COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Increase in the World's Visible Supply the Depressing Feature.

WHEAT AT THE OPENING WAS WEAK

Heavy Importations of Gold Which Had Been Provided for and the Steadiness of Foreign Markets Strong Features.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Large Danubian shipments and an increase in the world's visible supply, where a decrease was expected, were sufficiently depressing to wheat today to cause a decline of ¾c. Corn and oats shared in the depression and closed ⅝c and ½c lower respectively. Provisions suffered from too many hogs and closed from 5c to 7½c lower.

Wheat at the opening was rather weak because of a reminder in the cabled information regarding the world's shipments that they were about 7,000,000 bu. last week, as compared with about 5,000,000 bu. the previous seven days. The heavy importations of gold which had been provided for, and the steadiness of the foreign markets notwithstanding the heavy shipments of wheat and flour on last week, steadied the prices about ¼c decline from Saturday's closing figures. The absence of any buying orders from abroad or acceptance of offers cabled from this side on Saturday brought the trade face to face with the fact that under present circumstances the price is more than usually dependent upon what foreigners are willing to pay. December started at from 60¼c to 60c, and gradually worked down to 59⅝c, but was fairly steady again at about 60c at 12 o'clock. The receipts here were 208 cars, of which eight were contracts. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 804 cars, owing to the corresponding day of last year having been a holiday, no comparison of the two days can be established. The export clearances of wheat and flour reported since Saturday was equal to 248,000 bu. The visible supply statement was a great disappointment to the bulls and prices were immediately affected. It showed an increase of 385,000 bu., when a decrease of that much had been expected. The total in sight is 45,574,000 bu., against 35,438,000 bu. a year ago. The amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage increased 1,630,000 bu. India only contributed 16,000 bu. to the week's shipments. The Danubian countries, however, gave evidence of having had a good crop. Their shipments were 1,904,000 bu., compared with 936,000 bu. for the previous week. Some inquiry for cash wheat for shipment developed during the day, but the elevator people had evidently more in store than for sale to shippers, as those of them who named a price asked 1c per bu. in store over the September price for No. 2 spring. The market was rather heavier near the end. December slipped off quickly to 59⅛c, but recovered ⅛c again, and closed at 59⅝c.

Corn was slow and weak all day. Favorable weather, except notably heavy local rains and the action of wheat, were all depressing features, about the only sustaining influences being a decrease in the visible of 146,000 bu., and shipments of 901,000 bu. September opened ⅛c lower at 20⅝c, declined to 20⅜c and closed at 20⅜c.

Oats were slow and easy, but the decline was slight. The general dullness in trade and the weakness in corn had a depressing effect. Business was mainly in the way of exchange. September opened about ⅛c lower at from 15⅞c to 16c, declined to 15⅝c and reacted to 15⅞c, where it closed.

Provisions were handicapped from the start by the enormous run of hogs, which was 15,000 more than estimated. This started prices at a sharp break. This was mostly recovered later, but another break occurred near the close and final figures were the lowest of the day. The weakness of grain markets was somewhat of a factor. September pork closed 10c lower at $5.52½. September lard, 5c lower at $3.30. September ribs, 12½c lower at $3.07½.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 208 cars; corn, 830 cars; oats, 470 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Aug	56¼@⅜	56⅜	56¼	56⅜
Sept	56⅜@½	56⅝	56¼	56¼
Dec	60@60⅛	60⅛@¼	59⅝	59⅝
Corn, No. 2				
Aug	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
Sept	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜@⅝	20⅜
May	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛@⅜	25⅛
Oats, No. 2				
Sept	15⅞@16	16	15⅝	15⅝@⅞
May	19	19⅛	18⅞	19
Pork, per bbl				
Sept	5 57½	5 62½	5 52½	5 52½
Oct	5 65	5 70	5 65	5 65
Jan	6 85	6 85	6 80	6 82½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Sept	3 30	3 35	3 30	3 30
Oct	3 37½	3 40	3 37½	3 40
Jan	3 72½	3 75	3 72½	3 72½
Short Ribs—				
Sept	3 12½	3 15	3 07½	3 10
Oct	3 22½	3 27½	3 20	3 20
Jan	3 42½	3 45	3 42½	3 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.15@3.20; straights, $2.20@2.30; spring patents, $3.15@3.55; straights, $2.50@3.00; bakers, $2.00@2.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 56⅜c; No. 3 spring, 53½@54c; No. 2 red, 60½@61½c.

CORN—No. 2, 20⅝@20⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 16⅛c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 18@20c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 14½@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 31c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 31@32c; No. 4, f. o. b., 19@23c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 63½c.

PRIME TIMOTHY SEED—$2.47½@2.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $5.55@5.60; lard, per 100 lbs., $3.32½@3.35; short ribs, sides, loose, $3.10@3.20; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $3.75@4.00; short clear sides, boxed, $3.50@3.62½.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 7½@10c; chickens, 7½@9½c; ducks, 7½@9½c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.19.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.57; granulated, $4.95.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	122,000	146,000
Corn, bu	361,000	901,000
Oats, bu	363,000	386,000
Rye, bu	18,000	
Barley, bu	29,000	23,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 9@16c; dairy, 9@14c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11½c. Cheese, steady; 7⅛@8¼c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Choice stock, 10c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 7c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 10c; Edam, per doz., $9.50; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 8½c; twins, fancy, 8½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., is quoted at 7@8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 5½@6c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 7c; spring ducks, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 90c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5.50; midland, $5.00; lowland, $4.00; rye straw, $4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

The season appears to have been unfavorable for the production of fine flavored watermelons and muskmelons. Some good melons are offered, but there are a good many others that are about as poor as anything could be. Quotations:

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated according to size, $2.00@2.50.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., crated, 50@75c.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 35@40c; ⅓-bu. basket, 25@30c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

NEW ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 35@50c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 75c@$1.00.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c; fancy mammoth, 75@80c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Home grown grapes, 16@17c; large lots, 15c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, $1.00; clings, 90c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per box, $1.35@1.50.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, white, $1.25@1.50; black, $1.00@1.25.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.50@1.75; eating, $1.75@2.00.

EASTERN PEACHES—Michigan and Ohio baskets, fifths, 22@25c; ⅓-bu. baskets, 50@60c.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, $1.65@1.75.

NECTARINES—Per case, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Rodi, per case, $6.50.

LEMONS—Messinas, $6.00@7.00; California lemons, $6.00; fancy, $6.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—No shipping stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c; California, amber color, 10c.

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

PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each, $1.40.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, $2.75; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½ gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Dressed steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6¼@7c; western steers, 4¾@5½c; good cows and heifers, 4¾@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@5c; good forequarters, cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good forequarters, native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters, cows and heifers, 7@7½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3@3½c; steer chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 19c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 5c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 2, 6c; cow loins, No. 2, 8c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 4c; shoulder clods, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 8c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 2½c; sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 5½c; ham sausages, butts, 4½c; pork shoulders, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; 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, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2¼c; tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

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

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Security Market Fairly Active and Distribution Quite Good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The stock market today was, judged by recent averages, fairly active, and the distribution of business is satisfactory. The speculation exhibited considerable spirit at intervals and the shorts were compelled to cover in a rather lively fashion. The paramount bull influence was the steadily increasing movement of gold to this country, which has already reached important proportions, and relieves to a considerable extent the apprehension caused by the ruling stringency, and the impending heavy crop handling requirements. The market was all the more encouraging to the bulls, as it proved superior to rather persistent selling of some stocks by London and rather encouraging quotations for American securities in the early dealings. The deposits of gold in the subtreasury, amounting to $2,500,000, exerted a decidedly favorable influence. Aside from the covering purchases a moderate commission inquiry was noted. The traders appeared to attach some importance also to the increase reported in eastbound shipments.

Late in the day the market was adversely affected to an extent by a firmer tone to the exchange market, and a stiffening at the close in call money to 10 per cent. The specialties were rather prominent in the upward movement and the coalers reflected increasing confidence in the outlook for the anthracite industry.

The news of the dissolution of the injunction restraining the coming of southern transportation rates fell rather flat upon the market. The more important extreme advances were: Industrials, 1@3 per cent, the last in Tobacco; railroads, 1@1¼ per cent the extreme rise in Burlington; coalers, 1½@3¾ per cent, and specialties 1½@3¾ per cent. In the inactive list Lead preferred rose 3 per cent and Illinois Steel was quite erratic. The last mentioned stock opened 3½ per cent lower at 30½, then jumped to 38¾ on a transaction of 100 shares, and reacted to 37. Minnesota Iron dropped 3 per cent to 40, recovered the loss and later reacted 2 per cent to 41. Metropolitan Traction advanced 3½ per cent and other shares gained. In the late trading reactions caused recessions from the best figures. The closing was steady at sharp fractional gains for the day. The bond market sympathized with the firmness in stocks and gains were noted of 1@2 per cent in the principal issues. The sales were $814,000. Governments ruled strong and higher on purchases of $61,000.

Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock markets were irregular today. Gilt-edged stocks were depressed by the continued gold shipments, while Americans were weak. Kaffirs were strong. Americans opened lower, reacted a little later in the day, but closed at the opening. Slight indications of more interest in Americans are apparent here, but they are so fitful that a strong lead will be required before the public will buy. Today's withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England surprised the money market, because this is not the day for taking out gold for America, but, as previously explained, withdrawals are made at once on the chance of the bank raising the selling price of American eagles. The bank's stock of eagles, however, is so large that the price may probably remain unchanged for the present. It is rumored this evening that some large gold orders for America have just been countermanded. I cannot confirm this. The conversion of Russian 4 per cent consols into 3½ per cents is imminent. The Paris bourse was better, but uncertain on the selling of gold shares. The effect, however, was neutralized by Cape buying.

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

Atchison	11	do pfd	141½
Adams Ex	135	N. Y. Central	91⅝
Alton, T. H	54	N. Y. & N. E	20
Am. Express	105	Ontario & W	12⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	13	Oregon Imp	⅛
Canada Pacific	58	Oregon Nav	13
Canada Southern	44	O. S. L. & U. N	9
Central Pacific	13½	Pacific Mail	17½
Ches. & Ohio	13¼	Peoria Dec. & E	1½
Chicago & Alton	159	Pittsburg	155
C., B. & Q	61⅝	Pullman Palace	139
Chicago Gas	53⅝	Reading	8⅝
Consolidated Gas	141	R. G. W	15
C. C. C. & St. L	23⅛	R. G. W. pfd	40
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅝	Rock Island	56
Cotton Oil Cert	8¾	St. Paul	66⅛
Delaware & Hud	118½	do pfd	122
Del., Lack. & W	149⅝	St. P. & Omaha	34⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	39⅝	do pfd	115
East Tenn	12½	Southern Pacific	16
Erie	28	Sugar Refinery	108⅛
do pfd	15½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17⅝
Fort Wayne	145	Texas Pacific	5⅛
G. Northern pfd	107	T. & O. Cent. pfd	50
C. & E. I. pfd	90	Union Pacific	5
Hocking Valley	14⅝	U. S. Express	32
Illinois Central	86	W. St. L. & P	5⅜
St. P. & Duluth	15	W. St. L. & P. pfd	13⅝
K. & T. pfd	22	Wells Fargo Ex	80
Lake Erie & West	14¾	Western Union	77⅛
do pfd	62	Wheeling & L. E	5⅞
Lake Shore	141½	do pfd	21
Lead Trust	18½	M. & St. L	12
Louisville & N	40⅛	D. & R. G	10⅛
L. & N. A	1⅜	G. E	24⅛
Manhattan Con	81	N. L	13⅝
Memphis & C	15	C. F. & I	16
Michigan Cent	88	do pfd	90
Missouri Pacific	17⅛	T. St. L. & K. C	4⅛
Mobile & Ohio	15½	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R	7⅛
National Cordage	3⅜	S. R. R. pfd	20⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	7⅛	Am. Tob. Co	59⅝
N. J. Central	94	do pfd	93
N. & W. pfd	12½	Am. Tel. & C. Co	78
North Am. Co	4	Com'l Cable Co	125
Northern Pacific	10¼	Am. Sugar pfd	93⅞
N. Pacific pfd	17⅛	U. S. Cordage gtd	140
U. P. D. & G	1	U. S. Leather pfd	46⅛
Northwestern	94⅜	S. L. S. & E 1st T R 39@45	

†all assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 264,500 shares, including: American Tobacco, 20,600; American Sugar, 47,300; Burlington & Quincy, 17,300; Chicago Gas, 6,600; General Electric, 3,600; Louisville & Nashville, 9,300; Manhattan, 11,600; Missouri Pacific, 3,100; Northwestern, 4,800; Reading, 10,800; St. Paul, 29,800; Western Union, 9,100; Southern railroad, preferred, 3,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—MONEY ON CALL—Very firm at 6@10 per cent; last loan, 9 per cent; closed, 10 per cent bid.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally 7@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾@4.84¼ for demand and $4.81¾@4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.85 and $4.84½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.81.

BAR SILVER—66⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—66⅝@67c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds dull; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	113¾	Southern 5s	83
U. S. 4s coup. new	113¾	C. P. 1sts of '95	100
U. S. 5s, reg	109	D. & R. G. 7s	110½
U. S. 5s, coup	109	D. & R. G. 4s	85½
U. S. 4s, reg	103½	Erie 2ds	56⅛
U. S. 4s, coup	103	G. H. & S. A. 6s	102½
U. S. 2s, reg	102	G. H. & S. A. 7s	91
Pacific 6s of '95	101	*H. & T. C. 5s	100
Ala. class A	101	*do 6s	102
Ala. class B	100	M. K. & T. 1sts	79
Ala. class C	90	do 2d 4s	50
Ala. Currency	90	Mutual Union 6s	105
La. New Con. 4s	90	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	112
Missouri 6s	100	No. Pacific 1sts	112
N. C. 6s	110	*do 2ds	105
N. C. 4s	95	N. W. Consols	131½
S. C. nonfund	2	do S. F. Deb. 5s	104
Tenn. new set 6s	70	R. G. West. 1sts	67½
Tenn. new set 5s	103	St. P. Consols 7s	112
Tenn. old 6s	60	do C. & P. W. 5s	108½
Va. Centuries	53	St. L. & I. M. 5s	70
do deferred	4	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	103
Atchison 4s	73¾	Texas Pac. 1sts	78
Atchison 2d A	10¾	Texas Pac. 2ds	15½
Canada So. 2ds	100¼	U. P. 1sts of '96	100¼
L. & N. unified 4s	70	West Shore 4s	102½

* offered.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	12	Gould & Curry	54
Alpha Con	5	Hale & Norcross	140
Andes	30	Julia	8
Belcher	28	Justice	5
Best & Belcher	103	Kentucky Con	5
Bodie Con	65	Mexican	82
Bullion	7	Mono	10
Bulwer Con	39	Occidental Con	54
Caledonia	11	Ophir	95
Challenge Con	50	Overman	16
Chollar	210	Potosi	92
Confidence	145	Savage	55
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Sierra Nevada	44
Con. Imperial	2	Silver Hill	1
Con. New York	4	Union Con	34
Crown Point	30	Yellow Jacket	38
Exchequer	3		

Silver bars, 66⅝c. Mexican dollars, 53¼@54c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Call loans, 5½@6 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	11	W. Elec. pfd	48
Am. Sugar	108¾	Wis. Central	1¼
Am. Sugar pfd	97	Gen. Elec pfd	53
Bay State Gas	7⅜	Atchison 2d	10⅜
Bell Telephone	197½	Atchison 4s	73¾
Boston & Albany	204	New England 6s	110
Boston & Maine	151	Wis. Cent. 1sts	28
C. B. & Q	61⅜	Allouez Mining Co	25
Fitchburg	85	Atlantic	13½
Gen. Electric	24	Boston & Montana	70¾
Illinois Steel	36½	Butte & Boston	1¾
Mexican Central	8	Calumet & Hecla	300
N. Y. & N. E	60	Franklin	8
Old Colony	174	Kearsarge	9⅜
Rubber	15½	Osceola	23
San Diego	5	Quincy	105
Union Pacific	5	Tamarack	65
West End	66	Wolverine	5½
West End pfd	86		

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Bulwer	33	Ontario	1000
Chollar	200	Ophir	100
Crown Point	25	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	180	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	100	Quicksilver pfd	1500
Gould & Curry	50	Sierra Nevada	40
Hale & Norcross	130	Standard Con	110
Homestake	2200	Union Con	30
Iron Silver	25	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	50		

* offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	112 9-16	Mexican ordinary	19
Consols, acc't	112⅝	St. Paul com	68
Can. Pacific	59¼	N. Y. Central	95
Erie	13⅞	Pennsylvania	51¾
Erie 1st pfd	29	Reading	4⅝
Ill. Central	90	Mex. Cen. new 4s	67¾

BAR SILVER—30 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—½@⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1⅛@1¼ per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $8,856,772; balances, $1,078,161.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $1,753,516; balances, $212,121.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $60,065,239; balances, $5,068,176.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $7,038,227; balances, $1,100,755.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $11,616,225; money, firm; on call, 6@7 per cent; on time, 7 per cent; New York exchange, $1 discount; foreign exchange, firm; demand, $4.83½; sixty days, $4.82¼.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 39½ pfg.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 60½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £718,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 106.80; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 29¾; Rome, 107.37½.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,900 bbls.; exports, 13,000 bbls.; winter patents, $3.35@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.40@3.75; winter straights, $3.20@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.35@2.90; winter low grades, $1.80@2.05. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.40@2.60; fancy, $2.60@2.75.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 58c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 39½@40c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 32@33c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 48@52½c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 142,600 bu.; exports, 70,351 bu.; spot, weaker; No. 2 hard, 68⅝c. Options were lower at opening on account of heavy Black sea shipments, large spring wheat receipts and a liberal increase in passage, and rallied on steady closing of Liverpool, but finally broke under Thoman's, and an increase in the English visible, and closed at ¼@⅜c lower; September, 63⅝@64¼c, closed at 63⅝c; December, 66 7-16@67c, closed at 66⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 216,600 bu.; exports, 35,262 bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 26⅝c. Options quiet and weaker owing to big receipts, an increase on passage and sympathy with wheat; closed ⅛@¼c net lower; September, 26⅛@26⅜c, closed at 26⅛c; December, 28½@28⅝c, closed at 28½c.

OATS—Receipts, 299,000 bu.; exports, 140 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2, 20¼c. Options dull and weaker in consequence of liquidation, closing ⅜@½c lower; September, 20@20¼c, closed at 20c; December, 21⅛c, closed at 21⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65c; good to choice, $5.50@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 3@6½c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 8½c; California, 13c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21c and 20@23c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,850 pkgs. Market steady; western creamery, 11½@16½c; Elgins, 16½c; factory, 7½@11c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 7,244 pkgs. Market quiet; large, 5@8c; small, 6@8c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,967 pkgs. Market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15@16c; western, 12½@15c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; beef hams, $16. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 4¾@6c; pickled shoulders, 3½c; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.40; tongues, $3.75; ribs, $4; shorts, $4.12½. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, $3.50; ribs, $3.75; shorts, $3.87½. Lard, steady; western steam, $3.75, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, steady and active; mess, $7.50@8.25; short clear, $8.00@9.50; family, $9.25@10.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per package), 3⅛c; country (packages free), 3⅛c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, firm; butter grades, 26@27c; prime summer yellow, 23c; off summer yellow, 22½@23c. Petroleum, quiet; United, closed $1.06½. Turpentine, steady; 24@24½c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.60.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $10.15@12.00; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, dull; brokers, $10.62½; exchange, $10.50@10.85. Lead, firm; brokers, $2.50; exchange, $2.72½@2.75. Tin, dull; straits, $13.20@13.35. Plates, market firm. Spelter, dull; domestic, $3.65@3.75.

Liverpool Wheat.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; demand poor; No. 2 red, winter, steady; No. 2 red, spring, 5s 2d; No. 1, California, 5s 6½d. Futures opened steady and unchanged; closed steady, with near positions unchanged to ¼d lower and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; September, 5s 1½d; October, 5s 2d; November, 5s 2½d; December, 5s 3d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 9½d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed quiet, with September ¼d lower and other months unchanged from Saturday's closing; business about equally distributed; September, 2s 8¾d; October and November, 2s 9d; December, 2s 9¼d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 29s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 26s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 29s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 24s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s. Tallow, fine American, 17s. Beef, extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d. Pork, prime western, 45s 6d; medium western, 36s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, 19s; refined, in pails, 20s 6d.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; finest American, white, 39s 6d; finest American, colored, 40s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 80s; good, 60s.

OILS—Linseed oil, 17s; cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 15s 3d; petroleum, refined, 6¼d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 3¼d; hindquarter, 5⅜d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet at good prices; ruled steady; market featureless, with trading locally and the undertone under full Brazilian receipts; closed quiet at 15 points advance to 5 points decline; September, $9.70; October, $9.30; November, $9.30@9.35. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7 Rio, $10.62½, invoice lots, and $11.12½ for jobbing lots. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $15.00@16.25. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 5,454 bags, including 4,772 bags from New York; New York stock today, 172,489 bags; United States stock, 191,036 bags; afloat for the United States, 316,000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 507,036 bags, against 544,528 bags last year.

SANTOS, Aug. 31.—COFFEE—Shipped last week to the United States, 27,000 bags; to Europe, 95,000 bags; Saturday's steamer, Mozart, cleared from Rio with 32,000 bags; the steamer Mississippi arrived in New York with 500 bags Santos. The visible supply, compared with the same day last year, shows a decrease of 37,492 bags; good average Santos, 11,500 reis; receipts, 26,000 bags; stock, 428,000 bags. Weekly report: Firm; good average Santos, per 10 kilos, 11,200 reis; receipts during the week, 175,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 27,000 bags; stock, 428,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 31.—COFFEE—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 2,000 bags.

RIO, Aug. 31.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 10,600 reis; exchange, 8 11-16d; receipts, 13,000 bags; cleared, for the United States, 5,000 bags; for Europe, none; stock, 250,000 bags. Weekly report: Steady; exchange, 10,600 reis; receipts during the week, 89,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 56,000 bags; stock, 258,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Slow and active; No. 2 hard, 51@52½; No. 3, 48@50c; No. 2 red, 58c; No. 3, 53@56c; No. 2 spring, 50c; No. 3, nominally 45@48c.

CORN—Dull and about unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 18½@19c; No. 2 white, 20c.

OATS—Active and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 17@17½c; No. 2 white, 20c.

RYE—29c.

HAY—Firm.

TIMOTHY—Choice, $7.50@8.00; prairie, choice, $4.50@5.00.

BUTTER—Slow but steady; creamery, 13@14c; dairy, 10@13c.

EGGS—Dull, supply moderate; quotable 9c.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Lower; weak; No. 2 cash, 63½c; September, 63¼c; December, 66⅝c.

CORN—Dull; easier; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

OATS—Active; steady; No. 2 mixed, 17½c; September, 17c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 cash, 34c.

CLOVER SEED—Active; prime, October, $4.40.

OIL—North Lima, 60c; South Lima and Indiana, 55c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Weak; closing: September, 53⅜@53½c; December, 56⅛@56⅜c; on track, old, No. 1 hard, 55⅛c; new, 54⅛c; No. 1 northern, old, 54⅛c; new, 53⅝c; No. 2 northern, old, 53½@53⅝c; new, 52@52½c; receipts, 403 cars.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Fair Run of Cattle Sells Slowly at About Steady Prices.

SCARCITY OF FANCY CORN FED BEEVES

Hog Receipts About Normal and Little Change in Quotations—Not a Single Load of Light Hogs Offered.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
August 31	2,515	1,324	4,014	....
August 29	1,011	2,138	770	....
August 28	2,176	1,843	45	....
August 27	3,545	3,798	1,533	....
August 26	1,491	3,302	15	....
August 25	4,168	4,248	1,039	....
August 24	4,488	1,091	3,977	....
August 22	2,217	3,461	826	....
August 21	3,192	2,352	925	....

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	...	1	...
Mo. Pacific Ry	...	2	...
Union Pacific system	15	5	13
B. & M. Ry	75	...	1
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	...	1	...
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	...	1	...
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	2	3	...
F., E. & M. V. Ry	28	6	2
Total receipts	120	19	16

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	568	132	....
G. H. Hammond Co	154	564	....
Swift and Company	468	....	1,163
Cudahy Packing Co	465	351	2,881
R. Becker and Degan	26	....	....
J. L. Carey	25	....	....
W. I. Stephens	491	....	....
Hill & Lewis Co	74	....	....
Benton & Underwood	391	....	....
St. L. U. S. Yard Co	44	....	....
Layton & Co	....	97	....
Sinclair & Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia	....	128	....
Other buyers	517	....	....
Left over	200	50	....
Total	2,827	1,332	4,014

CATTLE—The week opens with a fair run of cattle, 2,515 head, but it looked small, as compared with a week ago, when 4,488 head arrived. The most of the cattle were westerns and feeders, with a few beef steers and quite a sprinkling of butchers' stock.

Reports from Chicago indicated a lower market at that point, and the trade opened a little slow here. The buyers did not appear quite so hungry for cattle and acted a little offish at first, even talking lower prices. The trade was, in fact, of such a character as to give the impression that prices were generally easier, though in reality about steady.

With so few dressed beef steers in the yards it was hardly possible to force prices down to any extent, even if eastern markets were lower, and in the end anything that would do for the killers brought about Saturday's prices. One fairish load of cornfed natives sold at $3.95, and some westerns at $3.65. Buyers claim that really fancy cornfed beeves would bring $4.50 on this market and that they would rather pay that price for the right kind of cattle than $3.80@4.00 for the kind of cattle coming on most days.

The supply of butchers' stock was liberal, about fifteen loads of cows and heifers being on sale. The market was a little slow to open and salesmen were generally disposed to call it a little easier. On the other hand buyers claimed to be paying fully steady prices. The market as a whole would not show much difference from Saturday. One bunch of good western cows sold up to $3.15.

Choice feeders sold about steady, but the general run of the cattle was lower. The demand was pretty fair and the most of the cattle sold in good season. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
		BEEF STEERS.						
2	1325	$3 00	3	1270	$3 35	22	1262	$3 95
4	1175	3 25	33	1289	3 95			
		COWS.						
2	840	1 50	5	1034	2 25	5	766	2 55
3	1076	1 50	1	1200	2 35	2	895	2 75
4	962	1 90	5	1088	2 40	8	1000	2 85
2	805	2 10	4	820	2 45			
		HEIFERS.						
1	440	1 25	1	576	2 65	1	820	3 00
		BULLS.						
1	710	1 35	1	1350	1 85	1	1110	2 30
1	1470	1 85	3	820	2 10			
		STAGS.						
1	1100	1 50	2	895	2 75			
		CALVES.						
3	250	3 50	1	250	4 25	1	170	5 25
3	210	4 25						
		STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.						
1	940	3 00	27	828	3 20	28	1017	3 35
13	752	3 10	29	1080	3 30	23	1319	3 55

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
		NEBRASKA.			
4 cows	882	$1 50	1 heifer	960	$2 40
3 cows	1123	1 85	2 heifers	845	2 50
1 cow	920	1 90	4 heifers	585	2 50
3 cows	1040	1 90	18 cows & hfs	952	2 55
5 cows	972	1 90	8 cows	1083	2 55
1 bull	970	2 00	3 heifers	656	2 60
2 cows	1080	2 00	5 heifers	626	2 65
1 bull	1009	2 15	1 stag	900	2 75
7 cows	882	2 15	7 feeders	972	3 00
1 heifer	460	2 25	1 feeder	370	3 00
5 cows	934	2 25	10 feeders	834	3 15
1 str, tlg	950	2 35	9 feeders	511	3 30
		C. Klingman.			
1 bull	1350	1 50	21 feeders	825	3 20
1 bull	1250	2 00	21 feeders	825	3 20
1 stag	1160	2 50			
		SOUTH DAKOTA. Henry Behrens.			
11 steers	1321	3 35			
		Wm. Thomas.			
2 cows	1015	2 80	1 steer	1370	3 25
1 steer	1189	3 25			
		Wm. Charles.			
12 feeders	1318	3 20			
		COLORADO. D. T. Cattle Co.			
13 cows	947	2 00	48 steers	1166	2 90
57 cows	1000	2 55	50 steers	1165	2 90
42 steers	1201	2 90	13 feeders	1109	3 00
		William Charles.			
1 cow	960	1 75	9 cows	1048	2 40
		Western Union Beef Co.			
5 cows	756	1 50	42 strs, Tex	1176	2 65
1 bull	1360	1 75	42 strs, Tex	1214	2 65
1 heifer	710	2 50	1 feeder	1100	3 00
1 heifer	710	2 50	6 feeders	911	3 00
6 cows	850	2 50	1 feeder	950	3 00
1 cow	1060	2 50	4 calves	217	4 50
		Sanford Cattle Co.			
1 stag	1100	2 25	114 steers	1166	2 90
3 cows	1013	3 25	39 feeders	1151	3 25
4 feeders	1150	2 75			
		J. K. Samples.			
1 str, tlg	1190	2 00	27 feeders	1151	3 10
38 cows	923	2 50	27 feeders	960	3 20
2 feeders	1329	3 10			
		WYOMING.			
1 str, tlg	1160	2 25	1 feeder	1320	2 80
1 str, tlg	1220	2 25	1 feeder	1090	2 80
1 cow	1100	2 50	13 feeders	1200	2 80
		William Thomas.			
1 bull	1120	1 75	3 strs, tlg	1343	2 40
		Hamilton.			
33 cows	970	2 75			
		John Jones.			
1 steer	930	2 75	1 steer	1310	2 75
		Wyoming Live Stock Co.			
2 cows	865	2 00	2 heifers	595	3 00
4 cows	967	2 25	1 calf	310	4 00
43 cows & hfs	818	2 00	1 calf	240	4 50
		W. S. Hamilton.			
3 strs, tlg	1106	2 35	1 feeder	1210	3 10
1 feeder	1050	2 75	41 feeders	1058	3 10
		Wm. Sullivan.			
4 cows	1150	2 80	11 feeders	1149	3 15
		Ayers & Powell.			
2 feeders	1095	2 75	1 feeder	1070	3 25
1 feeder	1230	3 25	38 feeders	1197	3 25
27 feeders	1109	3 25			
		L. B. Cooper.			
3 feeders	1093	2 75	5 steers	1388	3 50
5 feeders	834	2 80	1 steer	1490	3 50
59 feeders	1092	3 35	9 steers	1248	3 50
		Cross & Lemen.			
1 cow	930	2 00	1 cow	980	2 75
4 cows	1157	2 40	1 cow	1090	2 75
1 cow	830	2 75	40 feeders	1192	3 15
12 cows	918	2 75	23 feeders	1232	3 20
2 cows	930	2 75			
		E. Bunn.			
1 cow	1010	1 75	2 feeders	900	2 80
2 cows	895	1 75	20 feeders	1090	3 25
1 cow	960	2 35	19 feeders	1095	3 25
4 feeders	852	2 80	3 feeders	1093	3 25
2 feeders	750	2 80	9 feeders	1047	3 25
8 feeders	792	2 80	3 feeders	1046	3 25
		Emerson, Hake & Kennedy.			
1 bull	1400	1 75	3 feeders	1176	2 85
6 cows	775	2 15	1 feeder	1250	2 80
3 cows	973	2 30	2 steers	947	3 15
1 cow	880	2 40	2 feeders	860	3 15
1 feeder	960	2 50	8 steers	1251	3 25
1 cow	990	2 25	3 calf	289	4 75
1 cow	820	2 80	1 calf	190	5 00
1 cow	990	2 80			
		W. G. Irwin.			
7 cows	788	1 60	4 calves	295	3 75
9 steers	945	2 90	4 calves	175	4 50
		Ogalalla L. & C. Co.			
15 cows	878	1 60	1 heifer	510	2 70
1 bull	1050	2 25	41 steers	1179	2 85
29 cows	921	2 45	3 steers	1116	2 80
		Guthrie & Oskamp Cattle Co.			
2 cows	845	2 50	11 steers	1135	3 25
1 cow	1100	3 00	1 steer	1190	3 50
14 cows	989	3 15	3 steers	1140	3 50
6 steers	1185	3 25			
		NEW MEXICO.			
48 feeders	1107	2 85			
		IDAHO.			
1 str, tlg	739	2 25	29 feeders	932	3 00
1 heifer	1010	2 65	76 feeders	862	3 05
4 feeders	947	2 75			
		D. W. Rainey.			
11 cows	1030	2 35	8 feeders	1026	3 05
20 feeders	1015	2 85	15 feeders	969	3 10
		MONTANA.			
1 bull	1290	1 60	7 steers	1364	2 85
2 steers	1200	2 66	13 feeders	1115	3 10
		Murphy Cattle Co.			
23 steers	1342	2 70	262 feeders	1266	3 25
		STRAYS.			
7 heifer	940	2 85	1 steer	920	3 00
1 steer	1186	3 00	1 steer	1380	3 60
1 steer	1120	3 00			

HOGS—The receipts of hogs footed up 1,324 today, as against 1,091 a week ago and 1,445 two weeks ago.

The market did not show much change from Saturday so far as values were concerned, the trade being about steady. Heavy hogs sold at $2.65@2.70, and medium weights at $2.75@2.85.

There was not a single load of good light hogs in the yards, so that the top fell short of Saturday's mark, but some light mixed brought $2.90. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
38	244	80	$2 65	63	260	40	$2 80
15	335	80	2 67½	81	213	80	2 80
58	277	40	2 67½	41	265	120	2 80
17	251	40	2 70	56	265	120	2 80
19	301	120	2 70	60	263	40	2 82½
24	279	120	2 75	45	224	160	2 85
53	289	80	2 75	61	249	160	2 85
62	297	80	2 75	70	272	...	2 85
69	273	80	2 80	59	276	...	2 85
55	269	40	2 80	52	242	80	2 90
68	262	40	2 80	67	225	80	2 90
			PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.				
1	320	...	2 25	4	232	...	2 60
6	316	...	2 55	3	320	...	2 60
3	326	...	2 55	8	317	...	2 60
6	271	...	2 55	6	[illegible]	...	2 60
5	302	...	2 55	3	[illegible]	40	2 60
2	365	...	2 60	4	[illegible]	40	2 60
3	330	...	2 60	4	285	...	2 65
2	240	...	2 60	3	256	80	2 65
5	270	...	2 60	6	328	...	2 65
3	270	...	2 60	4	210	...	2 65
8	353	...	2 60				

SHEEP—The receipts of sheep were liberal and the market was a little easier. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
234	Colorado stockers	84	$2 65
312	Wyoming wethers	86	2 85
254	Wyoming mixed	94	2 85
50	Wyoming lambs	55	3 00
125	Wyoming lambs	55	2 85
157	Wyoming lambs	62	3 85

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Choice Lots Required to Keep Prices at All Steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—While the comparatively few choice shipping and export cattle were held at steady prices, others were from 5c to 10c lower. After buyers got down to business a good trade was witnessed, with sales at from $3 to $3.50 for grassy native steers and fed westerns adapted to butchers' requirements, and from $3.75 to $4.25 for the commoner kinds of dry fed steers, and from $4.50 to $5 for choice to fancy cattle. Sales were largely at from $4.25 to $4.75, exporters being fair buyers. Sales of Texas cattle were largely at from 5c to 10c decline, most of the steers going between from $2.40 to $3. Western range cattle averaged a dime lower, except for a few choice lots. The bulk of the rangers crossed the scales at from $3 to $3.60.

There was a fairly active demand for hogs this morning, but the liberal supply virtually resulted in a weaker market, and prices were 5c lower than on last Saturday. Heavy hogs sold at from $2.55 to $3.25, medium weights at from $2.85 to $3.65, and light hogs at from $3.20 to $3.45. Heavy packing hogs comprised the great bulk of the offerings, and showed the most weakness, selling in some instances a dime lower.

The sheep trade opened in a remarkably unsatisfactory manner, and prices for the general run of sheep were off 10c, while lambs declined 15c. The proportion of lambs was again very large, and sales dragged at from $3 to $3.50, the offerings being largely of medium quality. Only a few lots of lambs sold around the top prices. The best sheep, as well as the best lambs, were not any lower.

Receipts: Cattle, 23,000 head; hogs, 45,000 head; sheep, 17,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 500 head; best grades steady and strong; others weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, $2.05@3.10; Texas cows, $1.50@2.55; beef steers, $3.00@4.60; native cows, $1.15@2.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; bulls, $1.50@2.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market weak, 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.00@3.20; heavies, $2.75@3.05; packers, $2.95@3.15; mixed, $3.00@3.20; lights, $3.10@3.25; Yorkers, $3.15@3.25; pigs, $3.10@3.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, none; market steady to strong on sheep; lambs, weak; $2.00@4.50; muttons, $2.00@3.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady on best, 5c lower for other grades; native shipping steers, $3.60@4.50; dressed beef and butchers' steers, $3.00@3.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; Texas and Indian steers, $2.25@3.50; cows, $1.75@2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market 5c lower; light, $3.10@3.35; mixed, $3.00@3.20; heavy, $3.00@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $2.75@3.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, 21,653 head; active and higher; native steers, $3.85@4.80; Texans and Colorados, $3.40@4.25; stags and oxen, $3.25@4.25; bulls, $2.00@3.00; dry cows, $1.20@3.00; cables quote American steers at 9@10¼c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8@8½c; no exports.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 16,963 head; dull and lower; sheep, $2.50@4.00; lambs, $3.62½@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,777 head; firm at $3.60@4.10.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Monday, August 31, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,467	1,322	4,044
Chicago	23,000	45,000	17,000
Kansas City	8,000	2,000	4,000
St. Louis	3,000	2,500	2,000
Totals	36,467	50,822	27,044

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Declined on large offerings and a scarcity of buyers; No. 2 red, elevator, 59½@59⅝c; August, 59½c bid; September, 59c bid; December, 62½@62⅝c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 white, 18¼c; September, 18⅛c; December, 20⅛@20⅜c; May, 23⅛c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 17½c; August, 17c; September, 16½c bid; May, 19½c.

CORN MEAL—$1.30.

FLAXSEED—60c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

TIMOTHY SEED—$2.25@2.65.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 13@19c; dairy, 9@14c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, old, 6½c; spring, 7½c; turkeys, ducks and geese, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; 9½c.

LEAD—Steady; $2.50.

SPELTER—Nominal; $3.40.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easy; jobbing, $6.00@6.25. Lard, steady; prime steam, $3.22½; choice, $3.30. Bacon, unchanged. Dry salt meats, unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,500 bbls.; wheat, 181,000 bu.; corn, 187,000 bu.; oats, 77,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 101,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 7-16c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cotton futures closed steady; sales, 205,900 bales; January, $7.71; February, $7.76; March, $7.81; April, $7.85; May, $7.89; September, $7.54; October, $7.62; November, $7.54; December, $7.66.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 7-16c; receipts, 316 bales; shipments, 503 bales; stock, 18,328 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The dry goods market opened well and a good number of buyers were at work in all directions and considerable business of a miscellaneous character was effected, to which mail and wire orders added a considerable amount. The closing hours of the day were more active, owing to rain. Printing cloths in demand at 2½c and no sales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet and easy; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4⅞c.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—SUGAR—Cane, dull and declining; centrifugal Java, 11s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 9d. Beet, flat and lower; August and September, 9s.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 29, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 45,574,000 bu.; increase, 385,000 bu.; corn, 13,964,000 bu.; decrease, 136,000 bu.; oats, 5,735,000 bu.; decrease, 17,000 bu.; rye, 1,499,000 bu.; increase, 23,000 bu.; barley, 746,000 bu.; increase, 32,000 bu.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 31.—Credit balances, $1.08; certificates, opened, high, low and closed, $1.08; shipments, 165,429 bbls.; runs, 168,032 bbls.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Aug. 31.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 86,860 lbs.; sales, 2,460 lbs. at 16c; 27,180 lbs. at 17c.

London Oils.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Calcutta linseed; spot, 29s; shipments, via Cape, 29s.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Firm; December, $1.

TROUBLES IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Receiver Appointed for the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Kings County Elevated Railway company, operating in Brooklyn, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. General Jourdan, president of the company, was named as receiver.

The application for a receiver was made by Judge Goodrich in the supreme court, Brooklyn, by Tracy, Boardman & Platt, in behalf of the petitioners, James H. Frothingham, sr., and August Belmont, vice president of the Kings County road and Vermily & Co., bankers of New York. The petitioners aver that it is a friendly action brought for the purpose of adjusting the affairs and protecting the interest of the stockholders. They say that there are a number of outstanding debts that they cannot meet. Poor business, due to the trolley system, is also given as one of the reasons. The capital of the company is $4,750,000. The road was constructed at a cost of $11,430,053, and has a line of eight and a half miles of track.

The last two annual reports show that the income of the road has not been sufficient to pay operating expenses and fixed charges. Its liabilities, which on June 30, 1894, were $11,349,449, had grown later to $15,930,947. The profit and loss account of the latter day showed a deficit of $718,686.

AMESBURY, Mass., Aug. 31.—Miller Bros., one of the best known carriage firms of this place, as well as having a wide reputation elsewhere, have made an assignment. No statement of assets and liabilities has as yet been given out.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Herriman-Curd Lumber company has failed. Liabilities approximate $110,000; assets, nominal. It is impossible to obtain an accurate statement. Local banks are caught for large amounts.

The liabilities as far as ascertained are $128,000. The Farmers' and Merchants' bank and Bank of Hannibal hold obligations for $45,000; Ricker National bank and Bulls bank, Quincy, $15,000; David Dubach, $20,000; Joseph Rowe, $18,000; Plowman estate, $1,000; Mrs. Dowling, $8,000; Mrs. Seaton, $3,500; Mrs. Barrack, $1,500; Mrs. Brown, $4,500. The other indebtedness may run liabilities up to $150,000. The assets may possibly pay 25 cents on the dollar.

Union Pacific Shy on Interest Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—It was reported today that the Union Trust company not having received any funds for the purpose, the interest of the Union Pacific land grant sinking funds 8 per cent bonds due tomorrow, amounting to $320,000, would not be paid. None of the Union Pacific receivers are in town at present. A story was current that the difficulty arose partly from the fact that the warrants for the transfer of lands, on which the payment of the interest depended, had not been signed for a long time past.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D. 1896:

A joint resolution proposing to amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5), of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by law.

Section 2. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.

Section 3. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected two judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one for the term of four (4) years, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five (5) years, unless otherwise provided by law; Provided, That the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1896 shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for which they were respectively commissioned.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly.

The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 24. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been commissioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house concur.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in number of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 11. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and not oftener than once in every four years, increase the number of judges of supreme and district courts, and the judicial districts of the state. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and such increase, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any judge.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to trial by jury.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict, and the legislature may also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men, in courts inferior to the district court.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years, beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; Provided, however, That at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts and treasurer shall reside at the capitol during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers there, and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Approved March 30, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 26. No other executive state officers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three-fourths of the members elected to each house thereof;

Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concurring.

Approved March 30, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of the state.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds, with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses.

Provided, The board created by section 1 of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest, whenever an opportunity for better investment is presented;

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section 1 of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an investment of said permanent school fund.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution, to be numbered section two (2), relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are located.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to be numbered section two (2), to read as follows:

Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and received the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the votes cast in the county exclusive of those cast in such metropolitan city at such election.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be preserved.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to donations to works of internal improvement and manufactories.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by authority of law; Provided, That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further, That any city or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent, and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have thereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-first, and of this state the Thirtieth.

(Seal.) J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

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