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Wheat Market Was Still Sick Yesterday and Made Another Break.

DECLINE OCCURRED BEFORE NOON

Corn Was a Little Stubborn Early on Some Bad Crop News, but Finally Yielded and Sold Off.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The wheat market was still sick today and made another 1¼c break, closing at a net loss of 1¼c. Gold shipments and foreign indifference to the cereal property disheartened the speculators and caused the abandonment of large quantities of long wheat. Corn suffered in sympathy and is ½c lower for September, but unchanged for May delivery. September oats closed ⅛c lower and provisions finished lower for pork and lard, but higher for ribs.

Wheat ruled exceedingly weak and before noon had declined 1½c from the close yesterday. The weakness which ruled yesterday brought out fresh liquidation today and cables were decidedly lower. The fear of impending heavy deliveries in the northwest was also a material influence, and with the absence of local or outside speculation had a very depressing influence. The expectation of gold shipments was also a bear factor and was largely responsible for the decline. The deliveries in the northwest were not as large as yesterday and the grading continued poor. The local receipts of the day were meager and shipments for exporting countries to Europe last week were 1,365,000 bu. below the estimated weekly requirements. September sold early at 64⅛c, went off steadily to 63⅝c and at noon was about 63½c. The market had a very weak turn during the last hour and September sold to 63⅛c, but recovered to 63⅜c, where it closed. There was additional liquidation and short selling, but frost predictions prevented a further decline.

Corn was weak and sold off ⅜c from yesterday's close. It was a little stubborn early on some bad crop news from Indiana, Illinois and the southwest, but finally yielded and sold off. September sold early at 38⅜c, fell to 38c and halted a little, but finally dropped to 37⅞c. The weakness became more pronounced during the last hour and September sold to 37⅜c, but reacted on frost predictions and closed at 37⅞c.

Oats were quiet and weak, following corn and wheat. September opened at 20⅛c, and during the last hour sold to 19⅞c, but improved a trifle with corn, closing at 20c.

Provisions were irregular and governed for the most part by the amount of shorts still uncovered for September. September pork opened very strong, but became tame and in the end weak, sliding down from $10.25 near the opening to $9.90, and closing at $9.95, or 5c lower than on the day before. Lard closed at 2½c decline. September ribs were strong and closed at 12½c advance, while January is 2½c lower.

Estimated cars: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 455 cars; oats, 137 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug	63¾@64¼	64¼	62½	63
Sept	64⅝@¾	64⅝	63⅛	63⅜
Dec	67⅜@½	67⅜	65⅝@¾	66
Corn, No. 2				
Aug	38⅜	38⅜	37⅞	37⅞@38
Sept	38⅜	38⅜	37⅜	37⅞@38
Oct	36⅞	36⅞	35⅞@36	36⅜
Dec	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅜
May	32⅞@⅝	32⅞	32½	32⅝@¾
Oats, No. 2				
Aug	20⅛	20⅛	20	20⅛
Sept	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20
May	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23¼
Pork, per bbl				
Sept	10 02½	10 25	9 90	9 95
Oct	10 02½	10 02½	9 90	9 95
Jan	10 37½	10 45	10 25	10 25
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	6 15	6 17½	6 15	6 17½
Oct	6 20	6 25	6 20	6 22½
Jan	6 12½	6 17½	6 12½	6 15
Short Ribs—				
Sept	6 02½	6 25	6 02½	6 17½
Oct	6 10	6 22½	6 05	6 20
Jan	5 32½	5 35	5 30	5 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 63@63⅝c; No. 3 spring, 61@61½c; No. 2 red, 63@63⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 38⅞@39c; No. 3 yellow, 38⅞@39c.

OATS—No. 2, 20⅛c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c; No. 3 white, 20⅜@21⅛c.

RYE—No. 2, 43½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 38@45c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.07.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $9.95@10.05; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.07½; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.10@6.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75; short clear sides (boxed), $6.62½@6.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	49,000	19,000
Corn, bu	422,000	424,000
Oats, bu	236,000	147,000
Rye, bu	3,000	1,000
Barley, bu	4,000	5,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 11½@19c; dairy, 9½@16½c. Eggs, steady; 11½@12c. Cheese, 6½@7¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,800 bbls.; exports, 1,000 bbls.; market weak and lower; city mill patents, $3.60@3.75; city mill clears, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.85@3.10; winter low grades, $2.2@2.75. Rye flour, weak; superfine, $2.75@3.00.

CORN MEAL—Weak; yellow western, $1.03@1.05; Brandywine, $2.85.

WHEAT—Receipts, 82,000 bu.; exports, 135,500 bu.; spot, dull and weak; No. 2 red, 68⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 71⅝c. Options were weak all day, except for a partial rally on recovering, and closed 1¼@1½c lower. The depression resulted from lower cables, good threshing returns, disappointing Bradstreet's world's stocks and general liquidation. At the bottom shorts proved buyers, hence the late reaction; August closed at 68⅛c; September, 68 5-16@69⅜c, closed at 68⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 69,500 bu.; exports, 287,600 bu.; spot, market dull and lower; No. 2, 44⅝c. Options weak; lower ⅜@⅝c today by free liquidation, resulting from predictions of more seasonable weather, with occasional rallies on small car lot estimates and local estimates; August closed at 43⅝@44⅛c; September, 43⅝@44⅛c, closed at 43⅝c; October, 42½@42⅞c, closed at 42⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 28,300 bu.; exports, 95,100 bu.; spot, quiet and about steady; No. 2, 26½@27c; No. 3, 25⅛c; No. 2 white, 29½@30c. Options were fairly active, but weakened with corn, closing ⅛@⅜c lower; September, 24⅜@24⅝c, closed at 24⅜c; August, 25c.

HAY—Weak; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Very quiet; old, 3@5c; Pacific coast, old, 3@5c; 1894, 5@9c.

HIDES—Steady; California dry, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15@18c; Buenos Ayres dry, 12c; Texas dry, 12@13c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23c; acid, 19½@24c.

WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 18@28c; pulled, 20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, irregular; pickled bellies, $7.00@7.50; pickled shoulders, $5.50; pickled hams, $9.00@9.50. Lard, about steady; western steam closed at $6.55; September closed at $6.55 nominal; refined, steady. Pork, quiet; short clears, $12.00@14.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,767 pkgs. Market steady; western dairy, 9½@13c; western creamery, 13@20c; Elgins, 20c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,826 packages. Market firmer. State and Pennsylvania, 14½@16c; western, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, 5½@7⅝c; small, 6½@8½c; part skims, 2@5½c; full skims, 1½@1⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country, 4⅜@4½c.

PETROLEUM—United closed at $1.28 bid.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.26½.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 27½@27⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6¼c; Japan, 3⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady; fancy handpicked, 4¼@4½c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $11.50@14.00. Copper, strong; exchange price, $12.25. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.37½; exchange price, $3.50@3.67½. Tin, barely steady; Straits, $14.10; plates, quiet. Spelter, $4.15@4.20.

COTTONSEED OIL—Inactive and quiet, nominal; prime crude, 24@25c; off crude, 22@23c; prime summer yellow, 27@28c; yellow off grades, 26½@27c; prime winter yellow, 34@36c; yellow butter grades, 29@30c; prime white, 30@31c.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—WOOL—Firm and moderate demand; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 18@19c; X, 17@18c; medium, 21@22c; quarter-blood, 21@23c; common, 20@21c; Michigan, New York and Wisconsin, X and above, 16@17c; medium, 20@21c; quarter-blood, 21@22c; common, 19@20c; washed combing delaine, fine, X or XX, 20@21c; X and above, 18@19c; medium, 22@23c; quarter-blood, 22@23c; braid, 22@23c; unwashed medium, 17@18c; quarter-blood, 18@19c; braided, 18@19c; unwashed (light and bright), X or XX, 14@15c; fine, X or XX, 12½@14c; medium, 15@16c; quarter-blood, 17@18c; common, 15@16c; unwashed (dark colored), fine, X or XX, 9½@10c; medium, 12@13c; coarse, 15@16c; common, 14@15c; territorial and northwestern, X or XX, 10@11c; fine medium, 10@11c; medium, 12@13c; coarse, 12@13c.

Accumulation of Grain Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe, together with supplies afloat for Europe from all sources, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease, 1,390,000 bu.; afloat and in Europe, increase, 1,120,000 bu.; corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease, 583,000 bu.; oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease, 171,000 bu.

The principal decreases in available visible supply report include 147,000 bu. in Minneapolis private elevators, 165,000 bu. at Newport News, 100,000 bu. at various points in Manitoba, 76,000 bu. at Joliet, 73,000 bu. at Rochester and 43,000 bu. at Leavenworth. The larger increases include 301,000 bu. in Milwaukee elevators, 81,000 bu. at Louisville, 21,000 bu. at Port Huron and 25,000 bu. in northwestern private elevators.

THE MARKETS.

Receipts of Hogs and Cattle Much Larger and Sales Fairly Active.

Eggs are weak. Quotations:

EGGS—Fresh stock, per doz., 10c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 9@10c; choice to fancy, 15@16c; gathered creamery, 17@18c; separator creamery, 18@19c.

VEGETABLES.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 4@5½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 9c; Young Americas, 11@12c; twins, 11@12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10c; Limburger, No. 1, 10c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 10c; ducks, 6c; spring ducks, 8c; turkeys, 6@7c; geese, 5c.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

HAY—Upland hay, $6.50; midland, $6.50; lowland, $6; new hay, $6; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

There was a car of watermelons in yesterday from Oklahoma. The melons were of giant size, some of them weighing as high as forty-six lbs. Quotations:

POTATOES—New potatoes, choice stock, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Home grown, 40@50c.

CABBAGE—On orders, sacked, 1½c.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per 4-basket crate, 50@60c.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, $2.00@2.25.

CELERY—Choice stock, per doz., 35@40c.

CANTALOUPES—Choice stock, per doz., $1.00@1.50.

FRUITS.

Clingstone peaches have been all the rage this week, on account of their low price. Quotations:

PEARS—Choice California Bartletts, $2.50; other varieties, $2.00@2.25.

RED RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

PLUMS—California, per box, choice stock, $1.10@1.25; fancy varieties, $1.25@1.50.

APRICOTS—No shipping stock.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.00@2.25; cooking apples, $1.75@2.00.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Crawfords, per box, 90c; clings, 70c.

STRAWBERRIES—Choice shipping stock, none.

GOOSEBERRIES—No shipping stock.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—No shipping stock.

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GRAPES—Eastern stock, per 10-lb. baskets, Concords, 30@35c; Ives, 25@28c; California, per case, early white varieties, $1.25; Muscats, $1.25@1.50; Tokays, $1.75.

NECTARINES—California, per case, $1.25@1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

There are not many oranges on the market just at the present time, but there will be a fresh car in the first of the week.

The lemon market is very firm, owing to the advance in New York. Quotations:

ORANGES—Choice seedlings, per box, $2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.75; fancy St. Michaels, none.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $6.25@6.50; 300 size, $6.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium size bunches, $2.00@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c.

HONEY—California, 14@15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans, $3.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 11½c; filberts, 10c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 9c; peanuts, raw, 6c; roasted, 7c.

DATES—In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c per lb.; fard dates, small boxes, 10c per lb.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.

RICE POPCORN—In the ear, on orders, per lb., 2½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 8c; No. 1 green salted hides, 9c; No. 2 green salted hides, 8½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 12c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 10c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 14@15c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 12c; partly 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, actual weight, per lb., 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado 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—No. 1 tallow, 4¼@4½c; No. 2 tallow, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4@4½c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c;

WOOL UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL WASHED—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—Close: WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 3½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 6½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6½d; No. 1 California, 5s 3d; futures opened weak, with near and distant positions 1½d lower; closed steady, with near positions ¾@1d lower and distant positions 1d lower; business about equally distributed; August, 5s 2d; September, 5s 2d; October, 5s 2¼d; November, 5s 2½d; December, 5s 3d; January, 5s 3½d.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 10d; futures opened easy, with near and distant positions ¾d lower; closed steady, with near positions ¾d lower and distant positions ½@¾d lower; business about equally distributed; August, 3s 9½d; September, 3s 9½d; October, 3s 9¾d; November, 3s 9½d; December, 3s 9d; January, 3s 6d.

FLOUR—Market firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 1d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 43s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 38s 6d; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 39s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 43s. Shoulders, 12 to 18 lbs., 35s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 41s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 67s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s 6d; prime mess, medium, 51s 3d. Lard, steady; prime western, 31s 3d; refined in pails, 33s.

CHEESE—Dull; demand moderate; finest American, white and colored, new, 35s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 70s 7d.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 20s 6d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 3d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s 9d.

LINSEED OIL—21s.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 8¼d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3⅝d; hindquarters, 6⅝d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 315,000 centals, including 2,000 American; receipts of American corn during the past three days, 130,700 centals.

Weather, warm.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—FLOUR—Dull, heavy, weak and lower; patents, $3.30@3.40; extra fancy, $3.05@3.15; fancy, $2.85@2.95; choice, $2.70@2.80.

WHEAT—Strong; active early, declined later on weak outside markets and depressing news, closing lower than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 64⅝c; August, 64½c; September, 65⅛c; December, 66⅝c; May, 71½c.

CORN—Weak and lower on decline in wheat; No. 2 mixed, cash and August, 35½c; September, 36⅛@36⅜c; December, 27½c; May, 29⅜c.

OATS—Futures dull and lower; spot slow and lower; No. 2, cash, 19⅛c; August, 19c; September, 20⅛c; December, 21⅛c; May, 23c.

RYE—No. 2 offered at 43½c.

CORN MEAL—$1.85@1.95.

BRAN—62c, east track.

FLAX SEED—Firmer; $1.04@1.05.

TIMOTHY SEED—Lower at $4.11@4.32.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $1.85@1.95.

HAY—Old timothy scarce and firm; choice new wanted; prairie, active at $6.50@8.50; timothy, $10.00@16.00.

WHISKY—$1.22.

LEAD—Quiet and easy; unchanged.

SPELTER—Quotable at $4, but held at $4.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $10.25. Lard, prime steam, $5.95; choice, $6.07½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6; longs, $6.50; ribs, $6.62½; shorts, $7. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $5.37½; longs, $5.75; ribs, $5.87½; shorts, $6.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 96,000 bu.; corn, 20,000 bu.; oats, 48,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 23,000 bu.; corn, 31,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—COFFEE—Opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, ruled inactive but steady on near positions and weaker on later deliveries, weakness being surprisingly large; closed quiet at unchanged prices to 10 points decline; August, $15.25; September, $15.15@15.20; December, $15. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7, $16.25. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $18.25@19.00. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 26,259 bags; New York stock today, 192,147 bags; United States stock, 280,990 bags; afloat for the United States, 241,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 521,990 bags, against 405,496 bags last year.

SANTOS, Aug. 20.—Firm; good average Santos, $14.80; receipts, two days, 37,000 bags; stock, 262,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 20.—Quiet; ¼@¾ pfg lower; sales, 2,000 bags.

RIO, Aug. 20.—Weak; No. 2 Rio, $13.80; exchange, 10⅝d; receipts, two days, 23,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 3,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 193,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 20.—Opened quiet and ¼@¾f lower; at 12 o'clock, ½f higher; at 3 p. m., steady and unchanged to ¼f lower; closed unchanged to ½f net decline for the day; sales, 17,000 bags.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—As usual on Tuesday, there were no mails from the more important markets, nevertheless there was good request of agents for seasonable specialties. There was more doing in all departments of the jobbing trade, as a large body of buyers are present. Printing cloths are firm but quiet at 3c asked.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 20.—Print cloths steady at 3c less ½ per cent for spot. Moderate business. No business in contracts at 3c.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 20.—Cloths and yarns, steady, with little doing.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—WHEAT—1@2c lower; No. 2 hard, 63c; No. 2 red, 67@68c; rejected, 50@51c.

CORN—1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 33½@34¼c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 2 white, 21@22c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—WHEAT—Steady; August, 60¼c; September, 60⅛@60¼c; December, 61⅛@61¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 63⅛c, new; 9⅝c, old; No. 1 northern, 62⅝c, old; 60c, new; No. 2 northern, 61⅛c, old; 59c, new.

FLOUR—Easy; first patents, $3.40@3.75; second patents, $3.20@3.50; first clears, $2.95@3.05; second clears, $2.45; export bakers, $2.40@2.75.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Held Their Own in the Face of Gold Withdrawals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The stock market was remarkably well held today in the face of heavy withdrawals of gold from the treasury for shipment, $2,850,000 in all being taken out. That this movement did not affect the share speculation unfavorably, bringing as it did the gold reserve below the $100,000,000 mark, was due to a belief that the bond syndicate would deposit in the subtreasury gold in sufficient amount to keep the gold reserve above the point which seems to be regarded as marking the national financial danger line. This confidence was not misplaced, for before the close of business the syndicate deposited in the subtreasury $2,000,000, which will serve to hold the reserve above $100,000,000.

The trading on the stock board was less active than yesterday, and although American Tobacco was prominent in the transactions, the dealings therein were not attended by the degree of excitement which characterized yesterday's speculation. The stock was in good buying demand at the opening, 3,000 shares being taken at from 92 to 93, with a subsequent advance to 96½, making a gain from last night's closing of 4½ per cent. The tactics of the manipulators seemed for the moment to have changed, and from sellers they became buyers. There was some selling, possibly by followers of the bear clique, who were not aware of the new order of things, and a reaction to 93¾ was followed in the later dealings by a recovery to 96½, and with the close by a recession to 96, which is 4 per cent above last night's closing. The preferred shares fell off 1 per cent to 105, but were bid for at 106 at the close.

Sugar developed pronounced weakness early in the trading on large offerings by a bear operator and broke 2½ per cent. The general list receded a small fraction in sympathy, but before 11 o'clock a good demand sprang up for the coalers, accompanied by reports of an impending agreement among the companies. The market at large was helped by the strength displayed by the coal shares and a well distributed rise was effected, ranging up to 1⅞ per cent, the latter in Sugar. The temper of speculation changed quickly, and under a renewal of the pressure to sell a decline of from ⅛ to 2⅛ per cent took place. Before midday the decline was checked and under the leadership of Sugar, the grangers and Lead a rally of from ⅛ to 2 per cent was recorded. Bonds were more animated, the sales aggregating $1,562,000.

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

Atchison	17¼	Northwestern	102
Adams Express	147	do pfd	145½
Alton, T. H.	63	N. Y. Central	101⅞
Am. Express	113	N. Y. & N. E.	58
Baltimore & Ohio	64¼	Ontario & W.	17¼
Canada Pacific	53⅛	Oregon Imp.	8⅛
Canada Southern	56⅛	Oregon Nav.	24
Central Pacific	18	O. S. L. & U. N.	10⅛
Ches. & Ohio	21⅝	Pacific Mail	28⅝
Chicago & Alton	160	P. D. & E.	6⅜
C., B. & Q.	90⅝	Pittsburg	162
Chicago Gas	62	Pullman Palace	172½
Consolidated Gas	141	Reading	19⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	49	R. G. W.	17¼
Colo. Coal & Iron	6⅛	R. G. W. pfd	40
Cotton Oil Cert	26	Rock Island	80⅝
Delaware & Hud	131¼	St. Paul	71⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	163⅝	do pfd	128¼
D. & R. G. pfd	47½	St. P. & Omaha	41½
D. & C. F. Co.	20⅜	do pfd	119⅝
Erie	8⅛	Southern Pacific	20⅝
do pfd	22	Sugar Refinery	111¾
*Fort Wayne	162	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35¼
G. Northern pfd	126	Texas Pacific	11⅛
C. & E. I. pfd	103¾	T. & O. Cent. pfd	78
Hocking Valley	24⅝	Union Pacific	13⅝
Illinois Central	99⅛	U. S. Express	52
St. P. & Duluth	28⅛	W. St. L. & P.	9
K. & T. pfd	37⅝	W. St. L. & P. pfd	21½
Lake Erie & West	25	Wells Fargo Ex	108
do pfd	75	Western Union	94
Lake Shore	150	Wheeling & L. E.	16⅝
Lead Trust	36⅝	do pfd	50⅛
Louisville & N.	61	M. & St. L.	23
L. & N. A.	8¼	D. & R. G.	14½
Manhattan Con	114⅝	G. E.	36⅝
Memphis & C.	15	N. L.	30⅝
Michigan Cent	100⅛	C. F. & I.	36
Missouri Pacific	38⅛	do pfd	92
Mobile & Ohio	24⅛	H. & T. C.	3
Nashville Chat	70	T. A. A. & N. M.	1⅝
National Cordage	4⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	6⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	8	do pfd	14⅛
N. J. Central	107⅛	S. R. R.	13⅝
N. & W. pfd	13⅝	do pfd	41⅛
North Am. Co.	5⅜	Am. Tob. Co.	91⅝
Northern Pacific	5	do pfd	106
N. Pacific pfd	18	St. P., M. & M.	117½
U. P., D. & G.	6	Leather pfd	84½

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 284,242 shares, including: American Sugar, 71,800; American Tobacco, 70,200; Atchison, 4,200; Burlington, 12,600; Chicago Gas, 18,100; National Lead, 3,100; Reading, 27,300; Rock Island, 11,500; St. Paul, 9,300; United States Leather preferred, 3,500; Western Union, 3,300; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 10,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.90¼@4.90½ for demand and at $4.89½@4.89¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.90@4.91; commercial bills, $4.88½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67@67⅛c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, more active. Railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new	121½	C. P. 1sts of '95	102
U.S. 4s coup, new	121½	D. & R. G. 7s	115½
U.S. 5s, reg	115	D. & R. G. 4s	88⅛
U.S. 5s, coup	115⅝	Erie 2ds	69
U.S. 4s, reg	112	*G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U.S. 4s, coup	112¼	G. H. & S. A. 7s	104½
*U.S. 2s, reg	96½	*H. & T. C. 5s	111
*Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	108
Ala., class A	108	M., C. & T. 1st 4s	89⅛
Ala., class B	108	do 2d 4s	64⅛
Ala., class C	100	*Mutual Union 6s	110
Ala. Currency	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	117⅝
La. New Con. 4s	98	No. Pacific 1sts	117½
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	102
N. C. 6s	124	N. W. Consols	141
N. C. 4s	101	do S. F. Deb. 5s	112½
S. C. nonfund	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts	76⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	90	St. P. Consols 7s	127
*Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	115⅛
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	84⅛
Va. Centuries	63	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	110
do deferred	5	Tex. Pac. 1sts	93⅛
Atchison 4s	90¼	do 2ds	28⅛
Atchison 2d A	33¼	U. P. 1sts of '96	106⅛
Canada So. 2ds	108⅛	West Shore 4s	107
L. & N. unified 4s	83⅛	So. R. R.	96
O. R. & N. 1sts	111½		

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Call loans, 2½@3½ per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	17⅝	Westingh. Elec.	36
Am. Sugar	111⅛	W. Elec. pfd	54
Am. Sugar pfd	103¼	Wis. Central	5⅛
Bay State Gas	9⅛	Edison Elec. Ills	150
Bell Telephone	195	Gen. Elec. pfd	69
Boston & Albany	209½	New England 6s	112
Boston & Maine	78¼	Gen. Electric 5s	80
C. B. & Q.	90⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts	17½
Fitchburg pfd	94¾	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric	36⅛	Atlantic	23
Illinois Steel	74	Boston & Montana	87⅜
Mexican Central	11⅛	Butte & Boston	21¼
N. Y. & N. E.	58	Calumet & Hecla	307
Old Colony	180	Centennial	1⅛
Ore. Short Line	10⅛	Franklin	19⅛
Rubber	39⅛	Kearsarge	19
San Diego	5⅛	Osceola	35
Union Pacific	13⅝	Quincy	145
West End	73⅛	Tamarack	160
do pfd	92	Wolverine	7⅛

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Julia	2
Alpha Con	7	Justice	7
Andes	28	Kentucky Con	2
Belcher	63	Mexican	70
Best & Belcher	110	Mount Diablo	15
Bodie Con	13	Occidental Con	30
Bullion	18	Ophir	165
Caledonia	15	Overman	21
Challenge Con	42	Potosi	63
Chollar	63	Savage	36
Confidence	120	Scorpion	3
Con. Cal. & Va.	275	Sierra Navada	43
Con. Imperial	1	Silver Hill	2
Con. New York	2	Silver King	20
Crown Point	56	Union Con	50
Exchequer	1	Utah Con	6
Gould & Curry	60	Yellow Jacket	41
Hale & Norcross	180		

Silver bars, 66⅛@66⅜c. Mexican dollars, 54@54½c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	4	Ontario	875
Chollar	60	Ophir	150
Crown Point	35	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	260	Quicksilver	300
Deadwood	50	Quicksilver pfd	1900
Gould & Curry	55	Sierra Nevada	60
Hale & Norcross	160	Standard	200
Homestake	2000	Union Con	48
Iron Silver	25	Yellow Jacket	40
Mexican	68		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, money	107⅝	Mexican ordinary	13
Consols, acc't	107 7-16	St. Paul com	72¾
Can. Pacific	53¾	N. Y. Central	104⅛
Erie	8⅛	Pennsylvania	55⅛
Erie 2ds	70	Reading	9⅛
Ill. Central	102	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67

BAR SILVER—30 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is ⅝ per cent; for three-months' bills, ⅝ per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Clearings, $14,388,634; balances, $1,574,690.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Clearings, $94,195,602; balances, $7,364,401.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Clearings, $10,706,254; balances, $1,189,966.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Clearings, $3,561,344; balances, $243,397. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount bid.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Clearings, $13,193,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent for call loans and 5@5½ per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, 70c discount. Bankers' London sterling, $4.90¼@4.89½.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Exchange on London, 8 days' sight, 20 marks 45½ pfg.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 30c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 25½c for checks.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Bar silver, 30⅝d per oz. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 234; Madrid, 14.50; Lisbon, 24⅝; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 105.2½; Vienna, 102.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Heavy Run of Cattle, but the Bulk of Them Were Westerns.

MOST ALL SOLD AT A SLIGHT DECLINE

Good Demand for Feeders at Steady Prices—Comparatively Heavy Run of Hogs—Market Active at a 5-Cent Advance.

TUESDAY, Aug. 20.

Receipts for the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous four days, are as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
August 20	4,383	3,617	.....
August 19	4,382	306	80
August 17	1,192	1,782	.....
August 16	2,392	1,817	.....
August 15	3,950	2,798	1,164

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were large again today, 167 cars being in sight at the opening of the market. The bulk of the cattle, as usual, were westerns, and good fat cattle, such as would do for the dressed beef trade, were in light supply. One bunch of corn fed native steers sold at $4.85. The market on fat cattle was slow and about a dime lower in sympathy with the decline in eastern markets. Salesmen were backward about making any concessions, but in the end the cattle mostly all sold.

Only about twenty to twenty-five loads of cows and heifers were offered for sale. The demand was good and the market about steady at yesterday's prices.

The supply of stockers and feeders was large again today, there being, in addition to the fresh receipts, a good many cattle in the hands of yard operators. At the same time good, fleshy feeders were scarce, the great bulk of the offerings consisting of light and medium weight stuff. The demand from the country was quite brisk, there being a number of buyers in from Missouri, Iowa and Kansas with liberal orders. The general market was about steady at yesterday's decline. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up before the close. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
23	988	$3 60	1	1050	$3 75	24	1181	$4 85
12	1212	3 75						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	900	1 00	5	948	2 10	2	755	2 50
1	830	1 50	30	1017	3 10	1	850	2 50
2	675	1 50	1	970	2 10	4	907	2 50
1	910	1 50	10	934	2 15	3	963	2 50
1	670	1 50	13	844	2 15	4	1055	2 50
1	530	1 50	5	934	2 15	7	861	2 55
2	805	1 75	1	780	2 20	6	995	2 55
5	802	1 75	1	670	2 20	1	1120	2 60
2	823	1 75	3	1090	2 25	13	869	2 60
1	850	1 75	4	1042	2 25	1	1090	2 60
1	1090	1 75	1	890	2 25	4	950	2 65
1	850	1 85	1	950	2 25	1	1150	2 65
2	960	1 85	4	1132	2 20	13	951	2 65
1	980	1 85	1	840	2 30	3	1033	2 65
4	847	1 85	9	690	2 25	3	940	2 70
1	950	1 90	1	940	2 35	1	1150	2 75
6	783	1 95	4	857	2 25	5	1016	2 75
1	800	2 00	10	977	2 35	2	1185	2 75
1	1050	2 00	3	766	2 25	3	1146	2 75
4	830	2 00	18	861	2 35	13	1033	2 80
9	915	2 00	9	812	2 40	1	940	3 00
1	710	2 00	3	896	2 40	1	1160	3 00
8	866	2 00	2	1065	2 40	5	1294	3 15
1	1280	2 00	2	940	2 45	8	935	3 15
8	868	2 00	13	946	2 50	2	1035	3 30
4	675	2 05	12	925	2 50			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	460	1 00	1	600	2 25	4	647	2 40
1	590	1 80	3	661	2 25	1	730	2 55
1	520	2 15	2	500	2 25	2	875	2 60
2	700	2 15	1	360	2 25	2	910	2 60
1	550	2 20	3	543	2 30	1	660	2 60
8	505	2 20	11	612	2 30	1	930	2 65
2	595	2 25	15	596	2 30	1	390	2 75
2	660	2 25	5	630	2 25			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	750	1 60	3	1100	2 15	3	1210	2 25
1	1180	1 75	1	1050	2 15	1	1280	2 40
1	1110	1 75	1	1500	2 20	1	850	2 40
1	1400	1 75	1	1240	2 25	1	1180	2 45
1	950	1 80	1	1470	2 25	2	1150	2 45
1	1340	1 85	1	1470	2 25	1	850	2 50
1	1260	2 00	1	1480	2 25	1	1160	2 65
1	1200	2 15	1	1080	2 25	1	1000	2 65
2	1105	2 15	2	1255	2 25			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	363	2 00	8	315	3 00	1	120	4 00
1	360	2 25	3	370	3 00	1	200	4 00
2	350	2 25	2	80	3 25	1	130	4 00
1	100	2 50	1	100	3 25	1	210	4 00
2	250	2 50	3	210	3 25	1	180	4 00
1	130	2 50	1	240	3 25	1	160	4 00
13	203	2 50	6	166	3 75	1	130	4 25
6	205	2 75	2	140	3 75	1	160	4 25
1	240	2 75	1	250	4 00	1	140	4 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	440	2 25	1	710	3 00	10	935	3 25
1	1110	2 50	2	1000	3 00	2	465	3 25
2	710	2 50	10	474	3 10	11	501	3 25
1	1030	2 50	17	676	3 10	2	900	3 25
2	790	2 50	11	818	3 10	5	648	3 25
1	830	2 50	6	701	3 10	14	825	3 25
25	710	2 55	13	697	3 10	2	600	3 30
1	590	2 60	36	612	3 10	4	537	3 30
1	810	2 65	14	725	3 15	41	836	3 30
1	1115	2 65	2	650	3 15	14	848	3 30
6	500	2 65	15	976	3 15	10	466	3 30
1	490	2 70	14	842	3 15	2	1095	3 35
4	700	2 75	17	762	3 15	17	470	3 35
1	710	2 75	13	605	3 15	17	1058	3 35
3	713	2 80	10	644	3 15	27	937	3 35
3	780	2 80	16	834	3 15	9	1028	3 40
15	1015	2 85	10	851	3 15	20	955	3 40
6	520	2 85	17	551	3 20	6	870	3 40
24	789	2 90	34	888	3 20	18	1031	3 40
9	715	2 90	13	850	3 20	9	1007	3 40
7	537	2 95	11	849	3 20	1	1140	3 40
5	820	3 00	6	685	3 25	3	886	3 40
4	612	3 00						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf..$15 00 — 1 cow and calf..$25 00
1 milker......... 22 50

WESTERNS.

NEBRASKA.

G. C. Powell.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	880	$2 40	25 cows	973	$2 60

A. E. Scott.

6 cows	835	2 40	4 feeders	1220	3 20
4 cows	872	2 40	43 feeders	1003	3 20
1 feeder	1080	3 20	21 feeders	1077	3 20

C. C. Hampton.

24 cows	910	2 40	25 feeders	998	3 25
1 steer, tlg.	1350	2 50			

T. Miner.

1 bull	1100	1 90	47 feeders	1034	3 35

Smith Bros.

1 cow	1250	2 25	22 feeders	900	3 20
2 cows	992	2 25	48 feeders	1138	3 35

Burley & Fichor.

4 cows	1020	2 00	14 feeders	903	2 60
1 feeder	980	2 50	42 feeders	1019	3 25
19 cows	839	2 50			

A. H. Anderson.

1 bull	1240	1 75	19 cows	973	2 55
2 cows	1010	2 00	5 feeders	844	3 10
1 stag	1210	2 50			

Williams Bros.

29 cows	926	2 05	2 feeders	1020	2 50
4 cows	1065	2 05	1 heifer	450	2 50
2 cows	960	2 05	14 feeders	689	3 15
1 heifer	510	2 10	1 feeder	510	3 15
1 bull	1300	2 15	1 calf	260	3 25
1 heifer	550	2 25	34 calves	332	3 25
18 heifers	884	2 25	78 feeders	1020	3 30

T. B. Irwin.

1 cow	960	2 50	25 feeders	938	3 25

Dan Egan.

1 feeder	780	2 60	51 feeders	991	3 30

S. W. Chestnut.

28 feeders	1013	3 30	28 feeders	990	3 50
56 feeders	1034	3 35			

NEVADA.

31 feeders.... 783 3 30

WYOMING.

Western Union Beef Co.

9 heifers....1110 3 25

J. E. Rugg.

6 cows.......1103 3 25

John Arbuckle.

5 cows.......1016 2 85

C. F. Miller.

9 cows	907	2 50	8 heifers	1115	3 25

Richards & Cairnes.

2 cows	1025	3 00	1 steer	1370	3 45
1 cow	1350	3 25	17 steers	1287	3 45
2 steers	1410	3 25	1 steer	1360	3 45

H. B. Innes.

4 steers	1132	3 35	6 steers	1183	3 35

Swan Land and Cattle Co.

151 steers.....1208 3 15

M. E. Tillotson.

8 steers......1223 3 25

H. Thedd.

19 cows	1083	2 80	26 steers	1311	3 35

IDAHO.

Roberts Bros.

1 cow	1230	2 65	3 feeders	1000	3 00
2 cows	1010	2 90	25 feeders	1040	3 35
1 cow	1160	2 90	8 feeders	1125	3 35
6 cows	1136	2 90	2 feeders	1100	3 35
1 cow	1120	2 90			

OREGON.

Parker & Van Meter.

3 feeders	1086	2 50	52 feeders	1111	3 30
114 cows	1007	2 55	100 feeders	1105	3 50

HOGS—There was a very fair run of hogs today, fifty-four fresh loads being reported in addition to the few carried over from yesterday. The receipts were, in fact, the largest since July 31. The quality of the offerings was somewhat better than has been the case on many days of late, that is, there were more good hogs. The offerings were mostly medium weights and heavy hogs, there being very few good light hogs.

The market was quite active on the good hogs, which sold a shade to 5c higher than on Saturday. As high as $4.70 was paid for the best heavy, as well as for a light sort. The great bulk of the fair to good hogs of all weights sold at from $4.50 to $4.60.

The comman and rough hogs were very slow sale at no more than steady prices. No one seemed to want the common stuff, and loads that came under that description were slow to move. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
5	236	...	$4 25	62	186	120	$4 55
2	190	...	4 25	45	276	...	4 55
5	264	...	4 35	66	246	80	4 55
9	324	...	4 35	58	260	80	4 55
3	326	...	4 35	63	260	160	4 55
50	249	200	4 35	53	171	80	4 55
2	425	...	4 35	63	292	...	4 55
4	267	...	4 35	54	263	120	4 55
4	305	...	4 40	61	289	...	4 55
45	266	320	4 45	73	220	40	4 60
75	231	...	4 45	67	220	40	4 60
42	208	240	4 45	82	233	...	4 60
59	224	...	4 45	71	303	120	4 60
26	215	240	4 45	61	234	...	4 60
66	209	320	4 50	7	205	...	4 60
18	216	80	4 50	78	241	...	4 60
62	264	80	4 50	72	251	80	4 60
61	203	400	4 50	91	201	160	4 60
83	217	80	4 50	3	213	...	4 60
2	240	...	4 50	53	302	160	4 60
80	201	200	4 50	60	233	160	4 60
47	216	160	4 50	67	261	120	4 60
22	185	120	4 50	61	265	...	4 62½
83	174	280	4 50	76	224	40	4 62½
11	210	...	4 50	48	274	...	4 65
49	200	120	4 50	77	240	80	4 65
30	213	...	4 50	46	176	...	4 65
4	292	...	4 50	71	284	...	4 65
69	257	80	4 50	80	195	40	4 65
66	272	80	4 50	63	237	...	4 65
67	264	80	4 50	66	250	120	4 70
21	211	...	4 50	35	173	...	4 70
55	208	120	4 55	67	279	80	4 70
73	201	40	4 55	70	265	...	4 70
4	210	40	4 55				

SKIPS AND CULLS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
6	151	...	2 50	1	160	...	3 25
1	150	...	2 60	4	230	...	3 25
1	130	...	2 60	1	210	...	3 50
1	180	...	2 75	1	160	...	4 00
1	230	...	3 25				

PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	80	...	3 00	1	160	...	4 00
13	121	...	3 45	60	126	210	4 20

SHEEP—No sheep were received and there was nothing to make a market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Common to Choice Native Steers Were in Demand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Common to choice native steers weighing 1,000 to 1,650 lbs. were in demand by dressed beef firms and shippers at from $5.35 to $5.65, with strictly choice to extra beeves largely nominal at from $5.75 to $5.90. The bulk sold low, and sales were largely below $5.25. Stockers and feeders were in fair supply and in good demand at from $2.50 to $4 for poor to choice. Butchers' and canners' stock was scarce and in rather active request at full prices, bulls selling at from $1.75 to $3.50 and cows and heifers at from $1.25 to $3.80 for poor to strictly choice. Good to choice calves sold at from $4.75 to $5.95 and undesirable lots brought from $3.50 to $4.25. Texas cattle were steady for the best and 10c off for others, with slow sales. Great dullness was witnessed in the western range cattle trade, prices suffering a further reduction of 10c.

Chicago packers and eastern shippers wanted good numbers of hogs, but the small supply prevented them from securing a great many. Heavy hogs sold at from $4.25 to $4.90, mixed at from $4.40 to $4.95, light weights at from $4.55 to $5.05 for common to choice assorted, and pigs at from $3.50 to $4.85. The bulk of the sales occurred at from $4.50 to $4.65 for packing and at from $4.70 to $4.85 for shipping hogs.

In sheep there was another big run today, the arrivals being estimated at 18,000 head, and prices suffered a further decline of from 10c to 15c per 100 lbs. for sheep. Sales dragged at from $1.65 to $3.50 for inferior to choice natives, with western sheep from Wyoming, Montana and Utah selling at from $2.50 to $3. Lambs were active and steady, with sales of common to choice flocks at from $3 to $5.25.

Receipts: Cattle, 7,500 head; calves, 1,000 head; hogs, 14,000 head; sheep, 18,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 5,500 head; market active, but easy; export steers, $5.25@5.75; shipping and dressed beef grades, $4.00@5.20; bulk, $4.25@4.80; butcher steers, $3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.10; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; bulk, $2.25@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.00; bulk, $3.00@3.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,700 head; shipments, 600 head; market quiet; heavies, $4.50@4.75; mixed, $4.25@4.70; light, $4.50@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, none; market quiet; natives, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $3.00@4.50; southwestern sheep, $2.00@3.25.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,100 head; shipments, 2,700 head. Cows 5@10c higher; good steers, steady; others, weak; Texas steers, $2.50@4.50; Texas cows, $1.75@3.00; beef steers, $3.50@5.75; native cows, $1.25@3.35; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; bulls, $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,300 head; shipments, 500 head. Market opened strong and closed weak; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.70; heavies, $4.35@4.60; packers, $4.55@4.75; mixed, $4.50@4.65; lights, $4.50@4.80; Yorkers, $4.65@4.80; pigs, $3.75@4.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 1,400 head. Market steady. Lambs, $4.25@4.75; muttons, $2.70@3.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—BEEVES—Receipts, 805 head; no trade of importance. European cables quote American steers at 11½@12½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8½@9½c; exports today, 726 beeves, 1,400 sheep and 2,214 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,922 head; sheep, very dull; lambs, fairly active, ⅛@¼c higher; sheep, poor to prime, $1.50@3.50; lambs, common to choice, $3.00@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 909 head; firm at $4.15@5.40.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Tuesday, August 20, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,383	3,617	.....
Chicago	7,500	14,000	18,000
Kansas City	8,100	7,300	1,100
St. Louis	5,500	4,700	3,000
Totals	25,483	29,617	22,100

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The general business in the wool market is reported quiet, but although the sales have fallen off the market has a firm tone. The trade in fleece wools is light. Most of the business is doing in quarter bloods at 18@19c. The following are the quotations of leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 17@18c; XX and above, 18@19c; No. 1 combing, 22c; No. 2 combing, 23c; delaine, 20@21½c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan, 16½@17c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 21c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 23c; X Illinois, 16@16½c; No. 1 Illinois, 20c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 16@16½c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19c; delaine, 18@18½c; unwashed medium, Kentucky and Maine quarter combing, 19@20c; Kentucky and Maine, three-eighths blood combing, 18@19c; Indiana and Missouri quarter blood combing, 18½@19c; Indiana and Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 18@18½c; Georgia and Louisiana, 17@18c; Texas wools, spring medium (twelve months), 12@14c; scoured price, 31@32c; spring fine (twelve months), 12@13c; scoured price, 34@36c; territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 11@14c; scoured price, 36@38c; Montana No. 2 medium, 14@16c; scoured price, 32@33c; California wools, northern spring, 11@14c; scoured price, 34@35c; middle county spring, 11@13c; scoured price, 32@33c; free northern fall, 8@10c; scoured price, 27@30c; Australian, scoured basis, combing, superfine, 42@45c; combing, 40@41c; average, 35@39c; Queensland, combing, 38@40c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—SUGAR—Raw, easier; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; sales, 1,200 tons centrifugal, 96 test, at 3½c; 700 bags centrifugal, 96 test, 6,000 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 2 5-16c; refined, quiet; sales, 216 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3½c; 1,077 molasses sugar, 98 test, at 2⅝c; No. 6, 4@4 1-16c; No. 7, 4@4 3-16c; No. 8, 3 15-16@4⅛c; No. 9, 3⅞@4 1-16c; No. 10, 3 11-16@4c; No. 11, 3¾@3 15-16c; No. 12, 3⅝@3 13-16c; No. 13, 3 7-16c; off A, 4 11-16@4⅝c; mold A, 4 11-16@4⅞c; standard A, 4⅝@4½c; confectioners' A, 4 5-16@4½c; cut loaf, 5 1-16@5¼c; crushed, 5 1-16@5¼c; powdered, 4⅝@4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16@4⅝c; cubes, 4 11-16@4⅞c.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—SUGAR—Cane, very dull; centrifugal Java, 11s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 9d; beet, dull; little doing; August, 9s 7½d; September, 9s 7½d.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 28,400 bales; August, $7.15@7.16; September, $7.10@7.11; October, $7.12@7.14; November, $7.13@7.14; December, $7.18@7.19; January, $7.24@7.25; February, $7.30@7.31; March, $7.30@7.38; April, $7.41@7.43.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 5-16c; gross, 325 bales; forwarded, 45 bales; sales, 59 bales, all spinners; stock, 167,644 bales; total net receipts, 351 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 3,000 bales; stock, 298,863 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—COTTON—No sales reported; receipts, 315 bales; shipments, 1,067 bales; stock, 9,653 bales.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Aug. 20.—CORN—Dull; lower; No. 2, 37⅛c; No. 3, 37c.

OATS—Active, easier; No. 2 white, new, 22c; No. 3 white, new, 20@21c.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

WHISKY—Firm; $1.22.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 54,750 bu.; oats, 106,250 bu.; rye, none; barley, 1,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 2,400 bu.; corn, 27,750 bu.; oats, 57,500 bu.; rye and barley, none.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—WHEAT—Very dull; December, $1.01½.

Stabbed a Saloon Keeper.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Theodore Matz, a saloon keeper at 517 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, was stabbed in the abdomen shortly after midnight in his saloon. His assailant escaped. Matz's wound may prove fatal. The man who did the stabbing had ordered a glass of beer, for which he refused to pay. Matz tried to eject him and in the scuffle which ensued the man cut him with a knife, after which he fled. Matz gained some notoriety a few weeks ago by bringing to a test the police regulation under which saloons had been kept closed in the hours between midnight and 1 o'clock Monday morning. He won his case.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record August 20, 1895:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

S M Foster and husband to J L Burgess, lot 28, Terrace add.............$4,000

Daniel Kendall and wife to I M Boggs, lots 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 5, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, block 8, Kendall's add, lots 1 to 6, 19 to 24, block 20, G H Boggs' add......... 1

I M Boggs to Roxena Kendall, same... 1

T J McLean and wife to A C Slabaugh, lot 10, block 5, Kilby Place........ 3,400

Total amount of transfers...........$7,402

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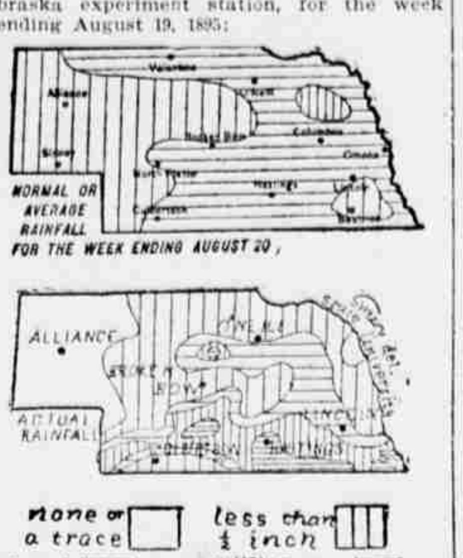
WEATHER CROP BULLETINS

Another Week of Abnormal Climatic Conditions Disturbs Calculations.

GROWTH OF CORN GENERALLY IMPROVED

Early Planted Ripening Fast, While Late Takes Fresh Vigor—Rains Make Fall Plowing Easy—Seeding Begins.

Weekly weather crop bulletin No. 20 of the Nebraska weather service, co-operating with the United States weather bureau, issued from the central office at the university of Nebraska, Lincoln, under direction of G. D. Swezey, meteorologist of the Nebraska experiment station, for the week ending August 19, 1895:



The first part of the week was hot and the latter cool, with an average temperature about normal over the state generally, and slightly above the normal in the eastern portion.

The rainfall was very unequally distributed. In several localities along the southern border of the state and as far north as Hall county there were upward of two and three inches, while in the western end of the state none at all fell and only small amounts along the northern border.

Except along the northern border of the state where the corn has suffered somewhat during the week, it has materially improved in condition by the recent rains. It is difficult to make an estimate of the crop as a whole, since its condition varies greatly even within the same county; furthermore, there is an unusually large acreage of late corn which, with favorable weather and absence of frost until late in the season, will materially increase the total yield, but under the most favorable conditions the crop will fall decidedly below an average yield.

Over the state generally the rains have improved the condition of all fall crops and especially of pastures, which now yield an abundance of feed.

Fall plowing is in progress quite generally and in a few instances some rye and winter wheat have been sown. Reports by counties:

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.

Butler—Corn maturing slowly with slight gain in condition. Threshing in progress.

Cass—Corn, except in extreme western portion, is in fairly good condition. Early corn beginning to dent. In a few localities in central and western portions the crop has been injured by high winds. Fruit fine and plenty, but cheap.

Clay—Corn light in the central and southeastern portion of the county, but improves toward the west and north, where it promises half a crop. Buckwheat and wild hay good. Some beginning to plow.

Fillmore—In the central part of the county there is little improvement in crop conditions. In southwestern part good rains have helped the corn very much.

Gage—Good rains have greatly improved pastures and put the ground in good condition for plowing, but came too late to be of much benefit to corn.

Hamilton—Corn is doing better since the rain and now promises a good half crop. Millet and hay a fair crop.

Jefferson—Recent rains have improved corn, which promises all the way from nothing to twenty-five or thirty bushels. Some fall plowing being done, but ground not in good condition. Pastures reviving wonderfully. Spring sown alfalfa on uplands about all dead. Millet and cane are doing well and will make a good crop, but the acreage is small.

Johnson—Corn in central portion has declined in condition during the week. In the northwestern part of county the failure is worse than last year. In the southeast corner corn has improved rapidly during the past week. Wild plums ripening fast and the best crop for years.

Lancaster—Late rains have helped late corn wonderfully. Fall pasture is growing finely. Blue grass that seemed dead is as green as usual at this time of the year. Late sown millet is good.

Nemaha—Corn steadily improving and promises at least three-fourths of a crop. Threshing about done. Fall plowing in progress and rye being sown.

Nuckolls—The rains have improved corn very much. Some fields that looked nearly dead now look as if they would yield some corn. Much early corn a failure, except on bottom lands.

Otoe—Late rains have advanced the condition of corn rapidly; it insures a heavy yield of late corn and is filling all corn well. Grapes ripening and crop rather light.

Pawnee—A very favorable week for grass and late corn. Where prairie grass has been cut there is a new growth of three inches. Rye has been sown and much plowing done.

Polk—Late corn doing well. Ground wet deep enough to plow. Potato crop the best for years and plenty of rough feed for stock. Oat crop a fair yield.

Richardson—Corn in eastern half of the county a full crop or more; in west end will be light. Fall plowing in progress.

Saline—Pastures and some late corn improved. Farmers are cutting corn for fodder and doing fall plowing. Potatoes on low lands a half crop.

Saunders—Corn doing finely, with the exception of a few fields that are beyond redemption. Pastures in good shape. Farmers busy plowing.

Thayer—Rain has greatly improved millet, pastures and late corn. Some late corn is now tasselling and silking, but so late as to be in great danger of frosts. Pastures much improved. Ground in good condition for plowing and seeding.

York—Some fall plowing being done and ground in excellent condition. Millet has revived and promises a fair crop. One-fifth of the corn of no account. The balance will perhaps average half a crop.

NORTHEASTERN SECTION.

Antelope—Wheat and oats nearly stacked and much threshed, yielding well. Rains have greatly improved corn.

Burt—Another hot, windy week and corn is declining in condition every day. Millet suffering severely. Late potatoes needing rain. Plums are much smaller than usual.

Cedar—Very warm part of the week. Rain needed badly for corn. Grain is being threshed and condition excellent.

Colfax—Pastures have improved with late rains. Otherwise crop conditions have not changed during the week. Hay harvest in full blast and making about three-quarters of a ton to the acre.

Cuming—Corn is doing well. Some late corn will not make much, but most of it will make a good crop. Wheat a fair yield and oats heavy. Hay a good crop and a large part of it cut.

Dixon—A very favorable week for threshing from the shock, which is nearly completed. Haying in progress and good yield. Early corn well filled. Late corn needs more rain.

Dodge—Showers have improved corn and there will be nearly a full crop. Pastures helped by the rain. Considerable plowing done. Hay crop will be light.

Douglas—Oats turning out heavy. Corn making good progress. Pastures much improved. Potatoes a good crop on bottom lands and fair to medium on uplands.

Holt—Corn improved by the rain. Hail destroyed the corn crop over a strip four miles wide and fifteen long.

Knox—Upland grass is dried up. Rain must come soon to be of any value to the corn in the northern part of the county.

Madison—Corn continues doing well although the week was rather cool for rapid growth.

Pierce—Corn that was properly worked looks well, but weedy. Listed corn not so good. Threshing in progress and all small grain yielding well.

Platte—Late rains have brought out some fields of corn wonderfully and they will make nearly an average crop. Other fields too far gone to be much benefited. Fall plowing in progress.

Sarpy—All crops doing well. Corn is past the danger line. Nights too cool for melons and other crops. Much plowing being done.

Washington—Corn doing well since the rain. Promises half a crop. Sugar beets and all other late crops doing well. Ground too dry for plowing.

Wayne—Corn earing nicely. Sugar beets doing well. Potatoes a fair crop. Millet good. Fall plowing in progress.

Sioux City, Ia.—Corn making excellent progress; not damaged by hot winds, but more rain would be beneficial.

Yankton, S. D.—Week very unfavorable. Hot southerly winds and only a trace of rain. Corn except in low places is getting dried up, and a portion is permanently injured. Farmers are cutting corn for feed. The crop will be very uneven on account of local rains.

CENTRAL SECTION.

Boone—Corn much improved by the rains. Stacking about finished. Oats in south part of county yielding about thirty bushels, in the northern part fifty bushels per acre.

Buffalo—Rains have materially improved the corn. Early corn promises an average crop. Much of the late and poorly tended corn almost a failure. Hay very fine along the Platte. Alfalfa has done well. Apples and plums plentiful. But little grain threshed yet, but oats yield from twenty-five to seventy-five bushels.

Dawson—Good rains, but came too late to help many fields of corn; other fields revived much and promise half a crop or better. Small grain except under irrigation not turning out as well as expected.

Hall—Rains have helped corn, but there is some that is past redemption. Too early to estimate definitely, but the yield will be light.

Howard—Wheat and oats yielding very well. Potatoes very good. Corn badly hurt and not many fields will give a full crop. Hay light. Watermelons excellent.

Merrick—Some corn in central part of county fired. But as a whole promises three-quarters of a crop. Hay is excellent and being put up in good shape.

Nance—Some early corn earing well. Late corn earing fair. But some corn injured beyond recovery. Will probably average a good half crop throughout the county.

Sherman—Corn improved. In some places there will be considerable corn, but much of the crop done up.

Valley—Rains have helped late corn a little. Estimated at one-third or one-half of a crop. On irrigated land promises a large yield. Stacking almost finished. Some wheat under the ditch threshed about forty bushels per acre.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

Adams—Oats yielding two-thirds of a crop and corn promises half a crop. Ground in good condition.

Chase—Good week for all crops. Some damage to corn and small grain in shock by hail.

Dundy—Corn, potatoes and grass are growing immensely.

Franklin—Corn in good condition. Fall plowing commenced.

Frontier—More rain badly needed. The estimates on corn are gradually lowering.

Furnas—Weather a little dry. Wheat yielding fifteen to thirty-five bushels. Oats a fair crop. Some of the third crop of alfalfa ready to cut. Pastures and hay good.

Harlan—Three-fourths of the county promises a big crop of corn. A small portion of the county is dry, but with timely rains would come out all right.

Hayes—Week has been very hot, but no damage has been done. Corn continues to do well. The late planted is just beginning to tassel. Sorghum and millet doing well. Pastures good.

Hitchcock—Week very hot. Corn in south central part of county being cut for fodder. Pastures good.

Kearney—Week favorable to grass and corn. Corn now promises two-thirds of a crop in the southern part of the county. Pastures in good condition.

Lincoln—Week rather dry. Late corn is beginning to need rain.

Perkins—A hard week on crops. High winds with deficient moisture damaging to corn.

Phelps—Corn helped very much by the rain. Early promises half a crop and late corn better.

Red Willow—Some fields of corn curling somewhat; others not so much. More rain needed.

Webster—Rains have benefited corn and pastures and put the ground in good condition for plowing.

NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Cherry—Week very dry and hay drying out fast. Some fields of corn drying out badly.

Dawes—Very dry. Hard on corn—Pastures drying up. Threshing just begun. Wheat turns out eight to fifteen bushels. Oats ten to thirty.

Keya Paha—Corn is dried up badly. Wheat a very light yield. Oats ten to thirty bushels.

Scott's Bluff—All irrigated crops doing finely. Small grain being cut. Alfalfa being cut the second time and yield excellent.

Sheridan—No rain this week. Pastures drying up and corn suffering.

WEATHER BUREAU CROP BULLETIN.

Some Sections Suffering from Drouth and Others Too Wet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The weather bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the week ended August 19, states: In the central valleys and middle Atlantic states the week has been too dry, and crops generally have suffered, while in the southern states, east of the Mississippi, excessive rains have proved injurious. In the principal corn states the early planted corn has matured rapidly, and some has been cut in Missouri; in Iowa cutting will commence in about a week. Late corn has been somewhat injured by drouth during the week in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, while Nebraska, Wisconsin and Michigan report an improvement.

Tobacco has suffered much from drouth in Maryland and continues poor in Ohio. In Kentucky, while doing well, it needs rain. The rains of the latter part of the week greatly benefited tobacco in Virginia, and it is reported as improving in Tennessee. In North Carolina the general condition of the crop is excellent.

Over the eastern portion of the cotton belt too much rain has caused rust and shedding, while in central Texas and northern Louisiana there has been a slight improvement. In southwest Texas cotton is suffering from drouth. Picking has continued to a limited extent in Texas, and has begun in Georgia and Alabama. In southern Mississippi picking will begin next week. Alabama reports the first bale marketed last week.

Wheat harvest is nearly completed in Minnesota and South Dakota, and about half done in North Dakota. Frost occurred in Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota on the 14th, causing slight injury in western North Dakota. While the week has not been favorable for fall plowing considerable has been done, and some seeding.

Iowa Corn Needs Rain.

DES MOINES, Aug. 20.—The weekly Iowa crop bulletin, issued today, says: The temperature of the past week was above the seasonable average, and it was generally dry. The rainfall was in the form of light local showers, covering a small area of the state.

Reports from the corn fields are unusually variable, being largely colored by local conditions as to rainfall and condition of the soil. Late planted corn on naturally dry land has suffered material damage from the effects of drouth. Early planted corn, especially on bottom lands, is maturing in good shape, and much of it will be ripe enough to cut within a week.

With timely rains to develop the late planting, this state will probably produce a fair average crop of corn. If the weather remains dry and hot, pushing the crop too rapidly to maturity the quantity and quality will be reduced considerably below the normal yield. But without another drop of rain for a month the aggregate corn will most likely be more than double the output of last year.

Pastures and late potatoes need more rain.

Threshing returns indicate a notably heavy yield of timothy seed. Oats yield far beyond any former record, and all small grains are exceptionally good.

Illinois Needs Rain Badly.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Illinois weekly weather crop bulletin says: The past week has been without rain, except very light thunder storms on Thursday and Sunday in the east and southwest corner of the central section. The fall was so light that no relief was had from the general dryness prevailing throughout the state. The heat was excessive, although cool nights caused the average temperature of the week to be about three degrees only above the normal temperature. Drouth conditions prevail in all northern and most central section counties. Pastures are drying up and corn has been somewhat injured; the central and southern counties have a vast amount of chinch bugs to aid the dryness. Second crop clover now being cut, is proving good in all southern counties, but is poorer as one progresses north. Plowing is progressing slowly, owing to the dryness, but the usual acreage of what will probably be sown. Considerable rye has already been sown. Fruit is so plentiful that markets are glutted and much fruit will have to be dried to save it. Water is very low in wells, springs, cisterns and streams.

Late Corn Is Coming Out.

TOPEKA, Aug. 20.—The Kansas weekly crop bulletin says: Crop conditions are fine in the eastern division, having greatly improved in the extreme northern counties. Late corn in many counties is turning out better than the early, and is approaching maturity. Hay harvest has generally begun and is yielding a fine crop. Apples and other fruit abundant. Fall plowing is in progress.

This has been a good week for all crops in the middle division, and the late corn is now indicating a larger crop than the early. In the "dry counties" much rain has fallen, and what corn escaped the drouth is growing rapidly. A fine crop of hay is being gathered, while the sorghums promise much feed.

The dry, hot week greatly facilitated harvesting and haying in the western division. Broom corn and kaffir corn will give large crops, but corn is needing rain—in most of the counties needing it very much, while in Wallace each day without rain is shortening the crop. The uplands are furnishing a large crop of fine hay this year.

Late Corn Must Have Rain.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Missouri weather crop bulletin for the week says: The past week has been hot and dry in nearly all sections of the state, the temperature averaging from three to six degrees above the normal, except over a portion of the southwest section, where the average daily excess was about one degree. The rainfall has been less than the normal.

Early corn is maturing rapidly and is generally out of danger, but in many counties, especially in the central and northern sections, late corn is now suffering for rain, and unless a good rain comes soon the yield will be cut short. In a few of the extreme southern counties of the state corn is being cut.

Considerable complaint is made in a number of the southeastern counties that peaches are rotting, but as a rule fruit continues in good condition.

Threshing is still in progress, but is nearing completion.

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