½@55c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 53½@53¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 56¾c; No. 3 yellow, 56⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 white, 31⅜@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 46½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 56@56½c; No. 3, 53@54c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.23@1.24½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.15@5.20.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.87½@13.90; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.35@8.37½; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.70@7.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.75@6.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.20@8.35.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.33.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	13,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	260,000	18,000
Corn, bu.	181,000	13,000
Oats, bu.	387,000	475,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	4,000
Barley, bu.	40,000	14,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@23½c; dairy, 13@20c. Eggs, firm at 14½@15½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,000 bbls.; exports, 9,800 bbls.; sales, 21,500 pkgs.; market steady but quiet; demand for spring bakers about filled, and outside of this only a jobbing trade reported; city mill patents, $4.00@4.25; winter patents, $2.85@3.15; city mill clears, $3.80; winter straights, $2.40@2.80; Minnesota patents, $3.40@3.70; winter extras, $1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers', $2.10@2.75; winter low grades, $1.70@2.15; spring low grades, $1.65@1.80; spring extras, $1.85@2.30. Southern flour, dull; common to extras, $2.00@2.60; good to choice, $2.50@3.25. Rye flour, firmer, owing to scarcity; sales 500 bbls.; superfine, $2.75@2.80; fancy, $2.90@3.05.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales, 200 bbls.; yellow western, $2.80@3.10; Brandywine, $2.75@3.20.

RYE—Dull; state, 52@53c; Jersey, 50@51c.

BARLEY MALT—Firmly held; western, 68@78c; two-rowed, state, 73c; six-rowed, 80@82c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 99,000 bu.; exports, none; sales, 850,000 bu. futures and 32,000 bu. spot. Spot market firmer; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58c; f. o. b., 58⅞c; canal; No. 1 northern, 65c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 67c, delivered. Options opened easier, but immediately rallied and remained firm; cables steady and firm; traders believe sentiment bullish and look for higher prices; a good deal of trading done; close ⅛@¼c up; May closed at 60⅞c; September, 57 9-16@58⅛c, closed at 58c; October, 58@59⅛c, closed at 59c; December, 60 13-16@61⅝c, closed at 61⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 18,500 bu.; sales, 270,000 bu. futures and 49,000 bu. spot. Spot market strong; No. 2, 63@63½c; yellow, 62½c, to arrive. Option market opened firm and advanced steadily all day on dry weather west and covering by local shorts, closing 1⅛@1¼c up; May closed at 56½@57c; September, 62⅞@64c, closed at 63⅞c; October, 61@62c, closed at 62c; December, 57⅜@58c, closed at 58c.

OATS—Receipts, 126,000 bu.; exports, 100 bu.; sales, 395,000 bu. futures and 82,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet; No. 2, 33⅝@34c; No. 2, delivered, 34⅝@35c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 36½@36¾c; No. 3 white, 36c; track, white western, 36@41c; track, white state, 36@41c. Option market strong all day with wheat and corn and on generally light receipts; close ⅛c down; September, 33⅛@34c, closed at 34c; October, 34⅝@35c, closed at 35c; November, 35¾@36c, closed at 36c; December, 36⅝@37c, closed at 37c.

HOPS—Dull and heavy; state, common to choice, 5@9c; Pacific coast, 7@10c.

HAY—Weak; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 70@85c.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4½c; Texas, selected, 35 to 50 lbs., 4@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 10½c; Texas, dry, 20 to 30 lbs., 5@5½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@18c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady. Cut meats, firm. Lard, higher; western steam closed at $8.70; city, $8.25; September, closed $8.75; refined, firm; continent, $9; S. A., $9.25; compound, $6.62½. Pork, firm.

BUTTER—Easy; western dairy, 13½@17c; western creamery, 20@24c; western factory, 13@16c; Elgins, 24c; state dairy, 14@23c; state creamery, 15@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, large, 8@10⅝c; small, 8½@10⅝c; part skims, 4@8½c; full skims, 3@3½c.

RICE—Domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6½c; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c; ice house, 14½@16c; western fresh, 16@17c; cases, $2.90@3.50; receipts, 7,963 pkgs.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at 81c bid; Washington, bbls., $6; Washington, in bulk, $3.50; refined New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $2.60.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.15@1.20.

TURPENTINE—Dull; 29@29½c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Market shows considerable animation. There have been sales of 500 bbls. of prime white at 37c; prime crude, 29@31c; off crude, 26@28c; yellow butter grades, 34@35c; choice summer yellow, 35c; prime yellow, 34c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@36c.

COPPER—Quiet; lake, 9⅛c.

TALLOW—Easy; 4⅞@5c for city ($2 per pkg.); country (pkgs. free), 5@5⅛c, as to quality.

TIN—Firm; straits, $15.75; plates, market steady.

SPELTER—Steady; domestic, $3.35 bid. Sales on 'change 35 tons tin, November, at $15.60; October, $15.75.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; sales included 100 bbls. off summer yellow at 32c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11c; fair to good country, 14@15c; choice to fancy, 17@18c; gathered creamery, 17@20c; separator creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Per doz., 13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 4@4½c; roosters, 2½@3c; spring chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 5c; hen turkeys, 7@8c; gobblers, 5@6c; old geese, full-feathered, 4@5c.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 5@5½c; coarse and large, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 12@12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9.50; midland, $9; lowland, $8.50. Color makes the price on hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 80c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Round lots of home grown or Kansas stock, 80c per bu.; small lots on orders, 80@85c; California, 85c.

MELONS—Good stock, crated, $20.

CANTALOUPES—Home grown, per doz., 50c@$1.00.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked navy, $2.25; medium, $2.10@2.15; common white beans, $1.75@1.90.

ONIONS—On orders, 75c per bu.

CABBAGE—Southern, 2c.

CELERY—Per doz., 35@40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 4c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@3.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—None.

RED RASPBERRIES—None.

BLACKBERRIES—None.

PEACHES—California, $1.00@1.10.

PLUMS—California, $1.00@1.25.

PRUNES—$1.00@1.25.

FIGS—None.

PEARS—Bartlett's, $2.00; other varieties, $1.50.

APRICOTS—California, none.

CHERRIES—California, none.

GRAPES—Concords, 10-lb. baskets, 25@30c; California, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $1.75@2.25 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy lemons, 300 size, $6.50; fancy lemons, 360 size, $6.50.

ORANGES—None.

PINEAPPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 15c.

HONEY—California, 15c; dark honey, 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; English walnuts, 10@12c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 1½@2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2@2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 2@2½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5½@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@3¾c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½@3¾c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Firmer, but not higher.

WHEAT—Went off ½c early, then rallied, but closed ⅛c under yesterday. Cash was a fraction better at 50¼c; September, 50½c; December, 53⅝c; May, 59⅜c.

CORN—Fell ⅛c early, but turned and closed ¾@1c above yesterday; cash, 53c; September, 53½c; December, 48c; May, 50¼c.

OATS—Weak at opening, but closed ¼@⅜c higher; cash, 29⅝c; September, 30⅝c; May, 35⅜@35⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; 51½c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BRAN—Easier; 64c, east track.

LEAD—Higher; for spot, $3.10@3.12½; September and October, $3.15 asked.

SPELTER—$3.10 asked.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Lower; 13c.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.32.

PROVISIONS—Higher. Pork, $14.50. Lard, steam, $8.20; choice, $8.30. Loose dry salt shoulders, $6.50; longs and ribs, $7.90; shorts, $8.15; boxed lots, 15c more. Bacon, shoulders, $7.75; longs, $8.62½; ribs, $8.75; shorts, $8.87½@8.85.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 55,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 41,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,600 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Chicago Fruit Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The Earl Fruit company sold California fruit at auction today: Pears, Bartletts, $1.20@1.45; Hardy, 90c@$1.00; Clairgeau, 90c@$1.25; Seckel, half boxes, 65c. Peaches, Late Crawford, 60c; St. John, 60c; Susquehanna, 50@60c; Mary Choice, 50c; Salway, 55c; Orange Cling, 45@55c. Immense quantities of Michigan peaches on the market. Plums and prunes, Kelsey Japan, 85c; German, $1.10; Hungarian, 65c. Grapes, half crates, Muscat, $1.00@1.25; Tokay, $1.15@1.35; Rose Peru, 55@65c; Sweetwater, 65@70c; Sultana, 70c@$1.15. Nectarines, 65c. All kinds of fruit very plentiful here at present.

At New York: Pears, Bartletts, $1.55@1.90; Buerre Clairgeau, $1.30@1.40; Bellflower, $1.00@1.15; grapes, half crates, Malaga, $1.25@1.45; Muscat, poor, 55@80c; peaches, extra fancy, 75@80c.

Porter Bros. company, Chicago, sold four cars of California fruit today at auction: Bartlett pears, $1.10@1.30; B. Hardy, 75c@$1.20; Fallenburg prunes, $1.10; Gross, 70@95c; German, $1.15.

Porter Bros. company, New York, four cars: Bartlett pears, $1.35@2.15; Congress, $1.75; Susquehanna peaches, 40@90c; Orange Clings, 50@95c; Kelsey Japan plums, $1.10@2.25; Gross prunes, $1.20@1.30; Hungarians, 45c@$1.40; Half Tokay grapes, $1.50@1.90; Doubles, $3.15; Single Muscats, 65c@$1.15; Doubles, $1.55; Thompson, Seedless, $1.35; Malagas, $1.25.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—COFFEE—Options opened irregular at 10 points advance to 10 points decline, ruled generally weak and closed dull at 5@10 points net decline. Sales, 15,200 bags, including: September, $14.10@14.15; October, $13.35; November, $12.90@12.95; December, $12.70@12.85; March, $12.35; May, $12.25. Spot coffee, nominal; No. 7, $16. Mild, dull; Cordova, $19.00@19.25; sales, none. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 5,091 bags; New York stock today, 153,719 bags; United States stock, 126,920 bags; afloat for the United States, 280,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 406,920 bags; against 315,795 bags last year.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 31.—Steady; No. 7, $15.45; exchange, 9 7-16d; receipts, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; stock, 257,000 bags.

SANTOS, Aug. 30.—Steady; good average Santos, $15.90; receipts, 13,000 bags; stock, 328,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 31.—Quiet; prices unchanged to ¼ pfg. higher; sales, 7,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 31.—Opened firm ¾f higher; at 12 m., unchanged; at 3 p. m., barely steady and unchanged to ¼f lower; closed unchanged to ½f net advance; sales, 45,000 bags; stock in Havre, 270,000 bags, including 81,000 Brazilian.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—There was a little more disposition today to buy wheat, and the market advanced about ½c above the prices of yesterday, and after some little reaction closed from ⅛c to ⅜c higher than the previous day for future months and ⅛c higher for cash wheat. Receipts were fair, 197,380 bu.; shipments, 36,500 bu. The demand for cash wheat for mills was good if it was of the old crop, the new crop being too green. The market closed: August, 53½c; September, 53c; December, 54⅝c; May, 59⅛c. Old wheat on track: No. 1 hard, 58c; No. 1 northern, 57c; No. 2 northern, 55½c. New wheat on track: No. 1 hard, 58⅝c; No. 1 northern, 54⅝c; No. 2 northern, 53⅝c. New flour was in sympathy with wheat. Patents, $3.15@3.45; bakers, $2.00@2.20. Production was estimated at 39,000 bbls. for the twenty-four hours; shipments, 40,079 bbls.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—SUGAR—Raw, firmer and active; sales, 170 tons and 1,600 hhds. and 723 bags Muscovado, 89 test, at 3⅝c; 17,000 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3⅜c. Refined, quiet.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—SUGAR—Dull; centrifugal Java, 13s 4½d; Muscovado, fair refining, 11s 4½d.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—WOOL—Went off slightly on low grades, but other qualities are unchanged.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $72,881,396.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $11,834,457; balances, $1,819,632.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $1,224,397; balances, $220,835.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $72,881,395; balances, $5,192,703.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—4 p. m., closing: Consols, money and account, 102⅝.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $677,557. New York exchange, par; commercial, 50c discount.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Three per cent rentes, 104f for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c. Silver bars, 63⅛@63⅞c. Mexican dollars, 51@51½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $7,410,262; balances, $1,580,453. For the week, clearings, $46,628,946; balances, $6,160,439.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres, 244; Madrid, 22.25; Lisbon, 19.25; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 10.20; Vienna, 103.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount to par. Clearings today, $1,298,850; for the month, $53,141,850; for August of last year, $32,847,300.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $20,240,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 60c discount. Foreign exchange, weak. Sterling exchange, commercial, $4.84½@4.85½.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $2,757,102; balances, $298,188. Money, quiet at 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, par. Clearings for the month, $90,168,560; balances, $15,822,376; clearings in August, 1893, $68,744,079; balances, $7,511,706; increase, $21,424,481, or 31.16 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Yesterday Was Very Much Unsettled in Tone.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Share speculation today was unsettled in tone, and, as a result of the transactions on the Stock exchange, prices are pretty evenly divided between declines and advances, the preponderance, if any, being toward the weak side of the market. The London buying movement, which was quite pronounced yesterday, was not well sustained and there was even some selling for the foreign account, chiefly in Louisville & Nashville, although American securities were strong on the London Stock exchange. There were no particularly depressed influences at work and no great pressure to sell, except in Sugar, which was offered down on renewed reports that the new sugar schedule was worded so as to permit of the entry of refined sugars at lower rates than the trust anticipated. A notable incident of the day was the decline in Rock Island to a point below the current prices of St. Paul, which has not occurred before for many years and which is to be attributed to President Cable's declaration regarding the uninviting prospects of the company for the coming year. Rock Island touched 65c during the afternoon, a break of 1⅝ per cent from yesterday's closing, while St. Paul did not go below 65¼, fluctuating between that figure and 65⅞, and closing at the lowest of the day, ⅜ per cent below yesterday. Rock Island rallied ¾ per cent at the close, showing a loss of ⅞ per cent on the day. Sugar opened ½ per cent higher, quickly lost the improvement, rallied ⅞ per cent, to 107⅝, and then moved downward steadily 2⅝ per cent, to 104¾, closing at that price and making a loss of 1¾ per cent on last night's figures. The preferred stock recorded a decline of ¼ per cent. The trading in the rest of the list was light, the transactions in no case exceeding 9,500 shares in any stock. The speculation was strong for the first half hour, weak during the following thirty minutes, then took an upward turn, which lasted for but a brief period and long before noon the market was again on the downward move. The depression continued until nearly 2 o'clock, when the covering of short contracts caused a rally, and the final dealings were generally firm. In the bond market the trading was fairly active, the sales aggregating $1,612,000. The market was generally fair.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: There was a bullish feeling everywhere today, but actual dealings were chiefly confined to South American securities, which were very strong. American rails showed a further improvement, closing ¼ per cent under the best. The rise in South Americans indicated a very favorable speculative outlook here. Mercantile difficulties in the jute trade reported from Dundee are reported very serious.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	7¼	Northern Pacific	5⅜
Adams Express	147	No. Pac. pfd.	20⅛
Alton, T. H.	30	U. P. D. & G.	4⅜
do pfd	168	Northwestern	106⅛
Am. Express	111	do pfd	141⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅛	N. Y. Central	101⅝
Canada Pacific	66⅜	N. Y. & N. Eng.	76⅛
Canada Southern	57	Ontario & W.	17⅜
Central Pacific	14⅜	Oregon Imp.	16¼
Ches. & Ohio	21⅛	Oregon Nav.	20⅛
Chicago Alton	140	O. S. L. & U. N.	4⅛
C., B. & Q.	77⅛	Pacific Mail	13
Chicago Gas	74⅜	P. D. & E.	4⅜
Consolidated Gas	122⅛	Pittsburg	150
C. C. C. & St. L.	39⅜	Pullman Palace	162
Colo. Coal & Iron	8⅛	Reading	21⅜
Cotton Oil Cert.	33⅛	Richmond Term.	18
Del. & Hudson	135⅛	do pfd	22⅛
Del. Lack. & W.	166⅜	R. G. W.	10
D. & R. G. pfd	35⅛	R. G. W. pfd	42
D. & C. F. Co.	18⅜	Rock Island	65⅛
East Tenn.	11	St. Paul	65⅜
Erie	15⅜	St. Paul pfd	121
do pfd	31⅜	St. P. & Omaha	37⅛
Fort Wayne	152	do pfd	112
G. Northern pfd	101	Southern Pac.	21¼
C. & E. I. pfd	94	Sugar Refinery	104¾
Hocking Valley	18⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	18⅜
Ill. Central	93⅛	Texas Pacific	10⅜
St. P. & Duluth	97	T. & O. Cent. pfd	70
K. & T. pfd	23⅛	Union Pacific	13⅜
Lake Erie & W.	17⅜	U. S. Express	52
do pfd	70	W. St. L. & P.	7⅜
Lake Shore	135	do pfd	16
Lead Trust	42⅛	Wells Fargo Ex.	115
Louisville & N.	56⅛	Western Union	89⅛
Louisville & N. A.	8⅛	W. & L. E.	12⅛
Manhattan Con.	118⅜	do pfd	44
Memphis & C.	5	M. & St. L.	4⅛
Michigan Cent.	98⅛	D. & R. G.	12
Mo. Pacific	29⅛	G. E.	39⅛
Mobile & Ohio	20⅛	N. L.	16⅛
Nashville Chat.	55	C. F. & I.	24
National Cordage	17	do pfd	72
do pfd	30	H. & T. C.	2¼
N. J. Central	113⅛	T. A. A. & N. M.	6
N. & W. pfd	26⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
North Am. Co.	4⅛	do pfd	5

The total sales of stocks today were 172,988 shares, including: Atchison, 4,104; Sugar, 80,815; Burlington, 7,200; Chicago Gas, 5,450; Chesapeake & Ohio, 4,900; Distillers, 5,550; General Electric, 2,750; Louisville & Nashville, 8,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,050; P., C., C. & St. L., 3,320; Reading, 2,900; R. & W. P., 5,210; Rock Island, 4,521; St. Paul, 9,325; Cordage, 2,935.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86¾ for demand and $4.85¼@4.85⅜ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86@4.87 and $4.87@4.88; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84⅞.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—64c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s reg.	118⅜	D. & R. G. 7s	114
U. S. 5s coup.	118⅜	D. & R. G. 4s	79⅛
U. S. 4s reg.	113⅛	Erie 2nds	70⅜
U. S. 4s coup.	114⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	95
U. S. 2s reg.	96	do 7s	92
Pacific 6s of '95	101	H. & T. C. 5s	104
Ala. Class A	104	do 6s	99
Ala. Class B	102	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	80
Ala. Class C	92	do 2d 4s	43⅛
Currencies	92	Mutual Union 6s	110
La. New Con. 4s	94⅛	N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s	116⅛
Missouri 6s	100	No. Pac. 1sts	112
N. C. 6s	124	Nc Pac. 2nds	86
do 4s	97	N. W. Consols	140⅛
S. C. nonfund	1⅛	do S. F. Deb. 5s	111
Tenn. new set 6	78	R. G. W. 1sts	67
Tenn. new set 5	105	St. P. Consols 7s	127
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	109⅜
Va. Centuries	58⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	79
do deferred	7	S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	95
Atchison 4s	73	Tex. Pac. 1sts	87⅛
Atchison 2s A	25	do 2s	27⅛
Canada So. 2nds	106⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96	115
Cen. Pac. 1sts '95	102	West Shore 4s	103⅜

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Call loans, 1½@2 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	7⅛	W. End pfd.	79
Am. Sugar	104⅜	Westingh. Electric	34
Am. Sugar pfd.	97	W. Elec. pfd.	52⅛
Bay State Gas	10⅛	Wis. Central	5
Bell Telephone	200	Atchison 2ds	24⅜
Boston & Albany	207	Atchison 4s	73
Boston & Maine	147⅛	Gen. Electric 5s	92
C., B. & Q.	77⅜	Wis. Cent. 1sts	58⅜
Fitchburg pfd.	17	Allouez Mining Co.	25
Gen. Electric	39⅜	Atlantic	9
Illinois Steel	40	Boston & Montana	26⅜
Mexican Central	8⅛	Butte & Boston	9⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	26⅜	Calumet & Hecla	290
Old Colony	179⅜	Centennial	75
Oregon Short Line	6	Franklin	39⅛
Rubber	42⅛	Kearsarge	5⅜
San Diego	6	Osceola	22⅜
Union Pacific	13⅛	Quincy	90
West End	54	Tamarack	142

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Cholor	15	Plymouth	10
Crown Point	65	Sierra Nevada	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	400	Standard	110
Deadwood	50	Union Con.	65
Gould & Curry	55	Yellow Jacket	40
Hale & Norcross	60	Iron Silver	10
Homestake	1,350	Quicksilver	150
Mexican	110	do preferred	1400
Ontario	650	Bulwer	5
Ophir	200		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Belle Isle	51	Hale & Norcross	60
Belcher	80	Mexican	110
Best & Belcher	105	Mono	32
Bodie Con.	155	Ophir	2 10
Bulwer	16	Potosi	30
Chollar	23	Savage	60
Con. Cal. & Va.	290	Sierra Nevada	58
Crown Point	71	Union Con.	267
Eureka Con.	25	Utah	7
Gould & Curry	60	Yellow Jacket	38

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—4 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific	69	St. Paul com.	67⅜
Erie	16⅛	N. Y. Central	104⅜
Erie 2ds	79	Pennsylvania	53⅛
Ills. Central	97	Reading	11⅛
Mexican ordinary	19⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	60⅜

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle Receipts Show a Good Increase Over Last Week's Figures.

ONLY A FEW BEEF STEERS OFFERED

Cornfeds Scarce and Buyers Paying Liberally for What Can Be Found—Hogs Go Five to Ten Cents Further Up the Scale.

FRIDAY, Aug. 31.

The receipts today were 4,700 cattle and 7,000 hogs, against 4,830 cattle, 6,460 hogs and 675 sheep yesterday, and 1,676 cattle, 6,442 hogs and 90 sheep on Friday of last week. For the week thus far the receipts amount to 19,257 cattle, 32,394 hogs and 1,280 sheep, as against 10,130 cattle, 35,212 hogs and 3,123 sheep for the same days of last week. From this it will be noted that there has been a heavy gain during the week in cattle, but a slight falling off in the hog receipts.

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle today were about the same in number as yesterday, but almost three times as large as the run on Friday of last week. Out of the number received fifteen loads were consigned direct to the packers from Kansas City. There were no very good corn-fed cattle, the market being as bare in that respect as has been the rule during the past few days. There was a demand for a few good cattle and the market on anything really desirable was fully steady. The market on cow stuff was very slow and lower. The offerings were large, it being estimated that there was as high as eighty cars in the yards. With so much to select from the buyers were inclined to be rather particular and were in no great hurry to fill thier orders. The supply of stockers and feeders was hardly so large as on yesterday, but there was enough to fully satisfy the demand. The market was rather slow and easier. The extent of the demand for stock cattle is a surprise to most dealers. It was expected that the short corn crop would cut off the demand for stockers and feeders, but, on the contrary, in some sections it appears to have stimulated the demand. A great many farmers are buying stock cattle to put in their stalk fields. The books of the Stock Yards company show that there were more stockers and feeders shipped into the country in July than there was in July a year ago. While the figures for the present month are not complete, it looks as if there would be some gain over August of last year. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1160	$3 00	1	1100	$3 00	17	1208	$3 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	850	1 25	7	904	1 50	19	816	2 05
22	712	1 25	6	831	1 50	11	852	2 05
2	1035	1 25	8	697	1 50	1	1020	2 10
8	835	1 35	2	1000	1 50	24	908	2 10
1	860	1 35	14	756	1 50	1	990	2 20
3	960	1 40	27	893	1 60	13	854	2 20
11	843	1 40	26	867	1 65	2	1010	2 25
4	712	1 40	3	973	1 70	3	943	2 25
2	920	1 50	8	881	1 75	1	860	2 25
1	970	1 50	13	890	1 75	3	1053	2 75
1	860	1 40	10	1038	1 75	3	856	2 75
2	760	1 50	5	828	1 75	5	1106	2 75
4	897	1 50	6	1050	1 75	22	780	2 05
1	990	1 50	2	875	1 80	1	1100	2 05
18	916	1 60	2	735	1 80	2	1165	1 10
2	935	1 60	1	960	1 80	14	915	2 10
5	984	1 60	26	786	1 85	11	952	2 15
4	817	1 70	6	966	1 90	15	982	2 15
3	1100	1 75	11	829	1 90	23	952	2 15
9	851	1 80	1	1170	2 00	10	908	2 25
9	571	1 85	5	1044	2 00	3	1280	2 25
3	786	1 90	1	1400	2 00	17	948	2 25
2	806	1 90	10	812	2 00	18	933	2 30
4	992	1 90	8	890	2 00	26	797	2 35
13	915	2 00	9	1094	2 00	1	1210	2 40
17	885	2 00	27	842	2 00	8	1032	2 50
17	858	1 50	19	836	2 00	2	879	2 50
10	778	1 50	23	830	2 00			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
25	799	2 00

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	800	1 00	7	464	1 45	4	1065	1 75
1	430	1 25	8	563	1 50	1	580	1 85
1	570	1 25	7	710	1 50	2	756	1 85
3	586	1 35	15	528	1 50	3	883	1 90
5	600	1 40	6	688	1 60	5	718	2 00
4	495	1 40	38	783	1 65	1	430	2 00
18	590	1 45	5	656	1 75	1	1280	2 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	180	1 25	1	370	2 25	1	230	3 00
5	206	1 25	2	133	2 25	1	190	3 00
13	234	1 35	1	305	2 50	1	300	3 00
2	250	1 50	1	330	2 50	1	190	3 00
4	180	1 50	1	280	2 75	2	265	3 00
3	286	1 75	1	130	2 75	2	225	3 00
1	260	1 75	2	150	2 75	1	150	3 25
4	320	2 00	4	190	3 00	1	160	3 25
1	320	2 00						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	800	1 15	2	1160	1 45	1	1590	1 50
1	1120	1 25	1	1000	1 45	1	720	1 50
1	1266	1 30	1	1140	1 50	1	1540	1 50
1	1300	1 35	1	1640	1 50	1	1040	1 50
1	740	1 35	3	1213	1 50	1	1200	1 50
2	1190	1 35	1	1200	1 50	1	1000	1 60
4	1117	1 35	1	620	1 50	1	710	1 65
1	1290	1 40	1	650	1 50	1	1220	1 75
1	1630	1 40	1	1200	1 50	2	1340	1 90
1	1240	1 40	1	1500	1 50	1	1100	2 35
1	1370	1 40	1	1370	1 50	1	920	3 00
2	1140	1 40	3	1150	1 50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	530	1 00	31	576	2 15	14	712	2 25
1	450	1 00	12	570	2 15	17	1162	2 25
2	455	1 35	12	538	2 15	75	864	2 25
1	690	1 50	3	853	2 15	12	991	2 30
1	600	1 50	52	591	2 15	16	842	2 30
3	600	1 50	15	540	2 15	3	686	2 30
2	880	1 50	20	538	2 15	2	680	2 30
1	740	1 75	30	745	2 15	10	738	2 30
2	940	1 75	1	570	2 15	87	832	2 32½
1	770	1 75	7	721	2 15	2	840	2 35
26	746	2 00	22	666	2 15	35	822	2 35
3	503	2 00	13	644	2 20	24	805	2 35
3	476	2 00	14	577	2 20	2	675	2 35
13	358	2 05	27	844	2 20	13	871	2 35
15	530	2 10	4	782	2 20	10	741	2 40
17	460	2 10	10	640	2 20	3	836	2 50
26	740	2 10	6	801	2 20	11	932	2 50
5	626	2 10	10	784	2 25	32	883	2 55
17	588	2 10	12	759	2 25	2	795	2 65
14	695	2 10	6	816	2 25	2	750	2 85
7	685	2 10	4	745	2 25	27	1113	2 90
16	575	2 15	3	836	2 25	27	1113	2 90

WYOMING CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18 steers	1222	$3 35	15 cows	1021	$2 50
15 cows	946	2 20	49 steers	1021	3 60
13 strs tlg	1276	3 10	4 steers	1105	3 00
2 cows	780	1 60	1 steer	1320	4 00
1 cow	820	1 60	1 cow	920	1 60
2 bulls	1335	1 60	12 cows	938	1 85
1 steer	1570	3 15	1 steer	1440	3 15
1 steer	1470	3 15	26 steers	1153	3 15
232 steers	1188	3 25	65 cows	893	1 65
1 cow	810	1 65	60 steers	1015	3 10
79 cows	712	2 10	18 cows	1031	2 50
4 cows	1062	2 15	1 steer	1200	3 50
8 steers	1106	3 25	8 steers	1226	4 00
8 steers	1147	3 75			

HOGS—There was a slight gain in the receipts of hogs over yesterday and Friday. As to quality, there was about the usual proportion of light, trashy pigs and light hogs, but there were some pretty good loads. One choice load brought $5.90. The market was fairly active, and, though somewhat uneven, it could be quoted 5c to 10c higher. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
32	146	160	$4 75	10	253	...	$5 50
52	183	240	5 05	81	208	160	5 50
86	169	120	5 20	76	202	40	5 50
77	164	120	5 25	78	214	80	5 50
184	173	480	5 25	74	239	200	5 50
21	181	200	5 25	82	212	40	5 50
2	199	...	5 25	78	211	80	5 50
74	206	80	5 30	66	229	40	5 50
101	197	200	5 30	65	214	120	5 50
59	199	240	5 30	67	206	200	5 50
74	170	80	5 35	83	222	...	5 50
78	199	200	5 35	77	230	80	5 55
69	204	240	5 35	61	234	200	5 55
2	200	...	5 40	72	243	280	5 55
19	140	...	5 40	52	226	120	5 55
76	208	80	5 40	71	247	280	5 55
91	206	80	5 40	76	201	280	5 55
65	195	120	5 40	28	252	...	5 55
101	193	240	5 40	47	219	160	5 55
71	210	160	5 40	4	300	...	5 55
91	198	80	5 40	4	300	...	5 55
45	188	40	5 40	2	345	...	5 55
77	187	...	5 40	86	213	40	5 57½
63	192	40	5 40	70	259	120	5 60
74	204	120	5 40	69	235	120	5 60
64	192	40	5 40	66	228	40	5 60
95	194	120	5 40	61	246	160	5 60
1	240	...	5 40	63	237	120	5 60
67	239	240	5 40	5	254	...	5 60
73	192	...	5 40	61	246	159	5 60
71	206	200	5 40	68	242	80	5 65
82	200	120	5 40	74	222	120	5 65
79	197	120	5 40	63	225	160	5 65
59	211	200	5 45	80	226	80	5 65
67	214	240	5 45	65	246	80	5 65
71	204	120	5 45	58	288	...	5 70
96	153	120	5 45	61	256	...	5 70
39	207	...	5 45	44	230	...	5 70
90	204	200	5 50	81	236	...	5 70
3	343	...	5 50	68	242	40	5 75
81	201	80	5 50	64	241	...	5 75
1	290	...	5 50	65	268	...	5 80
6	195	...	5 50	55	329	...	5 90
31	241	80	5 50				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	220	...	3 00	86	66	...	3 75
2	250	...	3 00	105	74	...	3 75
9	146	...	3 00	2	145	...	3 90
1	140	...	3 00	12	135	...	3 90
1	180	...	3 00	2	136	...	3 90
1	410	...	3 00	2	135	...	3 90
2	125	...	3 00	20	121	40	3 90
1	150	...	3 00	82	67	...	4 00
139	40	...	3 00	1	109	...	4 25
22	54	...	3 15	5	102	...	4 25
62	42	...	3 20	109	143	80	4 75
49	45	...	3 25	34	163	80	4 80
92	38	...	3 25	115	108	160	5 00
165	36	...	3 50	4	112	...	5 00

SHEEP—There were no fresh receipts of sheep and nothing to make a market. Prices remained unchanged. Fair to good natives are quotable at $2.25@2.75; fair to good westerns, $2.00@2.40; common and stock sheep, $1.75@2.25; good to choice, $2.25@3.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

There Was a Quieter Feeling Yesterday in the Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—There was a quieter feeling today in the cattle market. Those who have been looking for choice beeves appeared to have about completed the orders in hand, and the briskness that has characterized that branch of the market for some days past was lacking. The meager proportions of the receipts of ripe cattle favored the selling side, but there was quite a perceptible softening of prices in that quarter. For low grade natives and westerns the tone was weak, not because of any present oversupply, but in anticipation of a material increase for next week. There were about 2,500 natives of all grades. They were closed out on a basis of from $1.25 to $3.50 for poor to extra cows and bulls; from $2 to $3.25 for stockers and feeders; from $3.25 to $5.85 for very common to extra dressed beef and shipping steers. About 2,000 westerns and 1,500 Texans were offered. They all found buyers close to Thursday's prices. Choice steers sold 10c lower than yesterday.

Sales of hogs were generally at an advance on yesterday's prices of from 5c to 10c, the gain being more noticeable in common to fair than in choice qualities. Comparatively a very small part of the offerings sold below $5.60, while the best of the heavy grades brought from $6.15 to $6.20, and the best of the light sold at $6. Shippers had lots of orders to fill, and yesterday's advance in provisions served to stimulate the pressing demand. The receipts, which early in the day were estimated at 13,000, amounted to about 16,000. That is a small supply for a Friday, and it was very soon bought up, the bulk at from $5.60 to $5.95 for light and at from $5.70 to $6.05 for medium and heavy.

The sheep market seems incapable of getting out of the slough in which it has been floundering for many weeks. Within the present month cattle have gained more than $1 per 100 lbs. and hogs have advanced from 85c to $1, though shipments of both were materially larger than for the corresponding time last year; but sheep and lambs, which show a decrease for the last two months of something like 135,000 head, are worth very little more today than they were at the lowest time. This week's arrivals amount to about 50,000 head, and they sold at an extreme range of from $1 to $3.50 for sheep and at from $1.50 to $4.35 for lambs. There were but one or two sales of sheep at better than $3.35, and very few at better than $3.10, while prices below $3.75 took most of the lambs. There was a higher market today, and the tendency in both sheep and lambs now appears to be upward.

Receipts—Cattle, 8,000 head; calves, 500 head; hogs, 16,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head, official yesterday, 19,600 head; shipments, 10,530 head; left over, about 6,000 head; quality very poor; market active and firm, with prices 5@10c higher, all the parties buying; sales ranged at $5.35@6.00 for light; $5.20@5.45 for rough packing; $5.25@6.65 for mixed; $5.50@6.15 for heavy packing and shipping lots; natives, $1.25@3.50; cows and bulls, $2.00@3.35; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.85; Texans and westerns sold close to Thursday's prices.

CATTLE—Receipts today, 8,000 head; official yesterday, 12,371 head; shipments yesterday, 3,936 head; market fairly active; good grades steady, other grades 10c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts today, 15,000 head; official yesterday, 9,425 head; shipments yesterday, 648 head; market firm and 5@10c higher.

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 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, August 31, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

	Cars.	Head.
Cattle	166	4,533
Hogs	87	7,161

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	......	891	......
The G. H. Hammond Co.	723	1,417	......
Swift and Company	486	1,417	4
The Cudahy Packing Co.	1,429	1,143	......
Brittain	......	811	......
Morrell	......	89	......
A. Haas	157	......	......
R. Becker & Degen	242	......	......
Lee Rothschild	24	......	......
J. Lobman	141	......	......
L. Becker	124	......	......
Cudahy, from K. C.	287	......	......
Shippers and feeders	855	1,007	......
Left over	......	500	......
Total	4,388	7,275	4

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market for best steady; others, slow and weak; Texas steers, $2.00@3.00; beef steers, $3.25@5.55; native cows, $1.25@2.75; stockers and feeders, $1.80@3.45; bulls, $1.50@2.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market opened strong to 10c higher; closed weak to lower; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.90; heavies, $5.75@6.00; packers, $5.70@6.00; mixed, $5.20@5.80; light, $4.25@5.70; pigs, $3.45@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 100 head; market slow, but steady; good to choice natives, $2.75@3.25; good to choice westerns, $2.50@3.00; common and stockers, $2.00@2.50; good to choice lambs, $3.30@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 600 head. Only two small lots of choice cattle offered, and they brought $5.25. Poor steers of 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. sold at $4.00@4.90; light steers of 800 to 900 lbs., $2.50@3.00; cows, $1.75@2.00. Texas steers ranged from $2.55@3.25; cows, $1.80@2.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market stronger and higher; top, $6; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.90; pigs and common to medium light, $4.40@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, none; market active and firm; native mixed, $2.25@2.60; lambs, $3.30@3.75.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, 5,500 head; on sale, 37 cars; market generally slow; good cattle 10c higher; other grades 15c lower; 8 cars unsold; native steers, prime, $5.00@5.25; fair, $4.25@5.60; ordinary to medium, $3.75@4.35; common, $3.40@3.70; stags and oxen, $2.50@3.75; bulls and cows, $1.25@2.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market active; values firmer; sheep, $2.30@3.60; lambs, $3.00@3.45.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market firm; fair to choice, $6.15@6.30; pigs, $5.35.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Friday, August 31, 1894:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,533	7,161	
Chicago	8,000	16,000	15,000
Kansas City	9,000	4,000	200
St. Louis	2,000	2,500	800
Total	23,533	29,661	16,000

Condition of Treasury Cash.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The cash balance in the treasury today was $126,875,140, of which $55,248,023 was gold reserve. The total receipts from all sources at the treasury during the present month amount to $41,021,330, and the disbursements $31,688,804, leaving a surplus for the month of $9,332,526, although the disbursements today exceeded the receipts by $348,512. Of the receipts, $11,804,914 were from customs and $27,562,278 from internal revenue. Only $443,173 was received today from internal revenue sources, and this is thought to come almost entirely from the sale of oleomargarine and tobacco stamps. The people who, during the time the tariff bill was in the hands of the president, paid $500,000 in a single day on whisky withdrawals, paid last Wednesday only $48. For the first time in several months the customs receipts paid today amount to more than $1,000,000, and this increase is expected to continue until a large part of the goods in bond shall have been withdrawn. The pension payments this month amount to $12,615,556.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red, winter, 4s 3d; No. 2 red, spring, 4s 7d.

CORN—Firm; demand poor; new mixed, spot, 5s 11½d; futures, firm; demand poor; September, 4s 11¾d; October, 4s 10½d; November, 4s 3d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, firm; demand poor; spot, 4s; futures, no demand. Pork, firm; demand moderate; prime mess, western, 72s 6d; medium, 65s. Beef, firm; demand moderate; extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 60s. Hams, steady; demand poor; short cut, 55s. Bacon, firm; demand good; cut, 43s; short ribs, 42s; long clear, 45 lbs., 41s 6d; long and short clear, 55 lbs., 40s. Shoulders, firm.

CHEESE—Firm; demand good; finest white and colored, 48s.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The apparent demand of commission merchants was not so active as on previous days, in fact, it was very good through orders and engagements by the local trade, while the invisible movement was very good. The market is firmer all around and higher prices are prospected in the very near future, as at the advanced cost of gray cloths, printed fabrics and low grades of bleached cottons must be higher to return a small margin of profit. As usual at the close of the week, jobbers were very busy clearing the way for next week. Printing cloths are quiet at 2⅞c bid and no sales.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Slow; No. 2 hard, 47@47½c; No. 3 hard, 46@46½c; No. 2 red, 46½@47½c; No. 3 red, 46@46½c; rejected, 45c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 52@52½c; No. 2 white, 52½c.

OATS—½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 35c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@21c; dairy, 16@18c.

EGGS—Steady; 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 6,700 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 23,500 bu.; corn, 2,500 bu.; oats, none.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, spot, 225 bales; to arrive, 400 bales; receipts, 3,749 bales; exports to continent, 114 bales; stock, 30,767 bales; futures, easy; sales, 11,600 bales; September, $6.20@6.29; October, $6.28@6.29; November, $6.36@6.37; December, $6.43@6.44; January, $6.49@6.50; February, $6.55@6.56; March, $6.61@6.62; April, $6.67@6.68; May, $6.73@6.75; June, $6.79@6.81.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—COTTON—1-16c lower; middling, 6⅝c; sales, 5,100 bales; receipts, none; shipments, 800 bales; stock, 17,900 bales.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 56⅝c; August and September, 56⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 54⅝c; August and September, 54⅝c; December, 56⅝c; May, 60⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 52⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 54⅝c; old, 56⅝c. Rye, 45c. Receipts, wheat, 301,000 bu.; shipments, wheat, 172,000 bu.

'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Dull; December, 94⅝c; May, $1.02⅝; cleared, 61,668 centals.

THINK IT IS JOE WILLIAMS.

Omaha Officers Believe that They Have at Last Located Him.

Sheriff Drexel left for Primghar, Ia., yesterday after the negro who is supposed to be Joe Williams, the notorious poisoner for whom the Omaha police have been looking for two years past. Information has been received at the sheriff's office which leaves no reasonable doubt in their minds but that the Primghar suspect is really the much-wanted Joe.

The crime with which Williams is charged was committted December 28, 1892. Williams was on terms of intimacy with a family named Ewing in the northern part of the city, and had sustained criminal relations with the daughters of Ewing. On this account some feeling was engendered, and when it was found that poison had been put in the coffee drank by the family on the morning named, Williams was suspected of being the culprit. Albert Ewing, the youngest child, died on the same day from the effects of the drug, and as the evidence of Williams' guilt became conclusive, he disappeared, and since then has eluded all attempts at capture. The Omaha police have never made such a determined effort to get hold of any single criminal as they have to lay hands on the negro poisoner, and a dozen negroes have been arrested at various points on suspicion, only to be discharged, as it appeared that none of them was the right man.

The present suspect was arrested by the Primghar authorities for assaulting a railroad conductor. In company with another negro he was stealing a ride, when the conductor tried to put them off. They both pitched onto the official and gave him a terrible beating. He was suspected of being the Omaha criminal, and was so thoroughly identified in various ways that Sheriff Drexel is satisfied that he is the right man. The sheriff is accompanied by a colored man who was well acquainted with the prisoner, in order to make the identification complete.

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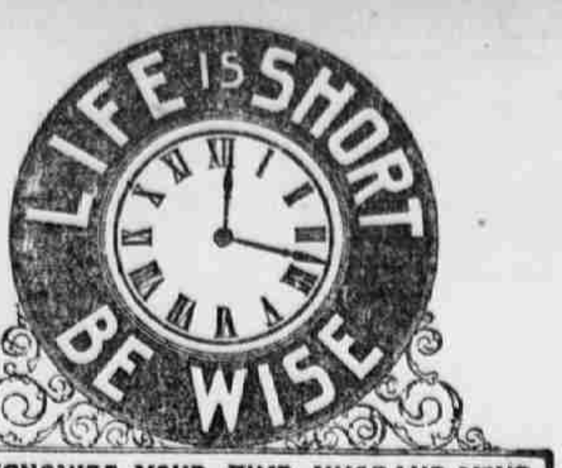

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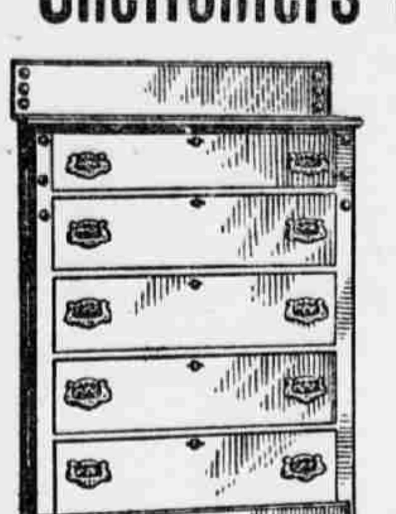

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