GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Dull Trade Characterizes all Articles Through the Session.

WHEAT FIRM ON WEEK-END COVERING

Weather Conditions Very Favorable for Harvesting Crop—Corn Shorts Cover on Light Estimated Receipts—Oats Quiet.

OMAHA, Aug. 25, 1906.

Dullness was the leading characteristic of the grain markets today. Wheat was easy for a time, with a little selling by cash houses, but firmed later on week-end covering. Weather conditions throughout the spring wheat belt are all that could be desired, and it is only a question of time before receipts increase materially at Minneapolis and Duluth.

Light estimated corn receipts for Monday caused shorts to cover in September and operators came in on short May, resulting in a firm tone to the market and a strong closing.

Oats were quiet, acting rather easy early, but firming toward the close. The trade was without feature.

Primary wheat receipts were 547,000 bushels and shipments 448,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 740,000 bushels and shipments of 465,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 380,000 bushels and shipments 275,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 637,000 bushels and shipments of 869,000 bushels. Clearances were 587,000 bushels wheat, 49,472 barrels flour, 35,000 bushels corn and 156,000 bushels of oats.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d lower on wheat and ⅛@¼d lower on corn.

Broomhall estimates world's wheat shipments Monday at 9,600,000 bushels.

W. H. Bartlett says this regarding corn: "We call attention to the fact that there are one or two counties in Indiana; several counties in Illinois; two or three counties in north central Kansas and one, or possibly two in southern central Nebraska, where too much dry weather has cut the yield down to probably three-quarters of a corn crop; but these are isolated localities, while the balance of the great corn belt promises a bumper crop from north Dakota to the gulf. There is every prospect at the present time of our raising more corn than we did last year and we believe that the final government estimate will confirm this prediction."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
Sept...	66¼A	64¾A	64¼A	64¾A	64¼A
Dec....	67½B	67¾A	67½B	67¾A	67B
Corn—					
Sept...	44¼A	44¼A	43¾A	44B	44¼B
Dec....	38½B	38¾B	38½B	38¾B	38½B
May...				39¾A	39¾A
Oats—					
Sept...				28A	

A asked. B bid.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 3, 1 car, 64½c; no grade, 1 car, 63c.

OATS—No. 4, 1 car, 27½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 64¾@65½c; No. 3 hard, 63¼@65c; No. 4 hard, 60½@63c; No. 3 spring, 63½@64c.

CORN—No. 3, 43½@43¾c; No. 3 yellow, 44@44½c; No. 3 white, 45@45½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 27@27½c; No. 3 white, 28@28½c; No. 4 white, 27¼@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 49½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	79	193	226
Kansas City	48	28	34
Minneapolis	96	...	...
Omaha	23	52	24
Duluth	15	...	...
St. Louis	4	82	72

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Decreased receipts as compared with the corresponding day last week caused a strong close in the wheat market today, the September delivery closing at a net gain of ⅛@¼c. Corn and oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were a shade to 5c lower.

Trade in wheat was light all day, there being only a slight demand and few offerings. During the early part of the session sentiment favored lower prices because of the decrease of rain in the northwest and a prediction of increased world's shipments for Monday. A continued absence of export demand also exerted a depressing effect on prices. More animation was evident in the market during the last hour and considerable firmness was developed. Small primary receipts was the cause of the stronger tone. Total arrivals today at all primary points were 547,000 bushels, compared with 740,000 bushels for the corresponding day of last year. Damage reports from the southwest also created a more bullish feeling. The market closed strong with prices close to the highest point of the day. September opened ⅛@¼c lower at 71⅛c, sold off to 71c and then advanced to 71½c. The close was at 71⅜@½c. December sold between 74⅛c and 74½@74¾c and closed at 74½c, a net gain of ⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 810,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 190 cars against 375 cars last week and 240 cars a year ago.

Continued rain in Iowa and Illinois caused considerable profit-taking in the corn pit early in the day, which resulted in a weak market. Later, however, all of the loss was regained on covering by shorts. Damage reports from Kansas and an estimate of small local receipts on Monday also contributed to the stronger feeling. Trading on the whole was quiet. The market closed firm. September opened ⅛@¼c lower at 47⅝c to 47¾c, advanced to 48⅛c and closed at 48⅛c. December ranged between 43½c and 43⅞@44c and closed at 43⅞c. Local receipts were 193 cars with 128 cars of contract grade.

Oats were quiet and steady. The market was bearish early in the day by the easier tone of wheat and corn. When those markets became firmer oats followed them. September opened ⅛c to ⅛@¼c lower at 29⅛@29¼c to 29¼c, sold between 29⅛c@29@29¼c and closed at 29⅜@29½c. December sold between 30⅛@30⅜c and closed at 30⅜c. Local receipts were 226 cars.

Provisions were steady on a 5c advance in the price of live hogs. Shorts were active buyers of lard. At the close September pork was off 5c at $17.00. Lard was down 2½c at $8.77½. Ribs were a shade lower at $8.87½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 146 cars; oats, 226 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat					
Sept...	71⅛@⅜	71½	71	71⅜@½	71¼
Dec....	74⅛@⅜	74⅝	74	74½	74⅜
May...	78⅛@⅜	78⅝	78⅛	78⅝	78⅜@½
*Corn—					
Sept...	47⅝@¾	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Dec....	43⅝	44	43½	43⅞	43⅝
May...	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞@¾	44⅝@¾
*Oats—					
Sept...	29⅛@¼	29¼	29⅛	29⅜@½	29⅜
Dec....	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛@¼
May...	32⅜@½	32¾	32⅜	32@32⅞	32⅞
Pork—					
Sept...	17 12½	17 12½	17 00	17 00	17 05
Jan....	13 50	13 60	13 50	13 60	13 45
Lard—					
Sept...	8 75	8 77½	8 75	8 77½	8 80
Oct....	8 87½	8 90	8 85	8 85	8 87½
Nov...	8 70	8 70	8 67½	8 70	8 67½
Jan....	7 90	7 95	7 87½	7 95	7 87½
Ribs—					
Sept...	8 87½	8 87½	8 85	8 87½	8 90
Oct....	8 65	8 67½	8 65	8 67½	8 65
Jan....	7 25	7 27½	7 25	7 27½	7 22½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.30@3.50; straights, $3.20@3.40; spring patents, $3.70@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.60; bakers, $2.30@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 3, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 70¾@71¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 50½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅛@29½c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 29½@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 40@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.08; No. 1 northwestern, $1.13; prime timothy, $3.75; clover, contract grade, $12.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.75@8.87½. Mess pork, per bbl., $17. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.80. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.37½.

The following were the receipts of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	21,500	19,100
Wheat, bu.	196,100	197,700
Corn, bu.	196,800	183,900
Oats, bu.	299,700	69,500
Rye, bu.	5,000	......
Barley, bu.	38,500	1,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@23c; dairies, 17@20½c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 13½@16c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 18c; extras, 20½c. Cheese, steady; 11½@12c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, western, 6s 10½d. Futures, quiet; September, 6s 2⅝d; December, 6s 4d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 9d; American mixed, old, nominal. Futures quiet; September, 4s 8⅝d; December, 4s 7d; January, 4s 7⅜d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, liberal; fresh stock, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9½@10c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 7@9c; spring chickens, 12@13c per lb.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16c; choice fancy dairy, 15@16c; creamery, 21@21½c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Feed company: Choice upland, $9.50; medium, $9.00; coarse, $8.00@8.50. Rye straw, $7.00.

BRAN—Per ton, $15.50.

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $3.75. 20 lbs., 25@35c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per basket of 20 lbs., 25@35c.

WAX BEANS—Per market basket of about 15 lbs., 50c.

TURNIPS, BEETS AND CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.

LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per doz. heads, 20c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz. 20c.

ONIONS—Home grown, 2c per lb.; Spanish, $2.00 per crate.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz bunches, 20c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 15c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $1.85; No. 2, $1.75.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

GREEN PEPPERS—Per market basket, 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, according to size, $4.25@6.00.

LEMONS—Limoniera, extra fancy, 240 size, $8.00; 300 size, $10; 360 size, $10.50; other brands, $1.00 less.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

POTATOES—Per bu., 65c.

FRUITS.

PEACHES — Yellow freestone, $1.25; Missouri, per 6-basket crate, $1.00@1.25; California Elbertas, per box, $1.25.

PLUMS—California, $1.50@1.75.

PEARS—Bartlett, per box, $2.25@2.50.

GRAPES—Home grown, per 8-lb basket, 25@30c.

MELONS.

WATERMELONS—Per lb., 1¼c, or about 30@35c each.

CANTELOUPES—Colorado and Arizona, per crate (standard), $3.50; ponies, $2.50.

CUT BEEF PRICES.

No. 1 ribs, 12c; No. 2 ribs, 10c; No. 3 ribs, 5½c; No. 1 loin, 15½c; No. 2 loin, 12½c; No. 3 loin, 8c; No. 1 chuck, 5c; No. 2 chuck, 4c; No. 3 chuck, 3c; No. 1 round, 8c; No. 2 round, 7c; No. 3 round, 5¾c; No. 1 plate, 3c; No. 2 plate, 2½c; No. 3 plate, 2c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

granulated cane, in sacks, $5.21; granulated beet, in sacks, $5.21.

SYRUP—In bbls. 27c per gal.; in cases, 6 10-lb. cans, $1.70; cases, 11 5-lb. cans, $1.80; cases, 24 2½-lb. cans, $1.85.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 13@14c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c; twins, 13½c, young Americans, 15c.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 30, 26½c per lb.; No. 30, 20½c per lb.; No. 25, 18½c per lb.; No. 20, 15½c per lb.; No. 21, 12½c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shells, new crop, per lb., 16c; hard shells, per lb., 14c. Pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c. Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c. Almonds, soft shells, per lb., 17c; hard shells, per lb., 15c. Cocoanuts, $4.00 per sack of 100.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, per quarter bbl., 100 lbs., $4.00; Norway mackerel, No. 1, $28.00; No. 2, $26.00; No. 3, $20.00; Irish, No. 2, $16.00; herring, in bbls., 200 lbs. each, Norway, 4k, $12.00; Norway, 3k, $13.00; Holland, mixed, $11.00; Holland herring, in kegs, milkers, 80c; kegs, mixed, 70c.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 55@60c; Maine, $1.15. Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, $1.05@1.40; 2-lb., 97½c@1.00. Pineapples, grated 2-lb., $2.05@2.30; sliced, $1.90@2.20; gallon apples, fancy, $3.00; California apricots, $1.75@2.00; pears, $1.75@2.50; peaches, fancy, $1.75@2.40; H. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.35; fancy Chinook, F., $2.10; fancy sockeye, F., $1.90; sardines, ¼ oil, $2.50; ¾ mustard, $2.50@3.10. Sweet potatoes, $1.10@1.25; sauerkraut, $1.00; pumpkins, 80c@1.00; wax beans, 2-lb., 75@90c; lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@1.35; spinach, $1.35; cheap peas, 2-lb., 60c; extra, 75@90c; fancy, $1.25@1.75.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c; full hides, 8½@9½c; green hides, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; horse, $1.50@3.25; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c.

WOOL—Per lb., 18@25c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; cash firm; track No. 2 red cash, 70¾@71½c; No. 2 hard, 70@73c; September, 69c; December, 73¼c.

CORN—Firm; track No. 2 cash, 47¼c; September, 45⅝c; December, 41⅝c; No. 2 white, 50@50½c.

OATS—Futures, steady; cash weak; track No. 2 cash, 30½c; September, 29⅝c; December, 31⅛c; No. 2 white, 32c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.35@3.50; extra fancy and straight, $2.95@3.35; clear, $2.20@2.75.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $3.50@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.60.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 73@76c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $12.50@17.00; prairie, $7.50@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00½.

BAGGING—9 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $16.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $8.75. Salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.62½; short clears, $9.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra short, $10.12½; clear ribs, $10.37½; short clear, $10.50.

POULTRY — Steady; chickens, 9½c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 14½c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady, 15c case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbl.	10,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	41,000	92,000
Corn, bu.	83,000	123,000
Oats, bu.	72,000	61,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—September, 64½c; December, 67¼c; May, 71⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 66¾@68½c; No. 3, 65½@66c; No. 2 red, 67½@68c; No. 3, 65@67c.

CORN—September, 43c; December, 39½c; May, 39⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 44c; No. 3, 43⅝@44c; No. 2 white, 46¼@46⅝c; No. 3, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29¾@31c; No. 2 mixed, 29@30c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 58@60c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.25@11.50; choice prairie, $8.75.

EGGS—Firm; extra, 18c; firsts, cases returned, 17c; seconds, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 22c; packing, 16c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	148,000	19,000
Corn, bu	28,000	4,000
Oats, bu.	34,000	5,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—FLOUR—First patents, $4.00@4.10; second patents, $3.85@3.95; first clears, $3.25@3.45; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.75.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago delivery). The range of prices, as reported by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
May...	77⅜@77½	77¼@⅜	76⅞	77⅜	77¼
Sept...	71⅞@72¼	72⅜	71⅝	72¼	72⅛
Dec....	72⅞@73¼	73¼	72⅞	73¼@⅜	73
Flax—					
Sept...	1 15½	1 15½	1 14	1 14	1 15½
Oct....	1 13½	1 13½	1 11½	1 11½	1 13
Nov....	1 13¼	1 13¼	1 11½	1 11½	1 13¼
Dec....	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	1 10½	......

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25. — WHEAT — Steady; No. 1 northern, 77@79c; No. 2 northern, 74@77c; December, 74¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 58½@60c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 55@56c; sample, 38@54c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3 cash, 46½@49½c; September, 48¼c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Aug. 25.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 49c; No. 4, 48c; no grade, 47c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 29¼@30c; No. 4 white, 28@29½c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 76¼c; December, 73⅝c; May, 78c.

OATS—On track, 30c; new to arrive and August, 28½c.

RYE—53c.

BARLEY—35@45c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 25.—SEED—Clover cash, $7.30; October, $7.55; December, $7.55; timothy, $1.85; alsike, $7.70.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, 23@24c; prime yellow, 30½@31½c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.55; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $4.45. Turpentine, firm; 64@64½c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.10@4.15.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 25.—OIL—Turpentine, firm; 61½c.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,790 bbls.; receipts, 1,985 bbls.; shipments, 5,188 bbls; stock, 80,298 bbls. Quote: A. B. C., $4.00; D, $4.10; E, $4.25; F, $4.32½; G, $4.55; H, $4.65; I, $4.85; K, $4.90; M, $5.15; N, $5.85; WG, $5.45; WW, $5.65.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,109 bbls.; exports, 7,675 bbls.; sales, 2,500 packages; market dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.40; bakers, $3.40@3.80; winter patents, $3.80@4.15; straights, $3.60@3.75; extra, $2.85@3.35; low grades, $2.75@4.30; rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.35@3.75; choice to fancy, $3.80@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.80@2.90.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 62c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 239,600 bu.; exports, 113,821 bu.; sales, 800,000 bu. futures; spot market easy; No. 2 red, 77⅛c, elevator; No. 2 red, 79c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86⅛c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard, winter, 80c, f. o. b. afloat. Owing to prospects for liberal world's shipments, improved northwest weather and liquidation wheat was easier today. It rallied near the close, but was finally ¼c net lower. May, 84⅛@84⅝c, closed 84⅝c; September, 78¾@79¼c, closed 79¼c; December, 81⅜@82c, closed 82c.

CORN—Receipts, 53,525 bu.; sales, 30,000 bu. futures; spot market easy; No. 2, 56⅝c elevator, and 56⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 2 white, 62c. Option market was quiet and easier on good weather and increased receipts, closing ¼@½c net lower. September, 55⅞@56c, closed 55¾c; December closed 52⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 117,000 bu.; exports, 156,038 bu.; spot market quiet; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 36@37½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 39@42c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 90@$1.00.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $18.25; middling, $19.75; city, $20.50@24.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 11@17c; 1904, and olds, nominal; Pacific coast, 1905, 13@18c; 1904, 12c; olds, nominal.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $8.50@9.00; city extra India mess, $16.00@16.50; cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 11@13c; pickled shoulders, 8¼@8⅝c; pickled hams, 12@12½c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $8.70@8.80; refined, firm; continent, $9.35; South America, $10.00; compound, 7¼@7⅝c. Pork, steady, family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $17.00@18.75; mess, $19.00@19.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 8⅛c; country, 5@5⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6⅛c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm. Street prices: Extra creamery, 23½@24c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 18@23½c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@22½c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20½c; western factory common to firsts, 14½@18c; western imitation creamery, extras, 20c; western firsts, 18@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, large fancy, 12⅛c; fair to good, 12@14c; small fancy, 12⅛c; fair to good, 11⅛@12c; inferiors, 10@10⅛c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 26@27c; choice, 24@25c; mixed, extras, 24@25c; western firsts, 20c; western seconds, 17½@19c.

POULTRY—Alive, nominally firm; western spring chickens, 15c; fowls and turkeys, 13½c. Dressed, quiet; western spring chickens, 14@16c; turkeys, 13@14c; fowls, 10@14c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—MONEY—On call, no loans. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 6 per cent; ninety days and six months, 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at $4.8435@4.8440 for demand and at $4.8125 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80¾@4.81⅜.

SILVER—Bar, 66⅝c; Mexican dollars, 51⅛c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady.

Quotations on New York bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅜	Japan 4s, 2d series	100
do coupon	104⅜	do 4½s, ctfs	93
U. S. 3s, reg	103½	do 2d series	91
do coupon	103½	do 4s, ctfs	83½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	103¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅞
do coupon	103¾	Manhat. c. gold 4s	102
U. S. new 4s, reg.	130	Mex. Central 4s	76¾
do coupon	130	do 1st inc.	18¾
Am. Tob. 4s	76½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	24
do 6s	112½	M., K. & T. 4s	100½
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	do 2s	86½
do adj. 4s	95⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	84⅞
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	92½
B. & O. 4s	102	N. J. C. gen. 5s	126⅛
do 3½s	93⅝	No Pacific 4s	103⅝
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	84⅞	do 3s	76¼
*Central of Ga. 5s	111	Norfolk & W. c. 4s	100½
do 1st inc	98	Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s	96⅝
do 2d inc	89½	Penn. cv. 3½s	101¼
do 3d inc	88	Reading gen. 4s	99
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114¼
Chicago & A. 3½s	77	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	82⅞
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	76½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	78⅞	Seaboard A. L. 4s	86⅝
do col. 5s	92⅝	So Pacific 4s	92
CCC. & St. gen. 4s	101	do 1st 4s, ctfs	94¼
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A	76½	Southern Ry. 5s	116
Colo. Mid. 4s	78	Texas & P. ists	118½
Colo. & So. 4s	91½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82
*Cuba 5s	106	Union Pacific 4s	103½
D. & R. G. 4s	99	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅝
Dist. Sec. 5s	88½	Wabash 1sts	114½
Erie prior lien 4s	101	do deb. B	81½
do gen. 4s	89⅝	Western Md. 4s	84½
Hock. Val. 4½s	104	W. & L. E. 4s	88½
Japan 6s	100¼	Wis. Central 4s	89½

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Supplies of money were increased today on dividend disbursements. The demand was quiet. Discounts were steady. It was thought that New York would obtain the bar gold, amounting to £4,000,000, which will be available next week. Trading on the stock exchange generally was quiet. Cheap money maintained the price of first-class securities. Kaffirs were again active and closed higher, but foreigners were quiet. The chief interest centered in Americans, which were moderately active during the early trading. Union Pacific was again the feature with a sharp rise, but Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Southern Pacific also received much attention. The buying was principally for New York account. The market closed strong at about the best quotations of the day. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 103¼.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The tone on the bourse today was calm, but prices were weaker, government securities declining slightly. Imperial 4s closed at 70⅛c and 5s at 83⅛c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market remains unchanged with spot supplies practically exhausted and nominal, while but little business in reported in futures. Supplies for November delivery are quoted at 5⅝c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are easy in tone so far as future shipments are concerned, but the spot market is unchanged, with California 70s to 30s, quoted at 7⅛@8½c; Oregon, 40s to 20s at 7⅛@8½c. Apricots are firm with choice quoted at 16c; extra choice at 17c; fancy, 18@20c. Peaches are firm with choice quoted, 10¾@11c; extra choice at 11@11½c; fancy, 11@12c; extra fancy, 12@12½c. Raisins are quiet on spot with loose muscatel quoted at 6⅝@7c; seeded raisins, 6@8c; London layers nominal.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—SUGAR—Market firm; fair refining, 3⅝@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3¼@3⅜c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.10c; No. 11, 4.05c; No. 12, 4.00c; No. 13, 3.95c; No. 14, 3.95c; confectioners' A, 4.75c; mold A, 5.25c; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c; cubes, 5.15c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30@38c.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle centrifugal, 3@3 7-16c; centrifugal yellow, 3⅜@4⅛c; seconds, 2¼@3¼c.

MOLASSES—25@30c.

Bank Clearing of the Week.

OMAHA, Aug. 25.—Bank clearings for today were $1,334,168.14, and for the corresponding day last year, $1,297,083.04.

	1906.	1905.
Monday	$1,766,919.43	$1,705,558.51
Tuesday	1,474,736.91	1,353,663.21
Wednesday	1,471,255.54	1,260,350.82
Thursday	1,372,863.29	1,260,036.64
Friday	1,552,655.37	1,294,401.22
Saturday	1,334,168.13	1,297,083.04
Totals	$8,972,598.78	$8,156,181.54

Increase for the week over the corresponding week of last year was $816,467.24.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the fifth series of auction sales amounted to 74,000 bales, including 25,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports of wool this week were as follows: New South Wales, 1,100 bales; Victoria, 200 bales; New Zealand, 5,600 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; various 5,100 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@28c; light fine, 18@22c; heavy fine, 14@17c; tub washed, 33@38½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Corn Cattle Steady, Most Others Lower for Week.

HOGS SHOW IMPROVEMENT FOR THE DAY

No Fresh Receipts of Sheep or Lambs of Consequence—For the Week Prices Are Steady to Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 25, 1906.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	5,161	3,873	17,356
Official Tuesday	6,106	9,105	19,938
Official Wednesday	4,024	9,068	2,600
Official Thursday	3,007	7,002	7,566
Official Friday	1,060	6,808	1,142
Official Saturday	200	5,800	600
This week	19,558	45,251	49,402
Last week	13,417	54,227	27,966
Two weeks ago	16,112	51,632	46,304
Three weeks ago	18,940	50,743	25,770
Four weeks ago	17,435	47,133	32,436
Same week last year	22,086	38,050	40,208

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, compared with last year:

	1906.	1905.	Inc.
Cattle	599,419	561,992	37,427
Hogs	1,835,266	1,666,985	168,281
Sheep	1,014,425	959,285	55,140

CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following will show the price paid for the different kinds of cattle on the South Omaha market:

Good to choice corn-fed steers	$5.60@6.25
Fair to good corn-fed steers	4.85@5.60
Common to fair corn-fed steers	4.50@4.55
Good to choice range steers	4.50@5.25
Fair to good range steers	3.75@4.40
Common to fair range steers	3.00@3.60
Good to choice cows and heifers	3.75@4.40
Fair to good cows and heifers	2.50@3.75
Common to fair cows and heifers	1.75@2.50
Good to choice stockers & feeders	3.75@4.45
Fair to good stockers and feeders	3.40@3.75
Common to fair stockers	2.75@3.40
Bulls, stags, etc	2.50@3.75
Veal calves	3.75@5.75

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparisons:

Date.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Aug. 15...	5 83	5 90	5 01	5 35	6 68	5 78	4 97
Aug. 16...	5 88	5 82	5 02	*	6 68	5 77	4 98
Aug. 17...	5 90¼	5 88	4 98	5 21	*	5 83	5 00
Aug. 18...	5 97¾	5 94	4 99	5 17	6 67	*	4 95
Aug. 19...	*	5 89	5 10	5 12	6 73	5 89	*
Aug. 20...	6 02	*	5 13	5 15	6 80	5 87	5 03
Aug. 21...	5 95¾	5 84	*	5 24	6 87	5 78	5 02
Aug. 22...	5 90½	5 84	5 03	5 30	7 00	5 87	5 01
Aug. 23...	5 84½	5 92	5 08	*	6 99	5 91	4 97
Aug. 24...	5 85	5 92	5 04	5 46	*	5 91	5 03
Aug. 25...	......	5 89	5 12	5 45	7 10	*	5 06

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$1.75@6.00	$4.70@6.00
Chicago	1.35@6.60	5.50@6.57½
Kansas City	2.00@6.25	5.75@6.35
St. Louis	2.00@6.50	5.75@6.50
Sioux City	2.50@6.00	5.65@6.00

SATURDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following shows the number of cars of stockers and feeders shipped to the country and their points of destination:

CATTLE.	Cars.
Thomas Martin, Carson, Ia.—R. I.	2
M. H. Welton, Wiota, Ia.—R. I.	1
W. Burgin, Council Bluffs, Ia.—R. I.	3
O. H. Blakesler, Marne, Ia.—R. I.	1
J. H. Mank, Griswold, Ia.—Q.	1
W. H. Mank, Griswold, Ia.—Q.	1
Steve Anderson, Winkelman, Ia.—Mil.	1
W. H. Goodwin, Madison—U. P.	1
G. S. Caulkins, Aurora—Q.	1
B. J. Osler, Walnut, Ia.—R. I.	3
John Ihnen, Garrison—Q.	1
M. F. Price, Carson, Ia.—R. I.	3
S. M. Beachey, Strawsville—Mo. P.	1
Ellis Kenich, Hoskins—M. & O.	2
N. P. Nelson, Wisner—N. W.	1
G. P. Crannell, Tekamah—M. & O.	1
W. W. Adams, Winkelman, Ia.—Mil.	1
Henry Hickey, Neola, Ia.—Mil.	1
E. Joyce Co., Jersey City, N. J.—Mil.	1
I. T. Spangler, Walnut, Ia.—R. I.	1
SHEEP.	D.-D.
John Iverson, Inwood, Ia.—Mil.	1
HORSES.	
J. W. Fitzgerald, Minot, N. D.—M. & O.	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P.	..	10	..
Missouri Pacific	1	5	..
Union Pacific	1	25	2
C. & N. W., east	..	7	..
C. & N. W., west	..	46	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	11	..
C., B. & Q., east	..	6	..
C., B. & Q., west	7	11	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	6	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..
Great Western	..	2	..
Cripples and driven in	..	2	..
Total receipts	9	128	2

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	...	857	...
Swift and Company	285	2,102	...
Cudahy Packing Co.	...	2,122	453
Armour & Co.	...	2,230	...
Hill & Son	4	...	...
Kingan & Co.	...	441	...
St. L. Dressed Beef Co.	...	190	...
Krey Packing Co.	...	111	...
Other buyers	5	...	174
Totals	294	8,153	627

CATTLE—There were no cattle today, as usual on a Saturday, but the receipts for the week foot up not far from the same as a year ago. There will be noted, however, from the table at head of this column, a large increase of arrivals over last week. Cattle alone of all other kinds of stock show a falling off for the month to date as compared with last year.

The supply of desirable cornfed beeves has been very light all the week, while the demand has been quite good, a combination of circumstances which always means a good market. The trade on this kind of cattle was active on most days and at the close of the week prices are practically in the same notches as a week ago. The best cattle have sold at $6.25. Western beef steers have been in more liberal supply and they have shown more or less weakness. The best grades recovered a little toward the latter part of the week and are not much lower, but the medium to pretty fair kinds are a little off, with the most decline on common to fair grades.

The best grades of cornfed cows and heifers, of which hardly enough are coming to make a test of the market, would be about steady for the week, but the general run of the stuff is lower. Fair to good kinds are not to exceed 10@15c lower, but some of the more common and undesirable kinds have sold possibly as much as 15@20c lower. As a general thing the market during the week has not been any too active, there being a lack of snap to the trade.

Buyers have been looking for good, weighty feeders all the week and cattle having both weight and quality have sold quite freely at about steady prices. In fact there has been no material change on cattle of that description in either direction. The lighter cattle and, in fact, the heavy cattle, lacking quality have had a downward tendency, and at the close of the week are 10@15c lower than last week.

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	760	4 00	50	895	5 00

HOGS—Steady to 5c higher would in brief express the situation that prevailed in the hog market this morning. Heavy hogs on the rough order sold generally in about the same notches as yesterday, with the good heavy loads strong. Light mixed hogs were also strong, with good lights generally 5c higher than yesterday. The trade was fairly active at the advance and the most of hogs changed hands in very fair season in the morning. Owing to there being a liberal showing of light hogs, with not so many rough heavy sales on paper, show quite a little better than yesterday.

Receipts of hogs this week have been light as compared with the previous week, but still heavier than a year ago, as will be noted from the table at head of column. The market started out higher at the beginning of the week, but after Monday tended lower until Thursday, when the low point of the week was reached. The improvement at the close of the week leaves the market on an average only about 7½c lower than it was last Saturday. As a matter of fact some kinds of hogs have shown a much greater decline than that, while others are selling almost as well owing to the fact that prices have shifted somewhat on the different grades.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
20	108	...	5 00	67	247	80	[illegible]
21	111	80	5 35	64	280	...	[illegible]
37	348	...	5 70	66	254	80	5 80
46	336	...	5 75	75	235	40	5 80
55	302	40	5 75	62	261	120	5 80
57	325	...	5 75	68	253	80	5 80
58	312	...	5 75	78	240	80	5 80
43	300	...	5 77½	65	277	80	5 80
29	290	80	5 77½	56	238	...	5 80
52	292	...	5 77½	71	246	40	5 80
47	320	...	5 80	74	229	...	5 80
60	269	40	5 80	66	241	80	5 80
61	268	80	5 80	62	280	80	5 80
62	326	...	5 80	65	261	...	5 80
58	283	...	5 80	77	217	...	5 80
67	289	...	5 80	74	247	40	5 80
54	319	200	5 80	69	264	...	5 80
62	296	80	5 80	73	214	160	5 82½
64	278	...	5 80	63	243	80	5 82½
65	288	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]
56	289	210	5 80	66	241	...	5 82½
61	285	80	5 82½	65	240	80	5 82½
63	270	40	5 82½	73	232	40	5 82½
58	266	40	5 82½	75	277	...	5 82½
67	264	80	5 82½	74	236	...	5 85
65	263	120	5 82½	82	232	160	5 85
59	289	120	5 82½	79	214	...	5 85
60	272	...	5 82½	71	260	...	5 85
67	278	160	5 85	69	242	...	5 85
67	253	80	5 85	82	226	...	5 85
61	265	80	5 85	66	241	...	5 85
52	297	120	5 85	59	209	...	5 85
113	213	80	5 85	72	203	120	5 85
77	247	200	5 85	79	207	...	5 85
61	270	...	5 85	65	234	40	5 85
69	243	120	5 85	78	218	120	5 85
70	241	80	5 85	63	247	40	5 85
62	250	...	5 85	66	218	200	5 85
62	280	...	5 85	55	227	80	5 85
64	256	...	5 85	62	228	...	5 85
70	252	...	5 85	64	246	160	5 85
64	270	...	5 85	80	236	...	5 85
69	260	80	5 85	74	241	40	5 87½
57	300	...	5 85	74	205	120	6 00
68	270	...	5 85	70	210	...	6 00
66	240	40	5 85	75	218	...	6 00
58	229	40	5 85	79	206	80	6 00
70	257	110	5 85	71	243	80	6 00
62	282	...	5 85	47	182	...	6 00
64	256	...	5 85	52	227	80	6 00
65	282	80	5 87½	64	202	...	6 00
69	265	40	5 87½	80	233	...	6 00
73	250	120	5 87½	81	209	...	6 00
68	245	40	5 87½	71	220	...	6 00
62	223	120	5 87½	62	212	...	6 00
65	230	40	5 87½	56	172	20	6 00
72	268	80	5 87½	86	185	...	6 05

STAGS.

1	630	80	4 85	1	480	80	4 70

SHEEP—There were no sheep of any consequence today, only two cars being reported and they were late in arriving. The total receipts for the week showing a larger increase over a year ago and a still larger increase as compared with last week. The arrivals have consisted very largely of sheep, with only a sprinkling of lambs, and none of them very good. The fact is, lambs have not commenced to run as yet.

The market as a whole has been in very satisfactory condition and prices have been very high all the week. During the early part of the week sheep were generally quoted as steady, but on Wednesday there was a sharp advance in prices, that day being 10@20c higher. Most of this was taken off the day following, so that at the close of the week most salesmen are quoting the market just about where it was at the beginning. It is very evident, however, that wherever any changes have taken place they have been on the side of better prices and it is possible to mention individual sales showing higher prices.

The lamb market has been in very peculiar condition. Lambs have been very high and there has been a feeling on the part of everyone that prices were in fact too high. Everyone has been expecting that receipts would become liberal and that prices would decline rapidly, but the expected has not happened. On the contrary, receipts of lambs at all points have continued light and the prevailing high prices have generally been well maintained. As a matter of fact, whenever receipts showed up a little large weakness would develop, but taking the week as a whole it is hardly possible to quote any material change. Supplies at eastern markets continue light, with prices high, and so long as that is the case there is not much opportunity for the markets at the river to develop any prolonged weakness.

Stockers and feeders have been in very good demand all the week, and though receipts have been liberal, they have been none too much so to meet the requirements of buyers. Feeder sheep especially have been free sellers and prices obtained have been very satisfactory to owners. Lamb buyers have complained a good deal about the high prices of feeder lambs, claiming that they ought to be $1.00 per hundred lower, but in spite of all complaints and objections they have taken everything coming and at the close of the week the market is just as good as it has been at any time.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $6.75@7.50; fair to good lambs, $6.25@6.75; good to choice yearlings, $5.50@6.00; fair to good yearlings, $5.25@5.50; good to choice wethers, $4.85@5.25; good to choice ewes, $4.30@4.80; fair to good ewes, $3.90@4.30.

Quotations on feeders: Lambs, $5.75@6.50; yearlings, $5.25@5.50; wethers, $4.65@4.80; ewes, $3.50@4.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
1 Idaho lamb buck	60	5 00
174 Idaho lamb feeders	56	6 30
387 Idaho lambs	63	6 75
23 Idaho ewes	101	4 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady—Hogs Active and Five Cents Higher—Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head. Market steady; beeves, $3.80@6.60; cows and heifers, $1.35@5.30; stockers and feeders, $6.40@6.50; calves, $5.50@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market active and 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.95@6.55; good heavy, $6.00@6.45; rough heavy, $5.50@6.80; light, $6.00@6.57½; pigs, $5.40@6.25; bulk, $6.00@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market strong; sheep, $3.50@6.80; lambs, $4.50@8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head, including 800 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.60@6.25; fair to good, $4.00@5.50; western steers, $3.50@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; southern steers, $2.70@4.00; southern cows, $2.00@3.00; native cows, $2.00@3.75; native heifers, $2.75@5.00; bulls, $2.10@3.25; calves, $3.00@7.00. Receipts for the week, 62,100 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200 head; market 5c higher; top, $6.35; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.30; heavy, $5.95@6.10; packers, $6.1 @6.30; pigs and lights, $5.75@6.25. Receipts for the week, 29,000 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; lambs, $6.00@7.60; native sheep and yearlings, $4.25@5.50; western yearlings, clipped, $5.00@5.75; western clipped sheep, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50. Receipts for the week, 21,500 head.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 265 head; nothing doing; market feeling steady; dressed beef quiet at 7@9½c per pound for native sides. Exports 900 cattle and 6,900 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 81 head; all consigned direct; no trade for lack of stock; nominally steady for good light veals; weak for heavy and coarse calves. Dressed calves steady at 9@13½c per pound for dressed veals; 6@12c for country dressed.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,764 head; market for sheep steady; no strictly prime or choice lambs here; other grades 15@25c lower; sheep, $3.50@6.00; culls, $2.00@3.00; common to good lambs, $7.25@8.62½.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,453 head; all for slaughter; nominally firm on Buffalo advices.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head, including 300 Texans; market slow; native shipping and export steers, $5.75@6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.10@6.35; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.75; canners, $1.25@2.10; bulls, $2.15@2.60; calves, $3.75@6.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, $6.00@6.50; packers, $5.75@6.45; butchers and best heavy, $6.30@6.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 281 head; market steady; natives, $4.60@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,871 head; market steady to 5c higher; light, $6.15@6.30; medium and heavy, $5.87½@6.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 515 head; market steady.

Sioux City Live Stock aMrket.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; beeves, $4.25@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.30; calves and yearling, $2.50@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market 5c higher; selling at $5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.70@5.85.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	200	5,800	600
Sioux City	100	4,500	....
Kansas City	1,200	1,200	....
St. Joseph	281	5,871	515
St. Louis	500	2,500	....
Chicago	400	10,000	2,000
Total	2,681	32,871	3,115

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—METALS—No special features developed in the local market in the absence of cables and business was quiet. Spot tin was quoted at $40.80@41.20; Lake copper remained at $18.75; electrolytic, $18.50; casting, $18.25. Lead is firmly held on spot with quotations ranging from $5.75@5.85. Spelter is quoted at $6.00@6.10. Iron is reported in active demand at the recent advance.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—METALS—Lead firm, $5.70; spelter dull, $5.87½.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points in spite of steady European cables and lighter receipts. There was very little demand here and prices sagged off during the middle session under liquidation and selling against lower firm offers from Brazil. The close was steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 176,500 bags, of which a large proportion was in the shape of switches. The business included September at 6.90c; October, 6.75c; December, 6.90@6.95c; January, 7c; March, 7.10@7.15c; May, 7.25@7.30c; June, 7.35c; July, 7.35c. Spot steady; No. 8 Rio quiet; No. 7, invoice, 8⅝c.

Boston Copper Market.

Closing quotations on Boston copper market, reported by Logan & Bryan, 2 Board of Trade building, Omaha:

Adventure	6	Michigan	12⅞
Allouez	36½	Mohawk	62
Atlantic	14	Nevada Consolidated	18⅝
Bingham	33½	North Butte	92⅞
Black Mountain	9	Old Dominion	42
Boston Consolidated	28⅞	Osceola	113
Butte Coalition	35⅞	Pneu. Service	15⅛
Calumet & Arizona	117½	Pneu. Service, pfd	34
Calumet & Hecla	730	Quincy	90
Centennial	35⅞	Shannon	9⅝
Copper Range	78⅞	Tamarack	98
Daily West	16⅛	Trinity	8⅞
East Butte	10⅛	United Fruit	109½
Franklin	19⅛	United States, com.	55⅝
Greene Copper	28	United States, pfd	46
Granby	12	Utah Consolidated	66⅞
Helvetia	6	Utah Copper	28⅞
Isle Royal	20⅞	Victoria	6
L. S. & Pittsburg	17⅛	Winona	9⅛
Massachusetts	9	Wolverine	154½

Merchandise and Specie.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Total imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at $16,236,613. Total imports of specie were $15,016, silver, and $326,530 gold.

Total exports of specie were $801,845 silver and $6,000 gold.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—COTTON— Spot closed quiet, middling uplands, 9.90c; middling gulf, 10.15c; sales, 17 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand; prices 8 points higher; American middling fair, 5.87d; good middling, 5.59d; middling, 5.37d; low middling, 5.19d; good ordinary, 4.95d; ordinary, 4.71d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,500 bales of American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 200 bales of American.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—COTTON—Spot market closed quiet; sales, 19 bales; low ordinary, 5 7-16c, nominal; ordinary, 8⅛c; good ordinary, 7 11-16c; low middling, 8⅛c; middling, 9⅛c; good middling, 9⅝c; middling fair, 10⅛c, nominal; fair, 10⅝c; receipts, 232 bales; stock, 14,302 bales.

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $4,290,075 over the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $2,811,425 as compared with last week. The statements follows:

		Increase.
Loans	$1,071,132,800	$3,840,400
Deposits	1,058,851,700	35,700
Circulation	46,167,500	37,000
Legal tenders	81,720,200	308,700
Specie	186,032,800	*3,095,300
Reserve	267,753,000	*2,287,500
Reserve required	263,462,925	33,925
Surplus	4,290,075	2,311,425
Ex-U. S. deposits	6,877,650	*2,767,825

*Decrease.

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