COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Early Strength in Cereals Displaced by Weak Market.

BREAK IN CORN STARTS GENERAL DECLINE

Good Demand at Opening Soon [illegible] and Bearish Influences Send Prices Downward and General is Lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—After considerable early strength in grains today the markets suffered a severe break, corn in particular. The cause was that the year promised to be too prolific to suit the bulls. There was a good demand for high grade wheat, and very little wheat of this sort was coming to market. This influence, however, could not offset the incentive to sell heavily in the corn pit when support was withdrawn and when corn broke jaggedly other grains dipped in sympathy. At the close September corn was 1@1¼c lower, September wheat ¼@⅜c lower and September oats ¼@⅜c down. Provisions closed 7½c to 15c lower.

There was a desire to cover short contracts in corn by yesterday's sellers at the opening and on a fair support by a big house and scanty arrivals prices showed good gains. The pit crowd for a time acted very bullish under the lead of the crowd that bulled July stuff. News, however, was generally bearish. The yield for the year promises to total nearly 2,800,000 bushels. Cables were lower and the weather was perfect. Trade was not heavy early, and when support began to wane sellers came out in great numbers. September, which had worked up from 54⅝c to 55⅜c, plunged down to 53½c and closed, after some covering, weak and 1@1¼c down at 53¾@53⅞c. The cash demand was moderate. The feeling throughout the pit was that much of the artificial strength had been hammered out of corn and in spite of the continued slump, that the crowd was overselling the market. Receipts were 41 cars.

The break in corn near the close worked against an otherwise strong wheat market. The sympathetic selling was not heavy, but as the support fell off and excellent crop advices came to hand the good early gains were lost. Trade was light, aside from a good early demand by elevator interests. The cash demand was excellent. Prices at a premium of as much as 10c over September were being asked in the northwest. Considerable changing was done from September to December options at a difference of 1c. The fair sized short interest in the market and very steady cables helped in the early upturn. September opened ⅛c down to unchanged at 68⅞c to 69c and advanced to 69⅜c. Crop advices, however, stated that everything was favorable. The crowd was in a mood to bear the market, but was deterred until near the close by the cash support. A local statistician today made a comparison between last year's crop figures and the prospective yield for this year by which all the maturing crops, wheat, corn and oats, excel those of last year by 75 per cent. When corn broke September wheat dipped to 68⅝c and closed easy, ¼@⅜c down, at 68⅝@68¾c. Local receipts were 219 cars, one of contract grade, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 134 cars, making a total for the three points of 353 cars, against 501 last week and 487 a year ago. Primary receipts were 820,000 bushels, compared with 825,000 last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 80,000 bushels.

Oats ruled very steady until the corn break. Trade was quiet, with a little buying by commission houses. Reports were that oats were yielding well but that the quality averaged low. Receipts were not liberal and there was very little pressure, but when other grains went off there was a decline in this pit without much effort on the part of themselves. September sold up to 33⅝c, broke to 31⅞c and closed easy, ⅛@¼c down, at 31⅞c. Receipts were 179 cars.

Outside liquidation and a lower hog market depressed provisions early. Pork was wanted, however, and on the packers' support there was a good advance until grains broke. Then there was liberal selling and the close was weak, with September pork 7½c down at $16.85, September lard 10c off at $10.75 and September ribs 15c lower at $10.35.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 185 cars; corn, 45 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	68⅞@69	69⅜	68⅝	68⅝@68¾	69
Dec.	67⅞@68	68¼	67⅜	67⅜@67½	68
May	70⅛@70¼	70⅜	69⅝	70	70⅛@70¼
Corn—					
Sept.	54⅝@55	55⅜	53½	53¾@53⅞	54⅞
Dec.	42	43¼	41⅛	41¼	42
May	40¼@40⅜	40⅜	40	40	40¼
*Oats—					
a Sept.		29	27⅞	27⅞@28	28
b Sept.	31⅞@32	33⅝	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞@32
b Dec.	30⅛@30¼	30⅜	29⅞	29⅞	30⅛@30¼
May	31	31	30⅝	30⅝	31
Pork—					
Sept.	16 90	17 07½	16 85	16 85	16 92½
Oct.	16 97½	17 15	16 92½	16 95	17 02½
Jan.	15 75	15 80	15 40	15 40	15 80
Lard—					
Sept.	10 82½	10 82½	10 75	10 75	10 85
Oct.	10 25	10 30	10 15	10 15	10 30
Jan.	8 90	8 90	8 65	8 65	8 80
Ribs—					
Sept.	10 47½	10 50	10 35	10 35	10 50
Oct.	10 12½	10 17½	10 02½	10 02½	10 22½
Jan.	8 15	8 15	8 05	8 05	8 20

a Old. b New. * No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.50@3.70; straights, $3.10@3.60; clears, $2.80@3.30; spring specials, $4.30@4.50; patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $2.90@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 73c; No. 2 spring, 73@75c; No. 2 red, 69¼@70¼c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 56@58c.

OATS—No. 2, 29@30c; No. 3 white, 30@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 50½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 57@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.43; No. 1 northwestern, $1.48; prime timothy, $5.05@5.10; clover, contract grade, $8.80.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.70@16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.62½@10.65. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.20@10.35. 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.	30,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	284,000	104,000
Corn, bu.	37,000	108,000
Oats, bu.	207,000	272,000
Rye, bu.	11,000	......
Barley, bu.	5,000	......

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 15@18½c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 16½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,285 bbls.; exports, 1,609 bbls.; market quiet and barely steady; winter patents, $3.70@4.05; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.00; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.35; winter low grades, $2.90@3.15. Rye flour, dull; sales, 300 bbls.; fair to good, $2.95@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.55@3.70.

CORNMEAL—Easier; yellow western, $1.27; city, $1.25; Brandywine, $3.45@3.55.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 63c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 59@60c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 48,775 bu.; exports, 80,000 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 74¼c, elevator, and 75¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Most of the day wheat was sustained by good cash demand, steady English cables, local covering and fair seaboard clearances, but in the last hour it collapsed under heavy realizing, fine crop prospects and a reported bearish report by Snow. In the last few minutes it rallied on covering and closed unsettled at ⅛@¼c net decline. May, 73@73⅛c, closed at 73⅛c; September, 73 7-16@73¾c, closed at 73½c; December, 72⅛@72⅞c, 13-16c, closed at 72⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 2,200 bu.; exports, 862 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 65c, elevator, and 65½c, f. o. b., afloat. The option market displayed early strength on covering and small receipts and light offerings, but was finally weakened by the break in wheat, bearish crop reports and the Snow crop review, closing ¼@⅞c lower. May, 44½@44⅞c, closed at 44⅜c; September, 59⅝@60c, closed at 59⅝c; December, 47@47⅝c, closed at 47c.

OATS—Receipts, 58,800 bu.; exports, 423 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2 white, 71c; No. 3 white, 70c; track mixed western, 55@60c; track western and track white state, 70@71c. The option market, after early steadiness, declined with the other markets.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 85@90c; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Quiet; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 19½@22½c; 1900, 16c; olds, 6@9c; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 15@19c; 1900, 11@13c; olds, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 17@20c; 1900 crop, 17@19c; olds, 7@10c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@26c.

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

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 26@30c.

TALLOW—Easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 6⅝@6⅞c; country (pkgs. free), 6½@6⅞c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6⅝c; Japanese, 4⅝@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $15.00@15.50; mess, $12.00@12.50; beef hams, $22.00@23.00; packet, $14.00@15.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@24.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $11.50@12.50; pickled shoulders, $8.75@9.00; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, easier; western steamed, $11; August closed at $11, nominal; refined, easy; South America, $11.75; compound, $8.12½@8.50; continent, $11.30. Pork, easy; family, $20.00@20.50; short, clear, $19.00@21.25; mess, $18.25@19.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,543 pkgs.; market quiet; state dairy, 17@20c; creamery, state, 17@20¼c; imitation creamery, 15½@17½c; factory, 14½@16½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,112 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20½@21c; western candled, 18@20c; western uncandled, 15@18c.

MOLASSES—Steady.

POULTRY—Alive; Steady; chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 11c; fowls, 13½c. Dressed: Firm; chickens, 14c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 14@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,145 pkgs.; market quiet; large white and colored, 9⅝c; small colored, 9⅞@10c.

METALS—Slack demand for both tin and copper today resulted in lowering prices materially on several grades. In tin values settled 25 points here and 7s 6d in London, with the local spot closing at $28.25@28.75 and the English figures at £127 2s 6d for spot and £126 2s 6d for futures. Copper ruled easy here; standard closed at $11.50@11.80; lake, $11.75@11.95; electrolytic, $11.70@11.90; casting, $11.65@11.75. London declined 1s 3d, closing at £52 11s 3d for spot and £52 15s for futures. Lead remained as last quoted and quiet in the local market. Spot closed at $4.12½; London advanced 1s 3d to £11 2s 6d. On a good demand spelter stiffened up 7½ points today and closed firm at $5.45; London remained unchanged at £18 15s. Offerings of pig iron were limited and the market presented a firm undertone at unchanged prices. No. 1 foundry northern, $22.00@23.00; No. 2 foundry northern, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 foundry southern, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $22.00@23.50. Warrants were not quoted. English markets showed improvement. Glasgow closed at 56s 3d and Middlesborough at 51s 1½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 5@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 12½@15c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; 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—56c.

OATS—54c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $7.50; No. 1 medium, $7; No. 1 coarse, $6.50. 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., 15c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 20c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20@25c.

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, 1c.

ONIONS—New California, in sacks, per lb., 1½c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, 50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.35.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California St. Johns, 75@80c; Arkansas Elbertas, per 4-basket crate, $1; per 6-basket crate, $1.50; California Crawfords, 80c.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crates, fancy, $1.

PRUNES—Per box, $1.

PEARS—California, per box, $2.

APPLES—Summer varities, per bbl., $1.75@2.00.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $3.

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

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@25c.

GRAPES—Southern Catawbas, per 10-lb. crate, $1.50.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $2.25@2.50.

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—Cal. Limoneira, $4.50@4.75; Messinas, $4.50@5.00.

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., 3c; shelled, 5c.

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., 60c.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11.00; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8.00; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 63¼c; track, 65½c; September, 63⅞@64c; December, 65⅞@66c; No. 2 hard, 65@66c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 57c; track, 58c; September, 58½c; December, 36⅛c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 29c; track, 30@31c; September, 28⅛c; December, 28⅛c; No. 2 white, old, 56c.

RYE—Easy, 49@49c.

FLOUR—Quiet; new red winter patents, $3.30@3.50; extra fancy and straight, $2.90@3.15; clear, $2.75@2.85.

SEED—Timothy, $4 for August.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $3.05.

BRAN—Slow; sacked, east track, 79c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $10.00@15.50; prairie, $7.00@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—6⅛@6⅞c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, old, $16.95; new, $16.85. Lard, lower, $10.52½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $11.12½; clear ribs, $11.25; short clear, $11.50. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $12; clear ribs, $12.12½; short clear, $12.37½.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.00. Spelter, higher at $5.25.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9½c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 7c; geese, 4½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 16½@18c.

EGGS—Steady; 15c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	8,000
Wheat, bu.	129,000	203,000
Corn, bu.	27,000	15,000
Oats, bu.	59,000	28,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—September, 62¼c; December, 63½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67@67½c; No. 3, 61½@65½c; No. 2 red, 66@67c; No. 3, 62@64c.

CORN—September, 43⅞c; December, 34¼@34½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56½c; No. 2 white, 58@60c; No. 3, 57@58c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 46@46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $6.50@8.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c; fancy dairy, 17c.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	143,200	126,300
Corn, bu.	33,600	22,400
Oats, bu.	12,000	26,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—BUTTER—Dull; extra western creamery, 20½c; extra nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby, 20½c, loss off; western, 21c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 19c, loss off; fresh southern, 15@17c.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, prime, small, 10@10¼c; New York fair to good, 9½@9⅞c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 75@75½c; No. 2 northern, 77@77½c; September, 69⅛c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 58c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 66@66c.

CORN—September, 52⅛c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Active, steady; cash, 70c; September, 70c, bid; December, 71c; May, 73c.

CORN—Dull, weak; September, 54c; December, 41c; May, 39⅝c; cash, strong, 54c.

OATS—Fairly active, steady; Cash, 35c; September, 27⅞c; December, 26⅝c.

SEED—Clover, active, strong; October, $5.32½; January, $5.37½; No. 2 alsike, $7.15; August alsike, $7.50; No. 2 timothy, $2.50.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Spot No. 1 northern spring, quiet, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, dull, 6s 3½d. Futures quiet; September, 5s 11⅝d; December, 5s 10⅞d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 11½d. Futures quiet; September, 5s 1d; October, 5s ¾d; January, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 107s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, western, strong, 83s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., western, 52s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 58s. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., quiet, 58s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 60s; long, clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 60s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 59s; short, clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 63s. Shoulders, square cut, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 48s. Lard, quiet; prime western, in tierces, steady, 54s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 54s 3d.

CHEESE—Steady; American finest white, steady, 47s 6d; American finest colored, quiet, 48s 6d.

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

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

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £5.

BUTTER—Nominal.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 6s 8½d.

Minneapolis, Wheat Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—September, 67⅛@67⅝c; December, 64⅝@64¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 77⅜c; No. 1 northern, 75⅜c; No. 2 northern, 73⅜c.

FLOUR—Unchanged. Millers report a fairly satisfactory business. Shipments, 59,790 bbls. First patents, $3.80@3.90; second patents, $3.60@3.70; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.75.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 7.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 70½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; September, 68¼c; December, 66¾c.

OATS—Cash, 31c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 7.—CORN—Inactive; [illegible] No. 3 white, 30c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.31 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Upward Trend [illegible] Railroaders, but Strength is Irregular.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—There was a further expansion in trading in today's stock market and the same kind of irregular strength which was shown yesterday. There were points of weakness in the market, in spite of the marked strength of the most conspicuous stocks and there was a still larger number of important stocks which did not respond to the advance and were simply dull and neglected throughout the session. There were violent movements in some usually obscure stocks, but in some which are also active and prominent the prices fluctuated half or a full point between transactions.

It took but two transactions to lift Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 15 points, following a 25-point rise yesterday. This was the result of the announcement by the protective committee of the minority stockholders that they had secured an offer of a high price for the outstanding minority stock unassenting to the plan of exchange with Rock Island. Other controlled stocks which seemed to be affected in sympathy were Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, the Kanawha & Michigan and the New York, Chicago & St. Louis stocks.

The Hocking Valley stocks and Louisville & Nashville moved up with almost equal violence, but with no specific development to explain the movement. The rise in Illinois Central had in its favor excellent reports of gross earnings for July and net earnings for June. There were large dealings in various southern and southwestern stocks, but the resulting price movement was irregular.

Missouri Pacific was under considerable pressure, declining at one time 1⅜, while Texas & Pacific, on the other hand, continued to advance. The large buying of Southern Railway was without much effect of the price. The weakness of Manhattan was attributed to fears of a strike by engineers and motormen. The rise in Pennsylvania and its subsidiary coal carriers was apparently in sympathy with the Hocking Valley movement.

National Lead was reported in good demand for some large financial interests. There was not much in the general situation on which to base higher prices.

The subtreasury is absorbing a considerable sum from the money market, but the premium on New York exchange at Chicago indicates that the tide of currency is still flowing this way. Foreign exchange is firm, but the very strong return made today by the Bank of France reflects the accumulation of resources at that capital and the unlikelihood of further pressure from there for gold or for repayment of loans. London showed encouragement over the evidences of the improved conditions of the king of England and bought more stocks. The buoyancy of a few stocks continued to the close.

Central of Georgia bonds were the only feature of the bond market, which was otherwise dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,145,000. United States 2s declined ¼ per cent on call.

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

Atchison	93⅝	St. Paul pfd.	192½
do pfd.	103⅝	So. Pacific	69⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	109⅞	So. Railway	39⅝
do pfd.	96½	do pfd.	97⅛
Canadian Pacific	138⅝	Texas & Pacific	46
Canada So.	86½	Toledo, St. L. & W.	31¼
Ches. & Ohio	54⅛	do pfd.	50⅛
Chicago & Alton	40⅞	Union Pacific	108⅜
do pfd.	78¼	do pfd.	91⅝
Chicago, Ind. & L.	79	Wabash	30⅝
do pfd.	82	do pfd.	46⅜
Chicago & E. Ill.	217	Wheeling & L. E.	23
Chicago & G. W.	31½	do 2d pfd.	37½
do 1st pfd.	87½	Wis. Central	29½
do 2d pfd.	49⅛	do pfd.	51
Chicago & N. W.	248	Adams Ex.	208
C., R. I. & P.	180	American Ex.	248
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	23⅛	United States Ex.	123
do pfd.	40	Wells-Fargo Ex.	218
C. C. C. & St. L.	107½	Amal. Copper	67
Colorado So.	33	Amer. Car & F.	33⅞
do 1st pfd.	77	do pfd.	92⅜
do 2d pfd.	49⅛	Amer. Lin. Oil	24
Del. & Hudson	179	do pfd.	55
Del. L. & W.	278½	Amer. S. & R.	47⅛
Denver & R. G.	46⅜	do pfd.	97¼
do pfd.	92½	Anac. Mining Co.	101
Erie	38⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	68⅛
do 1st pfd.	68⅞	Colo. Fuel & Iron	89⅛
do 2d pfd.	52⅝	Cons. Gas	224½
Great Nor. pfd.	191½	Cont. Tobacco pfd.	121½
Hocking Valley	104	Gen. Electric	193
do pfd.	96½	Hocking Coal	21
Illinois Central	169⅝	Inter. Paper	20⅛
Iowa Central	46⅞	do pfd.	75⅜
do pfd.	87½	Laclede Gas	91
Lake Erie & W.	65⅞	National Biscuit	47
do pfd.	128	National Lead	23⅞
L. & N.	149⅝	No. American	132⅝
Manhattan L.	136	Pacific Coast	73
Met. St. Ry.	148½	Pacific Mail	40
Mex. Central	29¼	People's Gas	105⅝
Mex. National	19⅛	Pressed S. Car	61
Minn. & St. L.	112½	do pfd.	91½
Mo. Pacific	113⅛	Pullman P. Car	247
M., K. & T.	31⅞	Republic Steel	19⅝
do pfd.	68⅝	do pfd.	78½
N. J. Central	188	Sugar	133⅞
N. Y. Central	162	Tenn. Coal & I.	66⅞
Norfolk & W.	67	Union Bag & P.	14½
do pfd.	93	do pfd.	79½
Ontario & W.	34	U. S. Leather	13⅝
Pennsylvania	165⅝	do pfd.	85⅝
Reading	68⅝	U. S. Rubber	18
do 1st pfd.	86⅞	do pfd.	56
do 2d pfd.	73	U. S. Steel	39⅝
St. L. & S. F.	80⅝	do pfd.	89⅝
do 1st pfd.	85	Western Union	90⅝
do 2d pfd.	72½	Amer. Locomotive	31⅝
St. L. S. W.	37⅝	do pfd.	93
do pfd.	79	K. C. Southern	36⅛
St. Paul	187½	do pfd.	60⅝

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Call loans, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	103½	Amalgamated	66⅞
Mex. Central 4s	82	Bingham	32
N. E. G. & C.	61	Calumet & Hecla	545
Atchison	93⅝	Centennial	24
do pfd.	103⅝	Copper Range	57¾
Boston & Albany	261½	Dominion Coal	141
Boston & Me.	200	Franklin	11
Boston Elevated	161	Isle Royale	14½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	232	Mohawk	46⅝
Fitchburg pfd.	144½	Old Dominion	19
Union Pacific	108⅜	Osceola	57
Mex. Central	29⅛	Parrot	30
Amer. Sugar	133	Quincy	135
do pfd.	121½	Santa Fe Copper	2
American T. & T.	169⅝	Tamarack	177
Dominion I. & S.	60⅛	Trimountain	94
Mass. Electric	40	Trinity	11⅜
do pfd.	97½	United States	20⅜
N. E. G. & C.	4⅞	Utah	31
United Fruit	118	Victoria	4
U. S. Steel pfd.	90⅝	Winona	4⅛
Adventure	22½	Wolverine	57
Allouez	3⅝	United Copper	24½

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	11
Alice	38	Ontario	650
Breece	58	Ophir	115
Brunswick Con.	6	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	18
Con. Cal. & Va.	115	Savage	1
Deadwood Terra	100	Sierra Nevada	14
Horn Silver	135	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	60	*Standard	345
Leadville Con.	5		

*Ex-dividend.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—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, $205,167,281; gold, $109,545,134.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—MONEY—On call, steady, 2¾@3 per cent; last loan, 2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.89½; commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¼.

SILVER—Bar, 52⅝c; Mexican dollars, 41½c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107½	L. & N. uni. 4s	101½
do coupon	107⅞	Mex. Central 4s	82
do 3s, reg.	106⅝	do 1s inc.	31
do coupon	106⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	105
do new 4s, reg.	133	M., K. & T. 4s	100
do coupon	133¾	do 2s	84
do old 4s, reg.	108⅝	N. Y. Central 1s	101½
do coupon	108⅝	do gen. 3½s	107
do 5s, reg.	104	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138½
do coupon	104	No. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅝	do 3s	74⅞
do adj. 4s	96½	N. & W. con. 4s	102¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	104¼	Reading gen. 4s	99
do 3½s	96½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117½
do conv. 4s	106⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98½
Canada So. 2s	109⅞	St. L. Southw. 1s	99½
Central of Ga. 5s	111½	do 2s	80⅛
do 1s inc.	86⅞	S. A. & A. P. 4s	89
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108½	So. Pacific 4s	94½
Chicago & A. 3½s	83⅝	So. Railway 5s	121
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96⅝	Texas & Pacific 1s	120
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	114	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82⅞
C. & N. W. c. 7s	134½	Union Pacific 4s	105
C., R. I. & P. 4s	108⅝	do conv. 4s	117¾
C C C & St L g. 4s	102	Wabash 1s	118
Chicago Ter. 4s	89½	do 2s	110
Colorado So. 4s	95	do deb. B	78⅞
Denver & R. G. 4s	102⅝	West Shore 4s	114⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	99	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	94
do general 4s	88⅜	Wis. Central 4s	90⅛
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111½	Cons. Tobacco 4s	66
Hocking Val. 4½s	109		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	95⅛	Norfolk & Western	69⅝
do account	95¼	do pfd.	96
Anaconda	5⅜	Ontario & Western	35⅛
Atchison	94⅞	Pennsylvania	85¾
do pfd.	106	Reading	34⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅝	do 1st pfd.	44⅝
Canadian Pacific	141⅝	do 2d pfd.	37⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅛	Southern Ry.	41
Chicago G. W.	32⅛	do pfd.	100
C., M. & St. P.	191⅝	Southern Pacific	70⅜
Denver & R. G.	46⅞	Union Pacific	110⅞
do pfd.	95⅛	do pfd.	92
Erie	39⅝	U. S. Steel	40⅞
do 1st pfd.	70⅛	do pfd.	93
do 2d pfd.	54	Wabash	31⅜
Illinois Central	173⅛	do pfd.	48
Louisville & Nash.	152⅞	Spanish 4s	80⅝
M., K. & T.	32⅛	Rands	11⅛
do pfd.	64⅝	DeBeers (def.)	22
N. Y. Central	165⅛		

BAR SILVER—Steady, 24 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2¾@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@2 9-16 per cent and for three-months' bills 2 9-16@2⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Money was wanted for large transactions today and discounts were steady. The Stock exchange showed no indication of improvement in business and although realizations ceased and there was a better tone, especially for Americans, in sympathy with Wall street, little interest was manifested. The close was easier. Consols were slightly harder. Home rails were dull on disappointing traffic returns. Grand trunks were firm. Kaffirs were rather steadier on support by controlling houses. Gold premium at Beunos Ayres, 129.70; at Madrid, 37.10; at Lisbon, 22. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,795,000, circulation increased £449,000, bullion decreased £346,160, other deposits decreased £1,264,000, public deposits decreased £2,711,000, notes reserve decreased £1,827,000 and government securities decreased £4,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 49.15 per cent. Last week it was 47.93 per cent. The rate of discount is unchanged at 3 per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £113,000.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The tone on the bourse today was slightly firmer. Business was inactive up to the last half hour, when it became more animated on purchasing orders, especially for rentes and industrials. The closing was firm. Turkish securities were weaker. Spanish 4s were fairly firm and Thomson-Houston shares, Russian industrials and Metropolitans recovered. Rio tintos were in demand in sympathy with the copper market. Kaffirs advanced on encouraging London advices regarding the labor supply. The private rate of discount was 2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 150,975,000f, treasury accounts current decreased 7,125,000f, gold in hand increased 25,775,000f, bills discounted decreased 206,625,000f and silver in hand increased 3,325,000f. Three per cent rentes, 100f 82½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 19c for checks. Spanish 4s, 80.92½c.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Exchange on London, 20m 40pfgs for checks. Discount rate for short bills, 1½ per cent; for three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent. Business on the bourse today was generally dull, but there were numerous sales for the local account. Canadian Pacific was considerable harder in sympathy with New York.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 7.—Bank clearing, $1,131,[illegible]; corresponding day last year, $1,070,731.55; increase, $61,084.78.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Bank clearings, $24,[illegible]; balances, $2,297,677; sterling exchange posted $486 for demand and $4.85¾ for sixty days; New York exchange, 35c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $7,550,159; balances, $782,063; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange at par.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Exchanges, $307,-[illegible]; balances, $12,126,351.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $15,417,610; balances, $2,150,162; money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $3,875,-[illegible]; balances, $507,370; money, 4@4½ per cent.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Exchanges, $18,915,914; balances, $1,422,775.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Clearings, $3,221,-[illegible]; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15c discount and par.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, barely steady; No. 7, invoice, 5⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c. Futures opened steady, with March 5 points higher on covering, but other months unchanged; cables were bearish, primary receipts overtopped those of last year and closing prices were heavy, all of which stimulated liquidation and furnished shorts with a selling motive. The market weakened and prices sagged 5 points lower. Early in the afternoon the market turned stronger on a bullish crop estimate, making the Rio crop 3,000,000 to 3,250,000 bags, including the coffee carried over from the previous season, as compared with 5,300,000 bags actual last year. Prices from low point advanced 5@10 points on this estimate and sentiment for a time was quite bullish. But within a few minutes of the close bear hammering and realizing again broke prices and the market was finally easy, net unchanged to 5 points lower, late months reflecting great steadiness. Total sales reached 43,000 bags, including August at 5.40@5.50c; September, 5.45@5.50c; October, 5.25@5.30c; November, 5.25@5.35c; December, 5.30@5.35c; February, 5.35c; March, 5.40c; May, 5.50c; July, 5.60@5.70c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market shows little change from the stagnant conditions recently noted owing to the limited offerings. Common to good are quoted at 8@10c; prime, 10¼@10½c; choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 11¾@12c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT—Prunes are firm, with fair buying and light stocks, with quotations ranging from 3½c to 6¾c for all grades. Apricots are strong and a moderate jobbing business is reported. The fruit in boxes is quoted at 8¼@9½c and in bags at 9@9¾c. Peaches are quiet and unchanged at 12@16c for peeled and 8@10½c for unpeeled.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—DRY GOODS—There was no material change in the character of the dry goods market today. Staple cottons are quiet and brown goods in favor of buyers, but not quotably lower. Print cloths, dull and unchanged; silks and ribbons, firm.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 7.—Credit balances, $1.22; certificates, no bid; shipments, 80,154 bbls., average 86,522 bbls.; runs, 99,752, average 73,612 bbls.

TOLEDO, Aug. 7.—OIL—North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 83c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 7.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 44c. Rosin, firm; A, B and C, $1.10; D, $1.15; E, $1.20; F, $1.25; G, $1.30; H, $1.50; I, $1.90; K, $2.40; M, $2.90; N, $2.30; W. G., $3.40; W. W., $3.55.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—OIL—Cottonseed, easy. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady, 34½@48½c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 2¼@3 1-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 3@3⅛c; centrifugal yellow, 3¼@4¼c; seconds, 1⅞@3⅛c; molasses sugar, dull; centrifugal, 8@15c.

Cincinnati Spirits.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Whisky distillers' finished goods steady on basis of $1.31.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

All Desirable Grades of Fat Cattle Sold at Just About Steady Prices.

HOGS OPEN TEN LOWER, CLOSE STRONG

Light Receipts of Sheep and Under Influence of Active Demand Market Ruled Strong, Everything Being Sold Early.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 7.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,906	3,461	12,559
Official Tuesday	6,494	9,429	4,788
Official Wednesday	3,226	8,743	8,567
Official Thursday	2,984	6,161	2,400
Four days this week	17,580	27,812	28,916
Same days last week	19,207	19,879	22,164
Same week before	9,514	29,080	24,787
Same three weeks ago	13,221	25,187	19,490
Same four weeks ago	9,861	21,831	16,207
Same days last year	13,197	26,166	17,734

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, with comparisons with last year:

	1902.	1901.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	438,754	411,794	26,960	......
Hogs	1,544,862	1,506,960	37,902	......
Sheep	566,095	637,788	......	71,693

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 14	7 72⅝	*	5 08	4 05	3 77	3 16	3 09
July 15	7 79⅝	5 77	*	3 99	3 77	3 17	3 05
July 16	7 72⅝	5 64	5 02	*	3 43	3 18	3 00
July 17	7 73	5 56	4 94	4 01	*	3 25	2 97
July 18	7 72⅞	5 58	4 87	4 16	3 82	*	2 98
July 19	7 66	5 62	4 99	4 20	3 83	3 28	*
July 20	*	5 89	4 98	4 18	3 86	3 30	2 97
July 21	*	*	5 07	4 21	3 81	3 28	2 97
July 22	7 [illegible]	5 68	*	4 24	3 79	3 27	2 83
July 23	7 55⅝	*	5 15	*	3 83	3 22	2 83
July 24	7 61	5 70	5 15	4 36	*	3 32	2 76
July 25	7 63⅝	5 74	5 05	4 31	3 88	*	2 83
July 26	7 68	5 69	5 03	4 27	3 87	3 37	*
July 27	*	5 59	5 06	4 33	3 77	3 42	2 65
July 28	7 57⅝	*	5 12	4 30	3 67	3 39	2 76
July 29	7 55⅝	5 47	*	4 22	3 12	3 76	2 71
July 30	7 47⅝	5 66	5 08	*	3 74	3 44	2 77
July 31	7 41⅝	5 61	5 09	4 22	*	3 40	2 77
August 1	7 41⅝	5 66	5 15	4 19	3 79	*	2 77
August 2	7 39⅝	5 70	5 15	4 26	3 74	3 45	*
August 3	*	5 79	5 15	4 33	3 67	3 47	2 80
August 4	7 39⅝	*	5 10	4 43	3 61	3 57	2 85
August 5	7 23⅝	5 84	*	4 43	3 71	3 52	2 93
August 6	7 26⅝	5 89	5 04	*	3 77	3 43	3 02
August 7	7 27⅝	5 60	5 14	4 38	*	3 45	2 92

* Indicated Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	2	7	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	3	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	6	1	..	..
Union Pacific system	20	12	9	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	5	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	31	18	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	9	..	..
B. & M. R. Ry.	48	12	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	6	..	..
K. C. & St J. Ry.	2	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	3	19	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	1	..	..
Total receipts	113	94	10	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.	282	1,522	971
Swift and Company	477	1,328	8
Cudahy Packing Co.	312	2,135	......
Armour & Co.	181	2,070	711
Omaha P. Co., K. C.	122	......	......
Swift, Kansas City	176	......	......
Hammond, Kansas City	77	......	......
R. Becker & Degan	10	......	......
Vansant & Co.	72	......	......
Carey & Benton	217	......	......
Lobman & Co.	96	......	......
W. I. Stephen	37	......	......
Hill & Son	[illegible]	......	......
Livingstone & Schaller	18	......	......
Hamilton & Rothschild	127	......	......
L. F. Huss	50	......	......
H. L. Dennis & Co.	2	......	......
B. F. Hobbick	22	......	......
Wolf & M.	271	......	......
Other buyers	339	......	305
Totals	3,031	7,055	1,993

CATTLE—There was only a fair run of cattle here today, but for the week to date the supply is considerably in excess of the same days of last week and also of last year. Buyers took hold in good shape of all desirable grades of both killers and feeders, so that the general market was about steady with yesterday.

There were only a few cars of cornfed steers on sale, and the same as has been the case of late, they were shortfed cattle and nothing strictly choice was offered. There was no change in the market worthy of mention, as packers bought up what was offered at practically steady prices, but at the same time they were inclined to be bearish on these half fat kinds owing to the large number of range steers now coming forward.

The cow market was also about the same as it was yesterday. Supplies were not excessive and anything at all desirable met with ready sale at steady prices. The common stuff, such as sells below $2.90, though, was rather dull, but still the prices paid were about steady.

Bulls, veal calves and stags also sold at good steady prices where the quality was at all good.

The demand for the better grades of stockers and feeders was active and the market could be quoted steady. The highest price of the season for western feeders, $5.60, was paid today for a bunch of Wyoming dehorned cattle. They were in good condition and in reality were fat enough for killers. But while good, heavy cattle and prime yearlings are in active demand the common and thin stuff is neglected, and if anything was a little lower today.

There were not very many range beef steers here today of good quality, but the market held just about steady all around and was fairly active. Cows and feeders also sold at good, steady prices where the quality was satisfactory, but common stuff was neglected. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	846	3 75	1	1180	5 40
1	1116	4 60	10	1092	6 00
14	1146	4 65	28	1238	6 30
2	1010	4 90	20	1263	7 20

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	880	1 00	4	880	2 80
2	1085	2 25	8	962	2 00
1	935	2 25	1	1320	3 15
1	880	2 35	24	833	3 20
1	1020	2 30	11	804	3 20
1	1020	2 50	11	856	3 20
1	920	2 60	28	980	3 25
5	810	2 60	1	1300	3 35
1	1040	2 60	5	948	3 35
3	1106	2 60	1	1010	3 70
2	816	2 65	5	1121	3 75
6	875	2 70	1	1250	3 75
2	1140	2 80	4	1060	4 70
2	1060	2 85	1	1164	4 20

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	870	3 00	4	1000	4 60

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1490	2 60	1	850	2 90
1	740	2 75	1	1170	3 35
1	750	2 75			

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	380	1 75	4	507	3 00
1	760	1 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	420	2 60	2	1065	4 60
21	674	4 00			

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15 cows	873	$2 25	36 feeders	755	$3 65
48 cows	895	2 80	7 feeders	560	4 40
14 cows	872	2 80	33 feeders	1004	4 65
2 cows	980	2 75	1 bull	800	2 50
3 cows	1316	4 75	1 bull	1410	2 75
2 cows	946	2 60	1 bull	550	2 75
26 cows	981	3 10	1 heifer	680	2 75
18 cows	936	2 60	4 heifers	682	2 90
1 cow	960	3 00	2 bulls	1325	3 35
35 cows	926	2 20	1 heifer	500	3 50
11 cows	883	2 85	27 steers	1035	4 65
9 cows	890	3 15	1 calf	160	5 00
3 cows	1045	3 15	1 calf	80	4 00
1 cow	930	3 15	1 calf	80	4 00
18 feeders	949	4 00	1 cow	1100	3 00
2 feeders	985	3 00	23 cows	883	3 00
49 feeders	863	4 50	21 cows	966	3 04
6 feeders	862	3 50	1 cow	1170	2 50
12 feeders	1015	4 50	14 cows	987	3 00
2 feeders	1015	4 00	22 cows	986	3 10
17 feeders	1040	3 35	1 cow	940	3 00
25 feeders	964	4 00	1 cow	940	2 60
2 feeders	885	4 00	6 cows	832	2 20
56 feeders	1054	4 70	3 cows	1020	2 60
9 feeders	832	3 85	4 cows	1005	2 85
21 feeders	964	3 60	7 cows	935	2 85
31 feeders	1052	3 55	26 cows	915	2 95
12 feeders	935	2 60	1 cow	580	2 90
4 feeders	585	4 50	20 cows	931	2 85
9 feeders	832	3 90	2 cows	870	2 75
47 feeders	1029	4 25	24 cows	965	2 50
39 feeders	1088	4 25	1 cow	310	2 75
1 feeder	680	4 00	1 cow	880	2 15
1 bull	1300	3 00	2 cows	980	2 60
1 bull	1250	3 05	1 cow	770	2 60
2 bulls	1335	3 05	2 cows	860	2 75
1 bull	1370	3 60	1 cow	880	2 50
1 bull	1160	3 15	6 cows	880	2 35
1 heifer	720	2 75	27 cows	907	3 00
2 heifers	505	2 50	1 cow	970	2 60
1 heifer	840	2 25	1 cow	800	2 40
2 heifers	535	3 05	1 cow	800	2 50
1 heifer	740	2 75	26 cows	824	2 80
1 calf	200	4 00			
10 feeders	949	4 10			

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 cows	980	3 60	9 feeders	718	4 25
1 cow	1070	2 60	2 feeders	543	4 25
1 cow	1080	2 75			

C. B. Stroud—Wyo.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
84 feeders	1213	5 60			

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6 heifers	572	3 25	10 cows	1047	2 60
1 cow	1210	3 75			
E. Gooding, Jr.—Neb.					
19 steers	1247	5 20	1 cow	1080	3 60
W. J. Truecheck—Neb.					
37 feeders	983	3 60	1 feeder	810	3 35
D. Mahoney—Neb.					
27 feeders	900	3 40	2 feeders	1030	3 75
A. Meyerle—Neb.					
9 feeders	857	4 60	3 cows	947	2 80
1 feeder	730	3 50	2 cows	780	2 80
5 feeders	746	3 25			
Harrison Pierce—Neb.					
8 cows	840	3 00	6 cows	820	2 05
4 cows	830	3 00	7 cows	762	3 00
J. E. Strause—S. D.					
22 steers	1153	4 80	9 steers	1085	4 80
A. D. Adamson—Wyo.					
100 steers	1128	5 05			
A. D. Cattle Co.—Neb.					
10 feeders	1040	3 65	41 feeders	986	4 40
W. F. and G. W. McNeil—Wyo.					
11 feeders	857	3 45	6 feeders	833	3 45
2 feeders	710	3 50			
F. Peterson—S. D.					
4 feeders	920	3 70	44 feeders	900	3 70
7 feeders	1017	3 25			
Ire Harfer—Wyo.					
1 cow	1330	4 00	1 heifer	700	2 55
1 bull	1630	2 75	22 heifers	1070	3 35
J. Juelfs—Wyo.					
1 cow	730	2 60	4 heifers	695	2 85
15 cows	811	3 00	1 heifer	590	2 25
S. R. Miller—Mont.					
22 cows	1044	3 40	5 cows	1088	3 40
1 cow	1350	3 45			
23 cows	983	2 70	1 feeder	1130	4 00
1 cow	1170	2 70			
J. M. Bradford—Neb.					
18 cows	960	3 25	1 heifer	780	4 35
4 cows	922	3 25			
F. Jackson—S. D.					
1 feeder	780	3 65	20 steers	1056	4 80
1 feeder	1080	2 75	1 cow	1000	3 25
1 feeder	780	3 25			
J. E. Hayes—Neb.					
2 steers	800	2 25	5 heifers	722	3 00
21 feeders	734	4 10	1 heifer	360	2 00
J. B. Gleason—Neb.					
1 bull	1370	2 75	1 cow	880	2 60
1 cow	780	2 50	1 cow	880	2 20
1 cow	780	2 90	1 cow	820	2 90
1 cow	870	2 20			
George Belkman—Wyo.					
13 cows	1053	3 30	1 bull	1580	2 60
5 cows	1004	3 30			
G. W. Garrott—Neb.					
2 cows	895	2 50	18 feeders	886	3 90
10 cows	924	3 00	1 feeder	830	3 00
9 cows	961	2 50			

HOGS—There was a smaller run of hogs here today than on Tuesday or Wednesday, but as there was a drop in prices at other points the market eased off here also. On the start the market was a dime lower than yesterday, but later in the morning it became evident that there were not enough hogs to fill packers' orders, so that in spite of the fact that Chicago was quoted 10@15c lower, this market firmed up and closed active, with half of the loss regained. The bulk of all the sales went from $7.25 to $7.30, and as high as $7.40 was paid. Everything was sold in good season.

Today's decline takes the market back to the lowest point reached since June 18. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
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SHEEP—There was a small run of sheep here today, and as packers all wanted a few the market can safely be quoted active and strong. The quality of the offerings was also good, which doubtless had something to do with the activity. A bunch of yearling wethers sold as high as $4.00, but they were prime. Some South Dakota yearlings and wethers brought $3.80, and a string from Oregon of the same kind sold for $3.50. Ewes also sold well, as high as $3.50 being paid. As supplies were light practically everything was out of first hands at an early hour.

There were not enough lambs offered to make a test of the market, but it is safe to quote it steady.

Feeders continued in good demand and anything desirable sold at fully as good prices as were paid yesterday.

Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, $3.90@4.00; fair to good, $3.30@3.60; good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, $3.00@3.25; good to choice ewes, $3.00@3.25; fair to good ewes, $2.50@3.00; good to choice spring lambs, $5.00@5.25; fair to good spring lambs, $4.75@5.00; feeder wethers, $2.75@3.10; feeder yearlings, $3.00@3.35; feeder lambs, $3.50@4.00; feeder ewes, $1.25@2.25. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
6 culls	100	$2 50
533 Idaho ewes	109	3 50
846 Oregon sheep	91	3 50
125 South Dakota sheep	99	3 80
175 Idaho yearlings	88	4 00
34 Wyoming feeder ewes	100	3 00
188 Wyoming wethers	89	3 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady, Hogs Lower and Sheep Steady to Strong.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head, including 300 Texans and 800 westerns; steady, close easy; good to prime steers, $8.00@8.90; poor to medium, $4.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.50@5.75; heifers, $2.50@6.50; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.25@5.40; calves, $2.75@7.25; Texas-fed steers, $3.25@5.50; western steers, $5.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 4,000; market 10@20c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.75@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.40@7.70; rough heavy, $6.75@7.25; light, $6.75@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.30@7.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep, steady to strong; lambs, steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.60; western sheep, $2.50@4.00; native lambs, $3.50@6.75; western lambs, top, $5.65.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	15,179	3,218
Hogs	27,566	3,370
Sheep	19,347	2,687

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,100 head, including 3,500 Texans; natives dull, Texans strong; native shipping and export steers, $6.00@7.80; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.00@7.40; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.25@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.70@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.65; canners, $1.75@2.65; bulls, $2.65@3.85; calves, $5.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, $7.25@7.40; packers, $7.40@7.50; butchers, $7.40@7.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,200 head; market strong; native muttons, $3.50@4.00; lambs, $4.00@5.65; culls and bucks, $2.00@4.00; stockers, $2.00@3.25; Texans, $3.00@3.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,149 head; market steady to 10c higher; natives, $4.75@8.50; cows and heifers, $1.50@6.25; veals, $3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, $2.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,379 head; market 10c lower; medium and heavy, $7.30@7.57½; pigs, $4.25@6.90; bulk, $7.25@7.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,519 head; market steady to strong; top Idaho lambs, $5.15.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; stockers higher, killers steady; beeves, $5.50@7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.90; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,300; market 5c lower; selling, $7.05@7.40; bulk, $7.15@7.30.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,050 natives, 1,309 Texans, 480 Texas calves, 290 native calves; natives and quarantine butchers' stuff, steady; stockers and feeders, steady to lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $7.75@8.80; fair to good, $3.85@7.70; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; western-fed steers, $4.85@6.10; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.15; Texas cows, $2.25@3.00; native cows, $1.50@4.75; native heifers, $3.00@6.00; canners, $1.50@2.35; bulls, $2.75@4.75; calves, $2.25@5.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,600 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $7.55; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.45; heavy, $7.40@7.55; mixed packers, $7.25@7.40; light, $7.00@7.35; yorkers, $7.25@7.35; pigs, $6.50@7.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,506 head; market steady to 10c higher; native lambs, $3.40@5.75; western lambs, $3.10@5.00; native wethers, $3.25@4.00; western wethers, $3.00@4.00; fed ewes, $3.15@4.10; Texas clipped yearlings, $3.50@4.15; Texas clipped sheep, $3.05@3.30; stockers and feeders, $1.40@3.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—BEEVES—Receipts, 196. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, 13½@14¾c; dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11½c.

CALVES—Receipts, 137; quoted about steady. Veals sold at $5.00@8.00 per 100 lbs.; grassers and buttermilks, $4.00@4.50; city dressed veals, 8½@12c per lb.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,383; steady. Reported sales included state hogs at $7.85; western, $7.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,662. Sheep, slow, steady; lambs, 10@25c stronger. Sheep sold at $2.87½@4.12½ per 100 lbs., a few at $4.25; lambs, $5.00@6.25; dressed mutton, 5½@8c per lb.; dressed lambs, 8@11c.

Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for August 7:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,984	6,161	2,400
Chicago	5,500	21,000	12,000
Kansas City	7,550	5,600	3,500
St. Louis	4,100	5,000	1,200
St. Joseph	2,149	6,379	1,519
Totals	22,283	44,640	21,009

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—COTTON—Futures opened steady at the advance; August, 8.30c; September, 7.96c; October, 7.72c; November, 7.60c; December, 7.65c; January, 7.64c; February, 7.64c; March, 7.62c.

Futures very steady; August, 8.30c; September, 7.90c; October, 7.76c; November and December, 7.68c; January and February, 7.69c; March, 7.67c; April, 7.70c.

Spot, quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 9 9-16c. Sales, 254 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—COTTON—Quiet. Middling, 9c; sales, 20 bales; receipts, 216 bales; shipments, 400 bales; stock, 15,608 bales.

GALVESTON, Aug. 7.—COTTON—Quiet, 8⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business, 1-32d higher; American middling, fair, 5⅛d; good middling, 4⅞d; middling, 4 25-32d; low middling, 4 11-16d; good ordinary, 4 9-16d; ordinary, 4 5-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales of American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,800 bales of American. Futures opened steady and closed with near months firm, distant steady; American middling, g. o. c., August, 4 38-64d, sellers; August-September, 4 33-64@4 34-64d, buyers; September-October, 4 22-64@4 23-64d, sellers; October-November, 4 16-64@4 17-64d, sellers; November-December, 4 14-64d, buyers; December-January, 4 12-64@4 13-64d, sellers; January-February, 4 12-64d, buyers; February-March, 4 12-64d, buyers; March-April, 4 12-64@4 13-64d, sellers.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—COTTON—Futures, steady; August, 8.24@8.35c; September, 7.79@7.80c; October, 7.59@7.59c; November, 7.48@7.50c; December, 7.49@7.50c; January, 7.50@7.51c; February, 7.50c, bid; March, 7.52c, bid. Market, steady; sales, 1,225 bales. Ordinary, 6 15-16c; good ordinary, 7 7-16c; low middling, 7 15-16c; middling, 8⅜c; good middling, 8⅞c; middling fair, 9c. Receipts, 253 bales; stock, 46,072 bales.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—WOOL—The general quotations are very firm and generally higher. Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 30@31c; Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 27½@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania X, 25@26c; Michigan and Wisconsin X and above, 24@25c; Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1 clothing and combing, 27½@28c; Michigan No. 1 clothing and combing, 26@27c; Ohio, Delaine washed, 30@31c; fine Texas and territory, 17@20c; medium Texas and territory, 16@18c; Oregon, 16@20c; California spring, 13@18c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—WOOL—Firm; medium grades and combing, 15@18½c; light fine, 13@16½c; heavy fine, 10@13c; tubwashed, 16@25c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—WOOL—Steady. Medium grades and combing, 13@18½c; light fine, 13@16½c; heavy, fine, 10@12; tubwashed, 16@25c.

Steamer is Not Damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The German tank steamer Burgermeister Petersen, Captain Topprich, from Philadelphia for Stockholm, which went ashore opposite Chester, Pa., yesterday, was floated at 5 o'clock this morning. It was apparently in good condition, but anchored off Chester until an investigation is made to see whether it sustained any damage.

The steamship sustained no damage and will proceed on its voyage this afternoon. It is laden with 1,275,000 gallons of refined petroleum, valued at $68,050.

Out of the Iron Market.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—Announcement is made by the Schloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company that it has withdrawn from the pig iron market. The company sold its production for this year and over half its production for the first six month of the coming year. Six furnaces belonging to the company are in full operation.

Distilling Company Reorganized.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A committee, in charge of the readjustment of the capitalization for the Distilling Company of America, has announced, through its chairman, that the holders of more than two-thirds of the preferred stock have deposited their shares under the plan of conversion, which is now declared operative.

Alleged Robber in Jail.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Charles Johnson, one of the four men accused of robbing a bank in Arkansas, is in jail at Evansville, Ind., according to a telegram received by Chief Burt of this city. Two of the alleged criminals are in jail at Little Rock, awaiting trial.

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