CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Volume of Business Continues Very Liberal in All Departments.

MILLINERS PREPARING FOR FALL OPENING

Prices Firm on Nearly All Lines and Some Advances Take Place During the Week—Indications Favorable for Strong Markets.

Omaha jobbers and manufacturers continue to give very favorable reports regarding the condition of trade in this locality. Fall buyers are beginning to arrive in large numbers and in fact a good many more have been on the market so far than ever before at this time of the year. Their orders have also been exceptionally heavy and they all seem to be figuring on doing a rushing business during the next several months. A large number of opening stocks have also been sold and according to all reports an immense number of them will be sold during the next few weeks owing to the general prosperity throughout the country tributary to this market.

Jobbers are still rushing out their advance orders and many of the houses have not only largely increased their shipping forces, but are working them overtime, which is taken as a good indication of the enlarged wholesale trade of this city. The very evidence that jobbers and manufacturers in all lines are counting on breaking all previous records for fall and winter business.

There have been a few fluctuations in ruling prices within the last week, but none of them is of any great significance. The general tone is still very firm and those who ought to know say that so far as can be told at the present time there is not the slightest cause for thinking that present values will not be easily maintained and some people are of the opinion that a number of lines will go still higher at no very distant date. For that reason, they say, it is a safe proposition for merchants to buy liberally for their fall and winter trade and avoid the danger of being unable to get desirable lines later in the season.

Collections continue very satisfactory and in reality are much better than usual at this time of the year. Retailers as a rule have cleaned up their summer stocks in good shape, so that they are well prepared to meet their obligations and also to make good payments on their fall lines.

Advance on Green and Roasted Coffee.

One of the most noteworthy changes in the grocery market during the week under review is the advance on both green and roasted coffee. For some time past the coffee market has been decidedly uninteresting, but last week it took on considerable more activity and green stock advanced ¼c per pound. Arbuckles also advanced their line ¼c per pound. At the close of the week the market could be quoted as active and strong.

The sugar market is in very much the same position it was a week ago, no change in quotations having taken place. There is, however, considerable improvement in the demand.

Owing to the heavy export demand of last week, as well as liberal buying at home, the cheese market advanced ½c. The bean market, however, went off 5@6c per bushel.

There has not been much of any change in the canned goods market with the exception of an increase on tomatoes.

Dried fruits are selling rather slowly and as the prospects are favorable for a very heavy crop in California, everybody is anxious to clean up what stock they have on hand. Since opening prices were made on canned prunes prices on the coast have advanced from ⅛c to ¼c, owing to the strong demand for export trade. New evaporated apples are just beginning to come on the market and it is thought that from now on the tendency of prices will be downward until good stock arrives from New York or Michigan.

More encouraging reports have been received of late from the rice-growing sections of the south, but owing to the limited visible supply the market remains firm at the recent advance with even a still-higher tendency. It will be two months before the large supply of Japan rices will arrive.

In farinaceous goods, oatmeal is being offered at slightly lower figures for September delivery, but as the need of supplies is felt everywhere it will not take long for the stock to be distributed throughout the country.

Other staple lines of groceries not mentioned above remain in just about the same position they were a week ago.

So far as the demand for groceries is concerned, jobbers say they have nothing to complain of, as they are selling more stock than ever before at this time of year.

Dry Goods Market Very Active.

Fall trade with local dry goods jobbers is now in full swing. A good many buyers arrived last week and indications are favorable for still more this coming week. It is of course rather early for fall buyers, but still there seems to be a tendency on the part of retailers to get their stocks on hand so as to exhibit them to the trade. The orders that have been placed so far have been much larger than usual, which leads wholesalers to the conclusion that they are not only going to have many new customers this year, but that their orders will average up much larger than last year. The filling of advance orders is still progressing at a rapid rate and immense stocks of blankets, dress goods, underwear, hosiery and duck goods are going out.

There is not much to be said this week of the condition of the market, for what has been reported in the past of the firm condition of the market and the scarcity of many desirable lines still holds true. Those who are in a position to now think that later on there will be considerable difficulty to get some of the more popular grades and for that reason they are advising their friends to buy liberally now.

Preparing for Fall Openings.

Wholesale milliners are at present preparing for their regular fall openings and they confidently expect that there will be more milliners in the city than have ever been seen here before. They had a big rush last spring, but, according to the reports sent in by traveling men, there will be still more here this month and next. The dates set are August 18 and 19 and September 2, 3 and 4. Excursion rates of one and one-fifth fare have been secured and tickets can be purchased any time between August 16 and August 21 or August 30 and September 2.

Jobbers say that it is very evident that white felt hats are very popular and will be for immediate use. There has been an enormous demand for them for the last few weeks and still more liberal buying is expected from this time on. People are asking for fall goods much earlier than usual and, as local houses have by far the largest lines to show that they have ever carried, they look forward to very liberal purchases.

Prices continue very firm and manufacturers have given notices of advances on many lines of felt cloth and velvets.

Hardware Remains About Steady.

Nothing of a very startling nature took place last week on the hardware market. The demand was of liberal proportions for this time of the year and everybody feels confident that fall and winter business will be unusually brisk. At the present time, though, there is just a good steady demand for all seasonable lines.

There is nothing new to be said of the market, as all lines are firm but unchanged. There have been very few important fluctuations for some time past and as a rule jobbers are not anticipating any in the immediate future.

Active Demand for Leather Goods.

The leather goods market is also active but unchanged. Fall buyers are coming on the market in large numbers and buying very freely. Traveling men are also picking up a good many orders in the country. Mail orders are fully as numerous and heavy as usual, so that wholesalers are well satisfied with prevailing conditions. Advance orders are going out as rapidly as possible and jobbers hope to have them out of the way at no very distant date.

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Fruits and Produce.

Although the fruit and produce district was closed down on Thursday of last week to allow everyone to attend the grocers' picnic the volume of business transacted during the week was of very satisfactory proportions. Fruit in particular was in good demand. As will be seen from the table of quotations given in another column there is a very large assortment on the market at the present time and prices are gradually moving downward. Peaches, plums, pears and prunes are the most popular lines, but still both watermelons and cantaloupe are also in big demand. Crabapples are now on the market and are selling at $3.00 per barrel.

There has been no particular change in the quotations on vegetables, though, of course the tendency is downward, as is generally the case at this time of year.

The supply of butter has been liberal all the week and the quality is getting worse all the time, so that the market may be quoted weak. The supply of eggs has remained about the same and the market is about steady with the prices of a week ago. Poultry has been in fairly liberal supply, but the demand has been equal to the occasion and the market may be quoted steady.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candied stock, 10c.

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

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 18@19c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 10c; herring, 8c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 3c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; shad, 10c; snapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 27c; lobsters, green, per lb., 20c; bullheads, 10c.

CORN—54c.

OATS—34c.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers association. Choice hay, No. 1 upland, $7.00; No. 1 medium, $6.50; No. 1 coarse, $6.00. 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., 25@30c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 20c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 75@75c, string beans, per market basket, 25@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., $2.15

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California St. Johns, 75@80c; Arkansas Elbertas, per 4-basket crate, $1.25@1.50; per 8-basket crate, $1.50; California Crawfords, $1.25.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crates, fancy, $1; Japanese, in peach boxes, $1.10; Kelsey Japan, per 4-basket crate, $1.25.

PRUNES—Per box, $1.

PEARS—California, per box, $1.25.

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

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $3.

CANTALOUPE—Texas, per crate, $2; per basket, 75c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@25c.

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

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-qt. case, $1.25@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, 20 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 13½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 13 to 16 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.00.

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., 12c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft shell, 16c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 15c; small, 10c; coconnuts, per doz., 50c.

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., 5½c; brass, light, per lb., 4½c; lead, per lb., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 61¼c; track, 63@64½c; September, 63¼@63½c; December, 64½@64¾c; No. 3 hard, 62@63c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 53½c; track, 55½c; September, 45½c; December, 35½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 28@30c; September, 25½c; December, 26½c; No. 2 white, old, 35c.

RYE—Firm at 49@49c.

FLOUR—Steady; new red winter patents, $3.10@3.20; extra fancy and straight, $2.90@3.05; clear, $2.65@2.75.

SEED—Timothy, $3.75@4.05.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.05.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 65c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@12.50; prairie, $7.00@9.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.31.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.66.

BAGGING—5@6¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, old, $16.65; new, $16.85. Lard, lower, $10.42½. Dry salted meats (boxed), lower; extra shorts, $10; clear ribs, $10.03½; short clear, $10.37½. Bacon (boxed), lower; extra shorts, $11.37½; clear ribs, $11.50; short clear, $11.75.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.00. Spelter, strong at $5.05.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9½c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 7c; geese, 4½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 13½@17½c.

EGGS—Steady, 15c, loss off.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls..... 7,000	10,000
Wheat, bu..... 83,000	210,000
Corn, bu..... 19,000	12,000
Oats, bu..... 84,000	91,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—September, 61½@61¾c; December, 63¾@63¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65@66½c; No. 3, 61@64½c; No. 2 red, 66@66c; No. 3, 62@66c.

CORN—September, 41½c; December, 38¼@38½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 65½c; No. 2 white, 67c; No. 3, 56½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35@35c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $6.50@6.75.

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

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

Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu..... 146,400	142,400
Corn 36,800	36,800
Oats 16,000	23,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Fairly active, easier; cash, 69½c; September, 69¾c; December, 70½c; May, 72½c.

CORN—Active, steady to firm; cash, 65½c; September, 55c; December, 39½c.

OATS—Dull, easier; cash, 30½c; December, 29c.

SEED—Clover, fairly active, easier; October, $6.17½; January, $6.10; No. 2 alsike, $7.25@7.35; August alsike, $7.40.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—BUTTER—Steady; extra western creamery, 20½c; extra nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 20½c, loss off; fresh western, 21c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 19c, loss off; fresh southern, 18c, loss off.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, prime small, 10@10½c; New York, fair to good, 9½@9¾c.

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Minneapolis Wheat Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—September, 65¾c. December, 64¼@64¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71¾c; No. 1 northern, 69¾c; No. 2 northern, 67¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.50@3.80; second patents, $3.30@3.70; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.40.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 70@70c; No. 2 northern, 77@77c; September, 67½@67¾c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 46@46½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 64@66c; sample, 62@65c.

CORN—September, 51½c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—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, $206,227,679; gold, $162,080,961.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 9.—CORN—Easier, lower and inactive; No. 2, 57c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 32½c, billed through.

WHISKY—$1.31 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 9.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 1 northern, 69¾c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; September, 67¼c; December, 63¾c.

OATS—September, 29½c; December, 30c.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Panic Strikes Provisions and Market is Demoralized Most of the Session.

CORN SHORTS SCRAMBLE TO COVER

After Early Weakness Grain Crowd Believes Bottom Prices Reached and Stampede to Cover Strengthens Cereals.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Calamity overtook the bulls in the provision pit today. The downhill course of all grains during the week, and especially the precipitous decline in corn had taken all faith from holders in all the speculative pits. As further argument against the bulls, corn broke again early in the day. This was too much for the provision crowd and an avalanche of stopless selling orders swamped the pit. Pork made the greatest break—80c—but other products kept company. While a stampede was working havoc in provisions the grain crowd came to the belief that bottom prices had been reached. Covering on a tremendous scale took place. Corn shorts covered by the millions. The bearish conditions of weather and fine crops worked against a rally, but in the end everything on the floor reacted. September corn closed 10@¼c up, September wheat a shade lower and September oats ¾c down. Provisions closed 7½@15c lower.

Provisions were demoralized until late in the session. There was a great selling pressure in the shape of liquidation in September holdings and selling short of January and May. Pork was the product raided and the bottom dropped out of the market. Everybody was offering stuff. At times January pork was offered 20c under the market, with no takers. The bottom was reached at a decline of about 80c. Lard had been firmest of the products and turned strong on support. The hog market, which had been lower on only 5,000 head receipts, turned up 10c from the low view to attracting more stock to market next week. Corn, the weakness of which was the primary influence in the provision selling, turned firm. After the severe break there was a reactive tendency and the day's losses were more than recovered. It seemed probable, September pork sold from $16.65 down to $15.75, and closed weak and 15c off at $16.25; January sold from $14.85 to $13.90, and closed at $14.30; September lard sold as low as $10.55, and closed 7½c down at $10.67½; September ribs dropped from $10.10 to $9.90, and closed 12½c off at $10.02½.

Corn was so weak early that it caused weakness in everything else on the floor. After slumping 1c in one week, an additional decline in deferred futures of 1c frightened the remaining bulls into renewed liquidation. The forecaster's favorable and crop reports were bearish. Texas was asking for bids for corn for immediate shipment. Altogether, it appeared that soon there would be a big movement from the southwest. The decline, however, soon brought prices to a spot which was considered too profitable to the shorts to last long. Covering had been going on all morning, but now grew lively. The clique that had sold September short around 60c as a hedge against the corner in July, covered enormously at big profits. The crowd turned bullish, but the recent depression had been so great that it was hard to overcome. September, which slumped to 55½c, rallied to 61¾c, but closed only a trifle firmer and 4@4¼c up at 51¾@51½c. December slumped 1c to 39c and closed easy and 1¼@1¾c off at 39¾@39½c. Receipts were still remarkably small at 34 cars.

Wheat made new records for low prices for the crop. There was a temporary firmness at the opening on light rains in the spring harvests, but the drop in corn and the subsequent depression in oats brought fresh selling. Crop prospects still were excellent and all reports indicated big yields, both for winter and spring wheat. Stoploss orders were plenty, short selling was free and there was only scanty covering late in the day on more rains promising. Liverpool was very heavy, especially southern, there was no business in London or Liverpool, but the continent was weak. September opened ¾c up to unchanged at 68¾c to 68c, broke to 67¾c and closed easy, a shade off to 67¾c. December sold down at 69½c and closed ¼c up at 69¾@69¾c. Local receipts were 222 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 118 cars, making a total for the three points of 340 cars, against 476 last week, and 416 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,211,000 bushels, against 776,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 332,000 bushels.

Corn weakness brought a slump in oats. Trade was fair, but the crop reports were too favorable to allow much of a rally when other grains reacted. May ruled relatively strong, but liquidation in the near futures caused dips of 1c. September sold from 31c to 30c and closed weak and ¾c off at 30¼c. Receipts were large at 244 cars.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 240 cars; corn, 85 cars; oats, 310 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Sept.	68@68¼	68	67¼	67¾@68	68
Dec.	69@69¼	69	68¼	68¾@69	69¾@69¾
May	69¾@69¾	69¾	69	69¼	69¾
*Corn—					
Sept.	51@51¼	51¾	49¾	51¾@51¾	51¾
Dec.	39@39½	40@40¼	39	39¾@39¾	40
May	39¾@39¾	39¾	39¼	39¾	39¾
*Oats—					
a Sept.	29¼@29¾	30¼@30¾	29¼	30¼	30¼
b Sept.	29¼@29¾	31	29¼	30¼	31
b Dec.	29¼@29¾	29	28	28¾	29¼
May	29¼@29¾	29¾	29¼	29¾	29¾
Pork—					
Sept.	16 55	16 85	15 75	16 35	16 50
Oct.	16 05	16 57½	15 00	16 45	16 65½
Jan.	14 70	14 85	13 90	14 30	14 70
Lard—					
Sept.	10 70	10 75	10 50	10 67½	10 75
Oct.	9 95	9 97½	9 82	9 87½	9 97½
Jan.	8 35	8 40	8 25	8 32½	8 37½
Ribs—					
Sept.	10 20	10 20	9 90	10 02½	10 15
Oct.	9 75	9 75	9 35	9 60	9 85
Jan.	7 50	7 53½	7 40	7 50	7 60

a Old. b New. * No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.45; clears, $2.80@3.35; spring specials, $4.20@4.30; patents, $3.50@3.75; straights, $3.30@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 72c; No. 3 spring, 67@71c; No. 2 red, 68½@69¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 38½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½@30c; No. 3 white, 32@46c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 53@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.42; No. 1 northwestern, $1.43; prime timothy, $4.85; clover, contract grade, $6.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $16.35@16.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.55@10.57½. Short ribs sides (loose), $9.90@10.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.12½@9.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.12½@11.25.

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

The following are the receipts and shipments:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	12,000	20,000
Wheat, bu.....	307,000	135,000
Corn, bu.....	52,000	104,000
Oats, bu.....	333,000	132,000
Rye, bu.....	14,000	1,000
Barley, bu.....	1,000	.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 15@15½c. Cheese, steady at 10¼@10½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 17½c.

GRAINS SEEK LOWER LEVEL

Downward Tendency Prevalent in Cereals with No Prospective Betterment of Prices.

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—This week shows a continuance of conditions which prevailed last week, with more of a pronounced tendency to lower values, and this in the face of an excellent cash situation, and it is hard to see any betterment in prices unless we get some sensational damage talk from the other side, or an oversold condition here—both of which are probable. The concentrated holding which we mentioned in our last week's letter is still intact. Receipts continue moderate, and while they do not contain much contract wheat, still it is wheat, and has got to be hedged, and someone has to carry the load. The selling has been principally by tired holders, helped by the weakness in corn and oats.

The feature in corn has been the general and continued liquidation by longs, and no concerted buying by the shorts until the market got below 52c, and then there were buyers at and below this point. While we are friendly to corn at present prices, we would not advise buying the September, figuring that December at present discount is a much better purchase. Cash situation is excellent, receipts continue light and not anywhere up to expectation. Something talk of new corn moving in Kansas and Indian territory, but it will not be available for some time.

The oats market has been pretty nearly featureless; lower in sympathy with the other markets. Cash situation a little easier. Crop is reported as yielding well, but quality poor. There has been some buying of September by people who have been much interested in oats of late, anticipating a light movement. This being realized we see no future declines for the present and rather look for an improvement.

The provision market this week has been on the decline in sympathy with the grain markets and commission houses selling deferred futures in January pork, lard and ribs, also May. At present prices for January pork means 15.50 hogs, which it does not look as though we were going to get this year, if the receipts are any indication. September products have been very steady, especially lard, which is held by the Cudahys. Ribs and pork by Armour. January and May pork have been raided at times and offered down by country selling. Packing to date 285,000, against 480,000 last year. Stocks in store at Chicago: Pork, 41,750 bbls.; lard, 44,500 tierces; ribs, 21,800,000 lbs. Selling of January and May pork seems to be the prevailing feature in the market and has had the effect of depressing other commodities. The cash trade is only moderate. FLOYD J. CAMPBELL CO.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,314 bbls.; exports, 19,035 bbls.; flour had a small trade, with the tendency still bearish; winter patents, $4.70@4.90; winter straights, $3.40@3.70; Minnesota patents $3.80@4.00; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.35; winter low grades, $2.90@3.15. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 500 bbls.; fair to good, $3.25@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.55@3.70.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, $1.37; city, $1.35; Brandywine, $3.45@3.55.

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

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 115,775 bu.; exports, 108,136 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 75¾c in elevator; No. 2 red, 76@76¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 83¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Steadied at first by showers in the northwest, wheat soon retreated under last night's level, influenced by local unloading, fears of a bearish crop report on Monday, poor support and a heavy winter wheat movement, notably at St. Louis. The close was steady, with corn, at a partial ¼c net advance; May, 76@76¾c, closing at 76¾c; September, 72 7-16@72 15-16c, closing at 72¾c; December, 72@72¼c, closing at 72¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 1,000 bu.; exports, 25,707 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 63½@64c in elevator and 64c afloat. Option market opened irregular; late positions being weakened by rain news and September steady on covering. Later everything turned weak under general liquidation. The close was unsettled on a late demand for September to cover shorts. Last prices show ¾c advance on September and ¼@¾c decline otherwise; May, 59@59¾c, closing at 59¾c; September, 55½@56¼c, closing at 56¼c; December, 45¾@46¼c, closing at 46¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 21,500 bu.; exports, 135 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 30c; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 3 white, 68c; track, mixed western, 69@69c; track, white western, 70c; track, white state, 70c. Options quiet and easier, in sympathy with corn.

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

HOPS—Firm; state, prime to choice, 1901 crop, 29½@29½c; 1900, 26c; olds, 22@26c; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 24@28c; 1900 crop, 17@18c; olds, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 30@25½c; 1900 crop, 17@18c; olds, 7@10c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

TALLOW—Dull; city (32 per pkg.), 6¾c; country (pkgs. free), 6@6¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@7c; Japanese, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33@41c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $15.00@16.00; mess, $13.00@13.50; beef hams, $22.00@24.00; tierces, $14.00@15.00; city extra India mess, $22.00@24.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 11.50@12.50; pickled shoulders, 8.75@9.25; pickled hams, $12.00@12.50. Lard, easy; western steamed, $10.55; August closed at $10.55, nominal; refined, easy; South American, 11.75; compound, $8.12½@8.50; continent, $11.00. Pork, quiet; family, $20.00@20.50; short clear, $19.00@21.00; mess, $15.25@19.00.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 5,963 pkgs.; creamery, 17@20½c; factory, 14½@15¼c; renovated, 15@18c; imitation creamery, 15@17½c; state dairy, 17@20c.

CHEESE—Dull and weak; receipts, 2,573 pkgs.; new state, full cream, small colored, fancy, 9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9½c; large white, 9¼c.

EGGS—Firm; western, candled, 18@20c; western, uncandled, 16@18c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 11c; fowls, 12½c. Dressed, firm; chickens, 14c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 14@15c.

METALS—The usual Saturday quietude prevailed in all metal markets today and prices were generally easy. They were on Friday, with a steady undertone dominating principal metals. Copper was in moderate demand. Standard was quoted at $11.15@11.50; lake, $11.65@11.95; electrolytic, $11.05@11.16; casting, $11.05@11.75. Spot tin firm at $25.85@26.00; futures continued to show uneasiness of undertone. Lead held steady but dull at $4.15@4.20. Spelter firm at $5.45 for spot and $5.37½ for August delivery. Local iron prices remained about as last quoted. Supplies are in light demand and the tone appears steady.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Bank clearings for the week as compared with corresponding week last year:

	1902.	1901.
Monday	$1,382,678 60	$1,064,021 05
Tuesday	1,561,124 75	976,552 90
Wednesday	1,110,765 94	976,594
Thursday	1,131,816 23	1,070,731 55
Friday	1,005,269 80	952,504 97
Saturday	977,961 56	1,023,099 94
Totals	$6,872,906 07	$6,110,493 23
Increase	$762,412 74	

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $5,794,969; balances, $567,199; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange at par.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $22,655,251; balances, $2,329,773; sterling posted exchange, $4.86 for sixty days and $4.88½ for demand; New York exchange, nothing doing.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $2,770,-856; balances, $339,671. For the week: Clearings, $19,871,501; balances, $2,034,268. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $20,515,570; balances, $1,153,674.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $15,666,446; balances, $1,961,986. For the week: Clearings, $92,888,815; balances, $14,005,049. Money, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $238,801,-823; balances, $10,559,784.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—Clearings, $2,849,-850; money, 5½@6 per cent; New York exchange at par.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—WOOL—The general quotations are very firm and generally higher. Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 30@31c; Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 27½@28½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania X, 26@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@30c; fine Texas and territory, 16@18½c; medium Texas and territory, 16@18½c; Oregon, 18@20c; California spring, 13@16c.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the fourth series of auction sales number 144,455 bales, including 40,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 231; New Zealand, 4,667; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 737; elsewhere, 500.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—WOOL—Steady; medium and combing, 13@17½c; light fine, 16@16½c; heavy fine, 10@13c; tub washed, 19@25c.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Gold premiums at Beunos Ayres, 129.50; at Madrid, 37; at Lisbon, 29; at Rome, 1.05.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Three pre cent rentes, 100f 20c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 26c for checks. Prices on the bourse today opened firm, with some slight advances. Later business was quiet and prices were steady. Russian industrials recovered materially. Tramways and tractions were in good demand. Kaffirs were firm and inactive. Rio tintos were firmer. The private rate of discount was 2 per cent.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Trading on the bourse today was almost lifeless, with the tone generally slightly weaker. Canadian Pacifics were lower in sympathy with New York. Exchange on London, 20m 40pfgs for checks. Discount rate for short bills, 1¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 1¾ per cent.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c. Molasses sugar, 3¼c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.10c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3.90c; No. 9, 3.85c; No. 10, 3.80c; No. 11, 3.75c; No. 12, 3.70c; No. 13, 3.70c; No. 14, 3.70c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; mould A, 4.30c; cut loaf, 5.15c; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—DRY GOODS—The market today has been a quiet one and with the exception of a few buyers in the jobbing division purchasing fall supplies, little has been done in the way of business. Prices on the whole are firm. Reports from the local and out-of-town jobbing trade during the week show a better business doing.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at New York this week were valued at $12,134,705. The exports of specie aggregated $451,567 silver and $254,446 gold. The imports of specie were $35,789 gold and $20,807 silver.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Good Cattle May Be Quoted Stronger for the Week, but Others Lower.

HOGS TWENTY-FIVE LOWER FOR THE WEEK

Sheep Have Been in Liberal Supply All Week and Prices Have Declined from a Dime to a Quarter —Feeders Fully Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 9.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	2,405	5,451	12,853
Official Tuesday	6,494	9,429	4,700
Official Wednesday	3,296	6,742	2,807
Omcial Thursday	3,954	6,361	2,430
Official Friday	511	4,947	1,670
Official Saturday	6	5,413	831
Total this week	16,665	38,378	31,417
Week ending Aug. 2	11,193	31,459	34,128
Week ending July 26	10,565	25,370	28,706
Week ending July 19	15,200	39,714	32,654
Week ending July 12	12,201	36,814	18,352
Same week last year	15,470	49,437	21,179

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of