CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Retailers Generally Report a Quiet Business as Usual in August.

JOBBERS WITHOUT EXCEPTION DOING WELL

Increasing Live Stock Values Put Up Prices on Various Meat Products—Consumers Complain—Western Butter for English Trade.

August invariably is a dull month in retail trade circles and from present indications the rule will hold good for 1899. The first half of the month has already passed and retailers almost without exception answer all inquiries as to trade conditions with the single word, "Quiet." A great many people are absent from the city at the present time, which renders business less active than it would otherwise be.

Down in the jobbing district they are counting August as a pretty good month and considerably above the average Augusts for previous years. The very satisfactory conditions prevailing in the country, due to good prices at which live stock is selling and to the very excellent crop prospects, have put the retail merchants of the smaller cities and towns in a very pleasant frame of mind. Everything seems to be coming their way and with the prospect of a large fall and winter business they are naturally placing very liberal orders with the jobbers.

Down in the produce district there is a fair business doing for this season of the year, though as a matter of course home grown fruit and vegetables, which are sold direct to the retail trade by the producers, naturally reduces the wholesaler's business. However, that is the experience of every year. The figures showing the shipments of fruit from this county, which were presented a few days ago in The Bee, were rather surprising by reason of their size, though the wholesalers in that line have always contended that their business was of far greater importance than the public generally realized. Another matter that has awakened some interest is the report of the dairy division of the Agricultural department at Washington, showing from experiments that American butter of high grade would sell in England. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that Omaha ships considerable butter across the water. It is, however, of low grade, known as "ladles." This butter is some of it put up by the butter packers and sent direct from here to Liverpool via Boston or New York, while a good deal of the butter that is shipped from here and sold on eastern markets eventually finds its way across the water.

Trade in High Grade Goods.

The Agricultural department at Washington, however, is trying to work up a trade in high grade goods. In 1897 the United Kingdom imported more than 3,000,000 hundredweight of butter and less than 5 per cent of it came from the United States. Canada, with less population than New York, sent two-thirds as much as the United States did. American butter exports never reached 40,000,000 pounds and in 1897 were but little over 30,000,000 and last year only 20,000,000, and the United Kingdom alone imported 360,000,000 in 1897. The worst of it is that American butter sells for less than the Canadian; the "chief objection to the creamery tub at present in the British market is that poor butter from the United States has been exported so largely in that form that this package is closely associated in the minds of English buyers with low grade goods." The department shipped in different packages in an effort to get around the bad repute of American butter. The chief of the department at Washington found butter makers as a rule very indifferent regarding the export trade, but the general impression is that it would be a good thing for them to get the prices of Danish butter for, say, 100,000,000 pounds of butter exported to England. But to accomplish this the butter must be as good as the Danish, not occasionally, but all the time. The rates on butter would be as low and the facilities of shipment as good as in Montreal if the busines were large enough and carried on with sufficient enterprise.

At South Omaha a very fair business is doing in live stock and, though prices this week have been slightly lower on some kinds, they are high as compared with recent years. It is hardly necessary to add that the producers are very well pleased with the situation. The price of the product, however, is high and murmurs of discontent are heard from consumers. During the early part of the year hogs were low and those who could not afford to eat high-priced beef and mutton could fall back upon cheap pork. The sharp advance in live hogs, due to a large falling off in the season's pack at most market points, has put up the price of pork until now there is nothing in the line of cheap meat to be had.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock at 10½@11c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 8c; spring chickens, 10@11c; 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—Good stock, crated for shipment, 16@18c.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, as to size, 60c @$1.00.

TOMATOES—Per 4-basket crate, 35@50c.

POTATOES—New, 25@30c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 10@15c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30@35c.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60@1.65.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.35@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES — Freestone, 90c@$1.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican oranges, $4.50@5.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, $4.25@4.50; choice California, $3.75@4.00; 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, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

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.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,888 bbls.; exports, 16,029 bbls.; sales, 4,600 bbls.; quiet, but firmer; winter patents, $3.60@3.90; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; Minnesota bakers', $3.05@3.15; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, firm; sales, 400 bbls.; good to fair, $2.95@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.35.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 72@73c; city, 74c; Brandywine, $2.10@2.20.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 60c f. o. b. afloat, spot; state rye, 55c c. i. f. New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 37½@38c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 48@55c delivered in New York.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 55@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,100 bu.; exports, 7,989 bu.; sales, 1,320,000 bu. futures; firm; No. 2 red, 74c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81@82c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 red, 77c elevator. Options opened strong at ½c advance, controlled by higher cables and rains in the northwest. Later ruled quiet and firm on demand from shorts. Closed easy under final realizing at ⅜@½c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 82⅞@83c, closed at 82⅞c; September, 77⅜@77⅝c, closed at 77⅝c; December, 80 1-16@80⅝c, closed at 80⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 298,350 bu.; exports, 298,975 bu.; sales, 100,000 bu. futures, 25,000 bu. spot; No. 2 yellow, 39c elevator. Options opened firm at ⅛@¼c advance on covering; fairly active all the morning, sustained by light receipts and good cash inquiry; August closed at 38½c; September, 37@38c, closed at 38c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 50@65c; good to choice, 75@90c.

OATS—Receipts, 230,800 bu.; sales, 30,000 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 26½@27c; No. 3, 26c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27c; track, mixed western, 26@28c; track, white western, 26@31c; track, white state, 26@26½c. Options quiet.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@8c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 12@16c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16½@17c; Texas dry, 35 to 40 lbs., 12½@13½c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 21½@23½c; acid, 22@23½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.50@11.00; extra mess, $9; beef hams, $27; packet, $9.25@10.00; city extra India mess, $14.00@15.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $6.00@7.25; pickled shoulders, $6; pickled hams, $10.00@10.50. Lard, firm; western steamed closed at $5.60; city, $5.15; August closed at $5.60 nominal; refined, steady; continent, $5.80; South America, $6.25; compound, $5. Pork, steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; short clear, $10.25@11.75; family, $11.00@12.00.

BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 17@21c; western factory, 13@15½c; imitation creamery, 14@16½c; state dairy, 14@15½c; state creamery, 17@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9⅜c; small white, 9¾c; large colored, 9⅜c; small colored, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c; western fresh, ungraded, 12@15c.

POTATOES—Quiet; fair to prime, $1.50@1.75; fancy, $2.00@2.25; southern, $1.50@2.00.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅝c; country, 4¾c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7½c; Japan, 4¾@5½c.

CABBAGE—Steady.

FREIGHTS—Dull; cotton by steam, 2¼@2¾c; grain by steam, 25c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73½c; track, 74@74½c; September, 73⅝c; December, 76⅞@76¼c; May, 79c; No. 2 hard, 71@71¼c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 33c; September, 31⅝c; December, 27¼c; May, 28¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 21½c; track, 22c; September, 21¼@21⅜c; May, 22c; No. 2 white, 28½c.

RYE—Nominal; 56c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, firm; prime, $2.55 to arrive; ordinary, $2.30@2.40. Flaxseed, higher at $1.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 55@56c.

HAY—Dull and weak; timothy, $6.50@10.00; prairie, $6.00@7.50.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.26.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.15.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

BAGGING—6@6¾c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; $9.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.15; choice, $5.20. Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, $5.12½; extra shorts, $5.25; clear ribs, $5.50; clear sides, $5.62½. Bacon (boxed), shoulders and extra shorts, $5.75; clear ribs, $5.87½; clear sides, $6.12½.

METALS—Lead, firm; $4.55@4.57½. Spelter, dull; $5.60.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 7c; young, 9c; turkeys, 8c; young, 12c; ducks and geese, 6@6½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 13@17c.

EGGS—Steady; 12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 64,000 bu.; corn, 130,000 bu.; oats, 43,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 58,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, western winter, firm, 5s 9½d; No. 2 red, western winter, ex-quay, 5s 9d; No. 1 red, northern spring, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s ½d@6s 1d; futures closed steady; September, 5s 10½d; December, 6s 0d.

CORN—American mixed, spot, new, quiet, 3s 4d; American mixed, old, quiet, 3s; futures steady; September, 3s 4d; October, 3s 4½d; November, nominal.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.

BUTTER—United States finest, 94s; United States good, 70s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 9d.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm, 24s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, steady, 55s. Pork, prime mess, western, firm, 57s. Lard, western, 14 tierces, firm, 27s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 52s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 25s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., 33s; long clear middles, 40 to 44 lbs., firm, 33s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 32s 6d; short clear backs, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 31s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 35s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 15 lbs., firm, 29s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest, firm, 47s 6d; American finest colored, firm, 48s 6d.

Baltimore Flour and Grain.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged. Receipts, 19,158 bbls.

WHEAT—Firmer; spot and month, 72¼@72⅝c; October, 74⅝@75c; December, 77⅞c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 69c bid. Receipts, 37,661 bbls.; exports, none. Southern, by sample, 65@73c; southern, on grade, 69¼@73c.

CORN—Firmer; mixed spot and month, 36⅜@36¾c; September and October, 36¼@36⅜c; November, old, 33@34c; January, 33@33¼c; January, 33@33¼c; steamer mixed, 35¼@35½c. Receipts, 161,905 bu.; exports, none; southern white corn, 40@40½c; southern yellow, 40@41c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 2 mixed, new, 25@25½c.

BUTTER—Firm.

CHEESE—Firm.

EGGS—Firm.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—September, 65⅜c; December, 68¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 67c; No. 3, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 65½@70c; receipts, 192 cars.

CORN—September, 28⅞c; December, 24⅜c; cash No. 2 mixed, 28¾@29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3, 28½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23@24c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@19c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Market continues firm. Fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 11c, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 115,200 bu.; corn, 32,500 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 44,400 bu.; corn, 20,800 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 cash, 73c; September, 74¼c; December, 77c asked.

CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 56c.

CLOVERSEED—Firm; prime cash, $3.92½; October, $4.42½ bid.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 21c; fancy western prints, 22c.

EGGS—Unchanged; fresh nearby, 15@15½c; fresh western, 15@15½c; fresh southwestern, 14½@15c; fresh southern, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 75⅝c; September, 73½c; December, 73½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 72⅝c; September, 71⅝c; December, 72½c; May, 75⅝c; No. 2 northern, 68⅝c; No. 3 spring, 65⅝c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Close: No. 1 in store, August, 70c; September, 69⅝d; December, 71@71¼c; May, 74c. On track, No. 1 hard, 72⅝c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; No. 2 northern, 70⅝c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 19.—CORN—Firm, higher; No. 3, 32c.

OATS—Firm, higher; No. 2 white, 21¾@22c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 19.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 54c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 41½c; sample, 35@40c.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 19@24c; Texas, 13@16c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—WOOL—Unchanged; quiet on medium and coarser grades; firm and active on fine sorts.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—WOOL—The holders of wool prevented transactions in wool during the week, although there was an increase in the inquiry for merinos and fine cross-breeds. One hundred bales were sold at 5 points advance. Coarse cross-breeds were in demand and for American account a few parcels were sold. The arrivals to date for the next series of auction sales, which will open on September 19, aggregate 201,352 bales, of which 61,000 bales were sold. The imports for the week were: New South Wales, 3,252 bales; Melbourne, 2,180 bales; South Australia, 427 bales; New Zealand, 9,539 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 155 bales, and elsewhere 693 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—DRY GOODS—The dry goods market closed quieter so far as demand goes, but the week's business in both cotton and woolen goods has been large. Tone good throughout. No further advances are reported, but gains of earlier days of this week being readily secured. Print cloths firmer in regulars and strong for wide odds. Cotton yarns in good demand and advancing.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and unchanged. Evaporated apples, common, 7½c; prime wire tray, 8½@8¾c; choice, 8⅞@9c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3½@8c per pound, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 14c; Moor Park, 14@16c. Peaches, unpeeled, 11@11½c.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Advance in Both Corn and Wheat Features of the Chicago Market.

SMALL RECEIPTS AND BIG SHIPMENTS

Trading in Corn is Marked with Great Activity—Oats Firm and Show Strength—Provisions Steady, but Very Dull.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Advances of 1¼c in September corn and ⅝@⅞c in September wheat were the features of today's trading on the Board of Trade. In corn small receipts and large shipments drove alarmed shorts to cover; in wheat damaging rains in the northwest and strong foreign markets had a similar effect. Oats advanced ¼@⅜c for September and provisions closed unchanged to 2½c higher.

Wheat opened strong at an improvement of ⅝c over yesterday's latest prices. The advance had substantial backing. Foreign markets showed sharp advances, Liverpool being up ⅝@⅞d, and London ½@¾d. Reports in regard to the Russian and Roumanian crops were gloomy and probably had considerable to do with the advances at Liverpool and London. Domestic news was even more bullish in its tone than the foreign advices. Heavy and continued rains were reported all over the northwest wheat fields, and many complaints of damage on that score were received. The strength shown by corn was also notable enough to affect shorts in wheat. During the first hour of the short session's trading the market was quite active. September opened at 72¼@72⅜c and at even that price there was not much wheat offered. Shorts were active bidders for everything offered and the price got to 72⅝@72½c before realizing was sufficient to satisfy the demand.

A short reaction to 72¼c followed, but the market quickly recovered and in the space of the next half hour touched 72⅝c. The market then quieted down somewhat. There was a good deal of selling against weekly calls during the latter part of the session and one or two slight reactions resulted therefrom, but the market had too much substantial support to admit of a material decline, and shortly before the close 72⅝c was again touched. Primary receipts were again much less than last year, the total being 537,000 bu., against 805,000 bu. a year ago.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 232 cars against 228 last week and 435 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 115 cars, 14 of contract grade. Clearances, however, were small, 115,000 bu. Foreign bids for wheat were renewed, but bids for shipment were, as a rule, out of line, and not much cash business was done. Liberal world's shipments were looked for and some selling was done on the apprehension that they would unfavorably affect the Liverpool market Monday. A decrease of about a million bushels in the visible was looked for. September reacted to 72¼c, and closed firm at that price.

Trading in corn was marked by great activity and strength in September. Continued small receipts and heavy shipments and decreasing stocks alarmed the large short interest in that option and resulted in a rush for cover, which advanced the price materially. Deferred futures advanced a little in sympathy. Receipts were 298 cars. Stocks here this week will decrease about 500,000 bu. The seaboard in two days has sold 1,500,000 bu. for export. Country offerings were small. September ranged from 31⅛c to 32¼c, and closed 1¼c higher at 32¼c.

Oats were firm, with corn, September showing the most strength. The advance was in spite of large receipts, 608 cars. Commission houses were moderate buyers and shorts covered to some extent. The cash demand was moderately good. September ranged from 20c to 20¼c and closed ¼@⅜c higher at 20¼c.

Provisions were steady, but very dull, business being mostly changing over. The cash demand for meats was fair, and this and the strength of grain resulted in a slight advance for most commodities. There was a little covering of sales made early in the week. At the close September pork was unchangd at $8.32½; September lard, 2½c higher at $5.25, and September ribs a shade higher at $5.12½.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats, 605 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy
*Wheat.					
Sept...	72¼@⅜	72⅝	72¼	72¼	71⅝@¾
Dec...	74⅛@¼	74⅝	74⅛@¼	74⅜@½	73⅞
May...	77⅛@⅜	77⅝	77⅛	77⅜@½	76⅞
*Corn.					
Sept...	31⅛@½	32¼	31⅛	32¼	31
Dec...	28⅜@⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	28⅜
May...	29¾-30	30	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝
*Oats.					
Sept...	20	20¼	20	20¼	19⅞-20
Dec...	19⅞	20	19⅞	19⅞-20	19⅝@⅞
May...	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜@½	21⅛@⅜
Pork.					
Sept...	8 35	8 37½	8 32½	8 32½	8 32½
Oct...	8 45	8 45	8 40	8 40	8 42½
Jan...	9 55	9 60	9 52½	9 60	9 55
Lard.					
Sept...	5 25	5 27½	5 22½	5 25	5 22½
Oct...	5 30	5 35	5 30	5 32½	5 30
Jan...	5 47½	5 50	5 47½	5 47½	5 45
Ribs.					
Sept...	5 12½	5 15	5 12½	5 12½	5 12½
Oct...	5 17½	5 20	5 17½	5 17½	5 17½
Jan...	5 00	5 00	4 97½	4 97½	4 97½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Strong; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.30; spring specials, $4.20; spring patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.10; bakers', $2.20@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 69@72½c; No. 2 red, 73¼@74c.

CORN—No. 2, 32⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 21½@21¾c; No. 2 white, 23¼@23⅝c; No. 3 white, 22@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 34@38c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.06; northwest, $1.06@1.06½. Prime timothy seed, $2.40@2.45. Cloverseed, contract grade, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.60@8.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.12½@5.25. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.95@5.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.62½@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.55@5.65.

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

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

Following are the receipts and shipments for yesterday:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.	42,000	3,000
Corn, bu.	191,000	231,000
Oats, bu.	757,000	327,000
Rye, bu.	7,000	......
Barley, bu.	37,000	97,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, firm, at 9¼@10c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12½c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 8½@9c; chickens, 9½@11½c; ducks, 8@9c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Strong and Active After a Brief Period of Hesitation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The stock market was strong and active again today after a brief period of hesitation and reaction after the publication of the bank statement. New buying orders in a few conspicuous stocks lifted them to the top level of the day. There was some realizing at other points under cover of this bidding up of prices and a few weak spots made the market rather irregular at the close. Yesterday's vigorous upward movement attracted quite a large volume of buying orders to the commission houses and the tone of the market was thus strong from the opening.

The weekly reports of the various trade and commercial agencies and the increased earnings of practically all the railroads reporting helped on the upward movement. The organized buying in Louisville and Tennessee Coal continued in evidence and Central Pacific was bid up. Southern Pacific, in spite of large dealings, was held back by profit-taking and shows only a moderate net gain in the day. Louisville rose an extreme 2¼ and Tennessee Coal shows a net gain of 3½. Takings of St. Paul were on a very large scale and were accompanied by rumors of an intention to declare an extra dividend on the stock.

Other stocks notably strong were Norfolk & Western, common and preferred, the common gaining 1½. Pacific Coast common and second preferred rose 2½ points each. Hocking Valley preferred, Atchison preferred, American Cotton Oil, National Steel preferred, Steel and Wire preferred and a few other stocks show gains of a point or over. On the other hand Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, the tobacco stocks and some of the steel and iron stocks were under some pressure and losses are shown here and there in the railroad list in stocks which were only lightly dealt in. The bank statement was rather puzzling in that the deposit liabilities were not increased by as much as the cash and loan increase.

But the smallness of the changes left little ground for anxiety. After a momentary hesitation traders decided to take the optimistic view of the statement. Southern Pacific collateral is when issued were taken in large amounts again at a gain of 1 per cent. Speculative sentiment has been in a good deal of hurly-burly all the week. An inspection of the price list discloses some very wide movements in prices in contrary directions.

Industrial stocks as a rule are lower, the exceptions being the tobacco stocks. Some very striking gains are shown in individual railroad stocks, but the changes in the majority of these stocks were surprisingly small until today, considering the activity of the market and the furious speculative contest which has been waged from time to time. So far as an effort to cause a general reaction in prices is considered, the bears have suffered a total rout and have shown symptoms of exhaustion and disposition to cover short contracts as the week promised.

A marked sentimental effect was produced early in the week by a published announcement from a stock operator noted for his boldness and many successes that he persisted in his belief that prices were too high and certain to go lower. This announcement induced a considerable following among the board room traders, who have constituted the greater part of the market for some time past and the buoyancy of a few stocks on Monday following the favorable bank statement of Saturday did not awaken any general demand for securities.

There was a watchful anticipation of a bear raid, which came on Tuesday with a fierce onslaught upon Brooklyn Transit and American Steel and Wire. On Wednesday the battle was continued and shifted to Sugar, Tennessee Coal and the tobacco stocks, when signs of realizing sales after the large gain in those stocks made them vulnerable. Only a slight effect was produced on the standard railroad stocks and individual stocks in that department continued to show striking gains. Quite a number of obscure stocks were brought forward and the price run up rapidly on special favorable conditions of the properties. Powerful pool operations also came into evidence. Organized buying of Southern and Central Pacific and Louisville & Nashville were particularly noticeable.

As there are heavy holdings of these properties in foreign hands the stock became scarce for delivery and the rise was thus aided. The Southern railways generally sympathized with the movement in Louisville and the recent notable strength of Tennessee Coal, which was accompanied by reports of extraordinary favorable business conditions in the southern part of the country. The pressure from bear sources was largely removed as the week progressed. Late in the week the market broadened out very materially and began to show signs of an outside interest being attracted by the leadership of the organized pools which had set about billing stocks.

The statement of earnings for St. Paul for the second week in August dissipated some fears that the heavy decline in the western grain movement was affecting earnings of western railroads. The satisfactory conditions in the London money market gave the promise that we may relieve ourselves of our large foreign credits for use at home without upsetting foreign markets, which has been the result threatening for some time past.

Returns of the Bank of England and of Germany show that the recent strenuous efforts of those institutions to strengthen their reserves are meeting with success, though a somewhat drastic restriction of credits and a contraction of note circulation has been required in each case to do it. Call money has eased an additional fraction in New York under continued offerings from outside domestic centers. Increased confidence in the money outlook has been the prime incentive in the advance in stocks. Bonds have been less active relatively than stocks and price movements have been irregular. The speculative issues generally are higher.

United States new 4s new coupon have advanced ⅝ and new 3s, old 4s and 5s ¼ per cent in the bid price.

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

Atchison	22¾	Southern Ry. pfd.	54¼
do pfd.	66⅞	Texas & Pacific	22⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	52⅝	Union Pacific	45¾
Canadian Pacific	97	do pfd.	78⅛
Canada Southern	64¼	Wabash	8
Central Pacific	60¼	do pfd.	23⅜
Ches. & Ohio	28½	Wheeling & L. E.	10¼
Chicago G. W.	15⅜	do 2d pfd.	24¾
C., B. & Q.	136⅝	Wis. Central	15⅛
Chi., Ind. & L.	9	Adams Express	113
do pfd.	40	American Ex.	141
Chi. & E. Ill.	77	United States Ex.	50
Chi. & Northw.	163¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	128
C., R. I. & P.	120	Amer. Cotton Oil	43⅜
C. C. C. & St L.	57	do pfd.	93½
Colorado Southern	6¼	Amer. Malting	17
do 1st pfd.	46	do pfd.	67
do 2d pfd.	17	Amer. S. & R.	44
Del. & Hudson	124¼	do pfd.	91¼
Del., L. & W.	175½	Amer. Spirits	5⅜
Denver & R. G.	22⅝	do pfd.	27
do pfd.	76¼	Amer. Steel H.	38⅝
Erie	13¼	do pfd.	88⅞
do 1st pfd.	33⅝	Amer. S. & W.	57⅜
Gt. Nor. pfd.	168	do pfd.	98⅜
Hocking Coal	18⅞	Amer. Tin Plate	52⅛
Hocking Valley	26⅝	do pfd.	90
Illinois Central	116	Amer. Tobacco	121⅛
Iowa Central	14½	do pfd.	141
do pfd.	58⅝	Anaconda Min. Co.	57
K. C., P. & Gulf.	10⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	109⅝
Lake Erie & W.	21	Col. Fuel & Iron	52
do pfd.	80⅛	Con. Tobacco	47⅜
Lake Shore	201½	do pfd.	97⅝
Louisville & Nash.	82⅛	Federal Steel	59½
Manhattan L.	116⅝	do pfd.	81⅜
Met. St. Ry.	206	Gen. Electric	122
Mexican Central	15¼	Glucose Sugar	65
Minn. & St. L.	75	do pfd.	106
do pfd.	97½	Inter. Paper	40½
Missouri Pacific	49½	do pfd.	77½
Mobile & Ohio	45⅜	Laclede Gas	57½
Missouri, K. & T.	12⅜	National Biscuit	48
do pfd.	40⅜	do pfd.	101½
N. J. Central	118¼	National Lead	33⅛
N. Y. Central	139	do pfd.	112½
Norfolk & W.	24¼	National Steel	56
do pfd.	73¼	do pfd.	98
Northern Pacific	54⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	192
do pfd.	77⅝	North American	12⅝
Ontario & W.	27⅛	Pacific Coast	45⅝
Ore. R. & Nav.	44	do 1st pfd.	85
do pfd.	75	do 2d pfd.	65¼
Pennsylvania	136¼	Pacific Mail	47⅛
Reading	22¼	People's Gas	120⅝
do 1st pfd.	61¼	Pressed S. C.	59⅝
do 2d pfd.	33½	do pfd.	89½
R. G. W.	39	Pullman P. C.	158
do pfd.	78	Stand. R. & T.	8½
St. L. & S. F.	10⅝	Sugar	159
do 1st pfd.	70	do pfd.	120
do 2d pfd.	38⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	95⅜
St. Louis Southw.	17⅛	U. S. Leather	9⅞
do pfd.	39⅛	do pfd.	74⅝
St. Paul	131⅜	U. S. Rubber	49⅝
do pfd.	174	do pfd.	115½
St. P. & Omaha	111¼	Western Union	85⅝
Southern Pacific	40¼	P. C. C. & St. L.	77¼
Southern Ry.	12⅜		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—MONEY—On call, easier at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86¾ for demand and $4.83@4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.81¾.

SILVER—Certificates, 60½@61½c; bar, 60⅛c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong; government bonds strong; 3s, coupon 108½; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 130⅝; old 4s, reg., 112½; coupon, 113; 5s, reg. and coupon, 111⅝.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	100¼	M. K. & T. 2ds	69⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	108¼	M. K. & T. 4s	94
U. S. 3s, coup.	108¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	111⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130¼	N. J. C. 5s	120
U. S. do coup.	130⅝	N. C. 6s	128
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112½	N. C. 4s	104
U.S. do coup.	113	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 5s, reg.	111¼	No. Pacific 3s	67¼
U. S. 5s, coup.	111⅝	No. Pacific 4s	103
District 3.65s	117	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107¼
Ala., class A	109	N. & W. con. 4s	95⅛
Ala., class B	109	N. & W. gen. 6s	135
Ala., class C	103	Ore. N. 1sts	113¼
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	102
Atchison 4s	102	*O. S. L. 6s	135
Do. adj. 4s	87⅛	O. S. L. 5s	113⅜
*Canada So. 2ds	111¼	Reading 4s	87⅛
C. & O. 4½s	97⅜	R. G. W. 1sts	98
C. & O. 5s	118⅞	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	114
C. & N. W. con 7s	143¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	124
do S. F. deb. 5s	122	St. P. Consols	170
*Chi. Terms. 4s	99⅜	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121¼
*D. & R. G. 1sts	106	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	100	So. Ry. 5s	109⅝
East Tenn. 1sts	98⅜	S. R. & T. 6s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	72⅛	Tenn. new set 3s	96
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	80⅛	T. P. 1sts	115
*Gen. Elec. 5s	118⅜	T. P. 2ds	55
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	U. P. 4s	105⅛
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	108	*Wab. 1sts	116⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	111¼	Wab. 2ds	100⅛
H. & T. C. con. 6s	112½	W. Shore 4s	114⅛
Iowa C. 1sts	115	Wis. Cent. 1sts	76
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	72⅛	Va. Centuries	85⅝
La. New Con. 4s	106	Va. deferred	5
L. & N. Uni. 4s	99⅛	Colorado South'n 4s	86

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	22⅝	West End	95
do pfd.	66⅛	do pfd.	113
Amer. Sugar	159	Westingh. Electric	49
do pfd.	120	do pfd.	68
Bell Telephone	345	Atchison 4s	100⅝
Boston & Albany	254	Adventure	9
Boston Elevated	109⅝	Atlantic	28
Boston & Maine	194	Boston & Mont	355
C., B. & Q.	136⅝	Butte & Boston	78
Fitchburg pfd.	118	Calumet & Hecla	830
Gen. Electric	122¼	Centennial	32⅝
do pfd.	140	Franklin	20
Federal Steel	60	Humboldt	2⅞
do pfd.	81⅛	Osceola	85
Mexican Central	15¼	Parrot	53
Mich. Telephone	100	Quincy	158
Old Colony	206	Santa Fe Copper	15
Old Dominion	37	Tamarack	226
Rubber	50	Winona	11¼
Union Pacific	45⅜	Wolverines	46½
Union Land	8	Utah	44

On the Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—In the absence of transactions business on the bourse today was dull. Spanish 4s and Portuguese securities declined owing to the outbreak of the bubonic plague in Portugal. Rio tintos relapsed sharply on rumors that foreign ports had refused to receive the products of the Iberian countries. Kaffirs were strong on purchasing orders from Capetown and also on rumors that President Kruger of the Transvaal republic was expected to resign. Three per cent rentes, 100f for the account; exchange on London, 25f 25½c for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 60.10.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares:

Cholar	18	Ontario	750
Crown Point	22	Ophir	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	18	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	200
Gould & Currie	35	do pfd.	800
Hale & Norcross	26	Sierra Nevada	65
Homestake	6000	Standard	265
Iron Silver	50	Union Con	24
Mexican	50	Yellow Jacket	33

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Today is a holiday on the London Stock exchange.

MONEY—2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent; for three months' bills, 3½@3⅝ per cent.

GOLD—Premium at Buenos Ayres, 127.50.

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27 11-16d per oz.

Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £14,000.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $278,026,508; gold reserve, $246,864,774.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Clearings, $16,998,179; balances, $1,742,806. New York exchange, 40c discount. Sterling exchange, $4.83½@4.87½.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—Clearings, $1,619,700. Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Clearings, $3,534,577; balances, $431,181. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 30c discount bid, 25c discount asked.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Clearings, $181,501,567; balances, $8,662,841.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Clearings, $19,250,930; balances, $2,011,537.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—Clearings, $3,149,968; balances, $606,917.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Clearings, $13,917,000; balances, $1,949,101.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Business on the bourse today was quiet but irregular. Spanish 4s were depressed on Paris selling. Americans were good. Local shares were firmer and closed with a strong demand for iron shares. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 47½ pfgs. for checks.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 19.—In sympathy with the New York market American securities advanced on the bourse here today; otherwise the market was featureless.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 19.—The gold quotation today was 126.40.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—Spanish 4s closed at 69.45; gold was quoted at 23.15.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—SUGAR—Raw, held higher and firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-16@4⅝c for molasses sugar; refined, firm; No. 6, 4 13-16c; No. 7, 4¾c; No. 8, 4 11-16c; No. 9, 4⅝c; No. 10, 4½c; No. 11, 4⅜c; No. 12, 4 5-16c; No. 13, 4 5-16c; No. 14c, 4¼c; mould A, 5⅜c; standard A, 5⅛c; confectioners' A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅞c; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5⅝c; granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5⅝c. Molasses, quiet and firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—SUGAR—Steady; no open kettle; centrifugal, yellow, 4¼@4 3-16c; seconds, 2½@4¼c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 6@14c.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—SUGAR—Beet sugar, August, 10s ½d.

Oil Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—OILS—Linseed oil, 23s 6d; petroleum, 6s 6½d; turpentine, firm at 37s; rosin, firm at 4s.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—OILS—Petroleum, firm; refined, New York, $7.80; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $5.25; rosin, steady; strained, good, $1.30@1.39½; turpentine, quiet at 52@52½c; cottonseed oil, dull, but steadily held; prime crude, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b., mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow, 26@26½c; off summer yellow, 25c; butter grades, 30@31c; prime winter yellow, 30@31c; prime white, 29½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, 25 bales; ordinary, 3 13-16c; good ordinary, 4 5-16c; low middling, 5c; middling, 5⅝c; good middling, 6¼c; middling fair, 6 9-16c; receipts, 544 bales; stock, 130,154 bales; futures, quiet and steady; August, $5.49 bid; September, $5.45@5.46; October, $5.48@5.49; November, $5.52@5.53; December, $5.57@5.58; January, $5.62@5.63; February, $5.66@5.68; March, $5.69@5.71; April, $5.73@5.75; May, $5.77@5.79.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—COTTON—Unchanged; middling, 5⅝c; sales, none; receipts, 21 bales; shipments, 878 bales; stock, 67,168 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—METALS—The brokers' price for lead is $4.35 and for copper $18.50. Metal exchange closed.

PIG IRON—Firm; northern, $17.50@21.00; southern, $18.00@22.00.

COPPER—Quiet; brokers, $18.50; exchange, $18.50.

LEAD—Steady; brokers, $4.35; exchange, $4.60.

TIN—Easy; straights, $30.75@30.87½; plates, dull.

SPELTER—Quiet; domestic, $5.75, nominal.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet and steady and ruled exceptionally slow, with a weak undertone most of the short session. European and Brazilian cables were lower; Santos and Rio continue heavy. There was no outside speculation to speak of. Closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, none. Spot coffee, Rio, market dull and nominal; No. 7 invoice, 6⅜c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¼c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@11c.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Aug. 19.—Credit balances, $1.27; certificates, no bid; shipments, 93,624 bbls.; average, 87,200 bbls.; runs, 16,963 bbls.; average, 81,793 bbls.

GEMS LOST IN SEA'S SANDS.

Many Precious Stones Have Been Dropped by Bathers.

The recent loss by a Chicago woman of fashion of a valuable diamond earring upon the sands of Newport has led to reminiscences of other similar losses. It has been computed that over $2,000,000 worth of jewels are lost every season at American summer resorts. The greater part of these disappear at the seaside, and it is believed that a comparatively small part are actually stolen. At the various summer resort hotels at this time every bulletin board will be profusely placarded with notices offering all sorts of rewards for the finding or return of missing jewels. Last year the loss of jewels frequently amounted to $10,000 in a single instance.

At some of the most fashionable resorts, such as Newport or Bar Harbor, the owners of very costly jewels frequently take the precaution of leaving the gems in some safe deposit vault in the city and sending all the way to town for them every time they are needed. That so much more jewelry is lost proportionately in the summer than during the winter is due to the rather foolish display which is made of such valuables on hotel piazzas, the sands, and even in the ocean itself. The bathers at the fashionable resorts sometimes indulge in the caprice of appearing in the water wearing several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. The chances of losing these trinkets while exercising or lying about on the beach are, of course, very great. The loss of jewelry in this way is constantly causing much unjust suspicion. A wealthy woman at Narragansett last summer reported the loss of some $7,000 worth of jewels to the hotel proprietor and suggested that the hotel employes might throw some light on the subject. A careful investigation failed to reveal the jewels, however, until early this summer, when the lady herself on returning to the hotel found them under a loose board in the floor where she had herself placed them a year ago for safe keeping and completely forgotten them.

Fight the Bubonic Plague.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Portuguese legation has communicated to the State department a statement from the foreign office of Portugal to the effect that a few cases of bubonic plague have appeared at Oporto and that the most energetic measures were immediately taken to prevent the scourge from spreading.

Call for Gold Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The call for gold certificates in exchange for gold coin, according to the last reports, amounts to $20,821,000. The estimated amount of additional withdrawals not yet reported is $2,000,000.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts for Past Six Days Little Larger Than Several Previous Weeks.

COWS AND HEIFERS ARE IN FAIR DEMAND

Desirable Kinds of Hogs Open Five Cents Higher and Trade is Active at the Advance—Very Few Sheep.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 19.

Receipts were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,901	2,148	1,691
Official Tuesday	5,296	9,317	5,014
Official Wednesday	3,330	8,346	2,428
Official Thursday	4,073	3,134	4
Official Friday	1,410	3,282	.....
Official Saturday	538	5,397	10
Total this week	18,548	31,604	9,147
Week ending August 12	15,908	37,934	28,569
Week ending August 5	12,487	32,669	10,485
Week ending July 29	13,006	42,075	13,007

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

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
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 53	4 54	4 50	5 21
Aug. 4	4 43	3 64	3 57	2 85	*	4 78	.....
Aug. 5	4 46	3 71	3 53	2 96	4 63	*	4 87
Aug. 6	*	3 77	3 43	3 02	4 57	4 74	*
Aug. 7	4 38	*	3 45	2 92	4 63	4 77	4 65
Aug. 8	4 37	3 81	*	2 75	4 50	4 83	4 61
Aug. 9	4 32	3 67	3 49	*	4 49	4 80	4 82
Aug. 10	4 28	3 67	3 53	2 76	4 57	4 70	5 04
Aug. 11	4 29	3 77	3 51	2 80	*	4 75	4 75
Aug. 12	4 35	3 85	3 56	2 80	4 60	*	4 60
Aug. 13	*	3 74	3 64	2 74	4 59	4 77	*
Aug. 14	4 43	*	3 68	2 83	4 52	4 97	4 77
Aug. 15	4 44	3 75	*	2 82	4 42	5 06	4 96
Aug. 16	4 32	3 87	3 70	*	4 47	5 08	5 11
Aug. 17	4 36	3 74	3 71	2 84	4 55	5 11	5 01
Aug. 18	4 47	3 66	3 68	2 92	*	5 07	4 77
Aug. 19	4 50	3 67	3 73	2 88	4 51	*	4 76

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	3
O. & St. L. Ry	..	2
Mo. Pac. Ry.	9	3
Union Pacific System	1	12
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	3	24
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	..	6
B. & M. R. R. R.	6	14
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	4
K. C. & St. J.	4	1
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east	..	2
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west	..	5
Total receipts	23	75

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	1,002	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	27	903	....
Swift and Company	....	1,139	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	9	858	....
Armour & Company	86	1,522	....
Cudahy P. Co. from K. C.	216	....	....
Armour & Co. from K. C.	64	....	....
Lobman & Co.	2	....	....
Kreg Packing Co.	....	112	....
Other buyers	57	....	10
Totals	461	5,536	10

CATTLE—There were not enough cattle here of any kind to make any test of the market, and of the few reported in the yards a considerable proportion were cheap cattle bought on the Kansas City market and shipped direct to packers. With so few cattle here buyers were indifferent and there is nothing to say about it except that there was really no market.

Receipts of cattle this week, as will be noted from the table of receipts were a little larger than for previous weeks owing to the increasing run of range cattle, but they were none too large to supply the demand, which was good all the week. Values, however, on most kinds of cattle tended downward during the early part of the week, though in some instances there was a little recovery near the close.

Prime cornfed steers are probably just as high as any time and buyers claim that they would pay $6.00 for fancy beeves if they were here. Aside from the best cornfeds the market for the week could safely be quoted 15@20c lower, and in extreme cases some would say 25c lower. At the same time grass beef steers are very high and for the week have shown very little change, possibly they are a little lower. The demand for grass cattle at this point, owing to the very active competition between the killers and feeder buyers, has been of such a character as to keep prices up, and it is safe to say that this is by long odds the highest market on that kind of cattle in the whole country.

Cows and heifers were in fair demand during the whole of the week, but the tendency of the market was on the side of a little easier prices. The better kinds of cows and heifers, which would be influenced by the decline of cornfed steers, are 10@15c lower for the week. The medium kinds are not so very much lower.

Good quality heavy feeders have been active sellers all the week and prices have not shown much, if any, change. On the other hand there has been a surplus of common light cattle and yearlings and the market on that kind is 15@25c lower than last week. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1260	$3 85						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	921	2 60	1	770	$3 00	25	966	$3 35
1	930	3 25	1	940	3 00	25	1104	3 65
1	930	2 75	2	1145	3 30			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
25	983	3 60	14	828	3 65

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	448	2 75	2	755	3 45

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1900	3 60	1	2100	3 60	1	850	3 65

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	230	5 75

WESTERNS.

Oscar Stevens—Mont.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
60 cows	1063	$3 55	2 feeders	1140	$4 65

A. L. Sallsbury—Wyo.

No.	Av.	Pr.
22 steers	1267	4 55

LATE YESTERDAY.

C. C. Pickard—Neb.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
52 feeders	585	3 50	26 heifers	518	3 35

HOGS—The market opened this morning 5c higher on desirable kinds of hogs of all weights and the trade was active at the advance. The most of the arrivals changed hands early in the morning, but big heavy hogs were slow. Later on when Chicago came lower the market at this point eased off and closed a little weaker than it opened. Common hogs, both rough heavy and skippy light, sold down to $4.40@4.47½, medium weight mixed loads sold largely at $4.50, light mixed at $4.50@4.55, good light at $4.60@4.62½ and choice light assorted hogs at $4.70.

Hogs this week have had both ups and downs. The week opened with values higher, but on Wednesday the market broke sharply, which cut off the run. During the last three days values steadily advanced and at the close of the week the market is at the highest point touched so far this year. The highest point reached by the market during 1898 was touched on May 17, when the average price was $4.48, and it will be noted from the table of average prices that there has been no time during the month of August since 1895 when hogs sold as high as at the present time. The demand this week was good on all days except when prices were lower and when the heaviest packers were decidedly bearish. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
68	265	80	$4 40	78	263	80	4 50
139	282	160	4 40	73	233	160	4 50
63	267	120	4 42½	69	280	80	4 50
51	287	...	4 42½	70	245	200	4 50
67	258	120	4 42½	69	227	120	4 50
62	291	80	4 42½	66	275	160	4 50
71	249	40	4 45	77	228	40	4 50
52	290	80	4 45	72	266	120	4 50
61	302	220	4 45	63	233	40	4 50
72	254	120	4 45	59	302	...	4 50
69	185	...	4 45	46	224	40	4 50
63	250	240	4 45	78	232	40	4 50
65	182	40	4 45	90	224	80	4 50
73	260	120	4 45	70	228	80	4 50
82	264	80	4 45	71	239	...	4 50
66	277	80	4 45	78	263	80	4 50
69	250	80	4 45	77	239	...	4 50
51	262	...	4 47½	70	270	80	4 50
63	289	...	4 47½	58	279	80	4 50
76	252	40	4 47½	100	185	80	4 52½
62	273	160	4 47½	76	220	...	4 52½
72	225	80	4 47½	70	235	80	4 52½
63	250	40	4 47½	60	228	80	4 52½
66	261	80	4 47½	77	235	120	4 52½
72	225	80	4 47½	77	228	120	4 52½
65	249	120	4 47½	85	250	...	4 52½
70	239	...	4 47½	82	297	80	4 52½
85	245	...	4 47½	73	229	40	4 52½
58	234	40	4 47½	84	258	...	4 52½
52	275	120	4 47½	89	223	160	4 52½
52	312	80	4 47½	94	215	...	4 55
74	248	40	4 50	73	212	40	4 55
87	240	80	4 50	74	197	...	4 55
70	249	40	4 50	81	201	40	4 55
80	250	40	4 50	93	211	...	4 57½
83	280	120	4 50	97	207	...	4 60
76	244	...	4 50	75	205	...	4 62½
81	271	160	4 50	73	205	40	4 62½
74	239	280	4 50	53	172	...	4 70
70	214	...	4 50				

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	230	...	2 25	4	282	...	4 37½
1	310	...	3 00	5	280	...	4 37½
1	120	...	3 50	4	217	...	4 40
1	300	...	3 50	4	192	...	4 40
1	150	...	3 52½	5	280	40	4 50
5	308	...	4 37½	8	206	...	4 50

SHEEP—The market was bare of supplies again today and there was nothing to make any test of values.

During the first three days this week a few sheep and lambs were received, but since then the market has been bare. The shutting off of the receipts was due to the rule adopted by the government representative that all sheep, even if intended for other markets, must be dipped. Shippers accordingly have been going by this market, but, as noted below, the obnoxious rule has been suspended, so that a larger run is anticipated for the coming week.

Owing to the starvation receipts prices at this point have been very high in comparison to other markets, though there has been a decline for the week amounting to 15@25c. It is safe to say that a few loads of good mutton sheep or lambs would sell right up to Chicago prices, owing to the good demand on the part of packers.

The report has gone out into the country that fat sheep brought in here could not be reshipped to another market without being dipped. This is an error and this week instructions arrived from Washington not to require clean sheep intended for some other market to be dipped. This leaves the ruling the same as it always was—that is, sheep brought in here and sold to be taken back into the country and put on feed will have to be dipped, but none others.

Quotations: Prime native wethers, $4.00@4.25; good to choice grass wethers, $3.75@3.85; fair to good grass wethers, $3.65@3.75; good to choice grass ewes, $3.35@3.50; fair to good grass ewes, $3.00@3.25; good to choice spring lambs, $5.25@5.50; fair to good spring lambs, $5.00@5.25; common spring lambs, $4.00@4.50; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.75. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
10 native ewes and wethers	64	$3 50

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 935 head. Few offerings selling at unchanged prices. Supply for week, 54,000 head; same week last year, 37,000 head. Recent advance in prices resulted in greatly increased offerings and correspondingly lower prices, depreciation amounting to about 10c on common killers, with best varieties ruled about steady. Increased supply of stock and feeding cattle were hardly equal to the demand at steady prices. Heavy steers brought $5.60@6.15; light steers, $5.70@6.95; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.16; butcher cows and heifers, $3.10@5.25; canners, $2.40@3.10; western steers, $4.00@5.50; Texans, $3.35@4.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,150 head. Good general demand at steady to 5c higher prices; heavy hogs today brought $4.46@4.55; mixed, $4.35@4.55; light, $4.35@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 60 head. Unchanged. Supply for the week, 31,000 head. Increased offerings depreciated prices, decline amounting to about 25c on lambs and 10@15c on muttons, while increased demand for stock and feeding varieties sustained values on these grades. Spring lambs, $4.50@5.50; mutton, $3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25; breeding ewes, $3.00@4.25; culls, $2.00@3.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—CATTLE—There were not enough cattle offered today to make a market and prices for all grades were practically nominal. The cattle offered were disposed of at prices unchanged from yesterday.

HOGS—Advanced about 5 cents, the demand being good and the supply small. Heavy hogs sold at $4.25@4.90; mixed lots, $4.50@4.90; lights, $4.60@4.95; pigs, $3.60@3.85; culls, $2.50@4.20.

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep and lambs were small as is usual on Saturday and the market was mostly nominal. Sheep ranged from $1.75@4.50 for poor to best, western range sheep bringing $3.14@4.10. Lambs sold at $3.25@6.25, chiefly at $5.00@6.00.

Receipts—Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 13,000 head; sheep, 1,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market nominal; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@6.10; dressed beef steers, $4.50@5.65; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.75@5.45; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,700 head; market steady and higher; closing weak; pigs and lights, $4.75@4.90; packers, $4.70@4.80; butchers, $4.80@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $4.00@6.25; stockers, $2.25@3.70; culls and bucks, $1.25@4.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 6 head; nothing doing; feeling steady; no later cables; exports, 372 cattle, 50 sheep and 2,000 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 122 head; market steady; grassers and buttermilks, $3.50@4.50; veals, $6.00@8.00; city dressed veals, 10@12c per lb.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,400 head; 24 cars on sale; sheep, steady; lambs, 50c lower; 8½ cars unsold; sheep, $3.25@4.50; lambs, medium to choice, $5.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 745 head; none for sale; feeling firm.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,800; market a big 5c higher; heavy and medium, $4.50@4.60; light, $4.55@4.75; pigs, $4.40@4.70; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; demand strong.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the three principal western markets for August 19:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	538	5,397	10
Kansas City	935	2,150	60
St. Louis	100	2,700	400
Totals	1,573	10,247	470

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