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Market is Heavy and Listless Under Burden of Large Receipts.

WHEAT CLOSES AT THE BOTTOM WEAK

Corn Tamely Follows Lead of Wheat Market—Little Business in Oats and Provisions Go Down Several Notches.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Listless and heavy under a burden of large and increasing receipts the wheat market moved sluggishly within ½c range today and closed at the bottom, ⅜c under yesterday's last price. Corn, oats and provisions followed the greater market, corn losing ⅛c, oats ⅛c and provisions 2½@7½c.

December wheat started ⅛c below yesterday's price at 72¼c. The predicted freer movement of wheat toward primary western markets, more especially in the northwest, was being realized to some extent. While today's receipts were still much smaller than those of last year they showed a steady increase. Chicago got 157 cars, compared with 193 the year before, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 550 cars. A bearish telegram came from Winnipeg, declaring that Manitoba and other British northwestern provinces would show a crop of 50,000,000 bu. of fine wheat. There was no export business here and longs showed a tendency to let go of their holdings in the absence of encouraging news. The speculative business was small and traders generally inclined to await the result of tomorrow's deliveries on September contracts. December sold from 76¼c down to 71¾c with infrequent rallies and closed at the bottom.

Corn tamely followed the lead of the wheat market, despite encouraging news regarding the shipping demands. Local receipts were 621 cars and the aggregate of primary western market receipts was 626,000 bu. December opened unchanged at 28⅝c, sold down to the half and finished at 28⅝c. September opened ⅛c lower at 30⅜c and closed at 30⅞c.

There was little business in the oats market exclusive of exchanging. Trade was light in volume and although September at times showed some strength it was largely because of the nearness of that month. The December option was easy in sympathy with its sister market. December opened unchanged at 19¾c, sold between 19⅞c and 19⅝c and closed at the opening figure. September finished with ⅛c loss.

The provision market followed in tendency the market for live hogs. Hog prices at the yards were 10c to 20c lower and hog receipts for the day were 23,000. This, with the weakness in grain, put provisions down several notches. Pork closed 2½@5c lower for October and 7½c for January. Lard lost 2½c for October and January and ribs, though more steady than the other, lost 1¼c per 100 pounds.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 610 cars; oats, 450 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'd'y
*Wheat.					
Sept...	70¼@¼	70¼	69⅝	69⅝	70⅝
Dec...	72¾	72¾	71⅝	71¾@⅝	72½
May...	75¼@⅝	75⅛@½	74⅜	74⅜	75⅝
*Corn.					
Sept...	30⅜@⅜	30½	30⅜	30⅜	31
Dec...	28¾	28⅞	28⅛@⅝	28⅝	28¾@⅞
May...	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝@¾
*Oats.					
Sept...	19⅞-20	20⅛	19⅞@⅞	19⅞-20	20@⅛
Dec...	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝@⅝	19⅝	19⅝@⅝
May...	21½	21⅝	21⅝@⅝	21½	21⅝
Pork.					
Sept...	8 15	8 17½	8 10	8 12½	8 20
Oct...	8 25	8 27½	8 22½	8 25	8 30
Jan...	9 57½	9 57½	9 50	9 52½	9 60
Lard.					
Sept...	5 17½	5 20	5 15	5 20	5 20
Oct...	5 25	5 27½	5 25	5 25	5 27½
Jan...	5 40	5 42½	5 40	5 42½	5 45
Ribs.					
Sept...	5 15	5 17½	5 12½	5 15	5 17½
Oct...	5 22½	5 25	5 20	5 22½	5 25
Jan...	4 97½	5 00	4 97½	4 97½	5 00

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straight, $3.20@3.30; spring specials, $4.20; spring patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.20; bakers, $1.90@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 67@70½c; No. 2 red, 72¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 31⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 31½@32c.

OATS—No. 2, 21¼c; No. 2 white, 23¼c; No. 3 white, 22@23c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½@56c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1, $1.18; northwest, $1.19@1.20; prime timothy, $2.10@2.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess, pork, per bbl., $7.40@8.20; lard, per 100 lbs., $5.07½@5.22½; short ribs sides (loose), $4.90@5.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.50@5.62½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.60.

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

Following are the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	19,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	99,000	11,000
Corn, bu	373,000	179,000
Oats, bu	486,000	297,000
Rye, bu	11,000	3,000
Barley, bu	24,000	182,000

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market, steady. Creameries, 16@20c; dairies, 12½@17c. Cheese, firm, 9⅜@10½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13½@13⅝c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 9c; chickens, 9@10½c; ducks, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,534 bbls.; exports, 21,503 bbls. Weaker on spring brands and barely steady on the winter grades. Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.00; Minnesota bakers', $2.95@3.10; winter straights, $3.35@3.45.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 61¾@62c f. o. b. afloat spot.

CORNMEAL—Dull.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 39½@41c c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 223,150 bu.; exports, 92,425 bu. Spot weak; No. 2, red, 74¾c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 82c, to arrive; No. 2 red, 73c, elevator. Options opened weak at ⅜c decline, under heavy northwest receipts and disappointing cables. Further declines during the day were influenced by liquidation, favorable spring wheat news, light clearances, southwestern selling and more favorable Russian crop reports. Closed weak at ½@⅝c net decline. May, 80@80¼c; closed, 80c; September, 73½@73 15-16c; closed, 73½c; December, 76 11-16@77 3-16c; closed, 76⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 234,975 bu.; exports, 181,114 bu. Spot weak; No. 2, 38⅜c f. o. b. afloat; 73¾c elevator. Options opened steady on frost news, but later followed the decline in wheat and disappointing export trade. Closed easy at unchanged prices. May closed, 35⅛c; September closed, 37c; December, 35@35⅛c; closed, 35½c.

OATS—Receipts, 277,600 bu.; exports, 207,257 bu. Spot quiet and steady; track white, 26½@33c. Options quiet.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 10@15c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1898 crop, 16@16½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 50@65c; good to choice, 75@87½c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Quiet and steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 21½@23½c; acid, 22@23½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.50@11.00; mess, $9.00; beef hams, $27.00@28.50; packet, $9.25@10.00; city, extra India mess, $14.00@15.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $6.00@7.25; pickled shoulders, $6.00@6.12½; pickled hams, $10.00@10.50. Lard, nominal; western steamed closed at $5.55; city, steady at $5.15; refined, steady; continent, $5.80; South American, $6.25; compound, $5.00. Pork, dull; mess, $8.75@9.50; short clear, $10.25@11.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,029 pkgs.; quiet and steady; western creamery, 17@21c; factory, 12½@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,410 pkgs.; firmer; large, white, 10⅜@11c; small, white, 11c; large, colored, 11c; small, colored, 11¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,190 pkgs.; firm; western, ungraded, at mark, 12½@15½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 7,814 pkgs.; strong; large, white, 10½@10⅝c; small, white, 10⅝c; large, colored, 10⅝c; small, colored, 11c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,316 pkgs.; firm; western, ungraded, at 12@15½c.

POTATOES—Quiet; fair to prime, $1.00@1.25; fancy white, $1.50@1.65; southern sweets, $1.00@1.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c; spot, 4⅞c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7¼c; Japanese, 4⅞@5⅛c.

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

FREIGHTS—Dull; cotton, by steam, 30c; grain, by steam, 2¾@3d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—BUTTER—Dull and weak; fancy western creamery, 20½c; fancy western prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby and western, 16½c; fresh nearby and southwestern, 15c; fresh near by and southern, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream, fancy small, 11c; New York fair to choice, 10¼@10⅝c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock at 13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½c; choice, 14@15c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 10c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@4c; ducks and geese, live, 5@6c; turkeys, live, 8c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Good stock, crated for shipments, 15@17c.

CANTALOUPE—Per doz., crated, 35@50c.

TOMATOES—Per basket crate, 25@30c.

POTATOES—New, 25@30c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 10@15c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

FRUITS.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.60@1.75.

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

CALIFORNIA PEACHES — Freestone, $1.00.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.00.

GRAPES—Natives, 25@30c per basket; California, $1.40@1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69¼c; track, 70@71c; No. 3, 68@68½c; December, 71¾@71⅞c; May, 75½c; No. 2 hard, 67½@69c; receipts, 81,073.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31½c; September, 29⅜c; December, 27¼c; May, 28c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 21c; track, 21¾@22c; September, 21¼c; May, 22c; No. 2 white, 26@27c.

RYE—Lower at 53c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.40@3.55; straights, $3.10@3.20; clear, $2.75@3.00.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $2.45 for prime, $2.35 for ordinary. Flaxseed, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady.

BRAN—Higher and strong; sacked lots, east track, 60c.

BAGGING—Steady, 6@6¾c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.00@9.00; prairie, $5.00@7.00.

WHISKY—Lower, $1.22.

IRON COTTONTIES—Steady, $1.15.

TWINE—Hemp, steady, 9c.

BAGGING—Steady, 6@6¾c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Firm at $9. Lard: Lower; prime steam, $5.07½; choice, $5.12½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed shoulders, $5.25; extra shorts, $5.37½; clear ribs, $5.50; clear sides, $5.62½. Bacon, steady; boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear, $5.87½; clear ribs, $6; clear sides, $6.25.

METALS—Lead: Stronger at $4.52½. Spelter: Steady at $5.40@5.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, old, 7c; young, 8@8½c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 5½@6c.

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

EGGS—Weak at 12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 81,000 bu.; corn, 70,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 113,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—September, 63c; December, 65⅝c; cash No. 2 hard, 64½@65c; No. 3, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 69½c; No. 3, 64@68c; receipts, 163 cars.

CORN—September, 27⅝c; December, 24⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 21@23c.

RYE—No. 2, 53@54c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $7.25@7.50; prairie, $5.50@5.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@19c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 11½c per doz., cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 97,800 bu.; corn, 4,500 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 47,400 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, 47s. Bacon, long clear middles, light, steady at 32s; long clear middles, heavy, steady at 31s; clear backs, firm at 29s. Shoulders, square, steady at 28s.

CHEESE—American finest white, strong at 52s; American finest colored, strong at 53s.

BUTTER—United States finest, 96s; good, 74s.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, steady at 5s 10d; No. 1 northern, spring, steady at 6s 1d. Futures, quiet; September, 5s 9¾d; December, 5s 11⅝d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, steady at 3s 4½d; American mixed, old, steady at 3s 4½d. Futures, steady; September, 3s 4⅝d.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 31.—Close: WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, August, 68c; September, 66¼c; December, 68⅝c; May, 71¾c; new August, 67c. On track, No. 1 hard, old, 69⅝c; new, 68⅝c; No. 1 old, 68⅝c; new, 67⅝c; No. 2 northern, old, 67⅜c; new, 65⅞c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.65@3.75; second patents, $3.45@3.55; first clear, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, 69⅜c; December, 73⅜c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 33c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 20¾c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 cash, 56½c bid.

SEEDS—Clover, active and higher; prime cash, $4.20; October, $4.70 bid.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 71½@72c; No. 2 northern, new, 69½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 56¼c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, [illegible]; sample, 36½@41c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 31.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 70⅞c; September, 70⅝c; December, 71c; No. 1 northern, cash, 68⅜c; September, 68⅛c; December, 69c; May, 72¼c; No. 2 northern, 66⅝c; No. 3 spring, 62⅜c.

MOVEMENT OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Many Items in the Day's News Which Favored Advance in Prices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—There were many items in the day's news which favored an advance in the prices of securities. They were effective early in the day, but proved powerless to sustain prices. The higher level and gains, except in a few cases, were pretty generally wiped out before the close. The improvement in the tone of speculative markets abroad gave an upward impulse to prices at the opening. London bought quite freely of favorites among the internationals. The buying from this source is attributed to the operations of a prominent New York operator making a holiday sojourn in New York. After the orders for London account had been executed in this market the railroad stocks fell somewhat into the background and the industrials were brought forward.

The leaders of the group, especially the Tobaccos, were under rather severe pressure and showed sharp declines. Later there was some improvement on the strength of the strong showing made by several railroads in July earnings. Burlington was the leader, with an increase in surplus after charges of over $50,000. The Central of Georgia railway formed a marked exception, with a decline in net earnings of nearly $25,000 compared with July of last year. Lackawanna was marked up on the settlement of the dispute with the engineers and there was some sympathetic strength in the other coalers. Meantime the short interest in Consolidated Gas showed signs of distress and marked up the stock 8½ ex-dividend. The bears were inclined to cover sympathetically in the other industrials, but realizing in Continental Tobacco preferred on the declaration of the first dividend caused them to decline again.

There was continued strength in the Republic Steel stocks, but the promising movement in Federal Steel late yesterday was promptly met by realizing today, and the stocks of that company were heavy all day. Steel & Wire failed to show an response to the admission of the stocks to the listed department of the exchange. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois stocks showed individual strength and the common gained 6½ and the preferred 4½. Colorado Midland preferred and Rio Grande Western common and preferred were strong.

The persistent heaviness of the market and the marking up of call loans prompted a general calling movement in the last hour which carried off prices to the low point. There was a slight hardening in railroads, but the industrials were attacked again in the final dealings. There was no apparent resumption of operations by the organized pools recently active. The scarcity of money was attributed to preparations for the regular monthly settlements. But the New York banks continue to lose cash to the subtreasury on account of customs and internal revenue payments, and there is a balance of shipments to the interior over receipts. New York exchange at the principal interior points continues at a discount.

Exchange both on London and Paris receded a fraction. The bond market was rather quiet and changes were small and irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,305,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on bid quotations.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The markets here were better in tone today on Mr. Chamberlain's Transvaal proposals. Business, however, was slack. Americans were good all day. There was considerable German and provincial demand for Erie issues, but New York was inclined to supply some, causing a final slight easing. Southern preferred was also wanted. Soo shares were introduced to the market today at 28¾ for the common and 71 for the preferred. Paris hoisted Spanish 4s to 60. Tintos were 45⅝. Anacondas 11⅝. The bank bought £39,000 gold in bars. There was continental inquiry for gold, but no purchases. Money was strong on settlement demand. India bought silver and the market followed suit, the closing being 27 3-16. It looks as if it were going higher.

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

Atchison	22¼	Southern Ry. pfd	55¼
do pfd	65⅝	Texas & Pacific	21
Baltimore & Ohio	55	Union Pacific	46⅞
Canadian Pacific	97¼	do pfd	78½
Canada Southern	53¾	Wabash	7⅞
Central Pacific	58¼	do pfd	22⅞
Ches. & Ohio	28⅜	Wheel. & L. E.	12⅛
Chicago G. W.	16¼	do 2d pfd	30¼
C., B. & Q.	135⅝	Wis. Central	18⅛
Chi., Ind. & L.	9½	Adams Express	114
do pfd	41	Amer. Express	153
Chi. & E. Ill.	98	United States	50
Chi. & Northw.	165½	Wells Fargo	133
C., R. I. & P.	119⅛	Amer. Cotton oil	43½
C. C. C. & St. L.	57⅛	do pfd	93
Colorado Southern	5⅝	Amer. Malting	14¾
do 1st pfd	47	do pfd	65½
do 2d pfd	17	Amer. S. & R.	42⅛
Del. & Hudson	122½	do pfd	90¾
Del. L. & W.	178½	Amer. Spirits	5⅝
Denver & R. G.	23	do pfd	28
do pfd	77	Amer. Steel H.	39⅛
Erie	14½	do pfd	84¼
do 1st pfd	39	Amer. S. & W.	57⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd	166½	do pfd	98¼
Hocking Coal	15	Amer. Tin Plate	43½
Hocking Valley	35	do pfd	90½
Illinois Central	115¼	Amer. Tobacco	127
Iowa Central	14½	do pfd	145
do pfd	59	Anaconda Min. Co.	56
K. C., P. & Gulf	10½	Brooklyn R. T.	105⅝
Lake Erie & W.	21⅝	Col. Fuel & Iron	51
do pfd	80¼	Con. Tobacco	47⅝
Lake Shore	201½	do pfd	99¾
Louisville & Nash.	81⅝	Federal Steel	60⅝
Manhattan L.	113¾	do pfd	82⅛
Met. St. Ry.	206½	Gen. Electric	124
Mexican Central	14⅝	Glucose Sugar	64¼
Minn. & St. L.	77	do pfd	105
do pfd	98	Inter. Paper	33
Missouri Pacific	49¼	do pfd	77½
Mobile & Ohio	49	Laclede Gas	66
Missouri, K. & T.	14	Nat. Biscuit	47½
do pd	44¼	do pfd	95⅞
N. J. Central	119¼	National Lead	31½
N. Y. Central	138½	do pfd	110
Norfolk & W.	26⅝	National Steel	55½
do pfd	72	do pfd	97⅞
Nor. Pacific	56⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	172
do pfd	77½	North American	12½
Ontario & W.	26⅞	Pacific Coast	46½
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	46	do 1st pfd	85
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	64
Pennsylvania	135⅝	Pacific Mail	46⅞
Reading	22⅝	People's Gas	119⅞
do 1st pfd	61⅝	Pressed Steel Car	59¼
do 2d pfd	33¼	do pfd	85½
Rio G. Western	39	Pullman Pal. Car	158½
do pfd	83½	Standard R. & T.	18½
St. L. & S. F.	11⅝	Sugar	156⅝
do 1st pfd	71⅝	do pfd	119
do 2d pfd	37	Tenn. Coal & Iron	95⅝
St. L., Southw.	16⅝	U. S. Leather	10⅛
do pfd	38	do pfd	75½
St. Paul	133⅝	U. S. Rubber	49
do pfd	175	do pfd	115¼
St. P. & Omaha	116½	Western Union	88⅝
Southern Pacific	37⅝	P. C. C. & St L.	77⅝
Southern Railway	12⅞		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¼@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86¼ for demand and at $4.83@4.83¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82.

SILVER — Certificates, 58¾@60c; bar, 58 11-16c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47½c.

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

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg	100¼	M. K. & T. 2ds	73
U. S. 3s, reg	108¼	M. K. & T. 4s	95
U. S. 3s, coup	108¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	112
U. S. new 4s, reg	130⅛	N. J. C. 5s	121
U. S. do coup	130⅛	N. C. 6s	129
**U. S. old 4s, reg	111¼	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. do coup	113	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 5s, reg	111⅛	No. Pacific 3s	67
U. S. 5s, coup	111⅛	No. Pacific 4s	103⅛
District 3.65s	117	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	108
Ala., class A	109½	N. & W. con. 4s	96
Ala., class B	109	N. & W. gen 6s	135
Ala., class C	103	Ore. N. 1sts	112⅛
Ala., Currency	102½	Ore. N. 4s	103⅛
Atchison 4s	102⅛	O. S. L. 6s	129⅛
Do. adj. 4s	88¼	O. S. L. 5s	116
Canada So. 2ds	111⅛	Reading 4s	87⅜
C. & O. 4½s	97⅝	R. G. W. 1sts	98⅛
C. & O. 5s	119	St. L. & I.M. con 5s	114
C. & N. W. con 7s	145	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	124
do S. F. deb. 5s	110½	St. P. Consols	170
Chi. Terms. 4s	99	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	121½
D. & R. G. 1sts	105¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s	122
D. & R. G. 4s	100¾	*So. Ry. 5s	109½
East Tenn. 1sts	103	S. R. & T. 6s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	73	Tenn. new set 3s	95
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	80	T. P. 1sts	115⅛
Gen. Elec. 5s	116	*T. P. 2ds	56⅛
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	U. P. 4s	105⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	108	Wab. 1sts	115⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	*Wab. 2ds	101
H. & T. C. con. 6s	112	W. Shore 4s	113¼
Iowa C. 1sts	115⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts	79¼
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	72	Va. Centuries	86¼
La. New Con. 4s	106	Va. deferred	5
L. & N. Uni. 4s	100¼	Colorado South'n 4s	86¾

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	105 11-16	N. Y. Central	142½
Consols, acct	105	Pennsylvania	69⅝
Canadian Pacific	99¾	Reading	11⅜
Erie	15⅛	Union Pacific pfd	81⅜
do 1st pfd	41⅛	Atchison	23⅝
Illinois Central	116	Louisville	84⅛
Nor. Pacific pfd	79¾	Grand Trunk	8¼
St. Paul common	137⅝	Anaconda	11⅝

BAR SILVER—28⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅛ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Chollar	34	Ontario	750
Crown Point	20	Ophir	110
Con. Cal. & Va	180	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	65	Quicksilver	200
Gould & Curric	35	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	28	Sierra Nevada	71
Homestake	6500	Standard	270
Iron Silver	50	Union Con	20
Mexican	50	Yellow Jacket	27

Foreign Financial.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 31.—The general political situation being more satisfactory there was an all-round recovery on the bourse today. Spanish 4s were the feature of the transactions. American securities were in good demand.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Prices on the bourse today were firm and animated on encouraging London advices. Spanish 4s were strong on rumors that future gold coupons would pay 3½ per cent. Rio tintos advanced on bear covering. Kaffirs were harder. Three per cent rentes, 100f 75c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 60.90.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Private discount on the bourse was ⅛ easier and firm. In consequence of the calmer tone of western bourses and especially owing to the better aspect of the Transvaal situation, Spanish 4s were animated on the rumor that it has been decided to reduce the interest on the external debt only a half per cent, which would be applied to a sinking fund. American securities and Canadian Pacific were strong.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 31.—The gold quotation today was 135.

Bank Clearings.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $4,360,577; balances, $422,510. Money, quiet at 4@7 per cent, mostly at 5@6. New York exchange, 7c discount bid, 50c discount asked.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $169,065,070; balances, $9,328,571.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $34,065,832; balances, $1,536,073.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $2,597,583; balances, $377,032.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $15,370,656; balances, $2,461,670.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Clearings, $17,562,496; balances, $2,216,683. Sterling exchange, $4.84@4.87½. New York exchange, 55c discount.

Statement of Bank of France.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, increased 163,075,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increased 7,725,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 3,860,000 francs; bills discounted, increased 2,925,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 3,175,000 francs.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The market for American securities opened firm and moved steadily upward until the close, which was steady. The demand was fair. Spanish 4s closed at 60¼. Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £39,000.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £542,000; circulation, increased £152,000; bullion, increased £694,142; other securities, decreased £785,000; other deposits, increased £135,000; public deposits, decreased £321,000; notes, reserve increased £596,000; government securities unchanged. Proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 56.28 per cent; last week it was 48.96 per cent. The rate of discount unchanged at 3½ per cent.

Dividend on Tobacco.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The directors of the Continental Tobacco company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $281,924,505; gold reserve, $247,880,601.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Futures, quiet; September, $5.51 bid; October, $5.53@5.54; November, $5.58@5.59; December, $5.63@5.64; January, $5.67@5.68; February, $5.71@5.73; March, $5.76@5.77; April, $5.80@5.81; May, $5.84@5.86. Quiet; sales, 900 bales; ordinary, 4c; good ordinary, 4½c; low middling, 5 3-16c; middling, 5 15-16c; good middling, 6 3-16c; middling fair, 6⅝c; receipts, 3,497 bales; stock, 131,591 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—COTTON—One-sixteenth cent lower; middling, 5 15-16c; sales, none; receipts, 11,923 bales; shipments, 12,444 bales; stock, 64,806 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand and prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair, 4 13-32d; good middling, 4 23-32d; low middling, 4 9-32d; good ordinary, 3 3-32d; ordinary, 2 29-32d. Sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, all American. Futures opened easy and closed barely steady at the decline. American middling, l. m. c., September, 3 24-64d, buyers; September and October, 3 22-64d, sellers; October and November, 3 20-64@3 21-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 19-64@3 20-64d, sellers; December and January, 3 19-64d, buyers; January and February, 3 19-64@3 20-64d, sellers; February and March, 3 20-64d, sellers; March and April, 3 20-64@3 21-64d, sellers; April and May, 3 21-64d, sellers; May and June, 3 21-64@3 22-64d, buyers; June and July, 3 22-64@3 23-64d, sellers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—COTTON—Speculative movement in cotton futures was, taking the day as a whole, less active and the falling off of public interest was very marked. Liquidation of outside long accounts was the feature of today's market and the general tenor of prices reflected the general feeling. The rally in prices today brought an avalanche of selling. The market opened at the lowest point of the day; steady at a decline of 6@12 points. This break in prices was ascribed to a break in the Texas drouth, although this was subsequently regarded as a doubtful factor, nine places reporting a rainfall of only a trace to 1.44 inches. As an actual benefit to the growing cotton this could not be said to amount to much, but as a forecast of possible copious rains it received marked attention and caused a good deal of selling apart from the question of the receipts, which were heavy, forecasts for the week pointing to a total movement of 75,000 to 80,000 bales, against 32,000 for the corresponding week last year, while the movement for today reached the heavy total of 13,302 bales, against 4,738 bales for the corresponding date a year ago.

Oil Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31.—OIL—Cottonseed, Hull refined, September and October, steady, 15s 9d.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 39s 7½d; linseed, 21s 6d; turpentine spirits, 33s 10½d.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—OILS—Cottonseed, steady. Petroleum, strong; refined New York, $8.10. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

BREMEN, Aug. 31.—OILS—Petroleum, 7 marks 15 pfgs.

TOLEDO, Aug. 31.—OILS—North Lima, 98c; South Lima and Indiana, 93c.

OIL CITY, Aug. 31.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.35; certificates closed $1.35½ for cash; no sales; shipments, 74,387 bbls.; average, 83,371 bbls.; runs, 108,455 bbls.; average, 87,399 bbls.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—METALS—Business in metals was generally rather quiet. The exception was in tin, which ruled active and higher, chiefly on cables and small shipments for the latter half of August; the market closed firm on the basis of $31.50@31.75.

Pig iron warrants ruled quiet, but steady, closing on the basis of $16.00 for No. 2. There was a moderate market for Lake copper, closing quiet on the basis of $18.50; lead was quiet with the official quotations $4.57½@4.62½; spelter also quiet, closing at $5.30@5.40, as officially quoted. Brokers' figures for lead, $4.35, and for copper, $18.50.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower and ruled quiet and featureless with a weak undertone, owing to unsatisfactory cable advices, large receipts and consumption small in contrast with the increasing visible supply. Closed steady, unchanged, to 10 points lower. Sales, 15,000 bags, including September, $4.40; November, $4.45; December, $4.75; January, $4.75; February, $4.90; March, $4.80@4.95; April, $5.00; May, $5.10. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; mild, quiet.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—DRY GOODS—Good demand in the market for brown bleached and coarse colored cottons, but business still restricted by short supplies. Tone very strong throughout. Print cloths inactive but firm at 2¾c for regulars. Wide cloths cleaned up for this year. Sales for next January and February at 3¾ for 38½-inch 64 square. Prints in improving demand, without change in prices. Ginghams scarce and firm. Men's wear worsteds strong.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—SUGAR—Steady; centrifugal, yellow, 4¼@4¾; seconds, 2½@4⅛c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, 6@14c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined steady.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—SUGAR—Beet sugar, August, 10s.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 7½c; prime wire tray, 8¼@8½c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9⅛@9½c. Prunes, 3¼@8c. Apricots, Royal, 14c; Moor Park, 14@16c. Peaches, unpeeled, 11@11½c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—WOOL—Firm, with a good demand for fine grades; others quiet; prices unchanged.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,860 head natives and 2,450 head Texans. The moderate supply met with good general demand at unchanged prices. Heavy native cattle brought $5.70@6.25; lightweights, $5.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; butcher cows and heifers, $3.00@5.50; canners, $2.00@3.00; western steers, $3.65@5.75; Texas, $3.25@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,480 head; trade very irregular and prices averaged 10@15c lower; heavy, $4.30@4.42½; mixed, $4.30@4.50; light, $4.45@4.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,680 head; good demand; the moderate supply was quickly absorbed at steady prices; lambs, $4.75@5.00; muttons, $3.65@4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; culls, $2.25@3.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—BEEVES—Receipts, none; no trade; felling steady; cables quote American cattle steady at 11¼@12c; refrigerator beef at 8¾c.

CALVES—Receipts, 49 head; steady; veals, $5.00@8.00; culls, $3.50; grassers and buttermilks, nominal.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,360 head; very little demand; prime stock steady; medium grades lower to sell; 19 cars unsold; sheep, $2.50@4.00; few export, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,620 head; steady at $4.70@4.80.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for August 31:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	3,435	5,015	4,955
Chicago	5,500	21,000	10,000
Kansas City	8,310	5,480	3,680
St. Louis	3,400	5,300	1,300
Totals	20,645	36,795	19,935

A Victim Resents It.

Chicago Tribune: "Yah! Yah!" yelled the boys in the gallery. "Wot ye doin' on de stage? Go back to de lunch counter!"

"Canaille! Rabble! Scum of the earth! Offscourings of the slums!" hissed the tragedian, facing them with folded arms. "the hoodlums of the gallery hoot at me, and the critics of a venal press roast me! I defy ye both! I care neither for the higher criticism nor the hired criticism!"

And he went on with his lines.

A Remarkable Performance.

A man from Pine Knob, Ark., stood watching a performance on a slide trombone. Suddenly seizing a companion's arm, the Pine Knob man excitedly exclaimed: "Look thar, Lige."

"What's the matter?"

"Look thar, he done it again."

"Done what?"

"W'y, crowded mo'n half that blamed ho'n inter his mouth. Did you see that?"

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cornfeds Sell in About the Same Notches as on Wednesday.

NEARLY ALL THE OFFERINGS TAKEN EARLY

Sellers of Hogs Are Hit Hard—Market Opens Ten Cents Lower—Heavy Packers Close Fifteen Cents Lower with Slow Sale.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 31.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,004	2,469	3,528
Official Tuesday	5,110	6,436	5,030
Official Wednesday	4,271	5,613	8,429
Official Thursday	3,435	5,015	4,955
Thus far this week	16,820	19,533	21,942
Same days last week	20,244	21,737	17,531
Same days week before	16,600	22,945	9,137
Same three weeks ago	13,767	31,248	23,722
Total August, 1899	86,442	153,539	89,949
Total August, 1898	77,723	181,242	67,334
Total August, 1897	72,013	143,859	33,728
Total August, 1896	56,911	80,662	28,808
Total August, 1895	78,380	46,825	12,008
Total August, 1894	56,152	228,000	10,306
Total August, 1893	49,923	138,760	23,560
Total August, 1892	49,294	111,339	14,201
Total August, 1891	45,320	71,329	21,986
Total August, 1890	46,474	250,322	3,322

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 83	4 64	[illegible]	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 65	*	4 87
Aug. 6	*	3 77	3 43	3 02	4 57	4 74	*
Aug. 7	4 38	*	3 45	2 92	4 55	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 92
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 90
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 83	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
Aug. 20	*	3 75	3 70	2 79	4 56	5 04	*
Aug. 21	4 42	*	3 76	2 85	4 49	5 10	5 01
Aug. 22	4 42	3 69	*	2 79	4 36	5 08	5 07
Aug. 23	4 41	3 74	3 83	*	4 36	5 12	4 64
Aug. 24	4 42	3 81	3 79	2 68	4 30	5 14	4 94
Aug. 25	4 40	3 73	3 81	2 79	*	5 21	5 19
Aug. 26	4 38	3 72	3 91	2 76	4 32	*	5 18
Aug. 27	*	3 70	4 02	2 75	4 24	5 24	*
Aug. 28	4 40	*	3 97	2 80	4 26	5 31	5 02
Aug. 29	4 42	3 70	*	2 84	4 22	5 36	5 18
Aug. 30	4 40	3 72	3 91	*	4 21	5 42	5 11
Aug. 31	4 27	3 63	3 99	2 81	4 20	5 45	5 12

* 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	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	1	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	14	1	2	..
Union Pacific System	19	10	10	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	22	23	..	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	13	6	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	51	23	8	2
C., B. & Q. Ry.	4	1	..	..
C., R. I & P. Ry., E.	..	3	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., W.	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	124	74	20	4

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	180	546	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	95	768	2
Swift and Company	171	1,033	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	345	775	301
Armour & Co.	210	198	821
Omaha P. C., from K. C.	103	....	....
Cudahy, from K. C.	274	....	....
R. Becker & Degan	98	....	....
Vansant & Co.	142	....	....
Lobman & Co.	489	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	171	....	....
Benton & Underwood	267	....	....
Huston & Co.	6	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	613	....	....
L. F. Husz	126	....	....
Other buyers	412	....	3,524
Held over	....	450	227
Total	3,704	4,490	4,875

CATTLE—Market as a whole was in good shape this morning and most everything in the yards sold in good season and at prices that were not much changed from yesterday.

Packers all wanted beef cattle and the cornfeds sold in about the same notches as yesterday, but there were some better cattle here, there being a few good enough to bring $6.00. The most of the offerings were taken early. Holders who had cattle late thought the market did not close quite so brisk as it opened. There were no grass beef steers to amount to anything on the market, but the few here brought unchanged prices.

Cows and heifers were in fair demand and the market was without material change as compared with yestrday, but prices at the present time are 15@20c lower than last week. Buyers complain that the quality has been unusually poor this week and that that accounts for the most of the apparent decline. Bulls and stags sold about the same as yesterday.

Buyers were just as crazy after the good feeders this morning as they were yesterday, and the market was strong and active. It seems to make very little difference whether the cattle are yearlings, twos or threes, if they are good they are in demand and sell quickly. It would be safe to say that the market is 10@15c higher than last week on the good kinds. On the other hand the common kinds are meaner than anything and there only seems to be one or two buyers in the yards for that kind. The first question with almost all the buyers is, "Are they good?" and if the sellers say "no" they will not go with him even to look at them. They all want the good ones and the spread between the common and the best is getting wider all the time. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	680	$4 00	1	1150	$5 00	16	1159	$5 40
1	850	4 00	1	1100	5 25	49	1089	5 60
16	1159	4 50	22	1075	5 25	23	1183	5 70
1	930	4 50	44	1045	5 25	46	1211	5 85
3	973	4 55	22	1159	5 30	35	1358	5 90
2	830	4 75	39	1160	5 30	14	1332	5 95
6	931	4 75	15	1295	5 40	40	1343	6 00
40	1204	4 85						
40	1239	5 45						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	980	2 25	2	970	2 85	2	1160	3 15
2	795	2 25	1	1100	3 00	1	1470	3 15
3	946	2 50	4	1432	3 00	1	910	3 00
5	1106	2 50	2	950	3 10	7	1140	3 55
1	920	2 75						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	630	3 00	1	770	3 60	4	587	3 65
40	804	3 40						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1340	3 25	2	1340	3 30	1	770	3 40
1	1400	3 25	6	1246	3 30	2	1170	3 45

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	910	3 00	1	625	3 20	1	1040	3 35

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1565	5 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	700	3 55	2	775	4 00	5	572	4 40
3	940	3 75	2	970	4 15	5	920	4 40
2	830	3 75	3	683	4 25	30	848	4 40

WESTERNS.

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	1030	$2 50	5 cows	1088	$3 40
1 cow	810	2 50	24 feeders	988	4 55
5 cows	775	3 40			
Stanley J. Howard—Neb.					
40 cows	952	3 10	2 cows	1115	3 10
19 heifers	810	3 40	1 calf	420	5 00
Putnam—Neb.					
9 cows	1056	3 40	55 feeders	653	4 85
15 cows	1056	3 40	21 feeders	610	4 80
3 feeders	653	4 00			
Whitmer—Neb.					
57 feeders	835	3 50	38 feeders	828	3 50
J. W. Miller—Idaho.					
44 feeders	998	3 65	27 feeders	801	4 40
4 steers	1000	4 00			
1 cow	920	3 25	6 cows	1101	3 55
S. Howard—Neb.					
8 cows	960	2 90	13 heifers	873	3 30
9 cows	983	3 15			
Cook & Lambet—Utah.					
7 feeders	971	4 65	102 feeders	1100	4 80
C. E. Fogg—Wyo.					
25 feeders	707	4 70	27 feeders	768	4 70
Ed Cussack—Wyo.					
28 feeders	989	4 45	24 feeders	583	4 70
V. Hayes—Wyo.					
13 feeders	1022	4 70	7 feeders	824	4 80
12 feeders	941	4 70	28 feeders	1226	4 85
19 feeders	742	4 75			
Mike Brown—Wyo.					
7 feeders	947	4 65	27 feeders	721	4 70
30 feeders	956	4 65			
A. Shoemaker—Wyo.					
19 cows	1205	3 80	24 feeders	719	4 75
8 feeders	1058	4 70			
Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.—Neb.					
6 steers	1188	4 00	26 feeders	1039	4 65
16 feeders	1122	4 20	28 feeders	990	4 65
28 feeders	1071	4 60			
G. B. Gehring—Idaho.					
18 cows	994	2 85	1 bull	1020	3 50
1 bull	1470	3 20	3 feeders	863	3 50
14 cows	1120	3 30	8 feeders	708	4 50
1 bull	1340	3 40	23 calves	376	4 50
18 feeders	1171	4 40			
1 stag	970	3 25	9 feeders	730	3 65
A. H. McGangley—Neb.					
9 cows	1046	3 30	19 feeders	967	4 65
1 bull	1240	3 65			
W. L. Gwin—Idaho.					
1 bull	1430	3 20	9 feeders	1022	4 45
1 bull	1360	3 40	5 feeders	1160	4 45
1 stag	1200	3 60	16 feeders	1097	4 45
1 steer	900	3 50	6 feeders	963	4 45
1 steer	920	4 45	3 feeders	430	4 45
Wm. King—Neb.					
28 feeders	1090	4 50			
S. C. Cattle Co.—Neb.					
3 cows	930	3 00	24 cows	1012	3 30
28 cows	958	3 20			
T. B. Snyder—Neb.					
4 bulls	1365	2 75	8 cows	995	3 40
1 cow	830	3 00	1 steer	1060	3 50
3 cows	1000	3 00	51 steers	750	4 70
1 cow	880	3 40			
MONTANA.					
20 feeders	1071	4 15	3 bulls	1286	3 15
35 feeders	840	4 40	1 bull	1430	3 00
41 feeders	632	4 60	1 steer	980	3 00
1 feeder	870	3 25	121 steers	1070	4 70
1 stag	1330	3 00	1 steer	1070	3 50
1 bull	860	2 60	74 steers	761	4 75
3 bulls	1286	3 15	1 bull	1430	3 00
E. J. Bristol—Neb.					
3 cows	973	3 00	1 bull	1670	3 00
1 cow	1000	3 20	29 cows	955	3 30
24 cows	958	3 20	31 heifers	800	3 55
1 cow	850	3 30	1 heifer	470	4 00
Frank Mason—Neb.					
1 cow	870	3 00	7 feeders	808	4 50
21 cows	1015	3 40	115 feeders	856	4 60
5 feeders	856	4 00	1 calf	180	5 50
W. E. King—Neb.					
28 feeders	1090	4 50			
Goodwin & H.—Neb.					
5 cows	1020	3 50	23 feeders	940	4 55
W. H. Watkins—Neb.					
28 feeders	924	4 0	1 feeder	680	3 50
1 feeder	850	3 50			
West & Forbes—Neb.					
4 cows	1075	3 10	2 heifers	690	3 65
1 cow	1120	3 10	4 feeders	1112	4 30
1 bull	1390	3 25	7 feeders	946	4 20
5 cows	1108	2 35	4 feeders	735	4 50
1 cow	1110	3 35	2 feeders	758	4 50
1 heifer	600	3 65	21 feeders	695	4 50
21 feeders	781	4 60			
William McCann—Neb.					
2 cows	1390	2 75	6 feeders	1176	3 75
1 cow	620	2 00	21 feeders	1218	4 15
1 cow	770	3 00	29 feeders	792	4 15
1 bull	1900	3 10	98 feeders	1176	4 50
3 heifers	1123	3 75			
James A. Clark—S. D.					
1 bull	1300	3 15	2 heifers	940	3 50
6 cows	966	3 25	8 steers	840	3 50
19 cows	1012	3 40	1 bull	880	3 75
1 steer	1250	3 50	32 feeders	1092	4 40
8 feeders	843	4 40			
P. E. Guthrie—Wyo.					
1 cow	950	2 85	9 feeders	933	4 50
14 cows	1058	3 50	66 feeders	709	4 75
2 feeders	635	4 00			

HOGS—This was the day when the sellers got hit hard. Chicago came way lower, advices from the provision market were very unfavorable and everything was against them. The market at this point opened 10c lower, but the early demand was for the good loads only, that is, good light and mixed and choice heavy, while the general run of packers were slow. The light mixed loads sold very largely at $4.25@4.35, with a few good light at $4.40.

Heavy packers were slow sale from the start, and they did not get any better, but closed 15c lower and very slow at the decline. Some coarse and rough heavy sold at $4.05, with the better loads of heavy packers at $4.10@4.20. On the close, $4.10 was the price.

Some interesting facts may be gained from the table of average prices at the head of the column. It will be noted that the hog market during the month of August has averaged very even from day to day, the fluctuations generally being small. The market has simply see-sawed back and forth within very narrow limits and the break on the very last day of the month leaves the market very nearly where it was at the beginning. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
55	313	160	4 05	83	254	...	4 25
56	310	...	4 10	69	234	40	4 27
54	350	...	4 10	56	238	120	4 27½
148	277	380	4 12½	85	235	120	4 27½
79	280	40	4 15	45	244	80	4 27½
66	282	...	4 15	52	271	80	4 27½
54	300	120	4 15	58	240	80	4 27½
50	297	...	4 15	38	265	40	4 27½
64	293	160	4 15	32	233	...	4 27½
36	296	...	4 15	69	234	80	4 27½
54	276	...	4 15	61	245	40	4 30
70	263	...	4 15	151	254	40	4 30
72	302	...	4 15	65	232	40	4 30
77	287	40	4 15	72	212	120	4 30
13	258	...	4 20	111	244	40	4 30
66	276	80	4 20	59	257	40	4 30
80	271	120	4 20	66	287	...	4 30
62	246	...	4 20	71	262	80	4 30
67	274	120	4 20	54	277	40	4 30
66	253	120	4 20	61	301	...	4 30
63	278	120	4 20	79	214	200	4 30
62	296	...	4 20	84	233	120	4 30
62	293	...	4 22½	82	257	160	4 30
62	278	...	4 22½	73	250	40	4 32½
68	228	240	4 22½	85	244	80	4 32½
60	265	80	4 25	58	249	120	4 32½
72	268	80	4 25	85	252	...	4 32½
72	244	80	4 25	82	225	...	4 32½
66	283	80	4 25	75	216	80	4 35
71	251	80	4 25	65	291	...	4 35
62	246	40	4 25	88	219	40	4 35
83	254	80	4 25	75	220	40	4 35
48	290	80	4 25	70	266	80	4 35
58	258	40	4 25	77	225	40	4 37½
79	233	80	4 25	62	236	...	4 37½
112	241	160	4 25	65	229	...	4 40
65	262	...	4 25	69	228	...	4 40
63	264	80	4 25	59	254	...	4 30
95	218	80	4 25	40	105	...	4 40
70	399	80	4 25				

WAGON LOTS—PIGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	350	...	2 50	9	284	...	4 20
5	308	...	4 15	3	320	...	4 25
4	272	...	4 15	2	285	...	4 25
3	293	...	4 15	3	200	...	4 25
5	226	...	4 15	8	222	...	4 30
4	197	...	4 20	5	194	...	4 30

SHEEP—The fresh receipts numbered some twenty cars, and in addition there were a number of holdovers, so that although four cars were consigned direct to a packer, there were plenty on sale. The demand appeared to be good for anything desirable, and the buyers were all apparently wanting supplies. The market was just about steady all around, some of the same lambs that were here yesterday bringing the same price today. The trade, however, was rather slow, as sellers were holding their stuff very high and buyers were backward about meeting their views.

Quotations: Prime native wethers, $4.00@4.25; good to choice grass wethers, $3.80@3.90; fair to good grass wethers, $3.65@3.75; good to choice grass ewes, $3.40@3.50; fair to good grass ewes, $3.00@3.35; good to choice spring lambs, $5.00@5.20; fair to good spring lambs, $4.90@5.00; common spring lambs, $4.00@4.50; feeder wethers, $3.75@3.85. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
2	old ewes	85	$3 00
15	Idaho wethers, culls	84	3 25
23	culls	85	3 25
32	culls	84	3 25
540	western yearlings, feeders	85	3 85
22	Idaho wethers	76	3 90
789	Idaho wethers	83	3 90
829	Idaho wethers	80	3 90
239	Oregon yearlings	89	3 90
800	lambs	81	3 90
3	Utah yearlings, culls	73	4 00
328	western lambs, feeders	58	4 50
240	western lambs, feeders	59	4 50
579	Utah lambs	63	4 75

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Prices for cattle again advanced today on decrease in receipts. Fancy cattle brought $5.65@6.65; medium steers, $4.20@5.60; feeders, $3.25@5.00; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.75@5.25; calves, $4.50@7.15; grass range cows and steers, $3.20@5.15; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.25.

HOGS—Sold 20c lower than yesterday's high mark, despite diminishing receipts. Fair to choice heavy lots were salable at $3.90@4.40; mixed lots, $4.25@4.65; light hogs, $4.35@4.70; pigs, $3.40@4.50; culls and rough lots, $2.00@3.85.

SHEEP—Trade in sheep and lambs was animated at advancing prices. Sheep sold at $2.00@3.00 for inferior up to $4.25@4.50 for best native wethers; western sheep, $3.50@4.25; natives, $3.50@3.75; lambs, $3.25@5.75 for inferior to choice; choice western lambs, $5.10@5.20.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 5,500 head; hogs, 21,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head, including 1,000 Texans; market steady to stronger; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@6.20; dressed beef steers, $4.25@5.75; steers, under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.15; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.30@3.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; market 10@15c lower; pigs and lights, $4.45@4.60; packers, $4.50@4.60; butchers, $4.50@4.65.

SHEEP — Receipts, 1,300 head; market steady; native muttons, $2.75@4.20; lambs, $4.00@5.75; stockers, $3.00@3.60; culls and bucks, $1.65@2.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,260 head; market active and steady to 10c higher; natives, $4.75@6.00; Texas and westerns, $3.65@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; bulls and stags, $2.25@4.75; yearlings and calves, $4.00@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; veals, $4.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,200 head; market 10@15c lower on light, others 15c lower; heavy and medium, $4.30@4.45; light, $4.40@4.55; pigs, $4.40@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.37½.

SHEEP — Receipts, 2,400 head; market strong and active.

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