COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Dealers Hear Report of Damage and Grain Prices Advance.

MUCH LONG WHEAT COMES OUT

This Keeps the Advance Below What Reports Seem to Justify—Provisions Reflect the Hog Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Prices in the grain pits showed considerable improvement today, wheat being strong, but relaxed somewhat and closed firm at a gain of ⅜@½c for September, and ⅝@¾c for December. Corn followed the same general trend as wheat, and closed with September up ⅛c and December ⅛@¼c better. September oats showed a gain of ⅛@¼c with December unchanged. Provisions were regular, closing 5c higher to 15c lower.

Weather advices, reports of damage to crops in Nebraska, strong outside markets and cables all made for an extremely strong wheat market and but for the great amount of long wheat that came out a much larger advance would have been recorded. September at the opening showed an advance of ⅛@¾c to ⅝@¾c, at 81@81⅛c, selling up quickly to 81⅝c, while December touched 83c. The selling then became of such influential character that prices broke to 80¾c and 82⅛c respectively. Near the close, however, the selling ceased and a firmer feeling became apparent, carrying prices back to 81⅛c for September, a gain of ⅝@½c, and 82⅛@82⅜c for December, ⅛c over yesterday's close. Clearances of wheat and flour were large, equaling 655,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 294 cars, which with local receipts of 51 cars, 12 of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 345 cars, against 310 last week and 865 a year ago.

Part of the early strength in corn was due to sympathy with wheat. Uncertainty as to the effect of the heavy rains west and fears of cold weather to follow were also influential factors. Timid shorts covered freely and held prices at a good advance for a time, but when wheat weakened, corn prices eased off and the loss was but partially regained at the close. September finished ⅛c higher at 51c, after ranging between 50⅞c and 51⅜c. December sold from 51⅝c down to 51⅛c, closing with a gain of ⅛@¼c at 51⅛@51⅜c. Commission houses led the buying. The close was steady. Local receipts were 211 cars, 22 of contract grade.

The oats market was governed almost entirely by the action of wheat, early prices being the best. Local traders continue to sell, but more moderately and toward the close unfavorable weather reports created a feeling of renewed strength, final prices being ⅛@¼c up for September at 34⅞c, with a range of 34⅜c to 35⅛c, while December was unchanged at 36⅛c. Local receipts were 149 cars.

A weaker hog market caused easier provision prices as a rule although there was some easy strength on shorts covering on lard, which did not entirely desert that product. Offerings were free and the close showed September pork down 15c at $12.50, with lard 5c higher at $8.25, and ribs 7½c lower at $7.60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 165 cars; corn, 335 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
a Sept.	81¾	81⅝@¾	81	81¼	80¾
b Sept.	81@81⅛	81⅝	80¾	81½	80⅝@¾
b Dec.	82⅜@½	83	82⅛	82⅛@¾	82¼
May	84⅝@⅞	85	84⅛	84½	84⅛@⅜
*Corn—					
Sept.	51@51⅛	51⅛@⅜	50⅞	51	50⅞
Dec.	51⅛@½	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛@⅜	51@51⅛
May	51⅝@⅞	51⅞@52	51½	51⅝@⅞	51⅝@⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	34⅞	35⅛	34⅜	34⅞	34⅝@⅞
Dec.	36⅜@½	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36@36⅛
May	38⅛@¼	38⅛	38	38@38⅛	37⅞@38
Pork—					
Sept.	12 57½	12 60	12 45	12 50	12 65
Oct.	12 85	12 85	12 65	12 67½	12 85
May	13 02½	13 07½	13 02½	13 02½	13 05
Lard—					
Sept.	8 20	8 25	8 20	8 25	8 20
Oct.	7 57½	7 60	7 55	7 57½	7 62½
Jan.	7 00	7 00	6 95	6 95	......
Ribs—					
Sept.	7 62½	7 62½	7 60	7 60	7 67½
Oct.	7 72½	7 72½	7 67½	7 70	7 77½
Jan.	6 62½	6 62½	6 60	6 60	6 60

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 80¾@82½c.

CORN—No. 2, 51½c; No. 2 yellow, 53c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 35⅝@⅞c.

RYE—No. 2, 51⅝@53½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 48c; fair to choice malting, 51@56c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, 97c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.01½. Timothy, prime, $3.30. Clover, contract grade, $10.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.50@12.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.10@8.12½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $7.25@7.50; salted shoulders (boxed), $9.75; short clear sides (boxed), $7.62½@7.75.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,302	21,668
Wheat, bu.	139,535	5,135
Corn, bu.	268,300	541,479
Oats, bu.	181,400	173,326
Rye, bu.	5,500	......
Barley, bu.	24,300	......

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, quiet, 9¼@11¼c. Eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 14½@16½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,242 bbls.; exports, 4,596 bbls. Market more active and prices strongly held. Winter patents, $3.90@4.30; winter straights, $3.65@3.90; Minnesota patents, $4.70@4.95; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.65@3.90; winter low grades, $2.70@3.05. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $2.90@3.35; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.55.

CORNMEAL—Market steady; yellow western, $1.12; city, $1.10; kiln dried, $3.25@3.30.

RYE—The market was steady; No. 2 western, 62½c f. o. b., afloat.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,825 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 85c elevator and 88c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, 96c f. o. b., afloat. Further strong advances occurred in wheat this morning as a result of more rain in the northwest, higher English cables and bullish crop news from the United Kingdom. At noon it quieted down, however, and later reacted under poor export prospects, but closed steady at ¼@¾c net advance; May, 88⅝@89⅛c, closed 89c; September, 87¼@87⅞c, closed 87⅛c; December, 87 7-16@88⅛c, closed 87⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 92,050 bu.; exports, 2,600 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 59c elevator and 59⅝c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 2 white, 59⅛c. Option market also experienced a sharp advance on extraordinary rains over the western portions of the belt, attended by cooler weather. It was dull all the afternoon, closing ¼c net higher; September, 57⅝@58⅛c, closed 58c; December, 58@58⅛c, closed 58⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 134,600 bu.; exports, 4,380 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 38c; standard white, 41c; No. 3, 37c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 40c; track white, 40@45c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, $1.00@1.05.

HOPS—Firm; state and Pacific, common to choice, 1902, 19@25½c; 1901, 14@17c; olds, 5@12c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights; acid, 23@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $12.05@12.75; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21.50@23.00; packet, $8.00@9.50; city extra, India mess, $14.00@15.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $9.00@12.00; pickled shoulders, $6.00; pickled hams, $12.50@13.00. Lard, steady; refined, steady; western steamed, $8.00; August closed $8.25, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $8.25; South America, $9.00; compound, $7.12¼. Pork, easy; family, $17.50@17.75; short clear, $14.75@16.25; mess, $14.50@15.25.

TALLOW—Firm.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,763 pkgs.; steady to firm; dairy, 14@18c; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,878 pkgs.; quiet; creamery, 9⅜@10¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,373 pkgs.; fresh at 20@22c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; western chickens, 12½c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 22c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—September, 82¼c; December, 80¾c; on track No. 1 northern, 83⅜@84⅞c; No. 2 northern, 81¼@82⅝c; No. 3 northern, 79@81c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.55@4.65; second patents, $4.45@4.55; first clears, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—No. 1 to arrive, 85¼c; No. 2 northern, 82⅝c; No. 2 northern, 86⅝c; No. 1 northern, in store or to arrive in August, 84⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82⅜c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 35⅛c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, new, steady at 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern, spring, strong at 6s 10d. Futures, quiet; September, 6s 6⅝d; October, 6s 6⅝d; December, 6s 7d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, 4s 6⅝d. Futures, steady; September, 4s 6⅝d; October, 4s 6⅝d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; spring chickens, per lb., 11½@12c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 11@12c; old ducks, 6c; young ducks, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12½@13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 20c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 11c; pickerel, 7@8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7½@8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 10c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobster, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@22c; halibut, 10c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 8c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c, per gal. $2.15; extra selects, per can 37c, per gal. $1.90; standard, per can 30c, per gal. $1.50.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 2, $8.00; medium, $7.50; coarse, $7.00. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—48c.

OATS—37.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per bu., 70@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, per basket, 75c; Virginias, per 3-bu. basket, $3.75.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 30c.

BEANS—Home grown, wax, per market basket, 70@80c; string, per market basket, 70@80c.

CAULIFLOWER—Home grown, per doz., 50c.

CABBAGE—New home grown, 1¼@1½c per lb.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 10c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per basket, 50c.

RHUBARB—Per lb., 1c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.60.

CELERY—Michigan, per doz., 30@35c; large western, 45c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 2c; fancy Washington stock, per lb., 2c.

EGG PLANTS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

and early Crawfords, $1.15; California clings, $1.00.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Wixon, $1.65; Kelsey, Japan, $1.65.

PRUNES—Tragedy, per box, $1.50; Gross, $1.65; Silver, $1.40.

PEACHES—California, early freestones and early Crawfords, $1.10; California freestones, clings, $1.00.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $3.

PEARS—California, Bartlett's, per box, $2.50; Colorado, $1.75; Utah Bartlett's, $2.00@2.25.

CANTALOUPE—Idaho, standard, per crate, $3.00; per ½-crate, $2.50; home grown, per doz., $1.25.

APPLES—New stock, ½-bu., 60c; Dutchess and Weltheys, per 3-bu. bbl., $2.50.

BLUEBERRIES — Wisconsin, per 16-qt. case, $2.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $2.00@2.25; Sweetwater and Muscats, $1.75; home grown, 8-lb. basket, 25c.

WATERMELONS—Missouri, 25@30c each; crated, per lb., net, 1¼c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

FIGS—Turkish, 18-lb. box, per lb., 18c.

ORANGES — Mediterranean, all sizes, $3.50; St. Mickes or paper rind, all sizes, $3.60@4.00; Valencias, $4.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@2.50; jumbos, $3.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4.50@5.00; choice, $4; 240 to 270 sizes, $4.00@4.25.

LIMES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, $6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin Twins, full cream, 12¼c; Wisconsin, young America's, 12½c; Black Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin bricks, 12½c; Wisconsin limberger, 14½c.

HONEY—Neb. per 24 frames, $3.50; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; Sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 17c; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—WHEAT—Steady; cash and elevator, 82c; track, 83@84c; September, 82c; December, 85⅝c; May, 89⅝@89¾c; No. 2 hard, 80@80½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 47½c; track, 48½@49c; September, 47½c; December, 47⅝c; May, 37c; No. 2 white, 39c.

RYE—Easier at 56@57c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.00@4.10; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@3.95; clear, $3.20@3.85.

SEED—Timothy, steady; $2.75@3.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.60.

BRAN—Slow; sacked, east track, 73@74c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $5.00@12.00; prairie, $7.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, standard mess, $12.90. Lard, higher at $7.30. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $3.37½; clear ribs, $9.00; short clear, $9.12½.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Lower at 17c, loss off.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 9c; springs, 10½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 4@5c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	53,000	23,000
Corn, bu.	47,000	24,000
Oats, bu.	26,000	26,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—WHEAT—September, 70⅝@70¾c; December, 72¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74@74½c; No. 4, 72@73c; No. 4, 67@69c; rejected, 64@66c; No. 2 red, 76c; No. 3, 75¼c.

CORN—September, 44⅛c; December, 42⅞@44c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 45⅝c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 3, 45¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39@40c; No. 2 mixed, 36@37c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $7.50@8.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, 15@17c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 15½c, loss off, cases returned; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 16c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	77,800	115,200
Corn, bu.	44,800	49,600
Oats, bu.	9,000	5,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—BUTTER—Fine; good demand; extra western creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh, good demand, 21½@22c; southwestern, 20@20½c; southern, 18@18½c.

CHEESE—Dull and weak; New York full creams choice new, 10½c; fair to good, 9⅝@10⅛c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—WHEAT—Firm; close, No. 1 northern, 88@90c; No. 2 northern, 86@87c; December, 82⅝c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 54c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 60c; sample, 50@57c.

CORN—December, 51¼@51⅜c bid.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 27.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 50c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 34⅜@35¼c; No. 4 white, 34c.

WHISKY—$1.23.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Aug. 27.—CLOVER SEED—October, $5.62½; December, $5.67½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.55; alsike, August, $6.60.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Spot tin advanced 7s 6d to £126 10s in London and 5s to £124 5s for futures. Locally tin was steady and quoted at $28.90@29.00. Copper also was a little higher in London, spot there advancing 7s 6d to £58 5s, while futures were 10s higher at £57 12s 6d. Locally, copper was quiet. Lake is quoted at $13.75@13.87½, electrolytic at $13.62½@13.75, casting at $13.37½@13.50.

Lead was 1s 3d lower in London, at £11 2s 6d, but unchanged here at $4.25.

Spelter was 2s 6d higher in London, closing there at £21 5s, but remained firm here at $6.00.

Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 46s 10½d in Middlesborough. Locally, iron was quiet; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17.50@18.00; No. 2 foundry northern, at $16.50@17.00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, at $16.50@16.75.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Lead market was strong at $4.17½; spelter market steady at $5.70.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, following rather better European cables than expected. On the call business was quiet but soon afterward became inactive under continued switching from September to the later options, which was accelerated by the issuance of September notices to the amount of about 7,000 bags. The nearby contracts thrown over, however, were promptly absorbed by various spot interests who presumably were willing to take up tenders, and as the liquidation by longs bought the late months, the market continued steady, though as the session progressed slightly freer offerings caused some months to lose their initial advance. The close, however, was steady and net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 95,250 bags, including September at 3.70@3.75c; November at 3.90c; December at 4.20c; January at 4.40c; March at 4.60c; May at 4.70c; July at 4.80@4.85c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dealings in Stocks Smaller Than for Any Time in Three Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Dealings in stocks were smaller today than for more than three years past, the aggregate dealings reaching only about 150,000 shares. Trading by room professionals made up the entire market. They attempted in the early dealings to continue yesterday's downward course and succeeded to the extent of a point in a few prominent stocks. Covering of shorts before the end of the day caused a practical recovery of the declines and the market closed dull and heavy and not appreciably changed from last night's level. The dwindling in the trade was due to the yacht races, many brokers being present at the races.

The preliminary annual statement of Erie, showing nearly 4 per cent earned on the common stock, accorded closely with expectations and resulted in profit taking sales, which carried the price at one time a point under last night. Disappointment over this movement reflected depression at other points in the market.

The news of the murder of a United States vice consul in Turkey was assigned as the motive for some selling here for London account, but the incident awakened little apprehension in our own market, where it was assumed the Turkish government would make all the reparation demanded. The day's weather map was regarded as unfavorable for grains.

Some selling orders attributed to Philadelphia account were commonly supposed to be due to the exigencies of the coming reorganization of the Consolidated Lake Superior company. The trade reports in iron and steel were distinctly more cheerful and indicated a growing demand at the concessions now ruling.

Foreign banking houses continued to make loans here in spite of the large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England. This had the effect of causing a somewhat easier tone in the time money market. No large interior demand for currency is yet evident, while in the week ending August 30 of last year there were large transfers both to New Orleans and to Chicago. Previous to that week last year there had been the usual assurances that western bank reserves were so large that a small requirement on eastern reserves was probable. But for the week ending August 30, New York bank reserves declined $3,068,400. On September 6 there was an additional shrinkage of $8,795,800. On September 13 the decrease was $7,089,000 and on September 20 a further decrease of $7,331,700 with a deficit below the legal reserve of $1,642,050. This occurred notwithstanding a loan contraction from August 30 to September 20 of more than $22,000,000. The severe experience of this precedent, more than anything else, has prompted the conservative and cautious attitude of the New York banks recently and although the usual movement of currency to the interior is now expected, the opinion is growing that the banks have so carefully provided for it that they will be able to meet requirements without a severe strain on the money market. There was slightly more breadth to the bond market than to the stock market, but it was dull and irregular. Total sales par value, $1,095,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Following are the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	62¾	do pfd	172
do pfd	88½	So. Pacific	44⅜
Bal. & Ohio	82¾	So. Railway	22¼
do pfd	94¾	do pfd	83½
Canadian Pacific	126¾	Texas & Pacific	25⅞
Central of N. J.	159	Toledo, St. L. & W.	17
Ches. & Ohio	33	do pfd	27
Chicago & Alton	21¼	Union Pacific	75¼
do pfd	62½	do pfd	86
Chicago G. W.	16½	Wabash	21
do 1st pfd	39½	do pfd	34½
Chicago & N. W.	165	Wheeling & L. E.	16½
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	11	Wis. Central	18
do 1st pfd	21¼	do pfd	38¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	72½	Adams Ex.	222
Colorado So.	14	American Ex.	180
do 1st pfd	52	United States Ex.	105
do 2d pfd	22	Wells-Fargo Ex.	200
Del. & Hudson	163	Amal. Copper	45¼
Del. L. & W.	230	Amer. Car & F.	32
Denver & R. G.	24	do pfd	82
do pfd	77¼	Amer. Lin. Oil	9
Erie	29¼	do pfd	25
do 1st pfd	67¼	Amer. Locomotive	18
do 2d pfd	51	do pfd	84
Great Nor. pfd	160	American S. & R.	44½
Hocking Valley	69	do pfd	89¾
do pfd	80	Amer. Sugar Ref.	115¼
Illinois Central	132¼	Anac. Mining Co.	82
Iowa Central	20⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	45
do pfd	38½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	52¾
K. C. Southern	21⅜	Columbus & H. C.	14⅛
do pfd	38⅝	Cons. Gas	177⅞
L. & N.	102½	Gen. Electric	161
Manhattan L.	134⅜	Inter. Paper	13
Met. St. Ry.	112	do pfd	66
Minn. & St. L.	55	Inter. Pump	35
Mo. Pacific	93¾	do pfd	70
M., K. & T.	19½	National Biscuit	37¾
do pfd	41⅛	National Lead	15
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd.	40½	No. American	76¼
N. Y. Central	120⅝	People's Gas	94¾
Norfolk & W.	62½	Pressed S. Car	42
do pfd	86	do pfd	80½
Ontario & W.	23¾	Pullman P. Car	218
Pennsylvania	122⅜	Republic Steel	11½
P., C. C. & St. L.	62½	do pfd	65
Reading	50	Rubber Goods	15⅝
do 1st pfd	79¾	do pfd	70
do 2d pfd	63¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	41¼
Rock Island Co.	27	U. S. Leather	7⅝
do pfd	64	do pfd	80½
St L & S F 1st pfd	65	U. S. Rubber	13
do 2d pfd	49½	do pfd	40¼
St. L. S. W.	15	U. S. Steel	22⅜
do pfd	32½	do pfd	69¾
St. Paul	140⅝	Western Union	83½

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1@2 per cent, closing 1¾ per cent, offered at 2; time money, slightly easier; sixty days, 4 per cent; ninety days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 5¼@6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8590@4.8595 for demand and at $4.8315@4.8320 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82.

SILVER—Bar, 56c; Mexican dollars, 44¼c.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	98½
do coupon	105⅝	Mex. Central 4s	74
do 3s, reg.	106⅛	do 1s inc.	17
do coupon	106⅛	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97½
do new 4s, reg.	134	M., K. & T. 4s	96
do coupon	134	do 2s	76¾
do old 4s, reg.	109	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98¼
do coupon	109	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128
do 5s, reg.	101½	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
do coupon	101½	do 3s	70½
Atchison gen. 4s	99½	N. & W. con. 4s	96⅝
do adj. 4s	89½	Reading gen. 4s	94¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99¼	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111
do 3½s	91¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	82
do conv. 4s	96	St. L. S. W. 1s	94½
Canada So. 2s	107	do 2s	72
Central of Ga. 5s	104	S. A. & A. P. 4s	76½
do 1s inc.	74	So. Pacific 4s	86
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102⅝	So. Railway 5s	113
Chicago & A. 3½s	73½	Texas & Pacific 1s	114
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	91⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	72
C., M. & St P g. 4s	103	Union Pacific 4s	99¾
C. & N. W. c. 7s	130½	do conv. 4s	94¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	99⅞	Wabash 1s	114¼
C C C & St L g. 4s	95½	do 2s	104
Chicago Ter. 4s	73	do deb. B	59
Colorado So. 4s	81½	West Shore 4s	109¼
Denver & R. G. 4s	98⅝	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	90
Erie prior lien 4s	96¼	Wis. Central 4s	89¾
do general 4s	82½	Con. Tobacco 4s	56⅝
xF. W. & D. C. 1s	104	Colo. Fuel con. 5s	79
Hocking Val. 4½s	104	Man. con mtg. g. 4s	101¼
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	79¼	Penn. con. 3½s	96⅜
Rock Island 4s	73		

x Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The following are the quotations on mining stocks:

Adams con.	15	Little Chief	6
Alice	17	Ontario	450
Breece	15	Ophir	145
xBrunswick Con.	5	xPhoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	7	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Savage	20
Horn Silver	100	Sierra Nevada	58
Iron Silver	100	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con.	2	Standard	175

xOffered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Money was in good demand today for Stock exchange requirements. Business on the Stock exchange was quiet, and the settlement was satisfactorily completed. The undertone was good. Consols were steady at opening and reacted sharply later on an erroneous rumor that the train wrecked at Kuleliburg this morning was the Orient express. Americans reacted at first, but rallied on a few local buying orders. Union Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe were the features. Americans weakened during the last hour and closed dull.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Business on the bourse today opened hesitating. There were large sales of Ottoman securities, and Servians were weak, owing to the political complications. Industrials were inactive. Rio Tintos lost 9 francs. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 20,525,000 francs, treasury accounts current increased 89,950,000 francs, gold in hand decreased 1,325,000 francs; bill discounted increased 135,575,000 francs, silver in hand decreased 2,750,000 francs.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 37½ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2⅜ per cent; 3 months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Bullion to the amount of £100,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Norway, £40,000 to South America, £50,000 to Gibraltar and £30,000 to Roumania.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Three per cent rentes, 97f 95½c for the account.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £620,000; circulation increased £18,000; bullion increased £363,750; other securities decreased £253,000; other deposits decreased £24,000; public deposits increased £119,000; notes reserve increased £567,000; government securities decreased £275,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 48.25 per cent, as compared with 47.16 per cent last week.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—On the bourse today the shares of banks having large investments in Venezuelan securities rose on Paris reports of the approaching unification of the Venezuelan debts. Stocks generally were firm.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money	90 1-16	New York Central	124¾
do account	90 9-16	Norfolk & Western	64¾
Anaconda	4¼	do pfd	90
Atchison	64	Ontario & Western	24¾
do pfd	91½	Pennsylvania	63¾
Baltimore & Ohio	84¾	Rand Mines	10
*Canadian Pacific	127¾	Reading	28¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	34¼	*do 1st pfd	40½
Chicago G. W.	17¼	do 2d pfd	34½
C., M. & St. P.	143	Southern Railway	22¾
DeBeers	20¾	do pfd	87½
Denver & R. G.	25	Southern Pacific	46
do pfd	80	Union Pacific	75¾
Erie	30½	do pfd	87
do 1st pfd	69¾	United States Steel	22¼
do 2d pfd	51	do pfd	73
Illinois Central	137½	Wabash	22
Louisville & Nash	107¾	do pfd	37
Missouri, K. & T.	20¼		

*Ex-dividend.

BAR SILVER—Uncertain at 25 15-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent and for three-months' bills is 2⅞ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 5½@6 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	97½	Calumet & Hecla	455
Atchison	62¾	Centennial	20¾
do pfd	88½	Copper Range	65¾
Boston & Albany	249	Dominion Coal	79
Boston & Me	174	Franklin	8½
Boston Elevated	137	Isle Royale	7
N. Y. N. H. & H.	193	Mohawk	43½
Fitchburg pfd	135	Old Dominion	10¾
Union Pacific	75½	Osceola	61½
Mex. Central	14¼	Parrot	21
American Sugar	118½	Quincy	90
American T. & T.	132½	Santa Fe Copper	1¼
Dominion I. & S.	9	Tamarack	100
Gen. Electric	161	Trimountain	80¼
Mass. Electric	21½	Trinity	7¼
do pfd	79¾	United States	19½
Adventure	2	Utah	27½
Allouez	5¾	Victoria	3½
Amalgamated	47½	Winona	7¼
Bingham	26	Wolverine	72

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points on all positions except December, which was 1 point lower. The steadiness was due to rather better Liverpool cables than expected, but while these continue to show stability, favorable weather encouraged heavy realizing, and almost immediately the whole list turned weak, with prices showing a net decline of from 8 to 12 points. The crop news from private sources, however, was not conflicting, notwithstanding the excellent weather, and more was heard as to the damage done by the boll weevil in Texas. These influences, in connection with the continued steadiness at Liverpool and the delayed movement, restricted selling, and as offerings became less insistent the bulls became less aggressive to the support of the market, forcing in the shorts and advancing prices. The advance in the market, which for the first hour or so had been very active, quieted down considerably, and orders from outside sources were limited, leaving the entire burden of supporting the market to the clique. Towards the middle of the afternoon the buying of these interests let down, and the room was rendered rather bearish by the good weather, turned to the short side, imparting a declining tendency, which was increased later as selling became more general with rumors circulating that the clique were unloading. The close was at practically the lowest of the session and easy in tone at a net decline of 2@3 points. Receipts of new crop cotton today, 157 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—COTTON—Easy; sales, 459 bales; ordinary, 9 5-16c; good ordinary, 10⅝c; low middling, 11⅝c; middling, 12¼c; good middling, 13c; middling fair, 13 11-16c. Receipts, 213 bales; stock, 17,842 bales. Cotton futures, easy; August, 12.90c bid; September, 11.10c; October, 10.50@11c; November, 9.92c; December, 9.90@9.91c; January, 9.93@9.94c; February, 9.94@9.96c; March, 9.96@9.98c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business done; prices 4 points higher; American middling, fair, 7.28d; good middling, 7.06d; middling, 6.80d; low middling, 6.58d; good ordinary, 6.32d; ordinary, 6.12d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,900 American. Receipts, none. Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling, g. o. c., August, 6.53@6.54d; August-September, 6.48@6.49d; September, 6.48@6.49d; September-October, 6.06d; October-November, 5.67@5.68d; November-December, 5.56@5.57d; December-January, 5.51@5.52d; January-February, 5.50d; February-March, 5.49@5.50d; March-April, 5.48@5.49d; April-May, 5.48d.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 12½c; stock, 1,301 bales.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—WOOL—The volume of actual trade in the market here this week was only moderate. Prices were firmly held and there is no weakness in any direction. Quotations: Territory—Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18@19c; Wyoming, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 18½@19c; Utah and Nevada, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17@17½c; medium, 19@20c; Dakota, fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 19@20c; Montana, fine choice, 19@22c; medium choice, 19@20c; staple, 20@21c; medium choice, 20@21c; Colorado, New Mexico, etc., fine, 11@12c; fine medium, 14@15c; medium, 15@16c. Australian wools are in very light supply, but there is more inquiry for fine merinos, owing to the high price of domestic fleece wools. Prices are very firm. Combing, choice scoured basis, 83@85c; good, 78@80c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 16@21¼c; light fine, 16@17½c; heavy fine, 12@15c; tub washed, 20@29½c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 28@32½c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 27.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.56; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 85,955 bbls., average 59,860 bbls.; runs, 101,864 bbls., average 72,860 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 70,346 bbls., average 68,216 bbls.; runs, Lima, 80,327 bbls., average 56,808 bbls.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—OIL—Cottonseed, dull; prime yellow, 41@41½c. Petroleum, steady. Turpentine, nominal at 57½@58c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.95@2.00.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 27.—OIL—Turpentine, steady, 54½c.

ROSIN—Firm; quoted at: A, B, C, $1.75; D, $1.80; E, $1.85; F, $1.90; G, $2.00; H, $2.40; I, $2.90; K, $3.10; M, $3.15; W. G., $3.50; W. W., $3.70.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—EVAPORATED APPLES AND DRIED FRUITS—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet and generally easy. Sales for October and November delivery, prime, have been reported around 5⅝c, though slightly better prices are now asked. Spot supplies are dull at about the recent figures. Common are quoted at 4@5c, prime at 5¼@5⅝c, choice at 6@6½c, and fancy at 6¾@7½c. Prunes are steady to firm at from 3¼@7c for all grades. Apricots continue firm, with new choice at 9¼@9¾c; old, 8¼@8¾c; and fancy, 12c. Peaches are in moderate demand and steady at 7@7½c for choice and 7½@8c for fancy.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle centrifugal, 3⅜@3½c; centrifugal white, 4⅝c; yellows, 3 11-16@4 3-16c; seconds, 2@3⅝c.

MOLASSES—Centrifugal, 5@8½c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c. Refined, firm; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5.10c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@42c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—DRY GOODS—A slightly stronger feeling is evident throughout the trade as the result of an increasing scarcity in popular lines. Buyers are not inclined to buy ahead, not caring to obligate themselves for anything more than absolutely necessary nor any sooner than possible. Predictions are frequent of a famine in cotton goods before September is over.

Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—WHISKY—Distiller's finished goods, steady on basis of $1.23.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—WHISKY—Spirit basis, $1.27.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 27.—Bank clearings for today were $971,112.37; decrease from corresponding day of previous year, $124,319.25.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,217 head. The market was steady to strong; natives, $4.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.85; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,665 head. The market was 10c lower; light, $5.55@5.85; medium and heavy, $5.25@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 21 head. The market was quiet.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Receipts of Cattle and Steers Sol Strong, but Cows Lower.

ANOTHER DROP IN PRICES OF HOGS

Only Five Cars of Sheep on Sale, So a Fair Test of Market Was Not Made, but It Could Not Be Quoted Anything but Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 27.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,097	2,818	19,540
Official Tuesday	3,657	6,594	10,737
Official Wednesday	3,366	11,296	2,134
Official Thursday	1,699	2,864	1,215
Four days this week	13,819	23,872	50,626
Same days last week	18,888	21,740	37,218
Same week before	15,939	28,418	37,888
Same three weeks ago	14,005	26,450	25,364
Same four weeks ago	10,852	19,113	25,618
Same days last year	29,644	17,696	60,327

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:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	632,483	511,625	120,858	......
Hogs	1,621,310	1,651,144	......	29,834
Sheep	817,810	724,467	93,343	......

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

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Aug. 1	4 97½	7 41	5 66	5 15	4 19	3 79	*
Aug. 2	*	7 36	5 70	5 18	4 26	3 74	3 45
Aug. 3	4 99½	*	5 79	5 16	4 22	3 67	3 47
Aug. 4	5 02½	7 39	*	5 10	4 48	3 61	3 57
Aug. 5	5 04½	7 32	5 84	*	4 46	3 71	3 53
Aug. 6	5 06½	7 30	5 80	5 04	*	3 77	3 42
Aug. 7	5 05½	7 27	5 69	5 14	4 38	*	3 45
Aug. 8	5 11½	7 17	5 65	5 15	4 37	3 81	*
Aug. 9	*	7 16	5 73	5 04	4 32	3 67	3 52
Aug. 10	5 19½	*	5 74	5 00	4 28	3 67	3 49
Aug. 11	5 23½	7 04	*	4 99	4 29	3 57	3 61
Aug. 12	5 29	6 78	5 74	*	4 35	3 48	3 66
Aug. 13	5 15½	6 81	5 77	4 95	*	4 35	3 48
Aug. 14	5 21½	6 73	5 73	4 97	4 43	*	3 68
Aug. 15	5 25	6 68	5 77	4 97	4 44	3 75	*
Aug. 16	*	6 67	5 77	4 98	4 32	3 78	3 70
Aug. 17	5 20⅝	*	5 83	5 00	4 36	3 74	3 71
Aug. 18	5 17½	6 67	*	4 95	4 47	3 66	3 65
Aug. 19	5 11¾	6 72	5 89	*	4 50	3 67	3 73
Aug. 20	5 15	6 79	5 86	5 03	*	3 75	3 70
Aug. 21	5 23⅝	6 86	5 78	5 02	4 42	*	3 76
Aug. 22	5 30⅝	7 00	5 87	5 01	4 42	3 69	*
Aug. 23	*	6 98	5 91	4 97	4 41	3 74	3 83
Aug. 24	5 46½	*	5 91	5 02	4 42	3 81	3 79
Aug. 25	5 44⅝	7 10	*	5 05	4 40	3 73	3 81
Aug. 26	5 32⅝	7 30	5 97	*	4 38	3 72	3 91
Aug. 27	5 22	7 29	6 00	4 98	*	3 70	4 02

*Indicates Sunday.

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

Roads.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Missouri Pacific Ry.	7	6	..
Union Pacific system	20	13	3
C. & N. W. Ry.	1	..	..
B. & M. Ry.	38	22	2
C., B. & Q. Ry.	5	6	..
C., R. I. & P., west	1	1	..
Total receipts	72	48	5

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.	64	648	.....
Swift and Company	322	789	.....
Armour & Co.	445	1,113	.....
Cudahy Packing Co.	298	1,964	14
Vansant & Co.	73	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	29	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	66	.....	.....
Huston & Co.	5	.....	.....
Livingstone & Shaller	16	.....	.....
Wolf & Murnan	81	.....	.....
B. F. Hobbick	61	.....	.....
Lee Rothschild	74	.....	.....
S. Wertheimer	44	.....	.....
Other buyers	213	.....	1,295
Totals	1,791	4,514	1,309

CATTLE—The heavy rain of yesterday and last night interfered materially with the live stock market today. Many of the trains were unable to get here in time for today's market, while those that did arrive came in late. As a result there was not much stock on sale at the opening of the market. Packers, though, were anxious for supplies, and as a result the market was active and fully steady on desirable grades.

The few corn-fed steers that arrived sold freely at steady to strong prices where the quality was at all desirable. The better the quality the more strength there was to the market, and the top price of the market was $5.50. It was also the top price of the year to date. In one bunch there were 30 head of Shorthorns, which averaged 1,457 lbs., and in another there were 15 head of Polled Angus which averaged 1,487 lbs. Owing to the small supply of corn-feds on sale they were all soon disposed of.

The cow market was not quite as good as it was yesterday. Some of the choicest bunches did not suffer to any great extent, but the general run of cows sold generally a dime lower. Buyers did not seem to care much for cows today, so salesmen finally had to take the prices offered.

Bulls, veal calves and stags did not command any more than steady prices.

There were only a few stockers and feeders offered, and they sold without much trouble at steady prices if the quality was at all desirable. Common stuff, though, was more or less neglected.

Western grass beef steers were very scarce this morning, and the few that were offered changed hands freely at fully steady prices. There was nothing very good on sale. Range cows were generally a dime lower and rather slow, while stockers and feeders did not show much change. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	2 25	18	1046	4 75
1	890	3 50	20	1065	5 15
1	960	4 25	20	1457	5 50
1	1080	4 45	15	1487	5 50

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

22	858	4 15			

COWS.

1	1140	2 25	1	1300	2 85
7	928	2 35	13	983	2 85
16	1017	2 25	1	910	2 90
11	972	2 35	8	1013	3 05
3	1083	2 35	1	1020	3 50
3	1065	2 50	1	1510	4 00
1	1170	2 75			

HEIFERS.

8	650	2 40	1	720	2 65
3	720	2 60	12	742	2 65

BULLS.

4	1400	3 00			

CALVES.

8	273	3 25	1	130	4 50
53	220	4 60			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	600	2 00	1	970	3 60
1	520	2 50	9	832	3 60
21	919	3 45			

NEBRASKA.

8 feeders	1020	3 70	2 feeders	945	3 25
1 feeder	830	3 25	1 feeder	830	3 70
2 feeders	535	3 45	1 heifer	480	2 50
1 cow	920	2 60	2 cows	985	2 60
12 cows	929	2 60	3 cows	816	2 00
1 cow	970	3 00	1 cow	910	2 00
10 cows	1100	2 90	2 cows	1050	2 50
4 cows	1017	2 40	6 cows	966	2 40
1 cow	890	2 40	2 cows	915	2 40
18 feeders	906	3 35	11 cows	1041	2 85
7 feeders	677	3 10	4 cows	900	2 35
28 cows	943	2 75	7 cows	967	2 25
14 feeders	994	3 50			

COLORADO.

27 cows	896	2 50	36 cows	857	2 65
30 cows	856	2 60			

William Ferdon—Neb.

1 cow	920	2 10	52 cows	920	2 70

L. Hanson—Neb.

4 cows	955	2 40	19 heifers	641	2 50
2 heifers	735	2 25	5 cows	868	2 25

C. W. Thornton—Neb.

1 bull	1220	2 25	12 feeders	906	3 65
6 cows	933	2 50	4 feeders	515	3 40
1 feeder	680	3 00			

W. C. Cauch—Neb.

4 cows	742	2 35	3 cows	933	1 80
4 heifers	802	2 75			

R. F. Empfield—Neb.

1 calf	150	4 25	1 bull	1130	2 65
1 feeder	830	3 00	14 feeders	702	3 50
1 feeder	920	3 00	3 heifers	853	2 75

N. P. Lingholm—Neb.

1 bull	1500	2 30	10 feeders	602	3 25
3 cows	980	2 35	2 cows	893	1 80
3 cows	1063	2 40	1 cow	770	2 40
1 cow	910	1 00			

T. H. Snell—Neb.

17 feeders	1068	3 50	1 feeder	980	3 00
15 feeders	751	3 60	1 feeder	700	3 00
18 cows	911	2 45	1 cow	1300	2 30

A. C. Fleet—Neb.

7 cows	894	2 50	1 cow	930	2 35
7 feeders	362	3 65	2 cows	850	2 10
2 cows	1200	3 30	1 bull	1390	2 35

Peter Wildenfelt.

1 bull	1260	2 25	2 cows	830	1 85
1 cow	1050	2 00	7 cows	905	2 35
1 feeder	720	3 00	8 feeders	630	3 35
8 feeders	961	3 65			

Holderman & M.—Wyo.

20 cows	934	2 40	46 cows	966	2 90
1 bull	1550	2 40	8 heifers	688	2 60
14 feeders	746	3 65			

C. Custerson—S. D.

1 feeder	630	3 40	4 steers	1132	3 55
1 cow	910	2 25	2 cows	936	2 25
1 cow	880	3 75	7 cows	880	1 75
1 calf	280	3 50	1 calf	300	2 75
8 feeders	860	3 40			

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs reported this morning, but counting those that were carried over from yesterday, there was a good supply on sale. The market opened slow and generally a dime lower. Heavy hogs sold largely from $5.15 to $5.20, with some coarse heavies as low as $5.10. The medium weights sold mostly from $5.20 to $5.30 and lightweights from $5.30 to $5.40. There were no choice lights on sale today such as have been selling at the top prices of late, and that fact makes the market on paper today look lower than it really was. Trading was slow from start to finish and as a result the day was well advanced before the bulk was disposed of. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
13	240	...	5 00	49	271	...	5 20
56	293	40	5 10	48	217	80	5 20
14	329	...	5 10	67	279	120	5 20
21	350	...	5 10	63	261	40	5 20
59	227	80	5 10	24	236	80	5 20
56	230	80	5 10	68	250	80	5 20
100	241	...	5 15	49	272	...	5 20
50	324	...	5 15	67	282	...	5 22½
64	280	...	5 15	66	271	120	5 22½
58	296	80	5 15	61	271	40	5 22½
60	289	...	5 15	71	252	80	5 22½
20	326	...	5 15	56	262	...	5 25
49	299	...	5 15	74	238	...	5 25
50	324	...	5 15	64	247	120	5 25
45	277	80	5 15	59	281	...	5 25
63	270	240	5 17½	24	255	...	5 25
61	296	40	5 17½	55	275	40	5 25
58	287	40	5 17½	54	276	80	5 25
62	271	80	5 20	70	262	...	5 25
52	262	80	5 20	57	263	200	5 25
55	282	40	5 20	54	289	...	5 25
52	250	80	5 20	28	246	...	5 30
56	291	80	5 20	68	243	80	5 30
67	280	120	5 20	65	229	...	5 25
56	267	...	5 20	69	245	...	5 35
58	283	...	5 20	71	247	...	5 35
51	284	...	5 20	46	247	...	5 35
45	283	...	5 20	56	240	40	5 35
68	299	160	5 20	67	235	40	5 35
44	246	...	5 20	68	257	80	5 40
59	286	220	5 20	62	209	...	5 40
64	269	220	5 20				

SHEEP—There were only five cars of sheep reported this morning, three cars being wethers and the others ewes. Owing to the small supply it could not be said that a fair test of the market was made. It was evident, though, that packers wanted a few, and the market could not be quoted anything but steady. As there were no lambs on sale there is nothing new to be said of the situation on that class of stuff.

The demand for feeders still continues fairly good, though of course the heavy rains have had a tendency to check the demand for a little time.

Quotations for grass stock: Good to choice lambs, $4.75@5.00; fair to good lambs, $4.25@4.75; good to choice yearlings, $3.40@3.65; fair to good yearlings, $3.25@3.40; good to choice wethers, $3.10@3.35; fair to good wethers, $2.90@3.10; good to choice ewes, $2.40@2.85; fair to good ewes, $2.25@2.40; feeder lambs, $3.50@4.25; feeder yearlings, $3.25@3.50; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.25; feeder ewes, $1.50@2.50. Representative sales:

6	Wyoming ewes	90	2 60
669	Wyoming feeder wethers	108	3 25
45	Montana yearlings	78	3 35

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Slow Market on Cattle and Price of Hogs Experiences Decline.

CHICAGO—Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000 head, including 300 Texans and 2,000 westerns. The market was slow; good to prime steers, $5.30@6.00; poor to medium, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.70; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.75; Texas steers, $3.25@5.15; western steers, $3.25@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts today, 26,000; estimated tomorrow, 15,000. The market was steady and 10c lower, closing strong; mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.25@5.55; rough heavy, $4.80@5.20; light, $5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 18,000 head. The market for sheep and lambs was steady; good to choice wethers, $2.00@3.75; fair to choice mixed, $2.25@3.00; western sheep, $2.75@3.00; native lambs, $3.50@4.75; western lambs, $4.00@5.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 108 head; no sales reported. The demand for dressed beef was steady; city dressed native sides, 6½@8½c per pound; no later cables. Reported exports for today, 8 cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 413 head; the market was dull and generally easier; a few veals sold at $5.00@6.25 per 100 pounds; city dressed veals, 9@12c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,516 head. The market for sheep was dull and the lamb market was uncommonly dull; all grades ¼@½c lower; sheep sold at $2.50@3.50 per 100 lbs.; a small bunch for export at $4.00; lambs at $4.75@6.25, latter figure for very prime; dressed muttons, 5½@7½c per lb.; dressed lambs, general sales, 7½@10c per pound.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,128 head; market easy; Pennsylvania hogs, not very heavy, sold at $6.30 per 100 lbs.; rough western hogs and "skips" at $5.30@5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 natives, 1,500 Texans; calves, 200 Texas, 800 natives. Corn cattle highest of summer; wintered western, steady; stockers and feeders, dull, lower; native cows, slow; quarantine cows, strong; quarantine steers, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.70@5.40; fair to good, $3.50@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.20; western fed steers, $3.40@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2.15@3.15; Texas cows, $1.50@2.50; native cows, $1.50@4.20; native heifers, $2.00@4.25; canners, $1.00@2.45; bulls, $2.00@4.25; calves, $2.00@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,300 head; market steady; lambs, weak; stockers and feeders, firm; native lambs, $3.10@5.25; western, $3.00@5.15; fed ewes, $2.60@4.00; Texas clipped yearlings, $2.50@4.10; Texas clipped sheep, $2.40@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $5.80; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.65; heavy, $5.30@5.50; mixed packers, $5.47½@5.65; light, $5.55@5.80; yorkers, $5.70@5.80; pigs, $5.00@5.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500 head, including 2,500 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.60@5.40; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.60@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.20@3.85; cows and heifers, $2.65@4.50; canners, $2.00@2.25; bulls, $2.50@2.75; calves, $5.00@5.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2.55@3.70; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $4.55@6.00; packers', $5.30@5.80; butchers' and best heavy, $5.55@5.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@3.50; lambs, $4.00@5.00; culls and bucks, $2.25@3.50; stockers, $2.50@2.65.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 400 head; steady; beeves, $4.00@5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head; quality poor and market weak, selling at $5.10@5.35; bulk, $5.15@5.25.

Stock in Sight.

Following were the receipts of live stock at the principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	1,699	2,864	1,215
Chicago	9,000	26,000	18,000
Kansas City	7,500	5,500	6,300
St. Joseph	2,217	6,665	21
St. Louis	4,500	4,000	1,500
Sioux City	400	1,500	......
Totals	25,316	46,529	27,036

WILL OCCUPY WHOLE PLACE

Midland Glass and Paint Company Hastens Repairs and Will Put In Manufactory.

The Midland Glass and Paint company's establishment is rapidly being restored to condition from its recent destructive fire. The first to the third floors were damaged chiefly by water. The remaining floors all will have to be made new. Mr. Watts, the manager of the establishment, said yesterday morning:

"In order to take care of our stuff we have had to engage storage room on Howard street, also with the Bushman company on Leavenworth street and with the Pacific Storage company, and are storing in car load lots. We were fortunate in being enabled to replace all our damaged goods very shortly after the fire, and are now and have been filling all orders from our house here. We will occupy the entire building, though it will be thirty days yet before all repairs are completed. We also will put in an additional manufacturing concern for goods in the building here, and hence will require the whole of it."

Marks Bros. will not reoccupy any portion of the building with their saddlery establishment, as they have ample room in their present new location, and probably will remain there.

Damage is Not Serious.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A thorough inspection today of the battleship Massachusetts at the navy yard showed that there are five breaks in the ship's bottom, but all comparatively slight, and the largest being about two and a half feet by three inches. The damage sustained by striking Egg rock near Bar Harbor is comparatively trivial.

Chinese Road Does Not Pay.

TIEN TSIN, Aug. 27.—It is learned that the Chinese desire to sell the new Schwang railroad. As a commercial speculation it is valueless. In July the road earned $60,000, while the mortgage interest alone amounted to nearly $110,000, without counting the working expenses.

PICNIC GOES OVER AGAIN

Third Postponement of Grocers' and Butchers' Outing Arouses Public Notice.

INJUNCTION TO PREVENT FOURTH DELAY

Despite the Deluge of Wednesday Stores Are Closed, Crowd of Faithful at Depot, but Trains Were Off Duty.

A mass meeting of citizens of Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and the territory immediately surrounding them probably will be called within the next week to protest against any more postponements of the grocers' and butchers' picnic.

The Federation of Improvement Clubs probably will take the lead in the matter, as the clubs forming the federation, and the individual members of them, are emphatic in expressing their sentiments on the matter. If necessary, Judge Slabaugh, who is president of the federation, may be asked to issue an injunction. It is stated that he has declared no petition will be necessary, as he can take official and judicial cognizance of existing conditions and of the baneful effects of setting dates for grocers' and butchers' picnics.

The Commercial club and Real Estate exchange, on account of the general damage done to all professional, commercial and agricultural interests, will second the call for the mass meeting. The Auditorium directory also will join in the call, on the score that the picnic is seriously delaying work on the Auditorium. Other organizations, including the churches, on the score of morality, and especially in the interests of the crusade against profanity, will join in the call.

Officers Are Mum.

Officers of the association decline to discuss the matter in any way or to make any defense. They admit that on and immediately preceding the first date set for the picnic the heavens opened and flooded the picnic grounds with three feet of water, and did considerable damage in the surrounding country; that on and just previous to the second date Omaha and vicinity was flooded, and that on and just previous to the third date set for the picnic, not only Omaha and the picnic grounds, but everything between them, including the railroads, were flooded. It is further recalled by some of those active in preparing for a mass meeting of citizens that this is not the first year that announcements of dates for grocers' picnics have brought about convulsions of nature.

About seventy-five grocers and butchers and an uncounted number of small boys straggled into the Union depot between 8 and 9 yesterday morning and inquired for picnic trains. They expressed surprise when told that the picnic had been postponed and were not satisfied until told that all communication by rail with Missouri Valley had been cut off since Wednesday evening and would not be renewed until a time then unknown. Even then the small boys were not satisfied, but loudly demanded that they be allowed to go to the picnic, for which they had been given tickets.

Many of the grocery stores and butcher shops did not open yesterday, while others were doing business as usual. Later, when it became known that no picnic was being held, the others opened. But it was not a pleasant task to interview them, and unless some measures are taken by the officers to square themselves the two associations may be reorganized—that is, if they do not go to pieces as a result of the picnic postponements.

DROWNINGS ARE REPORTED

Number of Fatalities Rumored at Council Bluffs, Which is Water Bound.

Reports from Council Bluffs say the high waters have receded, but the city is cut off from the east, the Illinois Central being the only road running trains out of the city. At Corning an eighth of an inch of rain fell during the night. The Burlington tracks are badly washed and a number of drownings are reported. M. H. Larue, a lumberman, was drowned while rescuing people from the fair grounds, over which the waters of the Nodaway river had suddenly raised. A. R. Fash, a horseman of Clinton, was drowned by the derailing of the car in which he was riding. It is said there were a number of other persons in the car at the time and that they were also drowned. But nothing is known of who they are. The Milwaukee and Rock Island have more than three miles of track under water between here and Neola. The Northwestern has half a dozen bad washouts east and north of here and between here and Missouri Valley the tracks are covered by landslides from the bluffs overhanging the tracks.

Expelled from Monastery.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The expulsion of the redemptionist fathers from their monastery at Les Sables, on the Olonne, department of Vendee, was carried out today. The monastery bells summoned a crowd of people to its defense, missiles were thrown out of the windows and several of the besiegers were injured. After four hours' siege the barricades were forced and the fathers retreated to the roof, where they continued their defense until dislodged by water.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed for record yesterday as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street:

Charles D. Huntington, et al, executors to Fred D. Wead, lots 5, 7, 8 and 14, block 94, and lot 3, block 103, Florence	$ 91
Frank Murphy to Merchants National bank, lot 4, block 81, and other lots in Florence	5
Gertrude Fisher to Catherine B. Nash, lot 11, block 1, Brennan Place	500
William Nollmann and wife to Olga Nollmann, lot 5, block 4, Riverside add	125
Jennie Robb and husband to John J. J. Markey, s 45 ft. lot 5, block 26, South Omaha	1,215
Carl E. Hammer to Caleb J. Camp, n½ w½ lot 10, block 7, Kountze and Ruth's	1
William N. Hare, trustee, to George S. Powell, e 35 ft. lots 21 and 22, block 14, Hanscom Place	2,500
Chris Swanson and wife to Algernon F. and Frances Wilson, lot 22, block 2, Catalpa add	1,400
Benson Land company to Julius N. C. Andresen, lots 1 to 10, block 68, Benson	2,000
German Bank of Millard to John Seemann, lots 11 and 12, block 23, Millard	500
Mary J. E. Ryan and husband to Mary Agnes Melia, lots 20 and 21, block 26, 1st add to Corrigan Place	875

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