OMAHA SUBURBS

Dundee.

Miss Margaret Barr returned on Saturday from her summer's outing.

Mrs. Sadie C. Adams left on Tuesday for her home in New York City.

Mrs. Noah Perry entertained guests from out of town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Van Doran leave today to make their future home in Kansas City, Mo.

A son was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Combs, at their home, 4604 Dodge street.

W. R. Howard and family are settled in their new home at Forty-eighth and Capitol avenue.

Mrs. William R. Lighten entertained a number of Dundee women on Wednesday at a Kensington.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall is at home again after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Pennsylvania.

For her son, J. O. Yelser, jr., Mrs. John O. Yelser gave a lawn party last week, inviting fifty young people.

Miss Harriet Sweezey of Chicago is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sweezey of Davenport street.

Mrs. S. R. Rush gave on Thursday the first of a series of Kensingtons she contemplates having this fall, twelve Dundee women being present.

For her daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. W. S. Curtis entertained about thirty of the Dundee boys and girls on Monday at their home on Cass street.

E. V. Hesford and son, Edwin, arrived on Wednesday from their outing at their summer home in Superior, Wis. Mrs. Hesford will remain a week or two longer.

In the storm of last Monday morning an electric wire leading to the residence of J. W. Hamilton was affected, causing a slight conflagration, which was soon extinguished by the family.

William Lampe leaves on Wednesday to enter upon his second year at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. Henry and Willard Lampe leave next Monday for a tour of Illinois on their wheels.

The funeral of Stephen E. States, who died on Wednesday, was held Thursday afternoon at his residence, 4911 Chicago street, after which the remains were taken for interment to Cornell, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Hinzie, who were married on August 25 at Red Oak, Ia., the home of the bride, have returned from a short wedding journey and will make their home at 4618 Davenport street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman were given a large reception on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Chapman's brother. They will live for the present in furnished rooms over Mr. Chapman's store on Cuming street.

On Tuesday Mrs. Helen Calland entertained at luncheon the following women: Mrs. Wilbur Lighten, Mrs. William R. Lighten, Mrs. S. R. Rush, Mrs. J. S. Pyke, Mrs. Robeson Bull, Mrs. Dolan and Mrs. Estabrook.

Martin Kirkendall has moved back into his own residence on Davenport street. Rev. H. K. Hunter and family, who have been occupying it, are installed in their new home on Underwood avenue, near Fifteenth street.

School will open this week with some newly furnished rooms in the handsome Dundee school. Ten grades will be taught here this year, with the following teachers in charge: Miss McKay, Miss McElroy, Miss Shipman and Miss Cobey.

On Wednesday afternoon the local club of the woman's auxiliary to the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, including members from Council Bluffs, met at the home of Mrs. Hathaway, 4903 Chicago street. The purpose of the meeting was to elect delegates to the convention, which will be held this week in Boston.

Florence.

L. N. Warner went to Blair Tuesday morning to transact some business at that place.

Edna Price spent a few days at Lincoln the last week and attended the state fair while there.

Mamie Crawford of Madison, Neb., is visiting with the family of Thomas E. Price, sr., for a few weeks.

Mr. Jerry Mallick and wife of Harlan, Ia., spent Tuesday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bergstresser.

John Renninger visited friends at Elkhorn Monday and Tuesday of this week, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Tucker of Desoto, Neb., spent several days here this week, the guest of relatives. He returned home Thursday morning.

Arthur Shipley, living near Kelly's lake, spent a couple of days here this week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Shipley.

Mrs. F. A. Ayer's sister, who has been here the last few months visiting her, returned to her home at Kansas City Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. D. Bergstresser went to Orchard, Neb., Saturday morning to spend a week visiting friends and look after some property owned there.

Miss Jessie Tucker spent the last week with friends in the country. She will take up her studies at St. Catharine's academy, Omaha, Tuesday next.

The street car company did a good business the last week, there being three picnics on at Fries lake. The Florence carryalls were kept busy most of the time.

The Omaha Water company has made arrangements to put in the hydrants and new pipe lines recently ordered by the city council. Work will commence at once.

Otto Stuben will occupy George Stalon's house. He has been living in the bank building for the last year. George Stalon will use the living rooms over his place of business.

F. D. Leach recently returned from Bonesteel, S. D., where he went when the land drawing took place. He has been working at his trade, that of a carpenter, since the allotments of lands.

Mrs. F. E. Grossman and family have moved into their new residence, recently built, and will make their future home here. They have been living in South Omaha for the last few months.

Mrs. Frank Roup and daughters, after spending several days here, the guests of Mrs. W. R. Wall, left Monday morning for Tecumseh, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks before returning to their home at Sheridan, Wyo.

Mabel McKee of McKeesport, Pa., left for her home Monday morning. She spent a few days here visiting with Mrs. W. R. Wall on her way home from western points.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis attended the state fair at Lincoln a couple of days this week and visited friends while there, it being her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tucker gave a party at their home Wednesday night in honor of Miss Mattie Tucker, who left Thursday for Sheridan, Wyo., where she will teach the coming year. There were present from Omaha Miss Tebbins, Mr. Tebbins, Walter Gillis, Miss Signa and Lilian Bondessen, Miss Josephine Kelleher, Charles Sharp of Elk City, Ind., Miss Agnes Wiatt, the two Messrs. Hamblits of Florence, also Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keirle, daughter and son and Roy Tucker.

Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Saturday, August 27.

E. A. Stiger returned home last Monday evening from a few days' fishing down on the Platte river.

The exterior of the postoffice has been enlarged and other improvements made during the past week.

Miss Mace of Omaha spent last Thursday and Friday visiting at the home of her friends in this place.

Miss Lillian Stiger went to Lincoln to attend the state fair on Wednesday morning, returning Thursday.

The Benson public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday morning with a corps of seven teachers.

Mrs. Everett Litz of Denver arrived in Benson last week and is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. E. Frederick.

Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church today at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crews.

Miss Culbertson has returned from her summer vacation at St. Louis and in Indiana. She will teach here this year.

The new Benson pharmacy and bank were opened for business last Monday morning in the Howard's new brick building.

Miss Lettie Smith left Thursday afternoon for her home in Plattsmouth after a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Henry Hockman has returned home from a month's stay at Hot Springs, S. D., where he went for his health. He is much improved.

Prof. Eby, who at one time was a teacher in the Benson schools, was a visitor among old friends in Benson on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Lotman has gone to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she will spend a couple of months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. Speedie went to Papillion last Saturday for a short visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Speedie, who had been there visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith and Mrs. William Smith of Plattsmouth spent a day in Benson visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. George W. Stiger.

Mrs. W. H. Safford and daughter Margaret left last Sunday morning for their home in Lincoln, after spending a couple of days with friends in Benson.

Company A of the Thirtieth infantry marched to Fort Crook from Krug park last Monday morning after camping there over Sunday on its way home from Bennington.

Mrs. O. D. Bellis and daughter, Jessie, returned home last Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Iowa. She was accompanied by her sister, who will visit here some time.

The women of the Methodist church gave a chicken pie supper at the town hall Wednesday evening. It was a success in every way and about $40 was realized, which will go toward paying the church debts.

West Ambler.

Guy Matsen and wife were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Wheeler of Missouri is the guest of her cousins, the Winn families.

Mrs. Theodore Smith entertained her friend, Mrs. Dorsey and children, on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Hensman and daughter Bertha were guests of Mrs. Hensman's parents on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Smith and her friend, Miss Mass, attended the state fair at Lincoln on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Syas left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Memphis, Mo.

Mrs. A. Adam has been entertaining her friend, Mrs. Wolff, of West Point, the past few weeks.

Mrs. Carbury entertained her daughter and children at her home on Nineteenth street on Thursday.

Rev. R. M. Henderson, wife and son were guests at dinner at their daughter's, Mrs. Nelson Pratt, on Thursday.

Miss Bessie Bryngleson of Wisner was the guest of her old friend, Miss J. E. Aughe, the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adam received a fine large parlor lamp as a testimonial from their many friends at their third anniversary.

Gilbert Henlin, wife, son and daughter of Lincoln were the guests of their cousins, the Bonewits and Gantz families, on Thursday.

Mail Carrier Blakely wears a broad smile since last Tuesday, when a son and heir was added to his home. Little Alice has now a brother.

The social given at the Woodman hall Monday evening for the benefit of Southwestern church was successful, despite the inclement weather.

Mrs. L. Boyer received a telegram on Friday announcing the serious illness of her granddaughter in California and desiring her attendance there.

Miss Nellie Winn and some of her friends gave a linen shower at her home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Anna Gantz, who is to be married to Mr. Rider of Iowa next week.

ARMOUR MEN AT A BANQUET

Number of Them Tender F. B. Carter a Farewell Testimonial.

F. B. Carter, for some time past credit man for Armour & Company at South Omaha, leaves tonight for Chicago to assume duties with the firm there. As a fitting farewell a number of his fellow office employes tendered him a complimentary banquet at the Henshaw Saturday evening. The spread was an elegant one, to which the party did justice and then in an informal way proceeded to tell the guest of the evening what they thought of him, with W. P. Chumlea acting as toastmaster. Mr. Carter has always been popular among his fellow workmen and while they regret his departure are glad to see him given wider opportunities. He has in addition to his office duties, been manager of the base ball team and taken a great interest in bowling.

The following, in addition to the guest of the evening, were present: John O'Hern, E. J. McAdam, M. P. Chumlea, R. E. Harris, W. H. Bonnell, E. A. Griffin, J. A. Davis, J. N. Duke, M. A. Schumacher, H. C. Frisbie, W. F. O'Keefe, E. C. Kohansky, Thomas Vaughan, J. L. Norton, R. C. Hanchett, Charles Tonnemaker, D. Shannahan.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS

SHIRT WAIST COSTUME.

Nos. 6189-6190—Shirt waist costumes are decidedly popular, and an attractive design is here developed in brown voile. Tucks which are introduced in some form or other in all the shirt waist suits embellish this waist by running from shoulder seam to waist. The use of the waist is optional and tucks are double stitched all the way. The yoke trimming, which may be carried out on the shoulder seam if the yoke is not used, is made of three rows of white braid, between which are large French knots done in blue. This bit of coloring brightens up the costume and makes it wonderfully chic-looking. The sleeve cap is also decorated with tucks and French knots. The box-plait in front is ornamented by black buttons, which are trimmed with blue thread, as illustrated. The cuffs and collar are made of the fagoting, done in blue. A sash of blue with fringed ends adds a youthful appearance to the costume.

The skirt is one of the new nine-gored shapes, with vandyke plaits, that are at the lower edge of each seam, and which are headed by little squares made of braid. In the center of each square is a white Battenburg button, held in place by the French knots in blue. The stitching also extends to each corner of the square. This same design may be carried out in any of the many materials suitable for shirt waist suits.

Material required for medium size of waist, 4 yards 27 inches wide.

Material required for medium size of skirt, 9¾ yards 27 inches wide.

Sizes for waist No. 6189, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure.

Sizes for skirt No. 6190, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36 inches waist measure.

For the accommodation of The Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents and address Pattern Dep't, Bee, Omaha, Neb.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Speculated Futures Are All Easier—Cash Grain is in Demand.

WHEAT FUTURES ARE NEARLY A POINT OFF

Corn and Oats Sympathize—News on Crops Bullish—Holiday Monday Restricts Business—Gossip of of Chicago Pits.

OMAHA, Sept. 3, 1904.

All American grain exchanges have adjourned until Tuesday morning next. This adjournment was responsible for rather quiet markets today and some disposition to even up trades over the holidays. As a rule the grain markets acted rather tired, not only in Chicago, but elsewhere, although there was at times considerable activity. It is a case or necessity on the bull side of the market—necessity for favorable news all the time to maintain the current high prices. The speculative element cannot realize that the damage stories can possibly be true in their entirety and is therefore persistently active on the cears' side, with every sign of hesitation on the part of the bulls over their position. All the news that is coming in is of a character to inspire confidence on the part of the bulls, damage reports following one after the other closely.

Theron Logan of Logan & Bryan, Chicago says: "I can see nothing in the reports from the threshing machines, taken as a whole, to materially change expectations so far as our wheat crop is concerned. A feature not apparently appreciated, I think, is the lack of flour-making quality, caused by shrunken, blighted kernels in the northwest. I can see nothing in present conditions that does not warrant prevailing prices for wheat. I am of the opinion that no radical decline can take place at this time and believe that any dip should be taken advantage of to buy wheat here."

Certainly with such prices as these there is little opportunity for grumbling and the elevator men should find in Omaha the best market for their shipments. No advances in bridge tolls to competing railroads can affect grain rates, all roads making the straight 12 cents from here to Chicago. Any increased work must be settled as best it can, but Omaha is protected on grain rates and has an open show with St. Louis or elsewhere.

In Chicago the bulk of the business was in December and May futures. Immediately after the opening there was a slight rally, but it did not last long. The liquidation of long wheat yesterday was enormous and the change put the trades into weaker hands. Immediately following the opening the list turned easier. September broke from $1.05¼ to $1.04¼. December from $1.07½ to $1.06¾, and May from $1.09½ to $1.09. The low prices prevailed at the end of the short session.

Corn was at one time slightly higher than at the close yesterday, but the advance was not maintained and the final closing was ⅝c lower. Oats lost ⅛@¼c.

This view of threshing returns is generally taken, but just the same, the speculative fraternity is bearish and cannot be brought to change except by being caught short on a quick upturn, and then it is no time till they try and try again for lower figures. This is induced by the record of years past that crop experts rarely guess right. The weather map, while clear, is rather cool for corn, but excellent for wheat threshing. This encourages the bears in their position. With corn it is only a matter of a frost or not. If the cold weather will hold off until October 1, which draws nearer every day, there will be nothing the matter with the corn crop of 1904, and there should be quite a break in the present high schedule of prices.

Despite the tendency of speculative values to seek a lower level, the cash grain prices continue satisfactory. No. 2 wheat sold in Omaha today at $1.02 a bushel and No. 3 at 97@98c.

Omaha Grain Inspections—In: Thirteen cars No. 3 hard wheat, 2 cars No. 4 hard wheat, 2 cars No. 2 corn, 11 cars No. 3 corn, 2 cars No. 4 corn, 1 car no grade corn, 3 cars No. 3 yellow corn, 2 cars No. 3 white corn, 8 cars No. 2 white oats, 1 car No. 3 white oats, 1 car No. 4 white oats, 1 car no grade oats. Total, 41 cars. Out: Four cars No. 3 hard wheat, 2 cars No. 3 corn. Total, 6 cars.

Omaha Cash Sales—Two cars No. 3 corn, 48½c; 1 car No. 4 white oats, 30c; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 31½c; 1 car No. 4 oats, 28½c; 1 car No. 3 wheat, 94c; 1 car No. 3 wheat, 95c; 1 car No. 2 wheat, 60 lbs., $1.02; 1 car No. 3 wheat, 57 lbs., 99c; 1 car No. 3 wheat, 56 lbs., 98c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow corn, 49¼c; 1 car No. 3 rye, 67c; 1 car No. 3 rye, 67c.

Omaha Futures.

	Closing. Open'g.	High.	Low.	Today.	Fri'y.
Wheat—					
Sept.	99 B	99 B	99 B	99 B	99¼B
Dec.	98¼B	98¼B	98¼B	98¼B	98¼
Corn—					
Sept.	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
Dec.	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½

Cash Grain Market.

	Omaha.	Chicago.
No. 2 hard wheat	1.02	1.04@1.06
No. 3 hard wheat	94@99	99@1.06
No. 4 hard wheat	87@94	.....
No. 2 red wheat	.....	1.08½@1.10
No. 3 red wheat	.....	1.06@1.10
No. 2 spring wheat	.....	1.08@1.14
No. 3 spring wheat	1.02	1.05
No. 2 corn	49	54 @54¼
No. 3 corn	48½	54
No. 4 corn	47½	52¼@54¼
No. 2 yellow corn	49½	55½@55¾
No. 3 yellow corn	49¼	55½
No. 4 yellow corn	49	54 @54½
No. 3 white corn	48½	54
No. 2 oats	30	31½
No. 3 oats	29	33
No. 2 white oats	31½	33
Standard oats	31	33
No. 3 rye	67	.....

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	98	705	237
Kansas City	241	34	13
St. Louis	104	156	52
Minneapolis	180	...	...
Duluth	16	...	...
Omaha	15	21	5

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Thursday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.	Today.	Friday.
Wheat—		
Sept.	$1.04⅛	$1.05⅛
Dec.	1.06⅝	1.07⅝
May	1.08B	1.09⅝
Corn—		
Sept.	53⅝	53⅛
Dec.	51⅝	51⅞
May	49⅝	49⅞
Oats—		
Sept.	31⅝	31⅝A
Dec.	33½	33⅝
May	35½	35⅝
ST. LOUIS		
Wheat—		
September	$1.07	$1.08⅛
December	1.09⅛	1.10⅛
Corn—		
September	....	48½
December	48⅛	48
KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—		
September	94⅞	95½
December	95½	96⅝
Corn—		
September	47⅞	48
December	45⅝	45½
NEW YORK.		
Wheat—		
September	1.11½	1.11½
December	1.10⅝	1.10⅝
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
September	1.09⅝	1.11⅛
December	1.08⅛	1.11⅛

*No. 2. a old. b new.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.60@5.00; spring patents, $5.20@5.50; straights, $4.50@5.10; bakers, $3.20@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.10@1.14; No. 3, $1.02@1.11; No 2 red, $1.07@1.08½.

CORN—No. 2, 53½c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½@33½c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—70c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@38½c; fair to choice malting, 44@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.19; No. 1 northwestern, $1.26; clover, contract grade, $12.25@12.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.00@11.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.05@7.07½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.25@7.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50.

The receipts and shipments today were as follows: Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, bbls.	23,100	21,200
Wheat, bu.	165,000	122,500
Corn, bu.	497,400	440,500
Oats, bu.	388,400	25,200
Rye, bu.	13,000	.....
Barley, bu.	46,900	14,700

On the produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14½@16½c. Cheese, firm, 8@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,976 bbls.; exports, 12,533 bbls. Market dull and nominally unchanged; Minnesota patents, $5.90@6.25; Minnesota bakers', $4.30@4.70; winter patents, $5.10@5.50; winter straights, $4.90@5.20; winter extras, $3.45@4.00; winter low grades, $3.35@3.80. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; choice to fancy, $4.55@4.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.11@1.13; city, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.20@3.30.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 47c, in New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 36,800 bu. Spot market, easy; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator, $1.09½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.24½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options were weak and lower because of foreign selling, easier cables, western bear pressure, clearing northwest weather and prospects for heavy receipts next week. Near the close they rallied, however, on corn and left off rather steady at ⅝@¾ net decline. May, $1.10⅝@1.11⅛, closed $1.11⅛; September, $1.11⅝@1.11½, closed $1.11½; December, $1.11, closed $1.10⅞.

CORN—Receipts, 53,550 bu.; exports, 41,113 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2, 59½c, elevator, and 58½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½; No. 3 white, 60c. The option market was quiet all day but well sustained on cold weather through the belt, closing partly ¼@½ net higher. September, 59½@59¾c, closed 59¾c; December closed 58½c.

OATS—Receipts, 975 bu. Spot market easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35½@36c; natural white, 30 to 37 lbs., 37½@38½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40@42c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, $7.50; good to choice, 95c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1903, 27@35c; olds, 7@13c; Pacific coast, 1903, 26@31c; olds, 7@13c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 17c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Pork, family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.00; hams, $24.00@25.50; packet, $9.50@10.50; extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $7.00@7.25; pickled hams, $10.00@11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.50; refined, firm; continent, $7.70; South America, $8.25; compound, $5.87½@6.00.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkg. free), 4⅝@4¾c.

RICE—Market quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, nominally firm; spring chickens, 14c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, irregular; western chickens, 14@15½c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, western toms and hens, 13@15c.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; small colored, fair to fancy, 8@8¾c.

CHEESE—Firm; small colored, fair to fancy, 8@8¾c; small white, poor to fancy, 6½@8¾c; large colored, fair to good, 8@8¼c; large, white colored, fair to good, 7¾@8c.

EGGS—Steady; western fancy, selected, 20½@21c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, $1.07½; track, $1.10@1.11; December, $1.09¼; May, $1.11½; No. 2 hard, $1.05½@1.08.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 51½c; track, 52½c; December, 48½c; May, 47½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 33@33½c; December, 32½c, May, 35½c; No. 2 white, 35c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $5.40@5.60; extra fancy and straight, $5.10@5.30; clear, $4.40@4.70.

SEED—Timothy steady, $3.40@3.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.75.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, 83@84c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $6.00@12.50; prairie, $6.00@8.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—85c.

BAGGING—7½@7¾c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower; jobbing, $11.20. Lard higher; prime steam, $6.55. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $8.50; short clear, $8.75.

METALS—Lead quiet, $4.12½@4.15. Spelter easier, $4.02½.

POULTRY — Steady; chickens, 10c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 13@16c.

EGGS—Firm, 17½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	104,000	80,000
Corn, bu.	46,000	37,000
Oats, bu.	63,000	48,000

September alike, $7.09. Timothy, September, $1.45.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Official forecast of clearer weather in the northwest and weakness of foreign grain markets caused a decline in wheat prices here today. At the close December wheat was down ⅝@¾c. Corn and oats were each off ¼c. Provisions were a shade to 12½c higher.

From the start sentiment in the wheat pit was weak. At the opening the market was influenced by lower cables, liberal shipments from Australia and prospects of better weather in the northwest. December was ¼c to ⅜c lower, at $1.07¼@1.07⅜. The volume of trading was exceedingly light, a holiday in eastern markets being partly responsible for the small interest manifested here. The fact that the local exchange will be closed Monday also tended to hold the market in check. Throughout the entire day trading was largely of a scalping nature. Some reports of small threshing yields were received from the northwest, but little attention was paid to them. As an offset to these advices a report from the Pacific coast asserted that the states of Oregon, Idaho and Washington would raise from ten to fifteen million bushels more wheat this year than they did a year ago. Prices declined gradually throughout the day, the market closing weak and almost at the lowest point on all options. Final figures on December were $1.06⅝@1.06⅞, after the price had touched $1.06⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 51,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 722,000 bushels, compared with a holiday a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 294 cars, against 260 cars last week.

In spite of the weakness of wheat, the corn market held steady. The sustaining influence was the Kansas crop report, showing a decline of 5 points in the condition of the growing grain. The volume of trading was light. December opened a shade higher, to ⅛@¼c lower, at 51⅝@52c, sold between 51⅝@51⅞c and 52⅜c, and closed at 51⅝@51¾c. Local receipts were 765 cars, with 30 of contract grade.

Oats were influenced mainly by the action of corn. Comparatively few trades were transacted, business being of a holiday character. December ⅛c lower, at 33¼c, sold between 33⅛@33⅜c, and closed at 33⅛c. Local receipts were 237 cars.

A continuance of the strike at the stock yards restricted trading in provisions, the market being generally dull, with prices showing little change. October pork closed a shade higher, at $11.10. Lard was up 2½c, at $7.10@7.12½. Ribs were up 12½c, at $7.42½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 87 cars; corn, 1,114 cars; oats, 275 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat—					
a Sept.	1.07⅝	1.07½	1.07	1.07	1.07⅝
b Sept.	1.04⅞	1.05⅛	1.04	1.04¼	1.05⅛
Dec.	1.07⅛	1.07⅛	1.06⅝	1.06⅝	1.07⅝
May	1.09⅛	1.09⅝	1.09	1.09⅝	1.09⅝
*Corn—					
Sept.	53½	53⅝	52⅞@53	53⅛	53½
Dec.	51⅝@½	53⅝	51⅝@½	51⅝@½	51⅝@½
May	49⅝@50	50⅝	49⅝@⅞	49⅝	49⅝
*Oats—					
Sept.	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31⅝@⅞	31⅝
Dec.	33¼	33½	33⅛	33½	33⅛
May	35¼@⅜	35⅝@⅞	35½	35¼@⅜	35⅛
Pork—					
Sept.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Oct.	11.10	11.15	11.05	11.10	11.10
Jan.	11.60	12.65	12.57½	12.62½	12.60
Lard—					
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	7.00	6.95
Oct.	7.10	7.12½	7.10	7.12½	7.10
Jan.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15
Ribs—					
Sept.	7.17½	7.27½	7.17½	7.27½	7.17½
Oct.	7.32½	7.42½	7.32½	7.42½	7.32½
Jan.	6.62½	6.65	6.60	6.62½	6.60

*No. 2. a old. b new.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.60@5.00; spring patents, $5.20@5.50; straights, $4.50@5.10; bakers, $3.20@3.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.10@1.14; No. 3, $1.02@1.11; No 2 red, $1.07@1.08½.

CORN—No. 2, 53½c; No. 2 yellow, 54½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33½@33½c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—70c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@38½c; fair to choice malting, 44@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.19; No. 1 northwestern, $1.26; clover, contract grade, $12.25@12.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.00@11.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.05@7.07½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.25@7.37½; short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50.

The receipts and shipments today were as follows: Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, bbls.	23,100	21,200
Wheat, bu.	165,000	122,500
Corn, bu.	497,400	440,500
Oats, bu.	388,400	25,200
Rye, bu.	13,000	.....
Barley, bu.	46,900	14,700

On the produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 12½@16c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14½@16½c. Cheese, firm, 8@9c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cornfed Steers About Steady for the Week, Western Rangers a Little Lower.

HOGS VERY UNEVEN ALL THE WEEK

Supply of Sheep and Lambs About Equal to Demand from Packers and Little Change in Prices Noted—Feeders Fully Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 3, 1904.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	7,496	3,919	14,488
Official Tuesday	3,143	11,191	10,545
Official Wednesday	2,066	8,922	7,840
Official Thursday	1,542	4,272	7,020
Official Friday	968	4,581	10,047
Official Saturday	220	4,417	1,111
Total this week	15,865	37,213	50,951
Total last week	13,120	42,576	43,056
Total week before	15,110	38,581	30,694
Same three weeks ago	10,616	50,258	14,503
Same four weeks ago	9,848	35,872	12,881
Same week last year	20,463	37,828	61,951

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 comparison with last year:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	547,302	652,460	.....	105,148
Hogs	1,658,876	1,655,144	732	.....
Sheep	886,286	873,021	13,265	.....

Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparison:

Date.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
August 15	5 01⅝	5 25	6 68	5 28	4 97	4 44	3 75
August 16	5 02½	*	6 68	5 77	4 98	4 22	3 78
August 17	4 95⅞	5 21	*	5 84	5 00	4 36	3 74
August 18	4 99½	5 18	6 68	*	4 96	4 47	3 66
August 19	5 10½	5 12	6 73	5 89	*	4 50	3 67
August 20	5 12½	5 15	6 80	5 87	5 03	*	3 75
August 21	5 09	5 31	6 87	5 78	5 02	4 42	*
August 22	5 02⅝	5 31	7 01	5 87	5 01	4 47	3 69
August 23	5 03½	*	6 99	5 91	4 97	4 41	3 74
August 24	5 04	5 46	*	5 91	5 02	4 42	3 81
August 25	5 15	5 45	7 10	*	5 05	4 40	3 73
August 26	5 22⅝	5 32	7 31	5 98	*	4 38	3 72
August 27	5 20	5 29	7 37	6 07	4 98	*	3 69
August 28	*	5 33	7 26	6 00	5 02	4 40	*
August 29	5 31⅝	5 33	7 19	6 03	5 02	4 47	3 70
August 30	5 26⅞	*	7 26	6 11	5 00	4 40	3 72
August 31	5 17⅞	5 33	*	6 12	5 05	4 27	3 63
Sept. 1	5 12	5 28	7 33	*	5 04	4 20	3 61
Sept. 2	5 27⅝	5 30	7 42	6 12	*	4 14	3 69
Sept. 3	5 33⅝	5 30	7 36	6 08	5 02	*	3 63

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	...	5	..	..
Wabash	...	2	..	..
Missouri Pacific	8	1	..	..
Union Pacific System	2	8	4	..
C. & N. W