COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Prices in All Grains Strengthen, Despite Fair Weather and Bearish Cables.

BEST BUSINESS EXPERIENCED IN CORN

Wheat Displays Firm Tone, but Oats Lapse Into Dullness Though Close is Advanced—Provision Values Descend

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—In spite of the bearish influence of lower cables, fine weather and generally good receipts, except in corn, all grains took a brace today. Business was small and interest after the market strain during July was waning. But a healthy reaction from the recent steady decline set in and prices in general rallied well. September wheat closed ⅜@½c up, September corn 1¼c higher and September oats ⅛c advanced; provisions closed 5@7½c lower.

Business was best in corn. There were something of a falling off in receipts, quite in contrast with the other pits, and as a result there was a good premium for cash stuff over the near futures. There was a little covering by shorts, but offerings were light all day and restricted trading. There was nothing conspicuous to business and in the main the crowd seemed to be resting after the troublous times of last month. Good weather and promises of a bumper crop, with corn selling in Kentucky at 35c, had no effect on prices. September opened ⅛@⅜c up at 55¼@55⅞c, advanced sharply on commission house buying to 56⅞c and closed strong, 1¼c up, at 56⅞c. Receipts were 54 cars.

Wheat was inclined toward weakness only momentarily at the opening on weak cables, large receipts and good weather. Fair covering and local buying, influenced largely by the strength of coarse grains, started a good upturn from the long-continued slumps and prices made good net gains. Trade was not particularly active, nor was it large, for offerings were not free at any time. Crop advices were generally favorable. The export demand was slow and bids were generally out of line, but 58 loads were reported worked at the seaboard. September started ⅛@¼c lower to a shade up at 69⅝@69⅞c, advanced to 70⅛c and closed firm, ⅜@½c up, at 70c. Local receipts were 295 cars, 7 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 216 cars, making a total for the three points of 511, against 407 last week and 441 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,076,000 bu., compared to 976,000 last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equalled 466,000 bu. Argentine shipments were 32,000 bu. against 126,000 last year.

Oats lapsed into dullness after the excitement of yesterday's finale. The cash demand for oats improved very much and of the 1,250,000 bu. left yesterday in the bull leaders' hands over 75,000 bu. were contracted for shipment today. This gave strength to the futures, shorts covered on the early low prices, and these influences, working against fine weather, pushed up prices in spite of dullness. September advanced from 31½c to a firm close, ½c up, at 32⅛c. Receipts were 160 cars.

Provisions were unsettled. There was weakness early on a weak hog situation, and later liquidation further depressed the market. Some support by packers turned early sellers to buyers and part of the loss was regained. September pork closed weak, 7½c down, at $16.70; September lard 5@7½c lower at $10.77½ and September ribs 7½c lower at $10.27½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 260 cars; corn, 55 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 8,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Sept.	69¾@⅝	70⅛	69⅝	70	69⅝
Dec.	68⅝@69	69¼@⅜	68⅝	69 @¼	69⅛@¼
May	71⅛@⅜	71⅝	71⅛	71½	71⅜
*Corn—					
Sept.	55¾@⅞	56⅞	55⅝	56⅞	56
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	40⅞-1⅛	41⅛	40⅞	40⅞	41 @⅛
*Oats—					
a Sept.	28 @⅛	28⅛	28 @⅛	28⅛	28⅛
b Sept.	31⅛@⅜	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛	31⅝
b Dec.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30⅜
May	31⅛@⅜	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞	31⅜
Pork—					
Sept.	16 60	16 70	16 52½	16 70	16 77½
Oct.	16 65	16 77½	16 62½	16 72½	16 85
Jan.	15 65	15 75	15 60	15 75	15 77½
Lard—					
Sept.	10 70	10 77½	10 67½	10 77½	10 85
Oct.	10 25	10 32½	10 25	10 27½	10 40
Jan.	8 60	8 75	8 60	8 72½	8 75
Ribs—					
Sept.	10 27½	10 27½	10 22½	10 27½	10 35
Oct.	10 02½	10 07½	10 02½	10 07½	10 10
Jan.	8 07½	8 17½	8 07½	8 17½	8 12½

a Old. b New. * No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.65@3.75; winter patents, $3.20@3.60; clears, $3.00@3.40; springs, $4.30; patents, $3.50@3.85; straights, $3.00@3.30.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 71¼@72c; No. 3 spring, 68@72c; No. 2 red, 70¼@71¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 59@61c.

OATS—No. 2, 31@40c; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 39@52½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55@57½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 63@68c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.49; No. 1 northwestern, $1.55; prime timothy, $5.35; clover, contract grade, $8.35@8.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.60@16.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.65@10.67½. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.20@10.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.12½@9.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.25@11.37½.

WHISKY—On the basis of high wines, $1.31.

The following are the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	294,000	9,000
Corn, bu.	127,000	162,000
Oats, bu.	352,000	117,000
Rye, bu.	110,000	......
Barley, bu.	4,000	......

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@19½c; dairies, 15@18½c. Cheese, steady, 10@11c. Eggs, easy; fresh, 17½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,745 bbls.; exports, 12,195 bbls.; market was quiet, but a trifle steadier; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; winter low grades, $2.90@3.15; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.35. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.25@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.55@3.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.32; city, $1.30; Brandywine, $3.45@3.60.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 65½c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 62@63c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 54c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 212,875 bu.; exports, 15,984 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 76½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 77⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 81¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Returning confidence in speculative circles led to more aggressive bull action today and advanced prices sharply, helped by unsettled weather in the northwest, covering and strength in corn. The close was firm at ⅜c net advance. May, 76⅛@76 11-16c, closed at 76⅝c; September, 74 5-16@74 13-16c, closed at 74⅝c; December, 74 5-16@74⅝c, closed at 74⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 10,500 bu.; exports, 4,465 bu.; No. 2, 65c, elevator, and 66c, f. o. b., afloat. Option market was generally firm and higher all day, especially on near positions, because of small receipts and covering. The market closed at ¼@⅞c net advance. May, 45⅛@45⅝c, closed at 45⅝c; September, 60⅛@61¼c, closed at 61¼c; December, 48⅛@48⅝c, closed at 48⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 49,800 bu.; exports, 105 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 64c; No. 2 white, 67@69c; No. 3 white, 69c; track mixed western, 64@65c; track white western, 65@69c; track white state, 65@69c. Option market was very easy at first, but recovered later with other grains.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Firm; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 19½@23½c; 1900, 16c; olds, 6@9c; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 12@20c; 1900, 17@18c; olds, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 21@24½c; 1900, 17@18c; olds, 24@25c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.00@16.50; mess, $13.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@24.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $11.50@12.50; pickled shoulders, $8.75@9.75; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $11.00@11.05; August closed at $10.97, nominal; refined, quiet; South America, $11.75; compound, $8.12½@8.50; continent, $11.15. Pork, quiet; family, $20.05; short clear, $19.00@21.00; mess, $18.50@19.50.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 6⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 6⅛@6⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6⅜c; Japanese, 4⅜@5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,737 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 17@20c; creamery, state, 17@20½c; creamery, imitation, 16@18c; factory, 15@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,153 pkgs.; large steady, small weak; fancy, large, colored and white, 9⅝c; fancy, small, new, state, full cream, colored and white, 9⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,078 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18@20½c; western candled, 18@19½c; western uncandled, 14@17½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@41c.

POULTRY—Active, steady; chickens, 15c; turkeys, 11c; fowls, 13½c; dressed, weak; chickens, 15c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 14@15c.

METALS—The local market for copper today presented a quiet and featureless appearance, but with the tone about steady in the absence of pressure to sell. Standard, spot to September, closed at $11.55@11.60; lake, $11.90@12.00; electrolytic, $11.80@11.90; casting, $11.65@11.75. An easier market was reported abroad, London declining 3s 9d and closing with spot at £52 18s 9d and futures at £53 3s 9d. Domestic exports of copper during July amounted to 10,717 tons, this being a decrease of 2,541 tons as compared with the movement during the previous month. For the seven months exports have aggregated 165,358 tons, against 66,888 tons for the same period last year. Tin ruled quiet here, spot closing at $28.30@28.50. The English price was raised ⅞s on a better demand, closing at £127 15s for spot and £125 17s 6d for futures. Lead was 3d lower in the foreign market, spot closing at £11. The local market ruled quiet and steady, with spot at $4.12½. In spelter there was a fair interest reported, but no change in the local price of $5.37½. London was unchanged at £18 15s. Iron was steady at New York; warrants nominal; No. 1 northern foundry, $23.00@25.00; No. 2 northern foundry, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 southern foundry, $22.00@23.00; No. 2 southern soft foundry, $22.00@23.00. Glasgow and Middlesborough were a trifle lower, the former at 56s 2d and the latter at 51s.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 6@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 12½@12c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 17c; separator, 20@21c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 10c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; red snapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 25c; bullheads, 10c.

CORN—60c.

OATS—55c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $8; No. 1 medium, $7.50; No. 1 coarse, $7. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts light.

VEGETABLES.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 75@90c.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, 30c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 25@35c.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 15@20c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5c.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30@35c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 30@35c; string beans, per market basket, 30@35c.

CABBAGE—California or home grown, new 1¼c.

ONIONS—New California, in sacks, per lb., 1¾c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, $1.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California St. Johns, 90c; Arkansas Elbertas, per 4-basket crate, $1; per 6-basket crate, $1.50; eastern Crawfords, 90c.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crates, fancy, $1.15@1.25.

PRUNES—Per box, $1.15@1.25.

PEARS—California, per box, $2.25.

APPLES—Summer varities, per bbl., $2.75@3.00.

CANTALOUPE—Texas, per crate, $3; per basket, 75c.

WATERMELONS—Per 100, $17.00@25.00.

GRAPES—Southern Catawbas, per 20-lb. crate, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 30 to 36 count, $3.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75@5.00; Mediterranean sweets, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5; choice, $4.50; Messinas, $4.50@6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CIDER—New York, $3.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $10; iron, stove plate, per ton, $7.50; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 6c; lead, per lb., 5½c; zinc, per lb., 2c; rubber, per lb., 6c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 65½c; track, 66¼@66½c; September, 65⅜@65⅞c; December, 68⅛c; May, 71⅜c; No. 2 hard, 68@70c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 59½c; track, 60c; September, 49⅜@49⅞c; December, 37⅜c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, new, 33c; September, 26⅝c; No. 2 white, old, 59c.

RYE—Dull at 53c.

FLOUR—Quiet; new red winter patents, $3.20@3.30; extra fancy and straight, $2.90@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, nominal.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $3.15.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 75c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $10.00@15.00; prairie, $7.00@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—Steady, $1.06.

BAGGING—Steady, 6⅛@6⅞c.

HEMP TWINE—Steady, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork: Lower; jobbing, old, $16 80; new, $17.20. Lard, lower, at $10.50. Dry salt meats, dull; boxed, extra shorts, $11.87½; clear ribs, $11; short clear, $11.25. Bacon, dull; boxed, extra shorts, $11.75; clear ribs, $11.87½; short clear, $12.12½.

METALS—Lead: Firm at $3.97½@4.00. Spelter: Firm at $5.05.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 7c; geese, 4½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 17@18c.

EGGS—Steady at 14½c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bu.	5,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	172,000	101,000
Corn, bu.	8,000	29,000
Oats, bu.	61,000	45,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern, spring, quiet at 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, dull at 6s 4d. Futures, quiet; September, 5s 11⅝d; December, 5s 10⅝d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 5s. Futures, steady; September, 5s 1⅝d; October, 5s ⅝d; January, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 107s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 82s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 59s 6d. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., dull, 55s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 59s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 59s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 62s 6d. Shoulders, square cut, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 47s. Lard, quiet; prime western, in tierces, steady, 54s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 54s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white, steady, 48s; American finest colored, steady, 49s.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 28s; Australian, in London, dull, 33s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £6.

BUTTER—Nominal.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 6s 8½d.

The following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 2,130,000 centals; corn, 514,000 centals.

Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 61,000 sacks; bacon, 11,000 boxes; hams, 3,300 boxes; shoulders, 1,300 boxes; butter, 5,900 cwt.; cheese, 44,900 boxes; lard, 8,200 tierces prime western steam and 1,240 tons other kinds.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 353,000 centals, including 240,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, none.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—September, 63½c; December, 64½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68@69½c; No. 3, 62@65c; No. 2 red, 67c; No. 3, 62½c.

CORN—September, 44c; December, 34⅝@34⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56@57c; No. 2 white, 61@62c; No. 3, 60@61c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@11.00; choice prairie, $6.75@7.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19½c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 14½c doz., loss off, cases returned.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	157,200	141,600
Corn, bu.	35,200	21,000
Oats, bu.	46,000	42,000

Minneapolis, Wheat Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—September, 67½@67⅝c; December, 66⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Dull, but strong; cash, 71½c; September, 71½c; December, 72½c; May, 72½c.

CORN—Dull, firm; cash, 63½c; September, 56c; December, 42⅞c.

OATS—Dull, firm; cash, 28c; September, 28½c; new September, 32½c; new December, 31⅛c.

SEED—Clover, more active, steady; October, $5.15; No. 2 alsike, $6.50@6.70.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 78½@79c; No. 2 northern, 76½@76⅞c; September, 70c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, new, 56c; old, 59c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 65@66c; sample, 50@63c.

CORN—Firmer; September, 55½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 1.—CORN—Firmer; No. 3, 59c.

OATS—Active, steady; No. 3 white, 44c, track.

WHISKY—$1.31 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 75⅛c; No. 1 northern, 73⅝c; September, 69⅝c; December, 67⅝c.

OATS—September, 31¼c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Becomes Almost Inanimate and Price Movement is Sluggish.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The distinguishing feature of today's stock market was the marked subsidence of activity, which has been in progress all this week, but which reached a condition almost of torpor today. The movement of prices was also extremely sluggish, with the exception of a few prominent stocks. The large speculative interests which have most largely made the recent activity of the market were quiescent.

It is probable that the reception given to the formal announcement of the Rock Island plan of conversion of its cables and reorganization on the method of control had something to do with these pauses in the speculation. The recent brilliant advance in Rock Island has been an important influence on the whole market. The details of the plan, which do not go beyond a redistribution of capital without alteration of the property itself, or if its relations with properties controlled by other interests, arouse the question as to what have given the stock its increased valuation in the market since the plan was in course of formation. Rock Island fell to a level 3⅜ below last night during the morning.

Another disturbing influence was the renewed break in Colorado Fuel, which went below 90. The public recriminations between the contending parties to the control give warning of a conflict which may involve speculative followers on the one side or the other to an uncomfortable extent.

The fear of an unfavorable showing by the banks in tomorrow's statement was another restraining influence upon speculation.

After Rock Island and Colorado Fuel quieted down and made some recovery there was an improvement in the general market and a few stocks became strong and helped the general market. St. Paul, New York Central, the local tractions, Western Union and American Smelting were amongst these. But the effect upon the general market was very slight at any time.

Cabled reports showed easier money conditions abroad with the passing of the month end requirements and foreign exchange was easier here. This gave rise to hopes that the gold export movement would be checked next week and helped the hardening tendency of the stock market. The forecast of the bank statement indicates a decline in cash reserves of over $2,000,000, the loss by gold exports and subtreasury operations of $4,800,000 having been partly offset by receipts from the interior on balance. The market closed dull and heavy.

There was a realizing movement in Central of Georgia income bonds, with a subsequent recovery. The market generally was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,190,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	91⅝	St. Paul pfd	193½
do pfd	101⅜	So. Pacific	68⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	109	So. Railway	39⅝
do pfd	96¾	do pfd	97
Canadian Pacific	136	Texas & Pacific	46
Canada So.	91	Toledo, St. L. & W.	21½
Ches. & Ohio	54½	do pfd	37⅝
Chicago & Alton	42½	**Union Pacific	107¾
do pfd	76¾	**do pfd	92½
Chicago, Ind. & L.	74	Wabash	30⅝
do pfd	84	do pfd	46¼
Chicago & E. Ill.	219	Wheeling & L. E.	23¼
Chicago & G. W.	31½	do 2d pfd	36
do 1st pfd	88	Wis. Central	27¼
do 2d pfd	48⅝	do pfd	50¼
Chicago & N. W.	242	Adams Ex.	200
C., R. I. & P.	190	American Ex.	234
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	22	United States Ex.	118½
do pfd	39¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	215
C. C. C. & St. L.	105	Amal. Copper	66⅜
Colorado So.	32½	Amer. Car & F.	32
do 1st pfd	77	do pfd	91¼
do 2d pfd	47⅜	Amer. Lin. Oil	22⅝
Del. & Hudson	178⅜	do pfd	52
Del. L. & W.	278½	Amer. S. & R.	48⅝
Denver & R. G.	43½	do pfd	97
do pfd	90	Anac. Mining Co.	106
Erie	38	Brooklyn R. T.	69½
*do 1st pfd	68⅜	Colo. Fuel & Iron	91
do 2d pfd	53½	Con. Gas	222¼
Great Nor. pfd	190½	Cont. Tobacco pfd	121
Hocking Valley	94½	Gen. Electric	183½
do pfd	91½	Hocking Coal	17
*Illinois Central	164⅝	Inter. Paper	19½
Iowa Central	47⅛	do pfd	73¼
do pfd	84½	Laclede Gas	89
Lake Erie & W.	64	Nat. Biscuit	47½
do pfd	133	National Lead	21½
L. & N.	143⅜	No. American	124
Manhattan L.	136½	Pacific Coast	70
Met. St. Ry.	149⅜	Pacific Mail	33½
Mex. Central	30⅛	People's Gas	102⅝
Nat. Ry. of Mex.	18⅝	Pressed S. Car	47
Minn. & St. L.	112½	do pfd	84⅜
Mo. Pacific	118⅝	*Pullman P. Car	240
M., K. & T.	30⅜	Republic Steel	18⅝
do pfd	62½	do pfd	76½
N. J. Central	186	Sugar	131⅝
N. Y. Central	164½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	68
Norfolk & W.	64⅝	Union Bag & P.	14½
do pfd	94	do pfd	79½
Ontario & W.	33⅞	U. S. Leather	13
Pennsylvania	159¼	do pfd	85¼
Reading	67⅛	U. S. Rubber	15
do 1st pfd	86⅝	do pfd	56
do 2d pfd	73⅝	U. S. Steel	39½
St. L. & S. F.	80⅝	do pfd	89⅝
do 1st pfd	88	Western Union	87½
do 2d pfd	78½	Amer. Locomotive	31⅞
St. L. Southw.	35½	do pfd	93
do pfd	67⅜	K. C. Southern	34
St. Paul	185½	do pfd	60

*Ex-dividend. **Ex-rights.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—MONEY—On call, steady, at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, at $4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.85⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.85⅝.

SILVER—Bar, 53c; Mexican dollars, 41½c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107⅞	L. & N. uni. 4s	102
do coupon	107⅞	Mex. Central 4s	82¼
do 3s, reg.	106⅜	do 1s inc.	33½
*do coupon	105⅝	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	106¼
do new 4s, reg.	132	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅜
*do coupon	132¼	*do 2s	84
do old 4s, reg.	108½	N. Y. Central 1s	101½
do coupon	108½	do gen. 3½s	107
do 5s, reg.	104	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138½
*do coupon	104	No. Pacific 4s	104
Atchison gen. 4s	104½	*do 3s	74⅝
do adj. 4s	96	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	Reading gen. 4s	98½
**do 3½s	95⅝	St L & I M c. 5s	116½
do conv. 4s	108½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98¼
**Canada So. 2s	110½	St. L. S. W. 1s	99⅞
Central of Ga. 5s	109¼	do 2s	80⅞
do 1s inc.	82½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	88½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107½	So. Pacific 4s	94
Chicago & A. 3½s	82	So. Railway 5s	121⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96⅞	Texas & Pacific 1s	119
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	114	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	134⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106½	do conv. 4s	108⅝
C C C & St L g. 4s	101½	Wabash 1s	119
Chicago Ter. 4s	89¼	*do 2s	110
Colorado So. 4s	94½	do deb. B.	76½
Denver & R. G. 4s	102½	West Shore 4s	112⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	96
do general 4s	86½	Wis. Central 4s	92¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	112½	*Cons. Tobacco 4s	65⅛
Hocking Valley 4½s	108½		

*Ex-interest. **Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	11
Alice	30	Ontario	80
Breece	50	Ophir	110
Brunswick Con.	5	Phoenix	4
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	120	Savage	1
Deadwood Terra	100	Sierra Nevada	16
Horn Silver	125	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	80	Standard	350
Leadville Con.	5		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Gold premium at Beunos Ayres, 129.60; at Madrid, 37. Gold to the amount of £20,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today. Money was easier and the demand slackened. Funds were plentiful, although more than £4,000,000 in interest and dividend payments was released. Discounts were easier. Comparative stupor dominated all sections of the stock market and little improvement is likely before the coronation. Many members of the exchange are taking a holiday meanwhile. Consols opened dull, with the advent of the settlement. Americans were a fraction lower to correspond with New York equivalents, but became somewhat firmer and were quiet at the close. Rio tintos reflected firmness in the Paris market. Kaffirs were a shade firmer.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 37½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16½c for checks. Spanish 4s, 80.80.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The rate of discount for short bills for settlement is 2 per cent and for three months' bills 1½ per cent.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TABLE.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended July 31, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,491,056,467	32.5	......
Chicago	147,221,701	7.9	......
Boston	118,760,126	......	1.3
Philadelphia	128,116,972	58.3	......
St. Louis	42,018,943	8.8	......
Pittsburg	46,160,014	30.8	......
Baltimore	20,597,347	5.3	......
San Francisco	23,465,637	......	4.2
Cincinnati	18,844,050	14.9	......
Kansas City	18,156,568	......	6.2
Cleveland	14,704,268	16.7	......
Minneapolis	11,202,097	20.9	......
New Orleans	20,552,652	62.0	......
Detroit	9,611,793	......	4.9
Louisville	8,774,112	11.0	......
Indianapolis	10,161,145	1.6	......
Providence	5,877,700	......	1.5
OMAHA	6,044,050	3.4	......
Milwaukee	5,883,413	3.0	......
Buffalo	5,155,282	......	2.5
St. Paul	5,701,982	28.2	......
St. Joseph	3,910,289	......	31.1
Denver	3,806,300	2.4	......
Richmond	3,221,593	......	31.1
Savannah	2,217,751	......	22.2
Salt Lake City	3,636,685	16.2	......
Albany	2,946,548	16.4	......
Los Angeles	3,790,213	66.4	......
Memphis	1,875,797	......	2.9
Fort Worth	2,574,007	23.5	......
Seattle	3,230,902	42.7	......
Washington	3,262,274	53.4	......
Hartford	2,430,655	6.2	......
Peoria	2,186,377	6.9	......
Toledo	2,177,556	26.4	......
Portland, Ore.	1,972,069	8.5	......
Rochester	2,427,427	30.4	......
Atlanta	1,504,005	17.5	......
Des Moines	1,640,010	33.1	......
New Haven	1,604,141	24.2	......
Worcester	1,887,579	1.5	......
Nashville	1,390,002	4.0	......
Springfield, Mass.	1,399,899	......	......
Norfolk	1,203,106	......	9.4
Grand Rapids	1,657,637	33.9	......
Scranton	1,365,602	11.5	......
Portland, Me.	1,237,687	9.3	......
Sioux City	1,141,703	22.2	......
Augusta	638,421	9.8	......
Syracuse	1,934,961	......	3.4
Dayton, O.	1,418,143	45.8	......
Tacoma	1,243,280	16.3	......
Spokane	1,318,374	49.9	......
Topeka	1,171,272	18.8	......
Davenport	673,377	......	24.3
Wilmington, Del.	1,100,899	12.2	......
Evansville	1,060,746	36.7	......
Birmingham	959,165	35.8	......
Fall River	775,702	8.5	......
Macon	541,000	4.4	......
Little Rock	809,254	68.8	......
Helena	510,966	......	22.1
Knoxville	637,655	16.9	......
Lowell	365,414	......	27.3
Akron	560,000	24.7	......
Wichita	470,668	......	5.0
Springfield, Ill.	651,393	50.0	......
Lexington	476,633	20.2	......
New Bedford	401,730	5.8	......
Chattanooga	442,278	24.5	......
Youngstown	509,351	25.3	......
Kalamazoo	505,112	25.3	......
Fargo	352,615	42.5	......
Binghamton	323,300	4.7	......
Rockford	331,427	19.0	......
Canton	382,070	8.8	......
Jacksonville, Fla.	307,847	......	......
Springfield, O.	327,700	30.1	......
Chester	393,839	5.3	......
Quincy	298,441	......	......
Bloomington	222,063	......	12.9
Sioux Falls	226,539	49.6	......
Jacksonville, Ill.	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
Fremont	120,141	......	13.0
*Galveston	3,877,000	......	26.4
*Columbus, O.	5,830,900	56.5	......
**Wheeling	603,786	24.5	......
**Wilkesbarre	558,716	......	11.4
**Beaumont	345,601	......	......
Decatur, Ill.	218,718	......	......
Utica	1,735,732	......	......
Totals, U. S.	$3,232,538,568	25.6	......
Outside New York	714,483,101	13.9	......

CANADA.			
Montreal	$20,589,754	35.4	......
Toronto	13,452,009	32.1	......
Winnipeg	3,560,290	73.5	......
Halifax	1,360,943	......	17.4
Vancouver, B. C.	1,060,259	30.7	......
Hamilton	737,176	......	......
St. John, N. B.	797,822	18.6	......
Victoria, B. C.	554,089	......	2.9
**Quebec	1,277,277	6.0	......
Ottawa	1,657,568	......	......
Totals	$44,398,319	21.4	......

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.
**Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	102½	Adventure	23¼
Gas 1s	86	Allouez	2½
Mex. Central 4s	81¾	Amalgamated	66¼
N. E. G. & C.	65½	United	33½
Atchison	91⅝	Bingham	31½
do pfd	101⅜	Calumet & Hecla	560
Boston & Albany	262	Centennial	18
Boston & Me.	195	Copper Range	55¾
Boston Elevated	164	Dominion Coal	135½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	236	Franklin	10½
Fitchburg pfd	145½	Isle Royale	12½
Union Pacific	107¾	Mohawk	45
Mex. Central	30⅛	Old Dominion	16¾
Amer. Sugar	131½	Osceola	67½
do pfd	119½	Parrot	27
American T. & T.	164	Quincy	125
Dominion I. & S.	64½	Santa Fe Copper	2
Gen. Electric	183	Tamarack	180
Mass. Electric	40	Trimountain	86
do pfd	97½	Trinity	12
N. E. G. & C.	4⅝	United States	20¾
United Fruit	113	Utah	29½
U. S. Steel	39½	Victoria	4
do pfd	89⅝	Winona	4½
Westingh. Common	104	Wolverine	57

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols for money	95¾	Norfolk & Western	66¼
do account	95⅞	do pfd	94½
Anaconda	5¼	Ontario & Western	34¼
Atchison	93¾	Pennsylvania	81½
do pfd	104¾	Reading	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	112	do 1st pfd	44½
Canadian Pacific	139¾	do 2d pfd	37½
Chesapeake & Ohio	55¼	Southern Railway	40¾
Chicago G. W.	32	do pfd	99¾
C., M. & St. P.	190¾	Southern Pacific	70½
Denver & R. G.	45½	Union Pacific	110¼
do pfd	95½	do pfd	95½
Erie	39¼	United States Steel	40¾
do 1st pfd	70½	do pfd	91½
do 2d pfd	58¾	Wabash	31
Illinois Central	170	do pfd	47½
Louisville & Nash	147½	Spanish 4s	80½
Missouri, K. & T.	32¼	Rand Mines	11⅛
do pfd	64½	DeBeers (def.)	23⅝
New York Central	167½		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 24 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼@2 9-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 1.—Bank clearings today, $967,858.66; corresponding day last year, $1,003,986.38; decrease, $36,127.72.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $3,132,900; money, 3½@6 per cent, New York exchange, 10c discount.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $27,987,894; balances, $2,702,574; posted exchange, $4.86 for sixty days and $4.88½ for demand; New York exchange, 10c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $6,612,046; balances, $599,943; money, firm, at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange at par.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $246,168,712; balances, $9,567,140.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $18,604,678; balances, $1,422,032.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $22,091,563; balances, $3,606,038; money, 4@4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—Clearings, $3,846,381; balances, $374,921; money, 4½ per cent.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 1.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.22; certificates, no bid; shipments, 115,404 bbls.; average, 81,807 bbls.; runs, 110,975 bbls.; averages, 81,120 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 1.—OIL—North Lima, 89c; South Lima and Indiana, 84c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—OIL—Cottonseed, quiet. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady, 46@46½c.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—OIL—Linseed, 29s 6d. Turpentine spirits, 32s 9d.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 1.—OIL—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 1.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 43⅝c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, $1.10; D, $1.15; E, $1.20; F, $1.25; G, $1.30; H, $1.60; I, $1.95; K, $2.45; M, $2.95; N, $3.30; WG, $3.40; WW, $3.55.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 5⅜c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11½c. Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, the partial advance being due to firmer cables than looked for, active European demand and covering. Soon after the call the whole list turned strong on vigorous support from bull interests, active covering by thoroughly frightened shorts and heavy general buying, which rapidly advanced prices from 5 to 25 points. The strength was most pronounced in September, in which there is known to exist an enormous short interest, this option at one time during the afternoon ruling 30 points above last night. The sensational advance today is the latest development in the bull movement which has controlled the market for several weeks past, September within a month having advanced over 1 cent per pound. The market closed firm, with prices net 5 to 25 points higher. Total sales amounted to 194,250 bags, including: August, 5.60@5.75c; September, 5.55@5.80c; October, 5.35@5.50c; November, 5.35@5.45c; December, 5.35@5.45c; January, 5.45@5.50c; February, 5.50c; March, 5.45@5.60c; May, 5.50@5.60c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report on the wool trade of the United States: The market is less active in Boston, but prices continue very strong. In Montana the firm of J. Kosland & Co. of Boston has raised the highest price paid another notch by paying 17⅝c at Great Falls. Wool growers are receiving 15 per cent better prices for their wool than last year. Stocks of foreign wool are largely out of dealers' hands and domestic wools, especially mediums, are stronger in consequence. Good domestic three-eighth blood combings have advanced to 23c in the grease. B super pulled wools have sold, scoured, as high as 40c. The advance of 10 per cent on new lightweight worsted cloths confirms the legitimacy of the advanced raw material. Australian cables note that the drouth will cut the coming Australian clip down 20 per cent. The receipts of wool in Boston since January 1, 1902, have been 182,190,697 lbs., against 142,993,442 for the same period in 1901. The Boston shipments to date are 157,684,279 lbs., against shipments of 145,918,574 for the same period in 1901. The stock on hand in Boston January 1, 1902, was 77,340,463 lbs. The total stock today is 101,846,881 lbs. The stock on hand August 3, 1901, was 74,597,400 lbs.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—WOOL—Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 27½@28c; XXX, 24@25c; No. 1 and No. 2, 26c to 27c; fine, unwashed, 20@21c; unmerchantable, 22@23c; Michigan X and above, 22@23c; No. 1 and No. 2, 24@26c; fine, unwashed, 18@19c; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., ⅜ blood, 22@23c; ¼ blood, 21@22c; braid, 18@19c; Texas, 12 months, 19@20c; 6 and 8 months, 16@17c; fall, 13@14c; California, northern choice, 20@21c; northern average, 16@17c; middle, county, 14@15c; southern, 10@12c; fall, 8@12c; Oregon, staple, 16@17c; eastern, choice, 14@15c; eastern, average, 12@13; valley, No. 1, 18@19c; territory, Idaho, fine, 13@14c; Idaho fine, medium, 15@16c; Wyoming, fine, 13@14c; Wyoming, fine to medium, 15@16c; Utah, fine, 13@14c; Utah, fine, medium, 16@17c; Dakota, fine, 13@14c; Dakota, fine, medium, 15@16c; Montana, fine, choice, 16@17c; fine, average, 14@15c; fine, medium choice, 17@18c; Colorado, New Mexico, etc., fine, 10@11c; fine, medium, 12@14c; coarse, 13@14c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—WOOL—Firm; medium grades and combing, 13@18½c; light fine, 12@16½c; heavy fine, 9@13c; tub washed, 16@25c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Futures opened quiet and firm; August, 8.16c; September, 7.78c; October, 7.70c; November and December, 7.60c; January and February, 7.62c; March, 7.61c. Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 9 3-16c; sales, 858 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—4 p. m.—COTTON—Spot, business small and prices 1-16d lower; American middling, 4⅝d.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Lower; middling, 8 13-16c; no sales; receipts, 459 bales; shipments, 464 bales; stock, 15,880 bales.

GALVESTON, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Market easy at 8⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Spot business small, prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair, 5 3-32d; good middling, 4 27-32d; middling, 4⅝d; low middling, 4 21-32d; good ordinary, 4 17-32d; ordinary, 4 9-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,800 American. Receipts were 1,200 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet. American middling, g. o. c., August, 4 32-64d, buyers; August-September, 4 31-64@4 32-64d, buyers; September-October, 4 21-64d, buyers; October-November, 4 15-64d, sellers; November-December, 4 12-64d, sellers; December-January, 4 10-64d, buyers; January-February, 4 10-64d, sellers; February-March, 4 10-64d, sellers; March-April, 4 10-64d, value.

Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of all kinds, 28,000 bales; total sales of American, 25,000 bales; English spinners' takings, 52,000; total exports, 20,000; imports of all kinds, 12,000; imports of American, 4,000; stock of all kinds, 575,000; stock of American, 476,000; quantity afloat of all kinds, 25,000; quantity afloat of American, 14,000; total sales on speculation, 500; total sales to exporters, 2,800 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 250 bales; ordinary, 7¼c; good ordinary, 7⅝c; low middling, 8¼c; middling, 8 9-16c; good middling, 8 13-16c; middling fair, 9 3-16c; receipts, 670 bales; stock, 54,902 bales.

Statement of National Debt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The monthly statement of the national debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $973,910,367, which is an increase as compared with July 1 of $4,453,126. This increase is accounted for by the reduction in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, $931,070,340; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,274,810; debt bearing no interest, $395,537,816; total, $1,327,884,966. This amount, however, does not include $841,965,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $841,965,089; general fund, $826,818,509, including $126,152,991 in national bank depositories; total, $1,278,479,698, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $924,504,999, leaving a cash balance on hand of $353,974,599.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Quiet and without new developments. Common to good are quoted at 8@10c; prime, 10¼@10⅝c; choice, 11@11¼c; fancy, 11½@12c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT—Spot prunes are fairly active and stocks are reported moderate. There is a fair export business doing and prices are firmly held from 3⅝c to 6½c for all grades. Apricots are fairly active, but supplies from the new crop have caused an easier feeling. Apricots in boxes are quoted at 8¼@8½c and in bags at 8@8½c. Peaches are in light demand and steady at recent figures.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝c. Refined, steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—SUGAR—Market strong; open kettle, 2½@3 3-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 3@3½c; centrifugal yellow, 3½@4½c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $203,974,599; gold, $98,006,005.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 1,765,255 bales, of which 1,091,255 is American cotton.

Dry Goods Market.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 1.—DRY GOODS—Quiet, with very little business doing. Yarns quiet and unchanged.

Cincinnati Spirits.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—Whisky distillers' finished goods quiet on basis of $1.31.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4,786 head; steers, steady; bulls and cows, unchanged; common to good steers, $4.00@7.15; oxen and stags, $4.75@5.25; bulls, $3.00@4.50; cows, $2.30@4.25; extra fat, $4.75; cables quoted live cattle lower at 14@14½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, at 11½c per lb.; shipments, 810 cattle and 2,760 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 45 head; steady; veals, $5.00@7.87½; little calves and culls, $4.00@4.50; buttermilks nominal.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,249 head; feeling weak.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,821 head; sheep, 25c lower; lambs, about steady; sheep, $2.25@4.25; culls, $2; lambs, $4.75@6.40; one car extra, $6.75; culls, $4.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 492 head; steady; natives, $4.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.00; veals, $2.75@6.60; bulls and stags, $2.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,369 head; steady to 5c lower; light and light mixed, $7.35@7.60; medium and heavy, $7.50@7.80; pigs, $4.25@7.15; bulk, $7.45@7.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 481 head; steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hardly Enough Cattle on Sale with Which to Test Prices.

HOGS SOLD A BIG DIME LOWER

Only a Few Feeder Sheep and Lambs Arrived, but for Week Fat Stuff Has Broke in Bad Shape, Lambs Suffering the Worst.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 1.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	3,690	3,050	9,746
Official Tuesday	2,691	7,743	8,669
Official Wednesday	2,026	4,656	8,847
Official Thursday	1,800	4,390	5,704
Official Friday	858	6,966	1,162
Five days this week	11,065	26,845	34,128
Same days last week	10,178	33,540	27,870
Same week before	14,294	31,220	22,751
Same three weeks ago	11,799	32,775	18,362
Same four weeks ago	7,260	35,999	17,944
Same days last year	10,965	39,004	33,652

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year:

	1902.	1901.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	421,176	397,369	23,807	......
Hogs	1,511,603	1,461,331	50,272	......
Sheep	526,574	607,014	......	80,440

The following table shows the average price of hogs sold on the South Omaha market the last several days, with comparisons with former years:

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
July 1	7 64½	5 89	*	3 73	3 61	3 18	2 96
July 2	7 64¾	5 88	4 92	*	3 61	3 18	2 96
July 3	7 63	5 74	5 01	3 78	*	3 21	2 96
July 4	**	**	**	**	**	*	**
July 5	7 64½	5 78	5 08	3 78	3 66	**	*
July 6	*	5 79	5 16	3 83	3 66	3 28	2 97
July 7	7 75¾	*	5 11	3 81	3 79	3 28	2 98
July 8	7 83¾	5 83	*	3 86	3 81	3 32	3 04
July 9	7 80½	5 83	5 13	*	3 78	3 35	2 96
July 10	7 83¾	5 85	5 13	3 90	*	3 28	2 87
July 11	7 79¾	5 92	5 04	3 96	3 70	*	2 94
July 12	7 77½	5 95	5 02	4 04	3 73	3 18	*
July 13	*	5 86	5 13	4 09	3 83	3 14	2 97
July 14	7 72¾	*	5 08	4 06	3 77	3 15	3 00
July 15	7 76¾	5 77	*	3 99	3 77	3 17	3 05
July 16	7 72¾	5 64	5 02	*	3 82	3 20	3 07
July 17	7 72	5 56	4 94	4 01	*	3 35	2 97
July 18	7 73¾	5 58	4 87	4 16	3 82	*	2 96
July 19	7 66¾	5 62	4 99	4 28	3 89	3 32	*
July 20	*	5 69	4 98	4 19	3 86	3 35	2 97
July 21	7 52¾	*	5 07	4 21	3 81	3 28	2 97
July 22	7 41½	5 68	*	4 34	3 79	3 27	2 68
July 23	7 32¾	5 71	5 15	*	3 82	3 35	2 88
July 24	7 41¾	5 70	5 15	4 36	*	3 36	2 92
July 25	7 53¾	5 74	5 05	4 31	3 89	*	2 89
July 26	7 52	5 69	5 02	4 27	3 87	3 37	*
July 27	*	5 59	5 06	4 22	3 77	3 43	2 85
July 28	7 53¾	*	5 13	4 33	3 67	3 29	2 76
July 29	7 55¼	5 47	*	4 32	3 72	3 36	2 71
July 30	7 47½	5 56	5 08	*	3 74	3 44	2 77
July 31	7 51¼	5 61	5 09	4 32	*	3 50	2 77
August 1	7 41¼	5 66	5 15	4 19	3 79	*	2 77

* Indicates Sunday. ** Indicates Holiday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	..	10	..	..
O. & St. L.	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	4	4	..	..
Union Pacific System	8	6	..	1
C. & N. W.	1	8	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	9	21	4	1
S. C. & P.	..	13	..	..
B. & M.	10	14	..	..
C., B. & Q.	..	5	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	2	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	10	..	..
Illinois Central	..	5	..	..
Total receipts	34	97	4	2

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	1,428	65
Swift and Company	168	1,682	414
Cudahy Packing Co.	177	2,096	....
Armour & Co.	171	1,712	400
Om. Pkg. Co., from K. C.	62	....	....
Swift, from K. C.	48	....	....
R. Becker & Degan	5	....	....
Lobman & Co.	30	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	129	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	87	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	48	....	....
L. F. Husz	1	....	....
H. L. Dennis & Co.	11	....	....
Wolf & M.	1	....	....
Other buyers	43	....	1,393
Totals	991	6,918	2,272

CATTLE—There were so few cattle on sale today that there were not enough of any one kind to make a test of the true condition of the market. For the week, however, supplies are a little heavier than they were either last week or the same days of last year. About all that could be said of the market today is that practically everything sold at nominally steady prices. The quality of the offerings was rather on the common order and no quotable change in prices was noticeable.

The supply of cornfed steers has been very light all the week, and in fact there has not been enough good stuff on sale to test the market. It is safe to quote the market strong, however, on anything desirable. The part fat cattle have been rather neglected, but the pretty good cattle have sold a little higher.

The cow market has been in pretty good shape all the week, and good stuff is right around 25c higher. The general market is anyway 15@25c higher unless in the case of something very inferior. This is true of both grass and cornfed cattle. On some days trading was not particularly brisk, and especially was that true of the last end of the Thursday market, but still for the week the situation was very satisfactory.

Bulls have not sold any too well this week, and except in the case of something good the market is a little lower. The demand for feeder bulls has been limited. Veal calves and stags have sold none too well.

Stockers and feeders have been strong all the week, and if anything are a little higher. Tidy cattle in particular are stronger and yearlings of good quality are selling considerably higher than they were a week ago. The same is also true of short twos.

Western range cattle have made up the bulk of the receipts this week, and today some South Dakota cattle sold at $5.50. Steers of good quality are probably 15c higher for the week, and in some cases 25c higher. Cows are also fully 15@25c higher for the week, and stockers and feeders are strong. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3	1043	3 85	21	1085	5 10
6	1181	3 85	22	1046	6 20
23	1085	5 05	16	1196	6 40

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	900	1 75	1	1050	2 70
1	780	1 75	8	890	2 75
1	880	1 75	8	876	2 85
1	720	2 00	7	971	2 90
3	880	2 00	4	1045	3 00
1	830	2 25	4	725	3 00
1	996	2 35	4	946	3 00
1	900	2 25	2	1000	3 15
4	996	2 40	1	1040	3 15
3	1000	2 50	12	895	3 35
3	923	2 50	1	1000	3 40
1	800	2 50	3	946	3 65
1	1240	2 50	6	1000	4 00
2	1015	2 50	1	1010	4 15
1	770	2 50	1	1050	4 25
3	1044	2 60	1	1130	4 75

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	665	3 00	3	930	3 35
1	760	3 10	4	437	4 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1420	2 75	1	1140	3 30
2	1545	3 00	1	1380	3 75

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	120	4 00	1	120	4 75

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	560	2 05	4	670	2 85
1	285	2 25	8	630	2 85
2	540	2 25	6	636	2 85
2	395	2 75	4	600	2 90
8	791	2 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8	746	3 25	1	730	4 00
1	710	3 50	11	779	4 00
1	850	3 75	1	881	4 35

NEBRASKA.

1 steer	1200	3 80	4 cows	987	3 15
1 steer	1160	3 80	1 cow	780	2 50
20 feeders	795	4 30	3 cows	716	2 10
3 feeders	795	3 25	1 cow	930	2 75
9 feeders	977	4 25	1 cow	870	2 20
14 bulls	1198	2 00	1 cow	1010	2 10
2 bulls	1440	3 30	1 cow	1000	2 00
12 cows	1092	3 80	2 cows	890	2 10
18 cows	797	2 00	2 cows	1000	2 65
15 cows	912	3 25	1 cow	780	1 75
11 cows	965	2 90	2 cows	910	2 50

A. Erdman—S. D.

56 steers	1172	5 50	7 steers	1072	4 50

John Beegler—S. D.

11 cows	870	3 60	10 steers	1196	5 10
1 cow	1060	4 50	2 stags	1370	3 60
2 cows	705	3 00	1 feeder	1050	4 50
3 cows	923	3 70			

C. M. Morton—Colo.

6 cows	778	2 35	5 feeders	896	4 00
2 cows	880	2 00	2 feeders	795	3 00
11 cows	901	2 90			

A. D. Brown—Colo.

8 cows	930	2 90	8 feeders	878	4 00
1 cow	800	2 90	3 feeders	760	3 00
3 cows	833	2 35	1 cow	950	2 35

HOGS—There was just a fair run of hogs here today, but as other markets were all quoted lower prices took a drop amounting to a good dime as compared with yesterday's general market. Trading was none too active at the decline, but instead of improving as the morning advanced the market seemed to weaken and a good many hogs on the close sold 10@15c lower. It was a slow, draggy market from start to finish, but as supplies were limited the bulk of the offerings was disposed of in fairly good season. The better grades of hogs sold largely from $7.45 to $7.50, and as high as $7.65 was paid. The commoner grades sold largely from $7.45 down to $7.40, with the light stuff still lower. Sellers complained considerably this morning of the way the rough packing hogs were selling, and in a good many cases they had a hard time to get satisfactory bids on that class of stuff. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
30	195	...	7 30	74	222	120	7 40
34	200	...	7 25	67	221	80	7 40
64	210	40	7 30	66	213	40	7 40
14	171	...	7 30	75	249	80	7 40
63	232	40	7 32½	61	235	40	7 40
47	212	...	7 32½	66	261	160	7 40
26	216	120	7 35	75	215	160	7 40
62	225	40	7 35	70	257	80	7 42½
69	190	40	7 35	64	243	40	7 42½
68	212	160	7 35	68	238	...	7 42½
67	220	80	7 35	64	243	40	7 42½
71	212	80	7 35	69	241	80	7 42½
67	220	80	7 35	69	246	40	7 42½
71	209	80	7 35	63	229	200	7 42½
62	235	40	7 35	66	245	160	7 42½
65	213	120	7 35	69	240	160	7 42½
71	215	160	7 35	73	225	80	7 42½
72	193	40	7 35	60	222	40	7 42½
76	205	40	7 35	71	225	40	7 42½
86	195	...	7 35	67	258	80	7 42½
68	216	40	7 35	64	236	40	7 42½
61	248	...	7 37½	63	249	160	7 42½
64	214	80	7 37½	65	264	40	7 45
75	217	80	7 40	63	264	...	7 45
27	264	...	7 40	65	262	120	7 45
127	233	80	7 40	63	226	120	7 45
71	225	80	7 40	72	231	160	7 45
79	270	80	7 40	68	258	120	7 45
61	277	80	7 40	49	260	...	7 45
64	222	40	7 40	55	264	40	7 45
27	204	...	7 40	75	248	120	7 45
35	200	...	7 40	67	246	80	7 45
70	226	160	7 40	67	238	...	7 45
57	279	40	7 40	67	238	40	7 45
70	254	40	7 40	73	268	80	7 45
70	245	...	7 40	69	240	...	7 45
16	241	...	7 40	62	283	200	7 45
61	217	200	7 40	61	279	120	7 45
71	222	160	7 40	69	243	120	7 45
67	236	240	7 40	50	286	...	7 45
77	238	120	7 40	67	265	40	7 45
64	268	160	7 40	62	249	80	7 45
70	245	120	7 40	60	268	...	7 50
74	240	...	7 40	51	290	...	7 50
64	231	80	7 40	60	253	80	7 50
64	225	80	7 40	53	255	80	7 50
76	219	80	7 40	65	279	...	7 50
74	220	160	7 40	68	247	...	7 50
73	242	80	7 40	66	261	160	7 50
65	220	160	7 40	40	231	...	7 50
69	235	...	*7 40	62	281	80	7 50
56	245	80	7 40	66	271	120	7 55
60	231	120	7 40	59	289	...	7 65
67	252	120	7 40				

SHEEP—There were only a few cars of feeders here today, so that a fair test of the market for fat stuff was not made. The feeders sold at about steady prices as compared with yesterday.

For the week supplies have been quite liberal, a big gain having been made over last week, but as compared with last year there is not so much increase. The tendency of prices has been downward at this point, as well as at others, and quite a severe break has taken place. Lambs have suffered the most and may safely be quoted 50@75c lower than they were a week ago, but sheep are 40@60c lower. The market since Wednesday has been very dull and packers apparently did not care whether they got much of anything or not.

Owing to the drop in fat stuff feeders have also eased off, but are probably not more than 15@25c lower than they were at the close of last week.

Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, $4.00@4.35; fair to good, $3.90@4.20; good to choice wethers, $3.80@4.10; fair to good wethers, $3.60@3.80; good to choice ewes, $3.50@3.75; fair to good ewes, $3.25@3.50; good to choice spring lambs, $5.25@5.50; fair to good spring lambs, $5.00@5.25; feeder wethers, $2.75@3.10; feeder yearlings, $3.00@3.35; feeder lambs, $3.00@3.90; feeder ewes, $1.25@2.25. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
1157	feeder lambs and ewes	58	$2 70
88	western ewes	83	2 75
253	feeder wethers	91	3 20
105	western wethers	70	3 75
400	western wethers	97	3 75
285	buck lambs	68	4 00
65	cull ewes	73	2 00
73	feeder yearlings	57	2 65

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Lambs Steady and Hogs and Sheep Lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 500 Texans; good to prime steers, nominal, $8.00@8.65; poor to medium, $4.75@5.70; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.50@3.25; heifers, $2.50@6.50; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.50@5.50; calves, $2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 8,000; left over, none; market 5@10c lower, dull; mixed and butchers, $7.05@7.85; good to choice heavy, $7.70@7.90; rough heavy, $7.20@7.55; light, $6.80@7.60; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep dull, lower; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.60; western sheep, $2.50@4.00; native lambs, $3.50@6.00; western lambs, $5.75, top.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	4,942	2,723
Hogs	14,739	2,852
Sheep	12,334	994

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300 natives, 600 Texans and 320 Texas calves; no good cornfed cattle; grassers and medium stock 15@25c lower; stockers and feeders slow and weak; native cows steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $7.80@8.25; fair to good, $4.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, $2.65@5.40; western fed steers, $4.65@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.55@4.10; Texas cows, $2.75@3.10; native cows, $1.50@5.50; native heifers, $2.35@4.50; canners, $1.30@2.35; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.25@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,060 head; market 5c lower to 5c higher; generally steady; top, $7.75; bulk of sales, $7.45@7.65; heavy, $7.70@7.75; mixed packers, $7.40@7.60; light, $7.00@7.50; yorkers, $7.45@7.50; pigs, $6.75@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,400 head; market steady; native lambs, $3.50@6.00; western lambs, $3.20@5.00; native wethers, $3.80@4.75; western wethers, $3.35@4.25; fed ewes, $3.45@4.40; Texas clipped yearlings, $3.15@4.45; Texas clipped sheep, $3.20@3.55; stockers and feeders, $2.70@3.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 2,300 Texans; market dull and steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@7.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.25@5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.90; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.00; canners, $1.75@2.85; bulls, $2.25@3.65; calves, $5.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market lower; pigs and lights, $7.25@7.45; packers, $7.40@7.60; butchers, $7.60@7.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 800 head; market slow; native muttons, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $4.00@6.60; culls and bucks, $2.50@3.75; stockers, $2.25@3.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market steady; beeves, $5.50@7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; 5c lower; selling, $7.25@7.55; bulk, $7.30@7.35.

Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for August 1:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	858	6,966	1,162
Chicago	1,000	15,000	6,000
Kansas City	1,900	2,050	1,400
St. Louis	2,500	3,000	800
St. Joseph	492	5,369	481
Totals	6,750	32,385	9,843

To Develop the Sand Cherry.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Profs. Kerr and Hanson of the State Agricultural college left this city for a trip of several days' duration on the range country, looking up native shrubs and fruits, which will be experimented on at the college and their capacity for improvement in quantity tested. The special mission of their present trip is to gather plants of the sand cherry, which fruit has shown itself to be subject to great improvement by care and cultivation.

Yield of Small Grain.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Weekly reports as to crop conditions in this part of the state indicate that wheat will run from eighteen to thirty bushels per acre, oats from forty to fifty-five bushels and barley from thirty to fifty-five. One farmer near Fulton has threshed his barley and it measured fifty-seven bushels per acre.

Glanders Epidemic Near Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A considerable number of cases of glanders have been reported in the vicinity of Yankton recently. Three horses were killed at the State asylum because of their infection with the disease and three other horses belonging to farmers have been disposed of in the same way.

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