CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Jobbers and Manufacturers Have Only Good Reports to Make.

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

Country Buyers Anticipated for First Week in September—Local Retail Trade Still Quiet, But Prospects for Fall Encouraging.

The past week, like its more recent predecessors, has been distinguished by great business activity in the jobbing and manufacturing districts of the city. The country demand for merchandise of all kinds continues to be of large proportions and the buying on the part of country merchants becomes more active as the season advances, with the splendid crop prospects unimpaired. Stocks of merchandise in the country are low, and, as the consuming demand begins to improve, merchants suddenly find themselves out of almost everything, and it is almost like buying an opening stock to get the shelves filled once more with the proper assortment of merchandise. It is safe to say that practically every jobbing house in the city has about all the business that it can attend to with present force of employes.

It is the general expectation, however, that business will be still better a little later, when country buyers begin to arrive in the city in larger numbers, as they are sure to do with the coming of September. Great preparations are now being made by the jobbers to take care of the crowd of buyers who are expected to arrive the first week of next month in response to invitations now being sent out.

The State fair comes rather late this season for some buyers, and then, too, it was felt that there would then be such a rush that it would be impossible to give each visiting buyer the personal attention that the members of the trade in this city would like. For that reason it was thought best to try and induce as many merchants as possible to visit the city earlier in the month. In furtherance of that plan the following is being sent out into the country:

INVITING COUNTRY TRADE.

M. E. Smith & Co., wholesale dry goods.
Morse-Coe Shoe company, wholesale boots and shoes.
American Hand Sewed Shoe company, wholesale boots, shoes and rubbers.
Williams-Hayward Shoe company, wholesale boots, shoes and rubbers.
F. P. Kirkendall & Co., wholesale boots, shoes and rubbers.
Z. T. Lindsey, wholesale rubbers.
E. H. Sprague, wholesale rubbers and mackintoshes.
Katz-Nevens company, wholesale clothing.
King & Smead, wholesale clothing and merchandise.
A. Hospe, wholesale pianos, picture frames, etc.
Carpenter Paper company, wholesale paper.
Ribbell Paper and Woodenware company.
Crane-Churchill company, wholesale steam and water supplies.
Baum Iron company, wholesale, heavy hardware and blacksmiths' supplies.
Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware company, wholesale hardware.
Rector & Wilhelmy company, wholesale hardware.
Gate City Hat company, wholesale hats and caps.
J. H. Haney & Co., wholesale saddlery.
Marks Bros. Saddlery company, wholesale saddlery.
Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company, wholesale carpets, shades and matting.
Dewey & Stone Furniture company, wholesale furniture and draperies.
Murphy, Wasey & Co., wholesale chairs and woven wire mattresses.
Omaha Casket company, undertakers' supplies.
E. E. Bruce & Co., wholesale drugs.
Richardson Drug company, wholesale drugs.
The Aloe-Penfold company, drugs, instruments, physicians' supplies.
The Sharples company, creamery machinery and supplies.
H. Hardy & Co., wholesale toys and fancy goods.

Every effort will be made to entertain visiting merchants and give them a good time in addition to showing them as complete stocks of merchandise in the various lines represented as are to be found in the west. The Omaha jobbing houses present a very attractive as well as busy appearance, being piled from floor to ceiling with new goods. No buyer need go away with the feeling that he has not had a full assortment of merchandise from which to make selections. The jobbers of the city have kept in very close touch with the situation and the present large demand for goods has been anticipated for some time and they have accordingly laid in heavier stocks than ever before.

LOCAL RETAIL SITUATION.

The local retail trade is not as active as it might be, or what the members of the trade would like to see, but it is without doubt as good as could be expected this early in the season. The improvement in the general business situation started in the country as a result of large crops and good prices, and while the jobbers felt the change at once, it was not to be expected that the city would immediately experience the same change. From the nature of things any improvement that is to come to the retail trade can only result from a gradual spreading of the improved conditions from one department of trade to another. The work upon the exposition and upon public improvements, as well as all other enterprises that give employment to labor, are bound to help along the improvement, but they cannot immediately restore business activity to the retail trade of the city. Without exception the retail merchants of the city are feeling most hopeful, recognizing as they do that their time is sure to come a little later on in the season.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reactionary Tendency Continues Up to the End of the Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The dominant tendency of today's stock market was still distinctly reactionary, notwithstanding the fact that the day's trading resulted in a fractionally higher average of prices. There was a large falling off in the volume of trade, and the rally which brought prices up at the close was on comparatively light purchases by the short interest to cover over Sunday. There was no evidence of any reawakening of the large speculative interest which has carried the market for so many weeks. For the first time in considerably over a month no one stock was sold to a total amount as great 20,000 shares, St. Paul leading the list with sales of 17,800 shares. Burlington, Leather preferred and Reading were the only other stocks the sales of which reached 10,000 shares. The total sales for the day were considerably less than half the total of Saturday a week ago. These conditions left the market to a large extent in the hands of professional traders, whose main object was to manipulate prices to their own ends. The crop prospect was the principal weapon of the bears, as it has been all week, and on the condition presented of the withdrawal of the bulls for the time being from the market, they were able to achieve sharp declines in a number of active stocks, the grangers and the internationals being prominent examples. In none of these, except New Jersey Central and Rubber, did the fall reach a point, and the subsequent rally on covering more than wiped out the declines. Only in two or three instances did the net gain reach as high as a point, Susquehanna & Western preferred, Leather preferred (2¾) and Colorado Fuel showing the exceptional gains. Leather preferred was conspicuously strong all day. Sugar was active and declined 1¾ per cent over the low price. The rally extended to 2¾ per cent in Burlington, 1¾ per cent in St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville and Reading first preferred, and 1 per cent in Tobacco and New Jersey Central.

The reaction in the stock market, which set in late on Monday, has continued practically without abatement all the week. Monday morning buying looked like a continuation of the eager buying and continued rise of prices which had been the characteristic of the market during the previous week. But it was only the working off of the orders which had accumulated in the hands of the commission houses over Sunday. When these had been disposed of the market began to fall, and each succeeding day, with one exception, saw an average net decline in the level of the market. The nominal motive for the decline was the alleged damage to the corn crop and the disappointing yield developed by the threshing of the spring wheat crop in the northwest. There are other conditions in the market which account for the decline. Some of the largest interests in the market have realized enormous profits on the long-sustained advance, and sold out on the belief that a reaction was nominally due in prices, even with all conditions remaining favorable to value. This element was willing to see a reaction, in order to enable them to purchase stocks at a profit. The professional bears were ready to aid them with short selling. There was a feeling prevalent in all circles that speculation was taking a reckless tone that boded no good for the future. It was felt that stocks were getting into weak hands, and that such a state of affairs afforded an unstable basis to values, and the bull interest retired for the time being, perfectly willing to see a reaction sufficient to shake out weakly margined holdings and which would improve the tone of the market and put it on a more substantial basis. This state of mind in Wall street must be taken account of in properly estimating the importance of the week's reaction as a barometer of business conditions in general. At the same time there is known to be an enormous speculative interest in wheat on the bull side of the market. For many weeks past the stock market has moved in sympathy with the grain markets. Reduced crop yields are a bull factor in the grain market and a bear factor in the stock market. The fact that the dominant element for the time is the bear element in the stock market, and in grain it is the bull element, should be considered in connection with the ready credence given the reports of reduced crop yields. Another feature that has aided the reactionists in the stock market was a hardening of the rates of exchange, which seemed last week to be fast falling to the gold import point. Last Saturday predictions were frequent that there would be engagements of gold for import within a week. The check to the fall in exchange seems to be due to manipulative efforts on the part of the Bank of England and of French and German financial institutions. The continued low rates for money in New York tend to make easier the efforts of foreigners to defer the flow of gold to New York. As stocks have been bought on the belief that gold imports were imminent it was natural that a change in the prospect in this regard, should be an aid to the reactionary tendency. The general conditions otherwise continued to favor an increase of values of securities. All reports agree that business, both mercantile and manufacturing, is greatly improved. Reports of railroad earnings show increases for the second week of August. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago Great Western and Louisville & Nashville being notable examples. Most of the prominent stocks show an extreme range from the highest to the lowest of between 2 and 3 points. This is exceeded only by Burlington, 4¾ per cent; Tobacco, 4 per cent; New Jersey Central, 3¾ per cent; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 3¾ per cent; Consolidated Gas, 3 per cent; Louisville & Nashville, 3¾ per cent, and the rubber stocks about 4 points each. The firmness of the resistance to the decline and its limited proportion gives strength to the belief in its artificial character. The nervousness of shorts to cover today tends to the same belief. Net gains on the week are shown in St. Joseph & Grand Island first preferred, 4 per cent; Sugar, Adams Express, Brooklyn Transit, Brooklyn Union Gas, Chicago Gas, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, 5¾ per cent; Flint & Pere Marquette, Illinois Steel, Laclede Gas preferred, Metropolitan Traction, Mobile & Ohio, St. Paul & Duluth preferred, 6 per cent, and Oregon Navigation preferred.

There was a marked decrease in the volume of bond trading during the week and values show a general tendency to sag on realizing. The losses, however, were not especially severe, except in remote cases, and some liens resisting the reactionary movement strongly, closing with advantages ranging up to 2 per cent in Oregon Improvement consol 5s and 2 per cent in Mobile & Ohio 4s. The aggregate sales were $9,525,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were inactive today in view of the settlement to commence on Tuesday next. Chilian bonds were flat on unfavorable cables about that country's finances. Brazils were better on improved exchange. Americans were weak, the effect of the rise in wheat being offset by the reported shortage in the crops. Large shipments of stock have been made by this week's steamers. It is still believed, however, that New York will initiate a further rise."

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

Atchison	31¾	do pfd	18
do pfd	33⅝	St. Paul	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio	13¾	do pfd	142¾
Canada Pacific	75⅛	St. P. & Om	65¾
Canada Southern	53⅜	do pfd	143½
Central Pacific	12	St. P., M. & M	122
Ches. & Ohio	22⅞	So. Pacific	19
Chicago & Alton	160	So. Railway	10⅜
C., B. & Q	94⅜	do pfd	34
C. & E. I	49⅞	Texas & Pacific	13¾
C. C. C. & St. L	31⅞	Union Pacific	11¾
do pfd	78	U. P. D. & G	5⅜
Del. & Hudson	118⅝	Wabash	7⅞
Del., L. & W	160⅝	do pfd	17⅞
Den. & Rio G	12	Wheel. & L. E	2⅞
do pfd	47	do pfd	18
Erie (new)	16¾	Adams Ex	155
do 1st pfd	40¾	American Ex	115
Ft. Wayne	170	United States Ex	45
Great Northern pfd	176	Wells Fargo Ex	108
Hocking Valley	4¾	A. Cot. Oil	18¾
Illinois Central	104¼	do pfd	69¾
Lake Erie & W	16¾	Am'n Spirits	13¾
do pfd	70	do pfd	32¾
Lake Shore	174	Am. Tobacco	91
Louisville & Nash	59	do pfd	112½
Manhattan L	104⅞	Chicago Gas	102⅜
Met. Traction	120⅞	Cons. Gas	188¾
Michigan Central	105	Com. Cable Co	170
Minn. & St. L	24⅞	Col. F. & Iron	19¾
do 1st pfd	86⅝	do pfd	80
Mo. Pacific	31	Gen. Electric	38⅝
Mobile & Ohio	31	Illinois Steel	41
Mo. K. & T	14⅝	La Clede Gas	38
do pfd	34⅝	Lead	35
New Alb. & Chi	12⅝	do pfd	104¼
do pfd	33⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	22
N. J. Central	94	Pacific Mail	33⅝
N. Y. Central	106⅝	Pullman Pal	174½
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	14½	Silver Certificates	52
do 1st pfd	75	Stand. Rope & T	7¼
do 2d pfd	38	Sugar	148⅝
Norfolk & Western	11⅝	do pfd	115⅝
No. Amer. Co	5⅝	T. C. & Iron	27
No. Pacific	17⅝	U. S. Leather	9¾
do pfd	48⅝	do pfd	69¾
Ontario & W	16⅝	U. S. Rubber	16
Ore. R. & Nav	28	do pfd	65⅛
Ore. Short Line	21½	Western Union	91¾
Pittsburg	168	Northwestern	118¾
Reading	26⅜	do pfd	164
Rock Island	84⅝	Chi. Gt. Western	17⅛
St. Louis & S. F	6		

Total sales of stocks today, 157,625 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 4,078; Burlington, 16,410; Louisville & Nashville, 4,612; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,580; Reading, 11,190; Rock Island, 4,763; St. Paul, 19,710; Union Pacific, 6,117; Bay State Gas, 4,920; Sugar, 4,731; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 2,520; United States Leather, 5,880; United States Leather preferred, 12,360; Chicago Great Western, 9,275.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1¼@1½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand, and $4.83½@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.86, and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82.

BAR SILVER—51⅞c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—40c.

BONDS—State bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm; government bonds, firm; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 125; 5s, reg. and coupon, 113¾; 4s, reg., 111¾; coupon, 112; 2s, reg., 97½; Pacific 6s of '98, 102.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s, reg	97½	Erie 2ds	70½
U. S. 4s, reg	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	106
U. S. 4s, coup	112	G. H. & S. A. 7s	110½
U. S. new 4s, reg	125	H. & T. Cent. 5s	109½
U. S. new 4s coup	125	H. & T. Cent. 6s	106
U. S. 5s, reg	113¾	L. & N. Uni. 4s	82½
U. S. 5s, coup	113¾	M. K. T. first 4s	85½
Pacific 6s of '95	102	M. K. T. second 4s	61¾
Ala., class A	107	Mutual Union 6s	111½
Ala., class B	104	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	113¾
Ala., class C	98	No. Pacific 1sts	118¾
Ala. Currency	98	No. Pacific 2ds	57¾
La. New Con. 4s	96	No. Pacific 4s	90¼
Missouri 6s	100	N. W. Consols	144⅞
N. C. 6s	126	N. W. S. F. Deb. 5s	117¾
N. C. 4s	103	Ore. Nav. 1sts	112½
S. C. nonfund	1½	Ore. Nav. 4s	80
Tenn. new set 3s	84½	R. G. West 1sts	119½
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. P. Consols 7s	138½
Tenn. old set 6s	60	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	114½
Va. Centuries	66¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	88¼
Va. deferred	64	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	115
Atchison 4s	86¾	Southern Ry. 5s	94
Atchison Second A	56¾	Tex. Pacific 1sts	95½
Canada So. 2nds	109	Tex. Pacific 2ds	30½
C. P. 1sts of '95	101¾	U. P. 1sts of '96	101
D. & R. G. 4s	89	West Shore 4s	108½
D. & R. G. 7s	110		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Call loans, 2@3½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	14⅛	W. Elec. pfd	55
American Sugar	148⅝	Wis. Cent	54
Am. Sugar pfd	115⅝	Ed. Elec. Ill. pfd	153
Bay State Gas	6¾	Gen. Elec. pfd	30¾
Bell Telephone	237	Atchison pfd	79
Boston & Albany	216½	Atchison 4s	85½
Boston & Maine	162½	Gen. Elec. 5s	99½
C., B. & Q	94¾	Wis. Cent 1s	36
Fitchburg	92	Allouez Mining Co	1
General Electric	36	Atlantic	24
Illinois Steel	41¾	Boston & Montana	144
Mexican Central	5¾	Butte & Boston	27¾
N. Y. & N. E	70	Calumet & Hecla	410
Old Colony	185	Centennial	9⅜
O. S. L	21¾	Franklin	17
Rubber	16	Kearsarge	21
Union Pacific	11¾	Osceola	38¾
West End	94	Quincy	118
West End pfd	100	Tamarack	136
W. Elec	25	Wolverine	13¾

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Justice	4
Alpha Con	15	Kentucky Con	4
Andes	15	Mexican	22
Belcher	32	Occidental Con	29
Best & Belcher	70	Ophir	62
Bullion	5	Overman	11
Caledonia	20	Potosi	31
Challenge Con	35	Savage	27
Chollar	72	Sierra Nevada	14
Confidence	90	Silver Hill	1
Con. Cal. & Va	120	Union Con	40
Con. Imperial	1	Utah Con	17
Crown Point	29	Yellow Jacket	35
Gould & Currie	44	Standard	185
Hale & Norcross	90		

Silver bars, 52⅜c; Mexican dollars, 44⅛@44⅜c; drafts, sight, 5c; drafts, telegraph, 7½c.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, m'y	112 7-16	St. Paul common	94¾
Consols, acc't	112½	Pennsylvania	56¾
Can. Pacific	72¾	Reading	13¾
Erie	17¾	Atchison	15¾
Erie 1sts pfd	41¾	L. & N	60¾
Ill. Central	107	Mex. Cen. new 4s	66½
Mexican ordinary	19		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 24½d per ounce.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1¼@1⅜ per cent.

Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 196.50; at Lisbon, 47½; Rome, 105.20.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chollar	60	Ontario	300
Crown Point	15	Ophir	50
Con. Cal. & Va	105	Plymouth	15
Deadwood	95	Quicksilver	100
Gould & Curry	33	Quicksilver pfd	1000
Hale & Norcross	85	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	2900	Standard	150
Iron Silver	30	Union Con	32
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	48

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet; evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 5½c per pound; wood dried, prime, 5¾c; choice, 6c; fancy, 6½c. Prunes, 3½@7½c per pound, as to size and quality. Apricots, royal, 7@7½c; Moor park, 8@9c. Peaches, unpeeled, 4@8c; peeled, 11@14c per pound.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Touches Dollar Point at Chicago and Closes a Half Cent Lower.

EXCITEMENT IN THE PIT IS INTENSE

Other Grain Markets Are Also Strong, Corn Making a Net Advance for the Day of Two Cents—Provisions Higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Dollar wheat was reached in Chicago today. The September option reached that figure a few minutes before the close and wound up an excited day's session at 99½c, an advance of 6½c since yesterday. December closed at an equal gain. For the first time since the recent phenomenal advance began, leaders of the bull clique let go of large blocks of their holdings, which in a measure relieved the strain. The excitement in wheat was shared by all the other markets, trading in corn especially being tremendous. Corn closed at 2c advance, and oats wound up 1¾c higher. Provisions after an early spurt sank back and closed unchanged to 7½c higher.

September wheat, which closed Friday at 93c, opened today anywhere from 97c to 98c and kept plunging around wildly for an hour between those figures and 96½c. December was equally erratic, opening at 97@97½c, an advance of about 4½c, and fluctuated between that price and 95½c. Enormous quantities were sold at those figures by people who had previously bought it, the sales of one of the best known speculators, W. K. Linn, aggregating millions of bushels. It was current opinion that had he not come into the market the long-looked for dollar market would have been reached in a very few minutes after the opening. It was not difficult to account for the remarkable opening advance. Liverpool quoted spot American red winter wheat at a 4¾c advance, while California wheat was 7½c per bushel higher. Crop reports from the northwest were even worse than have heretofore been received, some predictions placing the crop there at not to exceed seven or eight bushels per acre. The week's export of wheat and flour from both coasts amounted to 5,218,000 bu., compared with 4,460,000 bu. the week previous and 2,991,000 for the corresponding week of the year before. Clearances from Atlantic ports alone for the last twenty-four hours were equal in wheat and flour to 4,700,000 bu. Chicago received 219 cars, only fifteen of which were of the contract grade. The shipments hence were 212,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth received 243 cars against 435 a year ago. Argentina did not ship any wheat to Europe this week. By 11 o'clock the market had assimilated all the earlier offerings and hungered for more to such extent that it rose again with more than its original voracity and leaped like a trout at a fly to secure the September wheat offered at 99c, May at the same time bringing $1. The continental markets were about as excited as the English markets and this fact had much to do with the spurt from 97c. The Paris advance was equal to 4½@5c per bushel and Antwerp 6½c per bushel. About ten minutes before the close $1 was bid and accepted for a block of September, amid much excitement. This price was held only for an instant, however, plenty of wheat coming on the market about this time and at the close was bringing 99½c, while 99½c was bid for December.

Business in the corn pit was on an immense scale, millions of bushels changing hands during the session. The pit was crowded all day with excited speculators and price fluctuations were rapid and violent. Shorts made a mad rush to cover at the opening and forced prices up 2½c over yesterday's closing. Holders of long corn let go there, the selling being prompted by predictions of warmer weather in the corn belt. Elevator people also sold heavily on the advance and a 1c reaction ensued. The market was influenced greatly by wheat, however, and prices again advanced. Local receipts were heavy—1,003 cars. Crop reports were very poor. September opened about 1½c higher at 31c, and sold between 30½c and 32c. The close was firm at 31¾@31½c.

The buying craze was also manifest in the oats market and an extremely big business was transacted. Shorts covered largely, lines, and all months were taken freely. Sympathy with wheat and corn was of course the chief influence. Local receipts were 646 cars. September opened ¼c higher at 19c, which was the lowest price of the day. It sold up to 20¾c and closed at 19¾c.

Provisions were also in great request and sharp advances all around were scored at the opening. Armour's brokers bought heavily of October ribs. Heavy selling by Cudahy and outsiders brought about a reaction later. Cables were higher and the hog market firm. At the close September pork was unchanged at $8.67½, September lard 7½c higher at $4.65, and September ribs 7½@10c higher at $5.30@5.32½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 400 cars; corn, 1,520 cars; oats, 815 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	97@98	1 00	96½	99½	93
Dec.	97@¾	99¾	95½	99½	92¾
May	98-99½	1 00½	97	1 00½	94¾
*Corn—					
Aug.	30¼@¾	31¾	30¼	31½@¾	29¾@¾
Sept.	30¼-31	32	30½	31¾@¾	29¾@¾
Dec.	32¾@33¾	34	32¾	33¾	31¾
May	35@36	36¾	35¾	35¾	33¾
*Oats—					
Sept.	19	20¾	19	19¾	18¾
Dec.	19¾@1¾	21¾	19¾	21¼	19¾
May	22¾@3¾	24¾	22¾	23¾	22¾
Pork—					
Sept.	8 85	8 85	8 65	8 67½	8 67½
Oct.	8 85	8 79	8 75	8 97½	8 70
Dec.	8 97½	8 80	8 82½	8 82½	8 80
Lard—					
Sept.	4 65	4 70	4 65	4 65	4 57½
Oct.	4 72½	4 75	4 67½	4 70	4 65
Dec.	4 80	4 82½	4 77½	4 80	4 72½
Sh't Ribs—					
Sept.	5 30	5 37½	5 30	5 32½	5 22½
Oct.	5 35	5 40	5 30	5 30	5 25

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Active; winter patents, $4.80@5.00; straights, $4.60@4.80; spring specials, $5.75; spring patents, $4.60@5.00; bakers, $3.50@4.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 99½@$1.04; No. 3 spring, 92@97c; No. 2 red, $1.00½.

CORN—No. 2, 31¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 19¾c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 25¾c; No. 3 white, 21@23c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 27@31c; No. 4, 21@31c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.16½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbl., $8.70@8.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.65. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.20@5.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.62½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.20.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.84; granulated, $5.21; standard "A," $5.09.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	8,000
Wheat, bu	150,000	181,000
Corn, bu	561,000	285,000
Oats, bu	664,000	426,000
Rye, bu	19,000	600
Barley, bu	16,000	1,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 11@17c; dairies, 10@14c.

CHEESE—Quiet at 7½@8c.

EGGS—Fresh, 12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 7½c; spring, 10c; ducks, 8@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,253 bbls.; exports, 17,159 bbls. Market quiet, but held decidedly higher; Minnesota patents, $5.50@6.00; Minnesota bakers, $4.25@4.60; winter patents, $5.25@5.75; winter straights, $4.85@5.00; winter low grades, $3.40@3.50. Rye flour, stronger superfine, $2.85@3.10; fancy, $3.10@4.25.

CORN MEAL—Strong; yellow western, 70c.

RYE—Stronger; No. 2 western, 51½c; car lots, 38@42c.

BARLEY—Dull at 39½@50c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 48@50c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 175,750 bu.; exports, 47,866 bu.; spot, strong; No. 2 red, $1.08¾. Options opened strong on feverish buying, and advanced excitedly all the morning on higher cables, large weekly exports and general bullish news; closed 5¾@6¾c net higher, selling up ¼c more on the curb; No. 2 red, August, closed at $1.07¾; September, $1.01¼@1.05½c, closing at $1.05¾.

CORN—Receipts, 132,800 bu.; exports, 161,000 bu.; spot, strong; No. 2, 36½c. Options opened strong and advanced all day on an active trade, stimulated by a bullish feeling and the jump in wheat; August closed at 36½c; September, 35½@36½c, closing at 36½c.

OATS—Receipts, 227,600 bu.; exports, 90,443 bu.; spot, strong; No. 2, 23c. Options fairly active and strong, with the other markets, closing 1½c net higher; August closed at 25c; September, 24½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 45@60c; good to choice, 60@75c.

HOPS—Quiet; 1895 crop, 5½c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 12½@15½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 15c; Texas, dry, 12@12½c; California, 11c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19@20c.

WOOL—Firm; fleece, 20@27c; pulled, 27@40c; Texas, 10@16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $8.50@10.00; beef hams, $28; packet, $8.00@9.00. Cut meats, firmer; pickled bellies, 6¾@8c; pickled shoulders, 5@5¼c; pickled hams, 8½@9½c. Lard, strong; western steam, $5.05; refined, strong. Pork, stronger; old mess, $9.25@9.50; new, $10.25@10.50; short clear, $10.00@12.00; family, $10.25@11.00. Tallow, quiet, but steady; city, 3⅜c; country, 3½@3½c, as to quality.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,622 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 13@18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 7½@11c; imitation creamery, 10@13c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,336 pkgs.; market steady; large, white, 8½@8¾c; large, colored, 8¼@8¾c; small, white, 8¼@8½c; small, colored, 9@9¼c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 2½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,461 pkgs.; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14½@16½c; western, 15c.

OILS—Petroleum, dull. Cottonseed, firm, but not active; prime crude, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17c; prime summer yellow, 26@26½c; off summer yellow, 25@25½c; butter grades, 30@32c; prime summer white, 28@29c; prime winter yellow, 33c. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.50. Turpentine, quiet at 28@28½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¾c; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@35c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $9.75@11.00; northern, $10.50@12.00. Copper strong; brokers, $11.25. Lead, strong; brokers, $3.65. Tin, quiet.

WOOL MARKETS.

Business at London is Quiet with Dealers Holding Their Stocks.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Business in wool during the week has been quiet. Dealers are holding their stock in anticipation of higher prices. The probable net amount of wool available for the next series is placed at 173,000 bales. A sale of sheepskins is announced for September 2. The arrivals to date for the fifth series which will open September 28 are as follows: New South Wales, 25,609 bales; Queensland, 13,445 bales; Victoria, 17,925 bales; Tasmania, 973 bales; South Australia, 2,481 bales; West Australia, 339 bales; New Zealand, 42,781 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 26,290 bales, making a total of 119,258 bales, including 26,000 bales forwarded direct. The imports for the week aggregated 15,575 bales, including 481 from New South Wales, 2,355 from Melbourne, 5,517 from South Australia, 897 from New Zealand, 5,347 from Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 436 from China, 347 from Taganrog and 110 from Persia.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium, 14@18c; light fine, 10@12½c; heavy fine, 8@10½c; tub washed, 19@26½c.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—FLOUR—Advanced to conform with the rise in wheat; patents, $5.00@5.85; straights, $4.65@4.80; clear, $4.15@5.30; medium, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Higher, closing with an advance of 5¾c for August and September, 5¾c for December and 5¾c for May; spot, correspondingly higher; December, the principal option, opened 2¾c higher, advanced ¾c more, declined 1¼c and subsequently advanced 2¾c, closing at the top. A wild opening was expected, so that when $1 was bid in the pit right after the bell tapped no surprise was felt, although a round of cheers followed. The feeling was fearfully feverish and unsettled, but speculation was really light at this point. Few outside orders were on the market and many local traders did not care to operate while the market was so wild. There was not so much news, the usual market gossip being lacking, as traders were too busy watching their deals and the private wires were laden down with orders. The feeling continued strained, but generally very bullish, and as all domestic markets went booming late in the day, there was another advance here and a strong close. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.02½; track, $1.01¼@1.02¼; No. 2 hard, cash, 95½c track; August, $1.02¾; September, $1.02¾; December, $1.02¾; May, $1.05¾.

CORN—Advanced with wheat. At one time 2¼c advance was bid for May, but September had more sellers, and after selling 1¼c higher, it declined ¼c; May also dropping 1¼c. Later there was a general recovery, and the close about 1¾c above yesterday. Spot, dull, but higher, with little offering; No. 2 cash, 27c, bid; September, 28¾c; May, 33¼c.

OATS—While futures were strong and higher there was no trading, as no one would offer to sell. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19¾c bid; track, 20c; No. 2 white, 22@24c; September, 19¾c; May, 23¼c bid.

RYE—Higher; 31½@32c, track.

CORN MEAL—Higher at $1.60@1.65.

BRAN—Firm; east track, 44c; east track, to arrive, 45@46c.

HAY—Quiet and easier; new timothy, $6@10c.

BUTTER—Market firmer; creamery, 13@18c; dairy, 11@14c.

EGGS—Scarce at 12c.

POULTRY—Chickens steady; old hens, 6½c; springs, 8½c; ducks, springs, 6c; geese, springs, 2½c; turkeys, springs, 12@12½c.

WHISKY—$1.20.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged.

METALS—Lead, firm at $3.70, bid. Spelter, dull at $4.12½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; standard mess, jobbing, $9, new; $8.50, old. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.47½; choice, $4.52½. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear, $6.25; ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.24½. Dry salt meats (boxed) shoulders, $5; short clear, $5; ribs, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 132,000 bu.; corn, 82,000 bu.; oats, 44,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 126,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline; showed a weak undertone following continued heavy receipts at Rio and Santos and weakness in spot departments. Trading local and European advices disappointing; closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points decline; sales, 7,000 bags, including: September, $6.4@6.50; December, $6.70@6.75. Mild, quiet and easy; Cordova, $14.50@16.50. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States 14,950 bags, including 14,680 bags from New York; New York stock today, 462,960 bags; United States stock, 476,942 bags; afloat for the United States, 256,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 732,053 bags, against 473,165 bags last year.

SANTOS, Aug. 21.—COFFEE—Flat; good average Santos, 8,500 reis; receipts, 42,000 bags; stock, 648,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Aug. 21.—COFFEE—Opened ½ pfg lower; closed at yesterday's final price; sales, 14,000 bags.

HAVRE, Aug. 21.—COFFEE—Opened steady and unchanged; closed the same; sales, 7,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 21.—COFFEE—Dull; exchange, 7¾d; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 11,000 bags; stock, 373,000 bags.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 11,975 bbls.; exports, 2,719 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong and higher; spot and month, $1.06¾@1.06½; September, $1.05¾@1.05½; steamer No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.02½; receipts, 223,615 bu.; exports, 233,600 bu.; southern wheat, on grade, $1.04@1.07.

CORN—Strong; spot and month, 33¼@33½c; September, 33¾@34c; steamer, mixed, 33@33¼c; receipts, 196,073 bu.; receipts, 196,073 bu.; exports, 42,857 bu.; southern white corn, 35c; southern yellow, 35@36c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 23½@24c; No. 2 mixed, new, 20@21c; receipts, 36,685 bu.

RYE—Strong and higher; No. 2 western, 53c; receipts, 9,321 bu.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Rather quiet; steam, to Liverpool, per bu., 2½d asked for September; cork for orders, per quarter, 3d, September.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 17@18c; fancy imitation, 13@14c; fancy ladle, 11c; good ladle, 8@10c; store packed, 8@10c.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged; fresh, 12½@13c.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; fancy New York, 9@9½c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—WHEAT—Hard sold at from 92½@96c, closing at the top price, or 6c higher than yesterday; soft sold at $1.00 and $1.01, or 2c above yesterday's highest price; receipts today were 228,800 bushels, against 53,400 the same day last year; No. 2 hard, 92½@96c; No. 4, 89@92c; No. 2 soft, 97½@$1.01; No. 2 [illegible]; No. 4, 94c; No. 2 spring, 94c; No. 3, 90@91c.

CORN—2c higher, following Chicago advance; receipts, light; demand, fair; September, 25½c; No. 2 mixed, sample on track, 25@26c; No. 2 white, 26½c.

OATS—Market about ½c higher; demand light; No. 2 white, nominally 20@21c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally 36c; No. 3, 46c.

HAY—Market fairly active, about steady; choice prairie, 25c lower, $5.75; choice timothy, $8.00.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery ½c higher and active; creamery, 12@15½c; dairy, 9@12c.

EGGS—Market steady; Missouri and Kansas, 11c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—FLOUR—Firmer; fancy, $4.35@4.65; family, $3.60@3.75.

WHEAT—Stronger and higher; No. 2 red, $1.

CORN—Firmer and higher; No. 2 mixed, 30¾@31c.

OATS—Active; No. 2 mixed, 19@19¾c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 38c bid.

BULK MEATS—Steady at $5.45. Bacon, firm at $6.25. Lard, strong at $4.50.

WHISKY—Active at $1.20.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy Elgin creamery, 18½c; Ohio, 14@15c; dairy, 9c.

SUGAR—Steady; hard refined, $4.05@5.85.

EGGS—Strong and higher at 11c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 7½@8c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—WHEAT—September opened 4¾c higher at 93½c, broke to 94½c, advanced to 97½c and closed there; December opened at 94½c and closed at 96c.

FLOUR—Trade is active in patents. Local millers report nearly all offers to domestic buyers east and west yesterday afternoon accepted. Foreigners are not generally buying patents, but are taking large quantities of clears; first patents, $5.65@5.75; second patents, $5.50@5.55; clears, $2.65@2.75.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Aug. 21.—CORN—Market firm and higher; No. 2, 29½c.

OATS—Market active and higher; No. 2 white, 21@21½c.

WHISKY—Market firm; on the basis of $1.20 for finished goods.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 4,450 bu.; oats, 6,900 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 75 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 25,300 bu.; oats, 43,600 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,410 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Aug. 21.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash and August, $1.02¾; September, $1.

CORN—Firm and higher; cash, 31c.

OATS—Dull but higher; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

RYE—Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 38c.

CLOVERSEED—Higher and firm; prime October, $4.25; December, $4.42½.

OIL—Unchanged.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Aug. 21.—Credit balances, 71c; certificates, no bids; shipments, 55,240 bbls.; runs, 25,490 bbls.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 15s. next at hand delivery, 33s.

Price of Pepper.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—PEPPER—Fair, Singapore 5s 4d.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Winds Up With a Nice Average Saturday Run.

BUYERS BID LOWER FOR FAT CATTLE

Not Anxious for the Stock Even at the Decline—Under Grades Steady and Firm—Hogs Active and a Nickel Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 21.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
August 21	1,915	4,992	1,402	123
August 20	2,712	4,270	230	2
August 19	2,370	4,984	....	....
August 18	3,612	5,772	2,292	110
August 17	3,313	7,347	1,611	....
August 16	4,697	2,895	3,477	1
August 14	1,311	5,115	14	....
August 13	2,094	5,196	298	....
August 12	2,071	5,724	3,111	....
August 11	2,982	5,613	1,456	....
August 10	2,374	7,626	1,221	....
August 9	3,429	2,202	....	25
August 7	1,186	4,931	....	2

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This week	19,950	30,271	11,212
Last week	13,428	27,454	8,243
Same week '96	16,992	25,261	6,232
Same week '95	20,101	12,051	2,130
Same week '94	11,182	42,276	3,514
Same week '93	12,184	27,519	4,615
Same week '92	13,670	28,977	5,780

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'rs's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry	26	2	..	..
Union Pacific System	11	21	3	..
F., E. & M. V. Ry	4	17	..	4
S. C. & P. Ry	..	2	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	5	4	..	..
B. & M. Ry	22	26	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	11	1	..	..
K. C. & St. J. Ry	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P.—east	..	3	..	..
C., R. I. & P.—west	..	..	2	..
Total receipts	79	78	5	4

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	1	891	....
G. H. Hammond Co	47	1,108	74
Swift and Company	441	1,275	152
Cudahy Packing Co	482	1,099	938
R. Becker and Degan	94	....	....
Vansant & Co	89	....	....
J. L. Carey	4	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	20	....	....
Huston & Co	18	....	....
Squires	....	193	....
Husz	....	....	269
Cudahy P. Co., K. C	727	....	....
Plankington, Milwaukee	....	411	....
Other buyers	78	....	....
Total	2,001	4,977	1,433

CATTLE—There were seventy-nine cars received, but twenty-six were direct to killers, so that the supply on sale did not exceed 1,100. Some very good natives, and the best western range heifers of the season to date were included. Lower and dull was again quotable of the fat cattle trade, but in other branches steady prices prevailed.

Buyers of fat cattle seemed to be on easy street and uniformly bid lower prices on about all grades of fat stock except, perhaps, a few handy little steers. Many dealers called today's bids a quarter below the week's high point and buyers did not appear very anxious even at the decline, claiming that they were steadily losing money and that we were still out of line with other places. There was no snap in the trade at any time, and at its close there were still good cattle in first hands. The western offerings were mostly feeders and sold to go back to the country.

Good cows and heifers firm with others steady was the general report for this branch of the cattle market today. Bulls and stags were also steady and veals firm, the market for all kinds of butchers' stock closing up in good shape. Sales included western heifers at $3.75.

Stocker and feeder speculators generally try to cheapen up a little on Saturday to help pay for carrying their purchases over Sunday, but there was only a moderate supply offered, while the outside inquiry was larger than usual for the last day of the week. Desirable grades ruled steady with common to medium kinds a shade easier, but all are higher for the week. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	1063	$3 85	41	1074	$4 45	36	1182	$4 65
1	880	4 00	18	1244	4 55	19	1287	4 75
28	1265	4 20	21	1052	4 60	150	1234	4 75
6	888	4 25	7	1290	4 65			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1000	2 25	1	1130	2 90	1	1360	3 25
1	940	2 40	1	1030	3 00	5	1064	3 40
1	1010	2 50	12	987	3 15	1	1180	3 50
1	1030	2 50	12	1012	3 20	1	1230	3 50
8	872	2 50	3	1153	3 20	3	983	3 50
4	902	2 65	2	953	3 30	1	950	3 75
1	1110	2 90	4	812	3 30			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	690	3 40	1	830	3 75	2	1060	3 90

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1360	2 65	1	1330	3 30	1	1500	3 30
1	1450	3 00						

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1220	3 25

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	365	4 20	1	120	5 75	2	220	6 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	860	2 50	1	620	3 75	14	984	4 10
1	480	2 75	5	850	4 00	13	684	4 20

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

Estrays.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7 bulls	1264	$2 60	1 steer	1570	$4 00
1 bull	1230	2 60	1 steer	1300	4 00
1 cow	900	3 25	1 steer	1300	4 00
1 cow	830	3 25	1 steer	1240	4 00
1 cow	1000	3 25	1 steer	1200	4 00
2 cows	895	3 25	1 feeder	1170	4 00
2 heifers	725	3 40	1 feeder	1280	4 00
1 heifer	720	3 40	1 feeder	1130	4 10
1 heifer	860	3 40	1 feeder	860	4 10
1 feeder	1270	3 40	1 feeder	1090	4 10
1 steer	1510	4 00	1 calf	200	5 50
1 steer	1150	4 00			

Ogalalla Land and Cattle Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25 feeders	1184	3 75	261 feeders	1247	4 10

George Keeline.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8 cows	983	2 75	25 heifers	1052	3 75
2 cows	1035	3 20	25 steers	1156	4 00
1 steer	1230	3 25	20 steers	1232	4 15

Manhattan Cattle Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4 cows	890	2 50	1 steer	1520	3 90
1 heifer	560	2 50	5 steers	1360	3 90
1 bull	1380	2 60	4 steers	1265	3 90
6 cows	926	2 95	2 steers	1210	3 90
8 cows	885	2 95	7 feeders	944	4 10
11 cows	849	2 95	5 feeders	958	4 10
7 heifers	1032	3 35	1 feeder	1200	4 10
2 feeders	1040	3 50	10 calves	279	4 75

Swan Land and Cattle Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 heifers	1016	3 00	8 steers	1190	3 75
2 steers	1335	3 50	94 steers	1208	4 10
46 heifers	1040	3 65	34 steers	1159	4 25

John H. Barron.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	850	2 50	14 c. & h.	900	3 50
5 cows	924	3 00	1 feeder	1240	4 00
1 cow	1029	3 00	1 feeder	1000	4 20
4 cows	975	3 00	2 feeders	1060	4 20
10 c. & h.	975	3 50	9 feeders	1134	4 20
6 c. & h.	965	3 50			

HOGS—With seventy-seven cars, 4,992 hogs, which were just about the same as last Saturday's receipts, the week's supply totals 30,271, as against 27,454 last week and 25,261 the same week last year. While the quality is very good for the season, there is some increase in the number of coarse, heavy hogs as compared with a few weeks back. Light hogs were only in small supply. After fluctuations, both up and down, the market closes strong at the summer's highest figures, which have not been reached before since May 1.

The market opened up active and strong to 5c higher, with the demand good for both packing and shipping account. Under the pressure of the liberal demand prices were later a full nickel higher and the pens were soon cleared, with the close firm at the full advance.

Heavy hogs sold mostly at $3.75, with $3.70 as low mark, mixed hogs and medium weights at $3.75@3.80 and light hogs at $3.80@3.85. The bulk of all the hogs sold at $3.75@3.80, against $3.65@3.70 yesterday and last Saturday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
16	222	80	$3 65	59	276	240	$3 75
64	279	...	3 70	63	276	200	3 75
58	268	120	3 70	16	320	...	3 75
38	246	80	3 70	66	267	40	3 75
55	297	160	3 70	51	317	80	3 75
59	228	80	3 70	60	321	40	3 75
48	237	80	3 70	74	254	120	3 77½
58	225	...	3 70	53	294	120	3 77½
10	255	...	3 70	62	270	80	3 77½
43	287	120	3 70	55	[illegible]	...	3 77½
51	280	120	3 72½	62	250	...	3 77½
75	274	120	3 72½	65	252	80	3 77½
66	292	120	3 75	90	227	200	3 77½
58	290	160	3 75	54	275	80	3 77½
57	311	40	3 75	62	234	160	3 77½
69	259	120	3 75	56	229	...	3 80
71	251	80	3 75	69	232	120	3 80
72	268	...	3 75	58	262	120	3 80
78	274	120	3 75	74	234	...	3 80
75	232	...	3 75	74	[illegible]	...	3 80
70	249	80	3 75	79	248	120	3 80
61	277	80	3 75	79	188	80	3 80
74	218	240	3 75	60	278	80	3 80
67	256	80	3 75	72	251	160	3 80
68	261	80	3 75	77	[illegible]	120	3 80
66	251	120	3 75	56	250	80	3 80
77	276	...	3 75	64	225	...	3 80
65	218	80	3 75	72	232	40	3 80
72	227	80	3 75	65	[illegible]	...	3 80
58	238	100	3 75	64	203	80	3 80
67	287	160	3 75	65	252	80	3 80
55	251	80	3 75	58	[illegible]	...	3 80
70	216	160	3 75	72	230	40	3 80
71	245	120	3 75	72	232	40	3 80
8	238	120	3 75	73	231	40	3 82½
72	234	80	3 75	98	233	40	3 82½
57	273	40	3 75	81	258	...	3 82½
127	281	120	3 75	79	220	80	3 82½
68	272	120	3 75	69	186	40	3 85
71	270	100	3 75				

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	440	...	1 50	2	265	...	3 62½
1	150	...	1 50	4	242	...	3 65
1	370	...	2 50	4	305	...	3 65
1	380	...	2 50	3	336	80	3 67½
1	360	...	2 50	3	278	...	3 70
6	238	40	3 55	3	223	...	3 70
4	297	...	3 60				

SHEEP—Today's receipts, five double decks, included two direct to the killers. The demand was good for both mutton and feeding grades at fully steady prices, but the market is 10@15c lower for the week, after having about 19,000 more sheep on the four western markets than last week. Local receipts were 11,212, against 8,243 a week ago and 6,232 a year ago. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
15 culls	102	$2 60
24 Utah mixed	90	3 00
265 Utah mixed	97	3 25
87 Utah mixed	94	3 25
74 Utah mixed	97	3 25
270 lambs	52	4 60

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Hogs Advance a Notch or Two—Sheep Loss Due to Heavy Receipts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Prices for cattle today, as is usual on Saturday, were largely nominal, there being too few cattle in the pens to make a market. Sales in most cases were at prices unchanged from yesterday. Large receipts of rangers, Texans and natives are looked for Monday.

In hogs, buyers took hold freely at an advance of from 5c to 10c, and the supply was well taken. Sales of hogs were at an extreme range of from $3.55 to $4.22½, largely at from $3.80 to $4.10, and pigs sold largely at from $3.25 to $4.12½. Prices were about 5c to 15c higher than a week ago. The quality of the present receipts is uneven, but averages very well, although there is a good percentage of hogs and pigs.

Prices for sheep and lambs have slid down 15c to 25c this week, under heavy receipts. Today feeding lots of range sheep brought from $3.50 to $3.65. Some heavy western sheep were taken at $3.65, and the best natives sold in a small way at from $3.75 to $4. Lambs sold at from $3.50 to $5.25, and yearlings at from $3.50 to $4.10. Feeding lambs brought from $4 to $4.25.

Receipts—Cattle, 600 head; hogs, 15,000 head; sheep, 3,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.55@5.30; bulk of sales, $4.70@5.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.00; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.70; light steers, under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@4.55; bulk of sales, $3.90@4.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.35; bulk of sales, $3.30@4.15; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; bulk of cows, $2.50@3.10; canning cows, $1.50@2.25; Texas and Indian steers averaged better than last week, grassers, $3.00@4.30; bulk of sales at $3.35@3.70; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market, 10c higher; light, $4.00@4.10; mixed, $3.80@4.05; heavy, $3.70@4.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; shipments, 1,000 head; market slow, but steady; native muttons, $3.15@3.90; stockers, $2.00@3.00; culls and bucks, $2.00@2.25; lambs, $3.25@5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady and unchanged; only retail trade; Texas steers, $2.40@4.50; Texas cows, $1.75@3.25; native steers, $3.00@5.25; native cows and heifers, $3.50@4.00; cows, heifers and feeders, $3.00@4.45; bulls, $2.35@4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 500 head; market strong to 7½c higher; bulk of sales, $3.82½; heavies, $3.80@3.90; packers, $3.75@3.87½; mixed and light, $3.75@3.92½; Yorkers, $3.90@3.92½; pigs, $3.25@3.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady, but slow; lambs, $3.25@5.10; muttons, $2.50@3.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, 888 head. No change in cables. Exports: 1,382 calves, 24 sheep, 4,250 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 158 head; quiet and about steady; veals, $4.50@6.75; buttermilks, $3.75@4.00; westerns, $5.12½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,026 head; more active; good sheep firmer; sheep, $2.50@4.10; lambs, $5.00@5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,162 head; easier at $4.30@4.35.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for August 21:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,915	4,992	1,402
Chicago	600	15,000	3,000
Kansas City	400	500	2,000
St. Louis	100	2,500	200
Totals	3,015	22,992	6,602

COTTON MARKETS.

Opened Bullish and Closed with a Good Advance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The cotton market started with something of a bullish feeling, the first call developing an advance of 3@8 points, August alone showing the latter. There was some quite active buying by houses with European and southern connections, but as soon as this demand was satisfied the market eased off some 2@5 points under what seemed to be organized pressure on the part of the several prominent houses, who took advantage of the fact that the market had no general outside speculative support. At 11 o'clock the prices showed a net gain of 4@5 points, then rallied sharply in renewed buying for New Orleans and Liverpool account, and closed very steady at an advance of 5@12 points. Total sales, 46,100 bales. The visible supply of cotton, according to this morning's Chronicle, is 1,094,296 bales, against 1,161,861 last week, and 1,341,834 last year, including 851,056 American, against 920,661 last week, and 1,048,634 last year. Futures closed very steady; January, $6.78; February, $6.81; March, $6.84; April, $6.87; May, $6.90; August, $7.60; September, 6.99; October, $6.85; November, $6.72; December, 6.74. Spot closed quiet but steady; middling uplands, 7⅝c; middling gulf, 8⅛c; middling, 7⅝c; receipts, none; stock, 44,950 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 5,216 bales; stock, 82,286 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 6,650,607 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,007,929 bales; France, 790,972 bales; continent, 2,149,291 bales; channel, 5,481 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—COTTON—Spot, retail demand; prices steady; American middling, 4 5-32d. The sales of the day were 1,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts, 200 bales, all American. Futures opened steady, with a fair demand, and closed quiet but steady; American middling L. M. C., August, 3 62-64d buyers; August and September, 3 58-64@3 59-64d sellers; September and October, 3 52-64@3 53-64d sellers; October and November, 3 46-64@3 47-64d value; November and December, 3 44-64d sellers; December and January, 3 43-64d sellers; January and February, 3 42-64@3 43-64d buyers; February and March, 3 43-64d buyers; March and April, 3 44-64d sellers; April and May, 3 45-64d sellers; May and June, 3 46-64d sellers; September, 3 59-64d.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—COTTON—Easy; sales, 1,350 bales; ordinary, 6 11-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 6⅞c; middling, 7 1-16c; good middling, 7 5-16c; fair middling, 7⅞c; receipts, 3,460 bales; stock, 14,638 bales. Futures steady; sales, 17,000 bales; August, $7; September, $6.70@6.72; October, $6.50@6.52; November, $6.51@6.53; December, $6.52@6.54; January, $6.55@6.57; February, $6.58@6.60; March, $6.61@6.62; April, $6.64@6.66.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 11-16c; sales, 9 bales; receipts, 2 bales; shipments, 295 bales; stock, 8,973 bales.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 21.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 7-16c; receipts, 3 bales; shipments, 50 bales; stock, 4,539 bales; sales, 75 bales.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, western, winter, firm, 9s; No. 1 red, northern spring, firm, 8s 1d.

CORN—American mixed, spot, firm, 3s 1¾d; American, old, firm, 3s 2¾d; August, nominal; September, quiet, 3s 2d; October, quiet, 3s 4d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 9s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 53s@65s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, firm, 47s 6d; fine medium, western, firm, 43s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, light, 25 to 28 lbs., firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., firm, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., stocks exhausted; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 31s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 28s. Lard, spot, firm, 25s 9d.

CHEESE—American finest colored, firm, 42s.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 18s 6d.

OILS—Cottonseed, Liverpool refined, steady; 14s 6d. Turpentine spirits, steady; 21s 3d. Rosin, common, steady; 4s 6d.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—BEET SUGAR—August, 8s 9d.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet at 2⅝@3¼c; centrifugal, steady; granulated, 4¼@4 9-16c; whites, 3 13-16@4 1-16c; yellows, 3⅝@3 13-16c; seconds, 2@3¼c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, firm; mould A, 5⅛c; standard A, 4⅞c; confectioners' A, 4⅞c; cut loaf, 5⅜c; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c; cubes, 5⅛c.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—Clearings, $893,594.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Clearings, $14,556,117; balances, $1,686,815.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—Clearings, $2,216,969; balances, $389,057.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Clearings, $105,388,039; balances, $6,220,450.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Clearings, $9,961,211; balances, $1,635,166.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—Money, 2½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount. Clearings, $1,468,400.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 21.—Clearings, $194,903; balances, $66,783; New York exchange, selling at $1.50 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Clearings, $3,372,415; balances, $604,824. Money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, $1 discount bid; 75c discount asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Clearings, $13,701,478; New York exchange, 45c discount; sterling exchange, posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.86½. Stocks, dull at small recessions in some cases; Strawboard sold at 29½; West Chicago, 102½; New York Biscuit, 49½; Gas 5s, 102¾.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Exchange on London, 20m 38½pfg for checks.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 25c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £60,000.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The market for American securities opened weak and remained so throughout the session on a desire among holders to realize. The tone was dull and the demand generally light.

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There is ample evidence before the public of the wonderful wealth of **Gold** along the Yukon and Klondike basins. The company owns large numbers of gold placer and quartz claims, selected by its experts out of many hundreds during five years of patient prospecting. Claim No. 3 on Miller Creek, from which over $100,000 was taken last year, is now a part of the property of this company and is in operation; its **Copper** prospects are on the Tananah River and are very rich.

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PURPOSES.

Heavy immigration of mining labor into the Yukon Valley, which is now going on, is what is needed for the development of this mineral wealth. Work will begin next Spring on as many of the placers as possible.

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