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Influence of Large Primary Receipts Even Mightier Than Crop Damage Reports.

ABSENCE OF A FOREIGN DEMAND FELT

Corn Fairly Active and Firm—Market for Oats is Dull—Improved Fever Situation Caused Provisions to Look Up.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The influence of large primary receipts and lack of foreign demand proved mightier than the reports of crop damage in wheat today and caused a decline of ½@⅜c. Everything else on the floor showed some degree of strength, corn and oats closing a shade higher and provisions 5@12½c higher. Longs in wheat struck a snag at the beginning of trading in the shape of lower quotations from Liverpool. As the local market showed a substantial rally yesterday, at least no weakness was looked for in foreign markets and the Liverpool decline, slight though it was, resulted in an initial loss here of about ⅜c. September started at 69¼@69⅜c.

The absence of foreign demand for American wheat was again noticeable, but after the first selling movement had ceased this was lost sight of in the continued reports of domestic crop damage, which were so serious as to cause the market to rally to yesterday's closing price. The damage was reported as being particularly heavy in the Red River valley and estimates placed the total area affected as high as 150,000 acres, with probably $1,500,000 worth of growing grain destroyed. Later cables showed some rally in foreign markets and this also encouraged buying. Northwest receipts were moderate, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting arrivals of 229 cars, against 392 cars last week and 77 cars a year ago. Chicago receipts were 94 cars, 10 of contract grade. The total of primary receipts, however, was large, 653,000 bu., compared with 375,000 bu. a year ago. Export clearances from Atlantic ports were large, 705,000 bu. Previous to this announcement the market reacted from 70c, which point was reached shortly after the opening, to 69½@69⅝c, but the liberal clearances caused a moderate covering movement which again sent the price up to about 69⅞c. There were many minor rallies and reactions, but during the afternoon the market gradually tended downward. The seaboard reported little foreign demand and this, coupled with the continued large primary receipts, apparently had a good deal of influence on longs, for considerable wheat was put on the market. The market was quite weak toward the close, September declining to 69¾@69⅞c and closing at 69⅝c. Near the close Minneapolis wired that new spring wheat was offered to arrive there in two weeks.

Corn in the main was fairly active and firm. Reports of damage by hot weather in Kansas, firm cables and light receipts caused a good rally early, shorts covering freely. Clearances were large and the cash demand good. The late weakness in wheat affected corn and most of the advance was lost, but the market closed steady. Receipts were 348 cars. September ranged from 30⅜c to 31c and closed a shade higher at 30½c. Receivers were the principal sellers.

The market for oats was dull and uninteresting. Prices were influenced almost entirely by other grains and the range of prices was narrow. Changing from September to May was a feature, May weakening slightly under the selling, while September and December were a shade higher. The country was a fair seller. Shippers were buyers. Receipts were 427 cars. September ranged from 19¼@19⅜c to 19⅝c and closed a shade higher at 19⅜@19½c.

The improved yellow fever situation caused a better feeling in provisions and the market was strong and fairly active throughout. Opening at a slight advance a good rally followed on liberal buying by shorts. The close was strong at or near the best prices. There were indications of renewed outside interest. September pork closed 12½c higher at $8.42½; September lard, 5@7½c higher at $5.32½@5.35, and September ribs, 7½@10c higher at $5.02½@5.05.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 450 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
*Wheat.					
Sept...	69¼@⅜	70	69¼@⅜	69⅝	69⅞-70
Dec....	71½@⅝	72⅜	71⅜	71⅝	71⅞-72
May ..	74½	75	74⅛	74⅝	74¾
*Corn.					
Sept...	30⅜@½	31	30⅜	30½	30⅜@½
Dec....	28⅞-29	29⅜	28⅞	29	28⅞-29
May ..	30 @⅛	30⅜@½	30	30 @⅛	30
*Oats.					
Sept...	19¼@⅜	19⅝	19¼@⅜	19⅜@½	19⅜
Dec....	19½	19⅝@⅞	19⅛	19⅝@¾	19⅝
May...	21⅛	21⅛@⅜	21⅛@¼	21⅛@¼	21⅛@⅜
Pork.					
Sept ..	8 32½	8 52½	8 32½	8 42½	8 35
Oct....	8 50	8 57½	8 47½	8 47½	8 37½
Lard.					
Sept...	5 30	5 35	5 30	5 35	5 27½
Oct...	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 40	5 32½
Ribs.					
Sept...	4 97½	5 05	4 97½	5 05	4 95
Oct ...	5 02½	5 10	5 02½	5 07½	5 00

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Choice bakers, strong; patents, dull; market steady; patents, $3.45@3.56; straights, $3.00@3.25; clears, $2.80@3.10; spring specials, $4.00; hard patents, $3.50@3.60; soft patents, $3.30@3.40; straights, $3.00@3.10; bakers, $2.40@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 64@69½c; No. 2 red, 70¾@71⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 31⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 32½@33c.

OATS—No. 2, 20½@21c; No. 2 white, 23@26½c; No. 3 white, 22¼@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52@55c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 35@38c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, 97½c; northwest, $1.01; cash, southwest, 97c; September, 96c; October, 95¾c; December, 95½c. Prime timothy, $2.40; August, $2.50; September, $2.42½; October, $2.42½. Clover, contract grade, $6.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.65@8.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.17½@5.30. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.80@5.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.25@5.30.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.50.

Following are the receipts and shipments:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	14,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	69,000	6,000
Corn, bu.	465,000	429,000
Oats, bu.	444,000	458,000
Rye, bu.	7,000	76,000
Barley, bu.	12,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 13½@17½c; dairies, 12@15½c. Cheese, firm at 9@9½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12c. Dressed poultry, firm; turkeys, 7½@8½c; chickens, 9½@13c; ducks, 8@10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,972 bbls.; exports, 17,680 bbls. Easier than the previous day on a withdrawal of bids and sympathy with wheat; winter patents, $3.60@3.65; winter straights, $3.30@3.45; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.10; winter extras, $2.40@2.80. Rye flour, weak; good to fair, $2.90@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.10@3.30.

CORNMEAL—Weak; yellow western, 72@73c; city, 74c.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 59½c f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 37½@38c c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 58@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 170,225 bu.; exports, 48,990 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 75⅝c f. o. b. afloat, spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80¼c f. o. b. to arrive; No. 2, 74¼c elevator. Options opened easy at ⅛c decline under disappointing cables. Influenced later by foreign buying, disturbing crop advices from the northwest and stronger afternoon cable news, prices recovered, only to work off finally under realizing. Closed easy at ¼@⅜c net decline. September, 74⅝@75 5-16c; closed, 74⅞c; December, 77 11-16@78½c; closed, 77⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 184,275 bu.; exports, 89,016 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 37¼c f. o. b. afloat; 36c, elevator. Options opened steady on reports of too much hot weather and was later sustained by light country offerings and very large clearances. Closed easier with wheat ⅛c net advance. September, 35⅞@36¼c; closed, 36c; December, 35¼@35⅝c; closed, 35⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 153,300 bu.; exports, 80,581 bu. Spot firmer; No. 2, 27½c; No. 3, 26½c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½c; track mixed western, 26@28½c; track white western, 28@35c; track, white, 28@35c. Options nominally steady.

FEED—Easier; bran, $14.50@14.75; middling, $16.00; city, $16.00@16.50.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 65@60c; good to choice, 75@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897, 11@13c; 1898, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897, 11@13c; 1898, 17@18c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16½@17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 12½@13c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 17½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 21@22c; acids, 21½@22½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $9.00; beef hams, $27.00@28.00; packet, $9.50@10.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@15.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $6.00@7.50; pickled shoulders, $6.00; pickled hams, $10.50@11.00. Lard, easy; western steamed closed at $5.50; July closed at $5.60, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $5.75; South America, $6.35; compound, $4.87½@5.00. Pork, firm; mess, $9.50@10.00; short clear, $10.25@11.75; family, $10.50@11.00. Tallow, firmer and active; city, 4½c; country, 3½@3¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,057 pkgs.; quiet and steady; western creamery, 15@18c; fresh factory, 11@14c; factory, 14@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 7,490 pkgs.; firm; large white, 9¼c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9¼c; small colored, 9½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,745 pkgs.; steady; western, ungraded at mark, 10@13c.

POTATOES—Quiet; fair to prime, $1.00@1.50; fancy, $1.75@2.25; southern sweets, $3.50@4.00.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅜@7¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; cotton by steam, 15c, nominal; grain by steam, 2¾c.

PIG IRON—Firm; southern, $17.50@20.50; northern, $18.00@21.00.

TALLOW—Strong; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 10½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 11@12c; choice, 12@14c; separator, 18@19c; gathered creamery, 16@17c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7½c; spring chickens, 11@12c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@5c; ducks and geese, live, 5@6c; turkeys, live, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS — Southern, crated for shipment, 17@18c.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, $1.40@1.60; basket, 70@75c.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, 50@65c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, 30@40c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 30c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30c.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, $2.75@3.00.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.40@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Early Crawfords, $1.00@1.10 per box; Susquehannas, $1.10 per box.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—California Valencias, $5.00.

LEMONS — California fancy, $4.25@4.75; Messina, fancy, $5.00@5.25.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.50@2.75; medium-sized bunches, $2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (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.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68⅞c; track, 69½@70c; September, 69¾@69⅞c; December, 72¼c; May, 75¼c; No. 2 hard, 68½c; receipts, 93,376 bushels.

FLOUR—Dull, but not lower.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, cash, 31c; track, 32@32½c; September, 29⅞c; December, 27½c; May, 28⅛c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2, cash, 21c; track, 21½@22½c; September, 19⅞c; May, 21¾@21⅞c; No. 2 white, 27c.

RYE—Higher at 54½c.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, unchanged at $1.75@2.26 for old; $2.45 for new; flaxseed, active at 93½c.

BRAN—Lower; sacked lots, east track, 56c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $8.50@13.00; prairie, $6.50@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.55. Spelter, higher at $5.65.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 7½c; young, 10@10½c; turkeys, 9c; young, 15c; ducks, 5½@6c; geese, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 12@15c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet at $9.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.15; choice, $5.20. Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.26; extra shorts, $5.25; clear ribs, $5.37½; clear sides, $5.50. Bacon, quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.75; extra shorts, $5.87½@6.00; clear ribs, $4.87½@6.00; clear sides, $6.12½.

IRON COTTON TIES—Quiet at $1.

BAGGING—Quiet at 6@6¾c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 93,000 bu.; corn, 59,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bu.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 137,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—WHEAT—September, 62¼c; December, 64⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63@63½c; No. 3, 60½@62½c; No. 2 red, 68@69c; No. 3, 63@66c; receipts, 109 cars.

CORN—September, 27⅝c; December, 24⅞c; No. 2 mixed, 28½@29c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3, 28c.

OATS—No. 2 white, [illegible]@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 50½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $7.50; choice prairie, $6.00@6.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 14½@16½c; dairy, 14c.

EGGS—Fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 8½c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 65,400 bu.; corn, 38,200 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 19,800 bu.; corn, 16,900 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—BACON—Long clear, middles, light, dull, 38s 6d; clear middles, heavy, dull, 30s; short clear backs, steady, 27s 6d. Lard, prime western in tierces, 27s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 23s 6d.

CORN—Spot American, 3s 6d; new, steady, 3s 4½d; American mixed, old, steady, 3s 4d. Futures steady, September, 3s 3½d; November, 3s 4⅛d.

WHEAT—Spot steady; futures, firmer; September, 5s 8⅝d; December, 5s 10d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—WHEAT—Lower and active; No. 2 cash, 69¾c; September, 71⅜c.

CORN—Dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, new, 20c.

RYE—Dull and higher; No. 2 cash, 53c.

SEEDS—Clover, quiet and steady; prime cash, $3.90; October, $4.40.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 3.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 72@72½c; No. 2 northern, 70½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 52@52½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 40c; sample, 34@38c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—BUTTER—Fancy, steady; creamery, 19@19½c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand. Fresh nearby, 13½@14c; fresh western, 13½@14c; fresh southwestern, 11c.

CHEESE—Steady.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—Close: WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, August, 68c; September, 67⅛@67¼c; December, 68c. Track, No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 northern, 68c; No. 2 northern, 66⅜c. Flour and bran, unchanged.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 3.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 72c; September, 70⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash, 69½c; September, 68⅜c; December, 69½c; No. 2 northern, 65⅜c; No. 3 spring, 62½c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Was Professional Almost Entirely and Dull Except in Spots.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Today's stock market was professional almost entirely and was dull except in one or two spots. Symptoms of strength were confined to a few of the specialties, notably Tobacco, which made up a large proportion of the day's total transactions. The movement in this stock was attributed to manipulation directed against the shorts, whose efforts to cover helped the advance. Sympathetic strength was shown by Continental Tobacco. Tennessee Coal continued its remarkable show of strength and closed at the highest price at a net gain of 2½ points. Otherwise the iron and steel stocks were inclined to depression. Wall street had a rumor that there had been a slump today in pig iron prices abroad, but this could not be verified. There have been recent purchases of steel abroad, but these were simply the result of the great scarcity and large demand in this country. Dispatches reporting a threatened plague of grasshoppers in western states were used with effect to depress the granger stocks. The trunk lines also were heavy.

The recent buying by London in this market came to a stop, owing to the decision of the London exchange to close from Friday until Tuesday over the bank holiday on Monday.

The bears made a successful attack on Brooklyn Transit, People's Gas and Rock Island early in the day, thus increasing the tendency to reaction. The market had its periods of strength sustained by the movement in Tobacco, firmness in Sugar, strength in Rubber and General Electric and a few of the railroad stocks. The strength was not maintained and the isolated railroad stocks, such as St. Louis Southwestern and some of the southern stocks, which showed small net gains, were so nearly inactive as to have little effect on the general list. The undertone of the market was heavy until the close, notwithstanding a sudden marking of Brooklyn Transit. The retention by the Bank of England of its existing rate of discount, instead of an advance, failed to have a very reassuring effect.

The private rate of discount in London advanced a fraction above the bank rate. Sterling exchange in New York resumed its downward course, notwithstanding the advance in the London private rate and the announcement of a shipment from Australia to San Francisco of $1,206,675 in gold. In Paris rentes tended downward again. These incidents are accepted as admonitions that if exchange here falls to the gold import point London and the continent will sell securities rather than part with gold. The decline in the local money market was after most of the day's business was over and was without significance. Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf continued in demand today and gained ½ per cent net. Otherwise the bond market was dull and rather irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,705,000. United States bonds were unchanged on bid quotations.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets were extremely idle today in view of holidays and the harder money. The bank rate was not changed, but a rise is thought inevitable, the reserve being lower, in spite of the heavy influx of gold from abroad. The bank did considerable business in bills. Americans were dull and featureless and the finish was fractionally lower. The bank bought £162,000 gold in bars and £5,000 in German coin; £10,000 was engaged for Buenos Ayres.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	20⅝	Southern Ry. pfd	32½
do pfd	63⅛	Texas & Pacific	22½
Baltimore & Ohio	48	Union Pacific	44⅝
Canadian Pacific	97½	do pfd	77⅝
Canada Southern	54	Wabash	7⅝
Central Pacific	54	do pfd	22⅜
Ches. & Ohio	27¾	Wheeling & L. E.	9¾
Chicago G. W.	14½	do 2d pfd	24
C., B. & Q.	137⅝	Wis. Central	15⅝
Chicago, I. & L.	10	Adams Express	112½
do pfd	41	American Ex	138
Chi. & E. I.	76½	United States Ex	50
Chicago & Northw	160¼	Wells-Fargo	126
C., R. I. & P.	118⅝	Amer. Cotton Oil	42⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	57⅝	do pfd	93¼
Colorado Southern	5	Amer. Malting	17¼
do 1st pfd	47¼	do pfd	67
do 2d pfd	17½	Am. S. & R.	39¼
Del. & Hudson	123	do pfd	85½
Del. L. & W.	177½	Amer. Spirits	5¾
Denver & R. G.	21¼	do pfd	22
Erie	13½	Amer. Steel H.	34½
do 1st pfd	37	do pfd	78¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	167½	Amer. Steel & W.	58⅞
Hocking Valley	14	do pfd	97½
Illinois Central	114¾	Amer. Tin Plate	42¼
Iowa Central	12⅝	do pfd	87½
do pfd	53	Amer. Tobacco	112¾
K. C., P. & Gulf	9	do pfd	142
L. E. & W.	21	Anaconda Min. Co.	55½
do pfd	80¾	Brooklyn R. T.	115⅞
Lake Shore	201½	Colorado F. & I.	48⅝
L. & N.	74½	Con. Tobacco	44⅞
Manhattan L.	118⅝	do pfd	90
Met. St. Ry.	211½	Federal Steel	59½
Mexican Central	14⅝	do pfd	81⅞
Minn. & St. L.	58	Gen. Electric	124½
do pfd	93¼	Glucose Sugar	65¾
Missouri Pacific	48⅞	do pfd	108
Mobile & Ohio	44	Inter. Paper	42½
Missouri, K. & T.	12¼	do pfd	79
do pfd	36½	Laclede Gas	56¾
N. J. Central	117½	National Biscuit	46⅝
N. Y. Central	139¾	do pfd	97½
Norfolk & W.	21¼	National Lead	21
do pfd	71⅞	do pfd	112¼
Northern Pacific	52⅝	National Steel	53¾
do pfd	77⅝	do pfd	94
Ontario & W.	26¼	N. Y. Air Brake	195
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	40	North American	12
do pfd	75	Pacific Coast	38½
Pennsylvania	136⅝	do 1st pfd	83
Reading	21	do 2d pfd	55
do 1st pfd	60¼	Pacific Mail	48¼
do 2d pfd	33	People's Gas	120¼
R. G. W.	30	Pressed Steel Car	56½
do pfd	78	do pfd	87½
St. L. & S. F.	11½	Pullman Pal. Car	158
do 1st pfd	71	Standard R. & T.	8½
do 2d pfd	38¼	Sugar	162⅝
St. L., Southw	18	do pfd	118⅝
do pfd	39¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	78¾
St. Paul	132	U. S. Leather	6¼
do pfd	174	do pfd	73
St. Paul & Omaha	109¼	U. S. Rubber	51⅝
Southern Pacific	34⅝	do pfd	115¼
Southern Railway	11¼	Western Union	89⅞

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan, at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and at $4.82¾@4.83 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.85½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82¼.

SILVER—Certificates, 60½@61c; bar, 60¼c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—48c.

BONDS—Government bonds, steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg	100¼	M. K. & T. 4s	93½
U. S. 3s, reg	108¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	112
U. S. 3s, coup	108½	N. J. C. 5s	120
U. S. new 4s, reg	129	N. C. 6s	127½
U. S. do coup	129	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. old 4s, reg	112¼	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. do coup	113	No. Pacific 3s	67¼
U. S. 5s, reg	111¼	No. Pacific 4s	103⅛
U. S. 5s, coup	111¼	*N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107⅛
District 3.65s	117	N. & W. con. 4s	94¾
Ala., class A	110	N. & W. gen 6s	135
Ala., class B	110	*Ore. N. 1sts	113
Ala., class C	104	Ore. N. 4s	101¾
Ala., Currency	100	O. S. L. 6s	129⅛
Atchison 4s	101⅜	O. S. L. 5s	112¾
Io. adj. 4s	85⅜	Reading 4s	88¼
Canada So. 2ds	111	R. G. W. 1sts	98
C. & O. 4½s	97⅛	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	114
*C & O. 5s	119	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	124
C. & N. W. con 7s	143¾	St. P. Consols	170½
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121¾
Chi. Terms., 4s	99⅝	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121¼
*D. & R. G. 1sts	106	So. Ry. 5s	109⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	100	*S. R. & T. 6s	90
East Tenn. 1sts	103	Tenn. new set 3s	95
*Erie Gen. 4s	73	T. P. 1sts	115
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	78⅛	T. P. 2ds	55⅛
Gen. Elec. 5s	116	U. P. 4s	105⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s	110¾	Wab. 1sts	117
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	111	Wab. 2ds	100⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111	W. Shore 4s	114¼
H. & T. C. con. 6s	110¼	*Wis. Cent. 1sts	76¼
*Iowa C. 1sts	115	Va. Centuries	85¾
La. New Con. 4s	106	Va. deferred	5
L. & N. Unt. 4s	100¼	Colorado South'n 4s	87½
M. K. & T. 2ds	66		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	20⅝	do pfd	314
do pfd	63⅜	West. Electric	49¼
Am. Sugar	162½	do pfd	68
do pfd	118	Wis. Central	15⅝
Bell Telephone	350	Atchison 4s	100
Boston & Albany	260	Adventure	9½
Boston Elevated	107½	Allouez Mining Co.	7½
Boston & Maine	200	Atlantic	30
C., B. & Q.	137	Boston & Mont	354
Ed. Electric Ill.	205	Butte & Boston	77
Fitchburg pfd	118	Calumet & Hecla	835
Gen. Electric	124½	Centennial	33
Federal Steel	59⅝	Franklin	19½
do pfd	81¾	Humboldt	2¼
Mexican Central	14⅝	Osceola	89¼
Michigan Tel	100	Parrot	51¾
Old Colony	205	Quincy	160
Old Dominion	37¾	S. F. Copper	13¼
Rubber	51	Tamarack	218
Union Pacific	44⅝	Winona	12¼
Union Land	7½	Wolverines	47
West End	95	Utah Mining	43

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	105⅝	N. Y. Central	145½
Consols, acct	106	Pennsylvania	70¼
Canadian Pacific	100¾	U. P. pfd	80¼
Erie	13⅞	Atchison	21⅜
do 1st pfd	38½	Grand Trunk	7¾
Illinois Central	118½	Louisville	76⅝
No. Pacific pfd	80¼	Anaconda	11¼
St. Paul, common	136⅝		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 27¾d per ounce.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months' bills is 3⅝ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares:

Con. Cala. & Va.	220	Plymouth	10
Gould & Currie	20	Quicksilver	200
Hale & Norcross	33	do pfd	800
Homestake	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	64
Con. Silver	500	Standard	255
Mexican	50	Union Con	34
Ontario	675	Yellow Jacket	33
Ophir	110		

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £582,000; circulation, increase, £619,000; bullion, increase, £37,531; other securities, decrease, £294,000; other deposits, increase, £267,000; public deposits, decrease, £1,148,000; notes reserved, decrease, £467,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 43.89 per cent. Last week it was 44.29 per cent. Rate of discount, unchanged at 3½ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $275,307,397; gold reserve, $246,239,395.

Statement of Bank of France.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increase, 76,900,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 18,050,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 5,375,000 francs; bills, discounted, increase, 56,050,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 2,225,000 francs.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—American securities opened depressed on lower over-night prices from New York. Prices remained quiet with next to nothing doing, the market being obedient to the lead of Wall street. The closing was dull. Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balances today, £157,000. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 115.30.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Prices on the bourse today were quiet but steady. Mine shares were active and harder, owing to favorable manufacturing advices. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 51 pfgs. for checks.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 3.—On the bourse today there was a good demand for mine shares, otherwise the market was quiet.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Business was heavy on the bourse today and few transactions were recorded. Rentes were easier in sympathy with consols. Rio Tintos were firm. Kaffirs reacted slightly in sympathy with the whole list in the absence of business. Three per cent rentes, 9 francs, 97½ centimes for the account. Spanish 4s, 61.05.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Clearings, $198,131,535; balances, $11,672,861.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Clearings, $21,079,584; balances, $2,334,121.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3.—Clearings, $3,104,420; balances, $340,700.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Clearings, $16,387,138; balances, $1,758,815.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Bank clearings, $5,765,879; balances, $710,299. Money, steady at 4@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount bid, par asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Clearings, $22,827,050; balances, $1,458,876. New York exchange, 25c discount. Posted rates, $4.84½@4.87½.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—WOOL—Steady, with a good demand, especially for the better grades, at unchanged prices.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—WOOL—Twenty-eight hundred bales of sheepskins were offered at the sale today and practically all were sold. There was a strong demand; fine cross-bred merino combing were 3@6d and fine cross merino clothing ½d higher; low cross-breeds show a loss of ⅛d. The continent and the home trade secured a fair proportion of the offerings, but the best conditioned stock went to Canadian representatives. Following are the offerings and prices obtained for clothing and combing: New South Wales, 79 bales at 3¾@7d; Melbourne, 354 bales at 3¾@8¼d; South Australia, 658 bales at 4¼@8¾d; Swan River, 652 bales at 6½@8¼d; Punta Arenas, 213 bales at 3½@6½d; Buenos Ayres, 81 bales at 3¾@7½d; Falkland, N. S., 110 bales at 5@5¾d.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged, to 5 points higher, and after a brief flurry of animation around the opening became very dull with narrow price changes. Investors and the bull crowd were held in check by burdensome supplies and prospects for a "bumper crop," and sluggish spot demand while current low prices tended to arrest short selling. Closed quiet, net unchanged. Sales, 4,500 bags, including September, $4.35; October, $4.40; November, $4.45; January, $4.85; March, $5.00; April, $5.05; May, $5.10. Spot coffee, Rio dull and nominal; mild, quiet, but about steady; Cordova, 7½@11c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 800 bales; ordinary, 3 3-16d; good ordinary, 4 3-16c; low middling, 4 15-16c; middling, 5⅜c; good middling, 6 7-16c; middling fair, 6 7-16c. Receipts, 521 bales; stock, 14,460 bales. Cotton futures, dull; August, 5 42-64d; September, 5 40-64@5 41-64d; October, 5 41-64@5 52-64d; November, 5 45-64@5 46-64d; December, 5 50-64@5 51-64d; January, 5 45-64@5 55-64d; February, 5 57-64@5 58-64d; April, 5 56-64@5 58-64d.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5⅝c. Sales, 14 bales; receipts, 210 bales; shipments, 235 bales; stock, 69,681 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—METALS—The market displayed general weakness pretty much all day under a change of front on the part of the producers, disappointing cables and less favorable reports from primary points than anticipated. Tin and iron led in the weakness. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants lower at $14.75 bid and $15.25 asked; lake copper, unchanged at $18.50; tin, weak and nominal at $31.00 bid and $31.50 asked; lead, unchanged at $4.55 bid and $4.57½ asked; spelter, easy at $6. The brokers' price for lead is $4.35 and for copper $18.50.

Oil Market.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 38s. Turpentine spirits, 33s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—OILS—Turpentine spirits, firm; 34s.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, firm; petroleum, firm; rosin, firm; turpentine, strong, 49@50c.

OIL CITY, Aug. 3.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.27; certificates, $1.28 bid for cash; no sales. Shipments, 82,098 bbls.; average, 891 bbls.; runs, 87,425 bbls.; average, 88,428 bbls.

Sugar Market.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—SUGAR—Beet sugar, strong at 10s 11¼d.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—SUGAR—Raw, strong and held higher; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅞c. Refined, strong and quite active.

MOLASSES—Firm.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—SUGAR—Quiet; centrifugal, yellow, 4⅜@4⅞c; seconds, 2½@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Dull; centrifugal, 6@14c.

New York Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—DRY GOODS—Average demand for cotton goods on spot and fair mail orders. Business in brown and bleached cottons checked somewhat by scarcity of leading makes. Prices very firm in these. Prints in moderate demand in fancies at steady prices. Other prints steady with fair sales. Ginghams are firm throughout. Fine dress ginghams well sold for spring. Woolens and worsteds for men's wear in good demand at firm prices.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 6½@7½c; prime wire tray, 8¼@8½c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9¼@9½c. Prunes, 3½@8c. Apricots, Royal, 14c; Moor park, 16c. Peaches, unpeeled, 11@11½c.

Mineral Industries of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 3.—The products of the mineral industries of Kansas for 1898 amounted to more than $7,000,000. The figures making this wonderful exhibit will soon be made public in the annual report of Prof. E. Haworth of the Kansas university, who has charge of the geological work of the state. "The year 1898," says Prof. Haworth, "was unusually prosperous for all of the mining enterprises in the state. The output of zinc ore was of the greatest value ever known in the state."

Spaniards Kill All the Natives.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—The captain of the British steamer Glooscap, which arrived today from Iloilo with a cargo of sugar, reports that on April 2, when passing Cape Melville, Palabac island, one of the Philippines, he found the lighthouse keeper without provisions and unable to light his lamp because he had no oil. The Glooscap furnished supplies and reported the fact to the British consul at Batavia. The natives of the island, the captain says, had all been killed by Spaniards.

Horse Brings in Dead Master.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Emile Jeanney, aged 37 years, of Frenchtown, was murdered last night between this city and Conneaut Lake. His horse and buggy arrived at Conneaut Lake today, containing the corpse of Mr. Jeanney, with a bullet hole in his back. The supposition is the murderer intended robbing his victim, but that the horse ran away. The dead man's pockets contained $75, his watch and other personal property.

Army of Cumberland Reunion.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 3.—Major General D. S. Stanley, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, has appointed the following officers as a local executive committee to make arrangements for the meeting of the society in Detroit, September 26 and 27 next: General Henry M. Duffield, Colonel Samuel E. Pittman, General J. G. Parkhurst, General G. S. Wormer, General H. C. Mizner.

Mine Workers to Extend Their Union.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 3.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers spent the greater part of today in discussing the measures for broadening the membership of the unions throughout the mining districts. While the national body has 80,000 members, many more than this number do not belong to it. It was decided that additional organizers should be sent into the districts.

Gunsmith Called to Washington.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 3.—J. W. Batcheller, a gunsmith of this city, has been summoned to Washington by the War department officials, who desire to make experiments with a new device invented by him for boring out guns. The device will be tested at the navy yard. It is for choke boring gun barrels, large and small cannon and for cleaning guns when they are rusty.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Western Beef Steers Still More Plentiful Than on Wednesday.

HOGS BRING SOMEWHAT HIGHER PRICES

Buyers Go Out Early and Nearly Everything on Sale Changes Hands in Good Season—Sheep Market Steady with Active Trade.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 3.

Receipts were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,076	2,278	3,304
Official Tuesday	2,781	8,168	1,387
Official Wednesday	2,304	4,646	3,877
Official Thursday	3,778	5,548	826
Thus far this week	10,939	20,658	9,394
Same days last week	11,485	28,115	11,469
Same days week before	9,906	31,794	8,741
Same three weeks ago	9,313	41,139	12,994

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
July 20	4 19	3 86	3 35	2 97	4 94	4 74	5 29
July 21	4 21	3 81	3 38	2 93	*	4 79	5 39
July 22	4 34	3 79	3 27	2 86	4 85	*	5 53
July 23	*	3 82	3 25	2 83	4 81	4 74	*
July 24	4 36	*	3 31	2 92	4 76	4 81	5 59
July 25	4 31	3 89	*	2 89	4 81	4 76	[illegible]
July 26	4 26	3 87	3 37	*	4 88	4 81	[illegible]
July 27	4 32	3 72	3 43	2 85	4 89	4 86	5 25
July 28	4 33	3 67	3 29	2 76	*	4 76	5 06
July 29	4 32	3 72	3 36	2 71	4 93	*	5 01
July 30	*	3 74	3 44	2 77	4 74	4 58	*
July 31	4 32	*	3 50	2 77	4 67	4 60	5 02
Aug. 1	4 19	3 79	*	2 77	4 46	4 59	5 02
Aug. 2	4 26	3 74	3 45	*	4 45	4 55	5 10
Aug. 3	4 33	3 67	3 47	2 83	4 54	4 55	5 21

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	..	1	1	..
Union Pacific System	29	15	2	6
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	11	23	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	1	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	13	9	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	70	19	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	1	5	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	21	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., E.	..	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	1	2	..	..
Total receipts	147	78	5	6

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	11	715	.....
G. H. Hammond Co.	263	780	.....
Swift and Company	430	1,514	408
Cudahy Packing Co.	671	1,350	440
Armour & Co.	586	1,070	.....
Cudahy, from K. C.	563	.....	.....
Swift, from K. C.	90	.....	.....
Swift, from country	59	.....	.....
R. Becker & Degan	136	.....	.....
Vansant & Co.	54	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	36	.....	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	4	.....	.....
Benton & Underwood	295	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	4	.....	.....
Livingstone & Schaller	117	.....	.....
Hamilton & Rothschild	188	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	58	.....	.....
McVicker & Co.	83	.....	.....
Kray Packing Co.	.....	235	.....
Other buyers	180	.....	.....
Held over	.....	250	.....
Total	3,828	5,914	884

CATTLE—The proportion of native cattle was the smallest and the proportion of westerns the largest that it has been so far this year. Only a few cornfed cattle were offered, as will be noted from the sales below. The market on dry lot cattle was good and steady and active and practically everything that would answer to that description changed hands at an early hour in the morning.

Western beef cattle were in liberal supply, there being several quite sizable strings in the yards. It was a little late before the cattle were ready to show, but buyers seemed to want them. However, when the market opened it was rather slow and in some cases, at least, sellers were calling it lower. The Swan cattle brought the same price as last week, $4.65 for the best, but the quality was a little better today. The Texas cattle sold way lower today, but they were not as good as they were yesterday. In regard to Texas cattle buyers claim that they have been paying too much for that kind of cattle at this point and that they are landing cattle here from Kansas City way cheaper than the cattle have been costing them in these yards.

The supply of cows and heifers was the largest that it has been in a long time and consisted almost entirely of westerns. The trade was fairly active on that kind of stuff and prices steady. The prices paid for the westerns generally looked high and were entirely satisfactory to owners. Bulls, stags, etc., sold in about the same notches as yesterday. Some pretty good veal calves are selling at $6, the market easing off on veals.

Buyers of stockers and feeders were out early looking for the cattle and the market on that kind of stock was active and firm. Speculators were the principal buyers and it did not take them very long to pick up the bulk of the offerings. The feeling on that class of cattle is strong owing to the most flattering crop reports received from the country, which are interpreted to mean that there will be a large buying demand for feeders and stock cattle a little later on. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	590	$4 00	1	1160	$5 25	17	1148	$5 35
1	590	4 25	38	1159	5 25	17	1310	5 40
2	1030	4 40	41	1196	5 25	20	1245	5 40
23	1036	4 95	24	1023	5 30	39	1232	5 50
23	938	5 05	27	1206	5 35	23	1232	5 50

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

18	826	4 80	81	790	5 25

COWS.

1	840	2 00	16	754	3 05	2	1085	3 50
1	870	2 50	4	970	3 10	3	836	3 50
1	640	2 50	1	1030	3 10	21	1009	3 50
1	1050	2 50	10	1028	3 10	3	836	3 50
1	1010	2 50	1	1040	3 25	3	1130	3 55
2	1000	2 50	12	1035	3 30	23	1040	3 70
1	1170	2 65	20	755	3 35	7	1112	3 75
3	930	2 75	2	830	3 35	2	1085	4 00
1	870	2 85	3	610	3 35	18	997	4 15
3	916	2 85	1	910	3 35	1	1150	4 15
1	1130	3 00	1	1400	3 40	1	1810	4 15
1	1000	3 00	1	940	3 45	1	1280	4 15
1	990	3 00	1	970	3 50	5	1040	4 25
6	1031	3 00	2	1000	3 50	1	1140	4 50
2	990	3 00						

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	640	2 50	2	830	3 35	51	899	3 55
16	754	3 05	3	610	3 35	2	660	3 60
20	755	3 35	8	867	3 55			

HEIFERS.

1	910	3 50	1	930	3 85	1	560	4 15
1	710	3 75	4	662	3 90	2	635	4 25
2	890	3 75						

BULLS.

1	940	2 25	1	1040	3 15	1	660	3 50
1	1090	2 75	3	1303	3 25	3	906	3 60
2	1450	3 00	1	1110	3 25	1	830	3 60
1	1420	3 00	1	770	3 25	1	1070	3 65
1	580	3 00	1	750	3 35	1	1100	3 75
2	940	3 15	1	1390	3 35			

CALVES.

2	375	4 10	3	173	6 00	1	120	6 25
1	100	5 00						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

3	920	3 00	1	360	4 00	20	992	4 45
2	785	3 25	2	805	4 25	52	920	4 50
1	1060	3 25	1	420	4 25	1	650	4 50
1	570	3 50	9	813	4 25	1	600	4 50
11	619	3 70	58	814	4 35	10	972	4 50
1	450	3 75	1	350	4 40	6	530	4 50
1	890	3 75	13	993	4 40	1	210	5 00
3	636	4 00						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

3 springers 35 00

WESTERNS.
NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	980	$2 75	8 cows	977	$2 75
1 cow	850	2 80	6 cows	1006	3 25
1 bull	1020	3 00	7 cows	1017	3 90
1 bull	1200	3 10	16 feeders	939	4 40
2 cows	1220	3 25	2 cows	935	3 45
11 cows	950	3 25	5 heifers	798	3 65
20 cows	971	3 00	8 feeders	860	3 75
1 feeder	760	3 00	1 feeder	740	4 00
1 feeder	550	3 00	2 cows	1120	4 00
2 bulls	1340	3 00	43 feeders	1003	4 40
17 cows	889	3 35	9 feeders	921	4 55
1 cow	800	2 75	40 feeders	803	4 56
1 bull	1100	3 25	17 feeders	544	4 70

NEBRASKA.
E. I. Gregg.

39 feeders .. 914 4 60

WYOMING.
T. N. & T. W. Matthews.

9 bulls	1423	3 00	118 cows	950	3 35
6 feeders	1040	3 75	77 feeders	1040	4 30
2 feeders	1025	3 75	1 steer	1780	4 50
12 cows	995	3 85	3 steers	1173	4 50
126 cows	875	3 85	23 steers	1184	4 50
25 feeders	1025	4 30	112 steers	1167	4 50

The Swan Land & Cattle Co.

2 cows	995	3 00	126 steers	1235	4 65
12 steers	1144	4 25	126 steers	1235	4 65
3 cows	1166	4 35	2 steers	1325	4 80
28 steers	1222	4 10			

The Sundance Land & Cattle Co.

1 cow	1060	3 45	29 heifers	973	4 10
11 cows	1042	3 45	37 feeders	1157	4 50

HOGS—Today's arrivals were larger than a week ago, but the receipts were small as compared with the corresponding day of previous weeks, and under ordinary circumstances would be inadequate to meet the requirements of packers. The story of the market is soon told—it was 5@10c higher and active at the advance, so that practically everything was sold before 10 o'clock in the morning. Every one seemed to want a few hogs, and all were out early, and by the time their orders were filled the yards were cleared. The hogs sold largely at $4.30@4.35, with a large proportion of all the sales at $4.32½. Yesterday considerably over half of all the hogs sold at $4.25. Today's top was $4.40, as against $4.30 yesterday.

Today's advance makes good the decline brought about by the yellow fever scare and the market is now back to where it was at the beginning of the week. The hogs today sold a little better than a week ago and only a shade lower than the extreme high point of the season, as will be noted from the table of average prices at the head of the column.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
41	273	...	$4 25	119	263	...	4 32½
52	321	120	4 25	32	224	...	4 32½
12	247	...	4 27½	52	198	...	4 32½
58	299	120	4 30	67	229	...	4 32½
61	249	120	4 30	68	220	80	4 32½
71	246	80	4 30	67	275	120	4 32½
72	250	120	4 30	60	231	40	4 32½
62	232	160	4 30	49	202	80	4 32½
15	253	...	4 30	63	255	40	4 32½
24	155	...	4 30	64	269	200	4 32½
57	243	...	4 30	82	252	80	4 32½
61	312	80	4 30	80	259	160	4 32½
51	226	40	4 30	59	220	...	4 32½
24	221	...	4 30	67	267	160	4 32½
16	220	...	4 30	54	234	80	4 32½
68	218	80	4 30	65	272	120	4 32½
17	265	...	4 30	74	259	160	4 32½
13	293	40	4 30	63	275	80	4 32½
77	213	200	4 30	63	236	40	4 32½
55	217	80	4 30	56	262	...	4 32½
73	280	320	4 30	113	253	120	4 35
57	216	280	4 30	75	231	80	4 35
84	259	120	4 30	70	212	...	4 35
60	317	80	4 30	50	246	80	4 35
85	217	80	4 30	70	235	200	4 35
40	198	160	4 30	60	283	80	4 35
65	235	...	4 32½	80	249	...	4 35
95	239	160	4 32½	87	227	...	4 35
49	237	...	4 32½	88	218	80	4 35
68	275	...	4 32½	66	231	40	4 35
60	267	120	4 32½	77	203	140	4 35
60	269	120	4 32½	55	285	...	4 35
68	288	40	4 32½	75	209	80	4 35
73	237	80	4 32½	55	319	...	4 35
57	207	80	4 32½	73	213	40	4 35
55	287	...	4 32½	78	207	...	4 35
63	257	120	4 32½	77	214	160	4 35
83	235	160	4 32½	64	245	40	4 35
61	269	160	4 32½	80	243	240	4 35
63	286	160	4 32½	83	218	80	4 35
78	245	120	4 32½	79	219	...	4 37½
78	248	120	4 32½	82	233	80	4 37½
55	248	120	4 32½	83	223	80	4 37½
81	269	280	4 32½	87	224	...	4 40
67	230	80	4 32½				

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

1	150	...	3 35	3	283	...	4 30
3	343	...	4 20	7	261	...	4 30
3	350	...	4 25	3	156	...	4 30
7	304	...	4 30	1	230	...	4 30
6	216	...	4 30	6	236	...	4 32½
4	196	...	4 30				

SHEEP—Only five cars all told were reported in the yards this morning, not enough to make much of a market. At the same time there was a good demand and everything that was offered was snapped up quickly at good, steady to strong prices. Good western lambs brought $6.35, the same stuff and the same price as yesterday.

The feeling appears to be that this market is rather high and that a big run, which some are expecting for next week, would be apt to bear prices down a little. Whatever may be in store for the near future the market at the present time is certainly in a very healthy condition and the prices paid for this week's arrivals have been most satisfactory to sellers.

Quotations: Prime native wethers, $4.25@4.50; good to choice grass wethers, $4.15@4.30; fair to good grass wethers, $3.75@4.10; good to choice grass ewes, $3.50@3.75; good to choice spring lambs, $6.00@6.35; fair to good spring lambs, $5.50@6.00; common spring lambs, $4.00@4.25; feeder wethers, $3.50@3.85. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
36	Idaho sheep, culls	96	$2 85
13	Idaho lambs, culls	66	4 00
13	Idaho lambs, culls	64	4 00
13	Idaho lambs, culls	69	4 00
242	Idaho sheep	91	4 20
136	Idaho lambs	69	6 35
136	Idaho lambs	64	6 35
66	Idaho lambs	66	6 35

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—The supply of cattle today was much smaller than the demand and business competition advanced the price of desirable offerings 10c. Good to fancy cattle sold at $5.37@6.05; commoner grades, $4.05@4.30; stockers and feeders brought $3.25@4.80; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.25@5.25; Texas steers, $3.75@5.25; and calves, $4.00@6.85.

HOGS—There was a good demand for the light offering of hogs and prices advanced 10@15c for all grades. Heavy lots sold at $3.95@4.62½; mixed at $4.25@4.65; and light at $4.35@4.75. Pigs sold at $3.50@4.05; and culls, $2.00@3.90.

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep and lambs were again heavy and sheep declined 10@15c, lambs selling 25@35c lower. Sheep brought $2.50@3.50 for poor lots, and $4.75@5.00 for the best; lambs sold at $3.50@4.50 for culls up to $6.25@6.60 for fancy flocks.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 6,000 head; hogs, 15,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,160 natives, 1,756 Texans; best grades met with quick sale at from 5c to 10c higher prices; fair to medium cattle steady; heavy steers, $5.25@5.80; light weights, $4.65@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.00; butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@5.00; canners, $2.75@3.20; western steers, $4.00@5.10; Texans, $3.75@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market active and 5@10c higher; heavy, $4.30@4.40; mixed, $4.30@4.37½; light, $4.35@4.42½; pigs, $4.00@4.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,740 head; supply was of good quality and market active; lambs, $5.00@6.00; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; muttons, $4.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.35; culls, $2.50@3.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100 head, including 1,000 head Texans; market steady and a shade better; fair to best native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.80; dressed beef steers, $4.20@6.40; steers, under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.50@5.00; bulls, $2.25@3.80; canners, $1.50@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.20@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $4.55@4.65; packers, $4.50@5.60; butchers, $4.60@4.70.

SHEEP — Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.25@6.25; stockers, $2.50@3.55; culls and bucks, $1.50@3.00; Texans, $4.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 91 head; very little doing; feeling dull; cables quiet; American cattle, firmer at 10¾@11½c per lb.; tops, 11¾c per lb., dressed weights; refrigerator beef, higher at 9½c per lb.

CALVES—Receipts, 17 head; very limited trade; steady at yesterday's closing prices; veals, $5.00@6.50; buttermilks, $3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 5,890 head; good sheep firm and others steady; lambs opened slow, top grades steady and others trifle easier; sheep, $3.00@5.00; lambs, $5.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,593 head; barely steady; whole range, $4.65@4.80.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for August 3:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,778	5,548	826
Chicago	6,000	15,000	15,000
Kansas City	5,900	5,000	1,740
St. Louis	4,100	6,000	2,000
Totals	19,778	31,548	19,466

General Funston Will Fight it Out.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 3.—A letter from General Funston was received by D. R. Anthony, jr., of the Leavenworth Times today. The general announces that he will stay in the army until the war in the Philippines is at an end and will not muster-out with his regiment.

New Feud in Kentucky.

LONDON, Ky., Aug. 3.—A new feud is reported to have broken out on Brown's Fork, in Letcher county, Kentucky, between the Wrights and Holbrooks on one side and the Reynolds and Bentleys on the other. Both factions are heavily armed and occupy adjacent hills.

Mysterious Chicago Murder.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—George Gallagher, a young plumber, was mysteriously murdered at his home last night while his mother and cousin were asleep in the adjoining room. The only clews to the murder are a torn window netting in Gallagher's room and a revolver found in the rear of the house.

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