GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Reports Give Strength and Send Options Sky-High.

GREAT DAY FOR THE BULLS

Cables Firm and All Foreign Markets Are High, Giving Additional Strength to the Domestic.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23, 1907.

With a perfect stream of damage and strong bull reports from the northwest this morning, the market was strong and all options went skyward recovering from yesterday's slump.

Cables came strong and all foreign markets were much higher, giving additional strength to domestic market.

Wheat opened firm and higher and advanced steadily.

Reports from the northwest were extremely bullish and with the strength shown in European markets, buying was general and prices recovered from yesterday's break. September wheat opened at 82c and closed at 82¾c.

Corn opened strong and higher on general buying and higher cables. Trade was very active and, owing to the higher arrivals, all offerings were absorbed readily. September corn opened at 51⅜c and closed at 52¾c.

Oats opened with a general rush of buying by commission houses. Prices advanced steadily with wheat and corn and on general assurances of a short crop. September oats opened at 50c and closed at 50¾c.

Primary wheat receipts were 611,000 bushels and shipments were 520,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 477,000 bushels and shipments of 355,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 414,000 bushels and shipments 313,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 424,000 bushels and shipments of 60,000 bushels.

Clearances were 81,000 bushels of corn, 16,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 292,000 bushels.

Argentina wheat shipments this week were 536,000 bushels, last week 1,000,000 bushels and this week last year 1,208,000 bushels.

Argentina corn shipments were 1,674,000 bushels, last week 1,065,000 bushels, this week last year 2,632,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼@1d higher on wheat and ¼ higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Sep..	82	82¾	82	82¾	81¼
Dec..	87	87¾	87	87½	86¾
May..	92¾	93¼	92¾	93¼	92¼
Corn—					
Sep..	51⅜	52¾	51⅛	52¾	50⅞
Dec..	48⅝	50¾	48¾	50¾	48¼
May..	49¾	52	49½	53	49¾
Oats—					
Sep..	50	51¼	49⅝	50¾	49¼
Dec..	47⅜	48⅝	47⅞	48	46⅞
May..	48½	50⅞	48½	49½	48⅝

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 83@84c; No. 3 hard, 78@82c; No. 4 hard, 75@78c; No. 3 spring, 84@85c; no grade, 68@74c.

CORN—No. 3, 50¼@61c; No. 4, 48@49c; no grade, 44@47c; No. 3 yellow, 52@52½c; No. 3 white, 51@51½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 44@45c; No. 3 white, 46@47c; No. 4 winter, 45¼@46c; standard, 47@47½.

RYE—No. 2, 71c; No. 3, 68@69c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	160	145	216
Kansas City	100	..	..
Minneapolis	73	..	..
Omaha	71	107	48
Duluth	11	..	..
St. Louis	116	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced nearly 2 cents today because of higher prices at Liverpool and fresh reports of damage by frost. At the close the September delivery was up 1¾@1⅞c. Corn showed a net gain of 1⅝c. Oats were 1¼c higher. Provisions were up to 10@12½c higher.

The market opened strong because of the advance at Liverpool of more than 1d in the face of yesterday's decline here. The news from the northwest of damage by frost also strengthening prices. Cash interest and commission houses were active during the day. The claim that wet weather is inflicting damage on the winter wheat crop by interfering with harvesting aided the market late in the day. Longs were the leading sellers. The market closed strong. September opened ⅝c to ⅜c higher at 88⅝@89c, sold between 88⅝@88⅞c and 9⅛c, and closed at 89⅜@89½c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 3900 bu. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 3,665,000 bu. Primary receipts were 611,000 bu., against 477,000 bu. on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 244 cars, against 265 cars last week and 191 cars a year ago.

The price of all deliveries of corn advance more than 2 cents today, the market being unusually active. An urgent demand was in evidence all day and all offers were readily absorbed. There were no new features in the situation, the dominating influences being small receipts, an almost complete depletion of the local stock, an excellent demand for cash corn by shippers, and the fear of damage to the new crop by frost. The market closed strong. September opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 56⅛c to 57⅛c, advanced to 59c, and closed at 58⅝c. Local receipts were 5 cars, with 24 of contract grade.

Oats for September delivery sold today at 51½, an advance of 2¼c compared with the close of yesterday. Other options followed with gains of ⅛c to 1¾c. The upturn was due to the active covering by shorts, who were actuated by a fear that the new crop will fall far below general expectations. Small receipts, light stocks, and an active shipping demand strengthened the market. The close was strong. September opened ⅝c higher at 50c, sold between 49⅝c and ⅝c and closed at 50⅜c. Local receipts were 216 cars.

Provisions were quiet and firm. The feature of trade was the buying of lard and ribs by a local packer. At the close September pork was up 5c, at $16.95. Lard was up 7½c, at $9.02½. Ribs were 10@12½c higher at $8.70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 157 cars; corn, 133 cars; oats, 276 cars; hogs, 2,000 head.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.39c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.89c; molasses sugar, 3.00c. Refining, steady; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5.00c.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅜c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@48c.

BUTTER—Firmer; receipts, 6,328 pounds; creamery specials (grades scoring over 92), 25½@26c; extras, 25c; thirds to firsts, 20@24½c.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3,196 pounds.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 6,629 dozen; western firsts, 19½@20½c; seconds, 17½@18c.

POULTRY—Alive, weak; western chickens, 14c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, easy; western broilers, 12@20c; turkeys, 15@15c; fowls, 14@15c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, 85¼@90c; No. 2 hard, 85@92c; September, 87⅝c; December, 92⅝c.

CORN—Higher. On track: No. 2 cash, 57c; September, 54⅝c; December, 52¾c; No. 2 white, 57c.

OATS—Higher. On track: No. 2, cash, 40⅞@c; September, 49⅝c; December, 46½c; No. 2 white, 50c.

RYE—Higher, 82c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, standard mess, $16.30. Lard, higher, $8.95.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 10½c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 12½c; ducks, 9½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20@24½c.

EGGS—Firm, 15c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	115,000	71,000
Corn, bu.	112,000	70,000
Oats, bu.	128,000	63,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s ½d. Futures, strong; September, 7s 4⅝d; December, 7s 7d; March, 7s 8d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 5s 1d; old northern, 5s 3d. Futures, firm; September, 5s 1⅝d; October, 5s 1⅝d.

HOPS—In London (Pacific coast), quiet at £2 0s@£3 5s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—Market 1c higher; September, 83⅝@83½c; December, 87⅝c; May, 93⅝@93⅜c; cash No. 2 hard, 86@89c; No. 3, 80@88c; No. 2 red, 86@88c; No. 3, 81@86c.

CORN—Market ½@1¼c higher; September, 5c; December, 48⅞@49c; May, 51¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 51½c; No. 3, 50¼@51c; No. 2 white, 51½@52c; No. 3, 51@51½c.

OATS—Market 1@1¼c higher; No. 2 white, 49½@50½c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73@78c.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $12.50@12.00; choice prairie, $8.25@8.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23½c; packing stock, 17½c.

EGGS—Firm; extras, 18½c; firsts, 17c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Per doz., 16c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 18c; choice to fancy dairy, 20@21c; creamery, 23c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 13@14c; hens, 10c; roosters, 6c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6c.

HAY—Choice No. 1 upland, $10.00; medium, $9.00; No. 1 bottom, $8.00; off grades from $6.50 to $6.50; rye straw, $7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, $11.00.

FRUITS AND MELONS.

APPLES—Duchess and Wealthy, for cooking, $1.25 per bu.; eating varieties, $1.50 per market basket.

BLACKBERRIES—Case, 24 quarts, $2.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per crate, $2.00@2.25.

BLUEBERRIES—Per 16-quart case, $2.50.

TEXAS WATERMELONS—Each, 15@30c; crated for shipment, ¾c per lb.

CANTALOUPE—Rocky Ford, standard crate, $4.50; Arkansas standard, $3.00.

PEARS—Colorado Bartletts, $2.50 per box; Flemish Beauties, $2.50 per box; California Bartletts, $2.75 per box.

GRAPES—Home grown, 8-lb. basket, 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—Limoniera, 300 size, $7.50; 360 size, $7.50; other brands, 60c less.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.25; Jumbos, $2.00@2.50.

ORANGES—Valencias, 80 and 96 sizes, $4.50@4.75; 120, 150, 176, 200 and 216 sizes, $5.25@6.00.

DATES—Kadaway, 5½c; Sayers, 5c; Hallowis, 5c; new stuffed walnut dates, 9-lb. box, $1.00.

VEGETABLES.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., No. 1, $2.00@2.10; No. 2, $2.00; Lima, 5½c per lb.

POTATOES—Per bu., new, 65c.

ASPARAGUS—75c per doz. bunches.

BEANS—New wax and string, 75c per market basket.

BEETS, TURNIPS AND CARROTS—Per market basket, 35@40c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, home grown, 20c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, market basket crate, 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Per basket, 40@50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 25c.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, 30@35c.

ONIONS—Yellow, 3c per lb.; red, 2c per lb.; Spanish, per crate, $1.50.

NEW PEPPERS—Per market basket, 75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Market basket, $1.00.

BEEF CUTS.

No. 1 rib, 13c; No. 2 rib, 11½c; No. 3 rib, 7c; No. 1 loin, 19c; No. 2 loin, 14½c; No. 3 loin, 12c; No. 1 chuck, 5¾c; No. 2 chuck, 5c; No. 3 chuck, 4¼c; No. 1 round, 9c; No. 2 round, 8½c; No. 3 round, 7½c; No. 1 plate, 3c; No. 2 plate, 2¾c; No. 3 plate, 2½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, 26c per lb.; No. 20, 14½c per lb.; No. 25, 19c per lb.; No. 21, 12½c per lb.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS — Prunes are somewhat unsettled by freer offerings from second hands, who seem desirous of moving supplies of immediate grades. Quotations range from 6c to 9c for California fruit and from 5½c to 8c for Oregon. Peaches are slightly easier, with fancy yellows quoted at 13½c. Raisins are firm; three-crown loose Muscatels are quoted at 9c; four-crown, 10c; seeded raisins, 9½@11c.

FISH—Halibut, 11c; trout, 13c; pickerel, 10c; pike, 14c; pike, fresh frozen, 12c; whitefish, 14@16c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 13c; catfish, dressed, 17c; white perch, 7c; white bass, 15c; black bass, 25c; sunfish, 6@9c; crappies, 6@9c; large crappies, 15c; herring, fresh frozen, 6c; whitefish, frozen, 13@15c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 9c; Spanish mackerel, 16c; native mackerel, 18@35c per fish; codfish, fresh frozen, 12c; red snapper, 12c; flounders, fresh frozen, 12c; haddock, fresh frozen, 12c; smelts, 13c; shad roe, 45c per lb.; frog legs, 35c per doz.; green sea turtle meat, 25c per lb.

CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard, western, 65c. Tomatoes, fancy, 3-pound cans, $1.45; standard, 3-pound cans, $1.25. Pineapples, grated, 2-pound, $2.20@2.30; sliced, $1.75@2.35. Gallon apples, $3.25. California apricots, $2.00. Pears, $1.75@2.50. Peaches, $1.75@2.40; L. C. peaches, $2.00@2.50. Alaska salmon, red, $1.20; fancy Chinook, flat, $2.10; fancy sockeye, flat, $1.95. Sardines, quarter oil, $3.25; three-quarters mustard, $3.10. Sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.35. Sauer kraut, 90c. Pumpkins, 80c@$1.00. Lima beans, 2-lb., 75c@$1.25. Soaked peas, 2-lb., 60c; fancy, $1.25@1.45.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7½c; bull hides, 6c; green hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; horse, $1.50@2.50; sheep pelts, 50c@$1.25. Tallow, No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c. Wool, 15@22c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair for Saturday, with No Important Temperature Changes.

OMAHA, Aug. 23, 1907.

The weather is warmer in the lake region and central valleys and a slight, but general rise in temperature is shown in all portions of the country. Within the last twenty-four hours rains have fallen in northern Texas, Oklahoma, southern Kansas and the east over the southern states, and rain is falling this morning in the lower Missouri, middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys. The weather continues fair in the upper Missouri valley and northwest. It is unsettled in the lower Missouri valley this morning, but will be followed by fair in this vicinity tonight and Saturday, with not much change in temperature.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Minimum temperature	64	76	71	55
Precipitation	.00	.00	T	.00

Normal temperature for today 73 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 4.90 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906 3.78 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1905 7.24 inches.

L. A. WELCH,
Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Friday, August 23, 1907:

OMAHA DISTRICT.

Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain-fall.	Sky.
Ashland, Neb.	80	62	.00	Clear
Auburn, Neb.	72	60	.00	Cloudy
Columbus, Neb.	82	58	.00	Clear
Fairbury, Neb.	84	65	.00	Foggy
Fairmont, Neb.	83	60	.00	Cloudy
Gr. Island, Neb.	84	66	.00	Cloudy
Hartington, Neb.	84	52	.00	Clear
Hastings, Neb.	83	58	.00	Cloudy
Oakdale, Neb.	83	63	.00	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	76	53	.00	Cloudy
Tekamah, Neb.	80	60	.00	Cloudy
Alta, Ia.	78	55	.00	Cloudy
Carroll, Ia.	72	54	.00	Clear
Clarinda, Ia.	80	54	.00	Cloudy
Sibley, Ia.	77	54	.00	Cloudy
*Sioux City, Ia.	78	62	.00	Clear

*Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Central.	No. of Stations.	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Rain. Inches.
Chicago, Ill.	16	..	..	T
Des Moines, Ia.	8	78	52	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	78	58	.20
Louisville, Ky.	8	72	62	.32
Minneapolis, Minn.	22	80	54	.01
Omaha, Neb.	16	80	58	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	7	74	62	.58

The weather is slightly warmer throughout the corn and wheat region. Showers occurred in all except the Omaha and Des Moines districts.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—METALS—The London tin market recovered part of its recent loss, with spot closing at £166 17s 6d and futures at £156 10s. The local market was dull, with spot quoted at $36.75 and $37.00. Copper was lower at £77 10s for spot and £75 10s for futures in the London market. Locally the market was weak, with Lake quoted at $18.25@19.00; electrolytic at $17.25@18.00; casting at $17.00@17.50. Lead was higher at £19 5s in London, but weak and unchanged locally. Spelter was lower at £21 17s 6d in London. The local market was weak but unchanged. Iron was lower in London, with Standard Foundry quoted at 56s and Cleveland Warrants at 56s 9d. Locally the market was quiet and easier. No. 1 foundry northern, $21.00@22.30; No. 2 foundry northern, $20.70@21.70; southern grade, nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—METALS—Spelter dull, $5.50.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market was unchanged.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are in fair demand on spot, with prices firmly maintained. Apricots and peaches are quiet at recent prices. Raisins are quiet but steady, owing to light supply.

LET HARTMAN "FEATHER YOUR NEST"

August Sale Specials

25 to 50 Per Cent Under Price

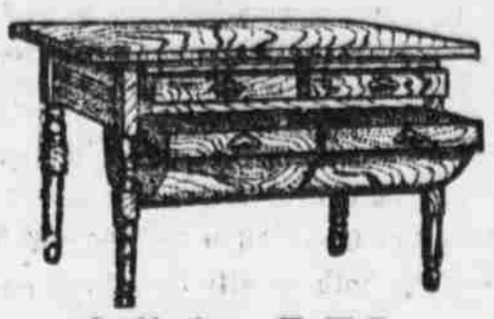
THESE specials represent a cut in regular prices of 25 to 50 per cent. The goods represent small lots which we must of necessity close out quickly to make room for our fall stock so soon to be coming in upon us. Great saving opportunities now await you.

Generous Credit to All. Terms to Suit.

Quarter Sawed Oak Sideboard 12.85

This quarter sawed oak Sideboard is of handsome design, ornamented with elaborate carvings and nicely polished. Has two top drawers, one plush lined, for silverware, and one large drawer with swell front. An extremely impressive Sideboard at a very low price.

3 ROOMS Furnished Completely
Terms: $7.50 Cash, $6 Monthly. **$75**



Combination Kitchen Table 3.75

It is a large size Combination Table, containing two large bins for flour and meal; two large drawers for cutlery, and sliding bread and meat boards. This is one of the handiest articles a woman can have in her home. The Table is extra well made, is strong and substantial. It is a special which we have made for our great chain of stores in enormous quantities and thereby are able to quote the exceedingly low price above mentioned.

Hartman's Imperial Monarch Brussels Rug, Size 9x12 feet 15.75

Look where you will you can't find the equal of this rug value in Omaha. "The Hartman Imperial Monarch" Brussels Rug is a specially made rug of superior excellence. It is made without miter seams, a point worthy of consideration. The materials are of that durable sort that insures greatest possible wearing quality. They are made of worsted, aniline dyed. Fully guaranteed.

Hartman Iron Bed Special 5.75

This iron bed is of handsome design, as you will note the above illustration. It is massive, strong and durable. Has ornamental joints and posts. Heavily enameled, the enamel being baked on, and is therefore of great durability. It is 63 inches high at head. This bed is specially made for the great Hartman chain of stores. No other concern in the country can possibly match this value.

Solid Oak Dresser 8.98

You will appreciate the handsome appearance of this Dresser. It is very neat and pleasing in design. It is made of best solid oak, has two swell front top drawers and extra large French beveled mirror. You can't possibly equal this value elsewhere in Omaha.

4 ROOMS Furnished Completely
Terms: $9 Cash, $8 Monthly **$95**

Magnificent Quarter Sawed Oak Rocker 4.25

This Rocker is made of selected quarter sawed oak, of extremely handsome design, with fancy shaped back, large carved front posts with carved heads and claw feet. Has novel spindle sides, the spindles extending from arm to runner. The seat is extra wide; spacious and comfortable. This is positively the greatest rocker value that was ever offered for your consideration.

This New Model Sewing Machine 18.75

Mechanical parts inclosed in dust proof cases, nickeled parts heavily plated, has automatic bobbin winder, new feed motion operated on ball bearings, double four motion drop feed stitch regulator, self setting needle. Complete with all accessories and thoroughly guaranteed for ten years.

LET HARTMAN "Feather your nest"
1414-1416-1418 DOUGLAS ST.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Very Light Run of Cattle, with Prices Generally Stronger.

SHARP REACTION IN HOG TRADE

Sheep and Lambs Continue in Very Light Receipt, with Demand in Excess of the Supply and Prices Firm.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23, 1907.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,259	3,412	11,066
Official Tuesday	4,527	8,168	3,397
Official Wednesday	7,173	7,740	2,346
Official Thursday	3,319	5,292	2,780
Estimate Friday	1,100	5,000	563
Five days this week	26,369	29,612	20,152
Same days last week	22,433	32,432	26,000
Same days 2 weeks ago	14,960	33,146	31,283
Same days 3 weeks ago	15,265	43,144	16,300
Same days 4 weeks ago	19,692	44,362	18,963
Same days last year	19,358	36,451	48,802

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

	1907.	1906.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	699,351	596,940	102,411	......
Hogs	1,698,500	1,810,738	......	112,238
Sheep	993,372	1,012,482	......	19,110

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

Date	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Aug. 11...	*	5 89	5 59	4 84	5 25	7 03	5 71
Aug. 12...	5 53½	*	5 94	4 81	5 21	6 78	5 71
Aug. 13...	5 82½	5 92	*	4 94	5 15	6 82	5 ...
Aug. 14...	5 74	5 84	5 95	*	5 21	6 74	5 75
Aug. 15...	5 73	5 83	5 90	5 01	5 25	6 68	5 78
Aug. 16...	5 76	5 88	5 82	5 02	*	6 65	5 77
Aug. 17...	5 74½	5 90	5 88	4 98	5 21	*	5 83
Aug. 18...	*	5 98	5 94	4 99	5 17	6 67	*
Aug. 19...	5 69½	*	5 89	5 10	5 12	6 73	5 89
Aug. 20...	5 62½	6 03	*	5 13	5 15	6 80	5 87
Aug. 21...	5 53½	5 95	5 84	*	5 24	6 87	5 78
Aug. 22...	5 55½	5 91	5 84	5 03	5 30	7 00	5 87
Aug. 23...	5 65	5 85	5 95	5 03	*	6 99	5 91

*Sunday.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha	$3.25@6.50	$5.50@6.00
Chicago	1.30@8.00	5.25@6.30
Kansas City	2.00@7.10	5.65@6.00
St. Louis	1.25@7.10	5.25@6.00
Sioux City	2.50@6.50	5.50@5.50

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	1	4	..	..
Missouri Pacific	2	..	..	..
U. P. System	20	13	2	3
C. & N. W., east	..	9	..	..
C. & N. W., west	7	29	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	1	1	3	..
C., B. & Q., west	7	13	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	..	6	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	1	..	..
Illinois Central	..	1	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	40	81	5	4

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	....	800	....
Swift and Company	11	1,258	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	468	1,080	339
Armour & Co.	76	1,565	297
Swift & Co., Fort Worth	135	....	....
Lobman & Co.	33	....	....
W. I. Stephen	50	....	....
Hill & Son	93	....	....
F. P. Lewis	4	....	....
Huston & Co.	3	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	85	....	....
J. H. Bulla	8	....	....
Mike Haggerty	20	....	....
T. B. Inghram	8	....	....
Kingan	....	314	....
Other buyers	76	....	122
Totals	1,090	5,017	758

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning were very light, not enough of any one kind being reported to make much of a test of values.

The few beef steers on sale changed hands quite readily at good, steady to strong prices, but there were not enough to make much of a showing and nothing very choice to put a top on the market. The few loads of cows and heifers in sight changed hands readily at good, strong prices, some would say strong to 10c higher. Everything in sight was sold at an early hour.

There has been a better feeling in the feeder market during the last two days. Speculators have been clearing up their surplus stock and the market is taking on a more healthy condition. The few fresh feeders today changed hands at fully steady prices.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1409	4 85	1	1280	4 90

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	911	2 20	2	880	3 10
3	805	2 60	5	840	3 15
6	818	2 75	12	1029	3 15
15	921	2 90	2	1010	3 40
2	906	2 95	6	863	3 40
7	844	3 00	66	986	3 40
4	765	3 00	4	965	3 40
11	863	3 05	6	1101	3 50
9	1124	3 10			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	485	2 75	6	333	2 75
4	557	3 00	4	235	4 75

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1330	2 00	1	1450	3 15
3	1368	2 75	1	900	3 15
2	1350	3 00	2	810	3 25
1	1420	3 15	1	1410	3 35

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	270	4 00	3	133	5 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
16	564	2 85	23	840	2 75
10	532	3 00	10	841	4 30
12	688	3 60	2	597	4 50

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
2 stockers	500	3 60	2 heifers	495	2 75
2 cows	1035	2 75	7 stockers	748	3 75
5 stockers	804	3 75			
12 cows	824	2 25	3 cows	966	2 85
9 calves	217	4 75	2 cows	905	3 00
5 cows	833	2 60	24 heifers	575	2 90
46 cows	942	2 80	6 cows	940	2 25

IDAHO.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
35 feeders	923	4 25	49 cows	1072	3 45

UTAH.

	Av.	Pr.
42 feeders	1073	4 65

E. W. Whitcome, Wyoming.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
2 feeders	1185	5 15	6 feeders	1185	5 15
6 feeders	1162	5 15	23 feeders	1156	5 15
13 feeders	1181	5 15	15 steers	1298	4 75
6 steers	1211	4 20	9 steers	1000	4 20
3 bulls	1370	2 80	29 cows	1017	3 85
15 cows	1012	4 00	16 cows	1005	3 75
5 steers	1468	4 50			

Pyke Bros. & Clark, Idaho.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
21 feeders	1042	4 55	10 feeders	925	4 40
12 feeders	945	4 40	42 feeders	1019	3 55
7 feeders	1118	3 55	7 feeders	1134	3 50
40 feeders	986	3 55	6 feeders	1003	3 55
5 feeders	1000	5 55	41 feeders	932	4 45

George Kielini, Wyoming.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
35 steers	1345	4 80	8 steers	1226	4 40

Soper Cattle Co., Wyoming.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
18 steers	1196	4 00	2 steers	1200	4 50
2 steers	1265	4 50	19 heifers	1046	4 15

T. W. Matthews, Wyoming.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
9 steers	1312	4 50	6 steers	1118	4 40
18 steers	1200	4 60	4 steers	1377	4 75
4 steers	1062	4 10	14 cows	1003	3 75
11 cows	1042	4 00	9 calves	170	5 50
4 calves	342	4 10			

HOGS—Hogs sold 5@10c higher this morning, but the trade was not overly active at the advance. After having suffered such a sharp decline sellers were all determined to get every cent possible out of their holdings and were hence asking good, stiff prices, while buyers were not overly anxious to put on very much. This would naturally account for the market not being more active. Light hogs, as usual, sold most readily and it was easier to get the advance on that kind than on the rough heavy. As has been the case for some time back, the market was more or less uneven. Some of the medium hogs, which on days when the buyers were not anxious for supplies would be classed with the heavy hogs, looked lighter to them today, when the demand was better. Such hogs would naturally get more advance in some cases than they were really entitled to as compared with the way others were selling.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
27	324	160	5 50	46	286	80	5 62½
56	306	100	5 50	59	268	40	5 62½
61	284	80	5 50	63	159	120	5 65
53	312	40	5 50	46	239	80	5 65
55	336	200	5 50	77	253	120	5 65
41	327	...	5 50	72	265	...	5 65
50	311	...	5 50	74	249	80	5 65
63	277	...	5 50	120	278	80	5 65
50	300	80	5 50	46	238	...	5 65
57	309	...	5 52½	84	267	120	5 67½
55	308	120	5 52½	62	238	40	5 67½
56	284	40	5 55	74	254	80	5 67½
64	281	120	5 55	64	239	....	5 70
60	274	80	5 55	70	255	120	5 70
48	371	...	5 55	14	244	...	5 70
64	300	120	5 55	62	252	40	5 72½
60	272	80	5 55	45	222	...	5 72½
55	324	...	5 55	65	237	...	5 75
46	325	20	5 55	66	258	120	5 75
54	294	80	5 55	70	250	200	5 75
47	272	...	5 55	80	219	40	5 75
56	285	80	5 57½	78	223	...	5 77½
57	287	...	5 57½	80	222	120	5 77½
67	271	160	5 57½	81	122	80	5 80
23	270	...	5 60	74	211	160	5 80
74	260	120	5 60	67	222	...	5 80
57	277	...	5 60	68	222	...	5 80
22	246	...	5 60	80	224	40	5 80
78	265	...	5 60	80	217	...	5 80
64	311	120	5 60	72	216	80	5 80
64	288	480	5 60	87	171	80	5 82½
76	263	40	5 60	73	211	...	5 85
56	264	80	5 60	82	188	...	5 85
61	265	80	5 60	18	201	40	5 85
72	262	160	5 60	83	184	...	5 85
74	259	...	5 60	81	176	...	5 87½
60	262	...	5 60	67	181	...	5 90
57	256	80	5 65	89	181	...	5 92½
62	244	...	5 67½	10	192	...	5 95
52	238	80	5 62½	1	129	..	6 00

SHEEP—Receipts were light this morning, there being only three cars and a small bunch driven in. The demand was good and the few loads on sale met with ready takers at good, steady prices.

The market all this week has been in a good, healthy and entirely satisfactory condition. The demand has been far in excess of the supply every day, so that receivers have met with no difficulty whatever in disposing of their holdings. The tendency has been strong, as might be expected under the circumstances, and sheep are quite a little higher for the week. Feeders have been strong sellers every day and the only cause for regret is that supplies have been entirely too light to supply the wants of buyers.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.35, fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearling wethers, $5.75@6.10; good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.50; fair to good wethers, $5.00@5.25; good to choice ewes, $4.85@5.25; fair to good ewes, $4.50@4.85, culls and bucks, $2.50@4.00.

Quotations on feeders: Lambs, $6.00@7.00; yearlings, $5.25@6.85; wethers, $4.85@5.25; ewes, $4.00@4.50.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
25 Iowa cull ewes	100	4 25
2 western bucks	110	4 25
75 Iowa ewes	114	4 85
297 western ewes	116	5 15
122 west. yearlings and wethers	90	5 50
72 western wethers	102	5 60
162 western lambs	62	6 00
2 lambs	70	7 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Steady to Strong—Hogs Higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 1,500 head. Market steady to strong; common to prime steers, $4.50@7.35; cows, $3.00@5.00; heifers, $2.75@5.25; bulls, $2.70@4.85; calves, $3.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, about 10,000 head. Market 10@15c higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.00@6.05; light butchers, $6.10@6.20; light mixed, $6.00@6.15; choice light, $6.20@6.35; packing stock, $5.10@5.90; pigs, $4.00@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, about 5,000 head. Market steady to strong; sheep, $3.80@6.35; yearlings, $5.75@6.65; lambs, $6.00@7.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 800 southerns; market steady; native steers, $5.00@7.30; southern steers, $3.60@4.65; southern cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.25@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75; bulls, $2.25@3.90; calves, $4.00@6.75; western steers, $4.00@5.80; western cows, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.90; heavy, $5.70@5.80; packers, $5.75@5.90; pigs and lights, $5.85@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady, active; muttons, $5.00@5.75; lambs, $6.50@7.25; range wethers, $5.00@5.60; fed ewes, $4.25@5.30.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 3,000 Texans; market steady; beef steers, $4.00@7.10; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.00; Texas steers, $2.75@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.25@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $5.50@6.50; packers, $5.25@6.20; butchers and best heavy, $5.90@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; natives, $3.00@5.50; lambs, $4.00@6.85.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,050 head. Market steady; natives, $4.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,545 head. Market 5@15c higher; medium heavy, $5.55@5.90; pigs, $3.75@5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,746 head. Market steady; lambs, $6.00@7.25; yearlings, $5.25@6.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; beeves, $5.00@6.80; cows, $2.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.60; calves and yearlings, $2.75@3.85; stock heifers, $2.25@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,200 head; market 5@10c higher, selling at $5.50@5.80; bulk of sales, $5.55@5.65.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,100	5,000	563
Sioux City	400	3,200	......
Kansas City	3,000	5,000	1,000
St. Joseph	1,050	2,545	3,746
St. Louis	3,000	5,000	5,000
Chicago	1,500	10,000	5,000
Totals	10,050	30,745	20,409

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8720 for demand and at $4.8225 for 60 days. Commercial bills, $4.82½.

SILVER—Bar, 67⅜c. Mexican dollars, 52⅝c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad bonds heavy.

MONEY—On call firm, 2¾@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; closing, 2¾ per cent, offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 6½ per cent; six months, 7@7¼ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Aug. 23.—Bank clearings for today were $1,792,469.13, and for the corresponding date last year, $1,552,655.37.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 23.—WHEAT—September, 99⅜c; December, $1.00¾; May, $1.04⅞.

OATS—On track, 48c.

Oil Market.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 23.—OIL—North Lima, 84c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

Man Loses Both Arms.

SUNDANCE, Wyo., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Frank Titus met with a horrible accident a few days ago while feeding the rolls of a mill on Spearfish creek, east of here, when his left arm caught in the machinery and was pulled from its socket. The shoulder was also badly crushed and mangled. Strange to say, Titus is now without arms, he having lost his right arm in exactly the same manner seven years ago.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Volume of Business Strongly Suggestive of Midsummer Dullness.

FEAR OF FURTHER FAILURES

Prices Are Generally Narrow and Irregular—London Market Drifts Aimlessly, with Tendency to Reaction.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Business on the stock exchange today was strongly suggestive of the midsummer dullness of previous years. Trading was almost the smallest of any day of the week, and restricted to the purely speculative issues. Price movements were unusually narrow and irregular and such changes as were registered resulted almost wholly from the operations of the professional element, for of public interest there seemed to be absolutely none.

Judges of the general situation look for an indefinite continuance of these conditions though somewhat apprehensive of important failures in commercial lines. Brokerage firms that give special attention to investment buying reported a steady absorption during the week of the dividend-paying issues on a very moderate scale. Little gossip was heard today in speculative circles regarding individual stocks. The disposition among traders was to buy on all material recessions and sell on rallies. The short interest has been somewhat reduced during the week, but is still a factor to be reckoned with.

London reported a condition similar to our own. The market there drifted aimlessly with a tendency toward reaction, especially weakness being shown by the United States Steel issues and foreign copper shares. The Bank of England was again a purchaser of bar gold in the open market. In the money market limited offerings for the shorter dates caused a break in rates, but no change was reported for long maturities. Forecasts indicate a cash loss by the banks for the week of not less than $4,000,000, exclusive of $1,000,000 shipped today to Chicago and San Francisco.

Bonds were weak and unchanged. Total sales, $962,000.

Closing quotations follow:

Atchison	84⅛	Northern Pacific	118¼
*do pfd	89	Great Northern pfd	118⅛
B. & O.	88⅜	Amal. Copper	67⅜
Canadian Pacific	162¼	Amer. Car & F.	37
C. & N. W.	143	Amer. Locomotive	50¼
do pfd	206	Amer. Smelt. & R.	93
Colo. & Southern	17¼	do pfd	94⅜
D. & R. G.	22⅜	Brooklyn R. T.	40⅜
*do pfd	63	Colo. Fuel & I.	22½
Erie	20⅜	*Inter. Paper	13
Illinois Central	132	National Biscuit	70⅛
L. & N.	104⅛	National Lead	45
Mex. Central	17	Pacific Mail	24
Missouri Pacific	66	People's Gas	85½
N. Y. Central	101⅜	Pressed Steel Car	27
Pennsylvania	116¾	*Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	89⅞	Standard Oil	435
Rock Island	18⅛	Sugar	112¾
*do pfd	42	*Tenn. Coal and I.	135
St. Paul	118⅛	U. S. Steel	30¼
So. Pacific	81⅝	do pfd	92½
Southern Railway	15⅜	Western Union	73
Union Pacific	128⅜	Inter. Metropolitan	8¼
*do pfd	81	Mackay	61⅛
Wabash	10⅝	*do pfd	60
*Wis. Central	14		

*Bid.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Bradstreet's bank clearings reported for the week ending August 22, shows an aggregate of $257,672,000, as against $2,762,826,000 last week and $3,201,364,000 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total $87,057,000, as against $80,397,000 last week and $79,072,000 in the same week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,548,067,000	......	32.0
Chicago	220,048,000	11.9	......
Boston	150,396,000	......	.9
Philadelphia	131,456,000	......	.6
St. Louis	58,245,000	17.5	......
Pittsburg	51,037,000	6.5	......
San Francisco	40,093,000	......	4.5
Baltimore	26,129,000	14.4	......
Kansas City	33,557,000	44.9	......
Cincinnati	25,229,000	18.2	......
New Orleans	15,893,000	......	6.1
Seattle	10,410,000	......	......
Denver	7,909,000	16.8	......
Fort Worth	6,403,000	32.8	......
OMAHA	**10,395,000**	**15.6**	......
Salt Lake City	6,549,000	30.8	......
Portland, Ore.	6,357,000	20.0	......
St. Joseph	4,948,000	11.5	......
Spokane	5,647,000	......	......
Tacoma	4,804,000	37.9	......
Peoria	2,390,000	4.5	......
Des Moines	2,997,000	42.1	......
Sioux City	1,790,000	33.3	......
Wichita	1,415,000	31.1	......
Davenport	872,000	42.7	......
Little Rock	1,180,000	31.2	......
Topeka	1,086,000	58.7	......
Springfield	727,000	20.7	......
Helena	1,430,000	52.6	......
Cedar Rapids	604,000	......	......
Fargo, N. D.	407,000	......	4.2
Bloomington	383,000	21.2	......
Quincy	371,000	27.4	......
Sioux Falls	455,000	7.7	......
Fremont, Neb.	308,000	42.1	......
Lincoln, Neb.	1,109,000	12.8	......
Oklahoma	829,000	......	......
Galveston	10,254,000	......	10.2

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—A Berlin banker of large international connections expressed the opinion in an interview today that the chief cause of the money stringency in European markets is the apprehension regarding the American situation, which was felt to be uncertain. He added that in his opinion European fears regarding the American financial and speculative situation are exaggerated.

American bankers continue making inquiries in London and Berlin regarding the terms for discounting their bills, but the banker interviewed said he thought that the actual amounts taken thus far for American account were much smaller than currently stated. The effect of these American attempts to borrow, however, has been out of proportion of the actual business done, since it caused alarm lest the European market be depleted of its resources and artificially high rates of discount result.

The situation of the American securities market the banker quoted regarded as similar to that of Germany and other countries. The situation in Wall Street is looked upon as due to the fact that the capital requirements of the United States have outgrown the capacity of the country to create new capital. Old stocks and bonds are being scaled down in competition with excessive new issues seeking for a market.

The depression in the American market prevents any considerable investment demand for American securities here.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Supplies of money were easier to obtain in the market today. Discounts were easy, with brokers taking bills more freely. On the stock exchange better monetary conditions prevailed and the steadier tone of the foreign bourses helped in the cheerfulness and caused a further hardening of prices in the forenoon, but prices at the close were below the best quotations of the day, owing to realizations as a result of tomorrow's holiday. Americans experienced a steady morning at a fraction over parity. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and United States Steel received the most attention, but in the afternoon the New York advices caused a heavy feeling. Erie and Union Pacific fell smartly and other stocks sagged in sympathy. The market closed weak at a fraction above the worst of the day. Foreigners were firm. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 102⅝. Copper shares eased with the price of the metal.

Section Foreman Wounded.

SHOSHONI, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—J. H. Ayers, formerly section foreman at Shoshoni, received a serious, and probably fatal, wound at the Stuchell ranch on Bridger creek the night before last. It seems that Ayers, with two others, had been drinking prior to the shooting, and how the affair occurred none of them are able to say. Ayers claims that the affair was an accident and exonerates his companions from all blame. The weapon used was a small caliber pocket revolver, the bullet entering the left side of the body and was extracted by the attending physician after having passed through both lungs. His chances for recovery are small.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James D. Butler and wife to Anton Blanki, part taxlot 21 in se¼ nw¼ 3-15-13	$ 800
William Price, jr., and wife to John Swanson, lot 22, block 1, East Side	60
Margaret U. Baylor and husband to Patrick Dougherty, s½ lot 10 and n15 feet lot 9, block 49, South Omaha	1,300
John G. Brandt and wife to William H. Brandt and wife, lots 24, 25 and 26, block 14, Saunders & Himebaugh's Highland Park	600
J. G. Bohleber to Mary H. Harte, undivided half interest in lots 5 and 6, Kaufman & Jetter's subdiv.	1
Fred W. Koetter to Lawrence Conners, lot 3, block 100, South Omaha	1,700
George McQuade to Mathilda McQuade, n½ lot 14, block 9, Kountze's 4th add.	1
L. D. Spalding and wife to O. F. Larsen, lot 15, block 7, Plainview	2,500
Paxton Real Estate company to Henry Neuhaus, lot 76, Keystone Park	575
John Swanson to T. C. Bowles, lot 22, block 1, East Side	300
Sarah J. and John M. Gaynor to Florian Weiss, n50 feet of e78 feet lot 1, Morrison's add.	800
D. J. O'Donahoe and wife to Harry E. Cave, lots 1 to 5, block 6, Kilby Place	1
Jane A. and William H. Russell to H. A. Tukey, n169 feet lot 1, block 2, Shull's add.	1
H. A. Tukey to Teresa Dinan, s25 feet n72 feet lot 1, block 2, Shull's add.	1
H. A. Tukey to Frank Zitnik, n37 feet s111 feet lot 1, block 2, Shull's add.	1,300
Total	$ 9,641